

# *Wollongong City Ladies Probus Club Inc.*

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## BULLETIN NO. 348 – December 2020 / JANUARY 2021

**FUTURE MEETINGS: December 14 and January 11 in the function room at the Fraternity Club, Bourke Street, Fairy Meadow.**

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Probus Friends,

Our 29<sup>th</sup> birthday luncheon has come and gone and from all reports it proved to be a very enjoyable event. A big thank you to the Committee for their efforts to ensure that the day ran smoothly. As I looked around from where I was standing it was amazing to see so many ladies all wearing Masquerade masks and catching up with friends not seen for a while and enjoying themselves. Well done everybody.

Now our thoughts turn to Christmas with all the preparations that the event entails. From myself and your Committee we would like to wish all our Probus friends and their families a very Merry Christmas, and for those travelling, that you travel safely.

Hopefully, our Committee can organise some fine speakers, great excursions and interesting theatre performances for 2021, all depending of course on COVID restrictions. If you can, please participate, make new friends and renew old friendships.

Congratulations and best wishes to those members celebrating Anniversaries and Birthdays this month.

On behalf of the Committee, I would like to wish everybody a Happy New Year. Let us hope that 2021 will bring good health, happiness and great joy. Let us surround ourselves with family, good friends and as the tight restrictions ease over the next few months, we look forward to some wonderful experiences in the coming year.

**Yours in friendship Dian**

### MEMBERSHIP

At the birthday luncheon 57 members attended.

Margaret Fisher and Rhonda Breeze will be inducted into our club at the December meeting.

Please give the names of any members needing a get-well card or cheerio call to Anne, also let her know of anyone who has a bereavement in their family or needs a helping hand.

Apologies for the meeting or requests for Leave of Absence can be emailed to [wclpc@outlook.com](mailto:wclpc@outlook.com)

**Elaine and Anne**

### PROGRAMME

**December**

**Extended morning tea.**

**January**

**Jenny Edwards**

**Safety in the Home**

**Rae and Elaine**

**The next Committee Meeting will be held at the Fraternity Club on January 18, 2021 at 10.00 am**

Walking Group Katie and Janet	<b>Friday December 18 – Christmas breakfast at the Lagoon Deck 8.00am All Walkers Welcome</b>
Coffee'N'Chat	Fraternity Club, Bourke Street, Fairy Meadow at <b>10.00am</b> . Held on the <b>4<sup>th</sup> Monday</b> of each month – the next event will be on <b>December 28</b>
Luncheon Group Janelle Tyson – 0431 909 853 Meet <b>12.00pm</b> for 12.30pm	<b>December 17</b> Jaffa Corrimal RSL Club, 168 Princes Highway, Corrimal. A 3 course Christmas Lunch \$40 pp. Parking at rear of the club. <b>January 21</b> Towradgi Park Bowls & Recreation Club, 2A Towradgi Rd, Towradgi. Please advise Janelle if you are not able to attend and please don't arrive on the day without booking beforehand.



### SHOWS, TOURS AND TRIPS



**PLEASE NOTE:- REFUNDS WILL NOT BE GIVEN AFTER FINAL PAYMENT DATE STATED. PLEASE REMEMBER WHEN PAYING FOR TICKETS FOR SHOWS OR OUTINGS TO LIST EACH INDIVIDUAL PERSON SEPARATELY ON THE FRONT ON THE ENVELOPE. PAYMENT MUST BE MADE BY DUE DATE OR BOOKING WILL BE CANCELLED**

Date	Venue	COST & OVERVIEW
December		No activities planned due to Christmas festivities
Wednesday 27 January 2021	Walk and Picnic Wollongong Botanic Gardens	Meet at 10.00am at the car park entrance in Murphys Ave, Keiraville where just inside the gardens you can purchase a coffee or bring your own morning tea before we walk through the gardens. There are plenty of shady walking paths but don't forget to bring a hat as well as a chair. For those who would like to spend more time to sit and chat in the gardens, bring along a picnic lunch as well.
Wednesday 24 February	Train trip to Kiama and return	Enjoy an outing to explore, shop or stay on for the Farmers Market in the afternoon. Train departs Thirroul 9.43, Wollongong 9.59 and Dapto 10.21 arriving Kiama at 10.48. Try and sit in the first 2 carriages if you can. <b>WE RECOMMEND THAT YOU BRING A MASK TO WEAR ON THE TRAIN</b>
Wednesday 31 March	Tour of Mt Keira Scout Camp	Cost \$6. – A 1-hour tour of the Scout Camp followed by morning tea. We will hear the history of the Scout Camp, visit the Bush Chapel, the Glen and the Lodge. Meet at the car park at 9.45. If you require a lift, please let us know.
		<b>EXTENDED TOURS</b>

If you are unable to attend the meetings but would like to be included on either of the outings or lunches, please ring Janelle on 0431 909 853.

Janelle and Lynn

		PERFORMING ARTS			
<b>BOOKINGS STILL OPEN</b>					
Wednesday April 21 - 2021	Capitol Theatre	Frozen Cost \$80	Time 1.00pm	Payment February 2021	
Wednesday Sept 22 - 2021	Capitol Theatre	Come from Away Cost \$75	Time 1.00pm	Payment July 2021	
<b>DATES TO REMEMBER</b>					
Wednesday January 20 - 2021	Lyric Theatre	Pippin	Time 1.00pm		

Please wear a face mask on public transport. NSW Health strongly recommends wearing a face mask.

Sue and Kerry

Our website address is: - [www.probusouthpacific.org/microsites/wollongongcityladies](http://www.probusouthpacific.org/microsites/wollongongcityladies)

For our Facebook page enter: - **Wollongong City Ladies Probus** to catch up on the latest happenings of events and members.