

Wollongong City Ladies Probus Club Inc.

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BULLETIN NO. 325 – January/February

PLEASE NOTE: OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY 11th FEBRUARY at 10.00am in the function room at the Fraternity Club, Bourke Street, Fairy Meadow.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Probus Friends,

Welcome to 2019. A new year gives us the chance to turn over a new leaf and heal past hurts; to think about all those people in your life who make life more beautiful. May this year bring growth, love and peace to each of you as we enjoy the friendship and fellowship of Probus.

Thought of the month: "Keep the smile, leave the tears, think of joy and forget your fears"

Best Wishes to you all, President **Marjorie**

MEMBERSHIP

At the December meeting there were 85 members present, 1 visitor, 27 apologies and 22 absentees.

A warm welcome was given to Ria Ploss who was inducted into our Club. Also Dawn Mackey was presented with her Esteemed Members Badge. Sue Tunbridge has resigned and we wish her well for the future.

Please give the names of any members needing a get-well card or cheerio call to Laine and also let Laine know of anyone who has 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

Mary and Laine

PROGRAMME

February – Barbara Street will speak on **A Scandalous Pastime** - a humorous History/Facts about surfing or swimming

March – **Annual General Meeting.**

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The next Committee Meeting will be held at the Fraternity Club on the 21st January 2019 at 10.00 am

Walking Group Katie and Janet	Meet at the Lagoon car park at 9.30am. Friday 18th January 2019. All Walkers Welcome
Coffee'N'Chat	Fraternity Club, Bourke Street, Fairy Meadow at 10.00am. Held 4th Monday of each month – the next event will be on the 28th Jan 2019
Luncheon Group Janis Corry – 4283 1295 Meet 12.15pm for 12.30pm	Thursday 17th January Steelers Seafood and Grill, 1/5 Burelli St W'Gong Park in Steelers car park and collect a tag to exit from the front desk Thursday 21st February Towradgi Bowling Club, Towradgi Road. Thursday 21st March Café at Dapto Anglican Church, 100 Moombara St, Dapto (Next to the Pre-School)



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
Thursday 24 th January 2019	Tour of Jewish Museum Sydney	Cost \$12. Train departs Dapto 9.23, Wollongong 9.37, Thirroul 9.48. Change at Wollongong for train to Kings Cross and then an 8 minute walk. Lunch somewhere in the Cross before the tour which commences at 1.00pm. Payment December meeting

****Secrets of the Female Orphan School has been postponed until later in the year****

Thursday 28 th March 2019	Tour of May Gibbs' Nutcote Neutral Bay	Cost \$6.00 + lunch. Depart Dapto 8.43am, Wollongong 9.07am, Thirroul 9.18am. From central a train to C/Quay where the ferry departs from Wharf 4 at 11.25. Author and Illustrator, May Gibbs home is now a museum surrounded by beautiful gardens. Her house was used as Magda's home in the movie "Ladies in Black". Payment February meeting
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EXTENDED TOURS



Date	Venue	COST & OVERVIEW
Sunday 24 th Feb 2019 - Saturday 2 nd March 2019	Great Ocean Road Tour	Meet at bus stop outside Wollongong Station at 6.30am for departure at 6.45am Payment of balance (\$795.00 + \$210.00 S/S) by January meeting at the latest. EFT Details BSB 641 800 ACCT NO 200242785 (payment reference should show your surname, initial and the code GO)

Lynn and Janis



PERFORMING ARTS



BOOKINGS STILL OPEN

Saturday 16 th March	Miners Lamp Theatre	I Love You, Your Perfect, Now Change Cost - TBA Time 2.00pm Payment February
Tuesday 23 rd April 2019	Capitol Theatre	Charlie & The Chocolate Factory Cost - \$70.00 Time 1.00pm Payment February
Wednesday 22 nd May 2019	Lyric Theatre	Saturday Night Fever. Cost - \$70.00 Time 1.00pm Payment March
Wednesday 3 rd July 2019	Lyric Theatre	Muriel's Wedding Cost - \$90 Time 1.00pm Payment April

DATES TO REMEMBER OF BOOKINGS ALREADY FINALISED

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST	Coming in NEXT 2 Years Arcadians shows 2019	Waitress Chicago Billy Elliot Barnum Please add your name to the lists to allow Sue and Elaine to gauge if enough people are interested to make a booking. The King & I 14 th -29 th June; Blood Brothers 9 th -24 th August
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Sue and Elaine

Our website address is: - 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

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