Wollongong City Ladies Probus Club Inc.

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PLEASE NOTE: OUR NEXT MEETING (AGM) WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY 12TH MARCH 2018 at 10.30am in the function room at the Fraternity Club, Bourke Street, Fairy Meadow

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Probus Friends,

As discussed in the December meeting we have to increase our fees from $40 to $50 per member. To make it easier for some members we will now allow the fees to be paid via an EFT transfer and of course in the current way by cash or cheque. The account number to transfer your fees to is: **BSB - 641 800 Account Number - 200242785**

In the **18 character reference field** that will appear on our club statement please enter your **surname, initial and AF** for annual fee (e.g.**VANZINNEN V AF)** to enable the treasurer to mark you off as financial. Of course you will need to abbreviate your surname if the initial and AF doesn't fit in 18 character reference field.

At this stage this option is not available for any other payments - only your annual fees can be accepted by EFT direct deposit but we are working on it

Please keep in mind nominations, for committee positions. The nomination forms are available from the table with the bulletin ladies or from the table in the front near the microphone.

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

MEMBERSHIP

At the December meeting there were 101 members present, 3 visitors, 19 apologies and 26 absentees.

A new member will be inducted at our February meeting.

Maxeine Gibson 35 Jenkins Street, Unanderra 2526 Phone 42713134

Change of Address

Gwen Crawford 601/28 Church Street, North Wollongong 2500

Yvonne Mountford Riverview Aged Care, 95 Daintree Drive, Albion Park 2527

Gwynneth Rieck and **Marj Evans** have resigned from our club.

As Laine herself is still recovering from her broken leg please give the names of members needing a get well card or cheerio call to Elaine Charker, and also let her know of anyone who has a bereavement in their family or needs a helping hand.

Rae and Laine

PROGRAMME

February: Swimming with Whale Sharks

March: Annual General Meeting

Elaine and Pat

PLEASE NOTE: The next Committee Meeting will be held at the Fraternity Club on the 19th February 2018 at 10.00am

Walking Group Katie and Janet	The walking group will assemble at the Lagoon car park on **Friday 16th February 2018** at 9.30am. **All Walkers Welcome**

Coffee'N'Chat **Di Tildsley**	Fraternity Club, Bourke Street, Fairy Meadow at **10.00am**. Held **4th Monday** of each month – the next event will be on the **26th February 2018**
Luncheon Group **Janis Corry** Meet **12.15pm** for **12.30pm**	**Steelers Seafood & Grill**, cnr Burelli and Harbour Sts, Wollongong on Thursday 15th February 2018. **Mount Kembla Hotel**, 274 Cordeaux Road, Mount Kembla on **Thursday 15th March 2018**

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 CANCELLED***

Date	Venue	COST & OVERVIEW
Thursday 22 February 2018	**Tour Of Gleniffer Brae Manor House**	Cost **$12.50** – two hour tour of Gleniffer Brae and surrounding gardens. Meet at the car park in Murphys Avenue Keiraville (up from Botanical Gardens car park) at **9.45am**. **Payment by February** meeting.
Monday 5 March 2018	**Historic Tour Capitol Theatre**	Cost **$20.50** – two hour tour commencing at 10.00am. A maximum of 30 people. Tickets are purchased from Ticketmaster so no refunds available. Train departs Dapto **7.40am**, Wollongong **7.57am** and Thirroul **8.08am**
Thursday 5 April 2018	**Tour of Vaucluse House**	Cost **$11.00** – one hour tour of Vaucluse House and gardens which is an historic estate in the Gothic Revival style located in Vaucluse. Train departs Dapto **7.40am**, Wollongong **7.57am** and Thirroul **8.08am** Bus No **325** from Edgecliff. Morning Tea can be purchased in the Tea Room. **Payment by March meeting**.

EXTENDED TOURS

Date	Venue	COST & OVERVIEW
Sunday 29 April to Friday 4 May 2018	**High Country Tour**	Cost **$825.00 + $250.00** Single supplement - pick up by coach from Wollongong station and return. Time of departure to be advised
Saturday 18 Nov 2018	**Cruise To Tasmania**	Cost – inside cabins from **$1299.00** and balconies from **$1499.00**. 6 nights/2 days in Hobart and 1 day in Port Arthur.

Lynn and Janis

PERFORMING ARTS

Wednesday 2 May 2018	**Capitol Theatre**	**Mamma Mia** – A jukebox musical based on the music of ABBA Cost - **$70.00** Time **1.00pm** Payment **February**
Sunday 1 July 2018	**Lyric Theatre**	**The Book of Mormon –** Cost - **$120.00** Time **1.00pm** Payment **April**
Wednesday 11 July	**Capitol Theatre**	**Priscilla Queen of the Desert** Cost - **$75.00** Time **1.00pm** Payment **April** **Please Note: Only 29** seats are available. If these are booked and paid for at the February meeting a **$10.00** discount will apply.
Wednesday 15 August 2018	**Capitol Theatre**	**Jersey Boys –** The story of Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons. Cost - **$90.00** Time **1.00pm** Payment **August**
Wednesday 19 Sept 2018	**Joan Sutherland Theatre**	**Evita –** the musical – starring Tina Arena Cost - **$70.00** Time **1.00pm**

Dorothy and Sue

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