

Wollongong City Ladies Probus Club Inc.

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PLEASE NOTE: OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY 8th APRIL at 10.00am in the function room at the Fraternity Club, Bourke Street, Fairy Meadow.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Probus Friends,

Probus promotes fun, fellowship and friendship and as I finish my term as president, I'd like to thank each of you for your friendship and support over the last 12 months. There have been many shows and outings, lots of coffee and cakes, walks and lunches. The committee has been amazing in providing us with so many opportunities to get together and have fun.

Our fees for 2019/2020 will remain at \$50 and are now due. These can be paid by cash, cheque or via bank transfer to BSB 641-800, Account 200242785 – make sure you include your name and "FEE" in the payment reference.

Thought for the month: "It's the friends we meet along the way that help us to appreciate the journey."

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

MEMBERSHIP

At the February meeting there were 91 members present, 6 visitors, 25 apologies.

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

March – **Annual General Meeting.**

April Colin Wilton will be speaking about Lake Illawarra and the environment.

Rae

The next Committee Meeting will be held at the Fraternity Club on the 18th March 2019 at 10.00 am

Walking Group Katie and Janet	Meet at the Lagoon car park at 9.30am. Friday 15th March 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 25th March 2019
Luncheon Group Janelle Tyson – 0431 909 853 Meet 12.15pm for 12.30pm	Thursday 21st March Café at Dapto Anglican Church, 100 Moombara St, Dapto (Next to the Pre-School) Thursday 18th April – Tennis Club, near Beaton Park Leisure Centre, 37 Foley St, Wollongong



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 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 ferry departs from Wharf 4 at 11.25.
Thursday 4 th April 2019	Grand Tour of Sir Joseph Banks House	Cost \$13.00. Meet at Discovery Centre (enter via Madoline St, Gwynneville) Botanical Gardens at 9.50am where we will have morning tea with Sir Joseph, Botanist, and hear all about his early life and his memories of the journey past Wollongong towards Sydney on the Endeavour, then a tour of the Plant House. Afterwards lunch at Wisemans Park Bowling Club. Wear comfortable shoes. Payment by March meeting
Friday 3 rd May 2019	Tour of Port Kembla	Cost \$15-\$20 Meet at Visitors Centre, Bluescope Steel Northgate Entrance, Springhill Rd, Coniston, at 10.30am from where we will be taken through the Inner Harbour to the Coal Terminal, Grain Terminal and Cruise Ship Terminal. Then onto the Steelworks where we will see the No. 5 Blast Furnace and then to Portside Park, Breakwater Battery Precinct, Port Kembla Heritage Park and Hill 60. Payment by April meeting
Wednesday 26 th June 2019	Secrets of Female Orphan School Rydalmere	Cost \$10.00 + \$10.00 m/tea + bus hire. Bus departs outside Fraternity Club at 9.30am, morning tea at 11.30 and tour at 12.00 which explores the rich and complex history of the building including its later use as a Psychiatric Hospital. The site is also home to the Whitlam Institute and the Margaret Whitlam Galleries. Payment by May meeting



EXTENDED TOURS



Lynn is currently looking at some interesting tours for 2020.

Lynn and Janis



PERFORMING ARTS



BOOKINGS STILL OPEN

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
EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST	Coming in NEXT 2 Years Arcadians shows 2019	Waitress Chicago Billy Elliot 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; Dirty Rotten Scoundrels 8-23 November

DATES TO REMEMBER OF BOOKINGS ALREADY FINALISED

Saturday 16 th March 2019	Miners Lamp Theatre	I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change Cost - \$26.00 Time 2.00pm
Tuesday 23 rd April 2019	Capitol Theatre	Charlie & The Chocolate Factory Cost - \$70.00 Time 1.00pm

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