

# Wollongong City Ladies Probus Club Inc.

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## BULLETIN NO. 357 SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2021

**FUTURE MEETINGS: General Meetings: September 13, October 11 in the function room Fraternity Club, Fairy Meadow.**

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This is a very difficult time for many, who would have foreseen this situation twenty months ago? Probus head office has advised that this year they are back in the black financially which is great news as they made a loss last year and our very own club remains in a healthy financial position so all we need is for our community to once again be healthy and we can get back to our meetings and activities.

They also wish us to advertise the theme of Probus day scheduled for 1st October - CELEBRATE PROBUS - DO A FRIEND A FAVOUR. I know many of you do favours each day it is already a habit, let's see if we can expand our reach, please use our Facebook page to continue to make connections to enact favours and how about the good old school 'phone call' to a fellow member to check how they are doing, something about the sound of a human voice is wonderful.

We are still hopeful of having our 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Birthday Luncheon at Villa D'Oro on the 9<sup>th</sup> November 2021 so fingers crossed.

A shout out to all those celebrating anniversaries & birthday:

- July babies- smart, humorous, honest
- August babies- caring, optimistic, independent
- September babies- intelligent, calm, organised
- October babies- fair, loyal, outgoing
- November babies - creative, hardworking, intuitive

"This is an unprecedented time. It's time for unprecedented kindness. "

**Yours in friendship President Denise**

### PROGRAM

**Sept. - Barbara Street – History of Roses (subject to lockdown ending)**

**October - Diana Lyon – "Aussie Envoy Catches His Fair Lady"**

**Sue and Kerry**

**The next Committee Meeting will be held at the Fraternity Club on September 20, at 10:00am**

**- ALL DATES SUBJECT TO LOCKDOWN ENDING -**

<b>Walking Group</b> <b>Janet</b>	Meet at <b>Lagoon</b> car park <b>9:30am</b>	<b>Friday September 17</b> <b>All walkers welcome</b>
<b>Coffee'N'Chat</b>	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>September 27</b>	
<b>Luncheon Group</b> <b>Janelle Tyson – 0431 909 853</b> Meet <b>12:00 Noon</b>	<b>September 16</b> – Ambiance Restaurant, 4/63-67 Princes Hwy Unanderra <b>October 21</b> – To be advised 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
<b>Thursday</b> <b>9 September</b>	<b>Blue Acres Farm</b>	<b>Outing postponed to 25 November due to COVID</b>
<b>Thursday</b> <b>30 September</b>	<b>Walk &amp; Picnic Wollongong Botanical Gardens</b>	Because of the uncertainty of a continued lockdown at this point of time, a morning tea and walk around the Gardens is proposed. Meet at <b>10:00am</b> at the car park entrance in Murphy's Avenue Keiraville. Purchase a coffee or bring your own as well as something to eat before the walk.
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>27 October</b>	<b>Wollongong Wonder Walls</b>	Meet at Burelli Street entrance to McCabe Park at <b>10:00am</b> for a leisurely stroll viewing several public street artworks. Includes a morning tea break at own expense. (This outing was previously scheduled for 7 July, but had to be cancelled due to COVID, so a new booking sheet will be necessary).
<b>Thursday</b> <b>25 November</b>	<b>Blue Acres Farm</b>	Cost <b>\$30.00</b> – meet at the farm, 29 Darkes Road Dapto at <b>11:00am</b> for a 1.5 hour tour of the fern nursery, community farm and commercial garden beds, where our guide will pick fresh produce to prepare our lunch. Payment <b>November</b>
		<b>EXTENDED TOURS</b>
<b>Sunday</b> <b>31 October to Friday</b> <b>5 November</b>	<b>Crescent Head Tour</b>	Members who are going on the Crescent Head Tour. Would you <b>please hold your final payments</b> until we have a clear insight into the future of our lockdown.

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>Wednesday</b> <b>September 22</b>	<b>Capitol Theatre</b>	<b>Come from Away</b> <b>(At this stage this performance is going ahead.)</b>
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>October 6</b>	<b>Sydney Opera House</b>	<b>Phantom of the Opera (Postponed until 2022)</b>

**MASKS ARE MANDATORY ON TRAINS**

**Joy and Ann**

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

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