


## WOLLONGONG CITY LADIES PROBUS CLUB INC.

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### BULLETIN NO. 384 DECEMBER 2023

**FUTURE MEETINGS 10:00am at Fraternity Club, Fairy Meadow.**

**General Meetings:** 11 December, 8 January, 12 February 2024

**Committee Meetings:** 18 December, 15 January, 19 February 2024

#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We celebrated our 32nd birthday lunch at the Fraternity Club on Monday 13th November with 62 members attending. Dian Paterson and Ann Moore made the decorations for the tables, and they looked wonderful. It was unfortunate that the service was slow, but the food was very good.

It is hard to believe that our next meeting is the last one for 2023. I hope you've all enjoyed the speakers, shows, lunches and tours that our committee has organised for you throughout the year.

**Let's have a laugh:** Son: "I got a D in maths." Father: "That's really bad." Wife: "You need to stop doing his homework."

**Cheers, Mary O'Sullivan**

#### MEMBERSHIP (Val and Anne Mc)

At the November Birthday Luncheon there were 62 members present. Please give the names of any members needing a get-well card or cheerio call to Anne Mc, 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)

#### GUEST SPEAKERS Sue and Anne L

**11 December** - Christmas Surprise  
**8 January** - Historic Guesthouses in Austinmer and Thirroul  
**12 February** - History of Wollongong Eisteddfod

#### WALKING GROUP Jan Sanden – 0468 924 974

**Friday 15 December - 8:30am** - End of Year Breakfast for our walkers at the Lagoon Deck.  
**Monday 4 December** - Meet at the Lagoon car park at **9:30am**.  
*(No walk on Monday 1/1/24)*

#### COFFEE 'N' CHAT

Fraternity Club, Bourke Street Fairy Meadow at **10:00am**. Held on the **4<sup>th</sup> Monday** of each month – the next will be **22 January 2024**. *(not on 25/12)*

#### LUNCHEON GROUP Janelle Tyson 0431 909 853 Meet at 12 Noon

**December 21 - \$30.00** - Three course Christmas Lunch, Jaffa Bistro - Corrimal RSL, Corrimal. Bookings essential. Payment **December** meeting  
**Thursday 18 January - Rashays**, 2/24 Stafford Street, Nth Wollongong.  
*Please advise Janelle if you are not able to attend and please don't arrive on the day without booking.*



## 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 OF THE ENVELOPE. PAYMENT MUST BE MADE BY DUE DATE OR BOOKING WILL BE CANCELLED.**

### OUTINGS (Janelle and Lynn)

	<b>December</b> - No outings due to Christmas festivities.
<b>Wollongong Botanical Gardens Wednesday 31 January 2024</b>	Leisurely stroll through the gardens, morning tea and chat. Coffee van on site or bring your own. Meet at <b>10:00am</b> near the duck pond. There's a community library near the coffee van if you would like to bring a couple of books you have read and borrow a book or two.
<b>Morning Tea Cruise Port Hacking River Friday 23 February</b>	<b>Cost \$30.00</b> - three hour morning tea cruise on the Port Hacking River. A full commentary is provided while we explore the upper reaches of the river, pointing out Aboriginal sites and learning about the early explorers and historical settlements. Train departs Dapto <b>8:23am</b> , Wollongong <b>8:37am</b> and Thirroul <b>8:48am</b> . Change at Sutherland for train to Cronulla then short walk to the ferry wharf. Payment by <b>January</b> meeting
<b>Joadja Heritage Tour &amp; Lunch Wednesday 27 March</b>	<b>Cost \$91.00</b> - One and half hour tour in a people mover viewing the abandoned shale oil mining site and town. Full commentary provided. Includes morning tea on arrival, seated picnic lunch and distillery tour and tasting. Coach departs Fraternity Club Fairy Meadow at <b>8:00am</b> and return approx. <b>4:00pm</b> . Payment by <b>February</b>
<b>Thursday 18 April</b>	Darlinghurst Historical Walking Tour - <b>Cost: \$35.00</b> - More details next month.



### EXTENDED TOURS (Lynn)



<b>"Yarrawonga Tour" Linga Longa Tours Sunday 17/3/24 to Friday 22/3/24</b>	<b>Balance to be paid by January Meeting - (\$1,195.00 p/p or \$1,400.00 S/S).</b> Itinerary is on the Linga Longa Tour's Website. Payment by cash, cheque or Bank Transfer (don't forget to enter your surname, initial and LL in the reference field). Bank Transfer details: <b>BSB 641 800, Account No. 200242785.</b>
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### PERFORMING ARTS (Joy and Ann M)



<b>Big Fish</b>	<b>Saturday 17 February</b>	Arcadians Theatre	Time: <b>1:30pm</b>	Cost: <b>\$30.00</b>	<b>Payment December</b>
<b>Seniors' Concert</b>	<b>Wednesday 13 March</b>	ICC Theatre Sydney	Time: <b>11:00am</b>	<b>FREE</b>	
<b>Grease</b>	<b>Wednesday 3 April</b>	Capitol Theatre	Time: <b>1:00pm</b>	Cost: <b>\$75.00</b>	<b>Payment by January meeting</b>
<b>Chicago</b>	<b>Wednesday 19 June</b>	Capitol Theatre	Time: <b>1:00pm</b>	Cost: <b>\$70.00</b>	<b>Payment by March meeting</b>
<b>&amp;Juliet the Musical</b>	<b>Wednesday 3 July</b>	Lyric Theatre	Time: <b>1:00pm</b>	Cost: <b>\$70.00</b>	<b>Payment by April meeting</b>

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

For our Facebook page search **Wollongong City Ladies Probus** to catch up on the latest happenings.

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