

WOLLONGONG CITY LADIES PROBUS CLUB INC.

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BULLETIN NO. 398 FEBRUARY 2025

FUTURE MEETINGS 10:30am at Fraternity Club, Fairy Meadow.

General Meetings: 10 February 2025, 10 March AGM, 14 April

Committee Meetings: 17 February 2025, 17 March, 14 April

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Our AGM is 10th March 2025 and we need members to nominate for the Management Committee. It can be very rewarding working behind the scenes to make our Club run smoothly. You will benefit too by knowing that you have helped fellow retirees enjoy Probus fun and friendship. All positions are open for nominations except President. Please chat to current committee members who will be happy to provide advice of what the positions entail.

Cheers President Jan

MEMBERSHIP (Val and Denise)

At the January meeting there were 78 members and 4 visitors present. One new member Christine, was inducted and warmly welcomed. Please give the names of any members needing a get-well card or cheerio call to Denise, 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

GUEST SPEAKERS Sue and Anne L	10 February - Kathy Rossiter - Mercy Ships 10 March - AGM 14 April - Prof. Tanya Buchanan - CEO Dementia Australia
WALKING GROUP Jan Sanden – 0468 924 974	Monday - 3 February & 3 March - 9:00am - Lagoon car park Friday - 14 February & 14 March - 9:00am - Lagoon Car park
COFFEE 'N' CHAT	Fraternity Club, at 10:00am . Held 4th Monday of each month, and plus if a 5th Monday – the next will be 24 February, 24 March & 31 March
LUNCHEON GROUP Janelle Tyson 0431 909 853 Meet at 12:00 Noon	Thursday 20 February - Taste of Asia, Flinders Motel, 19 Flinders St. Woll. Thursday 20 March - Wiseman's Park Bowling Club, 1 Foley Street Gwynneville. 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. Payments by cash/cheque must be in an envelope listing each person and show/outing separately. Payments by EFTPOS at meetings will attract \$1 charge per transaction. Payment must be made by due date or booking will be cancelled.

OUTINGS (Janelle and Lynn)

Ride the Rails Thursday 27 February	Exploring the new Metro stations. Train departs Dapto 8:23am , Wollongong 8:37am Thirroul 8:48am . Change at Wollli Creek for train to Sydenham, then change to the Metro. Stops for morning tea and lunch. Some walking to stretch the legs.
Balmain Walking Tour Thursday 6 March	Cost \$35 - 2 hour walk highlighting the fascinating history of old Balmain. Some hills. Train departs Dapto 7:40am , Wollongong 7:57am and Thirroul 8:08am . Change at Central for light rail to Circular Quay to catch the Balmain Ferry. Lunch at the Royal Oak Hotel at own expense. Payment by February meeting
Ferry to Watson's Bay Friday 4 April	Train departs Dapto 8:23 am , Wollongong 8:37am , and Thirroul 8:48am . Arrive Central at 10:02am and change to light rail to Circular Quay. Time for coffee before boarding the Watson's Bay ferry from Wharf 2 at 11:15am . Lunch at own expense.



EXTENDED TOURS (Lynn and Sandra)



Monday 15 to Friday 19 September 2025	Sunshine Coast & Montville Fly/Coach Tour Cost: \$1,710 or \$2,010 S/S. Balance of monies owing to be paid by June meeting by cheque or bank transfer.
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PERFORMING ARTS



Premier's Concert	Wednesday 12 March '25	ICC Theatre Sydney	Time: 11:00am	Free	See Train times below
Hello Dolly	Saturday 22 March	Arcadian's Theatre	Time: 1:30pm	Cost: \$35	Finalised
Annie	Wednesday 9 April	Capitol Theatre	Time: 1:00pm	Cost: \$75	Finalised
MJ The Musical	Wednesday 14 May	Lyric Theatre	Time: 1:00pm	Cost: \$100	Payment by February 2025
Cats	Wednesday 9 July	Theatre Royal	Time: 1:00pm	Cost: \$70	Payment by April 2025

Train for Premier's Concert - 2nd carriage - **Dapto** 7:40am, **Wollongong** 7:57am, **Thirroul** 8:08am, arrive **Town Hall** 9:28am - allows time to have a coffee and walk downhill to ICC Theatre and visit exhibition hall. *If you need the light rail, catch the 8:37am train from Wollongong which arrives on the country platform at Central - then catch the light rail.*

Our website address is: - www.probusouthpacific.org/microsites/wollongongcityladies

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

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