


WOLLONGONG CITY LADIES PROBUS CLUB INC.

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BULLETIN NO. 385 JANUARY 2024

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

General Meetings: 8 January, 12 February, AGM 11 March 2024

Committee Meetings: 15 January, 19 February, 11 March 2024

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It's summer and it's cricket season – needless to say, we'll be watching! Our last meeting of the year was tinged with some sadness after the death of Foundation member, Paula Guy, but it was lovely to hear the tribute read out by Louise Campbell written by Pat Dingwall, with input from Narelle Need, Marie Fisher, and Helen Robinson. All these ladies were her friends for many years. Members enjoyed the Christmas cakes we distributed and the wonderful singing by the "Sing Australia" choir.

I'm looking forward to another good year for Probus with all the great activities planned.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Let's have a laugh: What do you call Santa Claus when he stops moving? Santa Pause.

Cheers, Mary O'Sullivan

MEMBERSHIP (Val and Anne Mc)

At the December meeting there were 80 members and 1 visitor present. Two new members were inducted, Teresa and June, who were warmly welcomed. 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

GUEST SPEAKERS Sue and Anne L

8 January - Historic Guesthouses in Austinmer and Thirroul
12 February - History of Wollongong Eisteddfod
11 March - Annual General Meeting

WALKING GROUP Jan Sanden – 0468 924 974

Friday 12 January - 9:30am - Meet at the Lagoon car park
Monday 5 February - 9:30am - Meet at the Lagoon car park
(No walk on Monday 1/1/24)

COFFEE 'N' CHAT

Fraternity Club, Bourke Street Fairy Meadow at **10:00am**. Held on the **4th 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

Thursday 18 January - Rashays, 2/24 Stafford Street, Nth Wollongong.
Thursday 15 February - Corrimal Hotel, 28 Princes Highway Corrimal.
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)

Wollongong Botanical Gardens Wed. 31/1/24	Leisurely stroll through the gardens, morning tea and chat. Coffee van on site or bring your own. Meet at 10:00am near the duck pond. Don't forget the Community Library near the coffee van - to bring books and borrow one or two.
Morning Tea Cruise Port Hacking River Friday 23 February	Cost \$30.00 -Fully booked. Train departs Dapto 8:23am , Wollongong 8:37am and Thirroul 8:48am . Change at Sutherland for train to Cronulla then short walk to the ferry wharf. Payment by January meeting
Joadja Heritage Tour & Lunch Wednesday 27 March	Cost \$91.00 - 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 8:00am and return approx. 4:00pm . Payment by February
Darlinghurst Historical Walking Tour Thursday 18 April	Cost: \$35.00 - 2 hour , 2km exploration of the sex, scandal and murder of Darlinghurst's back lanes, alleys and streets. Meet at 10:00am at the Hydeaway Cafe in Hyde Park for a 10:30am start. Finish at Kinselas Hotel, Taylor Square. Train departs Dapto 7:40am , Wollongong 7:57am and Thirroul 8:08am . Payment by March meeting



EXTENDED TOURS (Lynn)



"Yarrawonga Tour" Linga Longa Tours Sunday 17/3/24 to Friday 22/3/24	Balance to be paid by January Meeting - (\$1,195.00 p/p or \$1,400.00 S/S). 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: BSB 641 800, Account No. 200242785.
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PERFORMING ARTS (Joy and Ann M)



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

Our website address is: - 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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