

WOLLONGONG CITY LADIES PROBUS CLUB INC.

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BULLETIN NO 397 JANUARY 2025

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

General Meetings: 13 January, 10 February 2025, 10 March AGM

Committee Meetings: 20 January, 17 February 2025, 17 March

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Sadly, our much loved Committee member Joy Banks has passed away. Joy enjoyed travelling and had so much to live for. I travelled with Joy on a European River Cruise last May with 3 other Probus members, and we had a great time. Joy lived a busy life with her many Probus friends. We will miss her terribly. Summer is definitely here with hot weather and thunderstorms.

I would like to wish everyone a very happy and healthy New Year. Enjoy your holidays with family and friends. Safe travels everyone.

Cheers President Jan

MEMBERSHIP (Val and Denise)

At the December meeting there were 91 members present. 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	13 January - Superintendent Karen Cook - Commander Wollongong Police District 10 February - Kathy Rossiter - Mercy Ships 10 March - AGM
WALKING GROUP Jan Sanden – 0468 924 974	Monday - 6 January and 3 February - 9:00am - Lagoon car park Friday - 17 January 2025 - 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 23 & 30 December, 27 January 2025
LUNCHEON GROUP Janelle Tyson 0431 909 853	Thursday 16 January 2025 - Coniston Hotel, 28 Bridge Street Coniston. Thursday 20 February - Taste of Asia, Flinders Motel, 19 Flinders St. Woll. 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)

Train & Ferry to Bundeena Wednesday 29 January 2025	Train departs Dapto 8:43am , Wollongong 9:07am and Thirroul 9:18am . Change at Sutherland for train to Cronulla, arriving 10:23am . Time for coffee before short walk downhill to the wharf for 11:30am ferry to Bundeena. Cost is \$4.40 each way (Opal Card not accepted). Short walk uphill to Bundeena RSL Club for lunch at own expense. Please indicate if you would like the Senior's Menu for lunch (only available if 20 members or more). Return ferry to Cronulla at 2:00pm .
Ride the Rails Thursday 27 February 2025	Exploring the new Metro stations. Train departs Dapto 8:23am , Wollongong 8:37am Thirroul 8:48am . Change at Wollie 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 2025	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



EXTENDED TOURS (Lynn and Sandra)



Monday 15 - Friday 19 September 2025	Sunshine Coast & Montville Fly/Coach Tour Cost: \$1,710 or \$2,010 S/S.
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PERFORMING ARTS



Premier's Concert	Wednesday 12 March '25	ICC Theatre Sydney	Save the Date	Free	Details Later
Hello Dolly	Saturday 22 March '25	Arcadian's Theatre	Time: 1:30pm	Cost: \$35	Payment by January 2025
Annie	Wednesday 9 April 2025	Capitol Theatre	Time: 1:00pm	Cost: \$75	Payment by January 2025
MJ The Musical	Wednesday 14 May 2025	Lyric Theatre	Time: 1:00pm	Cost: \$100	Payment by February 2025
Cats	Wednesday 9 July 2025	Theatre Royal	Time: 1:00pm	Cost: \$70	Payment by April 2025

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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