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BULLETIN NO. 418 OCTOBER 2026

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

General Meeting: 12 October, 9 November (Birthday Luncheon 12 Noon), 7th December (note 1 week earlier)

Committee Meetings: 12 October, 16 November, 21 December.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Each year the older I get, the months go by faster & faster. Several of our members will be heading off to South West Rocks soon. I wish you all safe travels and have fun with friends.

Anne McLean President

MEMBERSHIP MESSAGE (Mary, Veronica and Denise)

At the September meeting there were 83 members and 4 visitors present. Three new members, Ann, Klender and Wendy, were 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.

GUEST SPEAKERS **Sue and Anne L**	**12th October -** Kate Fitzgerald CEO NSW Reconstruction Authority **9th November -** Birthday Luncheon **7th December –** Rev Robert Smith (Retired Army Chaplin) – 40 years of Loitering with intent
WALKING GROUP **Jan S– 0468 924 974**	**Monday 5th October, Friday 16th October, Monday 2nd November and Friday 13 November – meeting at 9:30am in the Lagoon Car Park**
COFFEE'N'CHAT	Fraternity Club at **10:00am**. Held on the 4th Monday of each month, and plus, if a **5th Monday** - the next will be, **26th October, 23rd November, 30th November.**
LUNCHEON GROUP **Margaret L-0481 095 560** **Meet at 12 Noon**	**Thursday 29 October -** Gerroa Boat Fisherman's Club, 68 Crooked River Road, Gerroa. **Thursday 17 December** Xmas lunch JAFFA Corrimal RSL. *Please advise Margaret if you are not able to attend and please don't arrive on the day without booking beforehand.*

35th Birthday Luncheon - Monday 9th November
Fraternity Club Fairy Meadow

11:30am for 12 Noon - **$50** per person - Theme: Emerald/Jade & Coral - **Payment due October**

If you would like to attend and won't be at the October meeting please call Colleen and she will arrange it.

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/excursion 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 (Jan S)	
Tulip Tops - Sutton Tuesday 6 October	Coach trip to Tulip Tops Gardens. Meet at Fraternity Club arriving **8:15** for departure at **8:30**. Return to Fraternity Club 5pm. **Please inform Jan of any dietary requirements**.
Hungry Point Cliff Top Walk 26th November	Train departs Dapto 9:23am, Wollongong 9:37am, Thirroul 9:48am. Change trains at Sutherland, walk to Platform 3 – Arrive Cronulla 10:54am.
EXTENDED TOURS (Sandra)	
Tours for 2026/27 Sandra 0414 838 545	**18-23 October South West Rocks** Leaving at **8am** from the **eastern side** of Wollongong station **please be there at 7:40.** **20-25 March 2027 Melbourne Kabloom**. EOI at meeting, then book and pay $200 deposit to Trade Travel. Ensure you book using our code WCL200327. **NEW -24-26 July 2027 Yulefest Mudgee**

PERFORMING ARTS (Carole & Lynn)					
My Fair Lady	Wednesday 7 October	Sydney Opera House	Time: 1:00pm	Cost: $127	Finalised
Crazy for You	Sunday 8 November	Arcadian's Theatre	Time: 1:30pm	**Cost $40 increase in ticket price**	Payment - October
A Beautiful Noise Neil Diamond Music	Wednesday 2 December	Lyric Theatre	Time: 1pm	Cost: $100	Payment Now Due
Whispering Jack	Wednesday 23 December	Roslyn Packer Theatre	Time: 1:00pm	Cost: $99	Finalised
Private Lives	Wednesday 17 February '27	Theatre Royal	Time: 1pm	Cost: $100	Payment - December
Seniors Concert	Thursday 11th March 27		Time 10:30	Free	N/A
Moulin Rouge - 2027	Wednesday 19 May 27	Lyric Theatre	Time: 1:00pm	Cost: $90	Payment - March 2027

Expressions of Interest

Mrs Doubtfire (a musical) – March 2027

The Castle (updated version of original movie) – April-May 2027

TRAIN TIMES - My Fair Lady Train times to be confirmed currently leaving Wollongong 9.37am changing at Central arriving at Circular Quay at 11:14am

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