WOY WOY EVERGLADES PROBUS CLUB INC.

NEWSLETTER – GENERAL MEETING - 1st April 2026
Meeting No. 96-2026 Probus Club 55080

Meeting: First Wednesday of the Month	**Venue: CLUB UMINA AUDITORIUM**
President: Warren Harkins 0437 746 659	Meeting Room Doors open at 9:20 a.m.
Vice-President: Sharyn Ford 0407 009 697	Meeting will commence at 9:45 a.m.
Treasurer: Ken Martin 0414 607 211	LIFE MEMBERS: Noel & Dawn McDonald
Secretary: Di Greenhaw 0405 346 686	

April Birthdays: Janet Jones 12th; Tania Wasson 19th; Marjorie Ransome 26th.
April Anniversaries: Ian & Marlene Mead 5th; Peter Cowden & Bobbie Martin 26th.
❖❖❖ ***March Meeting***: 56 Present; 25 Apologies; 10 Unexplained; 5 Visitors. ❖❖❖

President's Report – Warren Harkins



Hi to my fellow Probarians.
Well, another Annual General Meeting was held on 4th March 2026 and a new committee selected. Congratulations to all who were elected to the various positions. For me personally, I'm honoured to be your President for another year. We still have one position to fill, that of the Theatre Person. We discovered after the AGM that Wendy Goswell was not aware that she could nominate herself. She was advised she could, she did, and she accepted the position of Guest Speaker Officer. Thank you Wendy.

A Special mention to George Kennedy for again entertaining us with his play: *One Flick and He's Gone!* Another great success. April promises to be a great start to our Club, beginning with a self-drive trip to Forster, and many more trips listed in this Newsletter. Please add the trips to your calendar and join in the fun. There are Theatre activities organised by Yvonne Potts before she stepped down from that position for 2026/2027. So, it promises to be a year to remember.

I Look forward to seeing you all on 1st April 2026.
Be well, Be safe, Be Happy – Cheers Waz

YOUR COMMITTEE FOR 2026/2027

The photo was taken after the Committee elections at the AGM. Not pictured are Wendy Goswell, who approached us after the AGM and put herself forward for the Guest Speaker Officer. *Thanks, Wendy*; and Jennie Hendy – Social Committee, who was unable to be with us today.

Left – Right
Di Greenhaw (Secretary)
Grace Douglas (Social Committee)
Ann Wilden (Social Committee)
Dianne Smith (Outings)
George Kennedy (Membership)
Warren Harkins (President)
Carolyn Farthing (Welfare)
Ken Martin (Treasurer)
Sharyn Ford (Vice President)
Narelle Mayes (Asst Treasurer)





Wendy Goswell



Jennie Hendy

Guest Speaker Officer – Wendy Goswell

Bruce Carty is a local Central Coast resident who regularly shares and promotes the historic Norah Head Lighthouse, encouraging visitors to take guided tours with the local volunteer guides. He highlights the location's beauty and its role as an iconic attraction.





OUTINGS FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Contact: Dianne Smith – 0412 155 777



Outings Table has Notice Boards For all trips & outings.

INTERNET BANKING is the preferred payment method.
Bendigo Bank – Ettalong BSB 633 000 Acct 204 344 667
Ref: ONE ACTIVITY PER DEPOSIT Use: Surname + Code
CASH -CORRECT MONEY, in sealed envelope, with name, function & amount.

10 April 2026 - Friday – Coffee Morning (2nd Friday of the month)
Meet near The Big Tree on Woy Woy waterfront **from 9:30am**. Bring a chair, coffee/tea, very casual and a lovely place to sit and chat. Any change to location will be sent by email that morning, usually Ettalong Diggers.

13 April 2026 – Monday – "Good Morning Ettalong" Concert
Doors open 10:30 am. Shane Edwards – **Purchase own ticket, $15 members** – meet inside @ 10:15 am. Lunch afterwards.

15 April 2026 – Wednesday – Lunch - Waterfall Cafe, Mount Penang Parklands – 12 Noon
49 Parklands Rd, Somersby NSW 2250
Waterfall Cafe is nestled over the cascading ponds of the Mount Penang Parklands, the gateway to the Central Coast. **Fully Licensed.**



18-25 April 2026 – Self-Drive Holiday at Gallipoli Court, Forster.
Forster, here we come! Check in 2 pm. Any questions, contact Dianne Smith.



24 April 2026 – Friday - 2026 WALKING GROUP
Val Lawence leads this walk. **0437 976 022**. Please give her a call if you intend walking.
Last Friday of month is the usual date for the walking group.
Watch for an EMAIL for location details towards end of April.

8 May 2026 – Friday – LOOP THE LAKE CRUISE ON LAKE MACQUARIE
A combined trip with the **Probus Club of Umina Peninsula**.
Expressions of interest were taken and seats filled. Train from Woy Woy (TBA), bus, then boat from Toronto Wharf at 10:15 am. Morning tea & lunch included. Watch email for full details.



23 May 2026 – Saturday – BBQ Fundraiser for Search Dogs Sydney Inc.
Further to this group coming to our February General Meeting, our Club is arranging a Fundraising BBQ for them at the IGA Umina. **We will need volunteers**.
Everything is provided, and we cook and serve.



27 May 2026 – Wednesday – BIGGEST MORNING TEA – ETTALONG DIGGERS
Featuring Shane Edwards. Doors open 9:30 am. Tickets $25.00 – all proceeds to the Cancer Council NSW.
Tables are booked: **Payment into Probus Club Account by Thursday, April 2nd . Ref: Surname + TEA**

11 June 2026 – Thursday – Tocal Homestead (north of Maitland)
2-Hour tour of heritage sites. Farmers baked-dinner for lunch, included in price. Coach Trip - $152
Please pay $20 Deposit before Tues 7th April , remaining balance $132.00 by Thursday, 14th May 2026. (**Surname+TOCAL**)



23 June 2026 – Tuesday – Tour of State Theatre in Sydney
2 hr tour – tickets not yet available. Probable cost, $24.00. Lunch at own expense after tour.
Public transport. Please tick your name on Function sheet. Details TBA.

15 July 2026 – Wednesday – Xmas in July NOVA Cruise on Newcastle Harbour.
4 seats still available. $135.00. Coach from Woy Woy Community Centre TBA
If you paid $20 deposit, please pay balance $115.00 before Thursday, 11th June, 2026.**(Surname + Xmas July)**

10 – 19 August 2026 – 9-night Great Barrier Reef Cruise
Details for this trip being handled by Sharyn Ford, Vice President – via her email: ***shaz.ford@hotmail.com***

29 Nov – 4 Dec 2026 (Sunday to Friday) – LIFE OF RILEY – JINDABYNE HOTEL – COACH TRIP
Advance notice. 5 nights in lake-front rooms. Snowy Mountains area touring each day. PRICE: $1200.00.
Includes everything and NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT. (***Note: General Mtg date moved to Wed, 9th December***)
More information will be forthcoming, but claim the date and start saving! **CONTACT: SHARYN FORD.**



THEATRES







NOTICE FOR THEATRE BOOKINGS.

Members who place their names on the theatre list are reminded to check the **specified payment due date.**
Tickets will only be purchased once payment has been received.
Failure to make payments by the due date will result in a ticket not being secured for that performance.

**** Laycock Street Theatre

Unforgettable – Legends of the 50s & 60s - Sunday – 12 April 2026 – 2pm. CLOSED

Get ready to be taken back to the golden years of crooning, rock n roll and sweet soul music, with this UNFORGETTABLE musical journey celebrating the legends of the 50's and 60's with this Aria, Logie, Mo, Ace and Helpmann award winning entertainer and his 7 piece band featuring songs by Nat King Cole, Johnny Mathis, Frank Sinatra, Sammy Davis Jr, Dusty Springfield, Connie Francis, Bobby Darin, Elvis Presley, Tina Turner, Sam Cooke, Roy Orbison & More.

**** Morning Melodies at Laycock: 2nd Wednesday of each month 11am - Cost $25pp

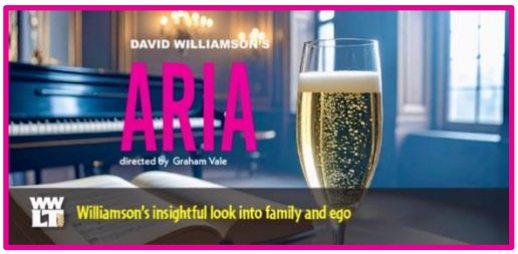
The Songs of Rodgers and Hammerstein. CLOSED

Featuring talent from the Central Coast in an intimate cabaret celebrating the timeless music of Oklahoma, The King and I, South Pacific, The Sound of Music and Carousel.
Wednesday, 8th April 2026 – 11 am

**** Woy Woy Little Theatre

ARIA – by David Williamson – Sunday, 10th May 2026 – 2pm

Aria is a 2025 dark comedy play by celebrated Australian playwright David Williamson, focusing on Monique, a narcissistic matriarch whose delusions of grandeur—specifically that she was destined to be an opera star—are threatened during a chaotic family gathering. The 90-minute play highlights conflicts with her three sons and their wives.



$29.00 - Money to be paid into bank account by April 1st *(Surname + WWLT)*

Morning Tea Raffle





WOY WOY EVERGLADES PROBUS CLUB

PLEASE WEAR YOUR BADGE AT CLUB MEETINGS & OUTINGS

Book Swap
Bring your book(s) Swap for another.
Take home if not swapped



THE NEXT MEETING – General Mtg – 6th May 2026

Email: woywoyeverglades@yahoo.com *Snail mail: 3/18 Allfield Rd Woy Woy 2256*

Our website: in Google search field, type: "Woy Woy Everglades Probus Club"



Time for a Smile





Come and relax at our Coffee Mornings



ONE FLICK & HE'S GONE!

A play written by George Kennedy – performed by Members









