WOY WOY EVERGLADES PROBUS CLUB INC.

NEWSLETTER – GENERAL MEETING – 6th May 2026
Meeting No. 97-2026 Probus Club 55080

Meeting: First Wednesday of the Month	**Venue: CLUB UMINA AUDITORIUM**
President: Warren Harkins 0437 746 659	**Club Umina opens 9:30 a.m**
Vice-President: Sharyn Ford 0407 009 697	Meeting Room Doors open at 9:45 a.m.
Treasurer: Ken Martin 0414 607 211	Meeting will commence at 10:00 a.m.
Secretary: Di Greenhaw 0405 346 686	LIFE MEMBERS: Noel & Dawn McDonald

May Birthdays: Kathy Smith 3rd; Pam Crerar 14th; Jan Clifford 13th; Lyn Dwyer13th; Ken Schneider 16th; Ian Mead 17th; Vicki Spain 31st.
May Anniversaries: Len & Margaret Hawthorne 2nd.

❖❖❖ ***April Meeting***: 62 Present; 19 Apologies; 13 Unexplained; 0 Visitors. Total 94. ❖❖❖

President's Report – Warren Harkins



Hi to all
Well, what a fabulous trip we had on our self-drive trip to Forster with 22 members attending a memorable holiday at Gallipoli Court. Dinner at the bowling club on arrival day. A fabulous barbecue night where many hands made light work. A crazy trivia night which was hilarious for those who stayed on after dinner. And the now-famous fish and chip night on our last day. Happy hour each night was a lot of fun as it included Bocce which the fabulous Grace, along with Peter, organised each afternoon during happy hour. Thank you to Di Smith for organising this holiday.

Not to be outdone, Di Smith is in the process of organising another trip back to Fingal Bay in September. By now everyone would have received information on how to book this holiday that was emailed to members. So, I hope to see you there in September.

Outings that are coming include Loop the Lake cruise; a play, Aria, coming up on Mothers' Day; Biggest Morning Tea at Ettalong Diggers, the proceeds of this concert go to the Cancer Council NSW. Then there are activities for June, so please read your newsletter that is emailed to you each month to keep up with what's going on. I look forward to seeing you all at our next General Meeting next week, Wednesday, 6th May. Finally happy Mothers' Day to all Mums.

Be Happy, Be Safe, Be Well, Cheers, Waz

Guest Speaker Officer – Wendy Goswell





Our May Speaker will be David Tanare – Scam Awareness. There have been excellent reports about his presentation. Come along and learn to keep safe online.



Carolyn Farthing is our Welfare Officer.
Phone: 0416 081 943.
Recently our club has had a number of members who have been ill & unable to come to meetings. Unless Carolyn is notified, she won't be aware and therefore unable to send our Club's get-well messages. Please contact Carolyn If you hear of someone who may be in hospital or unable to come to meetings/outings.



OUTINGS FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Contact: Dianne Smith – 0412 155 777

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Outings Table has Notice Boards For all trips & outings.



8 May 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 changes to location will be sent by email that morning, usually Ettalong Diggers.

Also on 8 May 2026 – Friday – LOOP THE LAKE CRUISE ON LAKE MACQUARIE
A combined trip with the Probus Club of Umina Peninsula.
Train from Woy Woy @ 8:04 am, arrive Fassifern 9:12 am. Bus #273 from Fassifern Station to The Boulevarde, Toronto. Short walk to the public wharf @ Toronto. Cruise to start @ 10:15 am. **Closed.**

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: **Closed**



29 May 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 May.

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**
Remaining balance $132.00 by Thursday, 6th May 2026. (Surname+TOCAL)



17 June 2026 – Wednesday (our usual lunch date) – PUTT PUTT
Indoor Mini Golf on Central Coast. *HOLE IN FUN* – 37 Sunny Bank Road, Lisarow NSW.
Price: $17.50 – lunch at own expense. Details TBA

23 June 2026 – Tuesday – Tour of State Theatre in Sydney
2 hr tour – tickets not yet available. Approx cost depends on #'s, $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
BE QUICK IF INTERESTED: Details for this trip handled by Sharyn Ford, Vice President:
Contact Sharyn via her email: ***shaz.ford@hotmail.com***



29 Nov – 4 Dec 2026 (Sunday to Friday) – LIFE OF RILEY –COACH TRIP
Advance notice. Staying at Jindabyne Hotel - 5 nights in lake-front rooms. Snowy Mountains area touring each day. PRICE: $1200.00. Includes everything and NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT.
$50pp deposit BEFORE OR AT June meeting. *CONTACT: SHARYN FORD 0407 009 697.*
(***Note: Our General Meeting date moved to Wednesday, 9th December***)!







THEATRES 2026





Online Payment – each show separately - Surname and Ref code.
Cash in envelope with name, show and number of tickets.

****Laycock Street Theatre***

Morning Melodies There are 8 seats reserved for the following shows:

In the name of Love
Wednesday June 10th 11AM) Payment due by May 18th

In the Key of Swing
Wednesday August 12th 11AM) Payment due by July 13th

Opera or Song
Wednesday Sept 9th 11AM) Payment due by August 10th

A Morning of Classics
Wednesday Oct 14th 11AM) Payment due by Sept 14th

There will be a sheet to put your name down as per the usual method, payment to be paid into the bank account by given date and tickets will be available at the next meeting.

$25.00 - Money to be paid into bank account: (Surname + MM)

****Woy Woy Little Theatre: Cost $29 (14 seats Reserved)***



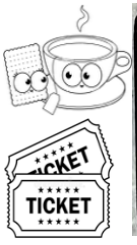
Moriarty – Sunday August 2nd 2PM

Moriarty: A New Sherlock Holmes Adventure is a comedic mystery. The fast-paced theatrical production follows Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson as they investigate the theft of letters from the Bohemian king, leading them on an international adventure across Europe filled with spies, blackmail, and intrigue. To stop the criminal mastermind Professor Moriarty and his network of henchmen, Holmes and Watson team up with American actress Irene Adler. The play features five versatile actors who portray over 30 roles, including multiple characters per actor—such as Moriarty, Mycroft Holmes, Inspector Lestrade, and King Otto—highlighting the ensemble's dynamic range and quick costume changes.!

$29.00 Money to be paid into bank account by July 20th (Surname + WWLT)

Morning Tea Raffle $5





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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 – 3rd June 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



INDUCTION





It was a pleasure to welcome 4 new members to our Probus Club, all having come from other Probus Clubs. President Warren Harkins welcomed Margaret Stewart, Christine Bryant, Maria Crawford and Yvonne White.



Grace's big catch 30cm



Our happy group back from a week in Forster – Great time had by all, lots of laughs . Val our bravest, went swimming nearly every day. Played Bocchi, rules seemed to change every night.



"Now that I've invented it, I have this odd compulsion to hold it in my hand wherever I go and glance at it incessantly."

