WOY WOY EVERGLADES PROBUS CLUB INC.

NEWSLETTER – GENERAL MEETING – 3rd June 2026
Meeting No. 98-2026 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

June Birthdays: Val Lawrence 12th, Alan Entwistle 22nd, Ray Ransome 24th, Sholl Daszek 29th,
June Anniversaries: Rod & Jennie Hendy 26th.

❖❖❖ ***May Meeting***: 66 Present; 16 Apologies; 9 Unexplained; 4 Visitors. Total 91. ❖❖❖

President's Report – Warren Harkins



Hi to all Probarians,
Greetings from Beijing. Jen and I are on a Terracotta Warriors tour. I was here in 2019 and the air was difficult to manage. However, the air is so much clearer now and masks are not required.
June and July are filled with activities both with theatre and outings. Christmas in July is one I'm looking forward to on the 15th July. Please refer to your newsletter for all activities and the dates that are required for payment in order not to miss out.
Well, on with our tour…today to visit the Summer Palace and a home-cooked family meal here in Beijing. I look forward to see you all on 3rd June.

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

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50 YEARS OF PROBUS IN AUSTRALIA: FRIENDSHIP, PURPOSE AND COMMUNITY

This year marks a proud milestone: fifty years of Probus in Australia. Since the first Probus club was formed in 1976, the movement has grown into a nationwide network that has enriched the lives of hundreds of thousands of retired and semi-retired Australians.

Extract from March Active Retirees Magazine, Chairman's Message, Michael Ransom Chairman 2025-2026 - PSPL

Lunch at Everglades Country Club Wednesday 20 May 2026









Our monthly lunches are fun – plenty of chatting & socialising, then a few stayed on for a coffee...

Guest Speaker Officer – Wendy Goswell

Our June Speaker will be Mark Bundy – Rookwood Cemetery. Rookwood Cemetery is recognised as the most historic working cemetery in Australia. Learn about Rookwood's fascinating history, the story behind its development and evolution, and its significant link to our nation's heritage.





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
ONE ACTIVITY PER DEPOSIT Ref: Surname + Code
CASH - CORRECT MONEY, in sealed envelope, with name, function & amount.

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 (Surname+TOCAL) (Closed)



12 June 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.

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.
Time 11am. Lunch at own expense. Need #'s at meeting. **Pay into our Bank: $17.50 (Surname + Putt)**

26 June 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 June.





7th July 2026 – Tuesday – Tour of State Theatre in Sydney
CHANGE OF DATE FOR THIS OUTING (was Tuesday 23rd June)
2 hr tour – 10 am - Lunch at own expense after tour. **Catch 7:54am train from Woy Woy.**
Problems booking trip required a change of date.
To those who have paid....Please check your calendars.

15 July 2026 – Wednesday – Xmas in July NOVA Cruise on Newcastle Harbour (our usual lunch day).
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)**



22 July 2026 – Wednesday – Australian Army Band @ Club Umina
10:30am morning tea – 11am show. $10 Members (or $15).
Purchase own ticket/meet inside at 10:15am



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*



12-19 September 2026 – FINGAL BAY @ Seaside Holiday Resort – Self-drive trip.
Contact Dianne Smith, Outings Officer. **Full details of this trip sent by email 28 April 2026.**



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. Refundable. *CONTACT: SHARYN FORD 0407 009 697.*
(***Because of this trip, 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 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 September 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**



Moriarty – Sunday 2nd August 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.

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

FYI only: ****Avoca Beach Theatre – Not a Club Trip – Info here if you want to see this show.**

60 Years of 1966 – Sunday 14th June 2026 – Matinee 1:30pm

We now have our "60 Years of 1966" show. This show focuses on the music released or recorded in 1966 from all around the world. Music from a key year of social evolution, and musical styles and popular culture growing, combining and breeding new sounds and styles… characteristics that resonate, now 60 years later.



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 – 1st July 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



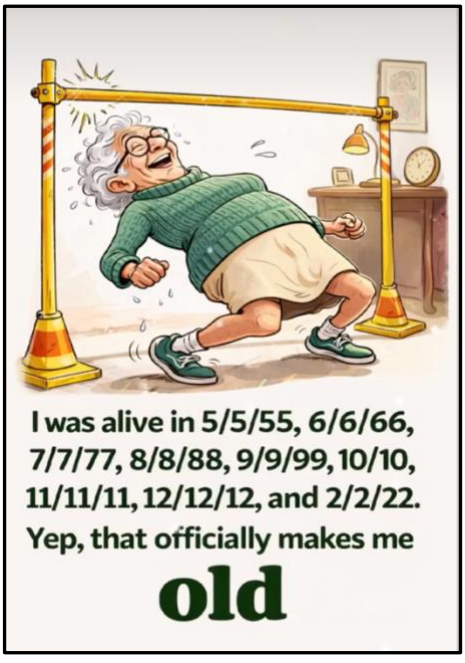
Older Than Dirt Quiz

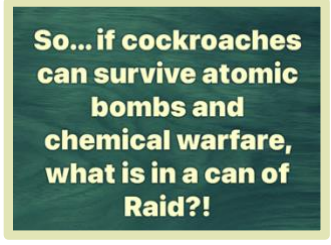
Count all the ones that you remember, not the ones you were told about.
Ratings at the bottom.

1. Sweet cigarettes
2. Coffee shops with juke boxes
3. Home milk delivery in glass bottles
4. Party lines on the telephone
5. Newsreels before the movie
6. TV test patterns that came on at night after the last show and were there until TV shows started again in the morning (There were only 2 channels [if you were fortunate])
7. Peashooters
8. 33 rpm records
9. 45 RPM records
10. Hi-fi's
11. Metal ice trays with levers
12. Blue flashbulb
13. Cork popguns
14. Wash tub wringers

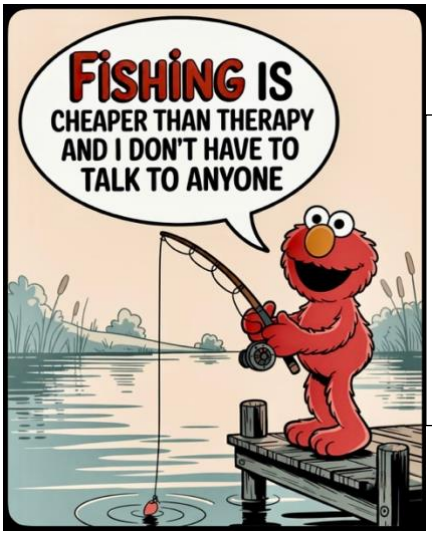
If you remembered 0-3 = You're still young
If you remembered 3-6 = You are getting older
If you remembered 7-10 = Don't tell your age
If you remembered 11-14 = You're positively ancient!

I must be 'positively ancient' but those memories are some of the best parts of my life.









This for our "fishing" friends!

