WOY WOY EVERGLADES PROBUS CLUB INC.

NEWSLETTER – GENERAL MEETING – 1st July 2026
Meeting No. 99-2026 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

July Birthdays: Margaret Stewart 3rd; Shirley Berdon 9th; Bron Riddolls 13th; Mabel Torres 21st; Jennie Hendy 26th; Hazel Thomas 29th.

July Anniversaries: *None.*

❖❖❖ ***June Meeting***: 58 Present; 18 Apologies; 15 Unexplained; 2 Visitors. Total 91. ❖❖❖

President's Report – Warren Harkins



Hi all, I feel like Dame Nellie Melba having that many comebacks from holidays. China last month and now just back from Bali. Bali was sensational. The Balinese people have a beautiful nature and are always cheerful. That of course changes at the markets where bartering takes place for the best deal. But even then they still smile knowing they have outsmarted you sometimes. But it's all done in good fun.

Speaking of fun, which is what our club strives to provide, along with friendship, we have some great outings planned - Xmas-in-July cruise on Newcastle Harbour; the Australian Army Band performing at Club Umina; Morning Melodies at Laycock and a show at Woy Woy Little Theatre in August. Dianne Smith and Sharyn Ford have put together a few trips – a cruise, a self-drive holiday and a coach trip.

Please refer to the Newsletter and note closing dates for events and deadlines for payment.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at our General Meeting next Wednesday 1st July 2026.

Be well, Be safe, Be happy – Cheers, Waz

Next month, August 5th, our Club will celebrate its 9th Anniversary as the combined Club of "Woy Woy Probus" & "Everglades Probus". Come and celebrate our Birthday Meeting.



Tocal Trip report from Cath McGirr:

The coach trip to Tocal Homestead on Thursday, 11th June, was a great day with fine weather. Seven club members joined Palmers Coach tour, and, along with a big troupe of people, enjoyed exploring the history, the extraordinary grounds and the historic building of Tocal Homestead.

Our guided tour was followed by a delicious lunch in the Tocal College dining hall, with a further guided tour of the Tocal College, which is Australia's leading provider of specialised training to rural industries. Everyone enjoyed the day and seeing the green rolling hills after rain.

Guest Speaker Officer – Wendy Goswell

Our July Speaker will be Alicia Dougherty from Living Choice to give us a talk on retirement living.

Living Choice® Retirement Villages



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 Use Ref: Surname + Code
CASH - CORRECT MONEY, in sealed envelope, with name, function & amount.



Outings Table has Function Sheets for all trips & outings. PLEASE ADD YOUR NAME

7th July 2026 – Tuesday – Tour of State Theatre in Sydney
2 hr tour – 10 am - Lunch at own expense after tour. Meet at Woy Woy Station 7:40am to...
Catch 7:54am train from Woy Woy - Bookings closed last month.



10 July 2026 – Friday – Coffee Morning (2nd Friday of the month)
Rug up and meet near the Big Tree on Woy Woy waterfront from 9:30am. Bring a chair, coffee/tea. Join us for a chat. Changes to location will be sent by email that morning, usually Ettalong Diggers.

Cancellation: ***Friday, 10th July 2026 – Putt Putt outing (date was changed from Wed 17th June)***
Please Note: this trip now cancelled.

15 July 2026 – Wednesday – Xmas in July NOVA Cruise on Newcastle Harbour (our usual lunch day).
Coach from Peninsula Community Centre, 93 McMasters Road, Woy Woy. Pickup time 8:30am **(Closed)**

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

31 July 2026 – Friday - 2026 WALKING GROUP
Val Lawence leads this walk. **0437 976 022**. Please give Val 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 July.





5 August 2026 – Wednesday – Monthly Meeting & our 9th Anniversary year!
It will also be the 100th meeting of our Club after amalgamation between Woy Woy Probus and Everglades Probus Clubs. Come along and join in our celebrations at the meeting...then lunch at Yi An Chinese restaurant, Victoria Rd. Woy Woy, 12:30pm. Banquet $30 pp. Pay on arrival.
PLEASE TICK YOUR NAME ON THE FUNCTION SHEET FOR LUNCH NUMBERS.

10 – 19 August 2026 – 9-night Great Barrier Reef Cruise
This trip now closed for bookings. A dozen or so members will head north for winter.
Contact Sharyn via her email: *shaz.ford@hotmail.com*

28 August 2026 – Friday – Wonderful World of Winterfest – Michael Montgomery
Club Umina - $60.00pp – 10:45am - includes lunch. Doors open at 10:15.



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. ***CONTACT: SHARYN FORD 0407 009 697.***



Please note the change of date for December meeting in your diaries:
Because of this trip, our December 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 & Song
Wednesday Sept 9th 11AM) Payment due by August 10th

A Morning of Classics – NSW Police Band
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)





This show will be worth a look!
Laycock Theatre ... Saturday, 26th September 2026, 1:30pm, $65.00
Numbers required ASAP – with final payment by August General Meeting.
5th August 2026 - $65 to our Bank w/Ref: Surname + King
Or Cash in envelope to Treasurer at Mtg.



****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. **(CLOSED)**

Morning Tea +Raffle $5







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

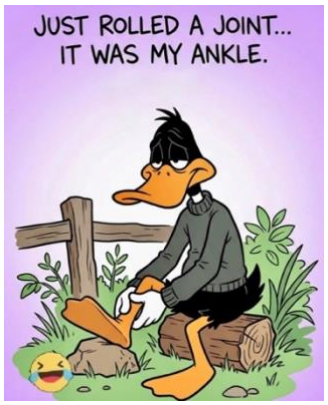






COFFEE MORNING
Under the Big Tree
Woy Woy Waterfront

2nd Friday of the month, from 9:30 am. Come, join our group for morning tea - fresh air and chat. A good way to clear the cobwebs!



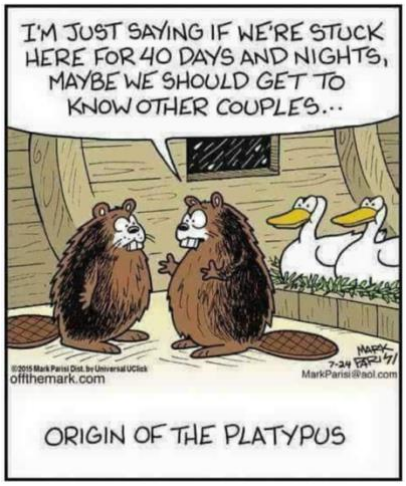








I'm moving house – this is not as silly as it sounds!
Closely followed by organising! Di Greenhaw





Do you relate to this remark? Being awake at 5am is so normal now, I speak bird fluently.