WOY WOY EVERGLADES PROBUS CLUB INC.

NEWSLETTER – GENERAL MEETING – 5th August 2026
Meeting No. 100-2026 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

August Birthdays: Dianne Hose 1st; Dawn McDonald 11th; Kathleen Riley 12th; Colleen Swan 12th; Maria Crawford 14th; Leonie Kessler 15th; Barbara Sachse 20th; Ken Martin 26th Carolyn Farthing 30th.
August Anniversaries: Helen & Charles Hemmings 12th.
❖❖❖ ***July Meeting***: 58 Present; 16 Apologies; 16 Unexplained; 7 Visitors. Total 90. ❖❖❖

President's Report – Warren Harkins



Hi all
Well just when I thought that I wouldn't be going anywhere for a while, here I am writing my report from Broken Hill. If anyone in the club has my address then please send it to me as my GPS has refused to send me to an address that I very rarely stay at recently. With that said, I haven't finished yet.
A number of us a doing a Great Barrier Reef 9-day cruise on 10-19 August, then an even larger number are going for a self-drive holiday on 12th September to Fingal Bay.

I read the newsletter from Umina Peninsula Probus club that was emailed to us all by our secretary Di Greenhaw and the topic of teamwork was raised by their President who gave the example of the teamwork needed to win a World Cup.
It reminded me of why I enjoy being the President of this mighty club. It's the committee members of your club who put in hours of their time in order to present to you activities and functions for your enjoyment. I think sometimes we take for granted the teamwork that is needed to make it all happen. I have the privilege of being a part of that teamwork. Each of them help each other and many volunteer to help someone when it's not their position on the committee. It's teamwork that makes this club a great one. The most important people of this club are the members; for it is from the members that a committee is formed. We all work together, members and the committee. Now that's real teamwork.

See you all on the 5th August for our 9th Birthday meeting followed up by a birthday lunch at Yi An Chinese.
Till then...Stay safe, Stay well, Be happy ... Cheers Waz









Thank you, Sue Griffiths for the photos from the Xmas in July Cruise with the NOVA Cruise on Newcastle Harbour.

"It was great. The food was beautiful, the entertainment excellent and everyone enjoyed a good chat plus sang and danced."

Guest Speaker Officer – Wendy Goswell ... *no guest speaker today – social morning.*







OUTINGS

Contact: Dianne Smith – 0412 155 777



INTERNET BANKING - 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

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.**





14 August 2026 – Friday – Coffee Morning (2nd Friday of the month)
Rug up and meet **near the Big Tree at 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.

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 – Pay $60.00pp to our Club account by Friday 7th August. **(Ref: Surname + Winter)**
Show commences at 10:45am - includes lunch. Doors open at 10:15 am.

28 August 2026 – Friday - WALKING GROUP (last Friday of the month)
Sharyn will be leading this walk. **0407 009 697**. Please advise Sharyn if you intend walking.
Watch for an EMAIL for location details end of August.





12-19 September 2026 – FINGAL BAY @ Seaside Holiday Resort – Self-drive trip.
Contact Dianne Smith, Outings Officer. Please pay full balance $670 direct to Fingal Bay Resort. 1 unit still available. ***Contact Dianne to advise balance has been paid.***
Full details of this trip sent by email 28 April 2026.

28 October 2026 – Wednesday – Sculptures by the Sea Bondi – Expressions of Interest required.
Coach trip $70.00. Travel to Circular Quay – ferry to Watsons Bay for lunch – then to Bondi – home by 4pm.

29 Nov – 4 Dec 2026 (Sunday to Friday) – LIFE OF RILEY –COACH TRIP
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) Closed

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)





Laycock Theatre … Saturday, 26th September 2026, 1:30pm, $55.00
Numbers required ASAP – with final payment by August General Meeting.
5th August 2026 - $55 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)**

Entry $5.00







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

THE NEXT MEETING – 9th Birthday General Meeting – 5th August 2026

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

Access our WEBSITE: in Google search field, type: "Woy Woy Everglades Probus Club"

Time for a Smile

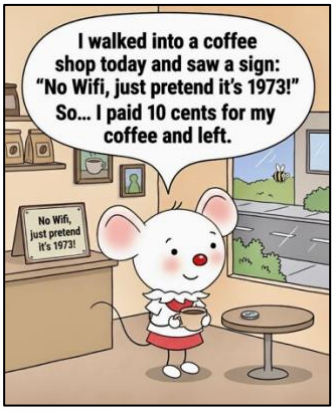


On a beautiful winter morning, plenty of sunshine – sparkling water – a pelican! Where is everybody?











2nd Friday of each month – from 9:30am – join us under the Big Tree @ Woy Woy Woy Waterfront. Bring your chair, coffee and enjoy the fresh air at this beautiful location.



THE DUNNY

They were funny looking buildings, that were once a way of life,
If you couldn't sprint the distance, then you really were in strife.
They were nailed, they were wired, but were mostly falling down,
There was one in every yard, in every house, in every town.
They were given many names, some were even funny,
But to most of us, we knew them as the outhouse or the dunny.
I've seen some of them all gussied up, with painted doors and all,
But it really made no difference, they were just a port of call.
They had so many uses, these buildings "out the back,"
You could even hide from mother, so you wouldn't get the strap.
That's why we had good cricketers, never mind the bumps,
We used the pathway for the wicket and the dunny door for stumps.
Now my old man would sit for hours, the smell would rot your socks,
He read the daily back to front in that good old thunderbox.
And if by chance that nature called sometime through the night,
You always sent the dog in first, for there was no flamin' light.
And the dunny seemed to be the place where crawlies liked to hide,
But never ever showed themselves until you sat inside.
There was no such thing as Sorbent, no tissues there at all,
Just squares of well read newspaper, a hangin' on the wall.
If you had some friendly neighbours, as neighbours sometimes are,
You could sit and chat to them, if you left the door ajar.
When suddenly you got the urge, and down the track you fled,
Then of course the magpies were there to peck you on your head.
Then the time there was a wet, the rain it never stopped,
If you had an urgent call, you ran between the drops.
The dunny man came once a week, to these buildings out the back,
And he would leave an extra can, if you left for him a zac.
For those of you who've no idea what I mean by a zac,
Then you're too young to have ever had, a dunny out the back.

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