WOY WOY EVERGLADES PROBUS CLUB INC.

NEWSLETTER – GENERAL MEETING – 2nd September 2026
Meeting No. 101-2026 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

September Birthdays: Helen Lockley 2nd; Helen Hemmings 5th; Marlene Mead 5th; Pauline Dunks 6th; Marilyn Kennedy 8th; Sue Hodgson 20th; Evelyn Iggulden 22nd; Anne-Marie Smith 24th; Annette Clark 27th.
September Anniversaries: None.

❖❖❖ ***August Meeting***: 66 Present; 14 Apologies; 11 Unexplained; 4 Visitors. Total 91. ❖❖❖

President's Report – Warren Harkins



Hi to all,
How good was our Birthday meeting in August! A fabulous fun meeting with a lot of laughter and a great presentation by George Kennedy.

Lunch followed the meeting at Yi An Chinese Restaurant, Woy Woy, with virtually everyone who attended the meeting, going along for lunch. All in all, a great 9th Birthday meeting.



On Friday, 10th August,14 members boarded the Carnival Adventure ship for a 9-night Great Barrier Reef cruise, with an early morning boarding at Circular Quay. Wow! What a cruise it turned out to be with everyone having a fabulous time. The food, service and entertainment were outstanding.

Photo courtesy of Yvonne Potts.

And to top it all off, a number of us are doing a self-drive trip to Fingal Bay (up near Nelson Bay) from 12-19 September. We are looking forward to that trip as well. With outings, trips and theatre this year, and having new members join our club, 2026 is turning out to be a wonderful year.

I look forward to seeing you all on Wednesday 2nd September, with an interesting guest speaker.
Until then: Be Safe, Be Well, Be Happy, Cheers .Waz

Guest Speaker Officer – Wendy Goswell





Interested in bees or love honey? ***CASH ONLY TO PURCHASE HONEY***

Our guest speaker for September meeting will be Norm Webb, an Apiarist. Whether you prefer dark, light, or something in between, Norm Webb has the honey for you. Mr Webb, of North Rocks, can add more sashes to his collection after winning a number of categories at the Sydney Royal Easter Show.





OUTINGS

Contact: Dianne Smith – 0412 155 777



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

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.



11 September 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, something to nibble? Join us for a chat.
Changes to location will be sent by email that morning, usually Ettalong Diggers.





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

16 September 2026 – Wednesday – Lunch
This month, enjoy lunch at Everglades Country Club – 12 noon.



23 September 2026 – Wednesday - Putt Putt (rescheduled)
Where: Hole in Fun, 37 Sunny Bank Rd, Lisarow 2250.
Time: 11am. Price: $17.50 to play. Pay on the day. Restaurant available (lunch own expense).

25 September 2026 – Friday - WALKING GROUP (last Friday of the month)
Val Lawrence – 0437 976 022 Please advise Val if you intend walking.
Watch for an EMAIL for location details end of September.



20 October 2026 – Tuesday evening – Preview Restaurant
Dinner at 6pm. $40.00. Pay by 20th September 2026**. (Closed)**



21 October 2026 – Wednesday – Lunch – A Sausage Sizzle!!
Always fun – BBQ at Peninsula Recreation Precinct – the beach end of Sydney Road, Umina.
Mark the date, further information next month.

28 October 2026 – Wednesday – Sculptures by the Sea Bondi. - **Coach trip $65.00. Pickup 7:15am** @ Deep Water Plaza, Gloria Jeans Taxi Rank. Travel to Circular Quay; ferry to Watsons Bay for lunch; then to Bondi – home by 4pm.
Payment due by this September Meeting, 2nd September 2026

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. $50.00 deposit to hold a room; Balance $1150.00 due Friday 23 Oct 2026
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:

Opera & Song
Wednesday Sept 9th 11AM)

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
CLOSED

Members & Visitors $5.00





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



THE NEXT MEETING –General Meeting – 7th October 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



Our 9th Birthday Luncheon at
Li An Chinese Restaurant at Woy Woy











