WOY WOY EVERGLADES PROBUS CLUB INC.

NEWSLETTER – GENERAL MEETING – 7th October 2026
Meeting No. 102-2026 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

October Birthdays: Kate Barnett; Wendy Goswell 10th; Margaret Hawthorne 10th; Narelle Mayes 11th; Karen Batson 12th; Sue Lang 15th; Dianne Smith 17th; Jennifer Brown 19th; Veronica Jordan 20th; Yvonne White 22nd; Frank Battig 26th; Elaine McRoberts 26th; Pam Sugden 30th; Toni Kwong-Wah 30th; Barbara Berg 31st. ***October Anniversaries:*** None.

❖❖❖ ***September Meeting***: 62 Present; 15 Apologies; 12 Unexplained; 6 Visitors. Total 90. ❖❖❖

President's Report – Warren Harkins



Hi to all,
The travel bug I get from being a member of this club continues. A healthy number of our members have just come back from a wonderful "self-drive" holiday in Fingal Bay. What a fantastic time we all had. For me personally, every time I do a trip away with our members, I grow to love and appreciate being a member of this club all the more. The thoughtfulness and consideration that each person on this trip showed for each other was the thing I will remember the most. Everyone went out of their way to make sure we had a good time and no-one was made to feel left out.

Happy hour was the time we all got together each day and this is where I saw the best in each and everyone. The care and consideration shown was something that proved to me that there is still a safe place to fall in this world and that care and consideration of our fellow men and women is paramount in being happy. It was an absolute joy to spend time with you all on this trip. Spend as much time as you can with each other. You are all special people and I have learnt just being around you all has made my life so much better.

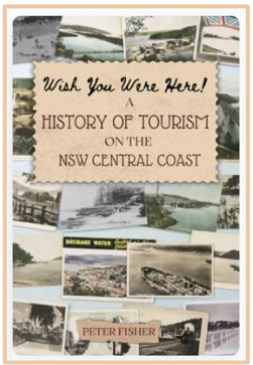
On another note, I'm off again to Broken Hill to spend some time with family, and won't be at our October meeting but you are being left in the capable hands of our Vice President, Sharyn Ford. Good luck and welcome to those being inducted at our October meeting.

Stay safe, be well, be happy. Cheers Waz

Guest Speaker Officer – Wendy Goswell

Peter Fisher will be our guest speaker for October.
He will present his talk on:
A History of Tourism on the NSW Central Coast.

Peter will have books for sale on the subject at
a reduced price of $25, if interested.





OUTINGS

Contact: Dianne Smith – 0412 155 777



INTERNET BANKING - preferred payment method.
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9 October 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.



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.
Come along, perhaps bring a plate to share – **from 11:30am. $5 cash pp pay on the day.**

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.

30 October 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 October.



2 November 2026 – Monday – Sydney: Guided Sightseeing Bus Tour



The most affordable bus tour in Sydney: Experienced tour guides, not a prerecorded tour: Comfortable travel on climate-controlled bus: Multiple stops to explore and take photos: A time-efficient way to explore Sydney.
Travel by train – meet in Hyde Park - $49.00 – paid by Oct General Mtg (7/10/2026) Limited numbers, book early. Details of this trip were sent by email on 6 Sept 2026. Duration: 3 hrs 30 mins. Further details TBA.

18 November 2026 – 3rd Wednesday - Lunch @ Davistown RSL – Catch 10:45 am ferry from Woy Woy.



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/NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT. ***CONTACT: SHARYN FORD 0407 009 697.***

December General Meeting date moved to the 2nd Wednesday of month, 9th December!

9 December 2026 – Wednesday - Xmas Party Lunch after General Meeting
Club Umina, midday, $29.00 – "roast & plum pudding"
General Meeting will be in Bistro area to allow Auditorium setup for lunch. Details TBA



14 December 2026 – Monday - Xmas Nibblies Picnic – 4pm
Always a lovely social afternoon noon. Meet from 4pm under the Big Tree on the Woy Woy Waterfront.
Bring a chair, plate to share (sweet or savoury) – a wrapped, unnamed, neutral gender gift to value of $15.00 – for "Santa" to distribute. Further details TBA.

NEXT YEAR --- 2027

10 March 2027 – Premier's Gala Concert – 10:30am See Function sheet at October meeting.
Venue: TikTok Entertainment Centre, 14 Darling Dr, Sydney (was ICC)

18 March 2027 – Thursday - Club Umina – St. Patricks Day with Aunty Molly.
Ticket price $65.00. To book your ticket, please pay **$10 deposit by 4 November 2026**; balance date TBA.







THEATRES 2026

Contact: Sharyn Ford 0407 009 697



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

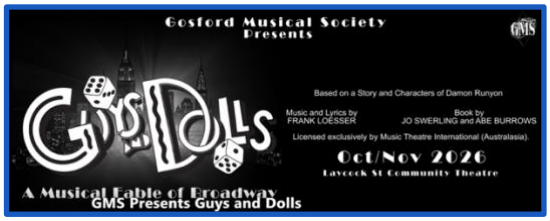
****Laycock Street Theatre**

MORNING MELODIES

There are 8 seats reserved for the following show:
A Morning of Classics – NSW Police Band
Wednesday Oct 14th 11AM)

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)

We have tickets for this show:
Sunday, 1st November 2026 – 1:30 Matinee



SHARYN FORD is our CONTACT FOR THIS SHOW





Central Coast Film Festival – Date: November 14 –21, 2026
Venue: Cinema Paradiso 189 Ocean View Rd, Ettalong Beach.
A week-long celebration of independent storytelling, showcasing videos from Australian and international filmmakers, with a strong focus on regional talent.
Not a Club Trip – organise personally.
Tickets/Details: Visit the official Central Coast Film Festival Website for program guides, special events, and ticket purchases.



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Take home if not swapped

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PLEASE WEAR YOUR BADGE AT CLUB MEETINGS & OUTINGS

Members & Visitors $5.00



THE NEXT MEETING – General Meeting – 4th November 2026

Email: woywoyeverglades@yahoo.com *Snail mail: 3/157 Booker Bay Rd, Booker Bay 2257*

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

Time for a Smile

A self-drive holiday from
12-19 September 2026





Seaside Holiday Resort Fingal Bay



