



ENGADINE-YARRAWARRAH PROBUS CLUB INC.

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<https://www.probusouthpacific.org/microsites/engadineyarrawarra>

PRESIDENT Maureen Barrell 0409 718336 EYPC.president@gmail.com

President's message :



Good morning members. It's been another month with plenty of activities on offer, so I hope you have been able to join in some of the activities. Thanks Brian Walton for your email last week to all members reminding us of our Club's 8th birthday.

When I look back over those 8 years, we have certainly had some venue changes. Our meetings started at Connect Church Engadine in 2018, then following Covid (which now seems in the far distant past) and the restrictions on the number of people per square metre, we moved to Heathcote RSL. From there, because of renovation plans for the RSL, it was a move for a short time in March 2023 to Engadine Hotel. Our final move in July 2023 was to our current location of Tradies Gynea, which has proven to be an excellent venue.

Each move required a lot of work from the committee in finding a new location. including frustration when we thought we had found suitable venues at local clubs only to be disappointed. Through all this we have been lucky to have had strong leadership from the executive committee and a big thanks must go to all who have shared and participated in making our Club as successful as it is today.

Our thoughts and best wishes are with those members who have not been well over the past couple of months, some having spent some time in hospital. Thankfully all are now at home, hopefully feeling much better and we look forward to seeing you back at Probus activities very soon.

Looking forward to seeing you all next week at our meeting

Maureen Barrell

Next meeting: Monday 10th August, 2026 10 am Gynea Trade Union Club The Kingsway

TREASURER Rod Richardson 0424 342288 EYPC.treasurer@gmail.com



Payments Due

ACTIVITY	FEE (M / V)	CODE	DUE DATE
Baskerville	\$25 / \$30	BASKER	31 July 26
West Side Story	\$56 / \$61	WESTORY	31 July 26
A Taste of Ireland	-	-	Cancelled
Mt Tomah	\$116/\$121	TOMAH	18 August 26
Six The Musical	\$81 / \$86	SIX	14 September 26
Wangaratta Deposit	\$150	WANGA	14 September 26

Payment for Club Activities

Methods

1. EFT - Pay Anyone – Commonwealth Bank
BSB 062164 Account No.1057 4595
2. At a Commonwealth Bank
Use special Deposit Slip (available at meeting)
Ensure that the bank deposit is in the club's **BUSINESS ACCOUNT**

Note EFT Payments - ENSURE that your NAME is included in details EYPC will no longer accept cash payments

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

MEMBER	DATE	MEMBER	DATE
Aileen Wagstaff	14 th August	Pat Morrell	18 th August
Jan Dunne-Contant	18 th August	Ron Pickering	19 th August
Bev Hewett	23 rd August	Chris Wren	25 th August
Cheryl Wheatley	31 st August		
John Duthie	1 st September	Lesley Penny	3 rd September
Lynne Parker	4 th September	Geoff Short	5 th September
Carolyn Hancock	10 th September	Pat Langley	13 th September
Abegail Kontyo	13 th September		

MEMBERSHIP Kerry Baldwin 0417 060 412 eypc.membership@gmail.com



The weather maybe cold in the morning but the days are warm if you can achieve time in the sun and out of the wind.

Next week is our general meeting if you are unable to attend please send me a message. 0417 060 412 or by email.

Enjoy the week



Gladys Honer, a Foundation member of our club has earned a National Service Medal for volunteering at North Cronulla Surf Club for more than 30 hours per session for at least 15 years- 'risking her life for others' Thank you for your service Gladys!! We are so proud of you!

Janet Wright

WELFARE Jenny Best 0414539894 Janis Clifton (asst) 0407404612



I hope you have been keeping warm and able to watch the Commonwealth Games, what amazing young Aussie athletes, achieving such results.

Get well wishes to Dorothy and Aileen, and to any of our Probus friends who have been unwell especially over the last month, wishing you a speedy recovery.

Please let Janis or myself know of any of our Probus friends who may be in need of a little bit of cheer.

Good luck to our Grand-Kids who have their HSC trials over the next couple of weeks, be kind to them, they think it's the end of the world not the beginning of a wonderful life full of adventure !!

Take care, stay safe and well, spring is fast arriving. 🌻🦋🌹

GUEST SPEAKER Jill Fitzpatrick 0404383388 eypc.speakers@gmail.com



Last month Barry Collier delivered a series of poems from his new collection and had his book available for purchase and signing. He delivered several poems which resonated with us as they brought back memories from bygone days.

Next month, on 10th August, the SES are coming to speak about the work they do. Members can donate independently if they choose to, but there is no provision for direct donations on the day. Please use the link below and follow the instructions.

<https://www.ses.nsw.gov.au/about-us/donations> and select Heathcote Unit in the “**Select the unit you wish to donate to:** field”. Members of the community can also volunteer their time via this link <https://www.ses.nsw.gov.au/volunteer>.

October's speaker is Koko Casey, whose survival story after a plane crash sounds very interesting and something quite different. She has recently released a book about her ordeals and will have it available for purchase.

To wrap up the speaking year on November 9, Colin Burgess will be presenting an account of Nurses in War – more on that in the next Newsletter.

Margaret Duncan secretary EYPC.secretary@gmail.com 0405220754

Hello everybody

I have received from Probus Australia the national insurance program for 2026/2027.

I just wanted to inform you about the personal accident insurance.

Age- is up to 100.

Scope of Cover- Insurance coverage is in place whilst on approved activities of PSPL, Probus clubs and Probus Associations including direct travel to and from such activities. These activities include any event organised by an accredited Probus Club or Association such as meetings, outings, tours, trips and interest groups.

Travel directly means travel to and from the Insured/ Covered Person's normal place of residence and shall

include any minor deviations or interruptions which in no way increase the risk of injury that would have normally arisen had the person travelled directly without deviation or interruption.
If anyone wants to read the full 20 page document just email me, eypc.secretary@gmail.com, and I'll send you a link to the form.

THEATRE

Lorraine Stocks 0408699389 eypc.theatre@gmail.com



Just a little reminder for the members who have a ticket for the show Fiddler On The Roof, **Wednesday 12th August** starting at 1:00pm.

The train times I have chosen are as follows.

H'Cote 10.43. Eng 10.46. Sutho 10.53 This train will arrive M/Place 11.38

If this is your choice and want to have a bite to eat will give you about 1Hr free.
or:

H'Cote 10.13. Eng 10.16. Sutho 10.23 This train will arrive M/Place 11.08

If you want more time to eat lunch this would be a better choice 1 3/4 hrs.

Whichever choice you make meet in the 3rd carriage, if not altogether meet at the theatre before the show with your tickets, hoping we all enjoy it.

Also for the 6 members who were interested in seeing a Taste Of Ireland obviously it was not a fortunate choice, it's either "hit or miss", if you are still keen to see it there are a few weeks to make a booking for 9th Sept 7.00pm. Booking Office Open Thursday and Friday 10am to 3pm.
See you all at next meeting

LOCAL THEATRE Sue O'Brien 0422431355 eypc.localtheatre@gmail.com



BASKERVILLE at the Guild Theatre Rockdale, performance to be held on **Saturday 22nd August 2026**. I hope to be able to distribute at the August Meeting otherwise I will hand out at the Theatre on the day.

We have coffee and lunch at the Xtract Cafe. Xtract Cafe is up the hill and on the other side from the Guild Theatre, you are welcome to join us. We meet on the 3rd carriage of the train leaving Heathcote at 12.14 pm, you can join the train at Engadine, Loftus or Sutherland.

WEST SIDE STORY performance to be held at the Pavilion Arts Centre on **19th September 2026** at 1.30pm. I hope to be able to hand out tickets at the August General Meeting.

I have booked 12 tickets for the WIZARD OF OZ at the Engadine Community Centre performed by Engadine Musical Society on Saturday **17th October 2026** at 1.30pm. I put out an Interest Sheet last Meeting and 12 people were interested, so I will put out an Activity Sheet for you to put your name down, at the August Meeting.

A NOTE - After paying for a Theatre Activity please send me a message to say you have sent your payment to the Treasurer, so that I know you have paid. Thanks Sue.



We have three Gourmet Wanderers outings to share with you...

Wednesday, 26th August at the General Gordon Hotel, Sydenham... booked for midday. Parking could be difficult so suggest we all catch the train at 10:59 am from Heathcote Station.....travelling in carriage number six. Two minute walk to the venue from Sydenham train station. Don't forget the Bonds factory is just down the road from the hotel if you want to pop in. This hotel is

affiliated with the Union Place Hotel at Jannali so if you are a member of the Union Place, you will get member discounts.

Thursday, 10th September at Caringbah Bowling club , Willarong Road, Caringbah . Booking is for midday. Just be aware that Willarong Road is divided in the middle and the club is in Willarong Road off the Kingsway. Plenty of parking but it is actually underneath the club. There is an entry to the club in the underground car park.

Friday 9th October at FIOR, Kingsway Gynea. Booking is for midday, more details on this venue in the September Newsletter.

Bon appétit

COACH and TOURS Pauline Herring 0407380380 eypc.tours@gmail.com

KTG Murray River and Kangaroo Island 23rd November to 30th November 2026

TOURS Sheryl Mifsud 0403782214 camaly@bigpond.com



Wangaratta Beechworth & Bright

4th April 2027 for 5 nights Probus Price: \$1800 per person twin share \$2425 solo traveller. Brochures will be available at next meeting.

If interested please see me at next meeting to confirm your place on tour. Deposit is due on 14th September to obtain Probus price. Balance due 30 days prior to departure.

Bendigo, Ballarat & Echuca

19th September 2027 for 4 nights Probus Price \$2067 per person twin share \$2,487 solo traveller

(This includes return flights to Melbourne) Brochures will be available at next meeting At this stage, I will have Expression on interest form at next meeting.

The Sapphire Coast

31st October 2027 For 5 nights In conjunction with Helensburgh Probus

Probus Price \$1845 per person twin share \$2285 per person twin share

Expression of Interest form at next meeting. See me at meeting if you require copy of brochure.

COFFEE/TEA MORNING Janet Wright 0405190447 johnwandjanetw@hotmail.com



Hi everyone our next coffee morning will be at Phoenix Café just outside of Aldi on **Wednesday 2nd September**. I frequent this café and can highly recommend the coffee and delicious fresh cakes. Please indicate on the attendance sheet at the meeting if you're able to join us for a lovely morning tea and catch up.

OPAL TRIPPERS Denise Wiltshire 0400880587 eypc.opaltrippers@gmail.com



OPAL TRIP OATLEY RSL FRIDAY 7TH AUGUST 2026

The train leaves Heathcote at 11-29, Engadine 11-32, Loftus 11-36 arriving at Sutherland at 11-39. We need to change trains at Sutherland to then catch the 11-49 train to Oatley, arriving at 11-58.

There is a lift at Oatley station; we walk across the park on the Eastern side, we then walk up Fredrick Street, one block then turn right into Letitia street to the R.S.L. for a cozy lunch. It's about a 10 minute walk. Come and join the happy Opal Trippers.

OPAL TRIP KIAMA WEDNESDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER

Train leaves Heathcote 9-29, Engadine 9-32, Loftus 9-36, arrives at Sutherland at 9-39. We need to change trains at Sutherland and transfer to Platform 2. The Kiama train departs Sutherland at 9-58 arriving at Kiama at 11-47. Third carriage from the front. After leaving the station we walk down the hill to the main road, Terralong street, turn left for a wide choice of eating cafes, pubs and the RSL. We ate at the Saltwater cafe opposite the RSL. Good food, relaxed atmosphere, prices \$18-\$30. The Kiama Inn Hotel has lunch specials for \$15. There is something to suit everybody. We will form small or large groups and explore and eat at our leisure. Trains leave every hour. A train leaves Kiama at 13-55 arriving at Sutherland at 15-31. The second train departs at 14-55 arriving at Sutherland at 16-31; both trains should get you home before dark. It's a great train trip and a beautiful place to explore. Come and join the happy crowd.

OPAL TRIP DOUBLE BAY WEDNESDAY 28TH OCTOBER 2026

Train leaves Heathcote at 9-59 Engadine 10-02 Loftus 10-06, Sutherland 10-09. We change trains at Town Hall to travel to Circular Quay. After a toilet stop we will catch the ferry to Double Bay. It's an easy flat walk to the shopping centre; about 10 minutes. We will enjoy lunch at the Royal Oak Hotel. Discover another hidden corner of Sydney whilst enjoying another ferry trip.

EYPC OPAL Culinary Specialists visit the Balmain East Village Hotel A beautiful sunny day greeted us as Mavis and I walked to Engadine Station, catching up with the regular EYPC Michelin Inspectors. We compared notes, score cards, and commented on the weather. Then bounded onto the train, proudly using our **Off we go, Pub bound, After a, Lovely ferry ride — card**.

What is becoming our "usual" train-and-ferry trip to the venue took a slightly different turn this time. Perched high on the Balmain peninsular spur, the Balmain East Village Hotel sits thirty-four metres above sea level — a fair climb if you tackle Darling Street on foot. Fortunately, Transport NSW's big blue bus arrived with perfect timing. As soon as we stepped off the ferry and crossed the road, it pulled up as if waiting for us, the ever-friendly driver welcoming everyone aboard. One quick stop later, we were walking

into the pub right on its 12:00 PM opening. Staff were still getting things ready for the day, beer kegs being man-handled through to the front door as we arrived.



What was noticeable as we stood at the pub's threshold was the quieter, village-like setting — no heavy traffic, just a narrow street and a relaxed feel. The pub overall, friendly, well-run, *local* pub with the usual pub food, good service, and a relaxed atmosphere. Not flashy, not pretentious — just a solid hotel that does what it does very well.

We marched to the back of the pub, settling into the “Reserved” section. On the way we passed the picture board of Famous Dogs who have visited the pub and ordered from the “special doggie menu”.

A quick look at the menu: the chicken schnitzel, salad and chips — that's got to be safe Pub Food. Further scrutiny: fish and chips with salad, lemon, and a pub tartare sauce. Hmm. Might ask. Umm. At least it's a backup.

What's Mavis looking at? The drinks menu. Finger loitering around Margarita.

To the counter: Margarita and a Pepsi Max ordered.

More chit-chat, and after ten minutes Mavis was ready to order. EVH Burger. Done. Next stop, back at the counter.

‘Umm, tell me about the Fish and Chips?’

A smile. An accent. ‘Barramundi. Fresh. Grilled, or battered.’

‘You mean fresh as in fresh, or fresh out of the freezer?’

‘No fresh, fresh.’

‘D'accord — Poisson grillé, frites maison, and the EVH Burger. Name's Ian.’

‘You get a drink with the burger, what would you like?’ Won't tell Mavis. Another Pepsi Max. I was thirsty.

Fish and Chips arrived. Salad. A green salad. I don't eat that weird lettuce — may as well eat grass. Not a piece of tomato anywhere. The fish was sitting on a bed of cold straw chips. Hmm. Food score was dropping. Let's taste. Fish: dry. Wrung the lemon out over it — might give it a little moisture. No. Thank goodness for the tartare. Fish overcooked. Edges crispy burnt. Hmm. Why didn't I stick with the chicken?

Mavis liked her Margarita — her face was blooming. She found two razor-thin slices of tomato lost in her burger. Some people have all the luck. Didn't like the EVH potato bun though. As dry as a mouthful of chalk. She later complained.

Wonder if I can bend Denise's arm and get us into a pub that serves Chinese or Italian sometime. There must be a pub in Sydney that serves Chinese at least.

The trip home was surprisingly quick; clearly the transport gods were smiling, because every connection fell into place as if pre-booked by EYPC.

Ian.





Discussion Group Report.

Was there ever a White Australia?

The answer to this newly contentious question is a resounding NO! The First Fleet did not land in a *terra nullius* ('a land where nobody lived'). *Terra Australis Incognita*, aka New South Wales, had been home to hundreds of localised cultural groups, none of which were white, for tens of thousands of years. So much for White Australia? Lately, this slogan, *White Australia*, has been re-imaged to argue for a golden age of a monoculture, which has been diluted by migration. However, cultural practices are not strictly defined by ethnicity. Members of the same racial/ethnic group can have different cultural practices. Tony Abbot has been lately preaching about our fading Judaeo- Christian (two cultures) Anglo-Celtic (two cultures) heritage, i.e. a monoculture. But the Anglos were British protestants and the Celts Irish catholic, two very different cultures in the 18th century. Unfortunately, Tony Abbot has forgotten the pretence of a monocultural Anglo-Celtic harmonious society ended with the arrival of the first shipload of refugees from war-torn Europe in the late 1940's. Demographics show that Australia is a multi-racial multi-cultural society. There is no point in shutting the proverbial stable doors. The horses have well and truly bolted.

These two articles are worth reading:

Doug Dingwall 2026, "What is *monoculture* and what does it look like in practice?"; Eduardo Eduardo Porter 2026, "Why the white America Trump dreams of is just a fantasy".

Next meeting Wednesday 19th August Topic "We are not alone in the Universe"

GARDEN CLUB Lesley Penny 0422973081 pennylesley@hotmail.com



The outing to the Botanical Gardens on Thursday 13th August has been cancelled due to lack of interest I am sorry to report.

The day tour to Mount Tomar and Wildwood Gardens on Tuesday 15th September has two places left to fill. Please give thought to this lovely day out. At \$116 all up it is an excellent price. It is to leave the leisure centre in Anzac Ave., Engadine at 8.00am to give us a good amount of time at each garden and with a visit to Hillbilly Cider as well it really sounds like a top day.

TENNIS Chris Stewart 0431886109 stewart.50@bigpond.com



Hello everyone,

Tennis is still being enjoyed at Woronora Heights court when the weather permits.

Welcome Sue O'Brien to our Friday games. It is great to have a new player and I hope you are enjoying the game and the company.

We play on Friday morning from 9.30am to 11.30am and would always welcome new players. Cost is \$10 and you only pay when you play.

I would be happy to answer any questions you may have if you are thinking about joining us. Please call my mobile.

Craft Report – July, 2026 by Kerrie Murphy

There were fourteen ladies at craft this month with quite a few knitting “Beanies for Babies”. When finished they’ll be given to both St George Hospitals. Please ring Kerrie M for beanie instructions on 0408 417 210. I’ve made one so it’s not that complicated.

Ann’s next creation is on the drawing board waiting for further inspiration, meanwhile Bev was crocheting a beautiful throw, Val knitting a beanie and Jan S was working on a Sashiko! Google it.

Thanks to Ann and Brian W our next get together will be at 7 Dural Crescent, Engadine on **21st August, 10 am.**



WALKERS Ann Soltermann 0488027396 Meg Copland 0412685557
eypc.walkers@gmail.com

3rd Thursday of each month. Medical cards need to be carried. Meet at 9am at Cooper St Park for car pooling for each walk.

Our walk to Kurnell was a great success with our intrepid crew ambling around new and old trails, admiring current works in progress as we went. Some of us braved the slippery slope to see the Whale.

Our coffee corner provided terrific food and good coffee. With a lovely long table so we could talk together

The Park is dog free so Ruedi and Paul were taken on a beachside stroll by Skyla, the Soltermanns' new puppy.

Thank you all for your friendship, walking with fellow Probus members is always fun, how lucky we joined EYPC!

Our next walk is Greenhills at Cronulla on **Thursday 20th August**. Meeting at 9am, Cooper St Park. Car pooling is available on the day. Greenhills is a place with lots of seats along the way, so come and walk as far as you are comfortable doing.

We look forward to seeing happy Probians exercising while they can “smell the coffee” at our walk’s end!

Men’s Lunch **Greg Thompson 0435791562**
gregthompsoncontracting@outlook.com

MEN ONLY LUNCH REPORT



We had a great day for this Men Only Lunch with lots of sunshine coming through the glass ceiling of the Highfield Restaurant at Caringbah.

There were 17 attendees and it was so good to see 2 new faces to add to the regular attendees.

The food was good but the dining room was very quiet with only about a total of 30 people in for lunch and we were 17 of them. The young barman asked who we were because some were wearing their name tags (he was only asking for his parents but they lived at Sans Souci not Engadine)

The main conversation was about the football (Cronulla in particular) and the expected Emergency alert at 2.00 pm on our mobile phones. What do we do if our mobile device does not go off..... contact Albo! was one suggestion...another suggestion was what if the Alert says we should evacuate the place ...will we get our lunches free....until it was pointed out that we had already paid for our lunches as we ordered at the bar. The Alert came and went with an anti-climax dead on 2.00pm, but we had finished our lunches by then anyway.

We drifted away in small groups because local parking had time limits to be obeyed.

Just one more drink was suggested and adopted especially by the non-drivers in the group.

It was a shame that it had to end as it was a great location and a successful day.

Remember you can bring a male friend (as happened today) with you with no obligation to join our club, just advise me so that I can confirm numbers with the venue.

After all isn’t this what our Probus is all about ...Friendship and Fun.....and always lunching.

Next Men Only Lunch is to be held on 21st September 2026 at Ramsgate RSL/Bowling club at noon

Suggest car pooling as parking is very difficult here.

BOOKSWAP Jenny Best 0414539894 Janet Wright (asst)0405190447



It has been a cold month but great to settle in with good food and a good book !!! Thanks to all who contributed new books to our collection, keep them coming so there are always new reads !!! Please email me a synopsis of a good read to share with

your Probus friends, thanks.



MOANA (fantasy adventure)

Live- action remake of Disney's animation Moana. Moana ventures beyond the reef of her island, Motanui, with demigod, Maui on a journey to restore prosperity to her people.
Stars Dwayne Johnson and introducing Australia's Catherine Laga'lia.

ODYESSEY (ancient world fantasy action)

Adaptation of Homer's epic ancient Greek saga. Chronicles the long and perilous journey home of the Ithaca King, Odysseus, following the Trojan War as he attempts to reconcile with his wife, Penelope. On the journey he faces Cyclops, sirens, etc
Famous cast, Matt Damon, Anne Hathaway, Charlize Theron, Robert Pattison, Zendaya.

WIZARD OF THE KREMLIN (historical fiction)

Based on the novel of the same name and set in the aftermath of the USSR collapse in the 1990s, it follows the story of a young artist turned TV producer, Vadim, who becomes a spin doctor for a promising member of the FSB (ex- KGB), Vladimir Putin. Although set against a backdrop of real events and people in the new Russia, character is a fictionalised composite showing how power works inside the Russian government.
Stars Jude Law

Note from Ann Walton for you to enjoy:

Ah, a quiet Sunday with sun through the living room window and the paper to read. Brian had gone to a car club event at Parramatta Park, well rugged up in "The Yellow Peril".

Looking through the paper, rejecting the sport and racing pages I came across a large section of 20 odd pages for "Health and Happiness "!!! Adverts for supplements that covered all tablets, creams, lotions, potions, injectables and if all else fails a little bit of black magic, at a price.

(eg) Collagen – visibly corrects 16 signs of aging.

Bio Collagen – gloss skin effect.

Peptides – glow from within.

Want perfect poo – relieve, sweep, move. Only \$41.30 (yes this is the ad word for word).

So get well – live well – stay well and look fabulous. BUT remember always read the label "for laughs ".

Next came the make up, hair products and perfume section. Photos of glamorous women and a few pages on sexy but bored looking men flogging "Man" perfume for Fathers Day.

What happened to the old remedies your mother relied on. Honey and lemon with a teaspoon of alcohol added. The favourite tonic each morning, Cod Liver Oil. A known tonic in Australia was a cup of your favourite hot drink, a Bex and a good lay down.

Now I have poked fun at the Wellness game I wish you all good health and I hope you have a smile on your face and a cocktail in your hand.

See you at the next Probus event in the coming weeks and months.

Brian

P.S. If you want to feel younger, enjoy company, food, drink, fun and laughter join us on one of our organised outings by coach, train, bus and ferry all over Sydney.

EYPC LIVE CALENDAR 2026 - 2027 AUGUST - OCTOBER

AUGUST	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME	COORD	LOCATION/ MEET@
Wednesday, 5 August 2026	MORNING COFFEE 1ST WEDNESDAY	@ WALL ST ESPRESSO	10:30 am	JANET WRIGHT	@ WALL ST ESPRESSO on LANTANA
Friday, 7 August 2026	TENNIS EVERY FRIDAY	WORONORA HEIGHTS		CHRIS STEWART	
Friday, 7 August 2026	OPALTRIP (check out the Newsletter for all details)	OATLEY RSL	11.29 am	DENISE WILTSHIRE	1129am Heathcote STN
Monday, 10 August 2026	EYPC GENERAL MEETING		10.00 am	MAUREEN BARRELL	TRADIES GYMEA
Wednesday, 12 August 2026	THEATRE-- FIDDLER ON THE ROOF	THEATRE ROYAL	1.00PM	LORRAINE STOCKS	THEATRE ROYAL
Thursday, 13 August 2026	GARDEN CLUB	BOTANICAL GARDENS	10.00 am	LESLEY PENNY	COOPER ST PARK
Thursday, 13 August 2026	SUNSET COCKTAILS*	ENGADINE RSL	4.30PM	JAN SWAN	ENGADINE RSL
Wednesday, 19 August 2026	DISCUSSION GROUP 3RD WEDNESDAY		10.00 am	GARRIOCK DUNCAN	
Thursday, 20 August 2026	WALKERS	GREEN HILLS	9.00am	ANN SOLTERMANN /MEG COPLAND	COOPER ST
Friday, 21 August 2026	*CRAFT GROUP 3RD FRIDAY	7 DURAL CRES	10.00 am	KERRY MURPHY	7 DURAL CRES
Saturday, 22 August 2026	GUILD THEATRE BASKERVILLE	GUILD THEATRE ROCKDALE	2.00pm	SUE OBRIEN	GUILD THEATRE ROCKDALE
Wednesday, 26 August 2026	GOURMET WANDERERS	GENERAL GORDON HOTEL	10.59 am	ROS COUSINS + ANGELA MCNAIRN	HEATHCOTE STN
SEPTEMBER	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME	COORD	MEET@
Wednesday, 2 September 2026	*MORNING COFFEE 1ST WEDNESDAY	Phoenix Café at Aldi	10.30am	JANET WRIGHT	Phoenix Cafe outside Aldi
Friday, 4 September 2026	TENNIS EVERY FRIDAY	WORONORA HEIGHTS		CHRIS STEWART	
Monday, 7 September 2026	COMMITTEE MEETING		9.30am	MAUREEN BARRELL	
Thursday, 10 September 2026	GOURMET WANDERERS	CARINGBAH BOWLO	12NOON	ROS COUSINS	CARINGBAH BOWLO
Monday, 14 September 2026	EYPC GENERAL MEETING	TRADIES	10.00 am	MAUREEN BARRELL	TRADIES
Tuesday, 15 September 2026	GARDEN CLUB - TOUR *	MT TOMAH&WIL DWOOD	TBA**	LESLEY PENNY**	TBA **expressions of interest
Wednesday, 16 September 2026	DISCUSSION GROUP 3RD WEDNESDAY		10.00 am	GARRIOCK DUNCAN	

Thursday, 17 September 2026	WALKERS	CARRS PARK	9.00am	ANN SOLTERMAN /MEG COPLAND	COOPER ST PARK
Thursday, 17 September 2026	SUNSET COCKTAILS *	ARBOUR	4.30pm	JAN SWAN	HEATHCOTE RSL
Friday, 18 September 2026	CRAFT GROUP 3RD FRIDAY	7 DURAL CRES	10.00 am	KERRY MURPHY	7 DURAL CRES
Saturday, 19 September 2026	LOCAL THEATRE WEST SIDE STORY	PAVILION SUTHERLAND	1.30pm	SUE O'BRIEN	PAVILION SUTHERLAND
Monday, 21 September 2026	MEN'S LUNCH	#RAMSGATE RSL BOWLO	12NOON	GREG THOMPSON	#RAMSGATE RSL BOWLO to be confirmed
Wednesday, 23 September 2026	OPAL TRIP* (check out the Newsletter for all details)	SCENIC KIAMA	9.29am	DENISE WILTSHIRE	9.29AM @Heathcote station
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Friday, 9 October 2026	GOURMET WANDERERS*-FIOR Italian	756 Kingsway GyMEA NSW	Midday	ROS COUSINS	https://www.fiorrestaurant.com.au/
Monday, 12 October 2026	EYPC GENERAL MEETING	TRADIES	10.0AM	MAUREEN BARRELL	
Thursday, 15 October 2026	WALKERS GROUP	SANS SOUCI	9:30AM	ANN SOLTERMAN / MEG COPLAND	COOPER ST
Friday, 16 October 2026	CRAFT GROUP	7 DURAL CRES	10.0am	KERRY MURPHY	7 DURAL CRES
Saturday, 17 October 2026	LOCAL THEATRE WIZARD OF OZ	ENGADINE COMMUNITY CENTRE	1.30PM	SUE O'BRIEN	ENG COMM CENTRE
Wednesday, 21 October 2026	DISCUSSION GROUP 3RD WEDNESDAY		10.00 am	GARRIOCK DUNCAN	
Thursday, 22 October 2026	SUNSET COCKTAILS*	ENGADINE RSL	4.30PM	JAN SWAN	
Wednesday, 28 October 2026	OPAL TRIP (check out the Newsletter for all details)	DOUBLE BAY	9.59AM	DENISE WILTSHIRE	HEATHCOTE STN 9.59AM