PORT KEMBLA PROBUS CLUB INC.
September to November2026 Newsletter

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NEXT MEETINGS:
22 September 2026 @9.45am
27 October 2026 @ 9.45am
24 November 2026 @ 9.45am
23 February 2027 @ 9.45am

Committee's Message: **Hello again and a very warm welcome to all our members and guests.**

Over the past three months we've broadened our range of coffee and lunch venues to include the Passionate Palate at Kanahooka, the Coniston Hotel and the Mount Kembla Hotel.

Unfortunately, we've had to bid farewell to Cheryl Lawler who has made the difficult decision to leave us to be nearer her family in the warmer climate of Cairns. Thankyou Cheryl for helping provide the morning teas at our meetings and we wish you well in your new home.

In July members visited The Australian Motorlife Museum in Stream Hill. Not only were there classic and vintage cars and motorbikes, but a host of household items dating back to the early 1900s.

Plans are already underway for our Christmas lunch. Note your diary, as the date is 8th December. We'll be returning to the Harbourside Seafood Restauran and a copy of their menu accompanies this newsletter. A reminder will be issued nearer the date with the RSVP required by the 24 November.

We're nearing the end of 2026 but there are still several events scheduled, the details of which can be found when you read on.

Meetings in 2026/27: Meeting Fee: $5 (cash) for all members and guests.

Meeting starts at 10am. Meetings 4th Tuesday of the month.

Meeting Tuesday 22 September 2026 @ 9.45 for a 10am start to 12pm

Meeting Tuesday 27 October 2026 @ 9.45 for a 10am start to 12pm

Meeting Tuesday 24 November 2026 @ 9.45 for a 10am start to 12pm

Meeting Tuesday 23 February 2027 @ 9.45 for a 10am start to 12pm

Suggested Outings coming up in 2026: Outings below are on the 2ND Tuesday of the month. Get Togethers for coffee, lunch and /or walks.

Morning tea – Fri 9th October 10.30am 50th Anniversary @ Council office Only nominated members to attend.

Lunch – Tues 13th October Midday @ Jamberoo Hotel, 406 Jamberoo Mountain Rd Jamberoo. Beforehand meet at 10am at Minnamurra Rainforest Centre, Budderoo National Park for Lyrebird Loop Walk. Rainforest entry cost is $12 per car.

Morning tea – Tues 10th November 10am Passionate Palate @ 3 Stanthorpe Drive Kanahooka

Lunch for members – Tues 8th December 12pm@Harbourfront Seafood Restaurant, 2 Endeavour Drive Wollongong. Payment by 24 Nov at meeting. 2 course lunch $55pp with complimentary wine courtesy of Probus.

Lunch – 9th February Midday @ Venue TBC

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We're all part of the Probus Community Now let's have fun with some exciting activities.





Suggestions for outings for the group: All outing subject to numbers (numbers check at next meeting). Contact Robyn to register your interest for outings. Dates can be discussed at the next meeting.

1. Regular movie day
2. Visit to the Darrell Lea shop in Ingleburn
3. Visit to the Illawarra Rhododendron & Rainforest Gardens
4. Christmas in the Grandparents Club. Wollongong Town Hall, Wed 11th November. Pensioners $67.50, Adult $72.50
5. Premier's Gala Concerts 10th & 11th March 2027 @ Tik Tok Entertainment Centre, darling Harbour. These are part of Seniors Week and tickets are free.

Guest Speakers for our monthly meetings: September 2026 – November 202. All speakers 15 + attendees.

Speaker: Sarah Abrahams - from Foye Legal (22 September 2026)
Subject: Estate Planning for Families presentation.

- Overview of Wills, Power of Attorney, Enduring Guardian
- When estate planning documents start
- Scope of powers, conditions and limitations you can specify in your documents
- Information useful for an attorney, guardian or executor
- Decision making – independent, assisted and third party
- Tips for reviewing your Estate Planning documents, is it going to do what you want it to?

Speaker: Tom Hunt – (27 October 2026)
Subject: Electrifying your home and scrapping your power bill
Imagine being paid for your connection to the grid - Yes, a negative power bill - and at the same time powering everything in your home including the cars from just the energy from your roof. It is doable and affordable.

Speaker: Courtney Edwards - Coach Holidays – Travel (24 November 2026)
Subject: Coach Holidays & Tours: Your Gateway to Relaxed, All-
Inclusive Travel Across Australia
All tours travel in the comfort of Coach Holidays & Tours, luxury coach, with carefully planned inclusions and relaxed pacing to ensure a seamless and enjoyable holiday experience. Travel in comfort aboard five-star, modern coaches equipped with seat belts and onboard facilities, operated by ourselves and Australia's leading coach companies. Friendly, professional drivers prioritize your safety and comfort, ensuring a hassle-free journey.
Destinations span the length and breadth of Australia, from Victoria's Great Ocean Road to Queensland's Sunshine Coast, and from Lightning Ridge to Longreach.

Illawarra upcoming events or Things to do: Suggestions only. Email Probpknews@gmail.com with any new ideas.

Wollongong attractions:
Illawarra Edible Garden Trail – Food Fairness Illawarra – https://foodfairnessillawarra.org.au Takes place over two weekend 31Oct - 1Nov & 7 – 8 Nov 2026. This event showcases backyard patches, balcony plots, school yards and native bush gardens. Check the website for tickets and maps.
The Aussie Bird Count – Help build a national bird count from 19th to 25th Oct. For more information and to register visit https://aussiebirdcount.org.au All it requires is just twenty minutes in your favourite outdoor space to count the birds seen during that period.
Greenplan Plant Sales – Wollongong Botanical Gardens. Chance to buy plants at reduced prices and get some gardening advice from the experts. Sale dates for reminder of 2026 are 16th Oct, 20th Nov & 12th Dec.
Transport Heritage Expo 3-5 Oct 2026 – https://transportheritageexpo.com Brings Sydney's transport history to life with heritage train, bus & boat rides, displays, & entertainment.

Meeting venue: **Warrawong Library, 1/67-71 King Street, Warrawong New South Wales 2502**

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