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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I hope everyone is well. June has the shortest day of the year the Winter solstice, after this our days will begin to be longer again.

I will not be at the June general meeting as I will be attending an information day run by Probus South Pacific, hopefully I will learn lots and have some ideas and suggestions to share with you at the July meeting. Mark Blackshaw will be chairing the meeting as well as the IT and computer on the day, that will keep him on his toes.

All of our interest groups are going well and enjoyed by many members, with great connections and fun had by many. Mahjong was a great success for its first session and it's great to have a new group within the club for members to enjoy.

Richard and I had a great trip away to Uluru, Kata Tjuta and Kings Canyon enjoying lots of sunrises and sunsets, walking and eating lots of interesting indigenous foods.

Quote :

**"You are never too old to set another goal
or to dream a new dream".**

- C.S. Lewis

MEMBERSHIP FEES

Membership fees for the 2026 year are **\$60** per member and were due for payment by **30th April**.

It is a requirement of PSPL that all members complete a **Renewal Form** each year. It is important to supply the names of **two** emergency contact people who are not the person who will be accompanying them on an activity.

Leslie Davis, our Membership Officer, will have a supply of these forms at the next General Meeting on 25th June.

BANKING – IMB

**BSB – 641 800
ACCOUNT – 200817648
Reference
YOUR NAME AND OUTING**

ACTIVITIES REPORT

I hope you all enjoyed our trip to “Sydney Tramway Museum” last week. Now we know all about trams that we barely remember from our childhood, especially how high their steps were.

Our next excursion is on Thursday July 23rd , departing at 10.15 a.m. to Camden Valley Inn for “Xmas in July”. It’s payable by Tuesday June 16th. That’s this Tuesday, so please bank your \$115 on time. For those on the waiting list, don’t pay yet. I’ll ring you if I get a cancellation and you can remit the payment then.

With three theatre outings plus Trivia to choose from in August, there’s no other outing, so we move on to September 17th, when we’re visiting “Fairground Follies” at Bowral. After the show, we drive to Moss Vale Services Club for lunch. Before the outing, I’ll issue all the participants with an abridged menu, so you order and pay for lunch beforehand. The cost will be around \$90, plus whatever you ordered, and the sign-up sheet will be on my desk at the next meeting.

I’ve arranged a tour of Sydney’s historic Rookwood Cemetery on Saturday October 24th, since the guides are only available on weekends. The tour is called “Murder and Mayhem”, and it will be a hybrid tour, meaning that it’s partially via the guide aboard our coach, followed by a tea and coffee stop and an indoors slide show presentation. Afterwards we’ll drive to Dooley’s, a nearby club, for lunch.

I’m researching a visit and tour of Retford Park, a heritage listed Stately Home and surrounding gardens in Bowral, for November, followed by lunch somewhere in Bowral – more details down the track.

We’ll celebrate Xmas, as usual, with a River Cruise, plus an Xmas Lunch at Corrimal RSL Club, this time including Xmas themed entertainment. The latter will be on December 9th, only \$35/head, and I’ll have a sheet for this item next meeting to gauge numbers, so please put your name down and write the date in your diary.

Judy Gibbs

If unable to attend – please notify your apology **ASAP** to

Probus Meeting – Leslie Davis

Activity or Outing – Judy Gibbs

Theatre Outings - Joan Bourne

or

Pat Kovaceski

UPCOMING SHOWS REPORT

LION KING at CAPITOL THEATRE. WEDNESDAY 19TH AUGUST at 1PM. COST \$85.00 18 confirmed attending.

PRIDE AND PREJUDICE at SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE. WEDNESDAY 5TH AUGUST AT 2PM 16 confirmed attending.

ARSENIC AND OLD LACE, - ARCADIANS THEATRE GROUP. SATURDAY 5TH AUGUST. COST \$35. NAMES AND MONEY DUE BY 28TH JUNE 2026
Currently 25 people have indicated they will attend. 40 seats on hold.

WAITRESS (the Musical) at LYRIC THEATRE 1PM WEDNESDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER at 1pm. COST \$70.00. NAMES AND MONEY DUE 28TH JUNE 2026.
Currently 12 people have indicated they will attend.

ARCADIANS are performing CRAZY FOR YOU 6th November to 21 November 2026. No further details available at this time.

“A BEAUTIFUL NOISE. THE NEIL DIAMOND MUSICAL” LYRIC THEATRE WEDNESDAY 2ND DECEMBER 2026 1 PM COST \$99. Names and money due by 24th September 2026.
This musical has been created in collaboration with Neil Diamond himself. It is an exhilarating, energy filled musical memoir that tells the untold true story of how one of America’s greatest hitmakers becomes a star, set to the songs that defined his career.

MOULIN ROUGE, THE MUSICAL. LYRIC THEATRE. Performances from 9th March 2027 to 31 JULY 2027. I HAVE PLACED 30 TICKETS ON HOLD FOR WEDNESDAY 2 JUNE 2027. COST PER TICKET \$89.

MEMBERS ARE REMINDED TO PUT THE CORRECT MONEY IN AN ENVELOPE AND WRITE THEIR NAME, NAME OF SHOW AND THE AMOUNT DUE. MANY THANKS.



Next Movie Date is Tuesday 7TH July 2026

**Join us at the Gala Cinema Warrawong at 10.15 am
for the movie and afterwards for lunch at the Illawarra Yacht Club
Members who would like to join us just for lunch
we will meet at 1pm at the club.**

Contact Max McGowan

WALKING SCHEDULE

**Starting time for all walks is 9.30 am
Contact Kevin Latta**

Friday 4/7/26

Bulli Surf Club car park, Trinity Row, Bulli to North Break café Park Road Woonona.
North Break is at the beach end of Park Road opposite the park

Saturday 5th July :

Birthday lunch at Woonona Bowling club. There are two entrances, Alice Street or Rose Street Woonona. This also can be a New Year's party for Financial people, who hopefully will wish everyone "many happy returns". Normal arrangement, arrive at the club between 11:30 and 12:00 noon for lunch at 12:00. Everyone ordering and paying for their own meal of their choice at the Bistro counter.

Friday 11th July

Fairy Meadow Surf Club, beach end of Elliott's Road to Towradgi Bowling Club, beach end of Towradgi Road.

Friday 18th July

Towradgi Bowling Club, beach end of Towradgi Road to Franks n Beans 1/15 Murray Road Corrimal at the little shopping centre, Parker Road and Murray Road.

Friday 25th July

Car park near Lagoon Restaurant to Bombora Café, 2nd floor overlooking Wollongong Harbour. Energetic walkers can walk around Wollongong Harbour pass the Lighthouse to Bombora

Note for June.

On the original schedule I had shown walking from the Lighthouse to Let Us Be Frank which is next to the Jubilee Bridge in Crown Street. Recent experience indicates this might be too far, if on the day those in attendance agree, we can change the end destination to the Coffee Club in Crown street. The energetic walkers can walk around WIN stadium, those who are less energetic can take the short cut straight into Crown Street.

General Comment

I have not scheduled a one day walk for July, as days are shorter, getting home before dark could be a problem for some. All these walks are in the area between Bulli and Wollongong, meaning less driving to the walk start location. Also, this area has the best beachside walks on the whole east coast of Australia, i.e. Cooktown to Eden, there are some as good but none better.

WELFARE

**If you know someone who is ill and would
appreciate a card or a visit
please contact Wilma Kersten**



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Ian Brady

Suzanne Astill

Jan Pelgrave



FIRST MAHJONG GAME



On Tuesday 9 June 2026 we had our first game of Mahjong in 5 Beekman Room at the Steelers Club Burelli Street Wollongong. 17 people attended our first get-together. Everyone appeared to enjoy themselves even the ones who had never played before. Our next game will be on Tuesday 23 June from 1pm to 4pm approx. Parking is available in the Steelers carpark, entry is the last boom gate on the left driving down Stewart Street just before you turn left into Harbour Street. You do not have to be a member to park there, however you need to ask reception for a token to enable you to exit the carpark. Anyone who would like to have lunch prior to the game, the bistro is open from 11.30am to 2.30pm, they have a lunch special for \$15.00



SPEAKER FOR THE JUNE MEETING

PEARLS & PEARLING IN AUSTRALIA

Australian south sea pearls are world class. In this presentation you will be taken on an exciting journey from a time before white settlement, to the rough 'grab what you can' of the early settlers on the west coast of West Australia to the boom times before World War 1. Over 400 luggers operated from Broome at that time. The Pearling Masters wielded enormous political leverage in a unique industry that eventually collapsed at the end of World War 2 with the introduction of plastic buttons. The resurgence of our cultured pearl industry led to Australia producing some of the finest pearls in the world, gaining international recognition for sustainable practices within the industry. Pearls have been treasured throughout history, and you will hear stories about famous pearls and the people who owned them.

If you are lucky enough to own some pearls, please wear them on the day.



Margaretha Noordermeer would like to advise members of an upcoming musical afternoon presented at the **Dutch Club**

SUNDAY 26TH JULY AT 2PM

They are pleased to present an afternoon of superb entertainment by the **"Lamplighters"** male choir. Included is a lovely afternoon tea. This group which is associated with the Arcadians Theatre Group will present a great afternoon's entertainment.

Concert starts 2pm Doors open 1.30pm

Admittance – Members \$10, Non members \$15

The proceeds of the afternoon are shared equally by the Lamplighters and the DASI. To assist with catering purposes please book by ringing Liesje Mathey on 4267 3785

Contact Margaretha for more detail

**NEXT MEETING THURSDAY 25TH JUNE 2026
WOONONA/BULLI RSL CLUB – SIGN IN BY 10 AM
PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR BADGE**

PHOTO GALLERY



EXCURSION TO SYDNEY ZOO





NOTE

Photos from the Tramway Museum outing have been held over until the next Newsletter due to lack of space