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Newsletter

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Happy Spring to all our Probus members
lovely to see the sun out again and maybe
a glimpse of a whale or two.

I attended Joan Bourne's funeral with 16 other Probus
members it was a beautiful service for a beautiful lady who
will be sadly missed.

I attended a cyber security day that Mark organised for our
club with WEA it was an interesting few hours in which we
all learned a few new things, reminded us of things we
already knew but maybe we had forgotten.

Arcadians Arsenic and Old Lace was a fantastic show with
lots of laughs and some of us enjoyed lunch at the
Corrimal RSL beforehand. Thank you to Pat for booking
our lunchroom and organising us.

Coming up in October I thought all our wonderful gardener
members could make some cuttings for a plant swap day.

Thank you to Fred for preparing our Newsletter this month
as Ros is away on holidays.

**"Once a year go somewhere where you have never
been before" - Dalai Lama**

Suzanne Astill
President

APOLOGIES

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

Probus Meeting – Leslie Davis

Activity or Outing – Judy Gibbs

Theatre Outings - Pat Kovaceski

BANKING – IMB

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

ACTIVITIES REPORT

Hello Everyone,

We're off to the "Fairground Follies" on September 17th at Bowral.

Bus pick up time is 8.45am from Corrimal. Lunch will be at Moss Vale Services Club.

Cost: Outing is \$90 plus cost of your pre-selected lunch due by end of August.

The "Murder and Mayhem" tour of Sydney's historic Rookwood Cemetery on Saturday October 24th is \$64 and leaves at 8.45 a.m. After the tour we'll drive to Dooley's Restaurant at a nearby club, where you can buy your own lunch.

Now, on Thursday 19th November we're taking a tour of the Jervis Bay Maritime Museum and Gallery at Huskisson and a stroll along its easy boardwalk, before we relocate to Husky Hotel for lunch at your own expense. It will cost \$70 and depart Corrimal Library at 9 a.m.

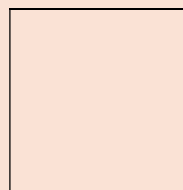
We'll celebrate Xmas, as usual, with our River Cruise on December 22nd on the George's River leaving from Sans Souci, plus a Xmas Lunch and Entertainment at Corrimal RSL Club, on December 9th. The latter will cost \$35 - payment due mid-November.

St Patrick's Day will be held on March 15th next year at Camden Valley Inn.

There will be sheets for Huskisson and the Xmas Lunch at the next meeting.

Remember to write your name and activity on your payment envelopes, and wear your membership badge to all Probus engagements.

Thanks, Judy Gibbs



Next Movie Date is Tuesday 6th October 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

UPCOMING SHOWS REPORT

MY FAIR LADY: OPERA HOUSE

Wed 7th October at 1pm - FINALISED.

Lunch in Food Hall at Circular Quay or walk to Opera House where there are plenty of places to eat.

Train leaves Wollongong 9.37am & Thirroul at 9.48am. Change at Central for Circular Quay Train. Don't forget to have your name marked off the attendance sheet.

CRAZY FOR YOU PRESENTED BY THE ARCADIAN AT CORRIMAL

Sat 14th November at 1.30pm. Cost \$40.00. NAMES AND MONEY DUE 29/10//2026.

Lunch at the Corrimal RSL. 11.30am for 12pm.

Broadway musical comedy by George Gershwin. Story of a young banker sent to close a run-down theatre. He falls in love with the owner's daughter, but she doesn't return his feelings.

A BEAUTIFUL NOISE: THE NEIL DIAMOND MUSICAL: SYDNEY LYRIC THEATRE

Wed 2nd December at 1pm. Cost \$100. NAMES AND MONEY DUE 24/09/2026

NOEL COWARD'S PRIVATE LIVES: THEATRE ROYAL

Wed 17th February 2027 at 1pm. Cost \$100. NAMES AND MONEY DUE 26/11//2026.

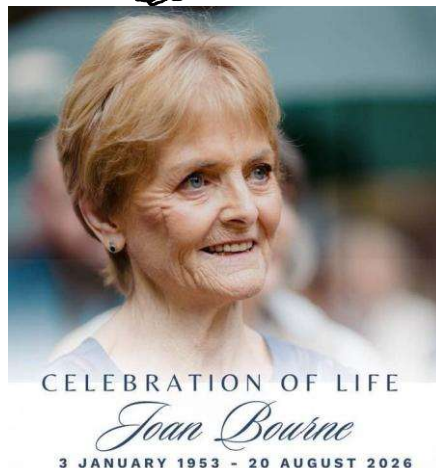
Stars Hugh Bonneville (Downton Abbey fame) & Lisa McClune. The story is about a couple who have been divorced for some years. They meet on their honeymoon with new partners. Egos clash, sparks fly, tempers flare. Packed with razor-sharp one-liners, outrageous behaviour and enough romantic chaos to keep everyone on their toes.

MOULIN ROUGE THE MUSICAL: SYDNEY LYRIC THEATRE

Wed 19th May 2027 1pm. Cost \$90.00. NAMES AND MONEY DUE 25/03//2027.

**I would like to thank everyone who, when paying by cash, has placed the correct money in an envelope and provided the details requested. It makes our job so much easier.
Please could everyone continue to follow this process.**

Vale Joan Bourne



We were shocked and deeply saddened to hear the news that Joan Bourne, who joined our Club in October 2023, passed away August 20th.
Joan was an enthusiastic member of our Club and one of our Theatre Outings co-ordinators who together with Pat organised our great theatre shows that we all regularly enjoyed.
Our deepest sympathy goes to Joan's family and her close friends during this very sad time.
Rest in peace Joan.

WALKING SCHEDULE OCTOBER 2026

Starting time for all walks is 9.30 am
Contact Kevin Latta

We walk for approx. 40 minutes, have a 40 minute coffee break then walk back, total duration approx. 2 hours. The regulars tend to arrive at the start location between 9:15 and 9:30.

I have now added short cuts for the less energetic, the short cut locations are approx half way through the walk, meaning they will join the walk at 9:50 approx.

If the weather is bad, we meet at Towradgi bowling club for coffee and a chat.

Saturday lunches have been deleted for October and November as members have their normal end of year events with family and friends, which prevents them from attending the monthly lunch.

Friday 2nd October 2026

Wollongong Light House around WIN Stadium to Coffee shop in Merrigong Theatre.
Start at 9:30.

The less energetic can take a short cut up Crown Street

Friday 9th October 2026

Bellambi Lagoon to North Breaks Woonona.

Bellambi Lagoon is at the end of Murray Farm Road Corrimal.

The less energetic can go to the Bellambi surf club and join the walkers as they come through.

Friday 16th October 2026 - OPAL TRIP : Day trip to Manly

We will catch the train to Circular Quay. Then the ferry to Manly, ferry's leave from the Eastern end of Circular Quay. At Manly walk up the Corso, then turn left (north) for lunch at the Styne Hotel.

The energetic can walk further north after lunch, the less energetic can just walk back to Manly wharf. Train to Central then Illawarra train home.

Train Details to Sydney

Wollongong	9:09
Thirroul	9:18
Central	10:32

Returning Trains

Central	14:23	15:24	15:54**
Thirroul	15:39	16:40	17:10
Wollongong	15:53	16:52	17:34

**** The 15:54 from Central is our best option, if we leave later than 4:00 pm, we would be entering the afternoon peak with potentially crowded trains.**

Friday 23rd October 2026

Towradgi Bowling club car park to the Innovation Campus.

The less energetic can park at Fairy Meadow Surf club and join the walkers as they come through

Friday 30th October 2026

Fairy Meadow Surf Club to Peppies at North Beach. Start at 9:30

For the less energetic they can Park to the Lagoon car park, and wait for the group to arrive. Leaving Fairy Meadow surf club at 9:30, they should arrive at between 9:50 and 10:00 am



NEW MEMBERS

**Three new members
were inducted into our
club at our last meeting:**

**Suellen Jonusys
Joan Abrahams
Carolyn Wells**

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Patricia Kovaceski
Helen Richardson
Brian Shelton
Susan Northmore
Jennifer Mitrevski

Janette Reeves
Judith Hansen
Eileen Ross
Jane Rees
Judy Kelly



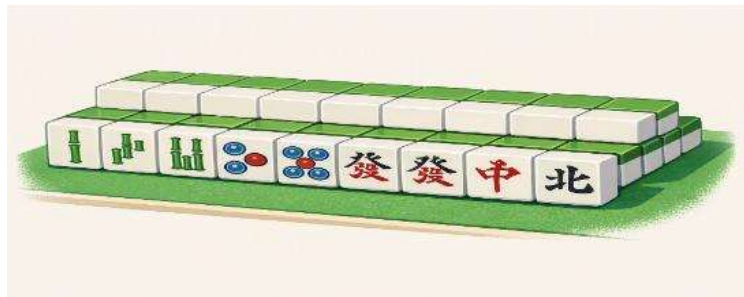
MAHJONG

Mahjong is going strong with an average of 13 to 18 people each session. I hope everyone is enjoying the games and having fun.

I would like to thank everyone who is either having lunch before the games or buying coffees. This is a great way of showing our appreciation to the Club, as they have been very generous in giving us the room free each time we play.

Our next games will be Tuesday 22 September 13th & 27th October from 1-4pm at Steelers Club, Burelli Street Wollongong. Friends of Probus members are welcome.

I have decided to ask each player for a \$2.00 donation every time they play as I have had to buy some more rails for the tiles and I would like to give Matt (the manager) a gift voucher for 2 people for dinner as a Christmas Gift and a thank you for giving us the use of the room twice a month free of charge.



WELFARE

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

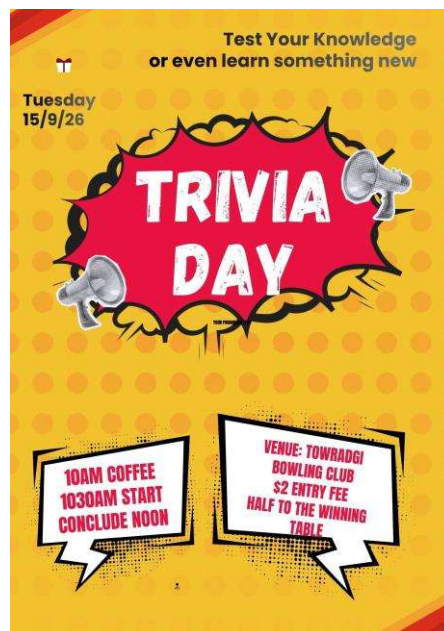
SPEAKER FOR THE SEPTEMBER MEETING

Our guest speaker this month will be Dave Winner from Dave Winner Foundation.

Dave is the chief training officer for Illawarra Branch Life Saving. Dave will share his story about the surfing accident which almost ended his life and left him a level four quadriplegic. The story of his rescue and his long road with rehabilitation. Dave's foundation provides free CPR training and aims to train a million people by 2030.



TRIVIA



CYBERSECURITY SEMINAR AT WEA

Eleven of us attended the WEA IT "how to avoid scammers and hackers" seminar which I felt we all came away more aware of how to protect ourselves when dealing with our day-to-day social media and technology interactions. It's a worthwhile 2 ½ hour seminar so I would recommend attending the next one when they hold it.

A fantastic government website "Be Connected" <https://beconnected.esafety.gov.au> is well worth visiting as it included much of what we learnt plus much more on a variety of topics. Ctrl Click on the above link - it's very easy to navigate with plenty of topics to read/watch as well.

Mark Blackshaw
Vice President / Publicity Officer

OCTOBER PLANT SWAP

October meeting - bring your plants/cuttings for a swap with other members

- Require all items to be pest-free and healthy.
- Members to label each plant or cutting with its name
- Do bring: Potted cuttings, rooted cuttings in moist paper towels, seeds with valid dates.



MAHJONG PLAYERS AT THE STEELERS CLUB



**NEXT MEETING THURSDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER 2026
WOONONA/BULLI RSL CLUB – SIGN IN BY 10.00 AM
PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR BADGE**