WYONG PROBUS CLUB
22nd OCTOBER 2026 Newsletter

Wyong Probus Club

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President's Message:

Dear Club Members

Welcome to our second Newsletter. Firstly, I want to thank Glenn for taking on the role of Editor. Also thank you to Toni Powell and Les O'Rourke for taking on Welfare Officer and Second Vice President respectively.

Your management committee has held it's first meeting and several things were discussed, including the Standing Rules. You would have received a separate email from me with a copy of the draft rules to be discussed and voted on at our next meeting.

We have started the process of looking for an alternate meeting venue and the Committee will report back on that at either the November meeting or the February meeting.

We are going to establish a Birthday Book, so we can celebrate members' birthdays as they occur. Janet, our membership officer will collect your Month of Birth (that's all we need) when you sign in to next month's meeting.

You would have also received an email concerning an Activities Survey, please complete this as soon as possible as it will help your committee to organise events.

We have 56 foundation members. Sofia from PSPL says is a great result for a new club. So a big thank you to all for joining.

I am excited about our Club's future.

Stephen Kirkham

President

A word from our Welfare Officer Toni

My name is Toni. As a registered nurse previously, I feel my experience could be helpful.

My role is one of outreach, connection, and communication. I am here to reach out and connect with members who are experiencing issues such as health issues, those who have been hospitalised, members who require support and being able to inform members when a death occurs. Importantly the information will be shared at a meeting only if the member wishes.

You can connect with me at a meeting or by phone or by email marked with Welfare to probusclubwyong@gmail.com

Management Committee

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Vice President
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Second Vice President
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General Committee Officer
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Meeting day/time: 4th Wednesday of the month at 10:30am
Meeting venue: Tuggerah Community Hall
Venue address: 9 Anzac Road, NSW 2259

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Club Activities

Activity 1: COFFEE CATCH UP

When: Monday, 12th of October, 10:30am
Where: Café Lusso -195 Johns Rd, Wadalba NSW 2259
FACEBOOK https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61574882970270#

Menu attached below Preorder to avoid delay Tel (02) 43506000

Activity 2: LUNCH OUTING

When: Thursday, 22nd of October, 12:30pm
Where: Wyong Club -15 Margaret St, Wyong NSW.
WEB: https://www.wyongrsl.com.au

OCTOBER MEETING GUEST SPEAKER:

Maggie Nowland – Topic / Positive Ageing and Brain Health
Maggie is a retired registered nurse with experience in Mental Health and educator for Dementia Australia. She will present a very positive look at ageing, using a PowerPoint presentation

NOVEMBER MEETING GUEST SPEAKER:

Charlotte Farrelly from Assistance Dogs Australia speaks about Assistance Dogs Australia a national charity that trains and places highly skilled assistance dogs with Australians living with physical disabilities, autism, or PTSD, at no cost to the recipients. Charlotte will be bringing one of their beautiful Ambassador Assistance Dogs (Sammy) for pats and photo opportunities

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Bring your own cup and save the environment

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1) **Our Club has a website:**
https://probussouthpacific.org/spotlight/wyong-probus-c-1535/

2) **LOGIN to the PROBUS Portal as a member for more details of your club**
https://portal.probussouthpacific.org/members/login



Future meeting dates/times
25th NOVEMBER at 10:30am
No Meetings in Dec/Jan



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