



PROBUS CLUB OF BALGOWLAH-MANLY (Inc.)

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**Meets second Friday of each month at 10.30 am
at **Balgowlah RSL CLUB****

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For the Meeting on Friday 8 March 2019

**Please note that our Monthly Meeting are now being held at the Balgowlah
RSL Memorial Club**

2019 Annual General Meeting

Members are reminded that the 2019 Annual General Meeting will be held at the conclusion of the normal meeting this month.

Nominations for Committee Positions 2019.

All club members are requested to *seriously consider nominating* for a position on the Committee and relieving some of the current members who have been active for many years. All positions are open and even if you feel that you don't want a senior role, why don't you just join the committee in a supporting role? For example, assistant talks officer, assistant secretary etc.

Apart from contributing to the running of the Club, there are many other advantages, in that it helps to create a closer friendship with fellow members, together with being able to have an active role in the decision-making process.

Speaker's Corner: This month we have arranged for a representative from the Department of Fair Trading to talk to us about recent trends in attempts to scam individuals and also consumer rights.

Last month we were entertained by Chis Maxwell who spoke about one of his ancestors - James Chisholm who was an important pioneer of colonial Australia, contributing to its business and banking. A very interesting talk about this extremely interesting man.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Birthdays, We wish a very happy birthday to all of our members who celebrate their birthday in March: Janet Patison on the 22nd, and Peter Manners on the 30th.

BBQ at Clontarf Reserve

Unfortunately, the BBQ on the 20th February had to be cancelled due to the wet weather. We are currently attempting to re-schedule to another day.

Trip to Kiama and Jamberoo Valley on Wednesday 20th March: This trip has been organised and we need the numbers to make it possible. The coach will leave the Balgowlah Bowling Club at 8:15 am and will return around 5:30 pm. The cost is \$75.00 and will include the morning tea, a two-course ploughman's lunch at the beach near the surf club with bread sticks, wine and orange juice.

Tours

We need a minimum of 20 members (or members and guests) to make a success of an extended tour. Arguably more than that to cover any unforeseen cancellations. The tour company could perhaps makeup the required 30 passengers required to make a trip viable. Currently we are having some difficulty obtaining 20 passengers to go on a 1 day trip to Kiama.

As it is usually more difficult to get the numbers for an extended trip (say 3-5 days) at this time we will await the outcome of the Kiama trip before investigating a further potential tour.

Regarding the short cruises' flyer, the numbers do not apply. It is up to the individual to consider their personal preferences.



Welfare: Pauline Gazzard and Ray Hamilton have contacted a number of members who have been absent from our monthly meetings to check on their welfare. They will give us an update at the meeting

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