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PROBUS CLUB OF BALGOWLAH-MANLY (Inc.)

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

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For the Meeting on Friday 12 May 2017

IMPORTANT NOTICE

**All future meetings will now be held back at the Balgowlah RSL
at 10.30 am as usual.**

Speaker's Corner: Our speaker for the May meeting is Ambre Hammond who members will remember was planning to speak to us in February, but had to postpone her presentation due to ill health. Amber will speak on "An Unorthodox Life in Music". Ambre has performed as a Concert Pianist all over the world, but there is another side to her life that she will talk to us about, and that is her project "Girl Piano Truck". This consisted of her taking a piano in a truck to give free concerts to 3rd World countries. It has been reported that she is a marvellous presenter, and is not to be missed.

Last month's talk was from John Dickenson OAM (one of our own members) who presented an interesting summary of his very interesting career from working at an electrical retailer to being recognised as the inventor of the modern hang glider. John's talk was well received by all members who attended the meeting.

Birthdays, We wish a very happy birthday to all of our members who celebrate their birthday in May:

Eric Darley on the 6th, Julie Paton and Peter Kailon the 9th, Shirley Lawrie on the 11th, Betty Brown on the 13th, Keith Isbister on the 25th, June Leahy and Derek Broadbent on the 30th, and Janice Stott and Bev Bashford on the 31st.

Tours and Functions are being held every third Wednesday of the month. Following is the the program for the rest of the year as organised so far:

Red Cow Farm & Southern Highlands Gardens Wednesday 19th April 2017.

It was pleasing that 24 members & guests were able to go on this coach trip with On Course Tours .The general feeling was that the trip was successful. It was a great time to visit that area and to view the autumn colours.

A group photo at Greenbrier Park is on the club's website

Brookvale TAFE Luncheon 17th May 2017 at 12 noon. Cost is \$35 per person including two bottles of wine on each table. To date we have 42 starters and we need another 8 to give us round number of 50 which would be an ideal result. So, folks, this will be another great outing, and why not join us for a great lunch. Final payment is due at our next meeting on the Friday 12th May 2017 and after the meeting final bookings will be made with the TAFE venue. Any further details can be obtained from Mary Bacon on 9948 4362.

Doyels Winter Special, Doyles Restaurant at Watsons Bay Wednesday 21st June 2017 for their Winter special lunch at \$35 per person including seafood chowder, fish and chips and beer, wine or soft drink. Registration and payment is required at this May meeting. For further information please contact Glenda Johnson on 9907 0795 or glendaj@tpg.com.au

Christmas In July Luncheon Wednesday 19th July 2017 at the Great Dining Hall, St Paul's Manly. Cost is \$50 person including drinks. To date we have 28 starters and we have booked the whole establishment for 75 starters so make sure that you put your names down at our May meeting and payment can be made at either May or June meeting or call Mary Bacon on 9948 4362.

The Guide Dogs Trip This trip has been booked for Wednesday 16th August. Flyers should be available at the May meeting.

The Wharf Revue, Glen Street Theatre 11th October 2017 11.00am. *It's on again, more popular than ever! Cost is \$59 per person.* A booking has been made for 40 seats and we have 29 starters. Please register your names at this meeting if you are keen to attend this hilarious show.

Welfare: It is with great regret to report the passing away of Wynita Darley and all the members express our deepest sympathy and condolences to Eric and his family and friends. 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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