



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 11 October 2019

Please note in your diary the November's meeting on the Friday 15th will be held at the Clontarf Reserve at 11 am followed by our usual BBQ. This is because the Balgowlah RSL is not available on that date. The cost is \$10 per person and booking and payment is required at this meeting. Visitors are welcome.

Members are reminded that we would like everyone to participate in the Survey that was forwarded to members either last week (by email) or is attached to this newsletter.

Speaker's Corner: This month we have arranged for Peter Plowman who will present a talk on the first convoy in World War One, based on a book that he has written, titled 'Voyage to Gallipoli'. Peter has presented at numerous Probuss clubs over recent years. This is a very fitting topic as the convoy left Australia on 1 November 1914, and of course 11 November is Armistices Day. His talk presents the largely unknown events that were occurring in Australia and the South Pacific that caused the departure of the convoy to be delayed by over a month and ultimately resulted in the troops on those ships being sent to Gallipoli instead of Britain.

Last month "Last month we had a very interesting talk from Rob Nicholson of Saltwater Driving School, a local Driving Instructor and a NSW Roads & Maritime Services approved

examiner about what has to be done to pass your driving test. I think that we all learnt a lot that we were not aware of before Rob's talk.



Birthdays, We wish a very happy birthday to all of our members who celebrate their birthday in October: Lorraine Mousset on the 23rd, Max Cooper on the 25th, Gwennie Hawke on the 27th and Leslie Ryan on the 28th.

Luncheon at Brookvale TAFE on Wednesday 18th September – The 10 of us who went enjoyed a lovely lunch and some lovely Korean staff tending to us. Got a bit wet getting in but had cleared by the time we left. I found out why it is hard to get in as they only open on Wednesday for lunch and Thursday night for dinner.

Luncheon at the WAKEHURST GOLF CLUB 16th, October– Somewhere close to home with a good menu and some lovely views. I have the menu printed out for you to look at but I just need numbers at this meeting, so I can book the tables. If you are not attending this meeting please call Glenda on 9907 0795 to book.

Stepping On: The name and contact details of all the members who have indicated that they would be interested in attending a session have been given to the organiser, Nadia Williams, who will contact you directly. Nadia was very pleasantly surprised by the large number who were interested.

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

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