



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 February 2019

**Please note that our next Monthly Meeting and all our future meetings will
be held at the Balgowlah RSL Memorial Club**

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. 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 a return visit from Chis Maxwell who will give a talk on:

"The Merchant of Sydney"

This is an historical biography of James Chisholm (1772-1837).

James Chisholm was an important pioneer of colonial Australia, contributing to its business and banking, democratic processes and pastoral industry, yet historians have ignored him for two hundred years. He left his native Scotland as a young soldier and travelled half way round the world to a new land where from being a corporal in the Rum Corps he rose to become a leading merchant in Sydney. In a life characterised by faith, loyalty, family and self-improvement, this gruff but quietly spoken Scot, of 'genial and kindly disposition', commanded wide respect and made his mark on a new society."

Last month we were entertained by two (Peter Amos and Peter Bracher) of our members talking about the trip on the Indian Pacific train from Sydney to Perth, and their experience during their work.

★HAPPY★ BIRTHDAY!

Birthdays, We wish a very happy birthday to all of our members who celebrate their birthday in February: Kath Churcher on the 8th, Dennis Paton on the 17th and John Hodges on the 22nd.

BBQ at Clontarf Reserve on Wednesday 20th February at 12 noon: Head chef Peter Bracher will be doing a great job again as usual. Just bring your drink as everything else is provided. Payment of \$15.00 is required at the February meeting. If you are not attending this meeting but will be coming to the BBQ, please contact Glenda on 9907 0795 or glendaj@tpg.com.au.

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 am and will return around 4:30 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: As mentioned last meeting, Bill Richards has put together details of some short Cruises that may interest some members. Please see the attached flyer from Bill.



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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