



PROBUS CLUB OF BALGOWLAH-MANLY (Inc.)

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

Website: www.probusbalgowlah.org.

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For the Meeting on Friday 12 August 2016

Our Club Website: Our President Peter Amos has radically improved our website (www.probusbalgowlah.org) which you will find at a great interest. It includes the latest news and views, copies of the Newsletter, events, photographs etc. You must try it, the more hit it gets the easier it becomes to find it!

Speaker's Corner: Our guest speaker for the August meeting is **Ross Clements**, a member of Brookvale Probud, whose subject is:- "**Cracking Germany's ENIGMA Military Code in WW2**" This was a major achievement, providing England access to Germany's war plans, without their knowledge a huge advantage towards winning the War! Ross Clements has visited Bletchley Park in the UK, the home of the English Code Crackers! This is a PowerPoint presentation which will be very enlightening, and must not be missed.

Last month's Speaker was scheduled to be **Peter Headley**, but he had to withdraw at the last moment! (It is planned now for him to give his address in October). **Keith Isbister** (Member of our Club), kindly agreed to bring forward his address scheduled for later in the year, on his subject "**Animal Quarantine in the Sixties**". Drawing on his personal experiences as an Inspector for the NSW Quarantine Service, he gave a number of amusing instances of travellers trying to smuggle in food and live animals. Thanks to the diligence of this service, Australia has remained free of a number of infectious diseases from Overseas, such as Rabies! Thanks Keith for a most entertaining talk!

New Members, Last meeting was another well attended meeting at which we welcomed and inducted two new members, Liz Rush and Richard Hill (a previous member). A warm welcome to you both and we hope you enjoy your membership. We are currently processing two additional applications so our future looks good.

New Membership Badges: New membership badges for all members are now available. If you did not collect yours at the July meeting they will now be available at the August meeting.

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

Glenda Jackson on the 8th , Harold Reader on the 9th, James Rush on the 20th, Maureen Howard on the 21st and Dotothy Bashford on the 22nd.

Doyels Winter Special, Doyle's Restaurant Watsons Bay Wednesday 31st August 2016.

Cost is \$30 per person and must be paid at the August Meeting. We will be catching the 10.45am ferry from Manly to the Quay and then the Watsons Bay ferry from the next wharf.

A table for 30 members and friends has been booked but this can be changed if you weren't at the last meeting. The menu is Seafood Chowder, Fish and Chips and a glass of wine, beer or soft drink and tea or coffee to conclude the feast. This is all included in the price.

Outings In September we are looking at the Sydney Rowing Club at Abbotsford and more details will be available at the next meeting.

Tours, Discussions are in progress with the Brookvale Probus Club to organise a joint outing for four days in September. Watch this space.

Sport Person History: The editor of Active Retirees magazine is calling all Probus members with a background in sport. They are on the hunt for members to profile who have excelled, or still excel in sport to be featured in the next edition of *Active Retirees* magazine. If you think you fit the bill, please reply with your name, your club and details about your sporting career. Please ensure you have a photo to accompany your story. Please forward your submission to: Kaylah Robbins admin@probussouthpacific.org

The deadline to receive this editorial is 11th August.

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

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