



# 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 10 May 2019**

**Speaker's Corner:** Next Month we have arranged for Rosamund Burton to talk to us about her experiences and her book (*Castles, Follies and Four-Leaf Clovers*). Rosamund was born in Ireland, and grew up in England. Having worked as an actress in Dublin and London (1982–1989), and as Publications Manager for England's first left-wing think-tank (1990–1994) she came to Australia to join the organising team for the Mind Body Spirit Sydney Festival (1995–2001). For three and a half years she headed this small team as the General Manager.

From 2000 to 2005 she was both a story contributor and presenter for the weekly alternative health program Panacea on 2SER Community Radio. Since 2001 Rosamund has worked as a freelance journalist.

Last month we enjoyed a talk form Frank Haviland about his experiences in Papua New Guinea.

**Mergers talks with other Probus Clubs.** As mentioned at previous meetings, we have been in discussions with members of Probus Manly District to see if there is any possibility of merging the two clubs. These discussions are continuing and we have offered an invitation to three committee members from that club to attend our next monthly meeting as our guests. Please make them welcome.



**Birthdays,** We wish a very happy birthday to all of our members who celebrate their birthday in May: Julie Paton on the 9<sup>th</sup>, Shirley Lawrie and Betty Bown on the 13<sup>th</sup>, Janice Stott on the 31<sup>st</sup>.

**Limani Restaurant Luncheon on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April.** The 17 of us who dined at Limani Restaurant had a great lunch on a beautiful sunny day overlooking the lake. Everyone enjoyed their meal and a great opportunity to mix with members of the club.

**SYDNEY ROWING CLUB 15<sup>th</sup> May.** We need a few more to make it a great day out. The ferry leaves Manly at 10.45am arriving at the Quay at 11.15 and we then catch the Parramatta ferry which leaves at 11.37 and arrives at Abbotsford at 12.14pm. I will need to know numbers at the next meeting so I can book a table.

**DOYLES AT WATSONS BAY Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June.** This is our June outing so register your interest when coming into the meeting.

**FUTURE TOURS.** We are endeavouring to arrange one of the following tours, therefore would members indicate at the next meeting their preference for one or all of the tours so we may get some consensus. Pricing may be reduced on all the tours depending on numbers.

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In order to make up the minimum numbers it is likely that we would be travelling with other Probus clubs, other non-members and like-minded passengers.

We have selected three extended tours through On Course Tours for consideration this year.

Start Date	Duration	Destination	Cost per person	Single supplement
17 <sup>th</sup> September	4	Mudgee	\$860	\$210
1 <sup>st</sup> November	4	Orange	\$860	\$195
8 <sup>th</sup> November	3	Crookwell	\$645	\$140

More detail available on request.

**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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