



## PROBUS CLUB OF BALGOWLAH-MANLY (Inc.)



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

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### ***CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON AT THE BALGOWLAH RSL on Friday 9 2016 at 12 Noon.***

Our Christmas luncheon follows a short Monthly Meeting with our traditional buffet lunch.

It consists of smoked salmon and Crystal Bay prawns as starters, followed by the traditional hot and cold buffet and deserts and finished with a selection of tea and brewed coffee. Sparkling wine on arrival and red and white wine on each table.

We also celebrate today the 32<sup>nd</sup> year of our Club inauguration almost to the day.

***Speaker's Corner.*** Guest Speaker for the first meeting in the New Year, Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2017, will be Tony Curtis, a great Story Teller! Further information will be provided in the January Newsletter.

Last month's Speaker, Russell Cannon Ph.D., gave a fascinating and enlightening insight into the world of Astronomical Exploration, drawing upon his personal lifetime experiences in the UK, Scotland and Australia. He retired as Director of the Australian Astronomical Observatory in 2002. This PowerPoint presentation was outstanding!



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

Bill Richards on the 2<sup>nd</sup>. Warwick Gazzard on the 4<sup>th</sup>, Jenny Douglas on the 6<sup>th</sup>, Graham King on the 24<sup>th</sup>, Mary Jones on the 27<sup>th</sup>, and Terance Wright on the 31<sup>st</sup>.

LUNCHEON at PITTWATER TRAINING COLLEGE, some 50 members and guests thoroughly enjoyed the food and service on Wednesday 16 November 2016 at the TAFE.

**Outings:** We are planning to make the 3rd Wednesday of each month a regular day to go on a day outing next year, so far the following dates have been finalised:

B.B.Q. at Clontarf on 15<sup>th</sup> February 2017

Windsor Heritage & Farmgate Autumn Trial trip on 15<sup>th</sup> March 2017

Watch this space for more information.

**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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