



# PROBUS CLUB OF BALGOWLAH-MANLY (Inc.)

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No. 56824

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

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**For the Meeting on Friday 9 March 2018**

**Please Note** that all future meetings will be held at the Balgowlah Bowling Club Bareena Drive Balgowlah Heights.

**Annual General Meeting** will be held at the conclusion of this meeting and a reminder that we need volunteers for all the positions-except the President- for the coming Committee. The meeting agenda is attached.

**Speaker's Corner:** This month's speaker will be Charles Lindstorm, who's presentation will be on the features of the windjammer.

His father, who came from the Aland Islands in Finland, sailed on one of the last windjammers in use on the Europe/ Australia run. He jumped ship in 1922.

The main port in Aland is Mariehamn which was the base for the last large oceanic commercial sailing ships in the world.

The *Pommern*, formerly the *Mneme* (1903–1908), is a windjammer, anchored in the western of Mariehamn's two harbours, Västerhamn. She is a four-masted barque that was built in 1903 and was used to carry grain from the Spencer Gulf area in Australia to harbours in England or Ireland until World War II. She is now a museum ship belonging to the Åland Maritime Museum and is anchored in western Mariehamn, Åland.

Last month we were entertained by Jonny Pace (well known cabaret and TV personality) who shared a lifetime of humorous and not so humorous experiences in an enlightened presentation that shows how you can alter your perspective and change your attitudes to gain a happier, healthier and less stressful life.



**Birthdays,** We wish a very happy birthday to all of our members who celebrate their birthday in March: Alan Burfit on the 8<sup>th</sup>, Janet Paterson on the 22<sup>nd</sup>, Robert Valentine on the 27<sup>th</sup> and Peter Manners on the 30<sup>th</sup>.

**RIVERBOAT POSTMAN** trip on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March. Leaving Bowling Club at 8am as we have to get to Brooklyn by 10am. We get morning tea with the famous Anzac Biscuits and a Ploughman's lunch. When the bus picks us up we will go on a short drive around the Central Coast and will have afternoon tea. Should arrive back at 4.30pm.

Cost is \$85 per person and final booking and payment is required at this meeting. We already have 21 people registered, if you are not attending this meeting and wish to go, please contact Glenda Johnson [glendaj7@tpg.com.au](mailto:glendaj7@tpg.com.au)

**The Naval Historical Society of Australia** Members will be aware that a group tour of the **secure** area of Garden Island has been booked for the 19<sup>th</sup> April. Numbers for the tour were taken at the last monthly meeting however they were less than expected. Please give serious consideration to going on this tour and invite friends if possible so we may get sufficient numbers for the tour to go ahead. Don't be put off by the walking involved as I have been told that the tour is very popular with Probus Clubs. The weather should not be an issue as autumn is generally a lovely time of the year to be around the harbour front. It should prove to be a very interesting tour for a modest cost of \$20.00 pp. Full details including transport and lunch were in the last newsletter nevertheless Bill Richards will be happy to answer any further queries.

**Seafood Buffet Night:** The next one at the Balgowlah Bowling Club is on Friday 13 April starting at 6.30. Booking is essential and to ensure the members can sit together Jim Varjavandi -a member of the Club- has offered to take advance booking from the members at [jayvarj@bigpond.net.au](mailto:jayvarj@bigpond.net.au) . You and your family and friends are encouraged to support the Club. \$49 per head and \$20 per child under 12 is payable at the entrance door.

**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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# **PROBUS CLUB OF BALGOWLAH – MANLY (INC.)**

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## **Notice of Annual General Meeting of Members of the Probosc Club of Balgowlah – Manly Inc.**

**Meeting to take place following the Monthly Meeting of  
Members on 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2018 at 10.30 AM, Balgowlah Bowling  
Club.**

### **Business on notice.**

- 1. To receive and adopt the minutes of the Annual General Meeting of 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2017.**
- 2. To receive the Presidents Report for the year 2017-2018 as attached.**
- 3. To adopt the Presidents Report for the year 2017-2018.**
- 4. To receive the Treasurers Report for the year 2017-2018 as attached.**
- 5. To adopt the Treasures Report for the year 2017-2018.**
- 6. To receive the Auditors Report for the year 2017-2018 as attached.**
- 7. To adopt the Auditors Report for the year 2017-2018.**
- 8. To declare all positions on the Committee vacant and elect the new Committee for the 2018-2019 year.**
- 9. Elect an Auditor for the 2018-2019 year.**
- 10. General Business.**
- 11. Declare the Meeting closed.**

