



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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For the Meeting on Friday 8 July 2016

Speaker's Corner: Our guest speaker for the July meeting is **Peter Headley** who has addressed us in the last and previous years! He is a regular speaker/entertainer on Cruise Ships and has a variety of lecture topics. We have selected for this coming meeting "**The Portuguese Discovery of Australia and New Zealand**". The discovery of Australia is of great interest to us all! Dutch explorers mapped our West Coast in the 17th century and English and French explorers mapped our South and East Coasts in the 18th century! Now Peter will enlighten us of the little known activity of the Portuguese in the 16th century, well ahead of the rest! The Power Point presentation will support the talk with visual evidence found in various locations. We will be much better informed after this presentation, so do not miss it!

Last month's Speaker was **Detective Supt. Debbie Wallace**, the new (first female) boss of the NSW Police Gang Squad based in Parramatta. She has been in the NSW police force for thirty three years and has risen to the Top through Dedication, Courage and Integrity! From the moment she took the microphone until the end of question time an hour later, Debbie had us all spellbound. Her description of some of her experiences gave us a high respect for our police force, particularly the contribution by female police. This is probably the most memorable talk this year, and was one of the best attended for quite some time. It was very pleasing to see so many there.

New Members, We are hoping to induct some new members at this July meeting, so come along and make the new members welcome."

New Membership Badges: Members are advised that the new badges for all members will be available for collection at the July Meeting.

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

Allen Vogan on the 19th Joan Morgan on the 20th Gerry Setright on the 22nd and Peter Bracher on the 23rd.

The Wharf Revue at Glen Street Theatre. 11.00 am, Wednesday, 12th October 2016.

The function is now fully booked and the balance of \$34 each must be paid by our July meeting. However if any one is still interested in attending, please contact Warwick Gazzard on 9949 5924 in case of any last minute cancellations.

Christmas in July Luncheon at International College of Management,

Darcy Road, Manly (the old Seminary opposite St Pauls College)

to be held on Thursday, 28 July 2016 at 12.00 noon

It will be a fixed menu as follows

Entree Pearl cous cous with white miso & sesame, smoked salmon & winter greens

*Main Course: Roast Loin of pork with fig & rosemary crust, gratin potatoes
brussel sprouts & blue cheese source*

Dessert: Traditional Christmas pudding served with rum anglaise & cream chantilly

Refreshments there will be a bottle of red & white wine on the tables, soft drinks \$3 ea and beer \$5 ea.

COST WILL BE \$45 PER PERSON PAYABLE IN FULL AT OUR JULY MEETING

Tours, The proposed trip to Port Macquarie in October in conjunction with the Frenchs Forest Probus Club has now been abandoned due to lack of interest. Other options are now being pursued.

Doyels Winter Special, A luncheon at Doyels, Watson Bay is now being planned for August. Please watch this space for details.

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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