



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 13 January 2017

Speaker's Corner: Our speaker this month is Tony Curtis who is "Teller of Stories" giving us a light hearted story of his life and achievements.

Tony worked for many years at Channel 9 as a Camera man and travelled the world in this role. Many of his assignments were in the Asia pacific area and his was continually mistaken for the Hollywood actor "Tony Curtis" which he enjoyed as he always received the best in any hotel he stayed and sometimes for free. Tony is also an accomplished sailor and has competed in the blue water classic Sydney to Hobart on Boxing day. Tony is involved with Bear Cottage in Manly and does volunteer work with them. Do not miss his very interesting presentation.

Christmas Luncheon:



Our Christmas Luncheon was well received by the 70 Members and Guests who attended, there was a small glitch with the last table for the entrée that was soon fixed and all was well. Plenty of delicious fare for the mains and dessert.

David Clegg once again played many old favourites on the Keyboard for our entertainment.

As you can see from the drawing Christmas has passed and we are now on Holidays and planning our next events. A Happy & Healthy New Year to all.

New Member: We are also very pleased to welcome John Dickinson to the Club who was inducted at this meeting.

Welfare: A Requiem Eucharist celebrating the lives of **Keith and Mary Jones** was held on Monday 12th December at St. Luke Anglican Church at Mosman and a large number of our members and friends attended the ceremony. And just add to the family griefs, their son also passed away on the 18th, December after a long illness. We express our deepest sympathy and condolences to their family and friends.



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

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

Peter Amos, Mary Bacon, Dawn Grady and Kathleen Poole on the 5th, Maureen Hyde on the 12th, Don Middleton on the 14th, John Dickenson on the 22nd, Ray Hamilton on the 23rd, Catherine Jones on the 26th, Ken Whiteley on the 28th, and Dudley Tunks on the 31st.

Outings: We are planning to make the 3rd Wednesday of each month a regular day to go on a day outing next year, so put it in your diary!

Time for Grill'n and Chill'n! We're firing up the B-B-Q.

Where: Clontarf Reserve near the Kiosk.

When : Wednesday 15th February, 2017 @12.00 Noon.

Price : \$15.00 per person.

Supplied : Steak, Pork & Beef Sausages, Onions, Salad , Chips, Bread Rolls & Condiments.

Money to be paid at the February Meeting.



BYO beverages. Tea, Coffee and Soft Drinks available from the Kiosk.

In addition to the BBQ at Clontarf we have also booked an all-day trip to the Windsor Heritage & Farmgate Autumn Trial trip on 15th March 2017. More information next Newsletter.

The 4 stages of life:

1. You believe in Santa Claus
2. You don't believe in Santa Claus
3. You dress up as Santa Claus
4. You look like Santa Claus

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