THE NEW ITALY MUSEUM INCORPORATED



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13th October 2025

Dear Member:

2025 Annual General Meeting

Sunday, 2 November 2025

You are cordially invited to attend the 2025 Annual General Meeting (AGM) of The New Italy Museum Inc. to be held in the New Italy Hall, Historic New Italy at **2pm for 2.30pm on Sunday, 2 November 2025**.

Please find attached the following documents:

- 2025 AGM Agenda
- Notice of the 2025 AGM together with a Nomination Form for election as a committee member, and Form of Appointment of Proxy
- Copy of the Minutes of the 2024 AGM; and
- Membership Application/Renewal Form in the event you have not yet had the opportunity to renew your membership for the 2025-26 year.

An important part of the AGM is the election of committee members. These are the people who manage your association's activities and, generally, "get things done". Please do not assume that all current committee members will be re-nominating for the committee.

Following the AGM your committee would be pleased if you would join them for a talk by **Dr Pol Dalmau** at 4.00pm (live via Zoom from Barcelona). He will present 'Fresh Insights into the Marquis de Rays' Colony and the New Italy Settlers'. Dr Pol Dalmau is a History professor, from Pompeu Fabra University in Barcelona and a very special friend to New Italy Museum. Many will recall Dr Pol Dalmau's informative talk at New Italy Hall, on 9 October 2022. His research added another chapter to the New Italy story encompassing the time when hundreds of hopeful Italian emigrants assembled in Barcelona waiting to embark for an island paradise in the South Pacific. His latest research looks further into the Marquis de Rays colony and his part in the New Italy story.

RSVP for catering needs by 27/10/2025: info@newitaly.org.au

Looking forward to your attendance on Sunday 2nd November.

Yours sincerely,

Gail Williams

President - The New Italy Museum Inc.