

## **Bjarne Meidell**

As this Bulletin was “in press” we learnt the sad news of the death of Bjarne Meidell of Bergen on 17th May. Bjarne published a number of papers relating to Norwegian myriapods and had attended the 1972 Manchester Myriapod Congress. He was regularly present at the international congresses and organised the 13<sup>th</sup> one in Bergen in 2005. He was also one of the authors of *Mångfotingar Myriapoda* (Andersson *et al.*, 2005). In 1967 he recorded *Polydesmus angustus* for the first time from Norway, distinguishing it from *P. complanatus* and in 1969 recorded *Geophilus insculptus* (now known as *G. impressus*) from that country, distinguishing it from the widespread *G. proximus*.

It is hoped that the next volume of the Bulletin will contain a more extended tribute.

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