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DENMARK RIVER PROBUS NEWSLETTER

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NEXT MEETING 3rd January 2024



Hi all Probians,

Wishing everyone a very Happy Christmas and New Year. This time of the year is such a busy time on the roads and Covid still around, hope you all stay safe. With all the Christmas celebrations around a new year's resolution for the gym will be on the cards for some of us.

Hope to see you all next year.

Trish

Hello Everyone,

Welcome to Cynthia and Lyell, our new members. Festive events are happening in the multitude and how lucky are we that we live in a free country and the best location here in Denmark. It is wonderful that families and friends are looking forward to spending time with each other during the festive season.

I would like to say a huge thank you to the committee for the hard work put in by everyone for our Christmas lunch. The table decorations by Ruth and Susan, not to mention Brian making all the Christmas trees was a fantastic effort and the tables looked amazing. To the catering committee Margaret, Lorraine and helpers Sue and Kevin – a great effort. Plenty of food well presented. Thank you to Carmel for trifle and table numbers. Other people helping with dishes etc – a huge thank you.

Chris certainly got everyone motivated with hats. What an amazing array of hats creating lots of fun, laughter and interest with Rosemary the winner, and lots of other prizes given out as well. Just what Probus is all about. A fantastic atmosphere for the day.

Lesley and Eklektika choir were so good. Just delightful to listen to the blending of so many talented performers. Lesley did say that with singing your wrinkles go away. Well I saw her on Saturday morning and I told her she was telling a lie. I have been singing and my wrinkles haven't disappeared. Quick as a wink she replied, and I quote "You didn't think I was 82, did you".

We think this year of Rays, Joy who lost Wendy, Fran losing Wally and very recently Stephie and Bev losing their mum. Our thoughts will be with you all.

I hope you all have a joyous Christmas and that 2024 is a great year for everyone. Travel safe over Christmas and New Year; and please take care of each other.

Merry Christmas and Hapy New Year!
Kaye (President)

BIRTHDAYS

November

Helen Young 30th

December

Kaye White 15th

Dexter Warne 17th

Grant Ball 19th

Carol Harry 24th

Kaye Murry 30th

Rob Norcross 31st

January

Shirley Warne 10th

Brian Levet 14th

Moya Ivanac 25



MEMBERSHIP

There are 11 people on the waiting list

Name Badges - Please remember to wear your name badges so that everyone can get to know everyone.

New members Cinthia Bush and Lyell Edmonds.

Lyell Edmonds

I grew up on a farm near Wudinna on central Eyre Peninsular, the third of seven kids. In the sixties the WA government were opening up a million acres of land a year for agriculture. We applied for and were allocated a block SE of Pingrup. In 1965 I came to live on the block, spending 12 years living on my own in the end of a shed, while creating a farm out of the mallee scrub. In 1974 I met Trish and we married in 1977. We have three children and four grand-children, one son on the farm and daughter



and son in Perth. I spent ten years in agri-politics with several successful outcomes. During this time we increased the size of the farm. The original blocks were too small to make a living. The next blocks they released were double the size of ours when they realised their mistake. My pastimes are fishing, wood turning, travel, golf and am involved in Lions

Cynthia Bush

I was trained in cartography and worked for ten years in the Lands Department Mapping Branch in South Australia in the early 1980s. I married Howard and consequently relocated to Kambalda. We had three children.

In mid 1980s we moved to Kalgoorlie where we ran a Mine Survey and Mine Planning business. I managed the Accounting Department and became a Director. We moved to Denmark in 2023 and retired.

I keep busy with my five grandchildren and my interest in garment construction, patchwork, menshed,, travelling, dogs walking, pilates, reading and gardening.



Guest Speaker

As usual. we didn't have a guest speaker for December. Eklektika came to entertain us instead.



"I've crunched the numbers in your retirement account. It's time to figure out who will be wearing the mask and who will be driving the getaway car."



"This should keep you going while I'm on vacation."



"I'll have to open you up again; that watch has great sentimental value."



"So I said to her, 'How about giving me something to remember you by?'"



WINE APPRECIATION GROUP

The wine appreciation group meets from 5-7pm on the 4th Thursday of the month at the Denmark Men's Shed, just past the Rivermouth Caravan Park on Inlet Drive.

For more information contact Peter Lumia.



Kayaking

Kayaking is held on the 2nd and 4th Fridays (weather permitting) at 7:30 am - in the water - launching from the boat ramp at the Denmark Rivermouth Caravan Park. Coffee is enjoyed afterwards at the Reminisce Café on site. For more information contact Warrick Gates or Stuart Hoskins.

Forthcoming Events

17th January Picnic in the park with the other Probus group. Details later.

21st February Pardalup Prison. Morning tea and lunch provided.



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Committee

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