



Denmark River Proboscis News

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Hello all,

November is National Pomegranate Month in the USA.



This fact is of no significance and has no relevance to any of us but I thought you might like a bit of trivia to add to your database.



October 19th saw us gathering at Mrs Jones Cafe for a farewell afternoon tea with Lyn Taylor who moving on to other pastures.



The thirty members who made the trip out to Yilgarnia had a welcoming wine tasting experience out on the verandah whilst enjoying the expansive views provided by the placement of the winery high up on the hill. Lunch was well worth the trip and as usual the company was very convivial.



Fran's Coffee Morning at the Teahouse Bookshop was a pleasant morning interlude for those who attended. The next coffee event will be at **10.00am Tuesday 24th November at Chilli Lime Salt Cafe**. Why don't you take a bit of time out to sit and enjoy some pleasant company and a good old natter with friends.



Tuesday 8th December will see us meet up once again with Denmark Proboscis members. This time it will be to enjoy Christmas lunch. For those who have booked please remember it is at **12 noon at the Denmark Hotel**, Hollings Road.

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

Hi Everyone,

Well it's been a busy month with a great lunch at Yilgarnia Wines. There's nothing like good food and great company! Last week we had the Melbourne Cup Luncheon and it was a fantastic success. Everyone had fun and thoroughly enjoyed the day. Hope you all had some winnings. Many thanks to our wonderful events team and also to the other committee for their hard work. I am looking forward to the December 2nd Christmas meet. This should be a great get together with games, singing and delicious food. I hope we have a great roll up. Thank you to the members who are organizing the day. **To get into the spirit of Christmas it would be great if everyone could wear a Christmas Hat for the meeting and games. There will be a special prize for the Ladies and Gents best hat.** It was great that some people were able to go to Fran's morning coffee, unfortunately I was unable to attend on the day. I hope everyone is well and happy and look forward to seeing you all at the Christmas Meet. Take care of each other and we will have a hoot! – President Kaye

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No speaker in December instead there will be fun and games - Darts, Table Tennis, Quoits a sing-a-long and more. A prize will be given for the man or woman judged to be sporting the best Christmas hat.

NEXT MEETING

2nd December 2015.

10h00

Denmark Country Club



Upcoming Birthdays:

11th Dec. Ann Gray
15th Dec. Kaye White
17th Dec. Dexter Warne
19th Dec. Ralph Drayton-Witty



Denmark River Probus meeting 4 November 2015 – Speaker Kaye White, President of Denmark River Probus

We were very fortunate to have Kaye give us a talk on her and Harry's journey to Gallipoli for Anzac Day on the *Orchestra* that left Fremantle and stopped via Albany, Colombo, Cairo and many more ports on the way and subsequently travelled to London and Paris.

They were interested in finding the journey of three people: Kaye's grandfather, who was lucky enough to return from the Great War; Humphrey Hassell, a great uncle of Harry's, who was killed at Lone Pine, Gallipoli, and Michael Connors who was an indigenous soldier who had been brought up by Harry's family and died from an abscess in a hospital in Paris.

It started with a discovery in Kaye's parents' farm when they found an old tin trunk which they knew nothing about. All that survived in it, after the rats and mice had eaten most things, was a page of a diary about her grandfather's time in the war. He was at Gallipoli and a stretcher bearer at the Western Front (Posiers). He received a Distinguished Combat Medal.

They travelled over 20,000 kms in the ship and it ran out of beer between Perth and Fremantle (well the ship was full of Aussies and Kiwis)! They had 4 historians on board who gave very interesting lectures every day. There was a group of ladies who knitted poppies, 2000 in total, which they gave away for people to put on the graves in Gallipoli. A lady from Darwin gave Kaye a wreath of knitted poppies to put on Michael Connor's grave in Paris, as her grandchildren were indigenous and would be thrilled that she had done that. Kaye had a ceramic poppy made by a friend in Albany to place on Humphrey's grave and also one for Michael Connors grave. Harry, Kaye and their son, Whitey, were interviewed by the Media group and asked to join them for a tour of the graves and tunnels, which they were told would last another 100 years. This is how the Aussie soldiers got the name of diggers because of the miles of tunnels they dug. The

ship came back to Gallipoli on Anzac Day and they were able to see the service by direct telecast to the ship. They had their own service on the ship and Darryl Braithwaite, Normie Rowe and John Williamson all sang in a concert in the afternoon, not forgetting Kate Ceberano.

They disembarked in Rome and travelled to London and then on to Paris to follow Michael Connors journey. They found his grave in a cemetery in Paris in the Commonwealth Graves Section and placed the wreath and the ceramic poppy on it.



Capsicum and Sundried Tomato Dip



Wendy Lind has kindly shared the recipe she used to make the delicious dip she made for the Melbourne Cup Lunch. The recipe is made in a Thermomax Machine

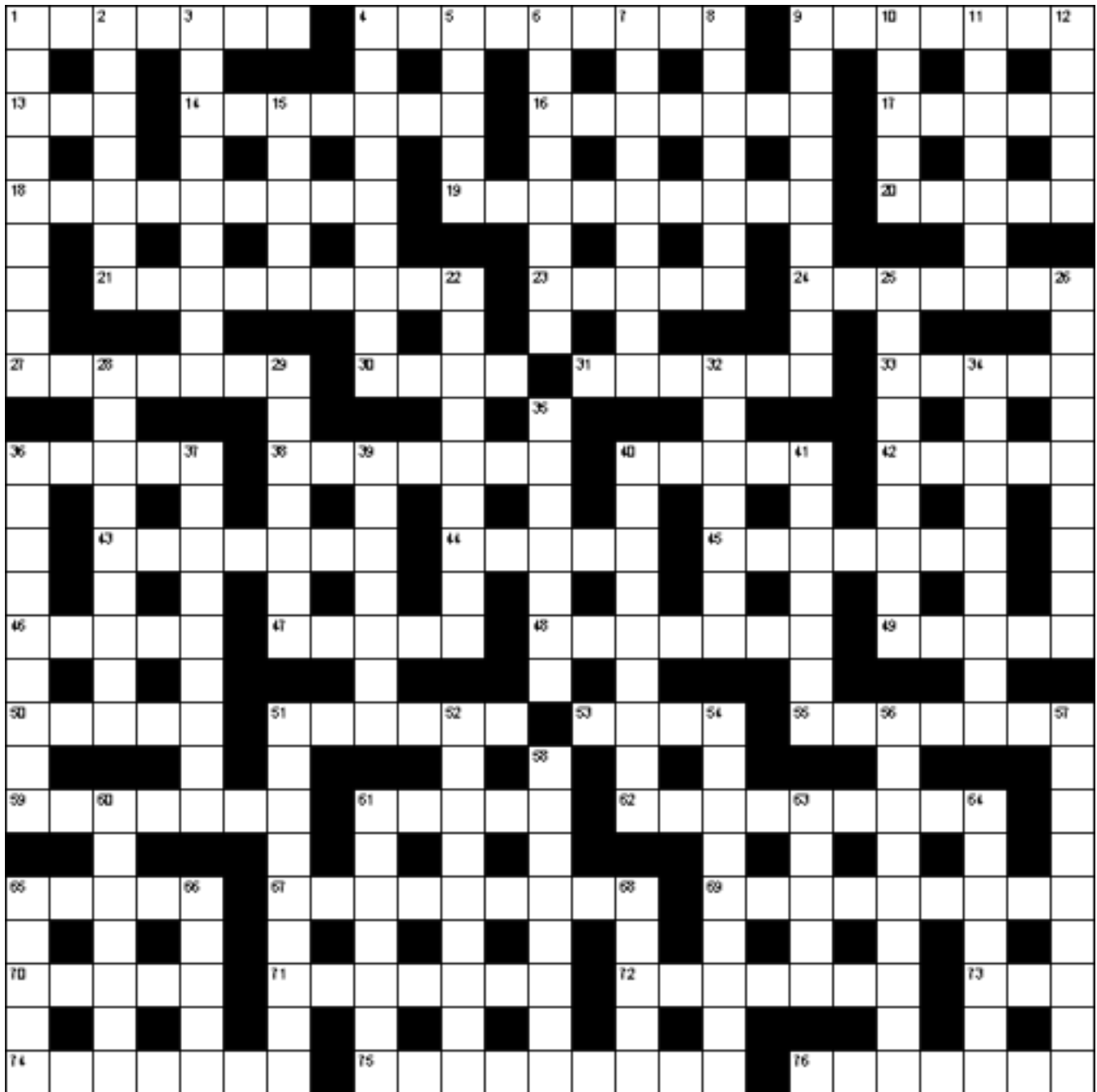
but can easily be adapted for a food processor.

Ingredients:

- 1 clove clove garlic
- 150 grams Sundried or Semi-Sundried Tomato
- 1 red capsicum, quartered
- 160g Unsalted Cashews
- 40g Olive Oil
- 40g White balsamic vinegar
- 2Tbs Parmesan Cheese, grated.

Place all ingredients into TM bowl and set dial to closed lid position.

Pulse with Turbo button 5-10 seconds (about 4 pulses) so that you have a rough but even chopped mixture.



Across

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| 1. Sentiment (7) | 31. Positioned (6) | 53. Folio (4) |
| 4. Predominant (9) | 33. Body of water (5) | 55. Core (7) |
| 9. Cure all (7) | 36. Stringed instrument (5) | 59. Recount (7) |
| 13. Short sleep (3) | 38. Angry dispute (7) | 61. Smooth fabric (5) |
| 14. Young swans (7) | 40. Copious (5) | 62. Provisional (9) |
| 16. Earnest (7) | 42. Musical study (5) | 65. Stage whisper (5) |
| 17. Publish (5) | 43. Slope (7) | 67. Intrepid (9) |
| 18. Percussion instrument (9) | 44. Coconut meat (5) | 69. Part of the Stone Age (9) |
| 19. Notable display (9) | 45. Attain (7) | 70. Used to control a horse (5) |
| 20. Live (5) | 46. Angry (5) | 71. Entourage (7) |
| 21. Puzzling (9) | 47. Footwear (5) | 72. Japanese art of paper folding (7) |
| 23. Spooky (5) | 48. Everlasting (7) | 73. Singing pair (3) |
| 24. Instructed (7) | 49. Snares (5) | 74. Responses (7) |
| 27. Units of time (7) | 50. Larceny (5) | 75. Close observer (9) |
| 30. Sand hill (4) | 51. Hypothesis (6) | 76. Direction finder (7) |

Down

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| 1. Unpleasant (9) | 22. Written agreements (9) | 51. Book of synonyms (9) |
| 2. Urge (7) | 25. Expiation (9) | 52. Reserve (9) |
| 3. Origin (9) | 26. Perilous (9) | 54. Fiscal (9) |
| 4. Forestalled (9) | 28. Nominee (9) | 56. Disapproval (9) |
| 5. Hazards (5) | 29. Spangles (7) | 57. Sapient (9) |
| 6. Gathered together (8) | 32. Ship's master (7) | 58. Not guilty (8) |
| 7. Affected (9) | 34. Count (9) | 60. Dried grapes (7) |
| 8. Kind of syrup (7) | 35. Skidded (7) | 61. Calms (7) |
| 9. Demonstrated (9) | 36. Court game (9) | 63. Hawaiian greeting (5) |
| 10. Callow (5) | 37. Large musical group (9) | 64. Spiny anteater (7) |
| 11. Pillow (7) | 39. Wondrous (7) | 65. Main artery (5) |
| 12. Alarm (5) | 40. Astonishment (9) | 66. Result (5) |
| 15. Ostler (5) | 41. Line of troops (7) | 68. Brusque (5) |

