



Denmark River Probus News

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Hello all,

It is hard to believe that we are into the third week of January and that of course means that we should be well into planning for the new committee!

If you wish to nominate to serve on the committee please ensure that your form is submitted by Wednesday 3rd February 2016. All nominees are expected to play an active roll in running the committee.



We encourage all members to attend the Australia Day Picnic Breakfast in the Park. We will have a flag and balloons flying to help you find your fellow Probus friends.

Also on Australia Day we are invited to join Carol and Adrian Birdseye and other members of the Denmark Probus club for Sundowners at 95 Mt Shadford Road. Details of both these events are on the website.



Fran's Coffee Morning. Last month this was held at 828 cafe and was a pleasant break in the lead up to Christmas. This month the coffee morning has given way to the Australia Day Breakfast February 16th will be at Bibbulmun Cafe.

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NEXT MEETING

3rd February 2016.

10h00

Denmark Country Club



Speaker Betty Hay



Lunch will be in-house and you are all requested to bring a plate

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

Hi Everyone,

Hope you all had a wonderful new year and that 2016 will hold lots of exciting times for you. We (Harry and I) saw the New Year in with 18 of us around a wonderful campfire with great company and luscious food cooked on the fire. I think by 12.05am we were all in bed. Great start to the New Year!!

This month we hear Vince Callega from Bethany Funeral Home. He gave a very good insight into his work, often with a light hearted touch, which was excellent.

The Australia Day Breakfast will be something to look forward to. We will be down early to set up. Don't forget to bring your chair, hat and a small table if you have one. We will have balloons flying at our assembly point. Hope to get a good roll up so come and join in the fun. It is advised to get there early for a good position.

Don't forget to fill in an application form if you would like to go on to the committee. We kindly ask you to be prepared to take an active roll.

Glad to see you back on deck Ely. Well done, Brian must be giving you plenty of T.L.C.

Till next month - Have a great time and take care of each other.

President Kaye
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Upcoming Birthdays:

7th Feb Jo Whittaker

14th Feb Elly Brown

20th Feb Glenice Smith



**Denmark River
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 January 2016 –
 Speaker Vince Calleja
 of Bethany Funerals**

The speaker for this month was Vince Calleja from Bethany Funerals in Albany. He gave a very enlightening and amusing insight into his occupation, which he began by accident in Geraldton, then onto Perth and then Albany, working for most of the well known funeral parlors and how he embarked on a course in embalming.

He spoke for an hour and answered questions about the different aspects of funerals, burials, cremations, natural burials, also burials at sea, which is much more complicated than at first glance. He made us all feel that dying could be a pleasant affair and it would appear that the wine upstairs is free! He outlined that there are 4 major considerations:

1. Is cremation more appropriate;
2. Place of significance for ceremony;
3. Who will officiate;
4. When to have it.

Also consider who else will speak, brevity, prepare speech, music and perhaps a photo memorial.

He went into some detail regarding pre-paid funerals and his advice was to be very careful as they do not appear to be transferrable and his suggestion was to consider a funeral bond which covers you anywhere in Australia.

All together a very interesting and “enlightening” discussion.

GRAVE HUMOUR

Two men were walking home after a Halloween party and decided to take a shortcut through the cemetery just for laughs. Right in the middle of the cemetery they were startled by a tap-tap-tapping noise coming from the misty shadows. Trembling with fear, they found an old man with a hammer and chisel, chipping away at one of the headstones.

“Holy Cow, mister”, one of them said after catching his breath. “You scared us half to death. .. we thought you were a ghost! What are you doing working here so late at night?”

“Those fools!”, the old man grumbled. “They misspelled my name!”

An old couple are vacationing in Israel.....

The wife dies quietly in her sleep, the next day the man goes to the grave digger to make the necessary arrangements.

The grave digger says "I can bury her here for \$500 or have her shipped back home with you for \$1000."

The man briefly considers his options and opts for her to be shipped home.

The grave digger is stunned "Why pay so much to have her sent back when she could be buried in the Holy Land?"

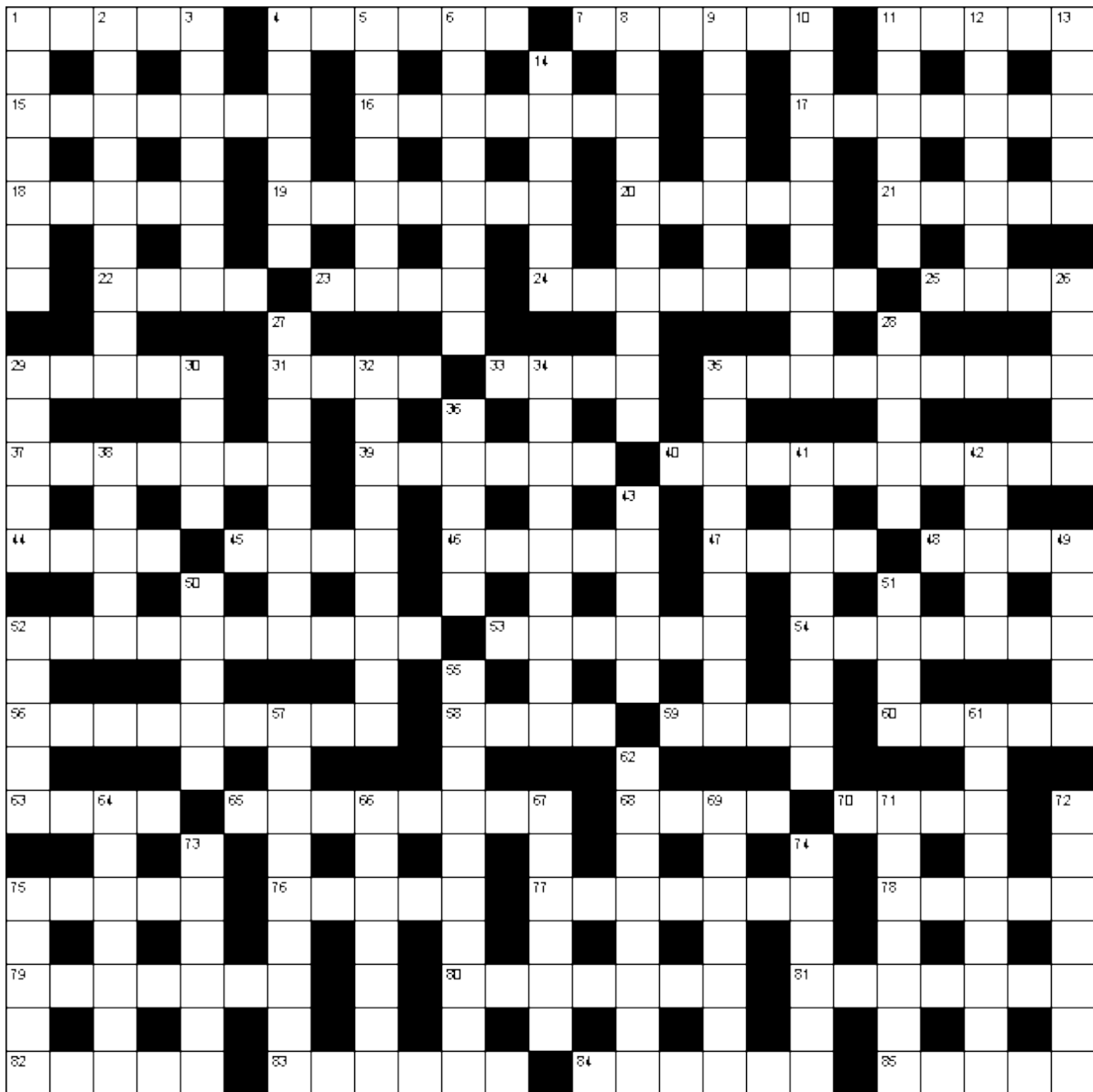
The man gets very close and whispers "A long time ago a man was buried here and three days later he came back, I cant take that chance with her."

**THE FOLLOWING ARE IMAGES OF
 COFFINS USED IN GHANA**



You are only limited by your imagination. Pre-order to make sure the family get it right.





Across

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|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Fruit (5) | 29. In front (5) | 58. Thin fog (4) |
| 4. Pill (6) | 31. Pleasant (4) | 59. Capital of Norway (4) |
| 7. Adjusts (6) | 33. Impartial (4) | 60. Elude (5) |
| 11. Combat (5) | 35. Winning move (9) | 63. Gape (4) |
| 15. Vegetable (7) | 37. Dissimilar (7) | 65. Roomy (8) |
| 16. Sewing implements (7) | 39. Sharp pain (6) | 68. Amphibian (4) |
| 17. Floorshow (7) | 40. Vanishes (10) | 70. Requests (4) |
| 18. Performed (5) | 44. Nobleman (4) | 75. Claw (5) |
| 19. Instructor (7) | 45. Group of players (4) | 76. Component parts (5) |
| 20. Protective stratosphere layer (5) | 46. Diffident (5) | 77. Acquired knowledge (7) |
| 21. Each and all (5) | 47. Unit of length (4) | 78. Moderate purple (5) |
| 22. Totals (4) | 48. Metallic element (4) | 79. Surprised greatly (7) |
| 23. Sharp (4) | 52. Simple (10) | 80. Ancient god of wine (7) |
| 24. Narcissus plant (8) | 53. Mystery (6) | 81. Kindled (7) |
| 25. Molecule (4) | 54. Small edible fish (7) | 82. Top tournament players (5) |
| | 56. Revolt (9) | 83. Peril (6) |
| | | 84. Paragons (6) |
| | | 85. Early warning system (5) |

Down

- 1. Mattock (7)
- 2. Mediate (9)
- 3. Stashed (7)
- 4. Pact (6)
- 5. Dressing (7)
- 6. Large mammal (8)
- 8. Soreness (10)
- 9. Small flute (7)
- 10. Tightlipped (9)
- 11. Short moral stories (6)
- 12. Article of clothing (7)
- 13. Shabby (5)
- 14. Flamboyant (6)
- 26. Encounters (5)
- 27. Innate (8)
- 28. Similar to a giraffe (5)
- 29. Intense (5)
- 30. Pulpit (4)
- 32. Type of sailing boat (9)
- 34. Differences of opinion (9)
- 35. Felons (9)
- 36. Presents (5)
- 38. Concur (5)
- 41. Progenitor (8)
- 42. Legal excuse (5)
- 43. Byword (5)
- 49. Paper with crinkled texture (5)
- 50. Stringed instrument (5)
- 51. Desiccated (4)
- 52. Ahead of time (5)
- 55. Totally unlikely (10)
- 57. Confiscated (9)
- 61. Threw into disorder (9)
- 62. Appended (8)
- 64. Greeting (7)
- 66. Domestic fowl (7)
- 67. Choose (6)
- 69. Memory loss (7)
- 71. Conference (7)
- 72. Slim (7)
- 73. Reptiles (6)
- 74. Allows in (6)
- 75. Jobs (5)

