



Denmark River Proboscis News

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Hello all,

A last I have stopped roaming around the northern hemisphere and got my act together enough to catch up with some Proboscis business.

Sitting in my lounge this morning with the rain pelting down outside and the wind blowing was almost enough to make me miss the heat of Cuba, almost but not quite, the weather over there was hot 40°C with about 80% humidity - think I will just crank up the heater and stay put here.

One thing of interest - I got talking to an African American woman from New York. She told me she had visited Western Australia and had endearing memories of a darling little town where she had bought jam and chocolate at a "farm". Yes you guessed it - that darling little town was Denmark.

Welcome to new members

Selma and Jack Clay

Clare Thallon

Polly and Cyril Edwards

Cheers

Carmel Stott - media

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NEXT MEETING

4th May 2016

10h00

Denmark Country Club



Speaker **Cliff Frewing**
Acting CEO Denmark Shire

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

Hello to one and all. I trust everyone can smile at the start of every new day. It may be me, but this year seems to be flying by, with a third of the year gone already and ANZAC day almost upon us. It feels as though we commemorated last year's ANZAC day just a couple of weeks ago. Maybe it is a fact that the older you get the faster the time flies.

April has been interesting – Rob Baisley, an accomplished Bush Poet, helped celebrate Banjo Paterson (1864-1941) who wrote Waltzing Matilda (1895) whilst on a visit to Dagworth Station, near Winton in Queensland. Along with some of Rob's own stories and poems, top bloke, top poet.

The Meet and Greet was a resounding success, you don't realise how small our world is until when you meet such diverse yet close people. It is great to see the Wine Appreciation group having their first meeting on the 21st, should be popular, people in Denmark like a drop or two.

Till next time, bottoms up.

Stuart

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May 2016

5th Vickie Lumia

13th Harry White

15th Rosemary Thorn





“Our very first meeting of the Denmark River Probus Wine Appreciation Group was held on Thursday 21st April at 4-6pm at the Morgan Richards Community Centre in one of the ‘Over 55’s rooms.

We know we all like wine, but to try and understand a little of what wine a person likes and why, gave rise to an interesting and sometime hilarious outcome.

The selection of wines presented covered a wide range of both Red and White. The Gentleman’s Wine that Peter and Vicki brought was the best Red wine on the day with a hint of Port making it quite smooth.



It was a great start to the Wine Group, with the next meeting being pencilled in for the 26th May, full details to follow.”

Cheers

Rosemary, Neville & Stuart



Walking Group – 5th April

We walked from Ridley Place (off Little River Rd) to Rivermouth Caravan Park on what was a cloudy, cool, windy morning, but the more adventurous would call it bracing and ideal for walking. Using the Little River Walk Trail and Bibbulmun Track made for an interesting walk. Walking near the waters edge and looking up into Weedon Hill it is easy to see what a huge fire danger there is to all those homes built there. Scary thought. A lovely cup of coffee and chat at Ravens at the conclusion was a grand way to end a delightful morning.



Fran’s” Morning Tea – Tuesday 19th April - At Willoughby Park – Boston Brewery & Restaurant

What a wonderful way to pass the time of day, drinking coffee and chatting among friends. The location was superb with the garden colourful and sparkling from the overnight rains making it a cheerful and relaxing place to spend an hour or two. A big thank you to those who attended. The next Morning Tea will be at Temptations on 17th May. See you there.



Probarians Meet and Greet – held on April 15th

Castelli’s Bar and Bistro made for the perfect meeting place to welcome fellow Probarians to an informal morning tea.

A lovely Autumn morning, the sun was shining, no wind, perfect for sitting outside to enjoy a chat and some of the magnificent spread provided by Castelli’s.

A few of the visitors had lived in surrounding localities in years previous and were thrilled to meet up with old friends. Wally seemed to be one such long lost friend. The visiting Probarians came from various clubs – Kalgoorlie/Boulder, Fremantle, Melville to name a few.

Thank you to all our members who attended, the time seemed to fly by and after an hour and a half the visitors were on their way, still chatting as they were ushered out the door back on to their bus.

A big thank you to Kaye for organising the morning.



**DENMARK RIVER
PROBUS MEETING
6th APRIL 2016 – MR
ROBERT BAISLEY
BUSH POET
Sue Allan**

It was a rousing start to our meeting with Rob getting us all to sing Waltzing Matilda, the troops anthem in WW1 written by Banjo Patterson.

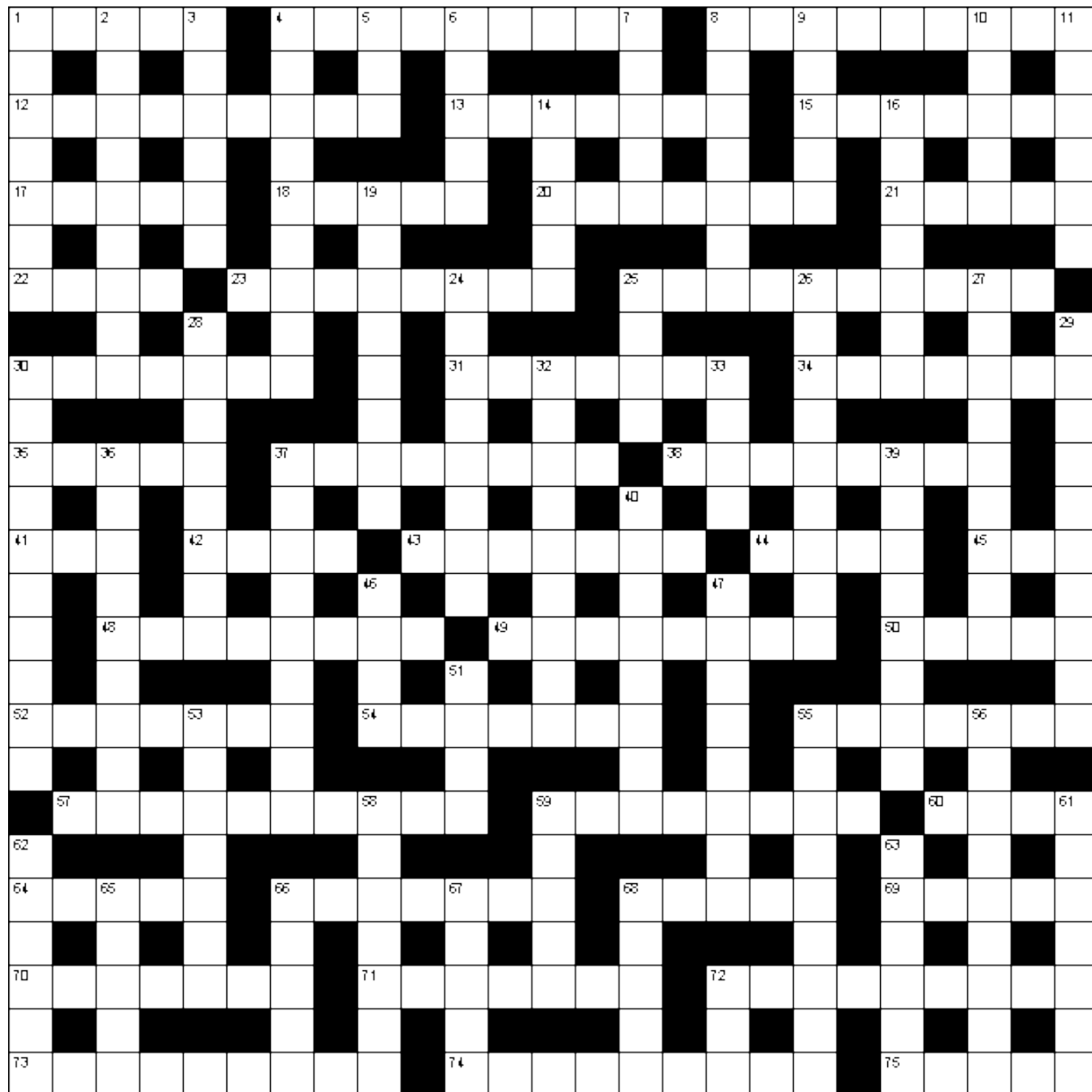
It was amazing how such a “young man” could remember so many poems when I can barely remember where I put the car keys!

Mr Baisley began by reciting 3 poems by Banjo Patterson about Saltbush Bill. Once again what a memory. He said he had been a stockman for 20 years.

He then recited his amusing version of The Man from Snowy River, plus some other poems that he called “toilet humour”; one about grandpa in the home and one about “sitting on the mop bucket” which were extremely funny.

He maintained he used to be able to recite 70 + Australian poems from memory I would suggest that our members would be very envious of this feat.

Over all it was a terrific morning and one we all enjoyed.



Across

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| 1. Visual communication (5) | 34. Epidermis (7) | 57. Unbelievable (10) |
| 4. Show for kids, mainly (9) | 35. Even (5) | 59. Anatomical structure (8) |
| 8. Exuberant (9) | 37. Sailor's dance (8) | 60. Performs (4) |
| 12. Fair (9) | 38. Moguls (8) | 64. Bulbous plant (5) |
| 13. A person's brother or sister (7) | 41. Sense organ (3) | 66. Apparition (7) |
| 15. Humiliation (7) | 42. Not difficult (4) | 68. Small boat (5) |
| 17. Wall painting (5) | 43. Enduring (7) | 69. 4th letter of the Greek alphabet (5) |
| 18. Pandemonium (5) | 44. Mature (4) | 70. Rebukes (7) |
| 20. Acute (7) | 45. In the past (3) | 71. Train (7) |
| 21. Topic (5) | 48. Height (8) | 72. Asked (9) |
| 22. Charge per unit (4) | 49. Dwelling (8) | 73. Worthy of imitation (9) |
| 23. A drink before a meal (8) | 50. Panache (5) | 74. Cognition (9) |
| 25. Mixture (10) | 52. A small piece of anything (7) | 75. Display tripod (5) |
| 30. Pensive (7) | 54. Loss of memory (7) | |
| 31. Building (7) | 55. Article of clothing (7) | |

Down

- 1. Flash of light (7)
- 2. Equipment (9)
- 3. Harbinger (6)
- 4. Head teacher (9)
- 5. Nothing (3)
- 6. Fertile part of a desert (5)
- 7. Decree (5)
- 8. Locomotives (7)
- 9. Relative (5)
- 10. Spooky (5)
- 11. Bicycle for two (6)
- 14. A short duration (5)
- 16. Try (7)
- 19. Anteater (8)
- 24. Theatrical performer (8)
- 25. Dessicated (4)
- 26. Come to terms (9)
- 27. Absolutely essential (9)
- 28. Wealthy (8)
- 29. Philanthropic (10)
- 30. Large African antelope (10)
- 32. Impulsive (9)
- 33. Flair (4)
- 36. Fluctuation (9)
- 37. Dithered (9)
- 39. Pirate's hoard (8)
- 40. Imagine (8)
- 46. Notion (4)
- 47. One and a half dozen (8)
- 51. Part of the leg (4)
- 53. Low wall (7)
- 55. Monstrous (9)
- 56. Intensifies (9)
- 58. Courage (7)
- 59. Brazilian dance (5)
- 61. Disgraceful event (7)
- 62. Unchanging (6)
- 63. Stick (6)
- 65. Big (5)
- 66. Italian dish (5)
- 67. Large case (5)
- 68. Fishing basket (5)
- 72. Pole (3)

