



Denmark River Proboscis News

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Hello all,

Recently it came to my attention that I needed a soak well added to my garden. I happened to mention this to a male acquaintance and suddenly found myself inundated with more information than I ever thought I would need to know about digging holes.

I naively thought I could just grab a shovel, stick it in the ground and get to work. No, no, no, it is not that simple it seems.

First you need to figure out why you need a hole and where you need to put that hole. Well, that bit was under control - soak well - near drain pipe.

It seemed that this was the only bit I got right.

You need to gather all your tools. These can range from spades to shovel, pickaxe, crowbar or heavy digging equipment. Don't forget the soak well itself and it's cover.

You possibly need a camera to record before, during and after status. Definitely need a tape measure, protective gloves, possibly markers for the perimeters, spirit level and buckets or wheelbarrow to help dispose of the displaced earth.

Before getting to work think about skin protection, foot wear and access to rehydration fluids.

You may even need to study up on the "angle of repose" to ensure that your waste does not keep sliding off itself and refilling your hole. Yes, people have written a books on how to dig holes!

I am sure that there was a lot more information I could have gleaned however I am surprised that it took me so long before I made a bolt for my phone and credit card. All too complicated for me.

Next time I need advice I think I will speak to a female friend. It might cost me less!

Cheers

Carmel Stott - media

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NEXT MEETING

3rd August 2016

10h00

Denmark Country Club

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

Ah! What a wonderful life, another month in paradise, ain't life grand?

Our visit to the Bureau of Meteorology, although very cold, was very informative. The most valuable piece of weather forecasting imparted to us was that "if it was not raining it would be fine". Afterwards a warming lunch at Phillips Brook Winery was just the ticket to finish off.

It is pleasing to see the club going from strength to strength and everyone being so friendly and welcoming, it surely can only continue to do so. The idea of the exchange table is a welcome addition to the group.

Thank you to all of you for a wonderful month in Proboscis – great effort.

In friendship and fellowship

Stuart

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For more photos see:

<http://www.denmarkriverproboscis.org.au/gallery.html>

July:

28th Sue Allan

28th Ian Hardwick

28th Yvonne Robertson

0th Polly Edwards



August:

11th Rob Allan

12th Ray Creese

14th Rose Robson

15th Brian Harris

20th Bev Farrall

August Speaker:

Jade Richardson

photo-journalist/adventurer/writer



Walking Group:



Held on Tuesday 5th July at 9am with a walk around the historic township of Denmark, a small Hamlet located in the Great Southern that started life as a

sawmill town in 1890 by Millers.

22 local folk were escorted, by Jill Smith who had researched, brilliantly, the history of the Town's early life. We walked through the town to the museum, to eventually finish with coffee at Chilli, Lime and Salt. A very memorable walk.

The next walk is on the 2nd August with the place to be advised.

Wine Group:



Was on Thursday 23rd June, 4:00pm to 6:00pm at the Morgan Richards Community Centre Art Gallery. Everything is starting to fall into place for this new group.

Please note: new time frame of 5:00pm – 7:00pm.

A very pleasant evening is had by those who have attended and they certainly appreciate the tasting of the various and varied wines brought along – the nibbles help too.

Apart from the new time frame, the group will meet on the fourth Thursday of the month from now on. The next gathering will be the 28th July focusing on French/Italian wines.

\$2.00 per person to cover cost of Hall – all welcome. Please bring small plate of cheese and nibbles.

Frans Morning Tea:



Held on Tuesday 21st June at 10am. Winter is upon us, the breeze was lazy (cold as well), but the sun that shone was very warming and very enjoyable as was the coffee and friendship of those who shared the morning. Thankyou to you all.

“Frans” morning tea will next be held on the 19th July at 10am at Tea House Books.

Next Outing: 20th July 10.00am

Torbay Glass followed by lunch at Cosy Corner.

Christmas in July: Tuesday 26th July 12.00md.

Denmark Hotel.



SWAP TABLE

Have any items at home that are too good to throw out but are not of any use to you? Why not bring them along to the next meeting and place them on the swap table.

Items not claimed are to be taken home by donor.



July Speaker

Heather Marr



Heather, at very short notice (less than one hour) agreed to come along to share her knowledge and experiences in her role as a Registered

Migration Agent. Her informative and engaging presentation delivered with commitment, passion and free of political bias uncovered the little known complexities of immigration in Australia and internationally.

To introduce her presentation she asked if anyone could explain the terms refugee and asylum seeker. A nervous silence followed.

This was the perfect springboard for Heather.

As explained by Heather, a refugee is a person who

- Is outside of their own country
- Has a well founded fear of being persecuted (or harmed) if returned to that country
- The harm feared is because of one or more of the 5 reasons listed on the United Nations Convention
 - ethnicity
 - nationality
 - religion
 - political opinion
 - membership of social groups

An asylum seeker is a person whose request for sanctuary has yet to be processed.

Heather expanded on the each of these definitions outlining the processes involved to ensure that existing protocols were met. She cited specific examples of the processes involved and provided insights into the despair felt by those who might never be able return to their homes or ever see their families again.

It was a very sobering presentation.

By the end of her talk we were all more fully away of the enormity of the current situation worldwide along with greater insight into the uncertain future for those who are compelled to flee their own country.

Heather was warmly acknowledged for agreeing to speak to us at such short notice and more importantly for her sobering presentation

Trevor Morse

Recipe shared by Kaye White

Lumberjack Cake

2	Medium apples, peeled, cored and cubed
125g	Dates
60g	Dried Apricots, chopped
1 tsp	Bicarb Soda
¾ cup	Boiling Water
1 cup	Brown sugar
125g	Butter
1	Egg
1 tsp	Vanilla essence
1½ cup	S.R. Flour



Pre-heat oven to 180C (170C fan-forced). Grease and line a 23cm cake tin.

Combine apples, dates, apricots and bicarb soda in a medium bowl. Add water and leave for 10 minutes. Beat 125g butter, caster sugar, vanilla, and egg, until light and fluffy. Slowly add apple and date mixture (do not drain the water from the mixture). Slowly fold in self-raising flour. Pour into prepared cake tin and bake for 30-40 minutes. Cake should spring back when ready, or when a skewer is inserted the skewer should come out clean.

TOPPING

½ cup	Brown sugar
60g	Butter
⅓ cup	Milk
¾ cup	Shredded coconut

Combine butter, brown sugar and milk in saucepan over medium heat. Stir until sugar dissolves. Add coconut and stir for a further 1-2 minutes. Remove cake from oven and evenly spoon coconut topping over cake. Return to the oven for a further 20 minutes, or until coconut is brown. Stand cake for 5 minutes before turning onto a wire rack or plate.

SENIOR WEDDING

Jack, age 92, and Mary, age 89, were living in Melbourne, and got very excited about their decision to get married. They went for a stroll to discuss the wedding, and on the way they passed a drugstore. Jacob suggests they go in.

Jack addresses the man behind the counter: "Are you the owner?"

The pharmacist answers, "Yes."

Jack: "We're about to get married. Do you sell heart medication?"

Pharmacist: "Of course we do."

Jack: "How about medicine for circulation? "

Pharmacist: "All kinds"

Jack: "Medicine for rheumatism?"

Pharmacist: "Definitely. "

Jack: "How about suppositories? "

Pharmacist: "You bet!"

Jack: "Medicine for memory problems, arthritis and Alzheimer's? "

Pharmacist: "Yes, a large variety. The works"

Jack: "What about vitamins, sleeping pills, Geritol, antidotes for Parkinson's disease?"

Pharmacist: "Absolutely. "

Jack: "Everything for heartburn and indigestion? "

Pharmacist: "We sure do."

Jack: "You sell wheelchairs and walkers and canes?"

Pharmacist: "All speeds and sizes."

Jack: "Adult diapers?"

Pharmacist: "Sure.."

Jack: "We'd like to use this store as our Bridal Registry."

Louise

From: Graham Kirkwood [kirkwood@iinet.net.au]
Sent: Tuesday, 12 July 2016 12:00 PM
To: Graham Kirkwood
Subject: FW: Singapore Christmas Lights escorted tour December 2016
Attachments: singapore xmas lights 16 new.pdf, Untitled attachment 00004.txt; _Certification_.txt

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Attention Graham Kirkwood,

Hi Graham,

I refer to our telephone conversation today and as requested attach the flyer for the escorted Christmas Lights tour to Singapore.
I am a Rotarian and have for many years escorted this annual tour to witness one of the World's best Christmas Lights display.
In the past we have had Probus Club members on the tour and look forward to travelling with those that want to take a holiday in good ,fun company.
Best Regards

George Booth
Mobile: 041 99 42 754



SINGAPORE
7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS
DEPARTS PERTH SUNDAY 04 DECEMBER 2016
AND RETURNS SATURDAY
10 DECEMBER 2016

**ESCORTED SINGAPORE
CHRISTMAS LIGHTS TOUR**

Singapore prides itself on having one of the greatest Christmas Lights displays in the world. For over 10 years I have had the pleasure of escorting groups to marvel at the glittering lights on the famous shopping belt of Orchard Road and enjoy the carnival-like atmosphere. Shopping is a bonus of course, take advantage of the pre-Xmas sales from international brands to uniquely Singaporean products.

Our unique itinerary has enough content and activities to enable you to experience the essential Singapore. Along with plenty of leisure time for optional sightseeing, shopping or just relaxing around the pool. Our hotel is located in the heart of the city, close to shopping and food outlets plus all the exciting landmarks such as Boat Quay, Clarke Quay, Fort Canning & the Singapore River. The City Hall MRT Interchange is a 5 minute walk away.

The highlight is always our private Open Bus Christmas Lights Tour - we cruise the illuminated streets to view the overhanging lights and stunning building decorations. I would love you to join me on this annual tour - to celebrate the start of your festive season.

Best regards, George Booth



Package Pricing (per person ex Perth)

share twin	single share	AUD
\$2,445	\$3,230	

PACKAGE INCLUSIONS

- Economy class airlines flying Singapore Airlines Perth to Singapore and return
- Current airline taxes and charges
- 6 Nights accommodation at the Peninsular Excelsior (Deluxe Room)
- Full Buffet Breakfast Daily
- Sightseeing: Christmas Lights Open Bus tour/Full Day Malaysia tour/Afternoon till Sunset Sentosa tour. Three historical walks: China Town (pm), Singapore River (am) & Little India (pm)
- Farewell dinner (no alcohol included).
- Travel Free escort (subject to 20 persons travelling)

NOT INCLUDED

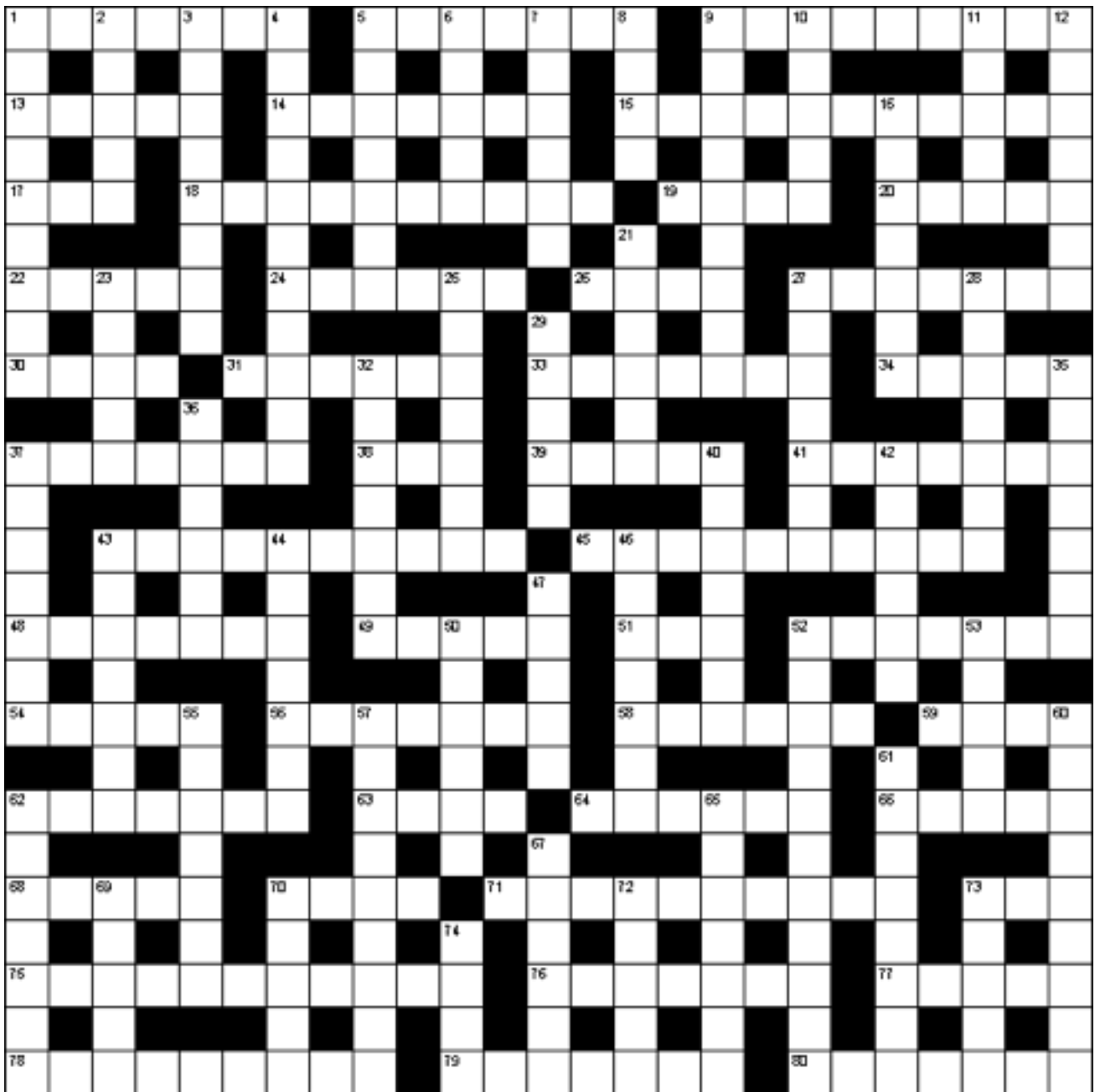
- Meals other than stated
- Personal expenditure i.e. telephone calls, alcohol etc.
- Travel Insurance (Policies available)
- Tips to Singapore Guide

Payments
Deposit of \$200 per person within 7 days of confirmation with final payment due by Tuesday 6 September 2016. All Prices are in Australian Dollars.



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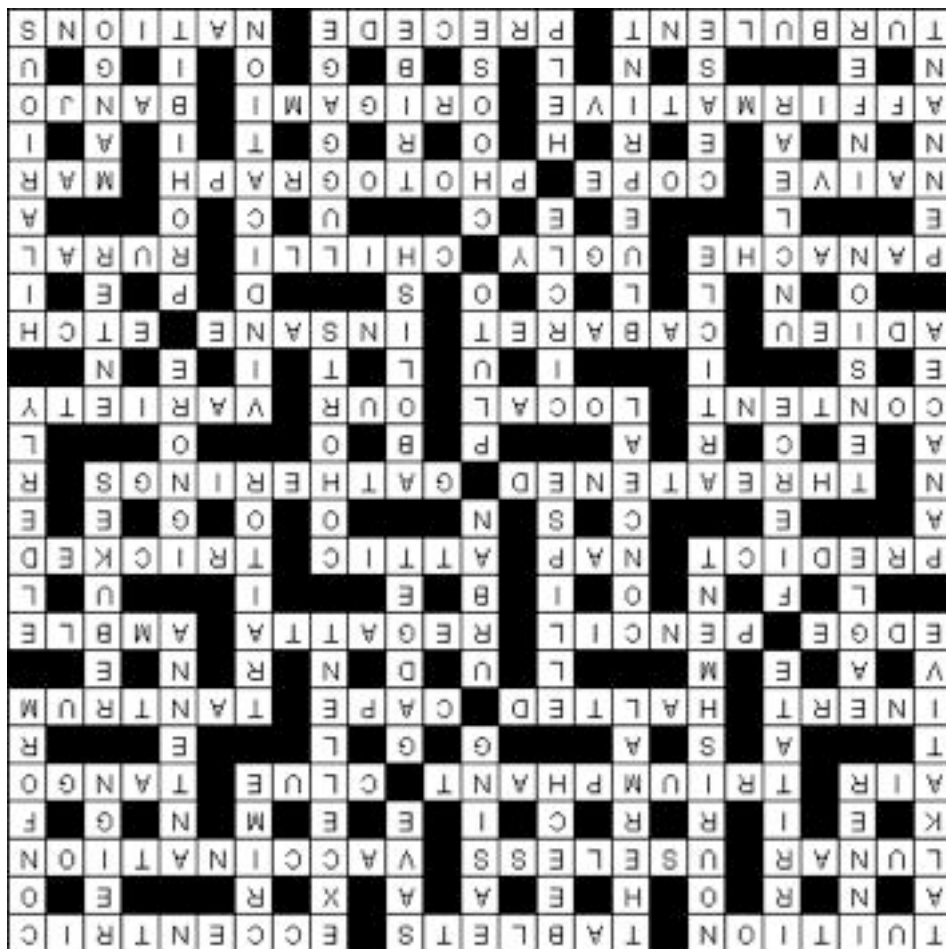


Across

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| 1. Fee paid for instruction (7) | 33. Sports meeting (7) | 62. Flair (7) |
| 5. Pills (7) | 34. Stroll (5) | 63. Unightly (4) |
| 9. Bizarre (9) | 37. Forsee (7) | 64. Hot pepper (6) |
| 13. Relating to the moon (5) | 38. Short sleep (3) | 66. Relating to country life (5) |
| 14. Ineffective (7) | 39. Garret (5) | 68. Callow (5) |
| 15. Inoculation (11) | 41. Duped (7) | 70. Manage (4) |
| 17. Atmosphere (3) | 43. Menaced (10) | 71. Snapshot (10) |
| 18. Victorious (10) | 45. Crowds (10) | 73. Spoil (3) |
| 19. Hint (4) | 48. Satisfied (7) | 75. Yes (11) |
| 20. Latin American dance (5) | 49. Of a particular vicinity (5) | 76. Japanese art of paper folding (7) |
| 22. Torpid (5) | 51. Belonging to us (3) | 77. Stringed instrument (5) |
| 24. Stopped (6) | 52. Species (7) | 78. Churning (9) |
| 26. Mantle (4) | 54. Farewell remark (5) | 79. Come before (7) |
| 27. Display of temper (7) | 56. Floorshow (7) | 80. Countries (7) |
| 30. Border (4) | 58. Mad (6) | (6) |
| 31. Writing implement (6) | 59. Print (4) | |

Down

1. Garrulous (9)
2. Located inward (5)
3. Annoy (8)
4. Sustenance (11)
5. Rising warm air current (7)
6. Tree (5)
7. Alleviating (6)
8. Rescue (4)
9. First-class (9)
10. Illegal act (5)
11. Rule (5)
12. Adapt (7)
16. Aerial (7)
21. Useful device (6)
23. Bird of prey (5)
25. Oval (7)
27. Quisling (7)
28. Reprimands (7)
29. Of the city (5)
32. Hide (7)
35. Aged (7)
36. Ferocious (6)
37. Cure-all (7)
40. Band of supporters (7)
42. Disregard (6)
43. Stress (7)
44. Newspaper feature (7)
46. Do away with (7)
47. Planet (5)
50. Social group (6)
52. Exoneration (11)
53. Go in (5)
55. Ambiguous (7)
57. Plan (9)
60. Uproarious (9)
61. Disallow (8)
62. Long flag (7)
65. Baggage (7)
67. Select (6)
69. Deduce (5)
70. Stop (5)
72. Clan (5)
73. Tropical fruit (5)
74. Assist (4)



I Am A Teenager (Senior Teenager)

I have everything that I wanted as a teenager, only 50 years later.
 I don't have to go to school or work.
 I get an allowance every month.
 I have my own pad.
 I don't have a curfew.
 I have a driving license and my own car.
 I have ID that gets me into bars and the whiskey store
 The people I hang around with are not scared of getting wet.

