




Denmark River Probud News

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Hello all,

With the Olympics in full swing and Wendy Wildman being totally inspired by our last speaker and her talk of extreme sports I have been thinking of suitable sports for our club members.

Suggestions are:

- 1 Cardboard Tube Duelling - DO NOT break your tube!
- 2 Pillow Fighting - Spill the feathers you clean up.
- 3 Clog Cobbing (throwing) - we could substitute Crocs for clogs.
- 4 Gurning (face pulling) 
- 5 Toe Wrestling.

In 1997 a bid was made to have this included in the Olympics. The application was denied.



There are many, many more sports that I think we could excel at however space decrees that I stop at five. Do you have any further suggestions?

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7th September 2016
10h00
Denmark Country Club



Speaker Wendy Edgley
Retired Marriage Celebrant

PRESIDENTIAL REPORT

Hi everyone,

What wonderful winter weather, just the kind to make you snuggle up in front of a nice warm fire with a good book and a glass of your favourite tippie.

Jade Richardson certainly impressed everyone with her recounting of her extra-ordinary exploits and adventures for one so young. She indicated that sometime in the future, she would like to do a geographic style presentation to us of Denmark and surrounds that she has complied. Something to look forward to.

Christmas in July luncheon with Denmark Probud was a huge success. Our next combined luncheon, to look forward to, will be the Melbourne Cup in November.

Our in house luncheons continue to be very successful, many thanks' to the tremendous support from everyone. Very much appreciated.

Spring is just around the corner, so time to think of getting out in the garden and the sunshine – till then.

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August:

20th Bev Farrall

27th Kerry Clark

September:

5th Peter Lumia

11th Glenys Richards

Christmas in July Luncheon:

This was held on Tuesday 26th July at the Denmark Hotel. After a long spell of rainy days, the day brought forth a beautiful sunny day both outside and inside.



The Denmark Hotel provided the perfect venue for a quality luncheon with sixty four members in attendance, being from Denmark Probud and the Denmark River Probud Clubs. The former were the host for the occasion and did an excellent job of it. The best ever joint luncheon to date, the atmosphere, the food, the wine and the general friendliness of the members greatly attributed to a most memorable event.



Walking Group

The walking group met on Tuesday 2nd August at the Rivermouth caravan park for a leisurely walk along the Denmark-Nornalup Rail trail to Ocean Beach Road where it was decided to accept Rosemary's offer of morning tea at her home. Those that did not avail themselves of this offer, continued walking into town for coffee. The weather was fresh, but very nice for walking.



Wine Appreciation Group

Was held on Thursday 28th July, 5:00pm to 7:00pm at the Morgan Richards Community Centre. Fun, fellowship and friendship is certainly to the fore on the occasions when this group meets. Everyone certainly enjoys themselves, even those who don't imbibe. The evening was devoted to French or Italian wines, but French won the day as everyone brought along French, so maybe we will have Italian another day. Another unusual feature was that only Red wine was presented, no one had chosen or maybe could not procure, a French white. The wines presented were all very drinkable though did not seem to be as full bodied as Australian wines. The wines came from all over France, ranging from Pinot Noir from the south to Cabernet and Shiraz from the Burgundy region. The pick of the night was a Chateau Paul Mas from Appellation Du Langue doe which Rosemary and Neville brought along. Another great evening had by all. NOTE: apart from the new time frame of 5-7pm, the group meet on the fourth Thursday of every month. The next gathering will be the 25th August focusing on New Zealand wines.



Fran's" Morning Tea

Great coffee, nice relaxing venue and warm friendly people to chat with made for a very pleasant way to spend an hour. Thank you to all who attended. The next "Fran's" coffee morning will be

Tuesday the 20th September at Cafe 828 at 10am.



Next event:

[STEVE'S QUIZ AFTERNOON](#)

2-4 pm, Wednesday, 24 August at the Denmark Country Club. Twenty-five members/family/friends have put their names down – if you haven't put yours down, you can turn up and pay on the day. The cost is \$5.00 per person and afternoon tea is provided. There will be some challenging, thought provoking questions mixed in with ones we should all know (without the help of mobile phones, tablets, dictionaries, encyclopedias, atlases and so on).



PROBUS GUEST SPEAKER FOR AUGUST: JADE RICHARDSON

If you missed the August meeting, you missed a treat! Jade Richardson, at 46 years old, has had about three lifetimes of

experiences, with photographic proof, and spoke about them with eloquence.

She was an investigative journalist and crime writer, with a dedication to writing about truth, but during her involvement in exposing some heavy stories, she began to wonder who were the "good guys" and who were the "bad guys."

When someone close to her was murdered, she quit and became a writer with a women's magazine. However the working environment was quite toxic, with women from other magazines owned by the same company pitting themselves against one another in a ferocious war for power.

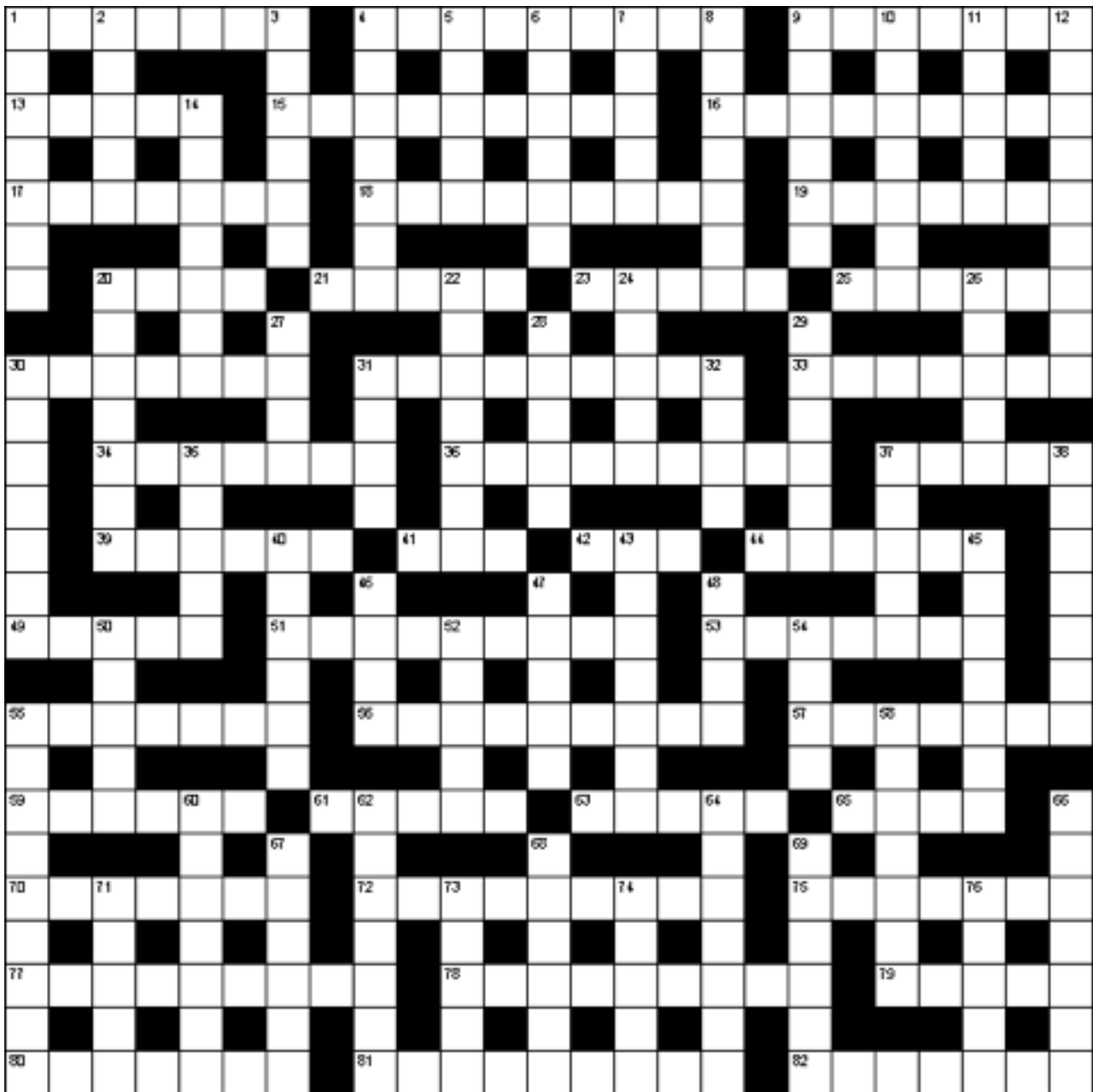
She quit and took up writing for men's magazines such as Penthouse. She wrote articles that involved interviewing dangerous criminals, oddballs and geniuses. She traveled the world interviewing and photographing people who had achieved extraordinary physical feats, such Pete Watman, an Australian who was the world champion freediver, able to hold his breath underwater for 5 to 8 minutes and dive to depths of 50 metres.

The people she met inspired her and took her off in new directions, but travel took its toll on her health and by 30 years of age, she was in a wheelchair and not expected to recover. After going on a juice fast, however, she defied medical predictions and regained her health.

Having met inspiring people who had pitted themselves against the elements, she decided that we all need to get out amongst nature to experience ourselves as capable, so she decided to take groups of young women traveling, in a venture she called "Girls on Top". Although this was a great success, she quickly became disillusioned by the petty minded bickering of her young female clients. After another bout of serious illness, which again she was able to overcome, she found herself back in Australia and to our good fortune came to Denmark.

Having traveled widely, she is amazed by the unspoiled beauty of the natural environment here and the interesting characters she has met so far. Although she is heading overseas again on the trail of another story, we hope she will return to Denmark, perhaps to write her own story when she is ready.

By Kerry Clark.

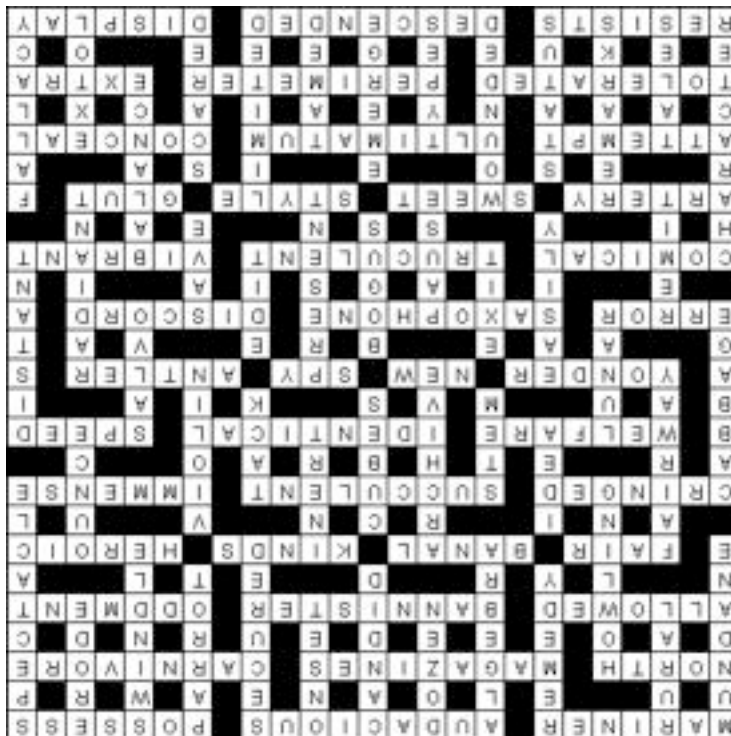


Across

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| 1. Seafarer (7) | 31. Juicy (9) | 57. Vivacious (7) |
| 4. Intrepid (9) | 33. Huge (7) | 59. Blood vessel (6) |
| 9. Own (7) | 34. Benefit (7) | 61. Confectionery (5) |
| 13. Direction (5) | 36. Exactly the same (9) | 63. Mode (5) |
| 15. Periodic publications (9) | 37. Velocity (5) | 65. Surfeit (4) |
| 16. Meat eater (9) | 39. Distant but visible (6) | 70. Try (7) |
| 17. Permitted (7) | 41. Novel (3) | 72. Final demand (9) |
| 18. Part of a staircase (9) | 42. Secret agent (3) | 75. Hide (7) |
| 19. Peculiarity (7) | 44. Deciduous horn (6) | 77. Endured (9) |
| 20. Impartial (4) | 49. Mistake (5) | 78. Circumference (9) |
| 21. Hackneyed (5) | 51. Musical instrument (9) | 79. Additional (5) |
| 23. Varieties (5) | 53. Disagreement (7) | 80. Withstands (7) |
| 25. Epic (6) | 55. Funny (7) | 81. Moved downward (9) |
| 30. Cowered (7) | 56. Agressively hostile (9) | 82. Show (7) |

Down

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| 1. Unremarkable (7) | 26. Unit of weight (5) | 50. Send payment (5) |
| 2. Characteristic of country life (5) | 27. Notion (4) | 52. Temporary inactivity (5) |
| 3. Cure (6) | 28. Six-sided figures (5) | 54. Rescue from danger (4) |
| 4. Mathematics (7) | 29. Stringed instrument (6) | 55. Persona (9) |
| 5. Twelve (5) | 30. Vegetable (7) | 58. State of equilibrium (7) |
| 6. Frank (6) | 31. Part of a plant (4) | 60. Comments (7) |
| 7. Beginning (5) | 32. Drawing pin (4) | 62. Injured (7) |
| 8. Made safe (7) | 35. Relating to the moon (5) | 64. Restricted (7) |
| 9. Tropical bird (6) | 37. Fussilade (5) | 66. Misconception (7) |
| 10. Con (7) | 38. Remote (7) | 67. Standing (6) |
| 11. Wear away (5) | 40. Without difficulty (6) | 68. Come out into view (6) |
| 12. Notable or unusual sight (9) | 43. Gift (7) | 69. Frightened (6) |
| 14. Wailing (7) | 45. Beaming (7) | 71. Stories (5) |
| 20. Part of a golf course (7) | 46. Way out (4) | 73. Sorts (5) |
| 22. Historical store of information (7) | 47. Fraudulent (5) | 74. Domesticated (5) |
| 24. Inactive (5) | 48. Redact (4) | 76. Praise (5) |



Euroheaven and Eurohell

The European Union had more than common currency. It had a common heaven and hell.

In Euroheaven, the police were British, the cooks French and the mechanics German. The lovers were Italian and everything was organised by the Swiss.

In Eurohell, the chefs were British, the mechanics French, the lovers Swiss, the police German and it was all organised by the Italians.

Brexit - just what has it done?