



Denmark River Probos News

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Hello all,

I have been trying to think of all the good things winter gives us.

Winter is the time of decadence and feasting, macaroni cheese or a slow cooked goulash with lashings of sour cream on a pile of steaming rice. Winter is also a time of puddings, creamy confections and cheesecake.

Winter is summers kid sister, innocent, sweet and dressed for warmth, layers of scarves, boots, gloves, hats, headbands and lambswool jackets, count me in!

Winter, is for wrapping up in a blanket with a good book and a hot cup of tea or sitting in front of the fire enjoying a glass or two of wine with friends.

Don't know why we wish this glorious season away.

Carmel Stott - media

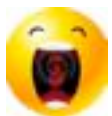
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NEXT MEETING

5th October 2016

10h00

Denmark Country Club



Speaker Ian Rayson

One of the club's founding fathers.

Lunch will be an in-house BBQ.

Cost \$10

Those providing the food can either submit receipts for reimbursement OR not pay for meal.



PRESIDENTIAL REPORT

Hi everyone

Spring has sprung, somewhere, but not in Denmark yet – never mind, something to look forward to. The blossoms are starting to show their beauty which is very pleasing to see.

The picnic to Mt Lindsay should show some wild flowers in bloom which will be good to see and it will be nice if as many of you as possible can make the picnic.

See you there.

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Say you are an older senior citizen and can no longer take care of yourself and the government says there is no Nursing Home care available for you. So, what do you do? You opt for Medicare Plan G.

The plan gives anyone 75 or older a gun (Plan G) and one bullet. You are allowed to shoot one worthless politician. This means you will be sent to prison for the rest of your life where you will receive three meals a day, a roof over your head, central heating and air conditioning, cable TV, a library, and all the Health Care you need. Need new teeth? No problem. Need glasses? That's great. Need a hearing aid, new hip, knees, kidney, lungs, sex change, or heart? They are all covered!

As an added bonus, your kids can come and visit you at least as often as they do now! And, who will be paying for all of this? The same government that just told you they can't afford for you to go into a nursing home. And you will get rid of a useless politician while you are at it. And now, because you are a prisoner, you don't have to pay any more income taxes!

Is this a great country or what? Now that I've solved your senior financial plan, enjoy the rest of your week!



Quiz Afternoon.

Thanks to Kerry and Steve for their huge effort in preparing and presenting varied and brain challenging Quiz Arvo.

Unlike many quizzes, Steve presented a wide range of topics of general interest including current and past Olympic Games, along with a fiendish array of trick questions.

Our memories were awakened by the sounds of music, identifying songs and singers from past eras. We were also challenged to identify a range of once common, but now extinct household and farming implements: a shoe/boot last, bale hook, crank handle and the like.

The winning table, heavily laden with elephantine memories, (and farming backgrounds perhaps) was a dubious victory. Kerry's integrity as record keeper was above reproach but one must consider the possibility of bribery.

We were richly rewarded for our efforts, showered with Smarties, small chocolate bars and for the victors, a selection of prizes of immense worth.

It was a great afternoon of Fun Friendship and Fellowship.

Despite a lesser turnout than hoped, Kerry and Steve were well rewarded for their efforts by the expression of gratitude and the obvious pleasure shown by all who attended.



Walking Group

Due to people being out of town and the possibility of rough weather the Porongurup's walk was postponed to October. Those folks who wish to go are asked to contact Jill Smith on 9848 3896. For those who wish, lunch will be

at the Ironwood Estate wines.

The walk in September was out to and around the wind turbines. One certainly gets a good view from there.

The next walk is on the 4th October. Car pooling from Little IGA at 9.00. Arrive Castle Rock car park about 10.0. Do the path up to the Sky Walk which is reasonably strenuous but there is a good track. At the top as far as I can tell, we can then decide whether to take the ladder up to the sky walk (or not), some people would find it challenging. It's like the tree top walk around a granite outcrop with magnificent views. I suggest you check out the web site for a better look. The wild flowers should be lovely.

If you would like to just go for the drive and have a leisurely drive/stroll around the area and meet us for lunch, that's another option.

Happy walking!



Wine Appreciation Group

Met on Thursday 25th August, 5:00pm to 7:00pm at the Morgan Richards Community Centre. The evening was a showcase of New Zealand Wines. The

wines showcased came from two similar climatic zones. Marlborough (near the top of the South Island, East Coast) and Hawke's Bay which is about half way up the North Island also on the East Coast. Sparkling Chardonnay, Merlot, Sauvignon Blanc and Pinot Noir were among the wines sampled, with most coming from the Oyster Bay Vineyard which has vines in both regions. Whilst there was no standout all were of good quality.

Another great evening had by all.

The next meeting will be the 22nd September, 5-7pm, Morgan Richards Community Centre with Chilean wines being tasted.

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



Fran's" Morning Tea

The next "Fran's" coffee morning will be Tuesday the 20th September at Cafe 828 at 10am.



A Picnic at Mt Lindsay is our next outing – 21st September.

Carpooling 10.30 am in the car park opposite the small IGA - Mount Lindsay 11.00 am. Tables will be available. Please bring your own picnic/lunch (BBQ's are not available), drinks, chairs and a camera for the beautiful wildflowers. And rain will not defeat us, so umbrellas and raincoats may be the order of the day.



September:

22nd Trevor Morse
27th Alan Robertson

October:

3rd Clare Thallon
21st Jack Clay

A cardiologist died and was given an elaborate funeral. A huge heart, covered in flowers, stood behind the casket during the service.

Following the eulogy, the heart opened, and the casket rolled inside. The beautiful heart then closed, sealing the doctor inside, forever.

At that point, one of the mourners burst into laughter. When all eyes stared at him, he said, "I'm sorry. I was just thinking of my own funeral... I'm a gynecologist."

The proctologist fainted.



**Guest Speaker
Wendy Edgeley.**

Retired Marriage
Celebrant.

Wendy's account of her
experience as a Marriage
Celebrant captured her

audience immediately with entertaining brief
anecdotes giving insights into the various
unexpected delights and challenges of her work.

Wendy gave a brief history of her profession,
legislation, legal requirements, training required for
registration.

A surprising statistic was the increasing move away
from formalised church weddings to the freedom of
time, setting and style of celebration decided by the
couple in consultation with their own choice of
marriage celebrant.

Along with the specified legal requirements of the
service, Wendy placed great emphasis on
preparation and consultation with the wedding

parties to ensure that there would be no last minute
glitches and all would end well and happily.

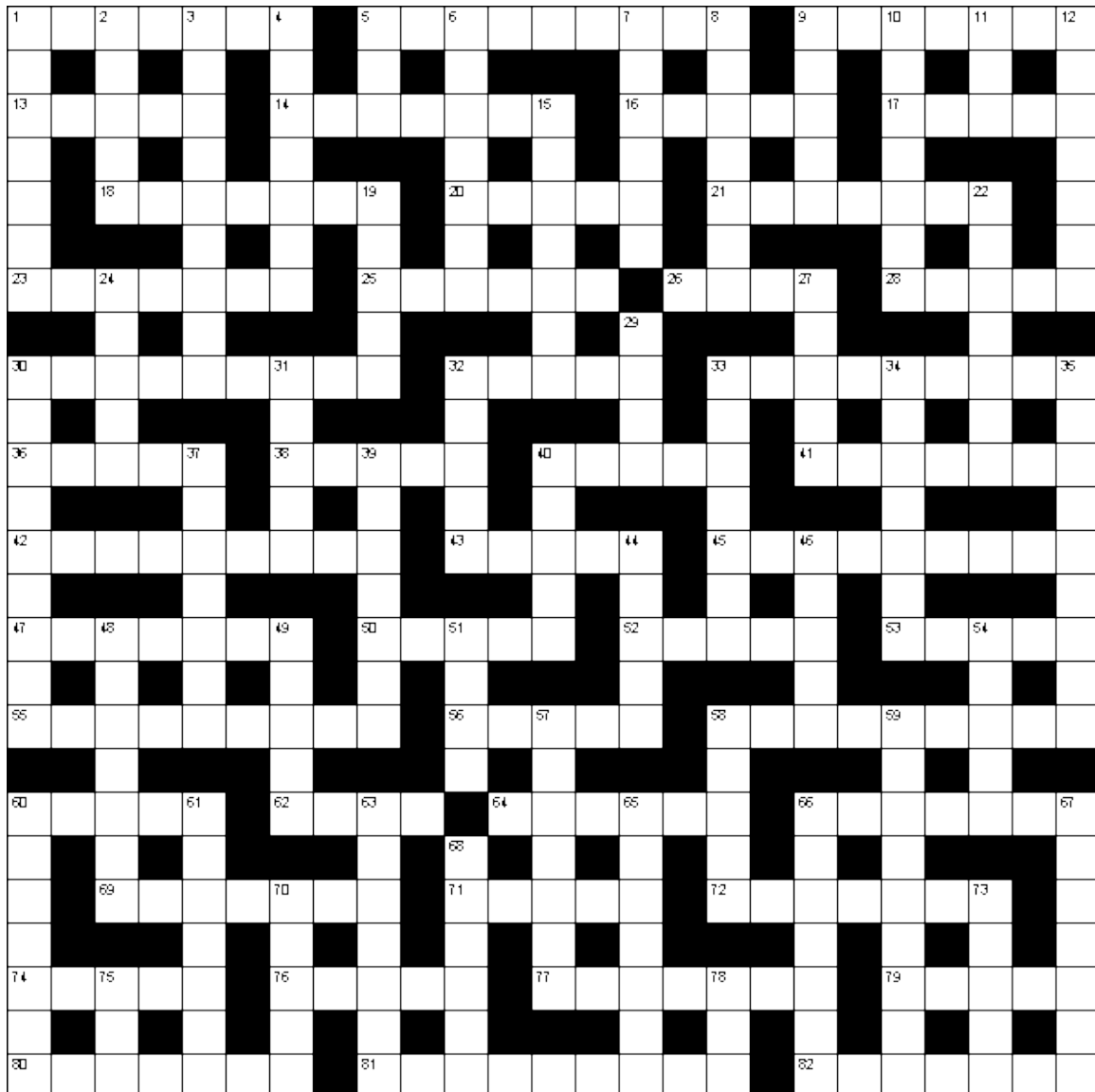
This was not always the case. Wendy entertained
us with trials and tribulations of her work ... rained
out weddings, over indulgence of alcohol before the
ceremony, missing documents, unpredictable late
arrivals.

Despite all good intentions and thorough planning,
Wendy explained that she had no influence over
weather conditions that could make or mar the
celebrations.

She evoked a great deal of laughter as she read
her own well crafted stories of wind blasted and
deluge drenched ceremonies on beaches, in forests
and other romantically envisaged outdoor settings.

Now retired Wendy reflects on her career, its
demands and rewards. Above all she takes
pleasure in reflecting on the role she played in
bringing happiness and joy to a day that would be
fondly remembered.

Her amusing, informative, professional presentation
was greatly appreciated by all.



Across

- 1. Japanese art of paper folding (7)
- 5. Highly involved (9)
- 9. Numbers (7)
- 13. Move from one position to another (5)
- 14. Cure-all (7)
- 16. Despised (5)
- 17. African equine (5)
- 18. Skilled artist (7)
- 20. Symptom of infection (5)
- 21. Conundrums (7)
- 23. Compares (7)
- 25. Nest of ants (6)
- 26. Surface boundary (4)
- 28. Elicit (5)
- 30. Pointer (9)
- 32. Prevent from happening (5)
- 33. Edible plant shoots (9)
- 36. Big (5)
- 38. Claw (5)
- 40. Found in a book (5)
- 41. Reading desk (7)
- 42. Step by step (9)
- 43. Tales (5)
- 45. Administrator (9)
- 47. Navigational heading (7)
- 50. Lawful (5)
- 52. Beginning (5)
- 53. Dodge (5)
- 55. Sincerely (9)
- 56. Aspect (5)
- 58. Slopes (9)
- 60. Path of an object around another (5)
- 62. Halt (4)
- 64. Convict (6)
- 66. Resolved (7)
- 69. Storm (7)
- 71. Skilful (5)
- 72. Enduring strength and energy (7)
- 74. Main artery (5)
- 76. Quick (5)
- 77. Softly glowing (7)
- 79. Angry (5)
- 80. Flightless bird (7)
- 81. Soaked (9)
- 82. Gave (7)

Down

- 1. See (7)
- 2. Dialect (5)
- 3. Veritable (9)
- 4. Driving force (7)
- 5. Lodge (3)
- 6. Diplomatic (7)
- 7. Stick (6)
- 8. Went in (7)
- 9. Waned (5)
- 10. Antelope (7)
- 11. Curved bone (3)
- 12. Height (7)
- 15. Go forward (7)
- 19. Happen (5)
- 22. Transport illegally (7)
- 24. Below (5)
- 27. Throw out (5)
- 29. Male deer (4)
- 30. Not readable (9)
- 31. Tally (5)
- 32. Irritate (5)
- 33. Replies (7)
- 34. Hermit (7)
- 35. Mindless (9)
- 37. Learned (7)
- 39. Allegiance (7)
- 40. Danger (5)
- 44. Brief (5)
- 46. Additional (5)
- 48. Athletic performer (7)
- 49. Movable barriers (5)
- 51. Present (4)
- 54. Cancel (5)
- 57. Hide (7)
- 58. Estimate (5)
- 59. Hunch (9)
- 60. Aromatic herb (7)
- 61. Large percussion instrument (7)
- 63. Aquatic creature (7)
- 65. Try (7)
- 66. Began (7)
- 67. Decided with authority (7)
- 68. Armed thief (6)
- 70. Planet (5)
- 73. Separate (5)
- 75. Rodent (3)
- 78. Conclusion (3)

