



Denmark River Probus News

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Hello all,

Well we have had an eventful time since the last newsletter.

Much of the background work has been finalized. The bank account has been sorted. Some large bills have been paid - members badges (+/- \$900), incorporation fees (\$300), membership of South Pacific (which gives us our insurance cover and access to the Active Retirees magazine) (+/- \$600) and a few minor expenses.

20 of us enjoyed a visit to the Banksia Farm on October 22nd. There is a review in the news section of the website and there are photos in the Gallery.

15 members attended the Melbourne Cup Luncheon, Lyn's review is on this page.

We also welcomed our first speaker Jamie Dunross.

Probus Association of Western Australia have a lot of information pertinent to the West and we have added their address in with our links.

The Events page has now been split into Probus related and non-Probus events. The Non-Probus events follow on below notices of club events.

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NEXT MEETING

3rd December 2014



Speaker:

Roxy Mosert.
See website.



On 04/11/2014, at 5:55 PM, Lyn Taylor wrote:

What a lovely day for a Melbourne Cup Luncheon, the sun is shining, the water is sparkling, everyone is in festive mood and dressed to the nines.

Denmark Probus club have done a wonderful job preparing the venue, there are black out blinds across the windows so we can see the race clearly on a big screen and the tables look stunning.

Everyone is milling around talking and spilling out onto the deck into the sunshine before sitting down to watch the race.

Lunch is perfectly cooked hot beef and lamb, carved by Michael from Reeves Butchers, and served with salads and condiments. Desert is delicious.

Carole sporting my Little Pony on her hat, wins the ladies best hat award and Brian Harris, who no one knew under his black curls, is the gents winner.

Thank you to the Denmark Probus Club for hosting a perfectly enjoyable day.

See photos on the website.
<http://www.denmarkriverprobus.org.au/gallery.html>

Cheers
Lyn Taylor.



Vice President Kaye White, who also organises guest speakers for Denmark River Probus Club, has made a brilliant start to the programme with her invitation to Jamie Dunross to be our first speaker

Jamie took us back to the fateful day 26 years ago when he suffered the accident that led to him becoming a partial paraplegic at the tender age of 22. He went on to describe the events which included his winning a gold medal at the "Parallel" Olympics for the Mixed Three and to his being the first person with quadriplegia to circumnavigate Australia unassisted

He had many interesting and amusing anecdotes about the near misses with massive ships, massive seas and those weird Murphy's law happenings that beset us all but which would be so much more daunting given Jamie's circumstances. More daunting than many of us would have had the courage to take on in the first place.

In the describing the journey of Jamie's life from his accident, it was his detailed and insightful description of his emotions as each hurdle had to be faced, then the periods of denial before each one was overcome before he could become the engaged and engaging person who spoke to us on Wednesday.

Also very inspiring was his acknowledgement of help along the way from his first sight of his own toddler son after the accident when he realised he could not give in to suicidal thoughts to the insistence of a friend that he go sailing which he fiercely fought fearing that such an activity would wipe out fond memories laid down by the pre-accident, able bodied Jamie whose passion before the accident had been sailing. He told us that after that first sail he dreamed for the first time of himself in a wheelchair. He acknowledged that this meant he was finally able to confront his partial quadriplegia and move on with his life.

This was a very inspiring talk. Thank you for sharing your journey with us, Jamie.

Rose Robson.

Upcoming Birthdays

November:

25th Trish Flynn

December:

4th Russ Flynn

11th Ann Gray

15th Kaye White

17th Dexter Warne

19th Ralph Drayton-Witty

23rd Robin Rogers

24th Carol Harry



For your interest:

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Wendy Wildman

From: "Kaylah Robbins" <admin@probussouthpacific.org>
To: <undisclosed-recipients:>
Sent: Wednesday, 5 November 2014 7:49 AM
Subject: Message from PSPL
Dear Probus friends

Please announce this **invitation** at your next Probus club meeting and include in your club newsletter for the information and interest of your Probus club members.

Are you a stylish fashionista?

Active Retirees magazine is planning a fabulous fashion feature in an upcoming issue and we're looking for Probus club members to participate!

1. Photo shoot

If you're interested in taking part in a *photo shoot* in Sydney in January next year, send through a photograph of yourself in your favourite outfit.

Please email to:

Active Retirees Editor, Jo-Anne

E: jo@mahlabmedia.com.au

or you can send it via post to:

Active Retirees Fashion Feature

369a Darling Street,

Balmain. NSW, 2041.

Deadline: Monday 1 December, 2014

2. Fashion feature

Have you got an old photo of a you in a special outfit that has a story? We'd love to hear all about it.

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Please note that if you do send hard copies of your photographs; Mahlab Media will ensure that they are sent back to you shortly after.

Kind regards,

Kaylah Robbins

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