



Denmark River Probus News

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Hello all,

It dawned on me the other day (which happened to be National Hat Day, National Strawberry Ice-cream Day and National Fresh Squeezed juice Day) that each morning we wake up to find it is yet another National (Blank) Day. You can just fill in the blank because chances are whatever you name probably has its own designated day.

Lets take February and start with the monthly designations:

1. Heart Research Month
2. International Childhood Heart Disease (CHD) Awareness Month
3. Don't Wait Until It's Too Late (Bowel Cancer)
4. Feel Good February
5. FebruDAREy (Cerebral Palsy League)
6. Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month

Now to start with the days, bearing in mind that many days have multiple celebrations designated to them and that I have chosen to print only one per day:

- 1st Baked Alaska Day
- 2nd World Wetlands Day
- 3rd Golden Retrievers Day
- 4th World Cancer Day
- 5th Chocolate Fondue Day
- 6th International Day of Zero Tolerance to Female Genital Mutilation
- 7th Wave All Your Fingers at Your Neighbour Day
- 8th Opera Day
- 9th Read in the Bathtub Day
- 10th Home Warranty Day
- 11th Don't Cry Over Spilled Milk Day
- 12th International Darwin Day
- 13th Madly In Love With Me Day
- 14th Wear Red Day
- 15th Hippo Day
- 16th Nothing Day
- 17th White Night Melbourne
- 18th International Asperger's Day
- 19th International Fetish Day
- 20th World Day of Social Justice
- 21st International Mother Language Day
- 22nd World Thinking Day
- 23rd Banana Bread Day
- 24th Teal Ribbon Day (Ovarian Cancer)

- 25th Opposite Day
- 26th Tell A Fairy Tale Day
- 27th Polar Bear Day
- 28th Rare Diseases Day

I feel that while it may be fun to have an excuse to spend the day soaking in the bath whilst reading a book or sitting on the patio waving your fingers at the neighbours don't you agree that these National Days do seem to have gotten a bit out of hand?.

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NEXT MEETING

7th February 2018

10h00

Denmark Country Club

**Lunch = In-house BBQ
\$10.00pp**

PAY THE \$10.00 ENTRY FEE, KEEP RECEIPTS for food purchased and be REIMBURSED for ingredients be the treasurer. (We will not reimburse for food purchased if receipts are not presented.)

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(2) DO NOT PAY THE \$10.00 ENTRY FEE and NOT be reimbursed for food purchased.

Exchange Table

**Speaker = Clients from Hawthorn House
Living with Dementia**



February Birthdays

- 05th Alan Davis
- 07th Jo Whittaker
- 20th Glenice Smith
- 25th Kan Richards



**Guest Speaker for
January:
Alan Brooks**

**Bird Man with a
twist!**

This month our guest speaker was fellow-Probian, Alan Brooks, quizmaster extraordinaire.

He did a QI style presentation, complete with slides, which was interactive, but not too daunting when we didn't know the answers. After all, who knew that the biggest manufacturer of tyres in the world is Lego? Furthermore, did you know that "o'o" is a Hawaiian name for a type of bird?

Here are a few more of the answers. Can you remember the questions?

Paul Robeson

NBG

The avocado

"Winkle" Brown

An erectile crest or blue and green feathers

A final question. Did you know that we had such an entertaining speaker in our midst? Well done, Alan.

Kerry Clark



Fran's" Coffee Morning

Come join us at Mrs Jones
Tuesday 20th February 10.00am
All members invited.



Wine Appreciation Group

New wine tasting **25th January**
5 p m - 7 p m Garden Room
Community Resource Centre.
Theme - White wine
Bring plate of nibbles
\$3.00



Walking Group

Tuesday, 23rd January, meeting at the carpark opposite the little IGA Express at 9.00 am. The walk will proceed along the Kwoorabup Trail as far as the weir, crossing over to the other side where Jill and Ken Smith's home is for morning coffee and then home, either via the same track, or Riverbend Lane/Scotsdale Road. Would you please bring a plate of food to share (in your backpack).



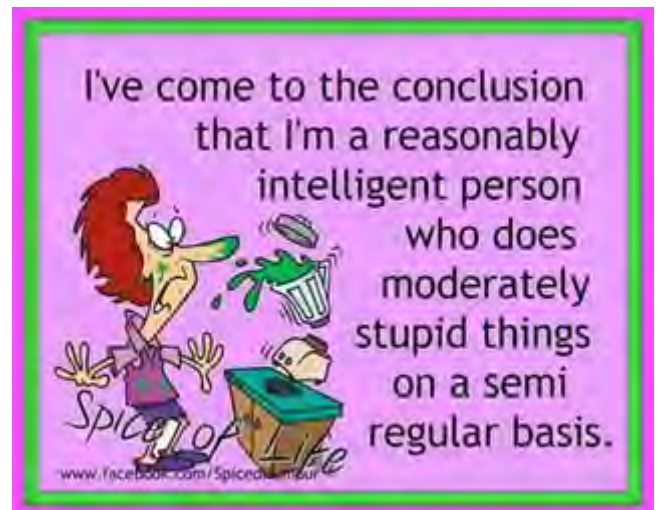
Outings

Australia Day 26th come join in the **Big Breakfast in Park**, 8 – 10 am. Please BYO plate, knife, fork and a seat. Gold coin donation required.

Later the same day.

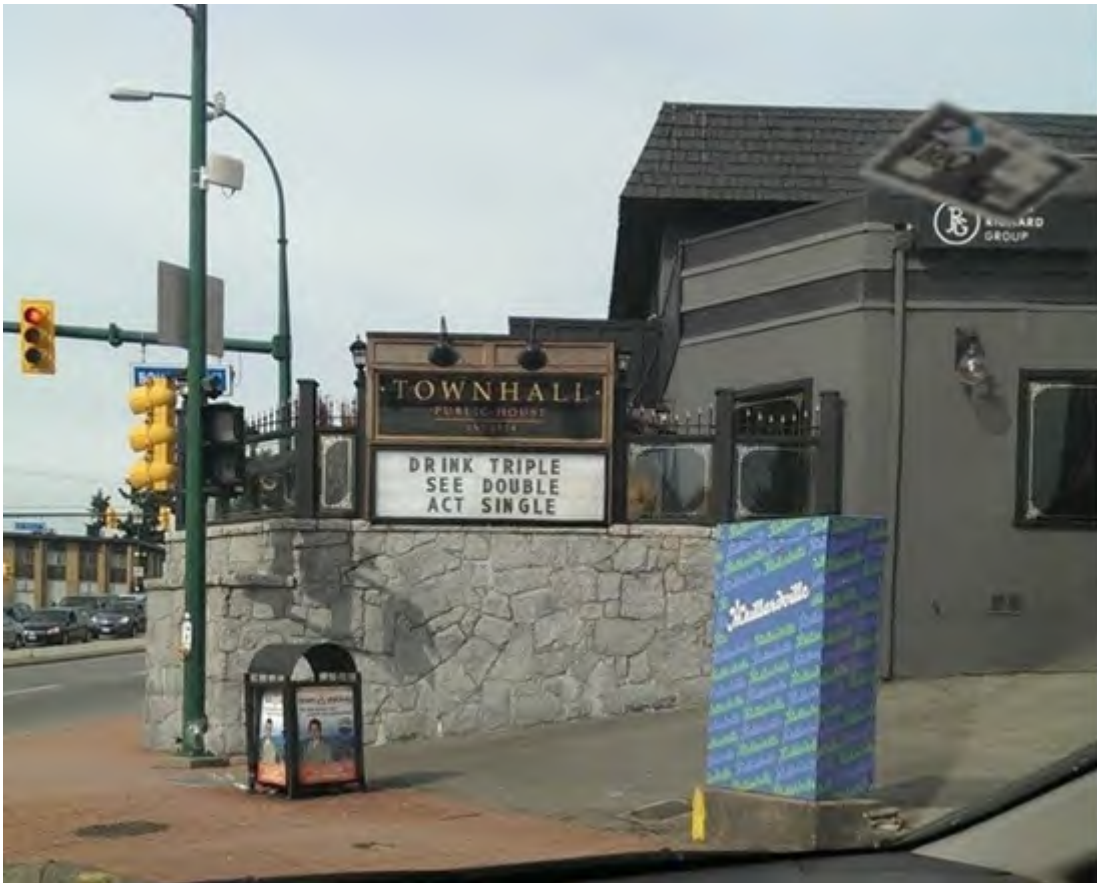
Sundowner (4.30 pm) at Peter and Vicki's home – 79 Mount Shadforth Road.

You'll need to bring your own drinks, glasses, a plate of food to share and a chair.



KEVIN'S FUNNIES

Bars are different in Ireland



RALPH'S SAY

Italian Confession...

An elderly Italian man who lived on the outskirts of Romini , Italy , went to the local church for confession. When the priest slid open the panel in the confessional, the man said: "Father, during World War II, a beautiful Jewish woman from our neighborhood knocked urgently on my door and asked me to hide her from the Nazis. So I hid her in my attic."

The priest replied: "That was a wonderful thing you did, and you have no need to confess that."

"But, there is more to tell, Father. She started to repay me with sexual favors. This happened several times a week, and sometimes twice on Sundays."

The priest said, "That was a long time ago and by doing what you did, you placed the two of you in great danger, but two people under those circumstances can easily succumb to the weakness of the flesh. However, if you are truly sorry for your actions, you are indeed forgiven."

"Thank you, Father. That's a great load off my mind. I do have one more question."

"And what is that?" asked the priest.

"Should I tell her the war is over?"



Golf for A Scottish Jew

A Scottish Jew decided to retire and take up golf, so he applied for membership at a local golf club.

About a week later he received a letter that his application has been rejected.

He went to the club to inquire as to why.

Secretary: You are aware that this is a Scottish golf club?

Scot: Aye, but I am as Scottish as you are, ma'am, my name is MacTavish.

Secretary: Do you know that on formal occasions we wear a kilt?

Scot: Aye, I do know, and I wear a kilt too.

Secretary: You are also aware, that we wear nothing under the kilt?

Scot: Aye, and neither do I.

Secretary: Are you also aware, that the members sit naked in the steam room?

Scot: Aye, I also do the same.

Secretary: But you are a Jew?

Scot: Aye, I be that.

Secretary: So, being Jewish, you are circumcised, is that correct?

Scot: Aye, I be that, too.

Secretary: I am terribly sorry, but the members just would not feel comfortable sitting in the steam room with you, since your privates are different from theirs.

Scot: Ach, I know that you have to be a Protestant to march with the Orangemen.

And I know that you have to be a Catholic to join the Knights of Columbus.

But this is the first time I've heard that you have to be a complete prick to join a golf club.

