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Hello all,

It is that time of the year again:

In accordance with our Constitution:

1. Annual Examination of financial Accounts:

An income and expenditure account (and balance sheet if appropriate) together with the reviewer's report for the twelve months to the end of the financial year shall be presented to the Annual General Meeting after being reviewed by the persons(s) appointed who is not a member of the management committee at the previous Annual General Meeting. Following discussion with Treasurer Lex Harry, Steve Hawks has agreed to examine and report on the club's financial state and annual reports.

2. All current committee positions become null and void on March 6th 2019.

Nominations for positions on the committee for the ensuing year shall be called for at the meeting preceding the February meeting, such nominations to be lodged with the Secretary no later than the February meeting.

This means that we will be looking for members to step up and take a turn on the committee

Carmel

PRESIDENTS REPORT

I know you are all looking forward to celebrating the Proboscis year at our xmas party make sure that you have put your name and money in to Lex.

Now is the time to start thinking about putting your talents to use by joining the committee at the AGM.

Merry xmas and a fantastic year to come

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NEXT MEETING

2nd January 2019

10h00

Denmark Country Club

Lunch = In-house BBQ

Speaker = Carmel Stott
Slides from Goroka PNG.



December Birthdays

- 11 Ann Gray**
- 15 Kaye White**
- 17 Dexter Warne**
- 19 Grant Ball**
- 23 Robin Rogers**
- 24 Carol Harry**
- 31 Rob Norcross**



Our guest speaker for November was unavailable at the last minute, so with very little warning, **Alan Brooks** stepped up to the mike and gave us the second installment of his bird banding adventures.

As always he had us entertained from the outset with his tales of bird banding in rural turkey, Armenia, South Africa and our own south west. His slide show of the five star accommodation he enjoyed, the luxury office space he worked in and the colourful characters he met, put us right there with him.



It is easy to see why Alan is so passionate about his hobby when you see the likes of the huge sociable weaver nests, which cover a whole tree or even a power pole. To band these birds it is



necessary to put a net around the whole tree and make a lot of noise. The birds come out of their holes together and

are caught in the net. The team catches them, puts them in bags and takes them back to camp for processing.

Aside from all the fascinating stories of banding in foreign places, I was surprised to learn that the splendid fairy wren that Denmark calls its own is common to many parts of Australia, but the red winged fairy wren is the one that we could more justly claim as our emblem, as it is indigenous to the south west of W.A.

Thank you once again, Alan, for fascinating and enlightening bird talk.

Kerry Clarke

Happenings



Fran's" Coffee Morning
Come join us at Bibbulmun Cafe
Tuesday 20th November
10.00am



Wine Appreciation Group
Wine tasting **22nd November**
2018 -5:00pm to 7:00pm
Garden Room Community Resource Centre
Wine as allocated.
If you have not been allocated a wine please place \$7.50pp into the kitty
Bring plate of nibbles.

Walking Group



9:30am-11:00am **Tue Nov 27th**
This month is a short walk through Harewood forest which takes about 20 min each way if you take the time to stop and read all the interesting notices on the history of Denmark.

For more details please contact:
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Picnic in the Park
12 noon, **Wednesday, 21st November**, Kwoorabup Park - bbq's are available. BYO food, accessories, drinks, chairs.

Combined Musical Quiz Night
5.30 pm thru to 9.30 pm, **29th November**
Riverside Club. \$5.00 pp entry fee /tables of eight.

Combined Christmas Lunch
Wednesday 12th December – 11.30 am for 12 noon thru to 2 pm, Denmark Country Club.

The 'cut-off" date is Wednesday, 28th November. Our members were advised of this at last Wednesday's general meeting and it will be included in the minutes.



Corporate Bowls.

Corporate Bowls – The season began on Wednesday, 7th November. Message from Val - "Bowls went okay. no problems with the turnout. In fact Neville played for the team

opposing Rosemary to fill in, at the last minute, Grant & I filled in for Glenice's team- Bruce not up to it and the other couple- apparently – Mr Wells ? is very poorly and Mrs Wells was not up to bowls. Our Probus team did not manage a win and neither did Glenice's team. But the sheep station is only just around the corner..... and everyone enjoyed the challenge, just ask Stewart & Grant..... At present no-one has declined to participate. I do need 2 bowlers for the 5th December though." Val

Ralph's still talking;;;;

When I took the entrance exam for medical school, I was perplexed by this question: "Rearrange the letters P-N-E-S-I to spell out the part of the human body that is most useful when erect."

Those who spelled SPINE became doctors. The rest are in Parliament.

Such an unfair world:-

When a man talks dirty to a woman it's considered sexual harassment.

When a woman talks dirty to a man its \$10.50/ min (charges may vary).

My wife and I had words, but I didn't get to use mine.

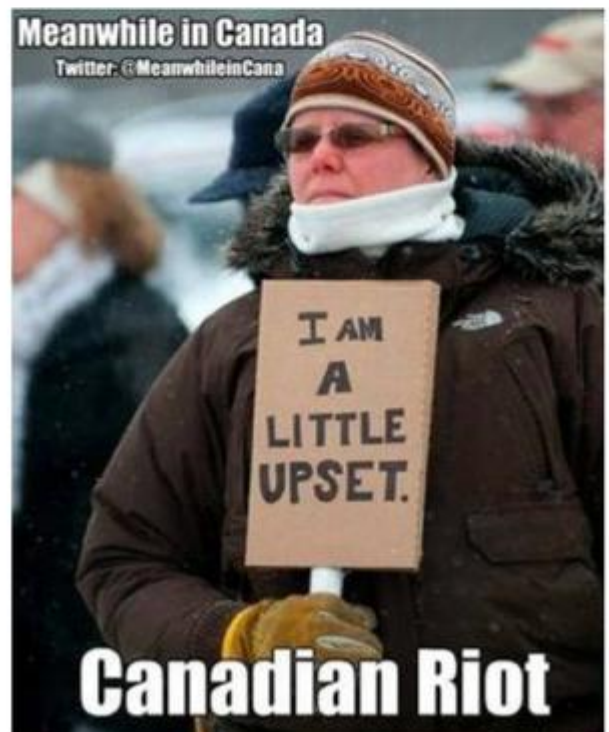
Don't worry about avoiding temptation. As you grow older, it will avoid you.

Wife to husband: You told me you'd spend your whole life trying to make me happy.

Husband to wife: I didn't expect to live this long!

As I grow older.... My mind doesn't just wander... Sometimes it buggers off completely.

As I have grown older, I've learned that pleasing everybody is impossible, but pissing everyone off is a piece of cake.



KEVIN'S FUNNIES

The wedding ceremony came to the point where the minister asked if anyone had anything to say concerning the union of the bride and groom.

The moment of utter silence was broken when a beautiful young woman carrying a child stood up. She starts walking slowly towards the minister.

The congregation was aghast - you could almost hear a pin drop.

The groom's jaw dropped as he stared in disbelief at the approaching young woman and child. Chaos ensued.

The bride threw the bouquet into the air and burst out crying.

Then the groom's mother fainted.

The best men started giving each other looks and wondering how to save the situation. The minister asked the woman, "Can you tell us, why you came forward? What do you have to say?"

There was absolute silence in the church.

The woman replied, "We can't hear you in the back."

And that illustrates what happens when people are considered guilty until proven innocent.



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