



Denmark River Probos News

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Hello all,

Wow, how exciting, one of you has the exhilarating opportunity to be our next newsletter editor!!

Unleash your creative ideas and tackle the challenge of keeping our members informed about our club doings each month, keep the ancient skill of writing alive and get to know my amazing sister and her partner whilst updating the website.

Can I expect at least 50 nomination forms for the position at our meeting on February 6th? I will just have to wait to find out.

For those unfortunate applicants who miss out on this opportunity there is also the option of serving in an alternative capacity on the committee (admittedly not as exhilarating but fun just the same!)

Carmel



Hi to all members.

Enjoy Australia Day and look forward to not having to line up for a cup of coffee. Just remember without all those tourists, that there may not be shops in town when you need them in the quieter months ahead. Please read your clubs emails before meetings, then you will be up to date with all that your committee does for the members.

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NEXT MEETING

6th February 2019

10h00

Denmark Country Club

Lunch = Denmark Hotel

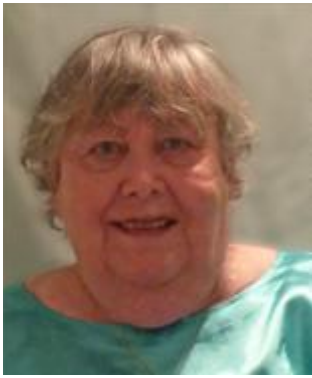
**Speaker = Lynette Sellen
Amaroo Village.**

February Birthdays



**07 Jo Whittaker
20 Glenice Smith
25 Ken Richards**

PRESIDENTS REPORT



January's guest speaker was our own travel guru, **Carmel Stott**, talking about her recent trip to the Papua New Guinea Highlands. Although it was only a week long, her trip to see the Goroka Festival was an action packed feast of culture.

The people of the eastern highlands are a creative lot, with strikingly colourful costumes and body paint, and some intricate masks and head dresses. Carmel showed us footage of the Asaro Mudmen, who, back in their history, lost their village to an enemy tribe and went and hid down by the river. They covered themselves with white clay so that their invaders thought they were ghosts and ran away. They now reenact this saga, covered in white body paint and wearing huge clay masks. It is quite a scary sight.

Another interesting cultural feature of the area was the dressing of children as dwarfs, with shaved bald pates and glued on facial hair. They look like midget adults, which their families believe will bring them good fortune.

Papua New Guinea is renowned as being a dangerous place, but Carmel said that the people were very friendly and hospitable. The only exception to this was a couple of small instances of pickpocketing. Certainly from the slideshow, they came across as enthusiastic hosts to their small group of guests. I am sure that there will be a few of us that will be adding PNG to our travel bucket list after this enlightening talk.

Thanks, Carmel.

Kerry Clark.



Check your rota.



Happenings



Fran's" Coffee Morning
Come join us at Boston Brewery
Tuesday 19th February
10.00am
All members **Wine Appreciation Group**



Wine tasting **24th January 2019**
5:00pm to 7:00pm
Garden Room Community Resource Centre
Wines will be allocated shortly.

If you have not been allocated a wine please place \$7.50pp into the kitty.
Bring plate of nibbles.



The walk this month will be on Tuesday **22nd January** commencing at 9.30am from Little IGA, cross through to Mrs Jones onto Mt Shadforth Rd,/ track, RH turn into Kearsley Rd, RH turn into Wishart Place, through a fence to Lesley Bayley's.

Morning tea (provided) at Lesley's home at 37 Horsley Rd. We return back to the cars via Horsley Rd. The walk will be approx. 4kms return. Dog friendly if you want to bring your pooches.Andy



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.

Coming up Visit to Conspicuous Cliffs
Wednesday 20th February
Bookings need to be finalised by Feb 6th
Cash payments by Feb 6th, EFT by



ABOUT GROWING OLDER...

First ~ Eventually you will reach a point when you stop lying about your age and start bragging about it.

Second ~ The older we get, the fewer things seem worth waiting in line for.

Third ~ Some people try to turn back their odometers. Not me; I want people to know *why* I look this way. I've traveled a long way, and some of the roads weren't paved.

Fourth ~ When you are dissatisfied and would like to go back to youth, think of Algebra.

Fifth ~ You know you are getting old when everything either dries up or leaks.

Sixth ~ I don't know how I got over the hill without getting to the top.

Seventh ~ One of the many things no one tells you about aging is that it's such a nice change from being young.

Eighth ~ One must wait until evening to see how splendid the day has been.

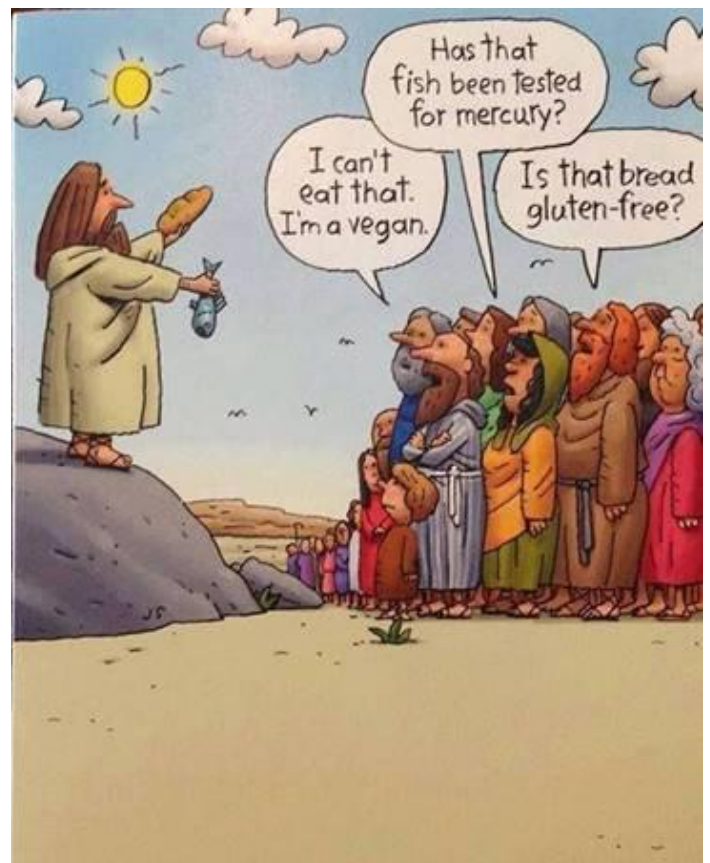
Ninth ~ Being young is beautiful, but being old is comfortable.

Tenth ~ Long ago, when men cursed and beat the ground with sticks, it was called witchcraft. Today it's called golf.

And, finally ~ If you don't learn to laugh at trouble, you won't have anything to laugh at when you're old.

LOAVES AND THE FISH

Do you ever look at stuff and wonder how it got there?



RALPH'S STILL TALKING

Two guys grow up together but after college one moves to London and the other to Wales. They agree to meet every ten years in Wentworth and play golf.

At age 30, they finish their round of golf and go to lunch.

"Where you wanna go?"

"Hooters."

"Why?"

"Well, you know, they got the broads, with the big racks, and the tight shorts, and the legs ..."

"OK."

At age 40, they finish their round of golf and go to lunch.

"Where you wanna go?"

"Hooters."

"Why?"

"Well, you know, they got cold beer, sports on the big screen TVs, and everybody has a little action on the games."

"OK."

At age 50, they finish their round of golf and go to lunch.

"Where you wanna go?"

"Hooters."

"Why?"

"The food is pretty good and there is plenty of parking."

"OK."

At age 60, they finish their round of golf and go to lunch.

"Where you wanna go?"

"Hooters."

"Why?"

"Wings are half price."

"OK."

At age 70, they finish their round of golf and go to lunch.

"Where you wanna go?"

"Hooters."

"Why?"

"They have 6 handicapped spaces right by the door."

"OK."

At age 80, they finish their round of golf and go to lunch.

"Where you wanna go?"

"Hooters."

"Why?"

"We've never been there before."

"OK."