



Denmark River Probus News

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PRESIDENT'S POST

Greetings fellow Probarians

(I think that is a new word for our dictionary)

After some glorious days filled with sunshine, we now have the winter upon us. Hasn't the rain been wonderful. Occasionally a nuisance depending on activities, but we have had a dry year previously so it's good to see some large and heavy drops falling from the sky.

We have the Shortest Day of the year occurring this month-Friday 21st June. Some interesting facts regarding this phenomenon.

The winter solstice is the day of the year that has the least daylight hours of any in the year and usually occurs on 22 June but can occur between 21 and 23 June.



July Birthdays

17	Anne Peterson	28	Susan Allan
20	Tracey Barton	28	Ian Hardwick
25	Kevin Nayda		
	Carole Wright		

The winter solstice, also known as midwinter, occurs when one of the Earth's poles has its maximum tilt away from the Sun. It happens twice yearly, once in each hemisphere. For that hemisphere, the winter solstice is the day with the shortest period of daylight and longest night of the year, when the Sun is at its lowest daily maximum elevation in the sky. At the pole, there is continuous darkness or twilight around the winter solstice. Its opposite is the summer solstice.

An interesting idiosyncrasy relating to the winter solstice is that it does not feature the day with the latest sunrise and earliest sunset as is commonly expected. However, this day does have the least amount of daylight hours.

Some of our members are heading north to the warmth of the sun, travelling as far as Queensland. Lucky doers!



NEXT MEETING

3rd July 2019 10h00 Denmark Country Club

Speaker - Dr Matt Blakers - Surfing \$ Wildlife Photography

In-house lunch today. \$10.00 per personItalian Exchange table in action.

Members who provide food please note - you have a choice:

Pay the \$10.00 entry fee, keep receipts for food purchased and be reimbursed for ingredients by 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.

Three new members were inducted at our last general meeting.
Joyce Edmonds, former geologist and artist extraordinaire.
Kaye Murray, loves lawn bowls and the Denmark lifestyle.
Marianne Mayer former financial councillor, loves reading & cooking.
A big hearty Welcome to you all!!

Our Denmark River Club events committee spends a lot of time planning ahead, so that we can enjoy the fruits of their labours, and we do! Carol and Mal are working deep into 2020 as some activities need booking well in advance. The Christmas in July lunch (24th July) at The Tavern is going to be most enjoyable, the fare there being complemented by all who dine in. Make sure you have registered with Carol or Mal. A big Thank you to them too.

The Probus South Pacific website encourages retirees to become Members with these words.

Probus provides avenues to advance intellectual and cultural interests, promotes healthy minds and active bodies, new adventures with new friends. Sounds just like our club.

Thought for the day

Don't regret growing older
It's a privilege denied to many

Take care
Val Ball





June Guest Speaker, Bob Hay

Bob and Betty Hay's mission to Papua New Guinea was the subject of this month's presentation. Theirs was certainly a resilient and resourceful generation.

Bob showed his resilience from the outset when he battled on with his talk even though his slide projector was out of action due to a blown globe. The all important photos were, with Betty's diaries, all that was saved when the Ash Wednesday bushfire burned down their retirement home in Mount Macedon.

Bob told us of their mission to Papua New Guinea in the mid fifties. He and Betty had multiple skills for the work they were to do, Betty with her nursing training, pilot's licence, dental skills and the attitude to give things a go, which was to save more than one life; Bob with his engineering degree, pilot's licence and an ability to build almost anything that was required from the salvage left behind after the war.

Bob's talk was informative, entertaining and funny, all the more impressive for his 92 years. The book that Betty has published about their PNG adventure is well worth reading and if anyone would like to borrow it, see Kerry Clark or ask at the Denmark Library.



Happenings



Fran's" Coffee Morning

Come join us at The Green Pantry

Tuesday 18th June 10.00am



Wine Appreciation Group

Wine tasting **27th June 2019**

-5:00pm to 7:00pm

Garden Room Community Resource Centre

The theme for the evening will be combining cheese and wine.

Bring extra nibbles if you wish, your own wine of choice

\$3.00 towards hire of room.

\$5.00 towards cheese



Walking Group

June 25th - 09.30

Meet at Adventure Park (or Little IGA if wet)

[Check: http://www.denmarkprobus.com/events.html](http://www.denmarkprobus.com/events.html)



Singing

3.30pm 2nd July

The Sanctuary



Outings

Wednesday 19th June - 10.00am

Jonathan Hook Ceramics
109 Lantzke Rd, Scotsdale
followed by:

Lunch at The Lake house

Sometimes you have to admit it's time to retire.
But first go to Spec Savers!



Laugh it out!

This is our new 'mobile friendly' model. That is why, we have given one side handle only.



ANUPAM SHARMA

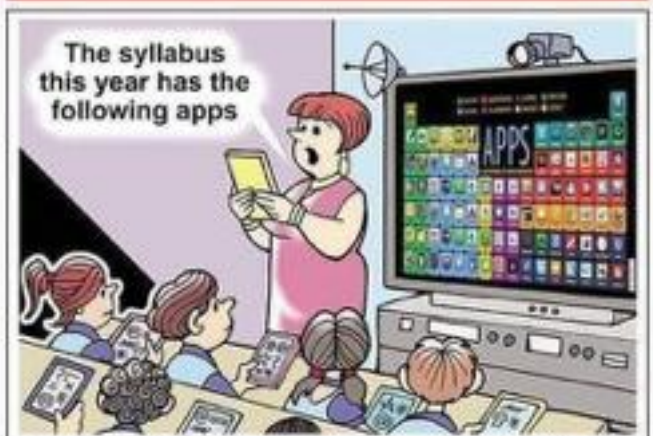
#Tech-Kid

This is Apple tree, ok.
But where are the trees of
Samsung, Lenova and HP...?



iToons

Sunil Agarwal & Ajit Ninan



The Times of India

Opp edit page

RALPH'S STILL TALKING



Butch the Rooster - should have talked before the elections

Sarah was in the fertilized egg business. She had several hundred young pullets and ten roosters to fertilize the eggs.

She kept records and any rooster not performing went into the soup pot and was replaced.

This took a lot of time, so she bought some tiny bells and attached them to her roosters. Each bell had a different tone, so she could tell from a distance which rooster was performing. Now, she could sit on the porch and fill out an efficiency report by just listening to the bells.

Sarah's favourite rooster, old Butch, was a very fine specimen but, this morning she noticed old Butch's bell hadn't rung at all! When she went to investigate, she saw the other roosters were busy chasing pullets, bells-a-ringing, but the pullets hearing the roosters coming, would run for cover.

To Sarah's amazement, old Butch had his bell in his beak, so it couldn't ring. He'd sneak up on a pullet, do his job, and walk on to the next one.

Sarah was so proud of old Butch, she entered him in a Show and he became an overnight sensation among the judges.

The result was the judges not only awarded old Butch the "No Bell Peace Prize" they also awarded him the "Pulletsurprise" as well.

Clearly old Butch was a politician in the making. Who else but a politician could figure out how to win two of the most coveted awards on our planet by being the best at sneaking up on the unsuspecting populace and screwing them when they weren't paying attention?

Vote carefully in the next election. You can't always hear the bells.

LOVING HUSBANDS

A group of women were at a seminar on how to live in a loving relationship with their husbands.

The women were asked, "How many of you love your husband?"

All the women raised their hands.

Then they were asked, "When was the last time you told your husband you loved him?"

Some women answered today, a few yesterday, and some couldn't remember.

The women were then told to take out their cell phones and text their husband - "I love you, Sweetheart."

Next the women were instructed to exchange phones with one another and read aloud the text message they received in response to their message.

Below are 12 hilarious replies. If you have been married for quite a while, you understand that these replies are a sign of true love. Who else would reply in such a succinct and honest way?

1. Who the hell is this?	7. What?
2. Eh, mother of my children, are you sick or what?	8. Don't beat about the bush, just tell me how much you need.
3. Yeah, and I love you too. What's wrong?	9. Am I dreaming?
4. What now? Did you wreck the car again?	10. If you don't tell me who this message is actually for, someone will die.
5. I don't understand what you mean.	11. I thought we agreed you wouldn't drink during the day.
6. What the hell did you do now?	12. Your mother is coming to stay with us, isn't she?