



Denmark River Probus News

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PRESIDENT'S POST

We are now well into 2020 and enjoying the superb summer weather in Denmark. Fortunately, to date, we have not had any bush fire concerns close by, but please be on the lookout for even a hint of smoke.

You may recall the survey conducted mid 2019. DRP Members indicated they would like more supplementary groups. Ros Gates is currently putting together some progressive dinners, to be held on the 8th February. A few people attended shows at the Albany Entertainment Centre (AEC) last year and the Kayaking group has had their first paddle. The AEC booklet has been helpful in advising everyone the date and costs etc of forthcoming events and there are some truly magnificent shows scheduled. Please let me know if you want to form a group to attend any of these.



Grant, Warrick & Stuart

I would like to extend a huge THANKS to Kaye and Harry White. They hosted a get together for New Years Day which was well attended and very much enjoyed.

Once again, the AGM is drawing near. We need 5 more nominations for the committee please. A full board will be 10 members.

We all must realise, that, belonging to a wonderful volunteer club such as ours, means, at some time, most of us will be required to have a turn on the committee.

We recognise and understand that some members, due to circumstances, are not able to assist on the committee, but those of us who are able, please put your hand up. For the past 5 years, almost all of the committee personnel have served multiple years.

It's time for new innovations and advances from new committee members.

People sometimes have a hard time committing to something if they aren't sure they would do well. Please don't be intimidated by the thought of participating in making club decisions. The experienced members will help guide the new members in the beginning if necessary, Every committee member has equal rights.



NEXT MEETING

5th February 2020 10h00

Denmark Country Club

Speaker - Stephan Junk

From Marathon Ocean Swimmer to cooking to fertility

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



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

07	Jo Whittaker
11	Andrew Maitland
20	Glenice Smith
25	Ken Richards

Let's continue to create a worthwhile and progressive club; with interesting guest speakers, delicious lunches, fascinating and informative outings whilst enjoying the fellowship and friendship that this club is all about.

Denmark Probus is celebrating it's 30th anniversary next month. Our Heartiest Congratulations to them.

They have set the benchmark for longevity and We must strive to do the same.

Vagaries of English Language!

- Wonder why the word funeral starts with FUN?
- Why isn't a Fireman called a Water-man?
- How come Lipstick doesn't do what it says?
- If money doesn't grow on trees, how come Banks have Branches?
- If a Vegetarian eats vegetables, what does a Humanitarian eat?
- How do you get off a non-stop Flight?
- Why are goods sent by ship called CARGO and those sent by truck SHIPMENT?
- Why do we put cups in the dishwasher and the dishes in the Cupboard?
- Why is it called 'Rush Hour' when traffic moves at its slowest then?
- How come Noses run and feet smell

Thought for the day

Doc to Patient:- NO the handle on your recliner chair does not qualify as an exercise machine

Best Wishes

Val Ball

President 2019/20



January Guest Speaker

This month's guest speaker was Simon Clark, giving us some useful tips on taming your passwords.

I am by no means a tech-head, but I will do my best to give you the gist of it.

When you get a new computer, you get a new username and password. To avoid forgetting it later, have a system. You could write it down in a book. Alternatively you could have a spreadsheet with all your passwords on it. You can put a "master password" into your spreadsheet.

Should you use the same password for everything? Not a good idea, as you can potentially be "breached" in more than one place. The longer a password is, the better. If anything suspicious happens, change your password.

Your primary email account password is vital, as is your Mygov password. One good strategy is to remember a simple rule and vary it. For example, "Simple 123!" with additional characters at the end to differentiate your various passwords.

To authenticate your identity you need to know your password and username and also give a phone number as an additional level of security. The six-digit code sent to your phone "evaporates" after 15 minutes, so does not need to be recorded.

How much do you back up? Simon suggests important documents and emails should be backed up. You can back up on the "cloud", an external hard drive available from the Post Office for around \$100, or a thumb drive. There is free software available to do backups.

Security questions can be a problem to remember too, so write them down.

Kerry Clark

Happenings



Wine Appreciation Group

Meetings will resume
27th February 2020.



Singing

4.00pm 4th February

The Board Walk at the Wetlands



Outings

Australia Day Breakfast

Time: 8.00am to 10.00am

Venue: Berridge Park, Hollings
Road, Denmark



Fran's" Coffee Morning

Come join us at The Bakery
Tuesday 21st January 10.00am

Bring your Chair, Plate, cutlery and Cup
Gold coin donation towards RFDS
Join fellow members at this community event

Later

5pm you are invited to 6 Harpendene Rise
for Sundowners. (The Robinson's)

Map available on Website under events

**Bring: Chair, plate of food to share,
drinks and glasses**



Progressive Dinner Saturday 8th February





RALPH'S STILL TALKING

Sat Nav' Poem

I have a little Satnav, it sits there in my car.

A Satnav is a driver's friend it tells you where you are.

I have a little Satnav, I've had it all my life. It's better than the normal ones, my Satnav is my wife.

It gives me full instructions, especially how to drive "It's sixty miles an hour", it says, "You're doing sixty five".

It tells me when to stop and start, and when to use the brake and tells me that it's never ever, safe to overtake.

It tells me when a light is red, and when it goes to green. It seems to know instinctively, just when to intervene.

It lists the vehicles just in front and all those to the rear and taking this into account, it specifies my gear.

I'm sure no other driver, has so helpful a device. For when we leave and lock the car, it still gives out its advice.

It fills me up with counselling, each journey's pretty fraught. So why don't I exchange it, and get a quieter sort?

Ah well, you see, it cleans the house, makes sure I'm properly fed. It washes all my shirts and things, and keeps me warm in bed!

Despite all these advantages and my tendency to scoff, I only wish that now and then, I could turn the bugger off.



A lady decided to give herself a big treat for her 90th birthday by staying overnight in a really nice luxurious hotel..

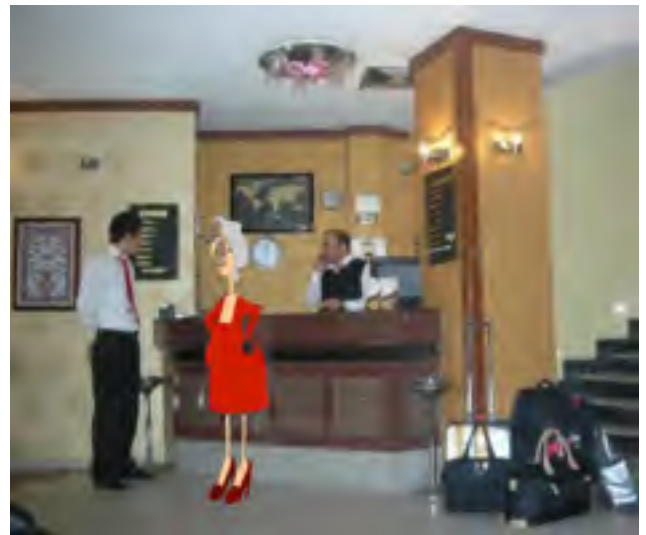
When she checked out the next morning, the desk clerk handed her a bill for £250.00. She demanded to know why the charge was so high "I agree it's a nice hotel, but the rooms aren't worth £250..00 for just an overnight stay - I didn't even have breakfast!"

The clerk told her that £250.00 is the 'standard rate,' and breakfast had been included had she wanted it.

She insisted on speaking to the Manager.

The Manager appeared and, forewarned by the desk clerk, announced: "This hotel has an Olympic-sized pool and a huge conference center which are available for use." "But I didn't use them." "Well, they are here, and you could have."

He went on to explain that she could also have seen one of the in-hotel shows for which they were so famous.



"We have the best entertainers from all over the world performing here."

"But I didn't go to any of those shows.." She Pleaded.

"Well, we have them, and you could have." was the reply.

No matter what amenity the Manager mentioned, she replied,

"But I didn't use it!" and the Manager countered with his standard response.

After several minutes discussion, and with the Manager still unmoved, she decided to pay, wrote a cheque and gave it to him.

The Manager was surprised when he looked at the cheque.

"But Madam, this check is for only £50.00" "That's correct" she replied "I charged you £200.00 for sleeping with me."

"But I didn't sleep with you madam!" said the manager

"Well, too bad, I was here, and you could have."!!



FESTIVE SEASON

This group certainly enjoy getting together to share lots of chatter and laughter over some nibbles and drinks.

December Meeting

An impromptu choir forms while Rose is inside working her magic



Combined Christmas Lunch



Wine Appreciation Group Christmas wind up



New Year at the Whites

