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GREETINGS PROBIANS!

I COME IN PEACE – REALLY!

What a month we have had. The news from around the world is not really getting much better. I hope this reaches you all in good health physically and mentally; and managing to survive isolation and social distancing gracefully. It has

been amazing how innovative people have been at managing to stay in contact with friends and family.

I have discovered how to use Zoom and Gotomeeting in the last couple of weeks; and I have just celebrated the most unusual birthday I have ever had – my family, who live in Perth – greeted me via Face Time on our phones. The first time I have ever used that. It was great and I felt the day had been celebrated well even though I was stuck at home.

So, likewise, I hope that you are finding ways to both keep yourselves amused and ways to connect with friends and family.

How is the garden going? Have you taken up painting? Are you learning a new language? I am trying to do all three. ☺ And what about your memoirs – have you started them yet? Or have you sorted out all those photographs?

Some good news recently has been the arrival back on Australian soil of 8 of the 10 Denmarkians who were stuck on the ship Greg Mortimer off the coast of Uruguay. They are now in quarantine in Melbourne and most have COVID-19. So we wish them all a swift recovery, especially the two who had to remain behind.

All the best - Joyce

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Welcome and good wishes to you all, I hope and trust this isolation is not causing you to be too frustrated or cranky, (no more than normal anyway).

I don't know about you folk, but gee, the time has flown by, the year is disappearing too fast, plenty of time for reading, getting into the garden, or doing those jobs that have been on the back burner for a long time.

Stay safe, stay well.

Stuart.



BIRTHDAYS

In May the following people will be celebrating their birthdays.

Vicki Lumia
 Ros Gates – big one Ros!
 Selma Clay
 Kevin Wragg
 Harold White
 Rosemary Thom
 Gavin Gray – an even bigger one!



Happy Birthday to you all.

Members in Waiting

We have five new members, endorsed by the committee, who are waiting for the moment when they can be inducted into our club. They are:

*Sheila Blunt
 Linda and Jamie Falls
 Chris Watkins
 Suzanne Yates*

NEXT MEETING

?????? 2020 at 10:00 am

Denmark Country Club

Speaker:

Lunch:

We will let you know when we can resume.

Kerry Clark sent in the following, hope you enjoy.

When this is over,
may we never again take for granted
A handshake with a stranger
Full shelves at the store
Conversations with neighbours
A crowded theatre
Friday night out
The taste of communion
A routine checkup
The school rush each morning
Coffee with a friend
The stadium roaring
Each deep breath
A boring Tuesday
Life itself.

When this ends,
may we find
that we have become
more like the people
we wanted to be
we were called to be
we hoped to be
and we may stay that way –
better for each other
because of the worst.

Laura Kelly Fanucci

HAPPENINGS

As you well know – all our activities are on indefinite hold.



Wine Appreciation Group

TBA



Fran's Coffee Morning

10:00am

TBA



The Singing Group

TBA



Kayaking

TBA

WOW CRUISE – on Hold

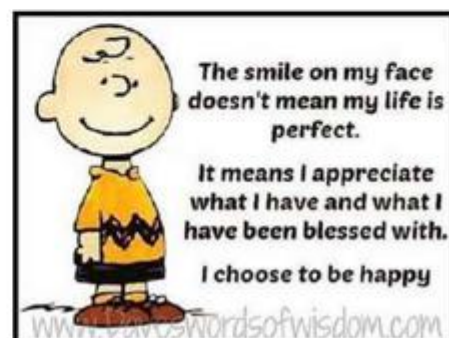
BE CONNECTED

If you think now is the time to improve your digital skills there is a free government site especially designed for you:-

Go to the Be Connected Learner Portal which has lots of great content.

<https://beconnected.esafety.gov.au/sitemap>

This takes you to the site map where you can see how simple and quick the lessons are. If you want to register click up on the top right and put in your email address and a password and choose **Denmark Community Resource Centre** as Name of Support Centre. You will then be able to go in and get free assistance when life gets back to normal. Meanwhile I will be happy to help if I can.



NOT EVERYTHING IS CANCELLED

sunshine is not cancelled
spring is not cancelled
love is not cancelled
relationships are not cancelled
reading is not cancelled
naps are not cancelled
devotion is not cancelled
music is not cancelled
dancing is not cancelled
imagination is not cancelled
kindness is not cancelled
conversations are not cancelled
hope is not cancelled



#keeplookingup
SimpleStencils.com

"What did our parents do when they were bored before the internet?"

I asked my 26 brothers and sister and they didn't know either.

www.facebook.com/Humormeetscomics2

#Coronavirus has turned us all into dogs. We roam the house all day looking for food. We're told "no" if we get too close to strangers. And we get really excited about car rides.

Does anyone know if we can take showers yet or should we just keep washing our hands ??



When I was a kid my social network was called "outside"



Them: What inspires you to get out of bed every morning?

Me: My bladder mostly.

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AND NOW FOR SOME LIGHT READING

