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GREETINGS PROBIANS!

Woo-hoo!

We can now meet in groups of up to 10 people, and by Monday, in groups of 20 indoors and 30 outdoors. It is so good to see an easing of the restrictions so that our lives can get back to some semblance of normality.



However, I have to say that, although frustrating at times, I have actually enjoyed the more relaxed atmosphere that the restrictions have imposed upon us. Here I am resting after some hard gardening.

It will be interesting when all the restrictions are lifted, and we are once again free to roam this planet, how willing people will be to travel overseas. After what has happened to some of our fellow residents of Denmark on their recent trip OS, one is more than a little hesitant to be going on similar trips.

We still have some way to go before we will even be let travel beyond our own state borders let alone go overseas; but little by little we will get there.

How is the garden going? My garden has been improving, but I am also discovering how much more there is to do. So I am not going to be looking for something to do for some time, I fear.

What projects have you undertaken lately? See Carmel's suggestion below.

All the best - Joyce



NEXT MEETING

??? AUGUST Maybe???

Our next meeting will depend upon when social distancing restrictions are lifted. So watch this space.

FROM OUR PRESIDENT

The light is shimmering in the distance. Soon you will be free to frolic to your hearts content - well almost anyway.

With the beautiful autumn weather we are having at the moment, it will make the lifting of restrictions all the sweeter.

Robin and Glenys are looking to organise a picnic/BBQ in the park for you all in the coming weeks, just to get things going again.

Something to look forward to, seeing as you will all have lots to talk about and catch up on, whilst being able to maintain our social distancing. Just hope for a fine day.

An old man had 8 hairs on his head

He went to the barbers shop

Barber asked:

Shall I cut or count?

Old man smiled and

said: "colour it!"

LIFE is to enjoy with whatever you have with you."

Hope you are all safe and well.

Stuart.



BIRTHDAYS

In June the following people will be celebrating their birthdays.

- 15th Carmel Stott
- 19th Malcolm Dickie
- 22nd Helena Wragg
- 23rd Fran Pederick
- 29th Barry Barton
- 29th Wendy Lind
- 29th Neville Thorn
- 30th Kevin Stone
- ? Bruce Grieve



Happy Birthday to you all.

MEMBERSHIP

Everyone has now paid their membership fees – thank you one and all. With the five new members, our numbers now stand at 71 (this is one over the limit in order to keep one couple together). There are eight people on the waiting list.

BE CONNECTED

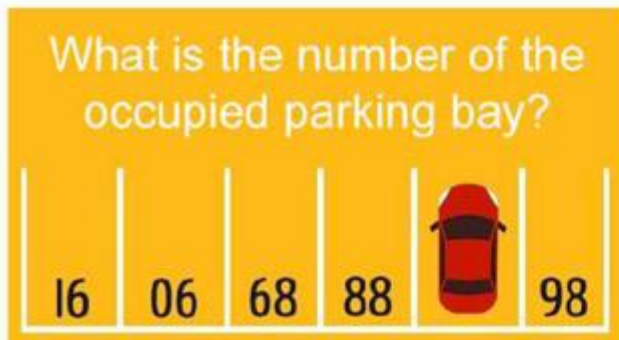
Still time to improve your digital skills - there is a free government site especially designed for you:-

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

<https://becconnected.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.



Denmark Baroque

Something to look forward to is another performance by Denmark Baroque Inc. They have plans to team up with the Darlington String Quartet, who hope to tour the southwest in October, to present works by Beethoven and J S Bach. It is hoped that the concert can take place on Friday, October 16th, 2020.

The DB choir is hoping to commence rehearsals in August. Further details will be forthcoming when known. So watch this space.

Committee

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HAPPENINGS

Most are still on hold due to social distancing, but some are back, such as the singing group, and a new one - our first social outing for a while - a picnic. Woohoo! Party!

PICNIC/BBQ IN THE PARK

When: 17 June 2020, 11:00 a.m.

Where: Kwoorabup Community Park, Research Station Avenue, Denmark. Games

BYO Everything - chairs, food, hot water, cups, utensils.



The Singing Group

The singing group met last Tuesday, 12 May and will continue as usual every first Tuesday of the month in the Sanctuary. For info contact Val Ball



Wine Appreciation Group

TBA



Fran's Coffee Morning

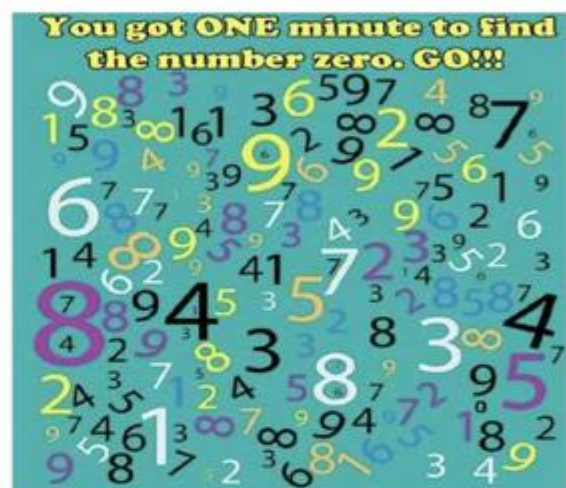
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Kayaking

Kayakers meet on Friday mornings when the weather is conducive. Anyone interested should contact Warrick Gates or Stuart Hoskins

WOW CRUISE – cancelled.



- If I had a dollar for every maths exam I failed, I don't know how much I'd have.
- I found a \$20 note outside Woollies this morning and I felt a little bit guilty as I picked it up, so because it's Easter I thought what would Jesus do? So I turned it into wine.
- After dinner my wife asked me if I could clear the table. I needed a run up, but I made it.

SOCIAL DISTANCING AT ITS BEST

Probus socially isolates for afternoon tea.



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Look at the chart
and say the color
not the word

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| YELLOW | BLUE | ORANGE |
| BLACK | RED | GREEN |
| PURPLE | YELLOW | RED |
| ORANGE | GREEN | BLACK |
| BLUE | RED | PURPLE |
| GREEN | BLUE | ORANGE |



LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO DO?

Carmel sent through this knitting pattern for baby booties as a way of keeping yourself amused in this time of isolation.
C'mon guys – have a go!



Baby Booties

Materials:

size 10 DMC crochet cotton

Crochet hook 1.75 mm

1/4 inch satin ribbon colour of choice

Sole:

Round 1. ch 22, 7dc in 4th ch from hook, dc in each chain to last (17 dcs), 8dc in last chain, work the other side of chains make 17 dcs, join in 3rd chain from beginning, (49 dc+ch3)

Round 2. ch 3, dc in the same stitch, 2dcs in each next 7 dcs, dc in next 17 dc, 2dc in each of next 8dc, dc in each dc to end of the round, join (65dc+ch3)

Round 3. ch3 dcs in same st and next dc (2dc in next, 1dc in next) 6 times, 1dc in each next 18 dcs (dc in next dc, 2dc in next) 7 times, dc in next 10 st mark last st. made, dc in remaining stitches, join and fasten off.

Instep:

1. ch 15, make shell (2d, 2ch, 2dc) in 7th stitch from hook, skip 3 st shell in next stitch, dc in last st. ch 3, turn

2. shell in each shell, dc in last dc, ch3 turn

3&4. repeat row 2

Finish off

Side:

Attach thread in first row of instep, ch39 DO NOT TWIST chain. Attach with sl st to the other side of row 1

Round 1. ch3, 3dc in each of first 3 rows of in step, 5dc in last row, dc in each dc and 2dc in each ch space of last row, working the other side 5dcs in side of last row, 3dcs in each of next 3 rows, dc in each ch, join with sl st in ch 3 of first 3 chains.

Round 2&3. ch3, dc in each dc join with sl st in 3rd chain of first 3 chains

DO NOT FINISH OFF

Hold the sole to the work matching the stitch on the hook to the marked stitch on sole and working through both layers sc in each stitch around, join and fasten off

For Ruffles:

Round 1: eyelet round. join with sl st to a corner of the instep, ch4 skip next st, dc in next, (ch1, skip 1 st dc in next) join in 3rd ch of beginning 4 chs

Round 2: ch3, dc, ch2, 2dc all in same stitch, shell (2dc, ch2, 2dc) in each dc around, join with sl st in 3rd ch of first ch 3

Round 3: sl st to first ch2 space, ch3, dc, ch2, 2dc in same space, shell in each shell around fasten off.

Weave ribbon through eyelets and tie into a bow
