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## GREETINGS PROBIANS!

*Can you believe it? Half of 2020 has gone already!*

*And what a year it has been - totally unlike any year any of us have experienced in our lifetimes before; beginning as it did with horrendous bushfires devastating so much of New South Wales, Queensland and Victoria leaving towns, farms and bushland destroyed in its wake.*

*Then the coronavirus devastating our lives and our economy; and, just as we think it is safe to come out of hibernation – it re-emerges running rampant through the suburbs of Melbourne. The year is not improving. We can only hope that we remain safe here in the west.*

*It is good to see things returning to normal in our part of the world, but it is no time for complacency. Melbourne has clearly demonstrated that. We must still remain vigilant and be careful to keep ourselves safe and well via social distancing and good hygiene.'*

*Stay Safe - Joyce*



## NEXT MEETING

**5 August 2020**

*10:00 am as per usual*

*Denmark Country Club*

Guest Speaker: Michael Cameron of  
Cameron's Caravans.

Lunch: in-house. Soup - \$10

(please bring exact change to reduce handling)

### Committee

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## From Our President

Hullo everyone, Our cooler weather has certainly arrived, but when that sun shines, it certainly is beautiful to feel her warmth.

Trust every one is well and observing all the health rules, don't want a Victorian experience in our beautiful domain.

On a brighter note, the fish are biting, bee's are buzzing and birds are singing, thankfully the grass has slowed it's growth.

All those booked to attend our Christmas in July, have an enjoyable afternoon, the Tavern usually does itself proud.

It was great to see our July General Meeting very well attended , every one seemed to have an enjoyable luncheon

And the new health rules worked well. Well done to Ros and Joy and helpers for making it a success.

With the year half gone, one wonders where the year has gone, just incredible.

Stay well, Stay safe,

Stuart.

## BIRTHDAYS

Anne Peterson	Friday 17 July
Tracey Barton	Monday 20 July
Kevin Nayda	Saturday 25 July
Susan Allan	Tuesday 28 July
Ian Hardwick	Tuesday 28 July
Kelsay Bateman	Thursday 6 August
Val Ball	Tuesday 11 August
Robert Allan	Tuesday 11 August
Ray Creese	Wednesday 12 August
Rose Robson	Friday 14 August
Bev Farrall	Thursday 20 August



*Happy Birthday to you all!*

## MEMBERSHIP

Five new members were inducted at our July meeting. See below. There are eight people still on the waiting list.

## *Please Welcome our New Members*

### **Chris Watkins**

Chris was born in Wagin and educated Darkan Primary School and Methodist Ladies College in Perth. From school she went into banking, initially in Wagin, then Denmark. She continued working in the bank until retirement. She then took on some interesting jobs around Denmark including working for a disabled man. Interests include family, Denmark theatre, going to the theatre, movies, reading, walking and catching up with friends.



### **Suzanne Yates**

Suzanne trained as a nurse and married a GP. Once the children started school, she studied for a BA at Curtin University. As that did not get her a job, she continued study to obtain a Grad. Dip. in information and library studies. She then worked at Curtin in a very rewarding job until 2013 when redundancy resulted in her move to Denmark where she used to holiday as a child. She loves living here and sees beauty every day. She has also just become a grandmother. Congratulations Suzanne.



### **Sheila Blunt**

Needing assistance, it was macular degeneration that prompted Sheila's move to Denmark to be near her daughters.

Originally from the UK where she trained as a nurse, Sheila migrated to Australia in 1987. She continued nursing until retirement; then in April last year whilst visiting a friend in Busselton, he eyesight failed necessitating the move.



### **Jamie Falls**

### **Linda Falls**

Jamie and Linda moved to Denmark in 2013 from Dalwallinu where they farmed and had an agricultural merchandise business. Linda also nursed in the hospital and as a school nurse. Since arriving in Denmark she has also done some nursing here, but is now retired, but still available, if needed. Jamie is semi-retired often helping out with seeding etc back in Dalwallinu. Interests include family, crafts, gardening, bush walking, vintage cars, community groups and motor bikes.

It was so nice to hear each of them tell us a bit about themselves. There is more on the website.

## First General Meeting after Lockdown

It was so nice to see everyone again at our July meeting. There was a good turn out and everyone enjoyed seeing each other again. We managed to keep our distance by sitting around the tables instead of lining up the chairs in rows. We were only permitted five to a table, but it all worked well, and may be a practice that we continue as it saves moving furniture around.



As we were not permitted to serve ourselves, our food was served to us by those who were qualified to be in the kitchen having completed the necessary training in health and hygiene required by government and the Country Club.



Thank you to those who provided a lovely selection of food including lasagne and deserts. The Sicilian Ricotta Cheesecake was particularly popular; and here is the recipe below.

The meeting was curtailed by not having a guest speaker this month and there was no morning tea, but things will return to normal in August.

### SICILIAN RICOTTA CHEESECAKE

Courtesy of Joy Hawes

Preparation time: 35 minutes + 6 hours chilling

Total cooking time: 50 minutes

#### Ingredients

- 250 g plain chocolate biscuits
- 125 g butter, melted
- 500g ricotta cheese
- 250 g cream cheese, softened
- 1/2 cup caster sugar
- 3 egg yolks
- 2 teaspoons finely grated orange rind
- 180 g mixed glacé fruit, chopped
- 1/2 Cup finely chopped chocolate
- icing sugar, to dust

#### Method

- Brush a 25 cm round spring-form cake tin with melted butter or oil and line the base and side with stick baking paper. Process the biscuits in a food processor for 20 seconds until finely crushed. Stir in butter and mix until well combined. Spoon into the tin, pressing evenly and firmly over the base, and then refrigerate. Preheat the oven to 180°C.
- Beat the ricotta, cream cheese and caster sugar for 3 minutes, or until smooth. Beat in the yolks and rind.
- Stir in the glacé fruit, peel and chocolate until well mixed. Spoon evenly over the crust and smooth.



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- Bake for 50 minutes, or until the top is golden brown and the filling almost firm. Cool in the tin, then cover and refrigerate for at least 6 hours. Remove from the tin and dust with sifted icing sugar.
- **Cooks File**
- Storage time: Will keep, covered and refrigerated, for up to three days but is unsuitable to freeze

## HAPPENINGS

### PICNIC/BBQ IN THE PARK

Our first get together post lockdown was a picnic in the park and a hardy group of people met with the intention of having some fresh air and fun; however, the weather really did not co-operate very well. For the first hour or so it was sunny and bright and we were able to engage in lively talk amongst ourselves; but then the rain arrived and any thought of playing a game or two was blown away by the wind. None of us chose to use the BBQ facilities, all bringing a picnic lunch instead. For various reasons, not just the weather, some people only stayed for a short time, most leaving before the rain arrived. The rest of us stayed to consume our lunch and continue the conviviality. The picnic ended with a mad dash for the car through a reasonably heavy rain shower. Nonetheless, it was fun and good to get out again.



### A VISIT TO THE MOVIES



On Sunday 5 July a group got together, hired the Denmark bus, and went to the movies in Albany. As tickets were only \$5 each, there were quite a number of people attending the cinema. We went to see "**H is for Happiness**" that was filmed in and around Albany. It was a very enjoyable outing – and the movie was good too. There was a good line up of actors including Emma Booth, Deborah Mailman, Richard Roxburgh and Miriam Margolyes with her "peripatetic" eye. The young stars were Daisy Axon as Candice Phee and her friend Douglas Benson 'from a different dimension' was played by Wesley Patten. In days with so many dark movies, this is a breath of fresh air and a lot of fun. A nice family movie; and it was good to be able to recognise where the action was

taking place. Reviews were mixed but [David Stratton](#) of [The Australian](#) said, "What could have been trite and mawkish turns out to be really rather engaging." I think that sums it up nicely.



### The Singing Group

The singing group is now back in action meeting as usual on every first Tuesday of the month in the Sanctuary at 3:30 pm during winter (cost \$3). For information contact Val Ball. Six people came along in July and enjoyed a singsong despite the boom-box not working.

## Wine Appreciation Group



The wine appreciation group is back in action held every 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month at the Community resource Centre – 5-7pm in the Gallery. The next meeting being **23<sup>rd</sup> July 2020**. For information contact Peter Lumia. Peter will also sent out details later in the month.

## Fran's Coffee Morning



Fran's morning teas will meet at the **Reminisce Café** at the Rivermouth Caravan Park – **21<sup>st</sup> July** at 10:00 am. Come along and Socialise! At a safe distance, of course. **18<sup>th</sup> August** – at **Tea House Books**.

## Kayaking



**Kayaking** – is held every 2nd Friday (weather permitting) 9:00am in the water. Launching from the boat ramp at the Denmark River Mouth Caravan Park. Afterwards coffee at the Caravan Park's Reminisce Café.

All types of paddle craft are fine – sit in, sit on, canoe type – it is paddling for pleasure on our beautiful river and if weather is nice, out on the inlet. Paddle time is up to you, but normally, usual paddle time is about 1-1 ½ hours it is entirely up to the individual paddler. It is for the pleasure of being out on the water, soaking up the peace and quiet, admiring the wild life, generally just soaking up nature at its best.

**NOTE: the next paddle is Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July 9:00am in the water**

For more information contact: Warrick or Stuart

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

### 22 July - Christmas in July

Christmas in July will be held at the Tavern – it is fully booked.

### 19 August – Albany Waste Management

10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Albany Recycling Centre, Hanrahan Road. [For parking details see end of newsletter.](#)

Lunch will be held at 12:00 noon. at **Due South**, 6 Toll Place Albany.

**NB** - As names were put down prior to the COVID-19 closure, Glenys would like you to [confirm](#) with her at the [August meeting](#) that you are still intending to attend. Also if your name is on the [waiting list](#), that you are still interested on attending, should there be a vacancy.

Please also advise [if you are intending to attend lunch](#) so we can advise [Due South](#) of intending numbers.

**16 September – Wildflower Tour to Mt. Barker** - tour guide is Margaret Norcross – lunch will be at Plantagenet Wines. We are required to pre-order. A list will be available at the general meeting 5 August for names and choices. (Payment for the lunch will be made on the day) **BUT** [payment](#) for the bus needs to be on or before **4<sup>th</sup> September**. (\$20.00 per person)

### 21 October - The WOW Cruise at Walpole

The cruise has now been re-booked for the 21<sup>st</sup> October. There are still vacancies, but [payment](#) is due on or before **Friday 4 September**. Lunch arrangements still to be advised.

### 19 November – Croquet

NB – this is a Thursday. Further details TBA

For any other queries please contact: [Louise](#)

# Gotta love older people!



While Bob was sunbathing naked at the beach at Green Valley, for the sake of civility, and to keep it from getting sunburned, he had a hat over his private parts.

A woman walks past and says, snickering, "If you were a gentleman, you'd lift your hat."

He raised an eyebrow and replied, "Madam, if you were better looking, it would **lift itself.**"



Bet they were stronger in 1913!





## Recycle Education Tour Instructions

1. Please arrive five to ten minutes before the tour start time.
2. On arrival to the Hanrahan Rd Landfill site, proceed pass Fossickers tip shop and park in the Aware Centre carpark.
3. Once parked proceed to the Aware Centre where the education officer will greet you and issue you a Hi Vis safety vest.
4. Sturdy closed in shoes must be worn.
5. Please note that the MRF has a machine that generates a strong magnetic current and anyone with a pacemaker or similar medical device must advise the education officer prior to attending the tour.

