



Denmark River Probus News

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Greetings Probians

Well – that’s just about it – 2021 is all but done and dusted! We all had such high hopes that this year would be better than the last one, but that was not to be. It was different, but not better. We are still faced with trying to deal with the pandemic which only seems to be getting worse with infection rates climbing all around the globe. Still every cloud has a silver lining if we only know where to look for it.

We look forward to 2022 with hope.

Keep smiling.



Wishing you all a very happy Christmas and a happy healthy and prosperous new year!

Joyce.



next meeting

5 January 2022

10:00 am Denmark Country Club

Guest Speaker: Karl O’Callaghan

Lunch: Tavern

Committee

President: Julie Nayda president@denmarkriverprobus.org.au
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FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Hello Everyone,

Here is a little poem to cheer your Christmas season.



May peace dwell with you,
may prosperity huddle near.
May family gather together
without heartache or tear.

There is a star shining
in the night sky ... just there.
It is for you to wish upon
to keep you safe from care.

May everything you need
be yours to have and proclaim
as you’re due; just close your eyes
and ask for it for all of us, the same.

Merry Christmas to you, friend.
Let your season be a blessed one
filled with love and cheer and more.
Smile, laugh, and enjoy the fun.

Cheers everyone, have fun, be safe and see you in the New Year.

Julie



BIRTHDAYS

Carol Harry	Friday 24 December
Kaye Murray	Thursday 30 December
Rob Norcross	Friday 31 December
Sheila Blunt	Friday 31 December
Shirley Warne	Monday 10 January
Brian Levet	Friday 14 January
Wally Pederick	Monday 24 January





MEMBERSHIP

Bev Seeney was welcomed to the club and her husband Roger Seeney will be inducted into our club at the next meeting, all being well. There are 12 people still on the waiting list with several having completed three visits.

Bev Seeney

Bev married the love of her life nearly 40 years ago. She's a Mum and a Grandma to 12.

Bev & Roger moved to this lovely town 30 years ago and bought their farm, building everything they have on the place themselves.

Bev has been a Volunteer Fire Fighter for over 30 years. She's also social events coordinator arranging functions like Denmark Music Foundation concerts, Feast Not Fire dinners and Bonfire for Brigades.

Loves cooking.

Loves sewing and working with fibres, textiles and machine embroidery.

Loves natural horsemanship too.

As well as this Bev is a Psychotherapist and Art Therapist.

And currently Bev is now State Coordinator for Black Dog Ride, raising awareness of depression and suicide prevention.



Time to get your Thinking Cap On

I know this is a very busy time for everybody, but we would really appreciate it if you would take some time over the next month to consider how you can contribute to our Club in the forthcoming year.

Half of your committee members will be retiring at the AGM which will be held at the March meeting.

We will need the following:-

A new President, Treasurer, Secretary, and Caterers for our lovely In-House lunches.

Guest Speaker

There was no guest speaker at our last meeting as it was our Christmas party and started an hour later. We all engaged in a Christmas themed quiz put together by Val Ball instead. Thank you Val, you really challenged our knowledge of Christmas facts, judging by the scores we got. I am going to have to read that song about Frosty the Snowman. Nonetheless it was a lot of fun.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Many thanks to our caterers Joy Hawes and Ros Gates and helpers Stuart Hoskins and Warrick Gates for the delightful meal they put on for our Christmas celebration. Thanks also to Julie Nayda for that yummy dessert. It was all most enjoyable.



HAPPENINGS:

Lunch at Six Degrees

Inclement weather unfortunately saw the demise of the planned croquet morning in November. However, twelve members did meet up to enjoy a pleasant lunch break at Six Degrees where the food was plentiful and the chatter lively.



SOCIAL GROUPS



Wine Appreciation Group

Held every **4th Thursday** of the month at the Community resource Centre.
For more information contact Peter Lumia



Fran's Coffee Mornings

Meets at **10:00** every **3rd Tuesday** of the month at various venues.
Next. – **21 December – Bibbulmun Café.**
Then **18 January – Mrs Jones.**



Kayaking

Kayaking – is held 2nd & 4th Fridays (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. 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 wildlife, generally just soaking up nature at its best.

For more information contact: Warrick Gates or Stuart Hoskins



FORTHCOMING EVENTS

26 January – Australia Day. Denmark River Probus members are invited to an afternoon/evening gathering from 4:00 pm at Vicki and Peter Lumia's place, 79 Mt. Shadforth Road.

As this will be a “*BYO everything night*” attendees are asked to bring a plate of food to share, drinks, glasses, and chair.

February 24th (Thursday) – Croquet - Lower King Rd Albany. \$10 per player – includes game and morning tea. 9:30am Croquet Gomm Park, 646 Spectators are welcome at a cost of \$5 – morning tea only
Lunch – Frenchy's Restaurant, 65 Frenchman Bay Rd, Albany.
We were requested to change the date from the 17th.

March 16th – Denmark River Cruise –

1st Cruise – 11am – 12noon

2nd Cruise – 5pm – 6pm – FULL

Maximum persons per Cruise is 20

Both Cruises will finish with a meal of Fish 'n' chips at Reminisce Café, Rivermouth Caravan Park

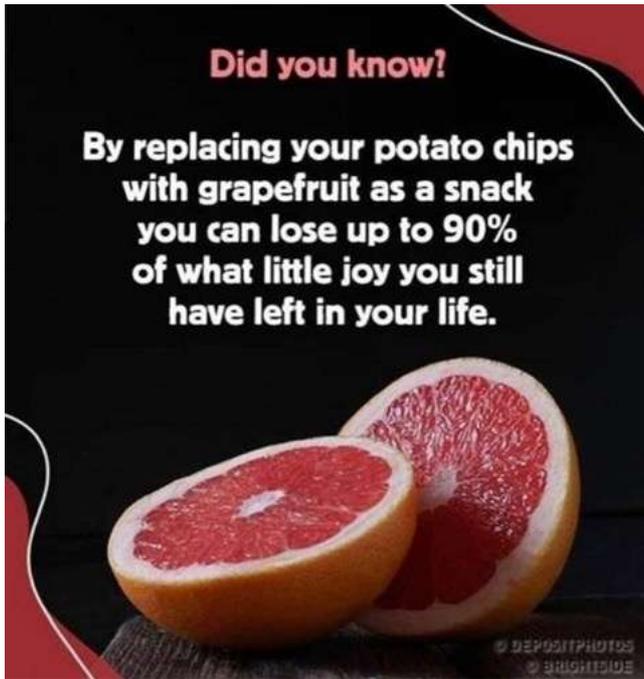
Total cost per person is \$45.00 – includes cruise, glass of wine and Fish 'n' chips

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They're cute and look harmless but they are loud, incredibly expensive to keep, and absolutely untrainable!
The other one is a kangaroo. I don't know anything about kangaroos...

AND NOW - MORE FUNNIES FROM KEVIN



I got an F in art class for my cat drawing . . .



. . . I'm still wondering what was so wrong with it.



IF WE WANTED TO BOLDLY SEND BILLIONAIRES WHERE NO BILLIONAIRES HAVE BEEN BEFORE, WE COULD HAVE JUST SENT THEM TO THE TAX OFFICE



Pre internet chat room using An old version of windows...

