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# DENMARK RIVER PROBUS NEWSLETTER

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## GREETINGS GOOD PEOPLE

It has come to pass that we need someone to step up and take over the role of Treasurer.

Our newly acquired Treasurer, Don Hart and his wife Claudia are moving back to Perth for family reasons, so Don will no longer be able to carry out the role of Treasurer.

This need only be a short-term arrangement until the next AGM in March when a new Treasurer can be elected; but as you can imagine, it is an important role that needs to be filled.

However, it is important that a replacement is found as soon as possible while Don has time to show you the ropes before he leaves in October. The role does require a person who has a working knowledge of spreadsheets.

If you are interested, please contact one of the following:

Don Hart, treasurer (0447 161 076),  
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### Committee

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## NEXT MEETING

3 August 2022

10:00 am at the Denmark Country Club

**Guest Speaker:** Brett Lamb - Living in Arnhem  
Land

**Lunch:** In-house - soup, bread, sticky date  
pudding and apple crumble.

## BIRTHDAYS

Tracey Barton	Wednesday 20 July
Kevin Nayda	Monday 25 July
Bev Seeney	Monday 25 July
Susan Allan	Thursday 28 July
Kelsay Bateman	Saturday 6 August
Roger Seeney	Saturday 6 August
Elisabeth Probst	Wednesday 10 August
Val Ball	Thursday 11 August
Roger Allan	Thursday 11 August
Ray Creese	Friday 12 August
Kevin Ivanac	Friday 19 August
Bev Farrall	Saturday 20 August



## MEMBERSHIP

There are 9 people on the waiting list many of whom have completed three visits.

## Guest Speaker

### JULY GUEST SPEAKER, PAT GILL FROM THE DENMARK BULLETIN

Pat grew up on a farm on the Liverpool Plains, New South Wales, with no TV or radio but lots of reading matter in the form of magazines and books. Then the family moved to another farm east of Esperance in Western Australia. Whilst still a teenager, she married a farm manager and by her mid-twenties, had school aged children.



She had no qualifications but when her mother suggested that she could write for a local publication, she applied for a job with the Western Farmer newspaper. She got the job and proceeded to write about new developments in farming. From there she moved to the Great Southern Herald. She obviously showed ability, as she was offered a journalism cadetship in Albany, which she entered at a four-year trained level.

Some notable events in her career included winning a national award in rural journalism and her involvement in the Royal Commission into sexual abuse by Dennis McKenna at St Andrews Hostel in Katanning.

She became sub-editor in Albany, where she was responsible for the publication of nine newspapers, from Broome to Albany. There she married her boss, Andrew Gill. When Eileen Lunan decided to retire and sell the Denmark Bulletin, Pat took on our local paper. She developed it from the small black and white publication to the coloured broadsheet that we know today. Now it has an online platform, but people still want a physical copy.

The newspaper is delivered to every letterbox and is available from Morrisons and from various locations around the town.

She was a lively and entertaining speaker, keeping us interested with plenty of funny anecdotes and slides which included some of our Probus members.

## HAPPENINGS:

### TEN PIN BOWLING

Our next event will be 10-pin bowling in 120 Stead Road, Albany. It will cost \$21 for two games and starts at 10:00 am. Please wear your own soft soled shoes. Lunch will be at the Earl of Spencer café afterwards. If you wish to car-pool, please make your own arrangements.

It was a lot of fun the last time we went, and I look forward to it being just as good this time around.

### SOCIAL GROUPS



#### Wine Appreciation Group

Held every **4<sup>th</sup> 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: **19<sup>th</sup> July – Mrs Jones, 16 August - Tea House Books,**

**20 September - Bibbulmun Café.**



#### Kayaking

**Kayaking** – is held 2nd & 4th Fridays (weather permitting)

**8:00am in the water.** Launching from the boat ramp at the Denmark River Mouth Caravan Park. Afterwards coffee at the Caravan Park's

Reminisce Café.

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

### **July 20th – Ten Pin Bowling.**

10:00 am - \$21 per person for two games. 120 Stead Road, Albany. Please wear your own soft soled shoes. Carpooling to be organised by individuals.

**Lunch** -12 noon at the Earl of Spencer

### **August 18 - Denmark Historical Society**

with lunch at the Bakery Café. Meet at the Denmark Historical Museum in Mitchell Street at 10:00 am.

There is no charge, but we will collect a gold coin from each of you to give to them as a donation.

Lunch is to be ordered ahead of time. See the menu that has been sent out to all and let Julie know your choice.

*Also keep the following Non-Probus events in mind and support a local club.*

### **DENMARK RIVERSIDE CLUB – QUIZ NIGHTS**

Gather a table of 6 for our fun, winter quiz nights! Fun and Prizes!

We can help you make up a team if requested.

Dates

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> July

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August

Bar opens at 5:30 pm. To 8 pm.

Bring along you own nibbles/supper to share on your table

Cost \$10.00 pp

To book, Email [1Riverside16@gmail.com](mailto:1Riverside16@gmail.com) or put your name on the list at the club as usual

For any other queries please contact: Julie at [secretary@denmarkriversideprobus.org.au](mailto:secretary@denmarkriversideprobus.org.au).

I'm so old, I can remember going through a whole day without taking a picture of anything.

The biggest test of my patience throughout this entire pandemic has been opening a plastic produce bag without licking my fingers.

## FUNNIES



This man spent 13 days looking for his iPad.



