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DENMARK RIVER PROBUS NEWSLETTER

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GREETINGS PROBIANS

The Noongar people may have 6 seasons all with different names, but this one is the twitchy nose season for me. I certainly don't love it. The garden needs attention. Weeds are flourishing, but if I dare go out and pull them up, I spend the next few hours sneezing. Not fun.

JOYCE

WANTED - new committee members for 2023

It is time for you all to start thinking about whether it is time that you took part in the running of our club. Most of the committee below will be retiring in March 2023; including me.

Committee

President: Kevin Nayda president@denmarkriverprobus.org.au

Vice President: vacant

Secretary: Julie Nayda secretary@denmarkriverprobus.org.au

Treasurer: Brian Rushton

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Activities: Vicki Lumia & Tracey Barton

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Hospitality: Val Ball, Kerry Clark, Rosemary Thorn, Glenice Smith

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Membership: Linda Falls members@denmarkriverprobus.org.au

Guest Speakers: Julie Nayda speakers@denmarkriverprobus.org.au

Media: Joyce Edmonds contact@denmarkriverprobus.org.au

NEXT MEETING

2 November 2022

10:00 am at the Denmark Country Club

Guest Speaker: TBA

Lunch: Tavern

BIRTHDAYS

Marianne Mayer	Saturday 22 October
John Wildman	Sunday 30 October
Louise Hoskins	Monday 31 October
Robin Levet	Friday 4 November
Steve Hawks	Saturday 5 November
Lorraine Cotton	Monday 7 November
Lex Harry	Wednesday 9 November
Kaye Husking	Thursday 10 November



MEMBERSHIP

The waiting list was shrinking and went down to 7, but now there are 10 people on the waiting list, many of whom have completed three visits.

Guest Speaker

QUIZ ORGANISED BY STEVE HAWKES AND VAL BALL.

The guest speaker for this month was supposed to be Karl O'Callaghan; but, yet again, he had to cancel due to the nature of his work. I think it is time we gave up on him. He is just too busy. He didn't cancel until late on the Monday night before the Wednesday upon which he was supposed to give us his talk. It was a last-minute scramble to organise something else. So, many thanks to Steve and Val. I always enjoy a quiz even if we failed to get the answers right a lot of the time.

HAPPENINGS:

JONATHON HOOK GALLERY VISIT

A group of members went to see Jonathon Hook's gallery on the 21st September. Many of us had been before, but it was still an enjoyable outing. His work is outstanding and very artistic. They are high quality products. Jonathon demonstrated his technique in the making of one of his bowls. This year he also had an apprentice present in the form of Linda Falls' daughter, Rachel Falls Williams. She has been learning under the mentorship of Jonathon for the past 18 months. Some of Rachel's work was also on show and also displayed high quality. It was interesting to see what a glaze looks like before it is fired and what it looks like afterwards. A light mushroomy-pink turns out a very dark brown, for example. Black starts out as a very light green, red as pink, and so on.



His more colourful pieces start out looking very different too from a very pale washed-out look to a vibrant blue. His work is also very artistic. See below.



Here is the man himself at work with two of his pieces on the table beside him. In the background is Rachel Falls Williams with a couple of her pieces on the board beside her.



SEEN-EY IN THE DENMARK BULLETIN

One of our members, Roger Seeney, featured on the front page of the previous edition of the Denmark Bulletin, No. 1067. It is men like Roger who make the Denmark community the wonderful place that it is to live in. We are privileged to have him amongst our number. We owe him, and other volunteers like him, a huge debt of gratitude. Well done Roger.



KAYAKING

One of our social groups is a group of keen kayakers who meet to enjoy the sport and explore the various waterways around Denmark. Here are some pictures taken by them on their adventures. They get to see some very pretty scenery. If you would like to join them you can find the information under the Social Groups heading.









RED CROSS SHOP

The Red Cross shop in Denmark were looking for more volunteers to help out. If anyone is interested, just go there and let them know that you would like to help.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

NB - Reserve Your place

Our catering committee needs to know how many of us will be attending our Christmas lunch at the usual December meeting.

Cost - Members \$10. Non-Members \$20

Last Chance to add your name to the list during the November meeting, if you wish to attend.

If your name is not on the list, you can't come as there will be no food for you. You can't just show up on the day.

SOCIAL GROUPS



WINE APPRECIATION GROUP

The wine appreciation group meets from 5-7pm on the **4th Thursday** of the month at the **Denmark Men's Shed**, just past the Rivermouth Caravan Park on Inlet Drive. Next meeting - 27 October.

November's meeting will be a Christmas do at the Ajar on Shadforth restaurant.

For more information contact Peter Lumia



Fran's Coffee Mornings

Meets at **10:00** every **3rd Tuesday** of the month at various venues. Next:

18 October - Mrs Jones.

15 November - Tea House Books

20 December - Bakery Cafe



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. Contacts - Warwick Gates and Stuart Hoskins

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

October 19th - Tour of the Albany Entertainment Centre

11:00 am - 2 Toll Place, Albany. **Meet at 10:45**

Noon - Lunch onsite at The View - lunch already ordered by those going,

November 16 - Surf Gallery

10:30 am. South Coast Highway. Cost \$7.50 + coffee and cake. Please advise if you wish to have morning tea.

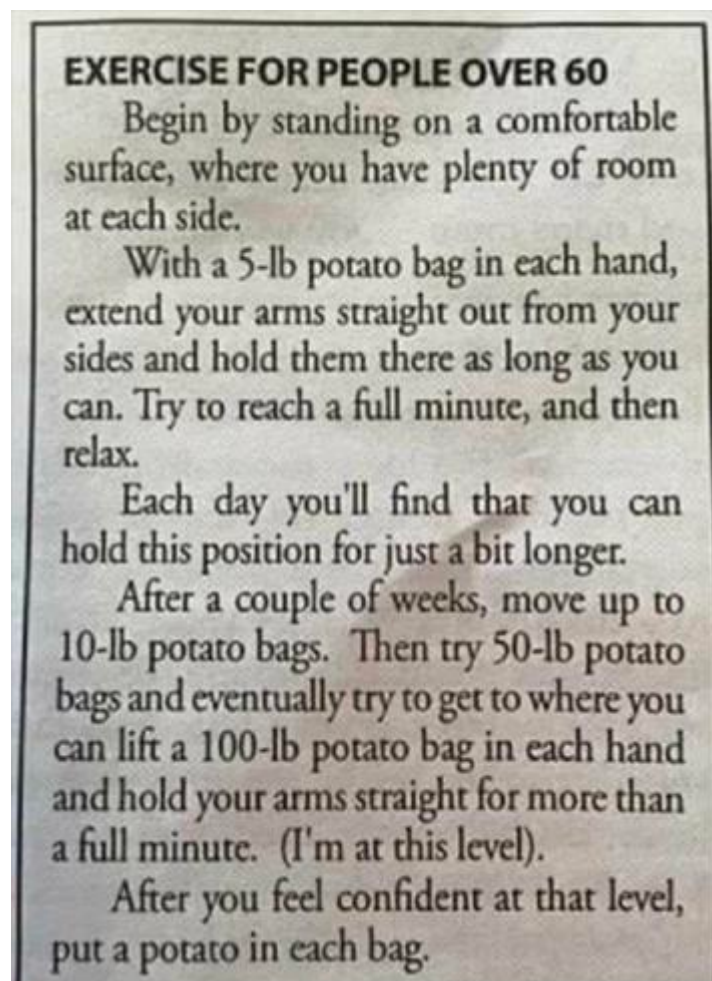
Lunch - BYO Picnic Lunch - alfresco on site.

No Outings are planned for December and January.

The Next outing will be in February.

For any other queries please contact: Julie at secretary@denmarkriverprobuss.org.au

FUNNIES - Thank you!



Husband: My wife is missing. She went shopping yesterday and has not come home!

OFFICER: Age?

Husband: I'm not sure. Around 40. We don't do birthdays.

OFFICER: Height?

Husband: I'm not sure. A little over five-feet tall.

OFFICER : Weight?

Husband: Don't know. Not slim, not really fat.

OFFICER : Color of eyes?

Husband: Sort of brown I think.

OFFICER : Color of hair?

Husband: Changes a couple times a year. Maybe dark brown now. I can't remember.

OFFICER : What was she wearing?

Husband: Could have been pants, or maybe a skirt or shorts. I don't know exactly.

OFFICER : What kind of car did she go in?

Husband: She went on my motorcycle.

OFFICER : What kind of motorcycle was it?

Husband : A 2018 Harley Davidson Roadglide, Twisted Cherry with 14" apes, stage 2 kit, Vance and Hines fishtail pipes, Klock Werks windshield, JPCycles foot boards, highway pegs and crash bars...At this point the husband started choking up.

OFFICER: Take it easy sir, we'll find your motorcycle.



"Grab his legs!"

HERMAN® by Jim Unger



"Why don't you listen? I said, 'Send over a can of glue.'"



"Look, as soon as a private room becomes available, you'll get one."

Paranoia has reached absurd stages...

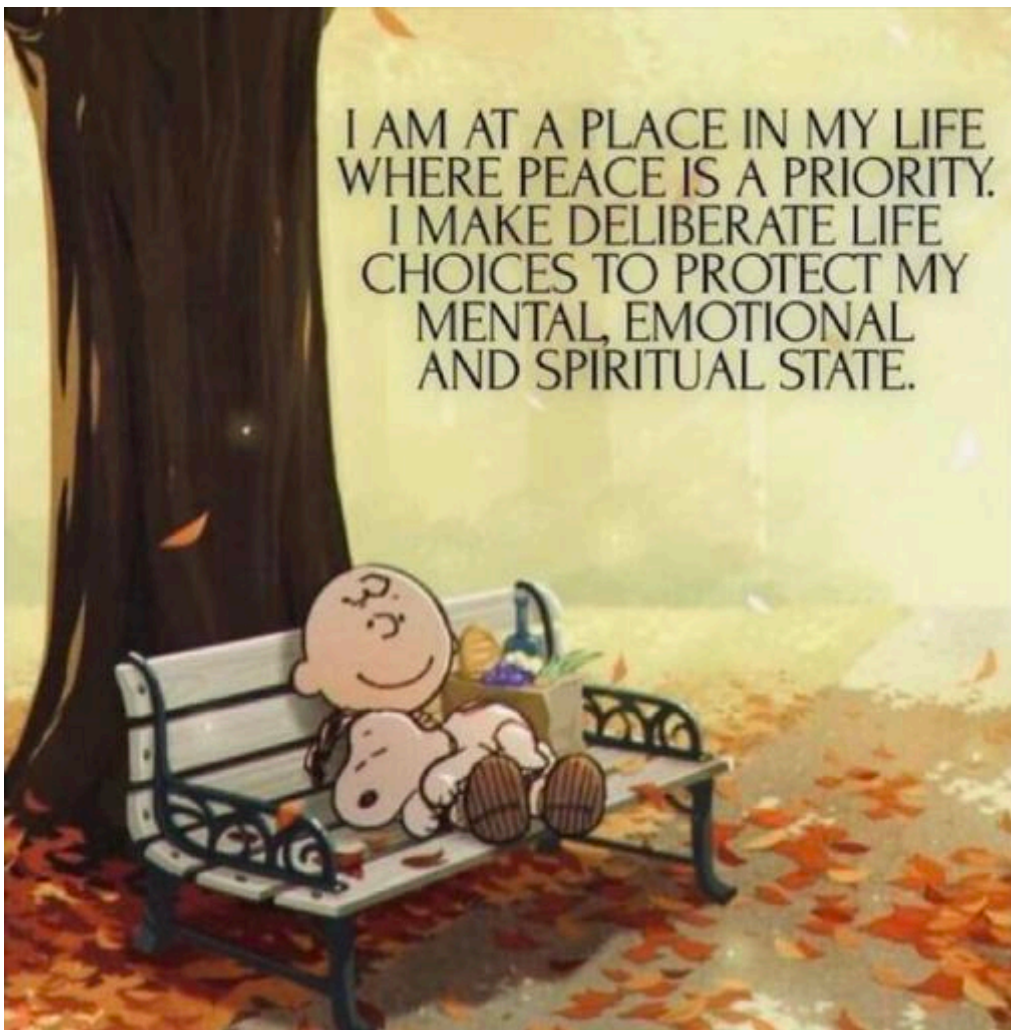
I sneezed in front of my laptop and the anti-virus started a scan on its own

**If you answer
the phone with
"Hello, you're on the air!"
most telemarketers
will quickly hang up...**

When I say "the other day,"
I could be referring to any
time between yesterday and
15 years ago

That moment when
you walk into a spider
web and suddenly turn
into a karate master.

**500 SHOPPING CARTS IN
THE GROCERY STORE AND
I KEEP PICKING THE ONE
WITH THE WEIRD FRONT
WHEEL THAT SOUNDS LIKE
A DYING PIG.**



Thank you to all who contributed
jokes for the newsletter.