



Denmark River Probud News

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Hello all,

Following a cold, wet, windy week of weather six of us braved venturing over to Discovery Bay. Although it was still a little chilly the rain retreated and the sun shone giving us a very pleasant day for exploring. The tour has expanded a lot since my last visit (2007). It was feeding time for the animals while we were there so even the shy came out to be seen. Their carer was very informative about the animals histories and foibles. We stayed on for lunch and an enjoyable time was had by all.

This past week also saw 15 members join the Country Club members for their Xmas in July Dinner held at their club premises. As always when members of Probud get together the stories and the laughter soon follow. A very pleasant evening was had by all. Carol and Lex displayed an expertise on the dance floor --- watch for them at the Afternoon Tea Dance in September.

We hope to see many of you at the Anzac Memorial Wednesday 19th August. Details are on the website.

Have you ever considered becoming a volunteer driver? A list of drivers is kept at both doctors surgeries if a lift into Albany for an appointment is required. A charge of \$25 covers fuel and the patient is covered by the driver's insurance.

If you are interested please contact Lyn Perry on 9484 3425 to find out what is required.

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Speaker August

Two representatives from Palmerston House will discuss drug, alcohol and rehabilitation.

PRESIDENTS REPORT

We were sad that Wendy Lind has resigned as treasurer. Too much on her plate. Thank you Wendy!! for your efforts and hope when you get home you will stay on the committee.

Its great that members are coming with ideas for speakers and events. It helps us a great deal.

The Christmas in July should be a great event. The soup and sandwiches were a hit.

Thank you everyone.

Take Care of Each Other,

Regards Kaye – President.
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NEXT MEETING

5th August 2015

10h00

Denmark Country Club



Upcoming Birthdays

July:

28th Susan Allan
 28th Ian Hardwick
 28th Yvonne Robertson

August:

2nd Lyn Taylor
 11th Robert Allan
 12th Ray Creese
 14th Rose Robson
 15th Brian Harris
 27th Kerry Clark

JULY SPEAKER
PEGGY VICKERS



Lots of laughter emanated from the Country Club at the Denmark River Probus meeting on Wed 1st July as Penny Vickers recited her poems.

Penny is a local Bush Poet originally from Mt Barker but she now lives in Albany. Penny recited her poems from memory for over an hour and by the sound of the laughter everyone was thoroughly enjoyed them.

She started with a poem about Syd and the mail order bride then went on to poems about Grandpa, the one I liked was when Grandpa went to the races in town with a bobtail goanna in his pocket. Walking the dog was funny, particularly relevant as so many people walk dogs in Denmark and the Miracle of the baby boy to a mother of 83 had a sting in the tail. Penny then recited a tongue twister parody of a TV who dun it. I will never know how she remembered it; it was very good.

“That’s Not All” about a farmer selling his farm won the most humorous poem award in WA in 2014 and “Three Showers a Day” won The Bronze Swagman Award for 2015, both excellent poems and well deserving of the awards.

There were so many more funny poems; I loved “The Useless Kelpie Sheepdog” and “Extra Marital Affair” that with a twinkle in her eye Penny said was about her?

We did enjoy your poems Penny, thank you very much for your time I am sure there are

many people still having a chuckle and we look forward to another visit from you.

Penny sells her poetry books for \$8.00 and many of our members will be chortling away for some time judging by the number of books I saw being bought.

To listen to one of Penny’s recitations please follow this link:

<http://www.denmarkriverprobus.org.au/news/peggy.html>

FINALLY...THE BLONDE JOKE TO END ALL BLONDE JOKES!

A blonde woman was speeding down the road in her little red sports car and was pulled over by a woman police officer, who was also a blonde.

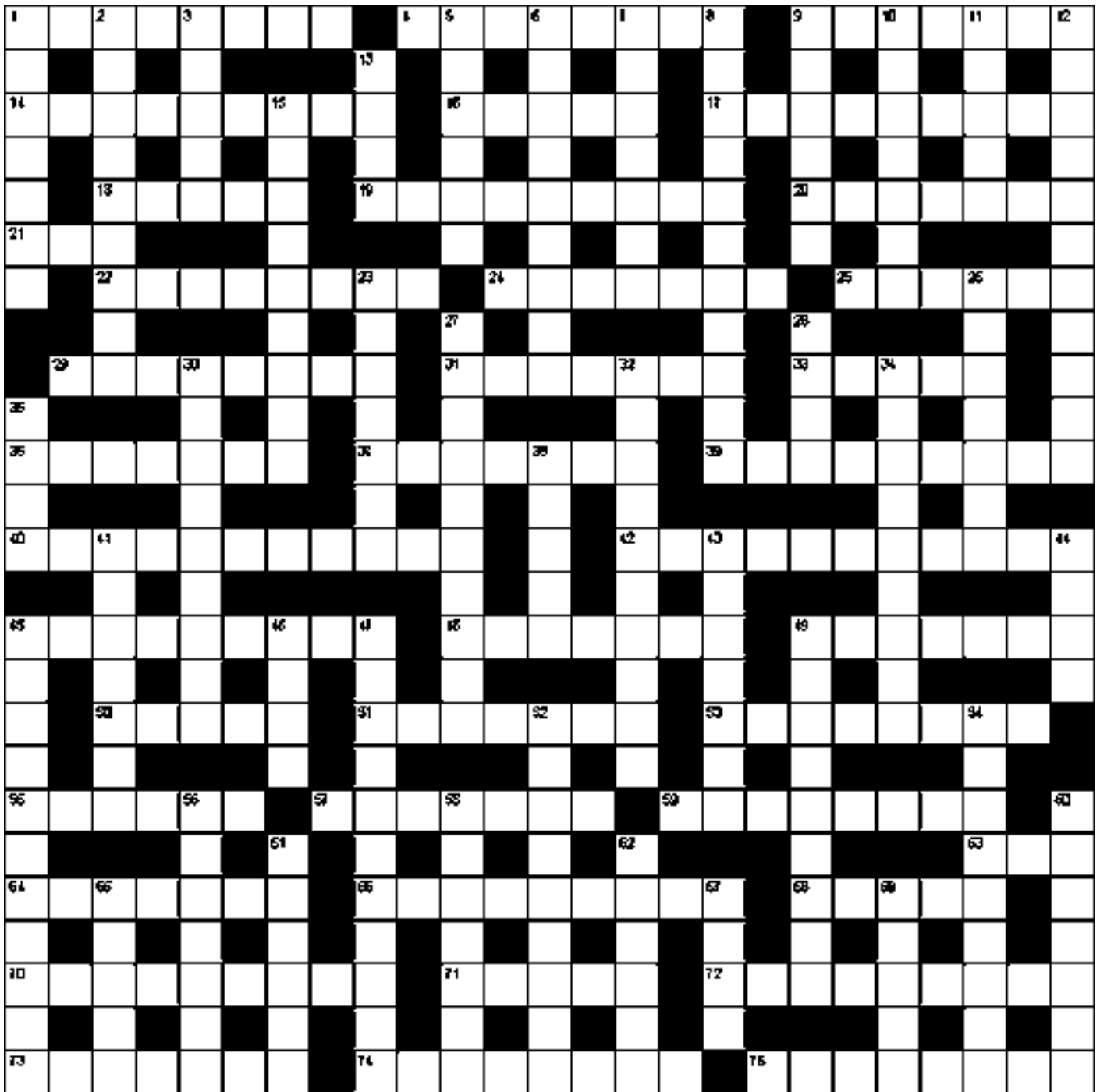
The blonde cop asked to see the blonde driver’s license. She dug through her purse and was getting progressively more agitated.

‘What does it look like?’ she finally asked. The policewoman replied, ‘It’s square and it has your picture on it.’

The driver finally found a square mirror in her purse, looked at it and handed it to the policewoman. ‘Here it is,’ she said.

The blonde officer looked at the mirror, then handed it back saying, “OK, you can go. I didn’t realize you were a cop...”





ACROSS

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| 1. Pitiless (8) | 31. Lackadaisical (7) | 57. Accumulate (7) |
| 4. Slope (8) | 33. Desert plants (5) | 59. Astonishes (8) |
| 9. Cure-all (7) | 36. Unfathomable (7) | 63. Hearing organ (3) |
| 14. Rabid (9) | 37. Mundane (7) | 64. Obtain (7) |
| 16. Greek letter (5) | 39. Measure of size (9) | 66. Eggplant (9) |
| 17. Small openings (9) | 40. Improvement (11) | 68. Become liable to (5) |
| 18. Choose (5) | 42. Subdivided (11) | 70. End (9) |
| 19. Obstructions (9) | 45. Heedful (9) | 71. Scottish landowner (5) |
| 20. Brother or sister (7) | 48. Fruit (7) | 72. Sapient (9) |
| 21. Atmosphere (3) | 49. Large rock (7) | 73. Hates (7) |
| 22. Insinuation (8) | 50. Throw out (5) | 74. Longing (8) |
| 24. Small fry (7) | 51. Ordinary (7) | 75. Postponed (8) |
| 25. Type of hat (6) | 53. Teeth (8) | |
| 29. Announces (8) | 55. Light beams (6) | |

Down

1. Declination (7)
2. Variety of mandarin orange (9)
3. Svelte (5)
5. Root vegetable (6)
6. Breed of dog (9)
7. Empowered (7)
8. Surpassed (11)
9. Gratify (6)
10. Illustrious (7)
11. Welsh canine (5)
12. Tryst (11)
13. Singing voice (4)
15. Large church building (9)

23. Merit (7)
26. Sentiment (7)
27. Exemplify (10)
28. Fraudulent scheme (4)
30. Light (9)
32. Unforseen (10)
34. Goes on (9)
35. Nemesis (4)
38. Deduct (5)
41. Milliners (7)
43. Keeps back (7)
44. Arrow (4)
45. Increased speed (11)

46. Scintilla (4)
47. Intricately (11)
49. Waving (9)
52. Musical instrument (9)
54. Atificial lake (9)
56. Dried grapes (7)
58. Herbaceous plant (7)
60. Lauded (7)
61. Part of a flower (6)
62. Concealed (6)
65. Unit of weight for precious stones (5)
67. Direction (4)
69. Hoard (5)

