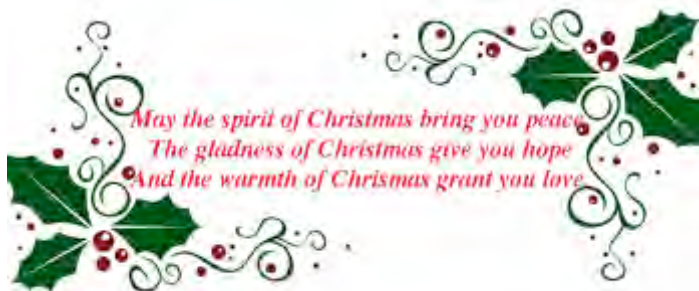




Denmark River Probud News

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Hello all,



Ah yes it is that time of the year again. For some it is a time to reflect on the year past, for some a time to start planning on the year to come.

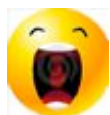
When I was a child Christmas was much anticipated and the excitement built up all through December. Would I receive the present I longed for (and incessantly nagged my mom for)? How I would love it forever if it appeared under the tree. In reality it would probably be forgotten and relegated to living under the bed before the end of January. As a teen I was more into non material gifts. I bargained long and hard to be given the gift of ceasing piano lessons and please, please I won't ask for anything else if only I can put my tennis racket in the back of the cupboard for ever more.

Having in the past fallen for the idea of the perfect Christmas with all the lights, decorations, perfect gifts and gargantuan amounts of food my Christmas now is more about spending time with people I am close to and reflecting on my blessings. I wish all of you a very Happy Christmas and a healthy fun filled New Year.

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NEXT MEETING

6th January 2016
10h00
Denmark Country Club



Speaker Vince Calleja
Bethany Funerals

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS



Christmas gatherings are going gangbusters!!!

We had our last meeting of 2015 on December 2nd. It was well attended (38 Members). There was in house catering organized by Shirley. Many thanks to the ladies who provided the wonderful spread of home cooking.

The team who organized the games and music, well done also!! While not everyone joined in the games they chatted and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The games provided many laughs and it was a very enjoyable afternoon. Trevor even made up our own Christmas carol, which we all sang accompanied by Liz on the keyboard. People were ready to go home so dancing didn't eventuate but that can be for another day.



On the 8th December we attended the combined Christmas get together at the Denmark Hotel (at the invitation of The Denmark Probud Club). It was very enjoyable, the meal was delicious and the table presentations were fantastic. A lot of effort was put in by their social club. Lovely bags of lollies, great crackers and wonderful company. Many thanks to Denmark Probud Club.



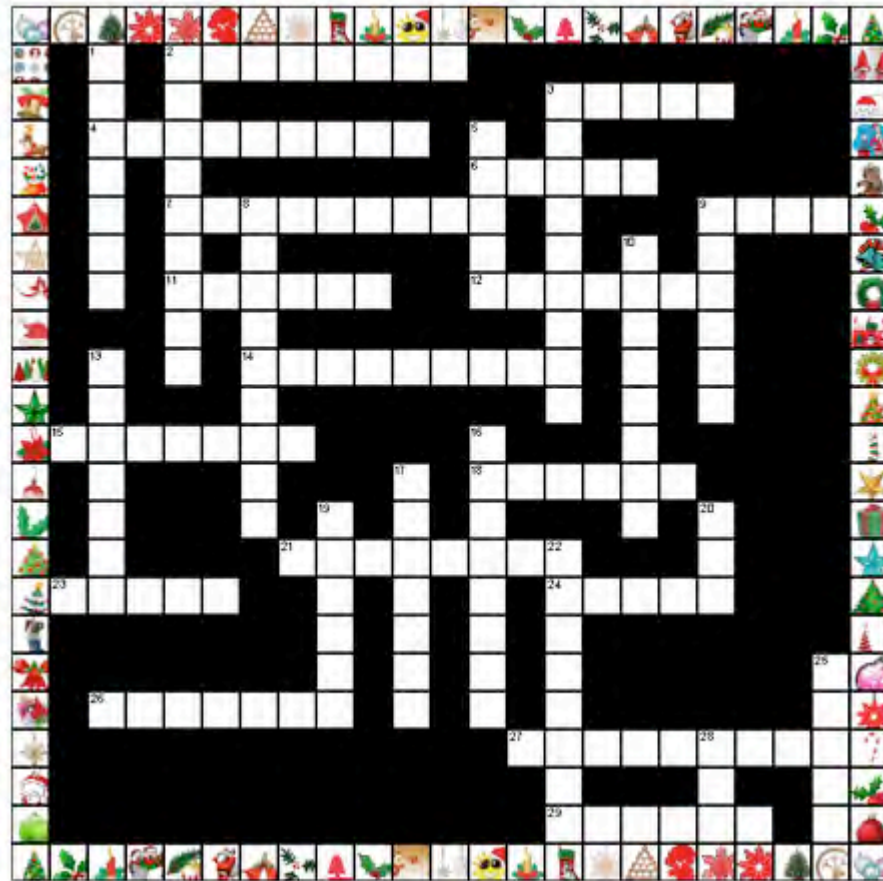
Wendy and John have just come back from Melbourne and Harry and myself up off up to Perth. What a great time to catch up with family and friends. Drive safely everyone and have a real hoot during the festive season. See you all at the January meeting, take care of each other.

Merry Christmas and a Great 2016.

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A very easy crossword for Christmas



Clues

Across

2. Singing (8)
3. Santa's helpers (5)
4. Where Santa lives (5,4)
6. Celebration (5)
7. Hung by the chimney (9)
9. Shown bright in sky (4)
11. Christ was born in one (6)
12. He was stingy (7)
14. Kiss under it (9)
15. Wrote "A Christmas Carol" (7)
18. Festive drink (6)
21. Gifts (8)
23. Religious songs (5)
24. Christmas berry (5)
26. Has a shiny nose (7)
27. Jesus born here (9)
29. Mary rode this (6)

Down

1. Said "God bless us everyone" (4,3)
2. December 25th (9)
3. Pine tree (9)
5. Was born in a manger (5)
8. Decorations (9)
9. Santa's Sled (6)
10. Elves are busy there (8)
13. Santa slides down it (7)
16. They pull Santa's sled (8)
17. Magi (4,3)
19. Hangs on door (6)
20. Christmas hanging plant (3)
22. Tends sheep (8)
25. Animal ridden in desert (5)
28. Day before Christmas (3)

