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Hello all,

What a diverse group of people have come together to form Denmark River Probus.

At our first General Meeting we had fascinating glimpses into some of our members lives and have the promise of more stories to come.

At the time this was being written the club had 51 confirmed members.

This month has seen your committee members grappling with the formalities of setting up a new club. I for one did not fully appreciate just how complex the process would be, from the requirement of a specific shade of blue to be used when referring to Probus, negotiating the regulations of incorporation legislation and even more difficult establishing a club bank account.

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NEXT MEETING

5th November 2014

10h00

Lions Lair - Inlet Drive

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

Hello fellow Probusians

Our 2nd (newsletter) is here already, and with our 2nd monthly get-together coming up shortly.

I have to report that we have some new members since our last meeting.

I must say I find it very interesting to hear a brief history of some of our members, and hopefully we can hear some more stories.

Thanks to the efforts of Ralph & Graham, some of us are going to the Banksia Farm in Mt Barker next week, so lets make it a great day!!

See you all on the 5th November

Cliff Jefferson – President. <u>president@denmarkriverprobus.org.au</u>



Speaker

Jamie Dunross O.A.M. More details available on the website

For all those joining the Banksia Farm outing on Wednesday, a gentle reminder to complete the registration form to have available before we head off.

I trust that all you keen photographers out there took note of the Probus National Photographic Competition? In case you missed it:

Australian Probus National Photographic Competition

It's on again! The theme of the Probus South Pacific 2014-15 national photographic prize is 'Capture the moment'. Get your camera out and take a shot at more than \$33,000 worth of fantastic prizes.

First prize, valued at \$18,000: a Mediterranean cruise for two aboard Aegean Odyssey including flights, thanks to Cruise Traveller and Voyages to Antiquity.

Second prize, valued at \$6000: a trip for two on the iconic Ghan from Darwin and Adelaide including airfare and pre-journey accommodation, thanks to Trade Travel, Virgin Australia and The Ghan.

Third prize, valued at more \$1250: a Leica D-Lux 6 limited edition 100 year compact camera with cased, thanks to Leica.

Runners-up: three runners-up will each receive a \$500 voucher for accommodation at Golden Chain Motor Inns. With more locations than any other hotel chain in Australia, Golden Chain Motor Inns provide family-style hospitality.

This year, we've also added a prize for the highly commended 100, a \$50 gift voucher for a Momento photobook, thanks to Momento.

Visit the http://www.probussouthpacific.org/pages/magazines active retirees competitions photo page for more information.

PLACES I HAVE BEEN I have been in many places, but I've never been in **Cahoots**. Apparently, you can't go alone. You have to be in **Cahoots** with someone. I've also never been in **Cognito**. I hear no one recognizes you there.

I have, however, been in **Sane**. They don't have an airport; you have to be driven there. I have made several trips there, thanks to my friends, family and work.

I would like to go to **Conclusions**, but you have to jump, and I'm not too much on physical activity anymore. I have also been in **Doubt**. That is a sad place to go, and I try not to visit there too often.

I've been in Flexible, but only when it was very important to stand firm.

Sometimes I'm in **Capable**, and I go there more often as I'm getting older.

One of my favourite places to be is in **Suspense**! It really gets the adrenalin flowing and pumps up the old heart! At my age I need all the stimuli I can get!

I may have been in **Continent**, but I don't remember what country I was in. It's an age thing.



Upcoming Birthdays October:

25th Maureen Carney 30th John Wildman 31st Louise Hoskins

November:

5th Steve Hawks 6th Graham Farrow 12th Graham Greenhaigh 25th Trish Flynn