



Denmark River Probos News

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Hello all,

Sitting here in my study I got to contemplating what else I could have been doing in June around the world. The Full Moon Party in Koh Phangan Thailand? Missed the one on the 2nd but there is always another next full moon. The Banff World Television Festival in Canada and the UK's Isle of Wight Festival - they are long gone, If I hurry I could still make it to The Gastonbury Festival AND to Wimbledon - however I did go to the Denmark Festival earlier this month and there is such wonderful TV coverage of Wimbledon. I think I will just pour myself a glass of wine and settle in for a few sessions in front of the Goggle Box.
Cheers

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Walking Group



Walk on Tuesday June 7th. "Huey" was unsociable so the walk will be on 5th July at Rivermouth Bridge

Next Wine appreciation meeting will be on Thursday 23rd June 4-6pm Wine to be vintage from Swan Valley – cost \$10-\$20 per bottle



Next Fran's coffee morning will be at Ravens on Tuesday 21st June, 10am.



Next outing will be to BOM followed by lunch at Phillip Brook Winery on Wednesday June 22nd. 10.00am Car pooling if required. Mud map and menu on website.



June:

23rd Fran Pederick

29th Wendy Lind

29th Neville Thorn

30th Kevin Stone

July:

6th Carol Woods

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

Welcome to Autumn beautiful weather, though chilly nights, shortest day of the year just around the corner on the 21st June. Chin up winters coming. We have certainly had a month of delights, firstly the visit to John and Kathryn Shapland's Museum. The quality of the display, the layout and content absolutely enthralling. A return visit in a couple of years would certainly be appealing to most I would assume. Not to be outdone was the visit from Jill and Jodi with their respective search and rescue dogs. Like they say never work with animals and expect to become a star, the animal stars every time. They were beautiful dogs and did themselves proud in their search and rescue efforts on the day. The in house lunch was a great success, it just gets better and better every time. A big thank you to all those concerned. I would like to make mention of the willingness of the menfolk to eagerly take to the task of washing up etc. Very welcome and very much appreciated – thank you.

With winter around the corner rug up and stay warm.
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NEXT MEETING

6th July 2016

10h00

Denmark Country Club

Don Anderson

Will educate us about Solar Power





**June Speaker
Jill Gow
with Jodi Johnson,
Maisie and Tank.**

Firstly, our appreciation to Ian who, once again hosted a lively session of very informative and interesting speakers.

Our guest speakers were four in number Jill Gow and Jodi Johnson with friends Maisie (Rottweiler) and Tank (Bloodhound) who walked us through their roles as part of Search Dogs Australia Inc.

This was a fascinating discovery of little known facts about the olfactory systems of dogs and their amazing abilities to locate, identify and follow specific pathways and objects. This was explained in an introductory video that provided a springboard for questions that followed.

Jill and Jodi are volunteers and give a great deal of their time to this organisation, fueled by their love of dogs and their passion for making such an important contribution to the Great Southern region, working on-call in a range of circumstances.

Jill introduced Maisie, who, in turn introduced herself to audience members. Maisie at 5 years commenced her training at 18 months and is a Certified Search Dog.



Jill outlined the scope of training which covers 4 main areas:

☒ Tracking and Trailing ... Using scent article (clothing, car seat etc.) and picking up the scent from the Point Last Seen (PLS). Care is taken that the scent article is not contaminated implementing standard forensic protocols. The scent can be tracked for as long as 14 days depending upon local conditions.

☒ Area Search can be conducted with or without a scent article. Some dogs are trained specifically for this type of work, while others are trained for all purposes.

☒ Cadaver work ... these dogs are trained specifically to find the odour of decomposing human remains. A training scent is chemically manufactured for this purpose.



☒ Water Search ... trained as for cadaver work but trained to locate the scent arising from the surface of the water.

Jodi expanded upon this information by introducing Tank now two old, whose training began as a puppy. Jodi explained how the floppy ears and droopy jowls serve to gather and contain the scent as part of Tank's tracking method.

Elements of training included the need for a fun element for the dogs along with rewards (known as rabbits ... always, as in this case, frankfurts).

A second video showed dogs at work, raising a range of questions such as protection from poisons and prevention from snakebite.

As time was fleeting, it was necessary to quell the flood of questions, as two willing audience volunteers were spirited away as search victims to provide a real life opportunity for Jill and Jodi to proudly display their dogs at work.

Fortunately both parties were successfully located and returned to safety none the worse for wear, though it appears one could have been slightly dehydrated and was seen joyfully sipping wine at lunch time as part of her recovery process.

Jill enjoyed a conversational lunch with us. Unfortunately Jodi had a previous arrangement.

In all, a very informative and enjoyable opportunity to become aware and appreciative of such a valuable (and little known) contribution to the region.

Our members willingly supported a small fundraising component.

We, as a group, can make a significant contribution to this organisation by widely spreading the word as a means of increasing public awareness.



Recipe shared by Glenice Smith

This is recipe, very easy to make. My daughter had it in the paper several weeks ago saying it came from my old recipe book I had given her but I couldn't remember it but have made it several times since.

DATE AND APPLE SLICE

Makes 20x20cm square tin (I made mine in a slice tin 27x 17.5 cm)

100g dried dates, roughly chopped

100ml boiling water

1 tsp bicarbonate of soda

50g unsalted butter, soft

100g raw sugar

1 egg

150g sifted SR flour

2 tsp ground ginger

1 apple peeled and grated

RUNNY ICING

50g icing sugar

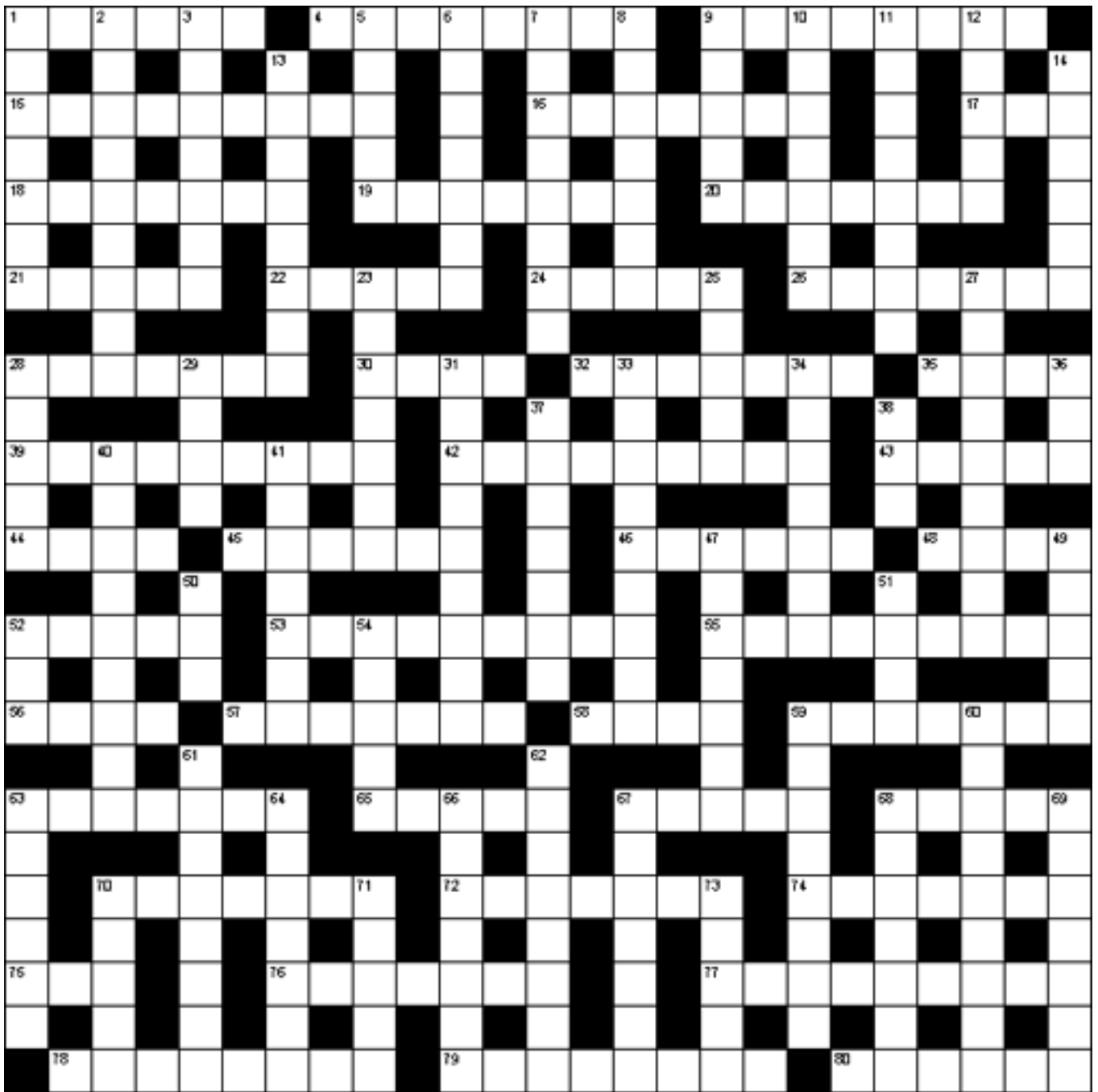
2 tbsp lemon juice



Preheat oven to 170c, line tin with baking paper and set aside. In a container combine dates, carb soda and boiling water and allow to stand for 30 minutes, until dates are soft and broken down. In a clean bowl using electric beaters cream butter and sugar until light and fluffy - 3 to 5 minutes, add egg beating until combined. Using a spatula fold in sifted flour and ginger. Next fold in grated apple and dates and liquid. Pour into tin and bake for 30 minutes or until skewer comes out clean. Allow to cool before icing. Combine icing sugar and lemon juice to form runny paste. Drizzle over cooled slice.

22 Problems Only Foodies Will Understand

1. The never-ending need to try new foods
2. The overwhelming need to order something different every time you eat out.
3. Not being able to order the same thing someone at your table ordered, because that would be insane.
4. Lying about where all your money goes.
5. Risking your vacation by eating authentic street food.
6. Being called a "foodie" from people who think they're trying to be cute.
7. Waiting in line, seemingly forever, just to try the "newest thing."
8. Driving hours to try the "best taco you've ever tasted."
9. Understanding what a "deconstructed" dish is, but not what The Restoration was.
10. Not understanding people who think seafood is gross.
11. Getting irrationally angry when chain restaurants try to get creative.
12. When friends give you a hard time for ordering something simple.
13. Not throttling people when they say plebeian things, like "cilantro tastes like soap."
14. Getting jealous when you see what the guy at the table next to you ordered.
15. Realizing you are eating something awesome that you probably will never eat again.
16. Lamenting the fact that you never ate at El Bulli.
17. Constantly searching for the perfect "crunch" or "acid" factor in a dish.
18. Planning your trips around the business hours of restaurants.
19. Feeling obligated to try the food from every food truck you see.
20. Fighting the urge to consistently watch food porn.
21. When you use terms like "macerate" and "sous-vide," much to the chagrin of others.
22. Facing the fact that you will never be satisfied.



Across

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|------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Lampoon (6) | 30. Work hard (4) | 57. Metal fasteners (7) |
| 4. Singing voice (8) | 32. Choices (7) | 58. Notion (4) |
| 9. Evident (8) | 35. Reverberation (4) | 59. Everlasting (7) |
| 15. Essential (9) | 39. Female singing voice (9) | 63. Trace (7) |
| 16. Implement (7) | 42. Courier (9) | 65. Surpass (5) |
| 17. By way of (3) | 43. Mistake (5) | 67. South American rodent (5) |
| 18. Circumspection (7) | 44. Secure (4) | 68. Enclosures (5) |
| 19. Prominent (7) | 45. Entertained (6) | 70. Stuck (7) |
| 20. Considerate (7) | 46. Turns red for acid (6) | 72. Core (7) |
| 21. Enlighten (5) | 48. Ray (4) | 74. Pilot (7) |
| 22. Planet (5) | 52. Laconic (5) | 75. Sign of assent (3) |
| 24. Freight (5) | 53. Swapped (9) | 76. Tooth (7) |
| 26. Invalidate (7) | 55. Prognosticated (9) | 77. Morning repast (9) |
| 28. Predominate (7) | 56. Beneficial (4) | 78. Contemplated (8) |
| | | 79. Let in (8) |
| | | 80. Emphasis (6) |

Down

- 1. Stylish elegance (7)
- 2. Cloistered (9)
- 3. Fate (7)
- 5. Bottomless pit (5)
- 6. Spears of frozen water (7)
- 7. Luxury (8)
- 8. Voter (7)
- 9. Valuable quality (5)
- 10. Seabird (7)
- 11. Precipitation (8)
- 12. New (5)
- 13. Festival (8)
- 14. Part of a parachute (6)
- 23. Countries (7)
- 25. Outstanding (5)
- 27. Wrong (9)
- 28. Steps (5)
- 29. Halo (4)
- 31. Straight away (9)
- 33. Forestalled (9)
- 34. Foster (7)
- 36. Paddle (3)
- 37. Appease (7)
- 38. Beverage (3)
- 40. Villainous (9)
- 41. Glowing (7)
- 47. Garden with shaped shrubs (7)
- 49. Decoration (5)
- 50. Lair (3)
- 51. Plunge (4)
- 52. Pull (3)
- 54. Thicket (5)
- 59. Schooled (8)
- 60. Talk terms (9)
- 61. Sere (8)
- 62. Guitar pick (8)
- 63. Empty (6)
- 64. Before (7)
- 66. Card game (7)
- 67. Pharmacist (7)
- 68. Field sport (7)
- 69. Fairies (7)
- 70. Sound (5)
- 71. Cut into cubes (5)
- 73. Fur of the marten (5)

