



Denmark River Probos News

'This newsletter is Private and Confidential for Probos use only and is not to be used for any other purpose'

Hello all,

Our new committee takes over in March and we would like to give a resounding round of thanks to Stuart for all the work he put in during his term as President and to Kaye for the wonderful morning teas she provided. They will both be sorely missed on the committee.

For those who have yet to experience the joys of being on the committee please think about it for next year. To tempt you I have included a photo of your committee (and their partners) hard at work.



Carmel Stott - media

contact@denmarkriverprobos.org.au

NEXT MEETING

1st March 2017

10h00

Denmark Country Club

Lunch at the Denmark Hotel

Speaker Brian Wilson

Geophysicist



PRESIDENTIAL REPORT

The time has come the Walrus said" and so it has, another Probos year is done and dusted, a very successful one at that. I believe the quality and standards for everything we have achieved is extremely high and it is you (the members) who have achieved, having a wonderful year, by your willingness to get in and help any way you can, and I thank you for that commitment. It has been a pleasure to serve you all. May your year be grand.

Cheers

Stuart

February

20th Glenice Smith

25th Ken Richards



Upcoming Event

Wednesday 15th March 10.00am

Visit Mt Barker Museum and Old Police Station
Leave from Little IGA at 09.15am

Details available at:

http://www.denmarkriverprobos.org.au/cgi-bin/drp_events/drp_show3.pl



Walking Group

No report for February as our usual rambler did not attend. The next walk will be held on the 7th March. More information closer to the event.

Wine Appreciation Group



The next meeting will be Thursday 23rd February, 5pm – 7pm, Morgan Richards Centre. The theme will be local wines, bring a bottle to share between two, plus a plate of nibbles.

Cheers Stuart



Fran's" Coffee Morning

The next "Fran's" morning tea will be Tuesday 21st February at Ravens, 10am



Events

Australia Day 26th January many of the members enjoyed the **Big Breakfast in Park.**

Kaye and Harry were early birds and ensured that a shady spot procured for the group to sit in. The queue wound long and cheerfully around the park but eventually all were fed and watered. It was a pleasant morning to catch up with friends old and new.

Later that day members from both Probus groups found their way out to Peter and Vicki's home for Sundowners on the lawn. Thank you to both of them for hosting this event.

Bowling Morning 15th February

Another successful event. Lots of laughter at the 1st timers attempts. Thank you Glenice for such a good idea and thank you Kaye and Harry for all the work with the sausage sizzle.



KEVIN'S FUNNIES



This month's guest speaker was our Denmark Library manager, Robyn Fairclough.

The Changing Face of Libraries

Robyn moved to Denmark in 1996, taking up a job in the Telecentre, then transferring to the library in 2000. In 2001 the library became automated. Since then Robyn has led her vibrant team in bringing to us the ever-changing technology of reading, listening and viewing for pleasure and information.

The Denmark library offers a range of books, e-books, audio books, e-magazines, DVD's, foreign language books, shire documents and reference books. Robyn made specific mention of the library edition of Ancestry, which will be of interest to many of us with the time to research our family history.

The Denmark library also houses a toy library, which is just one of the attractions for children here. There is a range of jigsaw puzzles, a story time programme led by Pat Evans and a number of gift packs to encourage babies and small children into the world of books.

Adults too are well catered for here. There is a book club support service and a growing number of book sets. An informal book chat group meets and talks about what they have read. The library regularly hosts well known authors. Second hand books are sold for a small donation. There is a writers' group that meets in the library monthly, as well as a Scrabble club. It is pleasing to note that the library is dyslexic friendly.

Recently Denmark was nominated for Australia's favourite rural library, and was a most deserving winner.

Robyn's talk was very informative and gave us an insight into the wide range of services we can access here in Denmark. Thanks to the hardworking library team.

See you at the library!



"We have a very small selection of audiobooks, but Hank here is happy to ride along and read anything you like out loud."



Australia. Whats not to love?



And one from Ralph

Don't think it can't happen to you.

This is what all of you 70+ year old's have to look forward to:

This is something that happened in an Aged Care Centre.

The people who lived there have small apartments but they all eat at a central Cafeteria.

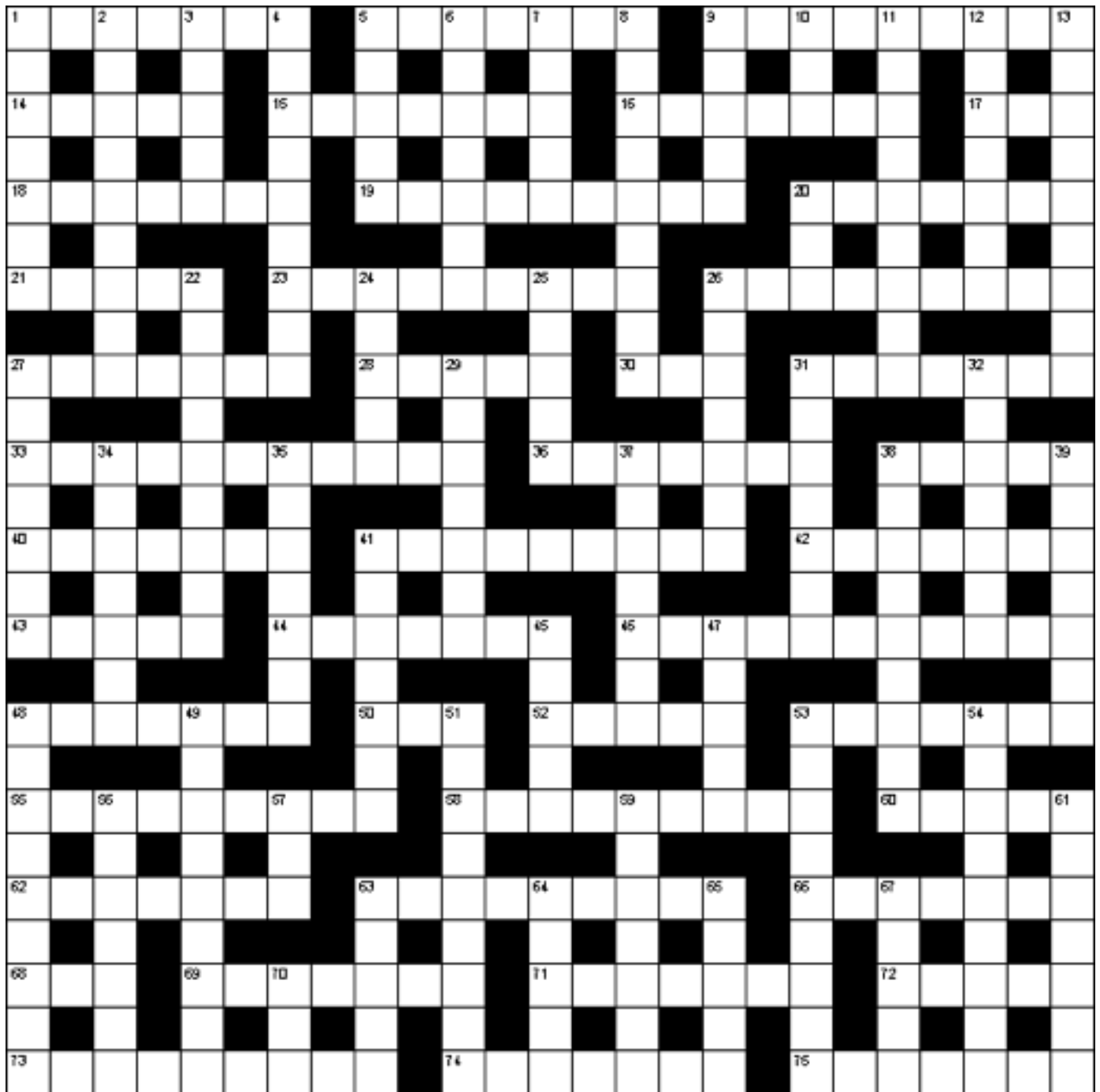
One morning, one of the residents didn't show up for breakfast so my friend went upstairs and knocked on his door to see if everything was OK. She could hear him through the door. He said that he was running late, and would be down shortly, so she went back to the Dining area.

An hour later, he still hadn't arrived; so she went back up towards his room and she found him on the stairs. He was coming down the stairs but was having a hell of a time. He had a death grip on the hand rail and seemed to have trouble getting his legs to work right.

She told him she was going to call an ambulance but he told her no, he wasn't in any pain, and just wanted to have his breakfast. So she helped him the rest of the way down the stairs and he had his breakfast.

When he tried to return to his room he was completely unable to get up even the first step so they called an ambulance for him.

A couple hours later she called the hospital to see how he was doing. The receptionist there said he was fine, he just had both of his legs in one leg of his boxer shorts.



Across

- | | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Left out (7) | 30. Tibetan ox (3) | 53. Tooth (7) |
| 5. Selected passage (7) | 31. Bullfighter (7) | 55. Exuberant (9) |
| 9. Voracious fish (9) | 33. Supplementary components (11) | 58. Crafted (9) |
| 14. Tally (5) | 36. Gem (7) | 60. Precise (5) |
| 15. Countries (7) | 38. Barrels (5) | 62. Patio (7) |
| 16. Fiend (7) | 40. Emaciated (7) | 63. Pirate (9) |
| 17. Everyone (3) | 41. Precaution (9) | 66. Chuckled (7) |
| 18. Huge (7) | 42. Flower arrangement (7) | 68. Sprocket (3) |
| 19. Large oceanic bird (9) | 43. Squalid (5) | 69. Envisage (7) |
| 20. Night (7) | 44. Repel (7) | 71. Eight-sided polygon (7) |
| 21. Smooth fabric (5) | 46. Lit up (11) | 72. Lodging house (5) |
| 23. Large group of musicians (9) | 48. Bland (7) | 73. Takes legal action (9) |
| 26. Astonishment (9) | 50. Conclusion (3) | 74. Beer mug (7) |
| 27. Scales down (7) | 52. Bowling area (5) | 75. Before (7) |
| 28. Scottish pole (5) | | |

