



## Denmark River Probus News

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Hello all,

We all know how cold it can be in the Great Southern at this time of the year and that our members have numerous demands on their time however the committee would like to encourage you all to participate in the outings organised by the events team.

These outings provide an excellent venue for increasing your social circle and for providing somewhere for you to let off steam after a busy week. They also often provide you with discounted entry to venues through group discounts, they save you the bother of having to organise the outing yourself - the committee will do it for you and most importantly they are great fun.

Just a reminder that Vanessa Hillerman from Albany Legal is willing to host a session assisting with Wills, Enduring Powers of Attorney and Advanced Life Health Directives. Vanessa will require at least 10 people to attend the session to make it viable for her to travel over to Denmark.

Our speaker for August, Chris Vogel will be bringing in some samples of his cheeses which will be available for sale after his talk so please have your wallets handy.

Remember that all this information contained in this newsletter can also be found on: <http://www.denmarkriverprobus.org.au>

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### NEXT MEETING

**2nd August 2017**

**10h00**

**Denmark Country Club**

**Lunch = In house - French \$10pp**



**Speaker**      **Chris Vogel**  
Cheese Maker



### July / August Birthdays

July

25th Kevin Nayda

28th Susan Allan

28th Ian Hardwick

August

11th Robert Allan

12th Ray Creese

14th Rose Robson

20th Bev Farrall

27th Kerry Clark



**Probus Guest  
Speaker July  
Vanessa  
Hillerman  
Albany Legal  
Centre**

Vanessa is to be found at 125 Grey St West, just down from the Albany Town

Hall. She assists people with documents such as wills, Enduring Power of Attorney and Enduring Power of Guardianship.

She visits Denmark every fortnight and will do home, hospital and nursing home visits as well. This service is free to pension concession card-holders. She will also assist those who are not eligible, charging \$40 per document.

Vanessa made the point that everyone over the age of 18 should have a will, this will avoid “turning a tragedy into a catastrophe.”

She explained the function of the Enduring Power of Attorney, a document that gives the person you nominate the power to handle your finances if you lose legal capacity. She also explained the purpose of an Enduring Power of Guardianship, which gives the nominated person authority to make lifestyle decisions, such as choice of nursing home and medications. Another document she referred to is the Advanced Health Directive, a medical rather than legal statement of your wishes for medical treatment when it comes to end-of-life health care.

Vanessa will come to Denmark for a day if there is sufficient interest, but there is a waiting list of three weeks.

## **Safety warning courtesy of Ralph:**

Hi,

I've just discovered this web site and thought you might find it useful.

The Stay Smart Online program was first established in 2006. Today the program involves a community of more than 50,000 individuals and organisations, all committed to sharing online safety information.

Stay Smart Online provides topical, relevant and timely information on how home internet users and small businesses can protect themselves from, and reduce the risk of, cyber se-

curity threats such as software vulnerabilities, online scams, malicious activities, and risky online behaviours.

Australians are increasingly relying on the internet in their everyday lives for banking, shopping, education, socialising and communication. It is therefore important that they are able to use the internet in a secure and confident manner. The aim of Stay Smart Online is to give Australians the skills and knowledge to be secure and confident in the digital age.

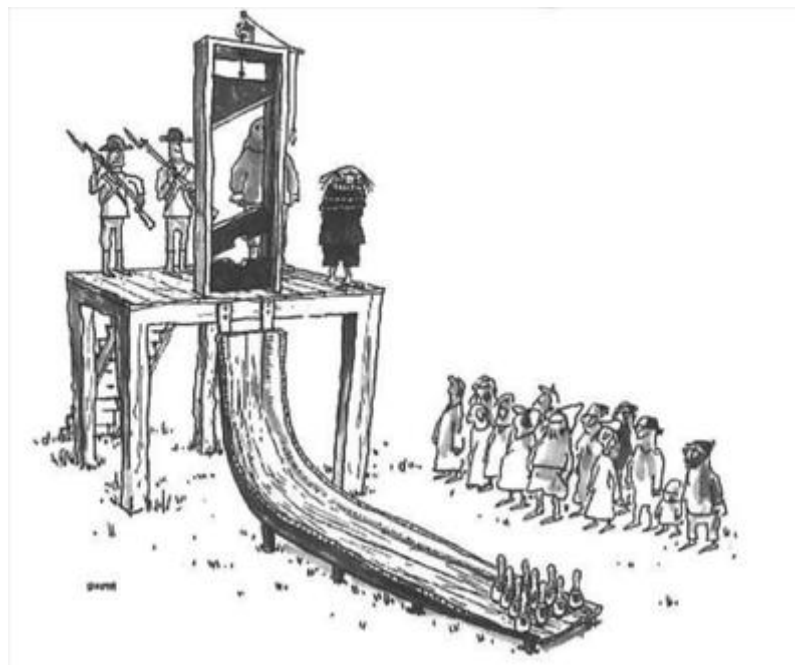
This website (<https://www.staysmartonline.gov.au/>) and our other online channels, such as [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#), were developed to increase the reach of the program, and to meet the changing needs of Australian internet users. Our aim is to deliver online safety information that is simple to understand, helpful and relevant, to the places you can easily find it.

The Stay Smart Online program and its services have grown over the past decade to encompass a vibrant, multiplatform presence with unique and engaging content.

The main components of the Stay Smart Online program are the:

- Website ([staysmartonline.gov.au](https://www.staysmartonline.gov.au/))
- [Alert service](#) – you can subscribe to the email alerts or follow our Facebook page to receive them.
- Social media community
- [Partner organisations](#)
- [National awareness week](#)

## **THOUGHT FOR THE DAY**



*No matter what your job, you can*



## Walking Group



Held on the 4th Tuesday of the month.  
9 am, Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> July – The Karri Trail. Meeting 9 am rivermouth foot-bridge. followed by coffee at Ravens and a return walk back to footbridge.

Please contact Andy [jag44@iinet.net.au](mailto:jag44@iinet.net.au)

## KEVIN'S FUNNIES



## Wine Appreciation Group



June found us sampling Argentinian wines - and very nice they were too.

The next meeting will be: 5 – 7 pm on Thursday, 27th July at Kaye and

Harry's. One bottle of wine between two people. Food provided as per arrangements with Kaye.

## Fran's" Coffee Morning



10 am on Tuesday, 18th July at Luscious. August will be at Chilli Lime and Salt on the 15th of the month. All members invited.



## Outings

The outing to the Alpaca Farm on the 21st of June whilst not well attended was enjoyed by those who did turn out. You all

missed a visit to Clare's house and a wonderful coffee brew.

Next outing – Piano for Pleasure – 1.15 pm to 1.30 start, Wednesday, 19th July at Trevor and Liz's home, 2 Edwards Street. \$5.00 per person. Afternoon tea provided by the pianists. Twenty members are listed to attend – suitable for up to thirty. Cups are not needed. Car parking straight on Trevor and Liz's verge or in the cul-de-sac on the hill. Please wear name badges.

Early but maybe that is a good thing. Please get your thinking caps on and sort out your head gear for the Melbourne Cup Hat of the Day Parade.

