



Denmark River Probus News

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Hello all,

Things for you to do in September 2018

HIDDEN TREASURES BLOOM FESTIVAL

September 22nd – October 21st

Great Southern

Features over 40 events including wildflower displays, guided tours, open gardens, workshops, long table lunches, train rides, art exhibitions, wine tasting, craft activities and more.

Programme can be found at:

<http://www.hiddentreasures.com.au/pdf/2018%20Great%20Southern%20Bloom%20Festival%20Programme.pdf>

SOUTHERN ART & CRAFT TRAIL

September – October

Great Southern

Features a diverse range of art exhibitions, open studios, workshops, demonstrations, artists' talks and public art displays throughout the Great Southern region.

Programmes readily available around town and will be on the table at the September meeting.

Visit the local markets:

Kwoorabup Community Markets at the Golden Hill Steiner School Hall. Fridays 3-5pm

Albany Farmers Markets Saturday mornings.

Albany Indoor Markets, Saturday or Sunday morning.

Albany Boatshed Markets Sunday mornings.

At our August meeting we bade farewell to Liz and Trevor Morse who are on their way north to Yanchee.



Carmel Stott

VICE PRESIDENTS REPORT

Hello Members

I hope everyone was happy with my brief sojourn in the president's roll, it wasn't as difficult as I originally thought it would be. Maybe you should all give it a try, ha-ha. Thank you all for your patience, especially the committee members who were all very supportive, probably thankful it wasn't them doing the job. Welcome back Neville and Rosemary sounds like you had a wonderful holiday.

Clare Thallon

NEXT MEETING

5th September 2018

10h00

Denmark Country Club

Lunch = Denmark Hotel

Speaker = Katie Bewley
Walking the Bibbulmun Track

September Birthdays



- 05 Peter Lumia
- 07 Margaret Norcross
- 11 Glenys Richards
- 25 Alan Brooks



**Guest
Speakers
for August
Kate and
Sally**

Kate and Sally are from the WA Country Health Service, and were here filling us in on the transition from the state and federally funded Home and Community Care service (HACC), to the federally funded Commonwealth Home Support Programme (CHSP).

Sally informed us of the changes and how they may affect us. From July 1, 2018, WA has joined CHSP. It is expected that this change will provide a continuity of care but with a greater choice of providers.

The Regional Assessment Service is now assessing people's eligibility for services. The website myagedcare.gov.au will give you the information you need regarding care, but it is in its early stages and can be hard to navigate.

Be aware that if you change from an existing package, the "grandfather clause" drops out and you may get less funding.

When you are setting up a package with a care broker, be wary of possible fees for administration.

Kate gave us a rundown of some of the services available to us at the Denmark Health Service. Her team provides stroke rehabilitation, falls prevention and related services.

Sally and Kate had a lot of information to get across. They told us that they would be happy to come back and speak to us again if we need them to.

It was a valuable information session and gave us an insight into the valuable services that we can access when we need to.

Kerry Clark

Happenings



Fran's" Coffee Morning
Come join us at Teahouse Books
Tuesday 21st August 10.00am
All members invited.



Wine Appreciation Group

Wine tasting **23rd August 2018**
-5:00pm to 7:00pm
Garden Room Community
Resource Centre.

A small tasting of all the whites knowing what we are tasting, will be followed by another tasting being a blind tasting and trying to identify the wine with what we have already tasted.

If you are coming and do not which wine to bring please contact Peter Lumia prior to the meeting.
Bring plate of nibbles
\$3.00 towards hire of room.



Walking Group

Walking with Probus. Bridge to Bridge.

Tuesday 28th August

9:00am - 11:00am

Details still to come.



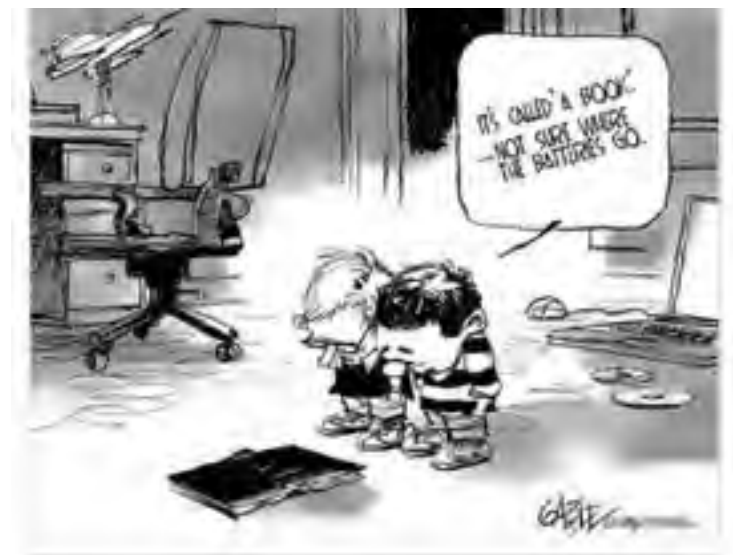
Outings

Wednesday 19th September

Bus tour to the Porongurups.
9am to 3.30pm.

Leave from Denmark Country Club.
\$25pp for the bus. Payment is non refundable and is due by 5th September (next meeting).

Photos from past outings can be found at:
<http://www.denmarkriverprobus.org.au/gallery.html>



RALPH'S SAY

NO ONE BELIEVES SENIORS ANYMORE!

No one believes seniors . . . Everyone thinks they are senile.

An elderly couple was celebrating their sixtieth anniversary. The couple had married as childhood sweethearts and had moved back to their old neighbourhood after they retired. Holding hands, they walked back to their old school. It was not locked, so they entered, and found the old desk they'd shared, where Jerry had carved I love you, Sally.

On their way back home, a bag of money fell out of an armored car, practically landing at their feet. Sally quickly picked it up and, not sure what to do with it, they took it home. There, she counted the money - fifty thousand dollars!

Jerry said, We've got to give it back.

Sally said, Finders keepers. She put the money back in the bag and hid it in their attic.

The next day, two police officers were canvassing the neighbourhood looking for the money, and knocked on their door. Pardon me, did either of you find a bag that fell out of an armored car yesterday?

Sally said, No.

Jerry said, She's lying. She hid it up in the attic.

Sally said, Don't believe him, he's getting senile

The agents turned to Jerry and began to question him.

One said: Tell us the story from the beginning.

Jerry said, Well, when Sally and I were walking home from school yesterday

The first police officer turned to his partner and said, we're outta here!



A Perfect Marriage?

A man and woman had been married for more than 60 years. They had shared everything. They had talked about everything. They had kept no secrets from each other, except that the little old woman had a shoe box in the top of her closet that she had cautioned her husband never to open or ask her about.

For all of these years, he had never thought about the box, but one day, the little old woman got very sick and the doctor said she would not recover.

In trying to sort out their affairs, the little old man took down the shoe box and took it to his wife's bedside.

She agreed that it was time that he should know what was in the box. When he opened it, he found two crocheted dolls and a stack of money totaling \$95,000.

He asked her about the contents. "When we were to be married," she said, "my grandmother told me the secret of a happy marriage was to never argue. She told me that if I ever got angry with you, I should just keep quiet and crochet a doll."

The little old man was so moved; he had to fight back tears. Only two precious dolls were in the box. She had only been angry with him two times in all those years of living and loving. He almost burst with happiness.

"Honey," he said, "that explains the dolls, but what about all of this money? Where did it come from?"

"Oh," she said. "That's the money I made from selling the dolls."

A man is dining in a fancy restaurant and there is a gorgeous redhead sitting at the next table. He has been checking her out since he sat down, but lacks the nerve to talk with her. Suddenly she sneezes, and her glass eye comes flying out of its socket towards the man. He reflexively reaches out, grabs it out of the air, and hands it back.

Oh my, I am so sorry, " the woman says as she pops her eye back in place. "Let me buy your dinner to make it up to you, " she says.

They enjoy a wonderful dinner together, and afterwards they go to the theater followed by drinks. They talk, they laugh, she shares her deepest dreams and he shares his. She listens.

After paying for everything, she asks him if he would like to come to her place for a nightcap and stay for breakfast. They had a wonderful, wonderful time.

The next morning, she cooks a gourmet meal with all the trimmings. The guy is amazed! ! Everything had been SO incredible! ! ! "You know, " he said, "you are the perfect woman. Are you this nice to every guy you meet? "

"No, " she replies... ""You just happened to catch my eye."

