

# Denmark River Probus News

Hi everyone

I cannot believe that the past six months have passed so quickly and that it is time for a change in the committee.

We had a wonderful turn out at our last meeting. Forty nine members attended on a blazing hot morning (39C) and I am hoping you will all attend the AGM.

We have had a good response to our call for nominees to the committee so I assure you you can come along without trepidation of being press-ganged into standing for election. We will however be asking you to pay your subs for 2015. (\$35.00)

A number of our members took up the invitation to join Carol and Adrian Birdseye for Sundowners on the 26th January. A very pleasant afternoon was had by all who partook. As usual photos are up in the Gallery

Our next outing will be lunch at Cosy Corner. I am sure that a great time will be had by all.

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**MARCH**  
19th Wendy Wildman  
19th Stuart Hoskins  
24th Denis Lund

**APRIL**  
5th Trish Morley  
9th Elizabeth Sanderson  
10th Cliff Jefferson  
10th Elizabeth Morse

## A WORD FROM CLIFF

Well!

Here we are into our sixth month at DRPC, and it has certainly been eventful. We are in our new meeting place (a lot cooler) and we had a good turnout last Wednesday.

We have some great outings coming up, organised by Graham & Ralph – the Kalgan River Cruise is full (not surprising @ \$50 each).

Our website is going great guns with lots of news & updates – thanks to Carmel.

The Club Incorporation is finally through, and our AGM is next month!!

Let's have a record attendance for the last meeting of this current committee – I know it has not been easy, and they have all done an amazing job.

See you all at the Country Club next month and for me – the last time as President.

Regards to you all

Cliff Jefferson – President.  
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## NEXT MEETING

**AGM**

**4th March 2015**

**10.00**

**Denmark Country Club**

March Speaker

Trevcor Morse



## FEBRUARY SPEAKER

### JANE JAMES



Our featured speaker at February's meeting was well known Denmark identity Dr Jane James. She had kindly agreed to talk to us about her volunteer work in Tanzania over the last 10 years.

She 'fell into' this significant part of her life after breaking her leg on a Tasmania rocky outcrop. Hours of hobbling back to base must have been agonizing and it was while being cared for by nursing staff there that the subject of a small hospital in Tanzania which needed assistance was first broached. Jane claims that she resisted all pleas as strongly as she could until she found herself visiting and volunteering her help with others at the hospital of Dr Winani on an annual basis over the past 10 years.

The targeted work is a de worming program which will significantly boost the general health of the children. Jane showed where there had been the recent outbreak of Ebola (the other side of the continent) and asked us to compare the loss of life associated with the curse of Malaria which killed or debilitated millions. She had brought many slides to show us the actual location of the hospital and other treatment centres. Her slides showed nursing conditions and the sometimes baffling provision of infrastructure which was never subsequently commissioned. There were slides of some of the many characters who clearly make her work there such a significant part of her life – patients, work colleagues and specific members of the community such as the little boy, badly burned, who would be treated by an Australian plastic surgeon. Over the years she has taken other members of her family and friends and colleagues to Dr Winani's hospital to join the established volunteer group. Together

they have helped the community improve their lives on many levels. Beekeeping techniques – the traditional way of smashing the gourd the bees had built their hives in being unsustainable – were introduced by Jane's husband David who helped them construct reusable hives and set up a donated separator. Another group member is working on fish farming ponds. Digging wells for clean water will pay huge health benefits.

Dr James gave her talk wearing a semi traditional Tanzania national dress with puffed sleeves and a peplum that had been presented to her...The final slide was of her goodbye walk on the evening before her return to Australia. She had given us a very vivid picture of the community and the people who live there and we could appreciate her regret in leaving them for another year.

Note: Care for Africa is the organisation that co-opted Jane and you can read about the foundation at <http://careforafrica.org.au/>



## 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF DENMARK PROBUS CLUB

On February 10<sup>th</sup> on behalf of our club I attended the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Denmark Probus Club.

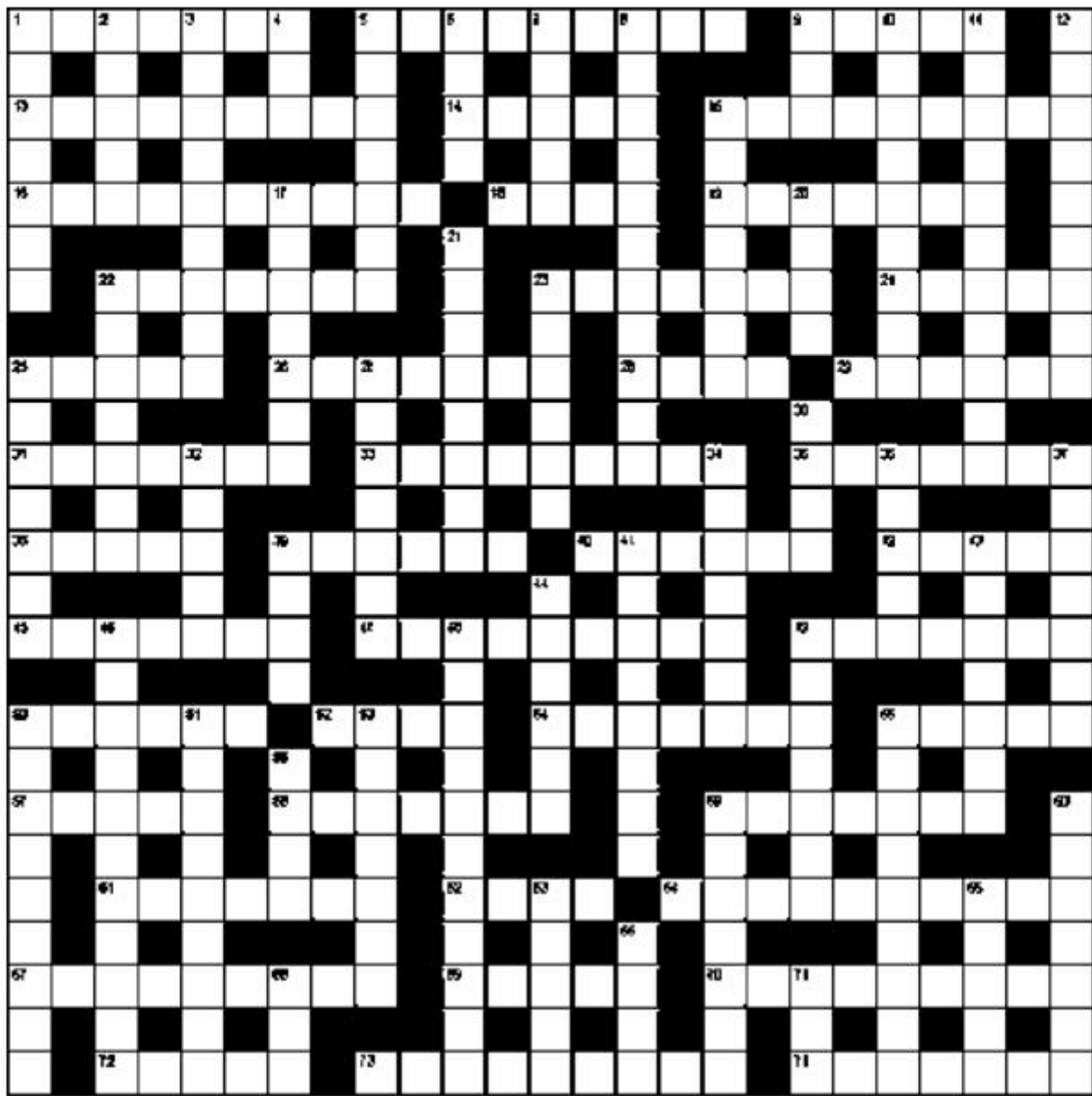
It started with the meeting at 10am which was chaired by Bill, Fifty members attended along with several invited guests .

After the meeting we had the morning "cuppa" followed by Skits performed by members. These were terrific, funny and entertaining. I particularly liked the Coffee Shop Skit.

Following the entertainment segment we were treated to a lovely lunch.

We were made to feel very welcome and the atmosphere was Fun, Frivolity and Friendship. Thank you to everyone in The Denmark Probus Club.

Kaye White,  
Vice President



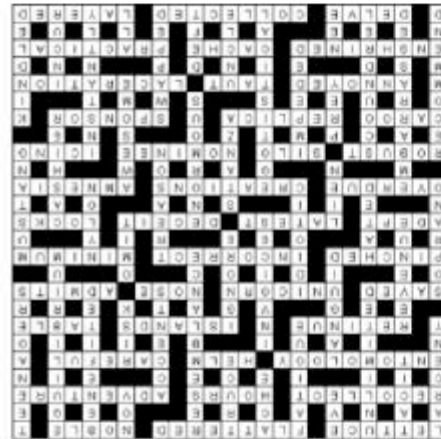
### Across

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|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Vegetable (7)                  | 39. Up-to-date (6)        |
| 5. Blandished (9)                 | 40. Fraudulence (6)       |
| 9. Titled peer (5)                | 42. Ringlets (5)          |
| 13. Remember (9)                  | 45. Not paid on time (7)  |
| 14. Units of time (5)             | 47. Inventions (9)        |
| 15. Escapade (9)                  | 49. Memory loss (7)       |
| 16. The study of insects (10)     | 50. Physically strong (6) |
| 18. Ship's steering device (4)    | 52. Grain store (4)       |
| 19. Cautious (7)                  | 54. Candidate (7)         |
| 22. Entourage (7)                 | 55. Cake topping (5)      |
| 23. Lands surrounded by water (7) | 57. Freight (5)           |
| 24. Piece of furniture (5)        | 58. Reproduction (7)      |
| 25. Rescued (5)                   | 59. Patron (7)            |
| 26. Mythical beast (7)            | 61. Irritated (7)         |
| 28. Olfactory organ (4)           | 62. Tight (4)             |
| 29. Lets in (6)                   | 64. Cut (10)              |
| 31. Nipped (7)                    | 67. Held sacred (9)       |
| 33. Wrong (9)                     | 69. Hoard (5)             |
| 35. Lower limit (7)               | 70. Pragmatic (9)         |
| 38. Skilful (5)                   | 72. Dig (5)               |
|                                   | 73. Accumulated (9)       |
|                                   | 74. Superimposed (7)      |

## Down

1. Theft (7)
2. Implied (5)
3. Without bounds (9)
4. The night before (3)
5. Weariness (7)
6. Dull pain (4)
7. Cease-fire (5)
8. Similarity in appearance (11)
9. Month, in short (3)
10. Gained (9)
11. Equipose (11)
12. Adolescents (9)
15. Dialects (7)
17. Lackadaisical (7)
20. Hazard (4)
21. Bills (8)
22. Income (7)
23. Disregard (6)
25. Female singing voice (7)
27. Insanely irresponsible (7)
30. Leave out (4)
32. Detested (5)
34. Perfidy (7)
36. Synthetic fabric (5)
37. Type of horse (7)
39. Security interest (4)
41. Tremendous (8)
43. Teller (7)

44. Part of a poem (6)
46. Abashed (11)
48. Conceited (11)
49. Wondrous (7)
50. Advocate (9)
51. Villain (9)
53. Hindered (7)
55. Immediately (9)
56. Quarry (4)
59. Exchanged (7)
60. Ignited (7)
63. Male relative (5)
65. Become liable to (5)
66. Dexterous (4)
68. Indicating maiden name (3)
71. Whole (3)



## Sorry guys but I couldn't resist this.

Three men were hiking through a forest when they came upon a large, raging violent river. Needing to get on the other side, the first man prayed,

"God, please give me the strength to cross the river."

Poof! God gave him big arms and strong legs and he was able to swim across in about 2 hours, having almost drowned twice.

After witnessing that, the second man prayed, "God, please give me strength and the tools to cross the river."

Poof! God gave him a rowboat and strong arms and strong legs and he was able to row across in about an hour after almost capsizing once.

Seeing what happened to the first two men, the third man prayed, "God, please give me the strength, the tools and the intelligence to cross the river."

Poof! He was turned into a woman. She checked the map, hiked one hundred metres up stream and walked across the bridge