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## Local Botany Blooms in Town Bush

Michelle Slarke

*Yellow Feather Flower - Verticordia chrysantha*



A botanical survey of Lake Grace town bushland has captured a diverse collection of native plants just on our doorsteps. The survey, a part of the Lake Grace Bushcare Project and the first study of its kind for the townsite, gives an in-depth look at the flora growing around Lake Grace.

Last spring, local botanist Anne Rick surveyed five remnant bush sites around Lake Grace, recording 115 native plant species. These range from tiny orchids and

ground covers to large trees like salmon gums. The different locations are home to assorted plant communities including mallee, eucalypt woodland and Allocasuarina (sheoak) shrubland. Included in the survey are eight acacia (wattle) species, eight types of melaleuca (paperbarks, honey-myrtles) and ten eucalypts species.

The Vegetation and Flora Survey by Mrs Rick is the first comprehensive record of the native plant life around the

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### Next Deadline

Friday 3rd June

### Next Edition

Thursday 9th June



To the **very** dedicated team who volunteered their time to this edition of the Lakes Link News.

Thank you also to our many contributors of articles.

Dick Phillips      Gwen Oliver  
Lee Duckworth      Annie Slarke

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# Editorial

- Thank you to everyone for their patience with the CRC hours over the last week and to Liz and Leanne pushing up while I was stuck at home with a cold. Not COVID according to the RATs; but I wasn't keen to share either way. Please keep in mind that there will be days that the CRC may have to close early due to health/staffing so if you're travelling in it would be a good idea to call first.
- We're needing more people to help us out with tree planting busy bees on the 12th and 19th June, the more the merrier. Otherwise it could be a long couple of weekends.....
- We still have RATs available and also plenty of masks. If you would like any of these then please drop into the CRC.
- If you haven't replaced your shower head then now is the time to do it, we still have a few left and the initiative is formally closing at the end of May. As per last time they will probably leave any surplus stock here for us to continue giving out.
- Theresa Lee From Business Local will be in Lake Grace on Thursday 23rd June and is keen to have a chat with any small businesses to find out if they're having any issues and how she can help. She will also be running a (free) CANVA course from 10am to midday on that same day. All you need to bring is a laptop or tablet to work on. Please call the CRC to register your interest. Numbers are limited.
- Don't forget if your group or organisation is needing funds the Community Crop Community Grants could be an opportunity for you. Drop into the CRC to pick up an application form or email and we can send through to you.
- Great to see so many articles for this fortnights edition, don't forget this paper belongs to the community and as such should reflect as much as possible of what is going on. Please helps us by letting us know if there are things coming up or by sending in photographs and information.

Suzanne Reeves

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Contact Suzanne Reeves  
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[lakegrace@crc.net.au](mailto:lakegrace@crc.net.au) or  
Michelle Slarke 0488 693 595 if you would like to join the busy bees and for more information. Help us protect and regenerate our town bush.



# About Town

- Belated sympathy to the Fitz, John and Nathan Komene family on the loss of Katrina. Our condolences to Katrinas children also at this sad time.'
- Condolences to Jodi and Shane on the loss of Jodi's mother, Jeanette Pearce on the 17th May. Our thoughts are with you.
- Congratulations to Vicky and Lenny Klein on the arrival of their beautiful baby girl, Sofia Grace. Sofia arrived on the 15th April weighing in at 2490gm (around 5lb 8oz for those who haven't fully converted). Sofia (pictured below) is a very welcome granddaughter for Graham and Lilia Nolan.

- Sympathy to the family and friends of Sally Noble (nee Curwood) who passed away on the 30th April.

# Happy Birthday



- 26th May Bailey McGlinn
- 28th May Lee Duckworth
- 29th May Anton Kuchling
- 30th May Paul Wheeler  
Maddison Wheeler
- 31st May Chase Kuchling  
Riven Clarke
- 1st June Michael Naisbitt (?)  
Dale Gooch
- 2nd June Meagan Zweck
- 4th June Rohan Trevenen
- 7th June Anke Stoffberg



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# Thank You

John, Fitz and family wish to thank all that paid their respects at Katrina's "Celebration of life" and to those that were unable to attend your expressions of kindness, support and messages of sympathy is greatly appreciated.



# Art for Seniors

*Leanne Young*

Art is great for mental health, and has a positive impact on our self-worth and well-being. It improves our sense of connectedness and widens our social networks, decreases depression and anxiety, reduces stress and lifts our mood.

Meeting every second Tuesday at the Seniors Village Hall *Art for Seniors* has been well attended and enjoyed by everyone that has come along. Most of which have not done any art since being at school. Only a few weeks in and so far we have painted terracotta pots, dabbled in scratch art, still life, adult colouring in and painting with acrylics.

We will be looking at dot painting, pointillism, watercolours, zentangle, landscapes, abstract and rock art, using a variety of materials such as sponges, plastic wrap, charcoal and pens.

You are welcome to come along to enjoy some company and have fun trying some simple projects.

You certainly don't need any experience, there is no criticism, it's about having a go and having fun. We are all learning together.

Free for seniors members and \$2 per session for non members, materials are supplied. Call in to see what we are up to, we would love to see you!

*Right: Jacquie Garrett concentrating on her pot.*



*Below: Peter Lane, Joyce Gilson and Irene McGlinn with their acrylic artworks*



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# Out with the Old and in with the New at Elders Insurance Lake Grace

*Justin Wright*

After almost 8 years, Kerry Hitchins has decided to spend more time with her husband Ian and decided retirement was the go for her. I'd like to sincerely thank Kerry for her time with me and the job she has done – I know a lot of customers will also miss her! I can't put into words how much I've appreciated having her here. I wish her and Ian all the best in retirement.

However it is not all sad news and I'd like to welcome Danni Adam to the team. She arrives into town with her fiancé Brayden Reynolds who is returning to Lake Grace. In her short time here, Danni has already shown she will be a valuable member of Elders Insurance Lake Grace and has settled in well. She's already been told she has to beat Kerry's record of 8 years!

And just for the record, yes I'm still here and Danni and myself look forward to continuing helping everyone with their Insurance Requirements.

**Right: Kerry Hitchins and Danni Adam.**



A promotional banner for Lake Grace Rural Supplies. The background is a landscape of green fields under a blue sky. In the top left corner is the Lake Grace Rural Supplies logo, which includes the text 'LAKE GRACE RURAL SUPPLIES' and 'A DELTA AGRIBUSINESS CO'. In the center, the text reads 'End of Financial Year Business Bonus Program'. On the right side, there is a large orange circular graphic containing the text '5% Reward Bonus'.



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# Congratulations John and Joan

April 24<sup>th</sup> was a special day for the de Vree Family. John and Joan celebrated their 65<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

Combining the weather, surroundings and company, it was a lovely day in their beautiful garden. Most of their Children and Grandchildren with partners and a number of Great Grandchildren were there to celebrate, unfortunately there were still 11 family members unable to attend.

Their next milestone comes soon on the 1<sup>st</sup> of June where they are 65 years in Australia.

**Right: John and Joan de Vree on their wedding day.**

**Below: John and Joan celebrate their special day with their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.**



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Dolly's Dream

# Do it For Dolly Day

On Friday the 13th of May was Do It For Dolly Day and was organised by Mrs De Bruin and the Student Councillors. Dolly was a fourteen-year-old Aussie girl who took her life because of constant cyber bullying. The day was organised to raise funds for Dolly's Dream, a foundation dedicated in bringing the community together, spreading kindness and uniting in taking a stand against bullying.

Dolly's Dream is committed to changing the culture of bullying by addressing the impact of bullying, anxiety, depression and youth suicide, through education and direct support to young people and families.

Mrs De Bruin and The Student Councillors organised a cupcake sale to raise funds and students were encouraged to wear blue for Dolly, which was her favourite colour.

Dolly's parents and sister set up the Do it for Dolly Foundation to raise awareness about how serious bullying can be. We raised **\$235.50** for the foundation in Dolly's honour.



What you say and do makes a DIFFERENCE So YOU have to decide what kind of difference you want to make.





# *Katrina Komene*

*1st November 1986– 29th April 2022*

Katrina Komene also known as Trina, Mitty, Kat, Blakat was born on the first of November 1986 in Auckland, New Zealand. Katrina was the daughter of John and Whitia, or Fitz as she is more commonly known, sister to Nathan, Georgie, Shane, Huck, John Jr and Lucas, partner of Jarrod, mother to Javette and Farren, sister-in-law to Bessie, Regan and Verity, Aunty to Daniel, Opal and Tyron and Daughter in law to Louie.

In 1988, at the age of 2 Katrina moved to Australia with John, Fitz and Nathan.

John found a secure job and the family moved to Lake Grace. Katrina completed years 1 to 7 at Lake Grace primary school. In 1998 the family moved to Derby for just over a year then moved back to Perth before settling down in Kondinin in 2000 where Katrina travelled to Kulin to attend high school before she boarded at Narrogin Hostel for years 11 and 12.

Upon graduating year 12 in 2003 she did a harvest on the wheat bins at Kulin CBH as an RPO.

And after that harvest was when Katrina fell in love with the shearing industry. Katrina started out as a rouseabout, in 2015 she gained her wool classing ticket which enabled her to then do both. Katrina was very good at her job and many farmers commented on her standard of work. Katrina loved that lifestyle and enjoyed a good cut out.

Katrina has always been fit and thin, but boy could she eat. It was not uncommon for Katrina to have two serves especially if mum was cooking. She sure did love her food. And she could cook a mean feed too when she needed too.

Nathan recalls this story that when they were kids, Fitz was doing a catering job and Nathan and Katrina started eating the cooking chocolate that was set aside. Fitz was not happy with them both when she realised that they had eaten most of the chocolate leaving not enough for the recipe. To teach them a lesson Fitz went to the shops and brought more chocolate and made them both sit down and eat the same amount again they had just consumed in one sitting. Katrina thought this was great until she vomited it all back up.

Katrina celebrated her 21<sup>st</sup> birthday in Esperance with friends and family.

Jarrod and Katrina first meet in 2008 and they became parents in December 2009, Katrina giving birth to Javette and in July 2014 Farren joined the family. Javette and Farren are by far her life's biggest achievement, and she loved them both dearly.

Katrina's star sign is Scorpio and after reading a poster she had written and hung on her dining room wall, it described her right down to a tee. Scorpio – extremely adorable, attractive, energetic, caring, hardworking,



romantic, talkative, predictable, great kisser, loves to joke, very good sense of humour, will try almost anything once, always get what they want, loves long relationships, loves to be pampered, loves to party and at times to the extreme, loves the smell and feel of money and is good at making it but just as good at spending it, very protective over loved ones, can be a good friend but if disrespected by a friend, the friendship will end. These characteristics all describe her well.

Katrina was a sucker at a bottleshop, she may not even have liked the taste of her next purchase but if Kat thought the bottle or box it came in was cool then she'd buy it for sure.

Katrina had the biggest heart and would do anything for her friends. Sometimes these favours for her friends never ended well, like the time she drove her mate to Perth which resulted in them both getting mugged, and her wallet and phone got stolen. Katrina's phone was never retrieved but her wallet was found by someone on their morning walk in Cockburn.

Katrina was shit with time and got distracted very easily. When visiting people, especially family, it was not uncommon for her to arrive up to 2 or 4 hours after the time, she had said she'd be there. But this was who she was, and we all knew she'd be late.

Katrina was never the perfect child and gave her parents many headaches. And in her mother's words she was "a little bitch, but my little bitch". Katrina could do no wrong in her father's eyes. She was loved by so many people. Katrina you will never be forgotten, and we will always love you forever.

From Mum and Dad, You will always be in our hearts and our baby girl, may you rest in peace.

# Lake Grace Weather

Date	Min	Max	Rain
11/5	8.1	21.6	0
12/5	11	16.6	2.4
13/5	9	16	19.2
14/5	8.4	17.7	0
15/5	7.7	16.6	0.2
16/5	4.9	17.8	0
17/5	7.1	24.0	0
18/5	12.1	21.4	0.6
19/5	9.1	21.2	0.2
20/5	8.3	21.4	0
21/5	8.4	24.0	0
22/5	12.6	22.4	0
23/5	12.4	15.8	3.4
24/5	10.9	19.4	24.6

## Containers For Change

All Good Refund Depot have a depository at the Lake Grace Freight Depot and collect each fortnight. Contact All Good Refund Depot on 9861 2500 if you have a bulk pickup.

Please remember the freight depot is a busy workplace with plenty of traffic movement, so tag your bag before you leave home and take the shortest route in and out to drop off.

Bags are available at the depot and at the Lake Grace CRC. There are currently heaps of bags at the depot, some already have names on.

All Good Refund Depot will be doing a pickup on:

- Wednesday 8th June
- Wednesday 22nd June

Apply for a Scheme ID online at Containers for Change.

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- **St John Ambulance sub centre** - Stubbs St (accessible 24 hours a day)
- **Sporting Pavilion** publicly accessible AED when pavilion is in use
- **Lake Grace Police Station** - Stubbs St (accessible 24 hours a day)
- **Lake Grace Men's Shed** - Bennett St. (accessible 24 hours a day)
- **Lake Grace Swimming Pool** - Bishop St publicly accessible AED during opening hours
- **Lake Grace Sportsman's Club** - Stubbs St (accessible 24 hours a day)
- **Lake Grace Caravan Park** - Mather St accessible 24 hours a day)
- **Lake Grace CRC** - School Place (accessible 24 hours a day)
- **AFGRI** - Absolon Street (accessible 24 hours a day)
- **Saltbush Inn - Griffiths St** (accessible 24 hours a day)

Dial 000 for emergencies.

If you are responsible for a defibrillator or have one in your building be mindful that the pads need to be in date and battery may be running low (may beep). If you have any questions contact Debbie Carruthers at the Lake Grace Sub Centre on a Tuesday or Friday on 0428 110 446.



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# Astrotourism at the Jam Patch

*Vicki O'Neill-Gray*

Friday night the 20<sup>th</sup> May at the Jam Patch, Astrotourism was at its best. The skies were dark and clear and the weather held out perfectly for us. We had an amazing 59 people attend this event. Ross did a fabulous job of cooking burgers and the welcome speech.

Two astronomers came down from Perth to give an enthusiastic presentation in the shed. This was followed by a laser pointer to show constellations and telescopes to show galaxies and brilliant stargazing.

The night was finished with a bag of marshmallows around the camp fire. A wonderful night was made possible with funding from the Shire of Lake Grace, and staff for organizing it.



*Listening to the presentation*



*Getting a birds eye view of the night sky*



*Ross Chappell flipping burgers*



*Keith Higgins , Vicki O'Neill, James and Jo Morgan and Judy Stewart ready to tuck in.*



*Toasting marshmallows in the fire*



*A great turn out for the Visitors Centre Astrotourism evening*

# Local Botany Blooms in Town Bush *(cont.)*



**Above left: Kondinin Blackbutt - *Eucalyptus kondininensis***

**Above Right: Quandong - *Santalum acuminatum***

**Left: Comb grevillea *Grevillea huegelii***

**Below: Male Sheoak flowers - *Allocasuarina* species**



# Local Botany Blooms in Town Bush (cont.)

town (see map). To identify the plant species, Mrs Rick mapped and walked the sites and collected specimens. She compared these with herbarium specimens and consulted other experts. Her collected specimens will now be lodged in the Western Australian Herbarium which houses 815,000 dried specimens from throughout the State. This includes specimens previously collected from Lake Grace shire by Mrs Rick and the local rare flora group over some decades.

Mrs Rick also searched for threatened, priority and other significant flora, finding two Priority 3 species—*Persoonia brevirhachis* (Snottygobble) and *Anticoryne melanosperma* (Rye) in shrub-land at the eastern end of the townsite.

Of special mention is the 2.7ha woodland of Kondinin Blackbutts (*Eucalyptus kondininensis*) and *Eucalyptus myriadena* on the north side of the hospital. Due to land clearing in the WA Wheatbelt, eucalypt woodlands like these are now listed as critically endangered by the Commonwealth and State governments. Despite some weed infestation, this remnant is in good health and an important natural asset.

The Flora Survey also examined the health of the bushland. Despite degraded areas, most of the sites are in good health with the main threats being weeds. Mrs Rick recorded 37 weed or introduced species across the sites. These weeds, such as wild oats, Guildford grass, turnip and dumped garden plants, are a fire hazard, compete with native species and can take over and degrade bushland areas especially in open areas.

We can always learn more. ‘Further survey work at different times of the year will increase our knowledge of the flora of the area,’ Mrs Rick said, ‘especially those inconspicuous, small species, annuals and geophytes that may have been missed during the present survey’.

The Bushcare project team has used the survey to select and order seedlings for the revegetation of these bush sites, with planting busy bees planned for next month. Many of the species however are not available

at nurseries – they are irreplaceable – and, if not protected through conservation, will disappear along with the wildlife that lives with them. This report by Mrs Rick is an important record and tool for the Lake Grace community to better know and care for this special bush around the town.

### How can you help?

- Join us for planting busy bees on Sunday 12 & 19 June
- Take your plant waste and rubbish to the tip not the bush
- Get your firewood from a sustainable source not the bush
- Some species are only found in this place – take photos not wildflowers

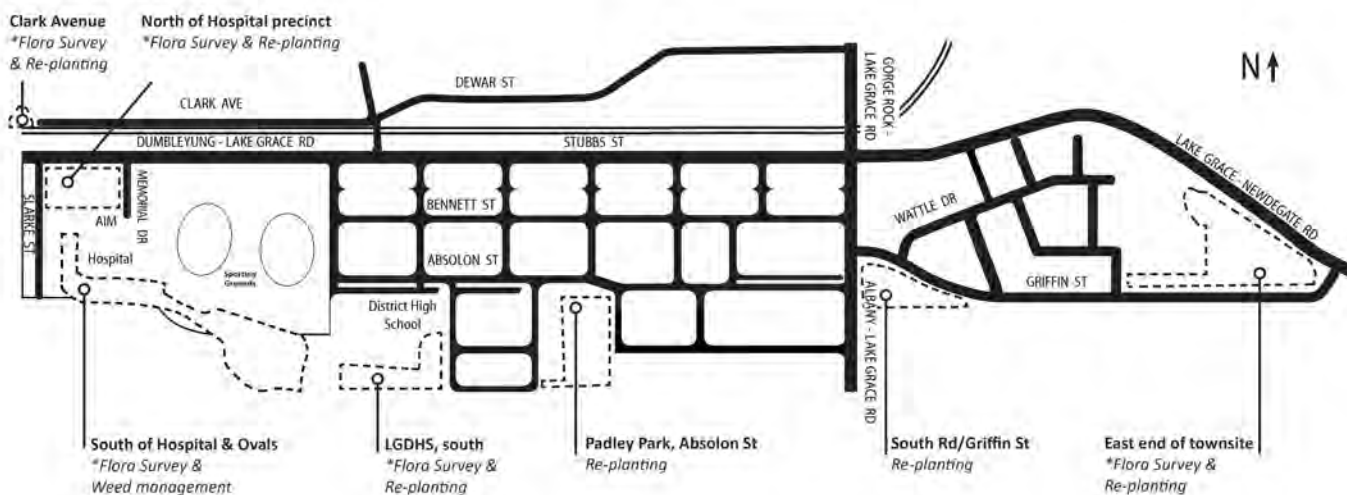
The Bushcare project is funded by a Community Stewardship Grant and led by Lake Grace Community Resource Centre and Lake Grace Land Conservation District Committee.

Below: Botanist Anne Rick at work



## Lake Grace Bushcare Project

Lake Grace CRC and Lake Grace LCDC



# Bits and Pieces

Kevin Seaman

For this edition of Bits and Pieces, I have for you a short story.

Please take the time to read it and see if it applies to you and your life's situation.

## "Thanks for your time"

The telephone rang. It was a call from his mother. He answered it and his mother told him, "Mr Belser died last night. The funeral is Wednesday."

Memories flashed through his mind like an old newsreel as he sat quietly remembering his childhood days.

"Jack, did you hear me?"

"Oh, sorry, Mom. Yes, I heard you. It's been so long since I thought of him. I'm sorry, but I honestly thought he died years ago," Jack said.

"Well, he didn't forget you. Every time I saw him he'd ask how you were doing. He'd reminisce about the many days you spent over 'his side of the fence' as he put it," Mom told him.

"I loved that old house he lived in," Jack said.

"You know, Jack, after your father died, Mr Belser stepped in to make sure you had a man's influence in your life," she said.

"He's the one who taught me carpentry," he said. "I wouldn't be in this business if it weren't for him. He spent a lot of time teaching me things he thought were important. Mom, I'll be there for the funeral," Jack said.

As busy as he was, he kept his word. Jack caught the next flight to his hometown. Mr Belser's funeral was small and uneventful. He had no children of his own, and most of his relatives had passed away.

The night before he had to return home, Jack and his Mom stopped by to see the old house next door one more time. Standing in the doorway, Jack paused for a moment. It was like crossing over into another dimension, a leap through space and time. The house was exactly as he remembered.

Every step held memories. Every picture, every piece of furniture...Jack stopped suddenly...

"What's wrong, Jack?" his Mom asked.

"The box is gone," he said.

"What box?" Mom asked.

"There was a small gold box that he kept locked on top of his desk. I must have asked him a thousand times what was inside. All he'd ever tell me was 'the thing I value most,'" Jack said.

It was gone. Everything about the house was exactly how Jack remembered it, except for the box. He figured someone from the Belser family had taken it.

"Now I'll never know what was so valuable to him," Jack said. "I better get some sleep. I have an early flight home, Mom."

It had been about two weeks since Mr Belser died. Returning home from work one day Jack discovered a note in his mailbox. "Signature required on a package. No one at home. Please stop by the main post office within the next three days," the note read.

Early the next day Jack went to the post office and retrieved the package. The small box was old and looked like it had been mailed a hundred years ago. The handwriting was difficult to read, but the return address caught his attention.

"Mr Harold Belser" it read.

Jack took the box out to his car and ripped open the package. There inside was a gold box and an envelope.


Jack's hands shook as he read the note inside.

"Upon my death, please forward this box and its contents to Jack Bennet. It's the thing that I valued most in my life." A small key was taped to the letter. His heart racing, as tears filled his eyes, Jack carefully unlocked the box. There inside he found a beautiful gold pocket watch.

Running his fingers slowly over the finely etched casing, he unlatched the cover. Inside he found these words engraved: "Jack, Thanks for your time!—Harold Belser."

"The thing he valued most was my time!"

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## Bits and Pieces *(cont.)*

Jack held the watch for a few minutes, then called his office and cleared his appointments for the next two days.

"Why?" Janet, his assistant asked.

"I need some time to spend with the people I love and say I care for," he said. "Oh, by the way, Janet, thanks for your time!"

"Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take but by the moment that take our breath away."

Think about this. You may not realise it, but it's 100 percent true.

1. At least 15 people in this world love you in some way.
2. A smile from you can bring happiness to anyone, even if they don't like you.
3. Every night, SOMEONE thinks about you before they go to sleep.
4. You mean the world to someone.
5. If not for you, someone may not be living.
6. You are special and unique.
7. Have trust sooner or later you will get what you wished for or something better.
8. When you make the biggest mistake ever, something good can still come from it.
9. When you think the world has turned is back on

you, take a hard look: you most likely turned you back on the world and the people who love and care for you.

10. Someone that you don't even know exists loves you.
11. Always remember the compliments you received. Forget about the rude remarks.
12. Always tell someone how you feel about them; you will feel much better when they know and you'll both be happy.
13. If you have a great friend, take the time to let them know that they are great.
14. Share this letter with the people you care about. In doing so, you will certainly brighten someone's day and might change their perspective on life...for the better.

To everyone who read this just now...

Thanks for your time.

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# POLICE NEWS

LAKE GRACE POLICE STATION

56 STUBBS STREET, LAKE GRACE. 6353

Phone : 9890 2000 Fax : 9865 1429

Email: [Lake.Grace.Police.Station@police.wa.gov.au](mailto:Lake.Grace.Police.Station@police.wa.gov.au)

Personnel: Sergeant Joshua Egan-Reid, 1/C Scott Oatridge, PC Wade Humphrey.

## STATION NEWS

Josh and Wade were down at the Lake Grace District High School recently talking to some of the older students about cyberbullying and online safety. As always, it was great to speak to the kids in an informal setting and to hear some of their stories and experiences.

## CRIME

We were investigating a matter recently that required us to attend a property to speak to an individual. Unfortunately for a couple of males, we got lost without realising, on approaching the open doorway, we busted them consuming drugs in plain view from where we were standing, surrounded by drug paraphernalia. After a little bit of formality, we seized the drugs and paraphernalia and realised our error in regards to our location. This is what the painter Bob Ross would call "a happy little accident". Both males were charged with drug offences as a result.

As we said above, we spoke to some of the High School students about cyberbullying and online safety. One of the biggest things we took away from the conversation was that almost every student had a device in their bedroom at night, be that a mobile, tablet or gaming console. Some of the stories of their experiences were concerning and we'd thought we'd provide some information to parents and families about what they can do to minimise the risks. Given the amount of information on both topics we'll talk about Online Safety next issue.

## **Cyberbullying**

Cyberbullying is bullying that uses electronic means like the internet or mobile phones to aggressively and intentionally harm someone. Cyberbullying can include name calling, abusive comments, spreading rumours, threats of physical harm, being ignored or excluded, having opinions slammed, online impersonation, being sent rude or upsetting images, or having personal information or images sent or shared with others. Cyberbullying is most common in late primary school and early high school and up to half of all young people have experienced it.

The effects of cyberbullying are similar to the effects of bullying, but the main difference is that it's much harder to avoid, because it can follow your child home from school and make them feel like they'll never be able to escape it. Make sure your child knows it's not their fault, they're not alone, and that there are ways to deal with cyberbullying.

Parents play a key role in supporting their child to be safe online. Parents can help children form safer online habits

by doing the following.

- Setting clear expectations about online behaviours with your child. This can be done through a family technology agreement. You can download a family tech agreement from [eSafety.gov.au](http://eSafety.gov.au). Agreements can include:
  - acceptable and unacceptable websites and apps
  - safety and privacy control settings
  - time limits
  - places in the house where devices can be used
  - how to treat others online
  - a plan of what to do if they become involved in cyberbullying or something else goes wrong.
- Use parental controls on devices to block, filter and monitor online content and activities. Parental controls are most effective when used with other strategies.
- Have open and regular discussions about what your child is doing and seeing online. Encourage them to share their online interests and activities with you. Children and young people feel more comfortable talking about problems if they are already talking about positive experiences.
- Use digital technology together. Children and young people use technology as a way to express themselves. They build and strengthen connections to others online. Be involved in your child's online world and strengthen your online relationship with them, as well as your offline relationship.
- Learn more about digital technology, cyberbullying and online safety. This can increase your knowledge and confidence about the online world.

Conversations with your child about cyberbullying are an important way of keeping them safe. Use these starters to help get the conversation going.

Check on your child's understanding.

What is cyberbullying? When is cyberbullying against the law? What does your school say about cyberbullying?

Find out if your child has been involved.

Have you ever been bullied online? What about other kids at school? Have you ever bullied someone online? Is that ever okay? Do you ever get harassed or bullied when you're playing a game online? Have you ever told someone that their online behaviour is not ok?



# POLICE NEWS *(cont.)*

Find out if your child knows what to do.

What would you do if someone cyberbullied you? If a friend was being cyberbullied, what could you do? How do you report bullying and cyberbullying at your school? If someone was being cyberbullied, how would you get help from an adult? What can I do to help you if you are involved in cyberbullying?

Learn about your child's knowledge about online safety.

How do you report cyberbullying on the apps and social media you use? Do you know how to have cyberbullying content removed by [eSafety](#)? How do you block someone who is being abusive or mean online? Cyberbullying is one bad thing that can happen online, are there are things that can go wrong?

Should your child be experiencing Cyberbullying there is plenty of things that can be done. If it involves another student at the same school, the school should be your first port of call. There will be bullying policies in places.

Social media and mobile phone providers can be a resource to call on in the case of cyberbullying. Mobile phone providers can assist with tracking in the case of abusive texts or calls and you are also able to report cyberbullying content to social media platforms.

The eSafety Commissioner can also help with online bullying by getting offensive material removed from sites on your behalf. This is done by completing a complaint form on their website [eSafety.gov.au](#).

A complaint can be made to the eSafety Commissioner by any young person aged less than 18 years, and any adult who is a parent or guardian to a young person who is being bullied online. Complaints can be made via an online form on [eSafety.gov.au](#).

Before making a complaint:

- contact the social media provider and report the abuse, keep proof that you have done this and keep a note of the date that the report was filed.
- gather as much evidence as you can such as screenshots, videos links and keep the message.
- Making a complaint to the eSafety Commissioner is the best way to go if you have reported abuse to your social media provider and the offensive material hasn't been removed within 48 hours.

Lake Grace Police are always happy to assist should you have any queries. The police should be contacted in the case where the online bullying takes the form of intimidation and direct threats. We can help to track down the perpetrator in the case of anonymous online bullying and will investigate any criminal offending.

## **TRAFFIC NEWS**

We have made some changes to our shifts recently and pairing up with Dumbleyung Police to do night shifts. As a result, we caught a Perth local trying to sneak through

the area late one night. He was driving an unlicensed vehicle and his driver's licence had been suspended by the court. As a result, his vehicle was impounded and he was summonsed for the offences.

Another driver was stopped and thought it would be a good idea to consume all the cannabis he was carrying, in an attempt to hide the evidence. Sure enough, he failed a drug test, was suspended from driving on the spot and has been summonsed for 'Driving with prescribed illicit drug in oral fluid'.

This charge is the result of failing a drug oral fluid test. Methamphetamine is normally detectable in oral fluid for up to a week or more after it was last consumed. Cannabis is detectable for even longer. It has a similar penalty to drink driving at levels in excess of 0.05% but below 0.08%. The penalties were increased last year to bring them in line with the seriousness of the offence and the danger a driver who is under the influence of drugs poses to themselves and others.

Lastly, we've been stopping a lot of locals leaving various functions and events later in the evening/night. All have been sober skippers which is great to see.

Please take care and stay safe.

Regards  
Lake Grace Police

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# Oasis Closing Down

Dear Community Members,

After much serious consideration & with great sadness, Russell & Judy would like to announce the tough decision to close the Oasis Hotel from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022.

We would like to say, this has not been an easy decision, or one taken lightly, however due to recent health issues & no firm interested buyers received on the sale of the business, we have decided our time has come to either pass the baton on or close the doors. Sadly, the latter has become our only option.

We would like to sincerely thank everyone for their support & patronage over the last 23 years! We have loved the ride & being there to serve you all icy cold beverages & delicious hot meals as well as provide so many nights entertainment from the famous O' Christmas Party, Tinny Band Nights & just many random good fun nights in between!! Cheers for the memories .

As a final hoorah, Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June we hope to see a few here at the "O" to reminisce the past & send us off to retirement!

In light of this decision, if you know of anyone who may be interested in purchasing the business, please contact us or our agent Patrick Williams [Patrick.Williams@elders.com.au](mailto:Patrick.Williams@elders.com.au)

Warm Regards & a final CHEERS  
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# From the Archives... May

## 1997 - Twenty five years ago...

75 riders attend the annual riding school at the Lake Grace Pony Club.

Restoration of the railway station has begun with the Lions digging up the concrete floor.

Colin Connolly is the new Shire President for the Lake Grace Shire.

'Fed by Ted' awards for junior football were won by Stephen Chappell, Karl Fleay and the following week by Kael Gray and Ben Stanich.

## 2002 - Twenty years ago...

Mary and Russell Eggers celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary.

Fiona Palmer wins club champion at Narrogin Speedway.

The Lake Grace Artists Group host tutor/artist Richard Merito for a workshop on drawing life/form.

The Lake Grace Development Association applied to the Lotteries Commission for a grant to draw up a conservation plan for the Stationmasters House.

Mosaic workshops are happening!

## 2007 - Fifteen years ago...

Shire staff move back into their renovated offices.



*Customer, Paula Carruthers (left) with Shire Council Staff, Danielle Robertson, Rysha Bird and Jeanette Bennett in the roomy foyer of the revamped Shire Offices.*

A farewell was held for Lynn and Anne Parker who are in the process of moving to Albany.

The Lake Grace Playgroup celebrate their move into a new home, the Uniting Church, with a family celebration.

Fifty eight LGDH school children took part in 'Save a Life Day' which was sponsored by SGIO.

New recruits to Fire and Rescue were put through a Road Crash Rescue course.



*Reid Stubberfield and Derek Stanton using the jaws of life to cut through the roof of the car.*

Asphalt was laid for the netball and tennis courts.

## 2012 - Ten years ago...

Jared and Tania Bray formally opened the gates of the Walkers Hill Vineyard.

Lake Grace Hospital recruit two new nurses, Jomon Jose and Shanavas Mookada from southern India.

CWA host International Day with the country of focus being Portugal.

## 2017 - Five years ago...

Lake Grace Op Shop Opens its doors.

The LCDC Jam Patch project has finished with walk trails completed and signage, shade shelters and seating installed.

Bendigo Bank hold an account opening day in Lake Grace.

Plans are in place for some patchwork classes to be held, local craft gurus Kerry Hitchins and Nola Frost will be tutoring.

# Community Newsletter

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## From the CEO

Following last council meeting Councilor Shane Carruthers tendered his resignation from Council. He advised that due to work and other commitments he was unable to put the time into the job that he felt it deserved. He thanked council for his time on council and did not rule out in returning at some time in the future. We wish him well in his new venture.

As a result of this the Shire of Lake Grace is now obliged to hold an extraordinary election to fill the vacant position. Subject to confirmation by Council at the Ordinary Council Meeting on 25th May the election will be held on Friday 19th August 2022.

Information about the election will be provided as it comes to hand. If you feel that you have something to give back to your community and the Shire as a whole now is the time to step up and help make a difference.

From all accounts COVID has hit pretty hard around the district and has some direct and indirect effect on our staff both inside and outside. People are reminded to take precautions as advised to reduce your chances of infection.

### 4WDL Tourism Short Stay Accommodation Plan

The Shire of Lake Grace along with the Shires of Dumbleyung, Wagin and West Arthur have joined together with Marketrade to develop a long term plan for future tourism short term accommodation within our shires. This will help identify any perceived shortfalls and investigate potential future development potential within our shires. Information gathering has commenced and we look forward to seeing the results in due course.

### Community Funding Requests

Thank you to the organisations who applied for the Community Funding Requests and the Facility Improvement Requests for the 2022/2023 budget. They will all be presented to Council during the coming budget workshops.

### National Volunteer Week

It was National Volunteer Week last week; it was a chance to celebrate and recognise the vital work of volunteers and say thank you to those involved in the many volunteer groups in Australia. A special thank you to those within our Shire who continue to volunteer in all our community organisations.

### Position Available

Do you have customer service experience, good interpersonal skills and have the ability to work autonomously? Then we would like to hear from you. The Shire of Lake Grace is seeking the services of an experienced, self-motivated and proactive Customer Service Officer to fill a full-time position.

For more information or to obtain an application package, please contact Racelis Rose, Executive Assistant on 9890-2500 or email: [ea@lakegrace.wa.gov.au](mailto:ea@lakegrace.wa.gov.au). Closing date for applications is Friday 03 June 2022 at 4:00pm.

### Astro Night at the Jam Patch

Reports came in that the Astotourism evening at the Jam Patch was a good night. It wasn't cold and the night sky put on a great show with no clouds. The location was perfect to see the abundance of stars. Thank you the Lake Grace Visitor Centre Jo and Vicki for the organising of the event and Cr Ross Chappell for cooking the sixty hamburgers

*Alan George*  
Chief Executive Officer

## Coming Events

**Varley Social Nights**  
Friday 24 June

**National Sorry Day**  
Thursday 26 May 2022

**National Reconciliation Week**  
27 May - 3 June 2022

**World MS Day**  
Monday 30 May

**WA Day**  
Monday 6 June

**Men's Health Week**  
13- 19 June 2022

**Keep Australia Beautiful Week**  
15 - 21 August 2022

### Ordinary Council Meeting

An Ordinary Council Meeting will be held on  
**Wednesday**  
**22 June 2022**  
from 3.30pm at the  
Council Chambers,  
Administration Building.

The Agenda will be available on  
[www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au](http://www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au)

*Everyone Welcome*

A minimum of 15 minutes is set aside for public question time, giving members of the public an opportunity to ask questions relating to Shire activities.

# Community Infrastructure Service

Our staff carried out the following works:

## Roadworks

The Lake Grace Maintenance Grader has carried out grading on:

- Old Ravensthorpe Rd
- Doorknock Rd
- Orr Rd
- North Burngup Rd
- Newman Rd
- Tuck Rd
- Wyatt Rd
- Garard Rd
- Crooke Rd
- Hadden Rd
- Fleay Rd

The Newdegate Maintenance Grader has carried out grading on:

- Ardler Road
- Old Ravensthorpe Road
- Breed Road
- Parsons Road

The Lake King and Varley Maintenance Grader has carried out grading on:

- Biddy Camm Road
- Drust Road
- Fox Road
- Broombush Flat Road
- Pickernell Road

## Parks & Gardens

The Parks and Gardens Crew have carried out the following work:

### Lake Grace

- Meter readings
- New time card training
- Oval retic
- Tool maintenance
- Mow swimming pool lawn
- Stubbs St verges and remove leaves
- Benette St verges and remove leaves
- Maintenance and replace blades on mower
- Mow and whipper football and hockey oval
- Mow around cricket pitch
- Vacant houses garden maintenance
- Newdegate hall gardening
- Transported hire roller from Lockhart Rd to Lake Grace
- Transported lawn mower to Newdegate
- Oval watering
- Newdegate toilet lights
- Shire office garden
- Repair footpath

### Newdegate

- Check around town
- Weed gardens in main st
- Mosquito fogging
- Spray ants around town
- New timer of garden near post office
- Pick up fallen limbs around town

- Put wetter and fertilizer on garden in main st

### Lake King

- Lake King oval maintenance

### Varley

The Varley Gardeners have been busy raking, burning and mowing in the last weeks.

Clearing waterways and gutters in readiness of the rain.

Major clean-up at the 'tank' side of the Varley entrance, which looks great! Now like the farmers onto the spraying, spraying, spraying. Great work #teamVarley.

### Buildings

The Building Maintenance Crew have carried out the following work on the following facilities:

- Sewerage Readings
- New time card training
- Lake Grace Tip
- Repair blower
- Road inspections

### Operations

- Lake King septic tank
- Pick up truck from Brookton
- Fit trailer to truck
- Lake King new toilets
- Cart gravel to Lake Grace drains
- Mosquito fogging

*Craig Elefsen*

Manager Infrastructure Services

## Facility Hire

Please contact the Shire to book Shire facilities.

You are required to read the COVID Safety Plan before using the facility.

People, groups, clubs who hire public buildings are still required to:

- Complete the WA Government Safety Plan
- Register users of the facility
- Monitor entry and exits
- Disinfect surfaces, doors handles, table chairs, showers, toilets regularly.

At the end of the event the requirements are:

- Return tables and chairs to designated storage area
- Put all rubbish into the outside sulo bins provided, including rubbish in toilets
- Ensure all stoves and lights are turned off
- Report any damages incurred while hiring facility
- Facility to be left in the same condition as found upon arrival including the floors
- All external doors are closed and locked;

This is most important as often doors are not locked when cleaners arrive.

Shire cleaners are responsible for the general cleaning of a facility, however they are not responsible for cleaning up and putting away tables and chairs after a function.

## Community Information

### Office Open Hours

Monday - Friday  
8.30am - 4.00pm

Staff can be contacted by phone between 8am - 5pm

### Licensing Payments

All licensing payments are to be made in person at the Shire of Lake Grace Administration office,  
1 Bishop Street, Lake Grace.

**Monday to Friday from 8:30am to 4:00pm**

As an agency, we process the majority of transactions including: renewals, transfers, number plate orders, boat registration renewals and new licence applications. With every transaction we perform, we try to offer the best service possible.

We do ask all licensing customers to be considerate, even though we are aware of people being 'locals' it does not exempt us from following the rules set by the Department of Transport.

### Driving Assessor

The Practical Driving Assessor (PDA) will be at the Shire of Lake Grace Office on:

**Friday - 17 June (Only C class PDA's, the usual Driving Instructor isn't available)**

**Friday - 8 July (to be confirmed)**

Bookings are essential for all Practical Driver's Licence Assessments and we advise booking in advance as there is often a waiting list.

All bookings to be made at the Shire office on 9890 2500 until further notice.

Lake Grace has one assessment day each month held on the first Friday of the month.

### Libraries

**Lake Grace Public Library** School Place Absolon St  
Monday - Friday 9am - 5pm  
Closed for lunch 12.30 - 1pm

**Newdegate Public Library** Collier St  
Monday - Thursday 8.30am - 4.30pm  
Closed for lunch 12noon - 1pm  
Friday 9am - 2pm

**Lake King Library** Newdegate/Ravensthorpe Rd  
Tuesday and Thursday 8.30am - 3.30pm

### Building Surveyor

Building Surveyor, can be contacted through the Shire Office on 9890 2500 or email [shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au](mailto:shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au).

### Town Planning & Building

The Shire's Town Planner consultant Joe Douglas, can be contacted via the Shire on 9890 2500 or email [shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au](mailto:shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au).

### Environmental Health

The Shire's Environmental Health Officer, Brendon Gerrard. Can be contacted via the Shire on 9890 2500 or email [shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au](mailto:shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au).

### Tip Times

**Lake Grace**  
Monday & Wednesday 9am - 2pm  
Saturday & Sunday 9am - 4pm

**Newdegate**  
Wednesday 9am - 1pm  
Saturday 9am - 1pm

**Lake King and Varley**  
Open every day

### Recycling Services

Household Waste Collection is a weekly service and collected each Tuesday for Lake Grace, Newdegate, Lake King & Varley.

**Recycling** is a fortnightly service and alternates between Lake Grace and Newdegate. See below for the upcoming recycling collection dates.

Lake Grace	Newdegate
Tuesday 7 June	Tuesday 31 May
Tuesday 21 June	Tuesday 14 June

**Please Note:** There is no kerbside recycling collection service in Lake King or Varley.

The recycling bins are collected by Warren Blackwood Waste and transported to a recycling facility. If items which are not recyclable are found the content can't be recycled and the load will be directed to the landfill.

If an item is covered in food, it is not recyclable. Food is one of the worst contaminants in the recycling process. By using the yellow top recycling bin correctly you are contributing, in a combined community effort, to reduce the amount of rubbish that is directed to landfill facilities each year.

For more information on Waste Management visit the Shire's website [www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au](http://www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au).



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# Customer Service Officer

The Shire of Lake Grace is seeking the services of an experienced, self-motivated and proactive Customer Service Officer to fill a full-time position.

As the Customer Service Officer you will:

- Be our frontline customer service representative for all of our customer enquiries
- Provide high quality customer and administrative services that enable our staff and office to function effectively
- Maintain and manage customer information with confidentiality, accuracy and integrity
- Be a team player who is also able to work independently to deliver multiple activities within specific timeframes

**JOIN OUR TEAM**

For more information about the job requirements and to obtain an application package, please contact Racelis Rose, Executive Assistant on 9890-2500 or email: [ea@lakegrace.wa.gov.au](mailto:ea@lakegrace.wa.gov.au)

Closing date for applications is FRIDAY 03 JUNE 2022 AT 4:00 PM.

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# Plant Operator/Driver/General Hand

The Shire of Lake Grace welcomes applications from diverse ethnic and cultural backgrounds. We are currently seeking an experienced and reliable Plant Operator/Driver/General Hand to join our Infrastructure Team to carry out the operation of plant items and equipment including any appropriate general labouring tasks.

**JOIN OUR TEAM**

For more information about the job requirements and to obtain an application package, please contact Racelis Rose, Executive Assistant on 9890-2500 or email: [ea@lakegrace.wa.gov.au](mailto:ea@lakegrace.wa.gov.au)

Applications close 4.00pm on Friday 3 June 2022

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# Book Review: *Three Sisters* by Heather Morris

Suzanne Reeves

From the author of *The Tattooist of Auschwitz* this is a must read, a reminder of the dangers of not listening to your conscience and being swept up through fear to follow the senseless and cruel mandates of the power hungry. To anyone who thinks the mandates of the last couple of years with COVID are in the same vein as the Nazi regime then please read this book.

*I want you to make a promise to me that you will always take care of your sisters. That you will always be there for one another. That you will not allow anyone to take you away from each other; ever. Do you understand?*

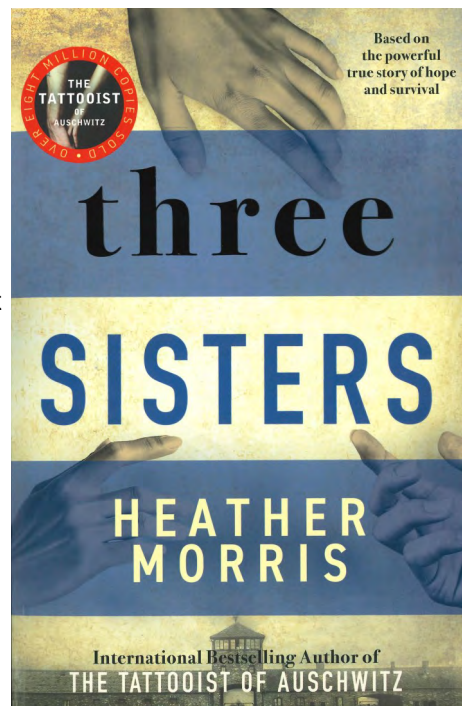
When they are little girls, Cibi, Magda and Livia make a promise to their father – that they will stay together, no matter what.

Years later, at just 15, Livia is ordered to Auschwitz by the Nazis. Cibi, only 19 herself, remembers their promise and follows Livia, determined to protect her sister, or die with her. Together, they fight to survive through unimaginable cruelty and hardship.

Magda, only 17, stays with her mother and grandfather, hiding out in a neighbour's attic or in the forest when the Nazi militia come to round up friends, neighbours and family. She escapes for a time, but eventually she too is captured and transported to the death camp.

In Auschwitz-Birkenau the three sisters are reunited and, remembering their father, they make a new promise, this time to each other: that they will survive.

This book is an inspiration as to the strength of love and hope. Soon to be available at the Lake Grace Library.



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## NOTICE OF BAITING PROGRAM FOR WILD DOGS

The Eastern Wheatbelt Biosecurity Group (EWBG) advises that from January 1st 2022 ongoing, heavy baiting programs (using 1080 meat baits) to control wild dogs will be carried out by Licensed Pest Management Technicians on Unallocated Crown Land to the east of the State Barrier Fence. In addition to 1080 baiting programs, technicians will be using foot hold traps treated with Strychnine to remove Wild Dogs that are currently impacting the livestock industry in the EWBG region.

From January 1st 2022, the standard wild dog control methods will be ongoing and this may include setting of traps and dispersing of 1080 meat baits in the groups operational area.

The poison baits will remain toxic for a number of months or until substantial rainfall is received. People are advised to take care when working within or visiting these areas.

Warning signs have been placed where applicable on Unallocated Crown Land and main access roads.

Picnic sites and recreational reserves are **not** included within the baiting program; however, baiting may take place adjacent to such areas and domestic pets should be kept close and under control at all times.

1080 baiting is an integral part of the wild dog pest management program to protect livestock from death and injury caused by wild dogs.



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If a wild dog is sighted, please report to the Eastern Wheatbelt Biosecurity Group immediately.



If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre (phone 13 11 26).



For further details please contact the EWBG on 0455 724 848 or [admin@ewbg.com.au](mailto:admin@ewbg.com.au)

# Country Stargazing

Carol Redford and Donna Vanzetti, Astrotourism WA

## Mysterious Dark Regions of the Sky

Our galaxy is filled with millions of stars and out under dark country skies, the view is incredible. Scientists estimate that our universe contains around 70 sextillion stars, that's a 7 followed by 22 zeros and more stars than grains of sand here on Earth.

However, there are also dark regions throughout that multitude of stars and one of interest now is the Coalsack Nebula. It is a massive dense cloud of interstellar dust that is blocking the stars behind it and is approximately 600 light years from Earth. This thick dense cloud is fuel for future star formation and can be easily seen on a dark night.

The Coalsack Nebula is special in that it also forms the head of the Aboriginal constellation, the Emu In The Sky. Just below the Southern Cross, try to find a dark oval shape, this is the head of the Emu with its beak pointing out. The long neck stretches down and to the left through the middle of 'the Pointers'. The body and legs of the Emu stretch halfway across the horizon towards the east.

It lies within the band of the Milkyway and its shape is outlined by dark areas of the night sky, not the stars.

**When to look:** 8.30pm, mid-June.

**Which direction to look:** South

As the weather begins to cool we move into winter, marked by the winter solstice on June 21, the first day of winter and the shortest day of the year. It's a great time to be looking at the stars and also searching out the mysterious dark regions of the sky.

Find more stargazing tips and country events at [www.astrotourismwa.com.au](http://www.astrotourismwa.com.au).

If you're a budding "astro-enthusiast", check out...

Stargazers Club WA's telescope classes & astronomy events for beginners at: [www.stargazersclubwa.com.au](http://www.stargazersclubwa.com.au).



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# Puzzles and Stuff

Some words from the 12th May edition of Boggle

Answers for the 12th May edition of Sudoku

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| Preach   | Pace  |
| Recipe   | Pare  |
| Peirce   | Pear  |
| Caper    | Peer  |
| Chape    | Pere  |
| Cheap    | Peri  |
| Cheep    | Pice  |
| Crape    | Pier  |
| Creep    | Rape  |
| Crepe    | Reap  |
| Pacer    | Earp  |
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This week's Boggle (Every word must include the middle letter)

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## Lake Grace Golf Club Coaching Clinics

The Lake Grace Golf Club together with the WA Golf Foundation and Rob Farley from Marangaroo Golf Course will be hosting two coaching clinics at the Lake Grace Golf Course in 2022.

Professional coach Rob Farley will be providing the training and it will be aimed at kids and beginners.

Dates for the clinics are as follows

**Sunday 12th June 2022**

**Sunday 31st July 2022**

Beginners lessons for **KIDS – Years 3 and above**. \$10 per lesson. Clubs available if required.

**Lessons 1 – 1.5 hours** **9am -10:30am**

Beginners lessons for **ADULTS**. \$10 per lesson

**Lessons 1 - 1.5 hours** **10:30am – 12pm**

If you have ever wanted to try golf or improve your skills, this is the perfect opportunity to learn without having to travel.

**Bookings Required**

**Please contact Reid Stubberfield 0429 651 069**

**By Friday 13th May**

# Clean Slate for Lake Grace Hotel

Suzanne Reeves

It's exciting news for the town as ownership of the Hotel has come back to Lake Grace. Shane and Lynette Carruthers along with three other members of their family have purchased the century old establishment from Henry and Colleen Overmars.

As of July 1<sup>st</sup> the Carruthers family will be in full control when the current lease runs out. However, with the leasees happy to hand the keys over it has been full steam ahead as the family and staff have gone in hard to clean, repair and replace what they can in the short term to get the business back on track.

With the Lake Grace Hotel not faring too well on Tripadvisor Shane and Lyn are keen to change travellers perspective and already the hard work is paying off with positive comments being received. The local Hotel is a social hub for most towns and with the Lake Grace Hotel having looked a bit sad for a number of years, it is empowering that we can now look forward to an establishment that we can be proud of and recommend to visitors to our town.

All the coolrooms have been refurbished and running at a temperature that will keep the customers happy and the brewery has been down to replace beer lines and other paraphernalia. With the bottleshop receiving a great deal of foot traffic it was the first to get an immediate makeover with some new floorcoverings. Some new furniture is on the way for the lounge bar and Shane is looking forward to reopening the dining room. In a gesture of goodwill, the previous owners, Henry and Colleen, have gifted the Carruthers family a new fire place for the lounge area.

Point of sale has been replaced in the bar and also the bottleshop and in the near future it will have integrated eftpos, making it easier for staff. Uniforms have been purchased for staff to give the Hotel a more professional look and make it easier for patrons to identify who they need to be talking to.

With food being so important to most people, the Hotel have hired a chef, Morgan Sundaresan who has already updated the menu. If Morgan seems familiar, then you may remember him from working at Pingrup's 'Bird in the Bush' café and also at Rosies cafe. Morgan and his wife Geeta and children enjoyed their time in Lake Grace before and are happy to be back. When Morgan has his days off Amanda Trevenen will be running the kitchen.

While the family are rolling their sleeves up in the short term they are looking forward to getting a manager in place to take care of the day to day running of the Hotel; they will then be able to fill in as needed to keep the business ticking over. Already there are plans in place for promotions such as cheap Tuesday, an opportunity to get people through the door to see what is on offer.

In the immediate future the accommodation is under focus, getting it to an acceptable standard for visitors. The lounge will have a children's section to help make it



a family friendly environment and an ATM will be put in the front bar. A small bus is on order to allow them to be able to provide a courtesy service, keeping the roads safer and protecting the patrons licenses.

From the moment that they took over the hours were changed with the Hotel open from 11am every day, the full menu will be available for counter lunches from midday.

The long-term vision is to transform the front bar into a sports bar with stand up tables to draw people away from the bar, to initiate a beer garden and to also add to the accommodation. Shane and Lyn know they're in for the long haul and are looking forward to the challenge – with Lake Grace being their home they're excited to be able to add to the town they know and love. They're anxious to support the local businesses through purchasing local and are hoping that the community will get on board with their dream.

*Want your negatives scanned and saved?*

How about your slides?

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Enquiries to 9865 1470



# Photo Stories



*There's been some rather wild and wooly weather this week around Lake Grace.*

*This image at left could be taken for a fire but it is actually a tornado that has touched to the ground.*

*Spotted on Sunday 22nd May around the intersection of Argent, McNamara and Burngup Roads it travelled in a southern easterly direction uprooting trees and taking down fences as it went.*

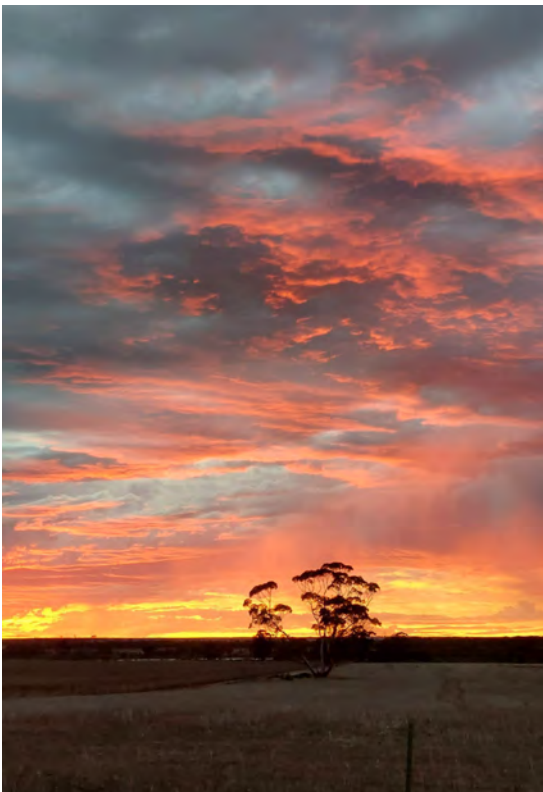
*In the aftermath it looked like a bulldozer had been through.*

*Photos Harrison Slarke*

*The weather Gods have definitely gone a little crazy. On the afternoon of the 23rd May another storm passed through.*

*Although Lake Grace townsite was only hit by rain other areas were hit by hail as well.*

*This photo was taken by Julie Clode at their home east of Lake Grace.*



*A couple of beautiful sunrises: from Kerrie Argent left and Mish Clarke.*



# POSITIONS VACANT

Lake Grace District High School currently has the following permanent positions available:

- Cleaner - 15 hours per week (3 hours per day)
- Gardener - 35 hours per week (7 hours per day)

The following fixed term position is also available:

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We are also requesting expressions of interest from anyone who is keen to work as an Education Assistant. Fixed term positions will be arising later this term and into Term 4.

As with all Department of Education positions, employees must :

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## COVID-19 REQUIREMENTS

Applicants are advised of the recently announced mandatory vaccination policy for various occupations and workforces in WA. Employees working in, or attending school sites are required to be vaccinated in accordance with the policy. More information can be found at [Mandatory COVID-19 vaccination policy for WA workforces \(www.wa.gov.au\)](https://www.wa.gov.au/government/mandatory-covid-19-vaccination-policy)

Should you be interested in any of the above positions, please contact Michelle Lay, Manager Corporate Services on 9865 4500 or email [Michelle.Lay@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Michelle.Lay@education.wa.edu.au)



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# Lake Grace/Pingrup A-Grade Netball Notes

Karen Bairstow

## Round 4—14th May LG-P v Gnowangerup

The game was played in Lake Grace and was a good game of netball. We had a full squad this week and the game was even up until half time.

However in the third quarter we didn't keep the intensity up and Gnowangerup started to turn the ball over and outscored us. It was a great team effort to come from behind and outscore Gnowangerup in the last quarter. One of the better quarters of netball the team has played.

We worked a lot harder, got to the front and our ability to pick the best option to put the ball into the circle proved the difference.

Final score - Lake Grace-Pingrup 47 - Gnowangerup 43

**BEST ON GROUND:** CHLOE MCDUGALL held strong and presented to receive the strong option into the circle, Shot some lovely goals.

**2ND BEST ON GROUND :** MAGGIE PRATER played a great game. Had pace to beat her defender into the circle and break back to get the ball and shoot well.

**COACHES AWARD:** DEB CARRUTHERS: Played a role of keeping the avenue into the goal circle under pressure and when the game was there to be won, came up with two or three valuable intercepts.

A great team effort girls, keep playing that brand of netball.

## Round 5—21st May Jerramungup v LG-P

Played this game indoors. This was a very hard contest. Played with some close checking by our opponents it was goal for goal.

Unfortunately Jerramungup forfeited the game at half time but we continued to play it out ending in a draw.

Thankyou to Georgie Sanchez for helping out on the bench. Georgie came on in the last quarter and played a good game in centre.

Final score : Lake Grace-Pingrup 45 - Jerramungup 45

**BEST ON GROUND:** SHENAE PRATER played a good steady game in centre. Her ability to deliver the ball beautifully to the goalies best advantage was good to watch.

**2ND BEST ON GROUND:** CHLOE TREVENEN played a good game in defence particularly in the last half getting the ball out of the Jerramungup attacking end and gave good support to bring the ball into our attack.

**COACHES AWARD:** BRIANNA BROOKS played in a few positions firstly in attack and then switched to WD and then back to GA where she took the game on led into the circle well and shot some nice goals.

This week we have Boxwood at home for the big freeze.

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# Lake Grace/Pingrup B-Grade Netball Notes

*Teneeka Morgan*

## Round 4—14th May LG-P v Gnowangerup

First home game of the season was a cold and wet one against the unbeaten Gnowangerup. The girls fought hard all day but Gnowangerup showed just how tough they are going to be this season.

Best on Ground - Payton Callope. Got thrown in the deep going into GK and ABSOLUTELY nailed it. So many intercepts and reading of the play caused so many turnovers. Was so lovely seeing you and your mum playing in defence together. Well done Payton on a superb game.

2nd Best on Ground - Casey Pinney. Back playing in shooter this week, was strong all game with many leads and great goals. Great game Casey.

Coaches Award - Grace Simon. Back from illness and was on fire through the mid court, providing many leads and great passages of play.

Great to have you back Grace.

## Round 5—21st May Jerramungup v LG-P

Last game of the round was in Jerry and what a game it was. The girls came out firing from the start. The determination and fire in their eyes progressed right to

the final whistle, coming away with their first win of season 25-40. Such a proud proud coach.

Massive thanks to Rachael Leagas and Georgie Sanchez for stepping up and filling in. You girls were amazing in defence!!

Best on Ground - Tayla Stone. Ran her heart out in centre for 4 quarters. Her strength and ability to read the play in every 3rd of the court made it easy for the team to bring the ball down from defence to attack. Well done Tayla on a fantastic game.

2nd Best on Ground - Georgie Sanchez. One of our fill ins for the game was an absolute stand out in defence working so well with Rachael. Helping bring the ball down through the centre court providing many options for her team mates. Was so good to see you back on the court Georgie.

Coaches Award - Krystal Phillips. Came on in the 2nd quarter at WA and absolutely nailed it, creating space and excellent feeds into the shooters made for many goals. Finished off the game in GK and made her opponent work hard for the ball. Held her head high even though not playing in her usual position. Great game Krystal.

### Men's Shed Battery Drive

The Lake Grace Community Men's Shed is continuing with their battery drive.

This is an ongoing revenue raising project which will contribute to the running of the Shed.

Batteries can be left at the Men's Shed or you can contact Allan Duckworth on 0427 651 567 if you require them to be picked up.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

## WA Red Hatters

### Lake Grace Divas

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# Lake Grace Golf Club Notes

*Reid Stubberfield*

Golf season 2022 has arrived and the course is looking the best it has ever been at the start of the season. Opening day was a great turn out with a few new faces deciding golf might be their new pastime and a few old faces dusting off the sticks and remembering where the golf club was. In a club first our patron Nick Maalouf was the first to arrive. He was an hour early and worried he might have the wrong day.

In the absence of President Chad Stanton we ventured of to number 1 to watch the traditional first drive of the season by VP Craig Reeves. It wasn't the most convincing of shots but it was safe much to the amusement of the crowd.

We played a Three Person Ambrose sponsored by David & Christine Fyfe from Fyfe Transport who have been long term supporters of opening day. To get the legs and bodies adjusted we eased into it with 13 holes in beautiful weather. Winners for the day with a 38 Nett were Alistair Hunt, Fraser Hunt and Brad Melchiorre. Runners up with 39 ¼ were Craig Reeves, Nick Maalouf, Murray Stanton and David Snelling.

Weekly Novelties:

Nearest the Pin 4 (Justin Wright Elders Insurance)  
M. Stanton

Nearest the Pin 6 (LG Roadhouse) - H. Hunt  
Nearest the Pin 15 (LG Engineering) - N. Maalouf  
Nearest the Pin 18 (Lakes Plumbing) - M. Harwood  
Longest Putt 9 (Tyrepower Lake Grace) - M. Stanton  
Daily Long Drive 8 (LG Building) - M. Thornton

Round Two was a Stableford sponsored by Darren & Tania Spencer from Spencer Shearing Services. It seems everyone was still trying to blow the cobwebs out with two players well ahead of the field. Winner for the day with 34 points was Steve Hunt and Runner Up was new member David Snelling with 30 points.

Weekly Novelties

NTP 4	N. Maalouf
NTP 6	M. Livall
NTP 15	N. Maalouf
NTP 18	J. Wright
Long Putt 9	K. Eggers
Long Drive 8	J. Wright

Round Three was a Stableford sponsored by Mark & Karen Seaman from CCL Hardware Lake Grace. Once again the golf scores didn't reflect the beautiful day and the condition of the course. Once again two players were well ahead of the pack with Malcolm Harwood winning with 32 points and Craig Reeves runner up on 31 points.

Weekly Novelties


NTP 4	H. Slarke
NTP 6	H. Slarke
NTP 15	C. Reeves
NTP 18	M. Livall
Long Putt 9	M. Livall
Long Drive 8	R. Stubberfield

In the next few weeks we have a few things coming up. Turkey Day sponsored by the Taylor Family will be on Saturday the 11<sup>th</sup> June so start looking for a partner if you're keen.

We will also be running two coaching clinics this year with the support of WA Golf Foundation and Professional Coach Rob Farley from Marangaroo Golf Course. The clinics are aimed at new players and will have a session for kids and adults. Dates will be Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June and Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July so if you have ever wanted to try golf this is great opportunity to get some lessons at local spot.

I would once again like to thank all our sponsors for coming on board this year. Without the support of sponsors our sporting clubs would not be able to function. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Cheers Reid Stubby



**Lake Grace Golf Club**

## Turkey Day 2022

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# Lake Grace/Pingrup Senior Hockey

Danie Drummond-Hay

## Round 4—14th May LG-P v Gnowangerup

Played in Lake Grace the Bombettes came out with a point to prove; they weren't letting the cold wet weather hold them back.

Like it was written in the stars they came with a 4-0 win!

Two goals from Tahryn Trevenen and 2 goals Lynnette Carruthers.

The awards for round 4 went to:

Best on Ground - Lisa O'Neill

2nd Best on Ground - Karissa Pelham

Coaches - Danie Drummond-Hay

## Round 5—21st May Jerramungup v LG-P

With seven girls out this week due to covid and other commitments we brought in some star recruits to help us field a team.

Thanks to Chloe McDougall and Shenae Prater for joining the team this week!

The girls played a hard fought game with Jerry being very competitive too. The final score was a 5-0 win to the Bombettes.

Goal scorers: Shenae - 1, Tahryn - 4

BOG - Sissa Pelham

2nd BOG - Georgia Gray

Coaches - **Deb**

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**Maven Support Solutions: 0475 154 414**

# Lake Grace/Pingrup Junior Hockey

Karissa Pelham

## Round 4—14th May LG-P v Gnowangerup

Our first home game of the season against Gnowangerup who are top of the table.

Bella captained the bombers today and our team came out strong. Will got a little cold in the goals with the bombers having at least 70% of the play, strong across the whole field just unable to score.

0 all at full time. Kids showing so much confidence and control in their team. Was exciting to watch.

Best on ground Darci Bogward

2nd best Bella Callope and Ella Gooding

## Round 5—21st May Jerramungup v LG-P

Traveled to Jerramungup for the last game of series 1.

Kids had a good warm up with Hope Lankford as our Captain and goalie for the day.

Strong first half with no goals scored at half time, with a few tired legs we let Jerry score a couple of goals. Fourth quarter we were determined to try score and in the last minute our team fought hard with Kyal Harwood

scoring a goal.

Kids learning more skills and laying stronger tackles, I love seeing the improvement every week.

Best on ground - Tyler Argent

2nd best- Darci Bogward and Will Morgan

Coaches Award- Sam Stanton



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around Lake Grace

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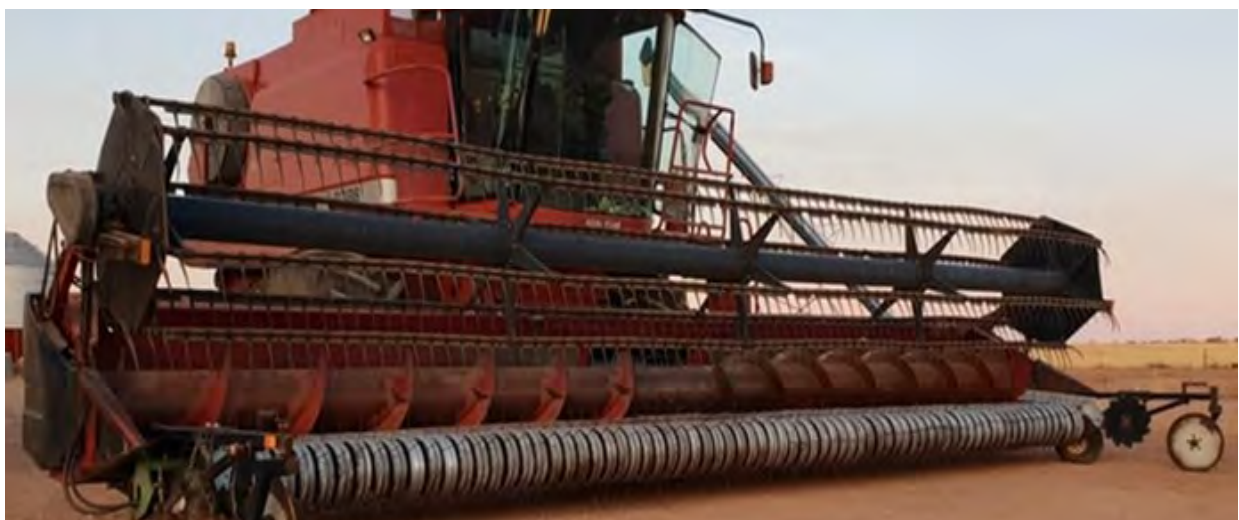
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# Lake Grace/Pingrup Football Club Notes

Kate Clarke

## LE Round 4—14th May LG-P v Gnowangerup

### LEAGUE:

The first home game of the season saw us take on the Gnowangerup Bulldogs. The dogs were coming off a huge win of 156 points against Jerramungup with Lewis Davis kicking 17 goals. When the Bombers had a sensational first quarter with Karl Fleay kicking three goals to Gnowangerup's 2 points spirits were high coming out of the huddle at quarter time, Homer was happy with the play and encouraged the boys to keep going. It wasn't until midway through the second the visitors kicked their first goal with Fleay and Callope kicking another two for the term. Sam Bertola did a sterling job keeping Lewis Davis goalless until the third quarter with a total of two for the day. Going into the final break scores were even at 45 a piece with the Bombers having the more accurate kicking of 7 goals 3 points to Gnowangerup's 5 Goals 15 points. The last half of the final quarter saw Gnowangerup have more of the play and benefited with kicking 5 unanswered goals. To take the win 75 points to Lake Graces 46.

**Best Player**— Jack Carruthers

**2nd Best**— Tyson Prater

**Coaches Award**— Will Cook

### Goals-

Karl Fleay

Jackson Callope

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	POINTS
LGPFPC			3 4	7 4	46
GNP			5 15	10 15	75

### RESERVES:

The Bombers had a great turn out for the day, with Gnowangerup coming in a few short saw several LGPFPC players fill in the numbers. It was just the Bombers reserve team's day particularly Kael Gray kicking 6 for the day, The Bombers lead from start to finish and with plenty of fresh legs on the bench thanks to Jaiden calling in some additional players for the day. The Bombers were comfortable winners at the final siren with a score of 14 goals 13 points for a total of 97 to Gnowangerup's 6 goals 5 points for a total of 41.

**Best Player** - Josh Bellve

**2nd Best** - Jaydan Randall

### Goals

Kael Gray - 6

	FINAL	POINTS
LGPFPC	14 13	97
GNP	6 5	41

## Round 5—21st May Jerramungup v LG-P

### LEAGUE:

The Bombers travelled to Jerramungup to take on the feisty Eagles. Jerramungup has to date had a season of large losses, however they didn't make the 101 point loss to the Bombers easy in what ended up being a physical and untidy game. The Bombers none the less ended up coming home feeling every bump on Range Road with the points for the board.

### Best Players—

Jackson Callope

Tyson Prater

Jack Carruthers

Will Cook

### Goals-

Karl Fleay 6

Jackson Callope 7

Darcy Townsend 2

Corey Ward 2

Rhys Walton, Chris Poot, Trivan Davey & Will Cook - 1

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	POINTS
LGPFPC	2 4	13 5	17 8	21 12	138
JMP	1 2	1 3	2 4	5 7	37

### RESERVES:

Due to lack of numbers for Jerramungup a 10 per side games was played, with the Bombers helping Jerry with players once again. Jerry did well to put together a few for a game calling it at three quarter time. The Bombers were lead well by Madison for the day to bring home the points.

### Best Players-

Madison Chircop

George Chircop

	FINAL	POINTS
LGPFPC	17 9	111
JMP	7 5	47

### JUNIORS:

This week the Juniors did the Bombers proud and without a doubt were the improvers as a team of the round. Their skills and listening to the instructions from their coach has seen them improve remarkably. Albeit the score was absolutely no reflection of the heart and enthusiasm that went into their game. Unfortunately, the Jerramungup team was a much older and taller side. This little tribe of goers is going to do our club proud as a team with their confidence growing week by week. This game is well worth watching and cheering them on between the senior games each week.



# Big Freeze 2022

Suzanne Reeves

Lake Grace are excited to be hosting the sixth Big Freeze in their fixtured game against Boxwood Hill this weekend. This is the third turn for Lake Grace and they're looking forward to sending their victims down the slide.

The target on the funding page was \$5 thousand, but already it is well past that. With both Lake Grace and Boxwood having lost members of their community to Motor Neurone Disease, the Big Freeze is an event that is dear to their heart.

There's a good mix of people from both communities who have put their hand up to go down the slide in 2022. A coup for the event is Tyne Logan, the weather presenter on ABC news who will be getting a first-hand look at the temperature in Lake Grace.

Other locals going down the slide are Steve McWhirter who has apparently made contact with EVERYONE he knows to donate to the cause, Dean Carruthers, Tayla Stone (representing netball), Georgia Gray (representing hockey), Sam Bertola, George Chircop and senior coach Kelvin Holmes. The Boxwood Hills coach, will also be taking the plunge.

The Big Freeze will be happening directly after the League football game, however there will be merchandise available for sale throughout the day as well as raffle tickets. The cash fund page will be still running on the day and the auction will start after the slide. There will be something for everyone so come along and support this great cause.

In the six years that the Boxwood Hill / Lake Grace-Pingrup event has been running over \$300 thousand dollars has been raised; they're hopeful that in 2022 they will be able to give \$400k a good nudge.

To give the locals a rest and to keep the food coming the Winter Sports have outsourced the catering for the evening to a couple of food trucks that will be ready to feed you from 4:30pm onwards. In the evening local band Bale Out will be playing – come along, there will be plenty to entertain you.



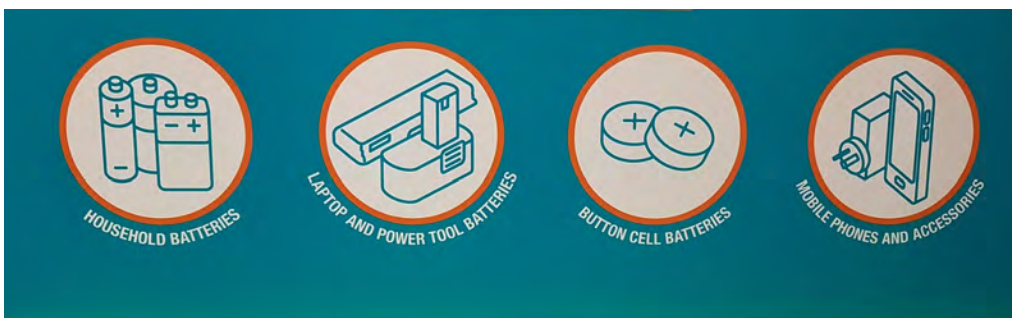
**Mitchell O'Neill and Matt Priddis taking the plunge at the 2002 Big Freeze.**



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## Classifieds

### Rural West Financial Counselling

A free service available to regional small businesses, primary producers, not-for-profits and community clubs. For more information contact Donna Spurgeon by email [Donna.Spurgeon@ruralwest.com.au](mailto:Donna.Spurgeon@ruralwest.com.au) or phone 0408 107 326. Alternatively you can contact the information line on 1800 612 004.

### Cancer Support Coordinator

Barbara Brennan from Cancer Council WA is the Cancer Support Coordinator for the Wheatbelt Region. Call Barbara on 9621 1810 for information, support and assistance.

### CWA Bookings

CWA rooms are available for hire. There is a COVID Safety Plan in place that hirers will need to adhere to. Anyone using the rooms must fill in the log book. If you wish to book the CWA Hall then please contact the Lake Grace CRC on 9865 1470.

### Community Bus Bookings

Are to be done through the Lake Grace CRC. Ring 9865 1470 or email [LakeGracecrc@westnet.com.au](mailto:LakeGracecrc@westnet.com.au). The community bus is owned and managed by the community, is available to any individual, group or organization to hire and costs \$1 per kilometre to use. All proceeds go toward the management and running of the bus and toward bus upgrades.

### Southern Agcare

This is a free and confidential Family and Individual Counselling Service. Please contact Southern AgCare main office for an appointment. Phone (08) 9827 1552 or [admin@southernagcare.org.au](mailto:admin@southernagcare.org.au) referral forms can also be found on our webpage [www.southernagcare.org.au](http://www.southernagcare.org.au)

### Men's Shed Battery Drive

The Lake Grace Community Men's Shed is continuing with their battery drive. This is an ongoing revenue raising project which will contribute to the running of the Shed. Batteries can be left at Phil Clarke's shed or you can contact Phil on 0427 651 155 or Allan Duckworth on 0427 651 567 if you require them to be picked up. Thank you for your ongoing support.

### Dr Linda Haines

Is available in Lake Grace on Thursday 30th June and Friday 1st July. Ring 9865 1208 for an appointment.

### First Aid Kits

Are now available for purchase at CCL Hardware Lake Grace.

### Volunteer with St John Ambulance — Lake Grace Sub Centre as an Emergency Medical Responder (Driver)

Are you interested in community based volunteer work? Are you over the age of 18 and hold an unencumbered Australian driver's license? Role includes hospital to hospital transfers, attending non-emergency and emergency ambulance calls as a driver. Call the Sub Centre on 0428 110 446.

### Senior Citizens Lunch

Thursday 2nd June @ CWA Hall  
Catered by Lake Grace-Kukerin Hockey Club  
12:15pm sit down for a 12:30pm serve  
\$15 per head - would be helpful if you have correct change on the day.  
RSVP to Fiona Chatfield on 0427 651175

### Lake Grace Volunteer Fire & Rescue AGM

Wednesday 1st June  
7pm @ the Fire Station  
All welcome.

### Local Containers for Change ID Numbers

Don't want to collect for yourself but want to give to a local organisation, then here's your chance.

**Lake Grace Golf Club - C10455139**

**Lake Grace DHS - C10364782**

**Lake Grace Sportsman's Club - C10379797**

**Lake Grace Lions Club - C10477141**

**R.F.D.S - C10336670**

### Lake Grace Shire Councillors

Councillor	Telephone
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Cr Ross Chappell – Deputy Shire President	0428 654 058
Cr Shane Carruthers	0408 396 432
Cr Deb Clarke	0428 654 041
Cr Ben Hyde	0428 752 042
Cr Roz Lloyd	0428 711 534
Cr Anton Kuchling	0427 206 030
Cr Jeff McKenzie	0458 694 014
Cr Steve Hunt	0427 651 585

## Community Clubs and Associations

Club / Association	Secretary / Contact	Contact Number	Contact Email
Artist Group	Tania Spencer	0429 041 063	spencertania@hotmail.com
CWA	Suzanne Reeves	0427 651 310	LakeGracecwa@gmail.com
Development Assoc	Paula Carruthers	0499 616 070	ghpmcarr@bigpond.com
Early Learning Centre (Daycare)	Vicki Reynolds	08 9865 2568	LakeGraceelc@gmail.com
Lions	Craig Shaw	0427 519 400	cshaw@lgrural.com.au
Men's Shed	Wally Perry	0448 795 070	allwood93@yahoo.com.au
Playgroup	Sarah Clarke	0438 634 152	LakeGraceplaygroup@mail.com
Sportsman's Club	Claire Pelham	08 9865 1239	lgsportsmansclub@bigpond.com
Toy Library	Joely Slinn	0477 014 347	lgtoylibrary@outlook.com
<b>WinterSports</b>			
Lake Grace /Pingrup Hockey	Lisa O,Neill	0427 828 357	lgphc.president@outlook.com
Lake Grace /Pingrup Football	Shane Carruthers	0408 396 432	lgpfootball@outlook.com.au
Lake Grace /Pingrup Jnr Football	Sarah Allen	0407 650 819	lgpjfc@gmail.com
Lake Grace /Pingrup Netball	Chloe Trevenen	0439 324 434	lgpnc@outlook.com
Lake Grace Golf Club	Chad Stanton	0459 110 805	golfclub@lakegrace.wa.au
Lake Grace Gymnastics Club	Debbie Carruthers	0438 895 101	

## Crisis Care Numbers

<b>Doctor's Surgery</b> -9865 1208	<b>Hospital</b> - 9890 2222	<b>Ambulance/Fire/Police</b> - 000	<b>Electricity Faults</b> - 13 13 51
<b>Rural Link</b> - 1800 552 002	<b>Main Roads</b> - 138 138	<b>Directory Assistance</b> - 1223	<b>Water Faults</b> - 13 13 75
<b>55 Central Men's Refuge</b> 9272 1333	<b>Family Helpline</b> 1800 643 000 / 9223 1100	<b>Ngala</b> 9368 9368 www.ngala.com.au	<b>Lifeline Australia</b> - 13 11 14 www.lifeline.org.au
<b>Wheatbelt Mental Health Service</b> Northam - (08) 9621 0999 Narrogin - (08) 9881 0700	<b>Kids Helpline</b> 1800 551 800 www.kidshelp.com.au	<b>Crisis Care WA</b> - 9223 1111 / 1800 199 008 www.community.wa.gov.au	<b>Citizens Advice Bureau</b> 9221 5711 www.cab.wa.com.au
<b>Beyond Blue</b> - 1300 22 4636 www.beyondblue.org.au	<b>Seniors Information Services</b> 9321 2133 www.cotawa.asn.au	<b>Youth Legal Service</b> 9202 1688 / 1800 199 006 www.youthlegalservice.inc.com.au	<b>Poisons Information</b> 13 11 26
<b>Suicide Call Back Line</b> - 1300 659 467 www.suicidecallbackservice.org.au	<b>Parent Drug Information Service</b> - 1800 653 203	<b>Family Court of WA</b> 9224 8222 / 1800 199 228 www.familycourt.wa.gov.au	
<b>Alcohol and Drug Information Service</b> 1800 198 024 https://www.mhc.wa.gov.au/	<b>Mental Health Emergency Response Line</b> - 1300 555 788	<b>Holyoake</b> Northam - (08) 9621 1055 Merredin - (08) 9041 3807 Narrogin - (08) 9881 1999 Freecall - 1800 447 172	<b>Relationships Australia Fair Programme</b> 9336 2144 https://relationships.wa.org.au 1300 364 277

## Justices of the Peace

Colin Connolly	0427 858 066
Ron Dewson	0428 651 213
Amanda Milton	0429 654 011
Geoff Sabourne	0429 651 171

## Church Times

Catholic Church	Anglican Church
Sunday 29th May (C/S) 9am Sunday 5th June 6pm	Sunday 29th May No Service Sunday 5th June 10am
<i>Interim priest is Fr Jerome</i>	
For inquiries please phone 9865 1248.	Enquiries: St Johns Albany 9841 5015 Wally Perry 0448 795 070

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## May / June

Fri 27 Op Shop - 9am-1pm  
Fish & Chips @ Sportsman Club  
Crochet @ CRC—10am

Sat 28 Rubbish tip open (9am-4pm)  
Craft @ CWA (look for flag)  
Lake Grace Playgroup Bakesale  
Steak Teas @ Sportsman Club  
Roe Hockey: LG-Kuk v Corrigin @ Kuk  
Winter Sports - LG/P v Boxwood  
BIG FREEZE

Sun 29 Rubbish tip open (9am-4pm)  
Golf—Stableford (MM)

Mon 30 Rubbish tip open (9am-2pm)

Tue 31 Rubbish Collection  
Playgroup 9:30am  
Art for Seniors @ Village Hall - 9:30am  
Men's Shed (morning)  
Op Shop - 1pm-4pm  
Football Training @ 6pm

Wed 1 Rubbish tip open (9am - 2pm)  
Volunteer Fire & Rescue AGM

Thurs 2 Men's Shed (Morning)  
Football Training @ 6pm  
Senior Citizens Luncheon

Fri 3 Fish & Chips @ Sportsman Club  
Crochet @ CRC—10am  
Op Shop - 9am-1pm

Sat 4 Rubbish tip open (9am-4pm)  
Craft @ CWA (look for flag)  
Steak Teas @ Sportsman Club  
WA Red Hatters Picnic Lunch  
Winter Sports - BYE  
Hockey—Sth West Jnr Champs Bunbury  
Roe Hockey - BYE

Sun 5 Rubbish tip open (9am-4pm)  
Golf - Par

Mon 6 Rubbish tip open (9am-2pm)  
WA Day

Tues 7 Rubbish Collection  
Recycling Collection  
Playgroup 9:30am  
Men's Shed (morning)  
Op Shop - 1pm-4pm  
Football Training @ 6pm

Wed 8 Rubbish tip open (9am - 2pm)  
Containers for Change pickup

Thur 9 Lakes Link News published  
Junior Football Training  
Football Training @ 6pm

### Coming Events

11th June - Turkey Day (golf)  
12th June - LCDC Tree Planting Busy Bee  
12th June - Golf Coaching clinic  
14th June - CWA Meeting—1:30pm @ CWA  
17th June - Driving Assessor in Lake Grace  
19th June - LCDC Tree Planting Busy Bee  
22nd June - Shire Council meeting  
23rd June - CANVA workshop at CRC  
8th July - Driving assessor in Lake Grace TBC

Either you run  
the day, or the  
day runs you.

— Jim Rohn

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### Sudoku

- The Sudoku grid of rows and columns is divided into individual 3x3 boxes.
- The aim of the game is to fill each row, column and 3x3 box with the numbers 1 to 9.
- You can't repeat numbers in a row, column or 3x3 box and you can't change the numbers already in squares.

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