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Boxwood Hill and Lake Grace/Pingrup Big Freeze

Jemma Swarbrick



Photo L to R: Trent King, Jarred King, Luke Bairstow, Brenden Desmond, Damon Pelham, Jemma Bairstow, Holly Micklejohn, Alan Smallwood, Alex Baum, Daniel Hannig and Casey Shields with commentators Rohan Vaux and Beau Vaux.

When Lake Grace-Pingrup winter sports teams headed to Boxwood Hill on Saturday 10 June it wasn't just a normal day of football, netball and hockey. With Motor Neurone Disease affecting families from both communities, Boxwood Hill Winter Sports Club decided to hold the inaugural Big Freeze to raise funds for not-for-profit FightMND and awareness of the debilitating and incurable disease. This weekend also coincided with the AFL's Big Freeze at the "G" spearheaded by Neil Daniher who is currently battling the disease.

10 members from both clubs put their hands up (and if not, thankfully didn't need much persuading!) to be 'frozen'. Donning some interesting costumes the LGP crew included Trent King, Brenden Desmond, Damon Pelham, Luke Bairstow and Jemma Bairstow. Each member had a 'target' that when reached they were sent down the slide, but with \$15,000 already donated by lunchtime Saturday no one was getting out of it.

The generosity of the two communities didn't end there. Everyone dug deep and bought Big Freeze beanies, raffle tickets, bid at the auction, stayed for dinner and enjoyed a beer (or possibly lots) to help the amount raised for FightMND surpass \$40,000.

We would sincerely like to thank the businesses who either provided a monetary donation or donated products for the raffle or auction, the Boxwood Hill Winter Sports Club and those who helped organise the day and everyone who supported the event. Next year it will be our turn to host a Big Freeze, lets make it bigger and better again.

The result from last weekends fundraiser caught the attention of Neale Daniher. As reported by the ABC, the AFL great and Fight MND ambassador stepped out of the MCG to congratulate Boxwood Hill and Lake Grace Pingrup Football Clubs for their efforts.

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Next Deadline Monday 3rd July

Next Edition

Thursday 6th July





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

Gwen Oliver

Dick Phillips

Elsie Bishop

Thank you also to our many contributors of articles.

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Editorial

- Well done to the Lake Grace Pingrup and Boxwood Hills sporting clubs on their tremendous effort with fundraising last weekend for Motor Neurone Disease. The total amount certainly grabbed everyone's attention.
- The waterwise showerhead swap programme has finished but there's two left so if you're quick.....
- Our first LDAG (Local Drug Action Group) was held on Thursday 8th June. There's a short write up on page 6, if you couldn't make it to the first meeting but would still like to take part then don't hesitate to call, we need representation from a valid cross section of the community.
- Don't forget our **community conversation on suicide awareness** that is being held on Wednesday 28th
 June at the Lake Grace Sportsman's Club. This is
 an informal event; Wheatbelt Men's Health will give a
 short presentation on suicide and they have kindly
 funded the catering for the evening. Hamburgers will
 be available from 7pm with the conversation starting
 at 7:30pm. Please note this evening is for everyone!
 Men and women!
- A big thank you to **Bankwest who've donated \$200 to our crocheting cause**. This is a very handy sum of money that we can put toward yarn. Crochet is on every Friday from 10am to midday. All skill levels are welcome, if you would prefer to work on your own project that is fine. We are looking for anyone wanting to crochet 'granny square's to create blankets for the Wheelchairs for Kids programme. If you would like to work on a personal project but need some help then please come along. I have some examples of blankets, runners, baskets and cushions available for ideas; along with a great selection of books if you're looking for patterns. We've also got some squares that need sewing together if anyone would like to help out with that.
- Our grant writing workshop is set for Wednesday 5th July, 9am to midday. The CRC is providing this workshop free of charge to anyone aligned with a non profit organisation. Please contact the CRC to register your interest; we do need registrations prior to the day so that we have materials prepared. The timing for this is opportune as Lotterywest are

- planning on coming to Lake Grace. If you would like to chat to the Lotterywest team then please contact me as they're looking for expressions of interest.
- ♦ The Lake Grace CRC is hosting a Lorraine Lea Linen party on Thursday 29th June from 10am. Funds raised from this go toward Lorraine Lea's 'Party for Kids with Cancer' campaign.
- Are you wanting to do some **computer training?** If you are then please contact the CRC. I will be looking at setting up some dates for Microsoft products (Excel, Word, Publisher, Outlook). Perhaps you just want to know more about finding your way around Facebook or Windows. Please let us know if you're interested or there's something you would like to know more about.
- We've had a show of interest in holding another forklift accreditation workshop. If you would like to participate then please contact the CRC as soon as possible. We need six participants for this workshop to go ahead.

Suzanne Reeves

Workshop/ Information Session Calendar...

Crochet Classes - Every Friday, 10am to midday. Everyone welcome. Will run every Friday until late September.

Mental Health - Wednesday 28th June, a community conversation on suicide awareness/prevention. 7pm for tea, 7:30pm start for talk.

Grant Writing - Wednesday 5th July. 9am to midday. FREE

HC/MC Training & Assessment - Monday 18th and Tuesday 19th September. Please contact the CRC for costs.

If you are interested in any of the above please phone the Lake Grace Community Resource Centre on 9865 1470.



Crochet Workshops

From 10am to midday Every Friday

Lake Grace Community Resource Centre

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Anniversaries



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25th June

Christine & David Fyfe

22nd June Neil Bishop 23rd June Lee-Anne T

Lee-Anne Trevenen Geraldine de Vree

Shaylah Medlen

24th June Allan Zweck

Nellie Lay

William Watkinson

25th June Dorothy Reid 26th June Fletcher Taylor

Brody Cameron 27th June Phyllis Dunham

Elika Stewart

28th June Brenden Desmond 29th June Caylah Vlasich

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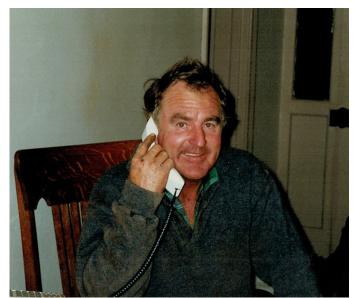
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A Heartfelt Thank You

Helen, Regan, Pippa, Skete and families would like to thank all our family, friends, the community of Lake Grace and surrounding districts for your love, comfort, hugs and care following Clem's death.

It has truly been overwhelming and we do live in a wonderful part of the world.

You wrapped your arms around us and this has made the following weeks bearable and for this we thank you.





Local Drug Action Group

Suzanne Reeves

Katherine Rogers, the Volunteer Coordinator for Local Drug Action Groups was impressed with the good turnout of people interested in being part of forming an LDAG in Lake Grace. With twelve people present on the day and another five unable to make it but wanting to be a part of the group, the decision was made to go ahead and form a Lake Grace chapter.

There are over 50 LDAG's in WA and although they have been a strong presence in the south west for some years, they're only just now gaining traction in the Wheatbelt. The theory behind LDAG's is that change, education and activities are best driven by the local community as they have a more intricate knowledge of the needs of their town.

Up to \$9,000 funding is available for activities and events, this is broken up into three categories; youth, community, parents and family. A further \$1,000 is available to cover the costs of administration for the group.

For the group to remain active they must have four meetings a year (Lake Grace will have six) with minutes being sent into LDAG staff; have the positions of President, Secretary and Treasurer filled and have a

minimum of two events per financial year that are linked to funding.

LDAG's are encouraged to have a varied membership that includes emergency services, local government, local business, sporting and civic clubs, health providers and parents. Due to their solid memberships, sporting clubs are an ideal bridge to the community.

The group will hold their first meeting as an LDAG on Thursday 5th July. At this meeting the group will decide what their objectives and goals are and what projects they will initiate over the next 12 months. If you would like to be a part of this group then please contact Suzanne Reeves at the Lake Grace Community Resource Centre on 9865 1470 for more information.

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To Lake Grace Community and Especially the Football Club

Pam Lannin - 14th June 2017

Kim and I yesterday read an ABC report, where two communities had raised \$45K towards Motor Neurone Disease after the Boxwood Hill v Lake Grace/Pingrup football game.

Kim was diagnosed with MND exactly twelve months ago and is now in the last stage of this insidious disease. He never complains but often says, "I do not want anyone else to have to go through this". Your generous efforts will help Kim's wish come to fruition.

He was moved to see so much raised last weekend and even more delighted when we spotted quite a few familiar faces in the photos taken at the event.

A very heartfelt thank you, from our whole family, to those who were involved in anyway and/or donated to MND last Saturday.

Bless you all.,

Pam and Kim Lannin

Photo: Kim with daughter Rebecca.







Lake Grace District High School FACTION CROSS COUNTRY

Age group	Distance	First Place	Second Place
Boys 5 Years	500m	James Morgan	Jet Chappell
Girls 6 Years	500m	Ella Gooding	Ella Ward
Boys 6 Years	500m	Taj Trevenen	Tate Naisbitt
Girls 7 Years	1km	Bella Callope	Zahlia Reynolds
Boys 7 Years	1km	Will Morgan	-
Girls 8 Years	1km	Morgan Chatfield	Payton Callope
Boys 8 Years	1km	Alex Clifford	Rylan Gooding
Girls 9 Years	2km	Mabel Dines	-
Boys 9 Years	2km	Lucas Robinson	Griffin Naisbitt
Girls 10 Years	2km	Amber Pearce	Tess Stanton
Boys 10 Years	2km	Luke Clifford	Christopher Benson
Girls 11 Years	3km	Sara Bray	Ali-Rose Chircop
Boys 11 Years	3km	Ned Leigh	Jake Cameron
Girls 12 Years	3km	Summer Earnshaw	Reegan Marshall
Boys 12 Years	3km	Lewis Garard	Jonty Robinson
Girls 13 Years	3km	-	-
Boys 13 Years	3km	Troy Murray	-
Girls 14 Years	4km	Ella Leigh	Jaida Moore
Boys 14 Years	4km	Connor Bray	Clancy Lay
Girls 15+ Years	4km	Hannah Clunie	Whitney King
Boys 15+ Years	4km	-	-



Above: 8 year old boys winner Alex Clifford during the one kilometre run.

Below: 7 year old girls winner Bella Callope running in the one kilometre.





Left: some of the six year old boys and girls running in their 500m race.

Right: a runner getting encouragement as he finishes the race.





Left: 12 year old boys winner Lewis Gerard and runner up Jonti Robinson running with boys 13 year winner Troy Murray.



Left: 12
year old
girls
runner up
Reegan
Marshall
breaking
away from
Shelby
Newton.

"LOOKING AFTER YOURSELF AND YOUR COMMUNITY IN DIFFICULT TIMES"

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Wednesday 28th June

at the Lake Grace Sportsman's Club Burgers available from 7pm; Conversation starts at 7:30pm

Come join us for a chat / get together. Everyone is welcome; a short 30 minute presentation will be followed by question time and an opportunity to mingle.

RSVP to the Lake Grace CRC on

Ph: 9865 1470 or lakegracecrc@westnet.com.au
RSVP's would be appreciated for catering purposes.





Westlink Guide (Channel 602)

Friday June 23

- 2:30pm Inside Curtin Ep1
- 3:00pm Top of Down Under Ep8 SEAL Track pt1
- 3:30pm Woodworking Masterclass Plate Rack Ep5
- 4:00pm Garden Gurus Autumn 2016 Ep7
- 4:30pm Cover to Cover Ep27

Saturday June 24

- 6:00pm Inside Curtin Ep1
- 6:30pm Top of Down Under Ep8 SEAL Track pt1
- 7:00pm Woodworking Masterclass Plate Rack Ep5
- 7:30pm Garden Gurus Autumn 2016 Ep7
- 8:00pm Cover to Cover Ep27
- 8:30pm Sweet & Sour 2017 Ep12

Sunday June 25

- 12:00pm Inside Curtin Ep1
- 12:30pm Top of Down Under Ep8 SEAL Track pt1
- 1:00pm Woodworking Masterclass Plate Rack Ep5
- 1:30pm Garden Gurus Autumn 2016 Ep7
- 2:00pm Cover to Cover Ep27

Wednesday June 28

- 6:30pm Top of Down Under Ep9 SEAL Track pt2
- 7:00pm Woodworking Masterclass Plate Rack Ep6
- 7:30pm Garden Gurus Autumn 2016 Ep8
- 8:00pm Destination WA Ep9
- 8:30pm Sweet & Sour 2017 Ep13

Thursday June 29

- 11:00am Top of Down Under Ep9 SEAL Track pt2
- 11:30am Woodworking Masterclass Plate Rack Ep6
- 12:00pm Garden Gurus Autumn 2016 Ep8
- 12:30pm Destination WA Ep9

Friday June 30

- 3:00pm Top of Down Under Ep9 SEAL Track pt2
- 3:30pm Woodworking Masterclass Plate Rack Ep6
- 4:00pm Garden Gurus Autumn 2016 Ep8
- 4:30pm Destination WA Ep9

Saturday July 1

- 6:30pm Top of Down Under Ep9 SEAL Track pt2
- 7:00pm Woodworking Masterclass Plate Rack Ep6
- 7:30pm Garden Gurus Autumn 2016 Ep8
- 8:00pm Destination WA Ep9
- 8:30pm Sweet & Sour 2017 Ep13

Sunday July 2

- 12:30pm Top of Down Under Ep9 SEAL Track pt2
- 1:00pm Woodworking Masterclass Plate Rack Ep6
- 1:30pm Garden Gurus Autumn 2016 Ep8
- 2:00pm Destination WA Ep9

Monday July 3, Tuesday July 4, Wednesday July 5, Thursday July 6

 11:30am, 11:45am, 7:00pm & 7:15pm - Healthy tips for a healthier you. Presented by Healthier Workplace WA -Tips 1-4

Wednesday July 5

- 6:00pm Inside Curtin Ep2
- 6:30pm Top of Down Under Ep10 Banubanu
- 7:30pm Garden Gurus Autumn 2016 Ep9
- 8:00pm Cover to CoverEp27 Mohammed Massoud
- 8:30pm Sweet & Sour 2017 Ep14

Thursday June 6

- 10:30am Inside Curtin Ep2
- 11:00am Top of Down Under Ep10 Banubabu
- 12:00pm Garden Gurus Autumn 2016 Ep9
- 12:30pm Cover to Cover Ep27 Mohammed Massoud L



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12/06	4.7	21.9	
13/06	2.9	21.1	
14/06	10.6	18.4	2.0
15/06	12.3	16.9	
16/06	10.1	17.9	0.2
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18/06	4.9	18.8	
19/06	3.8	21.2	
20/06	3.7		

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Mobile Black Spots Round Two

Media Release

- New or improved coverage for 266 sites by October 2018 under Round 2
- Telstra has now released its rollout timing for Round 2
- All round 2 rollout schedules are now available on the carriers' websites

Minister for Regional Communications and Deputy Nationals Leader Fiona Nash has welcomed the release of indicative rollout schedules for mobile towers being delivered under Round 2 of the Coalition Government's \$220 million Mobile Black Spot Program.

Telstra, Optus and Vodafone have all now released indicative rollout schedules on their websites. All 266 Round 2 base stations, contracted under agreements signed with the Australian Government through the Coalition's Mobile Black Spots Program, are expected to be delivered by October 2018.

"Australians can now check online to get an indication of when their new local phone tower from Rounds 1 and 2 of the Coalition's Mobile Black Spots Program is expected to be up and running," Minister Nash said.

"I do remind residents, and journalists, that these rollout schedules are meant as an indication and could be subject to some change.

"As a farmer from central NSW, I understand what it's like not to have mobile coverage, and to stand on one leg on a gate trying to get it.

"The Coalition is delivering 765 mobile phone towers to regional Australia, with more to come. Labor delivered zero towers in six years of government so we've got lots of work to do. The telecommunications companies are using all their available resources over the next couple of years delivering the 765 towers we've already contracted.

Round 2 will deliver new or greatly improved coverage to 6,300 homes and businesses across 17,700 square kilometres, including 1,900 kilometres along major

Walkers Hill Meyard August Closed until August transport routes. In total, Rounds 1 and 2 will deliver new or improved coverage to 32,000 homes and businesses across 68,000 square kilometres through 765 mobile towers.

Nationwide, Round 2 will deliver new and upgraded base stations to every state and the Northern Territory – NSW (39), Victoria (32), Queensland (76), Western Australia (78), South Australia (20), Tasmania (6) and the Northern Territory (15).

Under Round 2, the Federal Coalition Government committed \$60 million leveraging a total investment of \$213 million, including funding from state and local governments, mobile network operators (Telstra, Optus and Vodafone) and businesses and community organisations.

A further \$60 million has been committed to target specific priority locations which had not received a bid for a tower from a telecommunications company in Rounds 1 and 2, with a competitive process to allocate the funding expected to commence later this year.

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Homing In On Holiday Rentals

Media Release - ATO

In the lead up to the end of the financial year the ATO is reminding taxpayers that it's paying close attention to rental properties located in popular holiday destinations around Australia.

Assistant Commissioner Kath Anderson said that last year the ATO identified a large number of mistakes with deductions for rental properties, particularly with regards to holiday homes.

"We've noticed some people are claiming deductions for holiday homes even where the property is not genuinely being rented out, or genuinely available for rent," Ms Anderson said.

"There's no problem with people using their rental property for their holiday, but holiday home owners need to remember they can only claim tax deductions for expenses made during a period when the home is rented out or genuinely available for rent."

Property owners also need to understand that if they rent their property at a discounted rate, or 'mates' rates' they can only claim deductions equal to the amount of rent charged.

"One taxpayer had to pay the ATO back over \$45,000 in tax from deduction claims made for a holiday home

they were renting out to friends and family below the market rate."

Ms Anderson said the ATO is focused on using data to identify errors.

"Property owners should be aware that incorrect rental property claims will not go unnoticed. Technology enhancements and extensive use of data is allowing us to identify incorrect or suspicious claims. We also have a good idea of the locations likely to be used for holiday homes."

Ms Anderson said that all rental property owners, particular those who rent out holiday homes, should always double-check their claims before lodging their tax return, and follow a couple of simple rules.

"Firstly, make sure that you declare all rental income and only claim deductions for periods that the property is rented or was genuinely available for rent."

"Secondly, make sure you have accurate records of expenses, and strong evidence of the property being rented or genuinely available for rent at market rates. Advertising through a real-estate agent or an online site is not always enough evidence to demonstrate that a property is genuinely available for rent."

For more information on Holiday homes, visit ato.gov.au/holidayhomes

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COST: FREE

FACILITATOR: Michelle Slarke

WHERE: Lake Grace CRC

A workshop that will provide tips and advice on best practice for applying for grants for smaller and larger projects and the pitfalls to avoid.

To register please ring the Lake Grace CRC on 9865 1470 or email lakegracecrc@westnet.com.au



Lake Grace CWA Celebrates Malta

Suzanne Reeves

When Malta was announced as CWA of WA's choice for International Day, Lake Grace's International Officer, Elsie Bishop, had a small moment of despair as she felt the chance of finding someone who had been to Malta and would be willing to talk about it was close to zero. Elsie didn't even entertain the thought of somebody of Maltese heritage falling into her lap.

Mental handsprings were performed when Elsie discovered that recent newcomer to Lake Grace, George Chircop, was Maltese and willing to share his knowledge with the Lake Grace CWA ladies. Although born in Australia both of George's parents; Maria and Charlie were born in Malta and migrated (separately) to Australia post World War 2.

On Wednesday 14th July twenty plus CWA ladies and their guests converged on the Lake Grace CWA rooms to have a Maltese experience. As excited as the ladies were to have George in the room, it was fabulous that George's mother Maria and wife Rosey also came along to share the experience.

Malta is an archipelago in the Mediterranean sea between Sicily and the North African coast. It has beautiful beaches, an abundance of churches and a huge focus on family and socialising. Citrus trees and colourful geraniums are plentiful and the national dish is rabbit stew! Cooked right rabbit is better than chicken according to George.

The country covers just 316 square kilometres and the population is less than 450,000. Situated as strategically as it is Malta has been a sought after power base for thousands of years. Like many European countries Malta was struggling post WWII with many of its people migrating to Australia and the United States for opportunities that weren't available in their home country.

Following George and Maria's enlightening talk attendees enjoyed the Maltese inspired food. George and his mother Maria were a font of knowledge in



Lake Grace CWA's International Officer Elsie Bishop is flanked by Maria and George Chircop.



Above: Anne Rick, Michelle Slarke and Genni Curtin enjoyed their Malta experience.

helping with the food to be prepared for the afternoon tea and were incredibly generous in providing pastizzi (a flaky pastry filled with ricotta cheese – yum) and a Maltese drink to be enjoyed on the day.

A quiz was a test for everyone on their knowledge of Malta, however one attendee (who's name won't be mentioned) just kept asking the right questions during the talk to get her quiz filled out! Everyone was declared a winner with the Maltesers being shared around the room. In keeping with the Maltese flavour a geranium (in a CWA blue pot) was raffled on the day. Congratulations to Michelle Slarke for being the lucky winner.

The Impact of Recreational Sporting Injuries

Danielle Robertson

Last weekend one of my teammates had her finger crushed between the ball and her stick while playing hockey. She is now facing the possibility of an amputation of the damaged area as initially it appeared too mushed up to fix. Who knows if she will be back to play this season.

In the same game, another teammate 'did her hammy'. While at the time of writing this I don't know the full extent of the injury, it is highly probable she will also miss the majority of the rest of the season.

Disappointing for our team to lose two players but more so the impact these injuries will have on their lives for the next couple of months.

So, many would say a hamstring injury is not that major. Sure, it won't require surgery and should heal by itself in a timely manner, if the player follows the directions of their physio and doctor. Not major. Unless of course you have a physical job where you are required to be able to walk, bend, squat, lift or any other action that requires the use of your legs. Probably cope if you've got a desk job and can limit the load on the muscle while it heals. Last year we lost a player in the first game after tearing her calf. She still isn't able to play. She does have a desk job. Hamstring injuries are notorious for repeating over and over again, so it has to be asked, is this the beginning of the end?

The loss of part of a finger is probably considered by many to be far more serious, at an estimate say around four weeks to get the dressings / protective splint off and six to eight weeks for return to 'normal' function. That doesn't factor in the time to get used to missing a bit of you and the effect if may have on everyday activities, the possibility of problems arising after the surgery and the psychological impact. A reasonable estimate is four to six months for complete recovery. Who knows how long to get back into sport, if ever.

How many footy, netball and hockey players do we know of that don't play anymore as a recurring injury has forced them make that decision to enable them to

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still be able to work to support their family or even just complete the everyday functions we take for granted. Like running around after three toddlers, playing backyard kick to kick with your 10 year old, demonstrating for the gymnastics class you coach or chasing your spouse around the bedroom.

I have seen both sides of the coin, people who refuse to take the field or court simply because of the fact they 'may' hurt themselves and then others who get out there with a purpose built face guard to protect their recently broken nose while they play in a final.

Sport is a crucial part of small communities like ours. It upholds the act, belong, commit message for having a sense of belonging and purpose and good mental health for many. Weighing up the balance between playing sport and being a part of a club or working effectively and being able to age gracefully is a major decision. Whilst there are many members of local clubs who are not active on the field or court but play an integral part in the running of the club or simply turn up to support their team, without those who play, we have no clubs and nothing to support. My only suggestion is to make sure you are adequately insured and get amongst it. We don't stop playing because we get old, we get old because we stop playing.

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WA Award and Minimum Pay Rates to Increase

Media Release - Wageline

The WA Industrial Relations Commission has increased the state minimum wage for adult award free employees and all pay rates in WA awards effective from the first pay period on or after 1 July 2017.

The Commission has awarded a \$16 per week increase in the state minimum wage for award free employees, lifting it to \$708.90 per week. WA award rates of pay below \$791.90 per week (equivalent to the C10 classification) will also increase by \$16, while award rates of pay equal to or higher than \$791.90 per week will increase by 2.3 percent.

Junior rates and rates for apprentices and trainees will also increase proportionately.

The updated minimum rates for award free employees and the updated Wageline WA award summaries will be available on 1 July 2017.

This pay rate increase applies to only employers and employees in the **state industrial relations system.** It covers businesses which operate as:

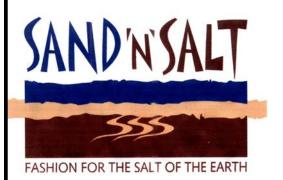
 sole traders (eg Jane Smith trading as Jane's Café)

- unincorporated partnerships (eg Jane and Bob Smith trading as Jane's Café)
- unincorporated trust arrangements (eg Jane and Bob Smith as trustees for Jane's Café)

If the business or organisation is in the national system visit the Fair Work Ombudsman website www.fairwork.gov.au for information on pay rate increases from 1 July 2017.

Location allowance

Location allowances for employees working in regional areas are also increasing from 1 July 2017. The allowances will be updated on the <u>Wageline</u> website by 1 July and more information will be included in the next edition of Wageline Newsletter



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Don't Be a Dummy With Your Deductions

Media Release—ATO

The Australian Taxation Office (ATO) is warning taxpayers to avoid incorrect claims for work-related expenses at tax time this year.

Assistant Commissioner Kath Anderson said the ATO is using real-time data to compare taxpayers with others in similar occupations and income brackets, to identify higher-than-expected claims related to expenses including vehicle, travel, internet and mobile phone, and self-education.

"It is important to know what you're eligible to claim before lodging your tax return and to make sure you don't claim more than you're entitled to," Ms Anderson said. "Many taxpayers don't have a good understanding of what deductions they can claim, and believe they can claim for items which they in fact can't.

Some taxpayers even think that you can make a standard claim of \$300 without having spent the money. You don't need receipts for claims up to \$300 but you must have actually spent the money, and be able to show us how you worked out your deduction if asked."

Ms Anderson said that deductions for work uniforms are also a common trap for employees at tax time. "It's a myth that you can claim everyday clothes, for example, black pants and a plain white shirt, even if you only wear them to work, and your employer says you have to. To legitimately claim your uniform, it needs be unique and distinctive, such as a uniform with your employer's logo, or be specific to your occupation and not for everyday use, like chef's pants or coloured safety vests." "It sounds like a small thing, but we aren't talking about small sums of money here.

There are 13 million taxpayers, so if everyone over claims even \$100 that adds up to a lot." Ms Anderson said the ATO's focus is on helping taxpayers get it right in the first instance, but the ATO is also on the lookout for red flags to find people who are doing the wrong thing. "The ATO scrutinises every return. We have the technology and experience to detect non-compliance and we are continuing to catch taxpayers who are deliberately doing the wrong thing."

Ms Anderson says there are three golden rules for taxpayers to remember to get it right. "One – you have to have spent the money yourself and can't have been reimbursed, two – the claim must be directly related to earning your income, and three – you need a record to prove it." The myDeductions tool in the ATO app can help make keeping records easier, and at tax time you can send your deductions to your tax agent or upload them directly to myTax.

This year myDeductions is available to sole traders as well as individuals. The ATO also publishes a range of information on its website to help taxpayers figure out which of their expenses are deductible. "If you are using an agent, you can also talk to them to make sure the work-related expenses that you claim are right," said Ms Anderson.

For more information about work-related expenses, visit ato.gov.au/deductions and to find out about

myDeductions, visit ato.gov.au/mydeductions

Eleven deductions you (probably) can't claim Here's a list of things you probably can't claim on your tax return:

- Trips between home and work. Generally you can't claim a deduction for these because they're considered private travel.
- Car expenses for transporting bulky tools or equipment, unless: • you need to use your bulky tools to do your job • your employer requires you to transport this equipment • there is no secure area to store the equipment at work.
- 3. Car expenses that have been salary sacrificed.
- 4. Meal expenses for travel, unless you were required to work away from home overnight.
- Private travel, so if you take a work trip that includes personal travel you can only claim the work-related portion.
- Everyday clothes you bought to wear to work (eg, a suit or black pants), even if your employer requires you to wear them.
- A flat rate for cleaning eligible work clothes without being able to show how you calculated the cost.
- 8. Higher education contributions charged through the HELP scheme.
- Self-education expenses when the study doesn't have a direct connection to your current employment – your future or dream jobs don't count.
- 10.Private use of phone or internet expenses only the work-related portion counts.
- 11.Up-front deductions for tools and equipment that cost more than \$300. However, you can spread your deduction claim over a number of years. That's called depreciation.

The ATO website has lots of information about what you can and can't claim as a tax deduction, visit ato.gov.au/deductions





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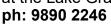
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HACC & MPS Activity Programs:



Chair Aerobics Every Tuesday @ 10.30am

At the Lakes Village Hall Suitable for people with limited mobility who want to keep active!

SwimAbility

Next trip to Narrogin will be on **26th June** Please make sure you call the hospital to book for this outing.

Places are available for HACC Clients who need transport to Narrogin for other purposes on this day.

Wednesday Morning Tea & Activity

Hospital Activity Room every Wednesday

Time: 10am—11.30am 28th June—Games 5th July—Sing-a-long 12th July— Games

4th Friday Activity Friday 23rd June

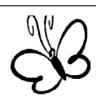
10.00am—1.30pm
Lakes Village Hall
Activities, games & trivia
Light lunch provided
* Coralee will be calling in too!
Cost \$8.00

Call 9890 2222 during office hours to get further information about services we provide and any fees that apply.

A special thank you to Coralee Palmer

who is retiring from her position as HACC support

worker with the Lake Grace Hospital after many years of dedicated service to the HACC clients in our community.



Sizing Up the World's Oceans of Pollution

Media Release - CSIRO

CSIRO is undertaking the world's largest marine pollution survey, working with countries across the globe to help them assess and reduce the amount of litter entering the oceans.

Some of the world's top 20 polluters will take part in the project including China, Bangladesh, Indonesia, Vietnam and the United States, plus other countries including Australia, South Korea and Taiwan.

CSIRO senior scientist Dr Denise Hardesty said the project would provide hard numbers on the amount of litter entering the ocean by using real data collected on coastlines and cities across the globe.

"Up until now we've been relying on estimates from World Bank data, so this will be the first time anyone has brought together a group of countries to look at exactly how much litter is entering the oceans," Dr Hardesty said.

"We will be able to see where the hotspots lie by looking at how people, wind, the shape of the land and storm water moves rubbish into the ocean and then give advice on how to improve this based on science-based interventions."

Representatives from five partner countries will meet next week in Korea for the project's first training workshop.

Our Seas of East Asia Network's Dr Sunwook Hong will lead South Korea's involvement in the project and said taking a global approach was essential to tackle the problem.

"By coordinating our approach we will be able to achieve some quick wins and know where to set our sights for more long-term goals," Dr Hong said.

The project was announced two months after Dr Hardesty presented to the world's first G20 summit on marine pollution, and on World Ocean Day which in 2017 is focused on plastic pollution.

"We know that almost all litter starts off in someone's hand, and from there it finds its way from land to the ocean, where it breaks up into smaller pieces," Dr Hardesty said.

"This means if we can stop the rubbish from entering the ocean, we can make real headway in resolving the problem.

"Along with causing marine and environmental problems, things like plastic bags can also cause storm water drains to become blocked, leading to significant localised flooding and serious health risks for local people."

The project follows years of marine debris research led by Dr Hardesty and her team which has published



Ocean pollution choking parts of Port Moresby, PNG.

significant findings including quantifying the amount of litter on the entire Australian coastline and reporting on the number of seabirds and other wildlife eating plastic.

The project is a collaboration between CSIRO, Schmidt Marine Technology Partners and the Oak Family Foundation

Lake Grace Toy Library

Do you have children aged 6 months to 5 years?

Are you new to Lake Grace or have you been looking for new toys to keep your little one/s entertained?

We are now offering half price memberships to Lake Grace Toy Library. 6 months membership now only \$27 for one child or \$33 for two children.

Toy Library is open every second Thursday as of **22nd June** from 9am till 9.45am for members to come and exchange toys.

We have a wide range of toys large and small, from puzzles and games, ball sports, cars, dolls and prams, train sets, baby walkers and play stations, ride on cars, tractors and loads more.

If you would like to know more or want to have a look at the available toys please call Nikki Lewis on 0417 888 969



Bogan Quiz Night

When: Friday 21st July

Time: 7pm

Cost: \$25 includes meal and entry

Meal: platters to share on tables which includes fish

bites, chips, squid and crumbed prawns.

10 tables available 6 people per table **Prizes**

- Prize for "Best Bogan"
- . Jelly Bean Raffle
- . Heads and tails



Bookings are essential

To book contact the Club on 9865 1239 or 0457 207 749 or email lgsportsmansclub@bigpond.com

Normal fish and chips available for non participants.

Elderly Easy Prey for Abuse

Advocare - Media Release

Thousands of seniors in Western Australia are suffering from elder abuse, a hidden social issue affecting communities.

Approximately 50 incidents of abuse are reported to the peak elder abuse agency Advocare each month and that figure is considered to only be the tip of the iceberg.

Research estimates that as many as 1 in 20 older people are the victim of abuse, making it more prevalent than Alzheimer's disease, and one of the most predominant social issues facing older Australians.

What is even more alarming is that 60% of perpetrators are adult sons and daughters with financial and psychological remaining the top two most common forms of abuse.

Elder abuse can occur in many different ways. Examples include using an older person's money or property without their permission, restricting their social freedom, emotional or physical abuse, sexually abusive or exploitative behaviour and neglect.

More recently there has become an increasing common scenario due to sky high costs of living. It has been termed 'early inheritance syndrome' where children are too keen to get their hands on the assets of their elderly parents.

Children feel a sense of entitlement to their parents' assets. They are not prepared to wait until their parents die. These impatient children seek ways for their parents to "gift" them money, or interfere in the management of their parents' assets to protect what they see as their entitlement.

Greg Mahney is the chief executive officer of Advocare. In the years he's spent dealing with such cases, Mr Mahney has developed an acute sense of the fears that so often trap older Australians in abusive situations.

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Find us on: facebook。 "Elder abuse remains a silent issue, due to the nature of the abuse, and the grief and shame that is experienced by the victim, causing them to resist reporting the abuse and seeking support" he said.

June 15th marks the United Nations sanctioned, World Elder Abuse Awareness Day. The day is a reminder that, as we get older, our rights as members of our community remain, and include the right to maintain personal independence, to be treated with dignity and respect, to live without exploitation, abuse or neglect, and to be, and feel, safe.

"It is essential that elderly people are not left to fend for themselves when they are already some of the most vulnerable among us. If they are being taken advantage of, it doesn't matter whether it is close family members who are at fault, these people simply must be reported" added Mr Mahney.

Advocare has released an app for World Elder Abuse Awareness Day to the apple iTunes store that quizzes people on their financial knowledge and assess their risk of abuse.

The WA Elder Abuse Helpline is a free and confidential service that offers older people experiencing abuse access to support and assistance. The helpline can be accessed by calling 1300 724 679 between 8.30am and 4.30pm weekdays. To download the app search 'how safe is your money'.



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CEO's Corner

Flooding Event – February 2017

The Shire of Lake Grace received notification from Main Roads WA (MRWA) on Friday 9 June 2017 that our Natural Disaster Relief and Recovery Arrangements cost estimate of \$10,607,882 for AGRN 743 based on the use of contractors for the re-instatement works for the local roads has been approved.

Our first step is now to engage a Project Manager; it is proposed that this position will be sourced from the WA Local Government Association (WALGA) preferred supplier panel. After which, the Project Manager will then call the required tenders on behalf of the Shire for Supervision Services, Plant, Equipment and Materials as required.

These tendering processes are required to ensure we are compliant with the provisions of the Local Government Act. It is estimated that the timeframe to undertake these processes is a minimum of six weeks.

For current road closures please refer to the Shire's website www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au or Facebook page for a list of roads that are closed within the Shire.

AGRN 743 Category C Recovery Grants

Primary producers that have suffered direct damage as a result of the flooding in the Shires of Lake Grace and Ravensthorpe are eligible for a grant of up to \$10,000 and for those in the City of Swan the grant is up to \$25,000. This grant is to cover costs incurred for the clean-up and immediate restoration as a result of the damage. The grants will not cover loss of income.

This assistance is managed by the Department of Agriculture and Food (DAFWA). All claims for Category C Recovery Grants must be lodged with DAFWA before 4 December 2017. Claims which are incomplete or are lodged after this date will not be accepted.

Further information including the online application process is available at https://www.agric.wa.gov.au/emergency-response/wa-natural-disaster-relief-and-recovery-arrangements or by calling 1800 198 231.

Building and Maintenance Team

This fortnight, Wayne Trawinski, the Shire's Building and Maintenance Supervisor reports that works are continuing on the Lake Grace Independent Living Units as follows:

- Gyprocking has been completed on all units
- Cabinetry installation underway on units 1 and 2
- Retaining walls installed

 Preparation works for paving, driveways and crossovers have commenced.

Over the past fortnight maintenance requests have been completed for:

- Newdegate Pavilion replacement and repairs to doors, fascia and eaves; and painting of fascia and eaves;
- Lake Grace AIM Hospital Museum painting around veranda;
- Lake King Pavilion made building secure to prevent break ins;
- Lake Grace Airstrip adjustments made to the roller door on the building; and,
- Lake Grace Medical Centre removed shelving.

Road Works

Our Construction Team has returned to Hatters Hill Road to carry out trimming works to meet road width specifications and installation of culverts.

The Newdegate contract grader has been working on Witham Road, Dragon Rocks Road, Edwards Road, Biddy Camm Road and North Newdegate Road and will move on to Aylmore Road.

The Lake King contract grader has been working on Smith Road, Mulcahy Road, Broombush Flat Road and will move on to Winchcombe Road.

Road Maintenance

The maintenance team has been patching North Lake Grace-Karlgarin Road and has carried out slashing on the road verge at the Kulin-Lake Grace and North Lake Grace-Karlgarin Road intersection. The team has assisted with pushing up rubbish at the Lake Grace tip while the landfill caretaker has been away and has put road traffic counters out within the Shire.

Parks and Gardens

The town maintenance crew has been out to Lake King to carry out works around the cemetery, public toilets and park behind the Tavern. Works have been carried out around the Sports Pavilion and Hall in Lake King. The team have tidied up around the playgrounds, main street and street trees in the Lake Grace townsite. Spraying of weeds has been carried out around at the saleyards and laneways within the Lake Grace townsite.

Denise Gobbart
Chief Executive Officer

Shire of Lake Grace Community News cont.

Ordinary Council Meeting

The next Ordinary Council Meeting will be held:

3:00 pm Wednesday, 28 June 2017 at Council Chambers 1 Bishop St Lake Grace

Members of the public 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.

Dog Registration Fees

1 YEAR REGISTRATION								
	Full	Concession	Working dog					
Sterilised	\$20.00	\$10.00	\$5.00					
Unsterilised	\$50.00	\$25.00	\$12.50					
	3 YEAR REGISTRATION							
Full Concession Working								
Sterilised	\$42.50	\$21.25	\$10.60					
Unsterilised	\$120.00	\$60.00	\$30.00					
	LIFETIME I	REGISTRATION						
	Full	Concession	Working dog					
Sterilised	\$100.00	\$50.00	-					
Unsterilised	\$250.00	\$125.00	-					

Cat Registration

1 YEAR REGISTRATION							
	Full	Concession					
Sterilised	\$20.00	\$10.00					
Unsterilised	\$50.00	\$25.00					
3 YEAR REGISTRATION							
	Full	Concession					
Sterilised	\$42.50	\$21.25					
Unsterilised	\$120.00	\$60.00					
LIFE	TIME REGISTRATI	ON					
	Full	Concession					
Sterilised	\$100.00	\$50.00					
Unsterilised	\$250.00	\$125.00					
BREEDERS FEE \$100							

Cat Trap Hire

If you are being kept awake at night by singing cats or ones that are fighting please be aware that the Shire has a cat trap available for hire, \$50 bond which will be returned to you upon the return of the cat trap.



Shire of Lake Grace Community News Cont.

Office Opening Hours

Monday - Tuesday - Wednesday - Friday 8.30am - 4.30pm

Thursday 8.30am- 4.00pm Staff can be contacted by phone between 8am - 5pm.

Transport & Licensing

All licensing payments are to be made in person at the Shire of Lake Grace Administration building.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 8.30am - 4.15pm Thursday and Friday 8.30am - 4.00pm

As an agency we process the majority of transactions, including; renewals, transfers, number plate orders, boat registration renewals and new license applications.

Please ensure you arrive at the counter with sufficient time for your transaction to be completed by closing time, this is because it is necessary for staff to reconcile Department of Transport transactions each day. Please keep in mind that farm equipment and Learners Permit transactions can take up to 45 minutes or more.

Driving Assessor

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

Friday - 7 July 2017

Friday - 4 August - to be confirmed

Bookings are essential for all Practical Driver's Licence Assessments and we advise that there is a waiting list, so booking in advance is highly recommended.

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

For more information visit www.transport.wa.gov.au.

Firearm Licence

All firearm licensing including the payment of licence renewals is now done at the Lake Grace Post Office.

Building Surveyor

Shire Building Surveyor, Josiah Farrell will be available at the Shire Office on the following dates:

Tuesday 27 June 2017 Tuesday 11 July 2017

For an appointment contact Josiah on 0438 811 944.



Check out our Facebook page www.facebook.com/ShireofLakeGrace

Environmental Health Officer

Barry Smith the Shire's Environmental Health Officer, is available. Please contact the Shire on 9890 2500 or email shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au for an appointment.

Tip Opening Hours

Lake Grace

Monday & Wednesday 9am - 2pm Saturday & Sunday 9am - 4pm

Newdegate

Wednesday 9am - 1pm Saturday 9am - 1pm

Lake King & Varley

Open Every Day

Waste & Recycling Pick up Dates

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

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

Lake Grace	Newdegate	
26 June	3 July	
10 July	17 July	

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

For more information on Waste Management visit the Shire's website.

Library Hours

Lake Grace Public Library School Place Absolon St Monday - Thursday 9am - 5pm Closed for lunch 12.30 - 1.00pm

School Holidays

OPEN Tuesday & Thursday 9:00-12:30 - 1:00-5:00

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

Everyone welcome.



Check out our website www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au

Growing Up in Lake Grace Part II

John Dyke

A former resident of Lake Grace, John Dyke was born in King Edward Memorial Hospital in Subiaco, on 24 April 1935, to Noel Frederick Dyke and May Dyke. Dad had gone ahead to Lake Grace as Secretary to the Road Board. They had come to West Australia from Wales, UK, in 1926, paid their own way, and were sent to the South West, south of Bridgetown, to one of the Group Settlements, No's 126 and 127. The whole thing was a complete con between the British and Australian Governments, promising the new settlers a house, good land to cultivate, and the promise that within a few short years, working hard, they would be wealthy enough to return to the UK and have a good holiday. John and his wife Cheryl currently live in Albany. The following is the second part in a series detailing some of John's earlier adventures in Lake Grace.

Glen Sloman was in charge of Metal and Woodwork at Albany High School. We called him the Gentle Giant, and his wife Eunice the BOSS as far as we boys were concerned. We knew better than to get into trouble with her, although I did by having a fight with Graham Fosbery. I had stepped in to stop Fosbery from belting little Barry Spence who now lives in Emu Point. He got a blood nose and I got two black eyes, but as Fosbery was Mrs Sloman's curly headed boy I got the punishment, a week sitting at her table for meals. She would have been a good stand in for Maggie Thatcher

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Another student, John Leonard Downing, was the son of Toll Downing, Albany High's brilliant Maths teacher. John became a Wing Commander at Amberley Air Base. In 1971 he was shot down by a North Vietnamese surface to air missile; he bailed out and was rescued by the allies. Jock Drysdale and John were good mates at Albany High.

Albany High School Cadets (including Bill Caddy and me) used to use the Albany Rifle Range for practice. Bear in mind this was only three years after WW11 ended and Albany still had a number of Mustang fighter planes stationed here - these planes would fly on a regular basis over Albany; we were able to watch them from Norman House. Bill was a skinny kid and Lake Grace local kids would refer to Bill as having legs like match sticks with the wood scraped off. When we cadets did our Rifle Range training with the .303 rifles, every time Bill fired his rifle the recoil would shove him a foot back down the butt and he had to climb back up for his next shot. Another story about these famous legs: Bill was playing football at Lake Grace with his dad Lofty Caddy and Fred Slarke senior, standing in the crowd on the side lines. Young Bill, immediately in front of where Lofty and Fred were standing, took a good mark and Lofty said in a loud voice "If only my boy Bill carried a couple more stone in weight he'd be a real champion!" To which Fred Slarke said in a similarly loud voice "Do you think his legs could carry the extra weight?" to the roar of the nearby crowd.

Glen Sloman ended his time at Albany High as Deputy Principal. Eunice became a City Town Councillor and, I have no doubt, pulled the Council into gear.

I left school at the age of 14 and went to work for George Lannin who was running a green grocery shop from the premises that used to be Fred Slarke senior's butcher shop. I was with George for a few months and then a vacancy came up in the local Post Office. Applied for and sat the exam which I passed and moved in with the boss Jim Govan and Harry Trevenen, both great blokes to work for.

My job was to collect the mailbags that came off the train each day in the trolley we had. Then Harry and I would sort the mail into the private mail boxes. That which didn't go into the private boxes would either go into the rows of boxes behind the front counter or be put aside for me to deliver on the push bike around the town. Put the mail into the box and blow my whistle or hand deliver into the various business premises in the main streets. All outgoing mail would be stamped with the Lake Grace stamp, the date I changed every morning, and bagged up and sealed to be sent out on the next train.

My other important job was to answer the phone in our internal phone booth, taking calls coming in from towns further out with telegrams that I would write down and

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Growing Up in Lake Grace Part II

John Dyke

then give to Jim Govan or Harry Trevenen. They would send them by Morse code to Perth or wherever; we would reverse the process for telegrams coming in by morse. Harry often would be serving a customer at the counter when Perth would call L G L G P which meant Perth calling Lake Grace, Harry would walk over send OK L G and walk back to the counter. Perth would send and Harry after finishing with the customer would walk back, sit down and write out a couple of telegrams from memory. The whole of Australia was on morse in those days, from Darwin to Sydney, Broome to Brisbane. My contacts were with Newdegate, Lake Biddy, Lake Camm, Lake Varley, Lake King, Ravensthorpe. I knew everybody who lived in those areas by name but never met 90% of them.

In 1953 I was transferred from Lake Grace to Kulin. On my third morning in the post office Audrey Jago (had boarded with Mum while working as a telephonist at the Lake Grace Post Office and moved to Kulin when she married Harry Beal) showed up at the counter and asked me for my dirty washing. While I was stationed in Kulin Audrey did my washing for me, and would bring it back washed ironed and neatly folded each week.

In 1953 or 1954 I was transferred to the GPO in Perth where I trained as telegraphist. Having graduated I went to the 3rd floor where all telegraphists were located sending and receiving telegrams all around Australia. Whilst there I applied to join the WA Police Force but was told by the Police Commissioner, Dick Napier, that they couldn't take me until I had done National Service Training. I was due to go into the Air Force but as that was six months' straight training I reapplied to go into the army which was C Company Royal Australian Engineers, Swanbourne Army Barracks, three months' training. January 1955 I went into the 11th intake National Service. I got out 3 days early but was still the last one to join my Police school with the number of 2929.

We started a Boxing Club in Lake Grace in the mid 40's and then again in the late forties. Instructors were George Lannin, and Charlie Winchester who worked on the Hannaford Grader cleaning farmers' wheat. George was a very good boxer and Charlie was ex US Navy Heavy Weight Champion. In 1951 we had a Boxing Tournament in the town hall. A ring was erected on the stage and boxers came from areas outside of Lake Grace including Lake Biddy and Newdegate. There was the first Preliminary fight and the winners went on to fight the Main event.

The boxing was over two weeks and the town hall was packed for both evenings. The second night was 12 June 1951. I remember it well as it was Fred Slarke's birthday. Fred fought Fergie McKay in the first fight and then he beat Colin Major from Newdegate. Fred doesn't fight like a normal boxer but comes at you as a wrestler would until he gets close enough to let fly with both fists in a furious attack with both fists with lefts and rights. Ritchie Ellis beat Dave Robinson according to Fred in the Heavyweight Division and I beat Ian Beattie in the Bantam Weight first fight and Bill Walker in the

Championship, Fergie McKay being my second. Bill Walker reckons the fight was rigged and that he won and over the years every time we meet Bill would call for a re-match.

The rest of the fights I can't recall other than George Lannin and Vince Heal putting on an Exhibition Match. From memory George was well over 6 feet and Vince, a newcomer to Lake Grace, was also 6 '2" or 6'3" with a very athletic build, a good looking chap. He and George swung punches from every which way, upper cuts from floor to ceiling, lefts and rights, they could have taken your head off had any of them connected, but from my memory none of them did. The crowd really enjoyed the match and gave both contestants thunderous applause. There were no more boxing contests in Lake Grace that I recall. I left Lake Grace for Kulin in 1953.

After Dad died Mum took in boarders to make ends meet and pay the bills.

Ursula Carruthers, who worked the Telephone Exchange Post Office, boarded with Mum from 1945 to 1950. Ursula was the daughter of Dick and Vi Carruthers. Another boarder was Nancy Chappell who boarded with Mum from 1945 to 1949. Nancy worked

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Growing Up in Lake Grace Part II

John Dyke

at the R & I Bank and married Bill Schipp.

Other boarders who were with Mum for several years were:

- Val Lucas, daughter of Charlie, who worked at the Road Board Office. Val married Nick Huebscher from NSW.
- Audrey Jago, a telephonist from Kulin who married Kulin farmer Harry Beale.
- Frances Slarke, daughter of Bert and Win Slarke of South Lake Grace. Fran married John Mosedale from Pingrup and then later remarried Tom Bush from Medina. Tom passed away at ninety-one and a half years of age on 19 August 2016.

Mavis Stedman, Jim Stedman's wife from Tarin Rock stayed with Mum while awaiting the birth of her first child, Beth. Mrs Stedman gave Mum a washing machine. Mum kept her distance for quite a while from this new-fangled gadget, but when she got used to it really loved it.

With hindsight, Dad should have stayed in the army and no doubt in those days could have moved from Wales with his wife to other British Army bases around the world and by the outbreak of WW11 would have risen to the rank of Brigadier or Major-General. He applied to Australian Army Headquarters in 1941 to re-join the army and serve overseas but was told that, although his army record was excellent, at 47 years of age he was too old for service. Dad was also a brilliant student graduating from the College of Preceptors with THIRD CLASS HONOURS CERTIFICATE in eight subjects, the College being Incorporated by Royal Charter in 1849. If interested look it up on the web.

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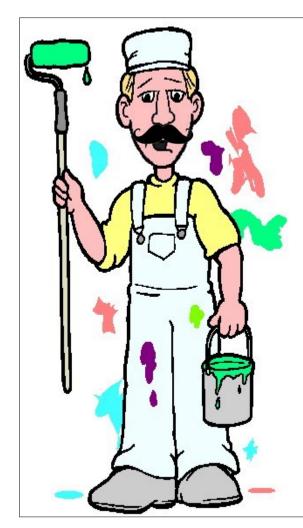
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3	2	5	7	8	1	9	6	4
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Farmers Boost Biodiversity in Tarin Rock

Media Release - Department of Parks and Wildlife

Farmers have replanted 180ha of private property with native species at Tarin Rock in the southern Wheatbelt as part of a project to conserve biodiversity in the area.

Parks and Wildlife Wheatbelt Region conservation officer Marissah Kruger said the Tarin Rock Priority Landscape Project had involved more than 60 conservation projects on private property over the past 15 years.

"The Tarin Rock area, which covers 45,000ha, has a wide range of landscapes and remnant vegetation, including woodland, mallee and Kwongan heath, supporting a high diversity of native animals such as malleefowl, Carnaby's cockatoos and red-tailed phascogales," she said.

"Local landholders have recognised these natural values, and have revegetated land with native species, while excluding stock to protect existing pockets of remnant vegetation.

"To date, more than 2600 hectares of remnant vegetation on private property has been fenced and protected, and 177 hectares of land has been revegetated with more than 250,000 native plants."

The project is a collaboration between Tarin Rock farmers and landholders, Parks and Wildlife, the South West Catchments Council, Wheatbelt NRM and Dumbleyung Landcare.

Parks and Wildlife recently awarded farmers with outstanding service awards for their contribution to the project at an event in Kukerin.



Above: Mark Pearce with a eucalyptus.





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Boxwood Hill and Lake Grace/Pingrup Big Freeze (Cont.)

Some MND Facts

(source: MND Australia mndaust.asn.au)

- MND is a progressive, terminal neurological disease.
- MND can strike anyone.
- There is no known cure and no effective treatment for MND.
- Each day in Australia two people die from MND.
- Each day in Australia two people are diagnosed with MND
- People with MND progressively lose the use of their limbs and ability to speak, swallow and breathe, whilst their mind and senses usually remain intact.
- Average life expectancy is 2.5 years.
- More than 2,000 people have MND in Australia of whom 60% are male and 40% are female.
- Mean time from onset to confirmation of diagnosis is 10 to 18 months.



Above: Jemma and Luke Bairstow.

Below: The set up for the afternoon (taken by Jemma Yardley).



Above: Trent King goes down the slide while Daniel Hannig tries to block a leaking hole in the pool.





Lake Grace/Pingrup Junior Football and Auskick

Missy Clifford

The season is well underway and we have very healthy numbers in both Auskick and Junior Football. Junior football is coached by Joe O'Neill and Darren Clifford who seem to be handling the team well and gaining great results as they have done is past years, although Jerramungup seem to be the team to beat this year. Once again we have a very supportive and positive parent group who are always around to help either at training or at the game or during catering events. Its great to be involved in such a strong club both on and off the field, we all take our sport and children seriously but we also know how to have a laugh and enjoy country football and friends.

Auskick is ticking along nicely with strong numbers on the books. We have a very young side this year so at times their attention span won't last but its great to see them holding a footy in their hands and becoming familiar with such a great sport. This year its exciting to see a lot of new parent faces joining our Club. We only have two families from Auskick who have children in D Grade so it's a whole new bunch of parents. Welcome to our Club. This year we once again rotate the coaching of Auskick, giving

everyone a chance to teach our new upcoming stars some skills.

On Thursday 15 June we enjoyed a combined junior sports (Hockey, Netball, Football and Auskick) sausage sizzle for a bit of fun and to keep our junior sports together and supporting one another through such a busy time. Its great to see everyone joining together and sharing a laugh. Our junior sports are our towns future so its important to keep everyone together and our Club strong.



Above L to R The Auskick team: Tim Penney, Rylan Gooding, Taj Carruthers, Alex Clifford, Bryce Carruthers, Taj Trevenen, Charli Bell, Tate Naisbitt, Aylah Pawsey, Torah Robertson, Chase Kuchling.



Above L to R: Cambell Chatfield, Luke Clifford, Trenton Medlen, Lucas Robinson, Troy Murray.



Above L to R: Corbin & Taj Trevenen, Bryce Carruthers, Chase Kuchling, Aylah Pawsey, Torah Robertson.



Above L to R: Ned Leigh, Jason O'Neill, Lewis Garard, Jonty Robinson, Jai Clifford, Alex Clifford, Rylan Gooding, Tim Penney.

Lake Grace Pingrup Hockey Notes

Billie McTaggart

Saturday June 10th

LGP- 1 BH-

We were back into it on the 10th after two weeks off from byes. Boxwood brought the sunshine, and their field was looking pretty schmicko!

Once again LG/P dominated the play but were unable to execute our shots at goal. We were bringing the ball down well and holding most of the play up our end but couldn't get the ball into the back of the goals. Tameka managed to hit one in off a short corner and we were up 1-0. Georgia and Lisa did a fabulous job bringing the ball up into our attack and Lyn and I had a little one-two action going on as we ran at the goals, but we couldn't get the ball past the goalie. Then yet another run-away ball by Boxwood along the wing, meant they slipped past our high defence and despite Chloe giving her all and charging at them, Boxwood snuck one in and brought the game to a one all draw.

B.O.G went to a deserving lady, who gave some strong tackles and excellent hits in the back line; Donna and Coaches Work Horse went to Georgia, who ran really well all game both back in defence and up in attack. The girls are hungry now for some goals so watch this space... We will be back to our finals best very soon!

Country Week Hockey Perth

This year the Ongerup Hockey Association (OHA) sent two teams up to Perth for the annual Ladies Country Week Hockey. From Lake Grace we had Donna, Lisa and Billie in Div 2 and Chloe, Teagan and Arlene in Div 5. Both teams were unfortunate not to make it into the grand final but it was a great weekend had by all the girls from across the association, with some great hockey played, skills developed a number of wins and close games.



OHA Division 2 Team.

Back row 3rd from the left: Lisa O'Neill

Front row 2nd from the left: Donna Skerris

Front Row 5th from the left: Billie MacTaggart



OHA Division 5 Team.

Front row from Left: Chloe Thornton, Arlene Irving and Teagan Wilkins (4th)



Lake Grace Golf Club Notes

Craig Reeves

Sunday 11th of June 2007

The event was a Stableford which was sponsored by Lake Grace Freight, thanks to Kevin Eggers for his continued support.

Winner of the day was Steve Hunt with a great score of 44 pts, runner-up was Denise Gobbart with 41 pts. Hardest trier for the day was Matthew Spurr.

Novelty winners for the day: NTP 4 was Craig Reeves, NTP 6 was also Craig, NTP15 was Denise, NTP18 was Matthew Spurr. Longest drive for the ladies on number 3 was Denise, long drive for the men number 10 was Nick Maalouf. Nearest second shot on number 8 Craig Reeves, shortest drive on number 5 was new golfer in Jason Lay, longest putt on number 12 was Michelle Lay and best third shot on 13 was Chad Stanton.

Sunday 18th of June 2017.

Sponsored by Great Southern Fuels this weeks event was a Stableford, thank you to the McWhirter Family and their team for sponsoring the club.

A great field of 18 players enjoyed the sunny conditions with some playing quite remarkable golf. Hitting a

purple patch is Steve Hunt winning for the 2nd time with a score of 42 pts. Spurred on by his poor performance last week Matthew Spurr put in a blinder, scoring 41 pts. Coming in third was Kevin Eggers also on 41 points. Other good scores for the day, Nick Maalouf 38 pts, Peter Hudson 38 pts, Phil Young 39 points.

Novelties for the day: Long drive for the men on number 1 was Matthew Spurr. Long drive for the ladies on number 10 was Helen Hunt long putt number 9 Steve Hunt. NTP4 was Chad Stanton, NTP6 was Steve Hunt, NTP15 Stu Star whoever that is, NTP18 was Chad Stanton.

Next Saturday is the Nyabing Open Day. Sunday will be the 3rd qualifying round sponsored by Saltbush Inn and Best Office Systems.

Sunday 2nd of July will be a 4B Aggregate Stableford sponsored by Murray Stanton and Kingsley Strevett. Barbecue tea to follow.

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Bunbury Junior Hockey Carnival 2017

Missy Clifford

The long weekend is always a chance for many to recoup during a busy winter sport season but not for our junior hockey players and parents! It's a brilliant weekend choc-a-bloc full of hockey; skills and competition at its best and this year we were blessed with an abundance of sunshine at the Bunbury Junior Hockey Carnival.

The Ongerup Association was stoked to be able to enter 5 teams consisting of 2 girls teams (a Yr 5/6 team and a Yr7/8 team) and 3 boys teams (2 x Yr 5/6 teams and a Yr 7/8 team) equalling 65 players.

The kids thoroughly enjoy playing with their own age group as it intensifies the competition and increases their confidence. It's an all day affair as some Carnival teams started games at 8am and others finished at about 4.30pm. If you weren't playing then you were off watching siblings or friends or enjoying a 'team swim' at the pool.



Yr 5/6 Girls Carnival Team included Lake Grace/ Pingrup players Reegan Marshall, Ruby Stanton & Amber Pearce.



Year 5/6 Boys (1) Carnival Team included Lake Grace/Pingrup players Luke Clifford, Lewis Garard, Trenton Medlen, Michael Watson, Jason O'Neill & Darren Clifford (Coach).

Congratulations to our 12 Lake Grace Pingrup players: Jai Clifford, Josh Giles, Troy Murray, Kira Pearce, Reegan Marshall, Ruby Stanton, Lewis Garard, Jason O'Neill, Michael Watson, Amber Pearce, Luke Clifford and Trenton Medlen who represented our Club.

There was a mixed bag of results but best of all there was a lot of fun, skill, great sportsmanship and new friendships made. You should all be very proud of yourselves. Junior Hockey is definitely thriving in our Association.



Kira Pearce ready to defend for the Year 7/8 Girls Carnival team.



Year 7/8 Carnival Team included Lake Grace/ Pingrup players Josh Giles, Jai Clifford & Troy Murray.

Lake Grace/Pingrup Junior Hockey Club

Missy Clifford

BOXWOOD HILL (1) vs LGP (2) SATURDAY 10 JUNE 2017

After a long trek to Boxwood it was time to stretch the legs and win back our loss from the first round against this Boxwood team.

Having all our Year 7's this time increased our confidence but this was short lived as Boxwood

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managed to sneak a quick goal leaving us 1 nil down at half time.

It was time to get hungry and change a few positions around. With our dwindled bench this was a little tricky but to the kids credit they just went with the flow, played hard and managed to score two goals.

One of these goals left us all a little confused and bemused as Troy Murray 'backed in' to score. I'm not sure how it worked but it did and this was certainly a topic of discussion at our umpire info session the next day!! (ha ha).

Thanks Yasmine for umpiring our game on the weekend.

Top Effort Awards: Ruby Stanton & Jake Cameron. Impressive effort kids.

Goals: Troy Murray & Jason O'Neill

Netta Profiles

Each fortnight two of Lake Grace Pingrup's Netta players will be featured in the Lakes Link. Just starting on their netball journey the girls will tell us a little bit about themselves.

Name: Alexis

Year: 1

Favourite position: Shooting

Favourite player: Darci

How to improve your game:
Practice

Favourite movie/ TV show: Boss

TV show: Boss Babies

If you could have any pet what would it be: Dog

What would you do with \$50: Buy a dog Favourite school subject: Sign language

Favourite meal: Ice cream with chocolate on top.



Year: 1

Favourite position:
Shooting

Favourite player: Mabel

How to improve your game:

Stretching



Favourite movie/TV show: The Good Dinosaur

If you could have any pet what would it be: Rabbit

What would you do with \$50: Save it

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Favourite meal: Pizza

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Lake Grace-Kukerin Hockey Club

Danielle Robertson

10/06/2017

LG-K v KK Vipers @ Kukerin

C grade 0-7

B Grade 2-0

Goals from Karen Faulkner and Jess Davidson. Award to Annie Argent.

A Grade 5-1

Goals from Tahryn Trevenen (2), Shaylah Medlen, Anna Taylor and Mel Ogilvie. Award to Anna Taylor.

Thanks to Bob at the Kukerin Hotel for this week's senior awards and to Dean at Lake Grace Meat Supply for the sausage sizzle.

Results from Women's Country Championships

Lake Grace-Kukerin Hockey Club were well represented with nine players attending the CBH Women's Country Championships in Perth from 16-18 June. Kicking off National Hockey Week, games were played between the two synthetic turf fields at Perth Hockey Stadium in Bentley and the immaculate grass fields at Fletcher Park in Carlisle.

Annie Argent, Jessica Davidson and Mel Ogilvie played in the Division 3 side and finished their campaign off with a win over East Avon to take 5th place of eight teams.

Tahryn Trevenen and Shaylah Medlen played in the Division 1 team who unfortunately couldn't quite get over the line in their last game against Avon to finish eighth in their division of ten teams.

Fiona Chatfield, Danielle Robertson, Tracy Taylor and Julie Ditchburn competed with the Masters Division 1 side and made it into the Grand Final for the second year running unfortunately losing 1-0 to Mortlock Hockey Association.



Due to two of the more northern teams exiting Roe Districts at the end of the season, we are attempting to raise enough interest in getting a Men's team together for next season. If you are interested in joining, please let Dean Sounness at Lake Grace Meat Supply know so we can keep you in the loop.

This weekend's game is in Corrigin with the C grade starting at 11.15am. We'd love to see you there supporting us to finish off National Hockey week.



Above: the Roe Districts division three team.



Above: Masters Karlgarin/Hyden player Nicole Illich on a run down to the goals.

Left: Lake Grace-Kukerin's Fiona Chatfield playing in the Masters Grand final against Mortlock.

Lake Grace/Pingrup Football Notes

Allan Marshall

LGPFC vs BOXWOOD HILL Played at BOXWOOD HILL on 10/6/2017

Thanks to our Sponsors for this week who were LAKE GRACE TYREPOWER, CSBP, TREVENEN BUILDING & GLASS and BARLOO STUD & BARFEEDS, GNOWANGERUP.

The weather was partly cloudy with a light Northerly breeze. Ideal for football.

LGP A RESERVES

The Reserves game commenced at 11.15am with the Bombers fielding a good mix of older and younger players.

Quarter by Quarter scores are unavailable but from all accounts the Bombers were reasonably competitive throughout the game and everyone enjoyed the game played in good spirit.

The final scores were LGP 3-3=21 defeated by Boxwood Hill 9-12=66

Better players for LGP were Brian Flavin, Clayton Clunie, Damon Pelham, Brenden Desmond and Tom Dunham.

Awards: Best on Ground Clayton Clunie, Best on ground Runner up Brian Flavin and Coaches Award went to Jackson Callope.

LGP JUNIORS

In the Juniors game LGP defeated Boxwood Hill by 49 points in a match where the Junior Bombers were too strong all day.

LGP 10-4=64 Defeated Boxwood Hill 2-3=15

Major goal scorers were Jackson Callope 8 and Jai Clifford 3

Better players for LGP were Josh Giles, Troy Murray and Lucas Robinson.

Fed by Fyfe awards went to Jai Clifford and Jai Holmes.

LGP LEAGUE

The match commenced at 2.15pm with umpires Smallwood and Cooper in charge.

During the first term the teams were evenly matched in the mid field with the Bombers' Kane Pinney scoring the first major followed by Ashton Gray. Kane Pinney kicked his second major late in the quarter with 2 minutes to go. So LGP started well with 4 straight goals at the first break, attracting the attention of Boxwood coach Alan Smallwood who was in deep discussion with his coaching team.

Quarter time score was LGP 4-0=24 Boxwood Hill 5-1=31

Tyson Bell scored the first goal for the Bombers in the second term and Kane Pinney added two to his goal

tally just before half time giving him 4 at the long break. The match remained evenly poised up to half time with the Bombers trailing by just 14 points.

Half time scores stood at LGP 7-2=44 Boxwood Hill 9-4=58.

The match continued to be competitive during the third term but Boxwood finished well during the final quarter defeating LGP by 41 points. A much improved showing from previous games by LGP and coach Damon Pelham would have been pleased with the result against the top of the ladder Boxwood Hill.

Final scores were LGP 9-4=58 Defeated by Boxwood Hill 15-9=99.

Major goal scorers for LGP: Kane Pinney 4 and Tyson Bell 2.

Better players were Luke Bairstow, Tyson Prater, Ryan Fitzgerald, Reuben Smith, Kane Pinney, Alex Duckworth, Joe Duckworth and Ashton Gray.

Awards: Best on Ground Tyson Prater, Best on Ground runner up Ryan Fitzgerald and Coaches award went to Reuben Smith.

Ice Challenge

The round 7 fixture with Boxwood Hill was co-ordinated as a fund raiser for Motor Neuron Disease (MND) as both clubs have been affected by this debilitating illness. Rick Swarbrick (father of Jemma Bairstow) who is currently afflicted by MND and Steve King who passed away in 2013.

Volunteers from both clubs took the ice plunge to raise \$15,000 for MND research with family representatives Jemma Bairstow and sister Holly Micklejohn for Rick and Trent King for Steve.

With the associated raffles, auctions, catering and bar profits a total of approximately \$45,000 was raised for MND, a fantastic effort considering the event was only organised 2 weeks prior. Congratulations to both sporting communities for working together. It is a credit to you both.

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Duck in a Bar

This duck walks into a bar, and asks the bartender, "Do you have any grapes"?

The bartender says, "No we only sell beer here". The duck leaves.

The next day the duck walks back into the bar and asks the bartender, "Do you have any grapes"?

The bartender says, "No I told you we only sell beer, and if you ask me again I'm going to nail your beak to the bar." So the duck leaves.

The next day the duck walks back into the bar, and asks the bartender "Do you have any nails"? The bartender says "no".

The duck asks "Do you have any grapes"?

A friend's pregnancy

One of my friends is pregnant. And I'm really excited. Not for the baby but because she's one of my skinniest friends.

Food 1 - Person 0

The meal is not over when I'm full. The meal is over when I hate myself.





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Humour

Separation

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"Sweetie," the woman replied. "I just spent ten days of quality time in a compact rental car with this man. I know what I'm requesting."

Falling Objects

When I was an infantry platoon commander, my Marines trained regularly for nighttime reconnaissance

patrol. As we moved along, each of us would whisper the name of any obstacle to the person behind so that no one would be surprised and utter a cry that would disclose our position.

During one exercise, the lead man in the formation occasionally turned around and whispered to me "Log" or "Rock," which I would pass along. Suddenly there was a crash ahead of me and, from several feet down, I heard a single whispered word—"Hole."

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Counsellor for Southern AgCare. A free and confidential service. Contact 0427 192 155 www.southernagcare.org.au

CWA Bookings

Please be advised that if you wish to book the CWA Hall then please contact the Lake Grace CRC on 9865 1470.

Holyoake Community Alcohol and Drug Service

Matthew Bejger Counsellor/Diversion Officer Ph: 08 9881 1999

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.

2014 Camper Trailer

Hard floor. Comes with solar panels 12v battery pack, electric brakes, hot water system (gas), shower and toilet plus annexe. Nissan rims with 85% tread. Pivot hitch ready for any trip. \$9,000

Please ring Bob on 0427 651 218 or come and have an inspection at 5 Griffith Street, Lake Grace.

Community Midwife

Sandy Slee, the Community Midwife, will be coming to Lake Grace the first Tuesday of every month until further notice. Call Narrogin Primary Health on 9881 0385 to make an appointment.

Lake Grace Op Shop

46 Bennett Street (Old Church) **Open**

Tuesday 1:00 - 4:00pm Friday 9:30am - 1:00pm

First Aid Kits

Are now available for purchase at CCL Hardware Lake Grace.

Dr Linda Haines

Is available in Lake Grace on Thursday 29th and Friday 30th June. Ring 9865 1208 for an appointment

Cleaner Wanted

Cleaner wanted for the Lake Grace Sportsman's Club.

Ring Claire Pelham for more details on 0457 207 749.

CHURCH TIMES

Anglican Church of Lake Grace

Sunday 25th June

Lake Grace No Service

Sunday 2nd July

Lake Grace 9am

Enquiries: Father Dave 0427 545 560

Wally Perry 0448 795 070

Lake Grace Catholic Church

Sunday 25th June

Lake Grace 10am

Sunday 2nd July

Lake Grace 6pm

For inquiries and request for home visitation, please contact Fr Joseph Sousa on 9865 1248.

Community Clubs and Associations

Club / Association	Secretary / Contact Contact Number		Contact Email			
Artist Group	Tania Spencer	ania Spencer 0429 041 063 spencertania@hotmail.com				
Camera Club	Nicole Argent	0428 315 773	knargent@bigpond.com			
Craft Group	Meet at the CWA Building Saturdays from midday onwards					
CWA	Suzanne Reeves	0427 651 310	lakegracecwa@gmail.com			
Early Learning Centre (Daycare)	Vicki Reynolds	08 9865 2568	lakegraceelc@gmail.com			
Development Assoc	Paula Carruthers	0499 616 070	ghpmcarr@bigpond.com			
Men's Shed	Phil Clarke	0427 651 155	philclarke@westnet.com.au			
Playgroup	Elle McPherson	0427 392 773	lakegraceplaygroup@mail.com			
School	Registrar	08 9865 1207	lakegrace.dhs@education.wa.edu.au			
Sportsman's Club	Claire Pelham	08 9865 1239	lgsportsmansclub@bigpond.com			
Toy Library	Lauren Duckworth		laurenalex@westnet.com.au			
Winter Sport						
Lake Grace/Kukerin Hockey Club	Tash Bowman	0407 987 293	lgkhockeyclub@outlook.com.au			
Lake Grace/Pingrup Football Club	Paula Carruthers	0499 616 070	ghpmcarr@bigpond.com			
Lake Grace/Pingrup Hockey Club	Tameka Roukens	0428 826 352				
LG/P Jnr Football Club	Missy Clifford	0407 190 177	lhpjfc@gmail.com			
Lake Grace/Pingrup Netball Club	Claire Wells		lgpnc@outlook.com			
Lake Grace Golf Club	Gary Frost	0429 651 094	golfclub@lakegrace.wa.au			

Crisis Care Numbers

Doctor's Surgery - 9865 1208	Electricity Faults - 13 13 51
Hospital - 9890 2222	Water Faults - 13 13 75
Ambulance/Fire/Police - 000	Directory Assistance - 1223
55 Central Men's Refuge 9272 1333	Family Helpline 1800 643 000 / 9223 1111
Sally Dickinson 0427 192 155 Southern AgCare Counselling	Kids Helpline 1800 55 1800 www.kidshelp.com.au
Poisons Information 13 11 26	Ngala 9368 9368 www.ngala.com.au
Crisis Care WA - 9223 1111 / 1800 199 008 www.community.wa.gov.au	Relationships Australia Fair Programme 9336 2144 www.wa.relationships.com.au 1300 364 277
Lifeline Australia - 13 11 14 www.lifeline.org.au	Beyond Blue - 1300 22 4636 www.beyondblue.org.au
Seniors Information Services 9321 2133 www.cotawa.asn.au	Citizens Advice Bureau 9221 5711 www.cab.wa.com.au
Family Court of WA 9224 8222 / 1800 199 228 www.familycourt.wa.gov.au	Youth Legal Service 9202 1688 / 1800 199 006 www.youthlegalservice.inc.com.au

Main Roads - 138 138

Justices of the Peace

Colin Connolly Ron Dewson Amanda Milton Geoff Sabourne 0427 858 066 9865 1224 0429 654 011 0429 651 171

Lake Grace Shire Councillors

Councillor	Telephone	Fax	
Jeanette de Landgrafft (Pres)	9838 9062	9838 9041	
Steve Hunt (Vice Pres)	9865 1650		
	0427 651 585		
Len Armstrong	9871 1334	9871 1317	
Ross Chappell	9865 4058	9865 4051	
Debrah Clarke	9865 4041	9865 4032	
Allan Marshall	9865 3022	9865 3012	
Murray Stanton	9865 1329	9865 1223	
Roz Lloyd	9871 1534	9871 1676	
Andrew Walker	9865 1241		

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

June/July

Fish & Chips @ Sportsman's Club Fri 23 Op Shop Open - 9:30am to 1pm Crochet workshop 10am-midday at CRC **HACC** Activity Day

Sat 24 Rubbish tip open Craft @ CWA Golf - Nyabing Open Day Winter sports Gnowangerup v LG/P Roe hockey LG/Kuk v Corrigin Steak Tea @ Sportsman's Club Curiosity Cabinets Workshop with Jayne Argent @ LG Regional Artspace

Golf - Nyabing Open Day Sun 25 Rubbish tip open Golf - Stroke Q Round 3 (9 hole comp also) Curiosity Cabinets Workshop with Jayne Argent @ LG Regional Artspace

Mon 26 Rubbish Collection & rubbish tip open Recycling Collection SwimAbility Trip to Narrogin

Tue 27 Men's Shed (morning) PING Being a Better Boss Building Surveyor in Lake Grace Chair Aerobics 10:30am at Village Hall SOYF Seniors Program -10am @ Shire

> Op Shop Open - 1pm to 4pm Lego Club - 3:30 to 4:30pm

Wed 28 Rubbish tip open Ordinary Council Meeting Suicide Awareness/Prevention Conversation @ Sportsman's Club 7pm HACC Activity & Morning Tea 10 - 1:30am

Thur 29 Dr Linda Haines in Lake Grace Lorraine Lea Linen Party @ LG CRC Fri 30 Fish & Chips @ Sportsman's Club Last day of school term

> Dr Linda Haines in Lake Grace Crochet Workshop 10am - midday @ CRC Op Shop Open - 9:30am to 1pm

Sat 1 Rubbish tip open First Aid Course

Roe Hockey LG/Kuk v Karl/Hyden @

Lake Grace

Winter sports LG/P v Newdegate

Craft @ CWA

Steak Teas @ Sportsman's Club Sat 1

Rubbish tip open Sun 2 Golf - 4B Aggregate Stableford - Hidden Partners - BBQ Tea following

Rubbish Collection & rubbish tip open Mon 3 Deadline for Lakes Link News

Tue 4 Men's Shed (morning) Chair Aerobics 10:45am at Village Hall SOYF Senior Program - 10am @ Shire

Op Shop Open - 1pm to 4pm Lego Club - 3:30 to 4:30pm Wed 5 Rubbish tip open

HACC Activity & Morning Tea 10-11:30am **Grant Writing Workshop**

Pasta Night @ Sportsman's Club Thur 6 LDAG Meeting 9am @ LG CRC Lakes Link Published

Coming Events

7th July - Driving Assessor in Lake Grace

11th July - Pest Workshop (P 30)

11th July - Building Surveyor in Lake Grace 21st July - Bogan Quiz Night @ Sportsman's Club 4th August - Driving Assessor in Lake Grace TBC 18th September - HC/MC Training & Assessment 19th September - HC/MC Training & Assessment

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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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