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Back In The Driver's Seat

Suzanne Reeves

With current network contracts coming to an end Main Roads held an information session in Lake Grace last week for local contractors, local suppliers and Local Government to understand the opportunities that may be available to them to undertake work or to be able to engage directly with Main Roads.

The transition for the wheatbelt is to take place on the 25th October with the intent being for the 26 road workers currently engaged with Lendlease to transfer to direct employment with Main Roads. As part of taking back control Main Roads will be hiring more staff; construction crews are to be established, core operational and technical positions to be filled and additional administration and business support staff will be employed.

This will aid economic growth in the regions with an extra 490 staff to be employed, the construction of four new regional offices and upgrades to depots where needed as well as the acquisition of staff housing and an increase in light fleet. All of this adds up to more people living where they work and the flow on affect to local business, school population and engagement with sporting and civic clubs and organisations.

Eight contractors attended the session held in Lake



Above L to R: Simon Cook (Maintenance Manager), Brad Pearce (Operations Manager) and Craig Manton (Project Manager and Presenter),

Grace to discover what services Main Roads will be needing; this ranges from maintenance grading of unsealed roads through to additional plant for construction work and the supply of road building materials. There will also be regional contracts for roadside vegetation control.

For Main Roads staff bringing the work back in house gives them more control of maintenance and projects as they are happening and a restoration of pride in the organization that they work for and the road network that they provide.

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All articles, news and advertisements are to be submitted to the Lake Grace Community Resource Centre by 3pm on Monday of paper week.

Next Deadline
Monday 1st August

Next Edition
Thursday 4th August



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.

Annie Slarke Lucy Farrelly

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Editorial

- Well there's some grovelling I have to do before moving forward, apologies to Mark Seaman for alluding that he was having a significant birthday (though any birthday is special) recently. When Jean submitted a photo to put in the Links I put 2 and 2 together and came up with 9....anyway Mark has 40 in the rear view mirror (for those who were erring on the safe side) and 50 is quite literally years away! Cute photo Mark.
- Apologies also to the Visitor Centre as I forgot to put the advert in the Links in the last edition (sadly not the only thing that was missed). The Grow Free Cart will be out on the Visitor Centre verandah every day, a great opportunity to share your excess produce etc.
- Certainly a proud auntie moment to share Liana Oliver's achievements (see page 4). The course is exacting and there is no second chances if you don't get the results expected (and they're high). Showing a bit of girl power she also scored the highest results in her class for driving skills, having been a passenger when Liana was at the wheel I can attest to some pretty decisive manoeuvres.
- Just a reminder that if you're sending material through to the CRC then please email to lakegracecrc@westnet.com.au It may be tempting to simply push reply on an email sent to you, however your email may go to a staff account and if that staff member isn't working that day then it won't get seen.
- We are taking names for workshops (no dates are set as yet); if you're interested in any of them then please get in touch
 - Forklift (need 5-6 for this to go ahead). Cost TBC.
 - Truck driver training (HR, HC & MC) - we need 6 for this to go ahead. Cost TBC.
 - CANVA (need 6-8). 9th August, 12:30pm to 2:30pm. FREE
 - Marketing with Social Media. FREE
 - Excel. FREE
- We are at the moment looking for advertising; if you would like to feature your business in the Links then

we would love to hear from you. The rates are cheap and if you do a run of advertising or become a member the prices drop significantly. To everyone who got their material in for this paper, thank you.

- As of next week the CRC will be having staff training for an hour every second Wednesday, so from 9am to 10am we won't be available.
- There is a brief synopsis of the 2021 census data for Lake Grace on page 32. We tend to describe our town as an aging population, however the stats show that's not true, in fact we're getting younger! The one stat I have trouble believing is that less than 40% of our community volunteer. Perhaps people have misunderstood the question, I don't know. If you are one of the 60% and would like to do something within the town drop in for a chat, I'm sure we can match you with an organisation or project that needs a hand. I know I was blown away with the response to our recent tree planting, so I do know that people enjoy giving a hand.
- We have received a couple of boxes of RATs of the nasal swab variety; same rules as before, 5 for a single household and 10 for a couple/family.

Suzanne Reeves

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- Sales Forecasting Worksheet (SBDC template provided to all attendees)
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The workshop will be facilitated by **Theresa Lee**, Business Advisor - Wheatbelt Business Local.

If you would like to book in please phone/email the CRC on 9865 1470 or lakegracecrc@westnet.com.au

About Town

- Congratulations to ex Lake Grace resident, Eoin Gladish who with his business partner, Joel Barker from See Design Studio, recently won awards for Landscape Architecture. They won for Civil Landscape Category (Karrinyup Shopping Centre) and also the Play Space Category (the cubby at Karrinyup Shopping Centre).
- Well done also to another ex Lake Grace resident, Liana Oliver, who last week graduated as a constable from the Australian Federal Police. If you're ever in Canberra you may see Liana on the beat (hopefully not chasing you).



- A belated happy 50th birthday to Chad Stanton who celebrated the milestone with family and friends. Welcome to the fabulous fifties.
- Well the holidays are over and it's back to school for students and staff alike. Welcome to Teresa Wigg who is relieving as the Principal at Lake Grace DHS for the remainder of the year.
- Sympathy to Phil and Leanne Young and their family, following the passing of Phil's father on Sunday 17th July.

Happy Birthday



| | |
|------------|---|
| 22nd July | Blair Watson Oscar Bellve |
| 23rd July | Charlie Lay Taj Maere |
| 25th July | Ross Bowron |
| 26th July | Kate Zweck Mackenzie Palmer Annie Argent Braxton Roukens |
| 27th July | Bradley Watson Max Penny |
| 28th July | Declan Franks |
| 29th July | Irene McGlenn Vicki Reynolds |
| 30th July | Amy Carruthers Torah Robertson Maggie Prater |
| 1st August | All Horses |
| 2nd August | William Morgan Andrea McPherson Madelyn Gray |
| 3rd August | Ron Dewson Whitney King (21) Leon Morgan |
| 4th August | Genni Curtin Vicki O'Neill-Gray Trevor Morgan |

Anniversaries



30th July Geoff & Di Desmond

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Change Of Management At The Club

Suzanne Reeves

The committee of the Lake Grace Sportsman's Club have welcomed their new manager, Mathew Hobbins to the position following Claire Pelham's resignation after 11 years of pouring drinks.

Mathew has lived in Corrigin for the last seven years, working for CBH and the Shire but after seeing the position advertised saw the opportunity for a career change.

Working behind the bar is nothing new for Mathew, having worked in the industry twenty plus years ago in nightclubs and pubs; at one point managing the bar at the Rockingham Hotel.

Currently Mathew is living in Lake Grace during his working week before heading back to the family in Corrigin for a couple of days. Mathew's wife Kayleigh and their three children will move to Lake Grace at the end of the school year.

Although closed on Mondays and Tuesdays, the Club is open for business from 4pm Wednesday through to Sunday. Fish & Chip meals are still available on a Friday night with steak meals available on the Saturday.

Manager Mathew Hobbins pours a beer for previous Club Manager, Claire Pelham, who is enjoying the opportunity to be on 'the other side of the bar'.



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with Carol Redford and Donna Vanzetti, *Astrotourism WA*

Spectacular Night Skies

We are smack bang in the middle of “Milky Way Season”! That’s because, during this time of year, we look towards the centre or core of our Milky Way Galaxy. It is dense with stars and stretches across the dark night sky in country WA. Astrophotographers love it!

The Milky Way is best seen when there’s no moonlight and you’re away from bright city lights. What you’re looking for is a band of cloudy or dusty looking light that stretches in an arc from the south east to the south west. It looks like a cloud, but it’s actually billions of stars that make up the Milky Way Galaxy, our home in the Universe. Throughout August and September, the core or heart of the Milky Way is high in the southern sky.

Saturn returns to our evening skies and on the 12th will be right by the Moon with both shining brilliantly.

And to add to this cosmic spectacular, we have another meteor shower to enjoy. The Perseids meteor shower is generated from comet Swift-Tuttle and renowned for producing bright meteors. The shower peaks on the night of the 12th/13th of August but can be viewed

several days either side of the peak. The best views will be under dark skies, after midnight. The further north you are in WA, the better you will see this meteor shower.

To See Saturn & the Moon: All night on the 12th, from the early evening, looking towards the eastern horizon.

Enjoy a bumper month of cosmic views.

Find more stargazing tips and country events at www.astrotourismwa.com.au.

If you’re a budding “astro-enthusiast”, check out...

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Round 5 of the McGowan Government's

Regional Economic Development Grants - are now open.

The Regional Economic Development (RED) Grants provide up to \$250,000 for eligible projects that support jobs, diversify industry, increase business productivity, and attract new investment to the regions.

RED grants have helped local businesses thrive, like Esperance Distillery Co, who received \$10,000 to purchase a new still.

Applications are now open and close on 24 August 2022.



Further information on the RED Grants program, including guidelines and application details, are available at www.drd.wa.gov.au/rfr/REDG/

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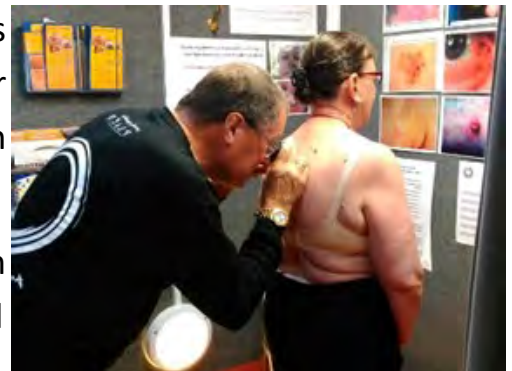
Free Skin Cancer Screening

Saturday 23rd July 2022

Lions Cancer Council Institute Inc.

The Lions Cancer Institute (LCI) will be providing a free Skin Cancer Screening in **Lake Grace** on **Saturday 23rd July** behind the driver reviver van on Stubbs Street. This free service provides for the early detection of skin lesions and where a lesion is identified a referral is made to your GP for further investigation. For booking information contact 0429 917 805.

The LCI is a project of the Lions Clubs of Western Australia. Since early 1990's LCI has been providing full body skin screening clinics throughout Western Australia, with an emphasis on Screening the remote and rural areas of the state.



From humble beginnings the Volunteers of LCI have screened over 80 000 patients and our records show that with the annual rate of referrals to a GP is in the order of 27% (21,600) and lesions suspected of being life threatening are at 6% (1260). Early detection of lesions will save lives and lessen the need for invasive surgery.

LCI's screening program is supported by qualified volunteer Dermatologists, Plastic Surgeons, Dermoscopists and GP's.

Funding for LCI's screening programs and research grants is provided by donations from Lions Clubs of WA, Business and from the public.

We are currently raising funds to replace our two ageing screening units with one purpose built unit. Donations can be made to The Lions Cancer Institute at **WESTPAC BANK, BSB 036-107 ACCOUNT 218 557.**

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The updated recommendations are:

- **Adults aged 50 to 64 years are now recommended to receive a winter booster dose of a COVID-19 vaccine.**
- **Adults aged 30 to 49 years can receive a winter booster dose of a COVID-19 vaccine, however, the benefit for people in this age group is less certain.**
- **The interval recommended between a recent SARS-CoV-2 infection or the first booster dose and a winter booster dose is now 3 months.**

Men's Shed Are At It Again

Arthur Slarke. Photos Joely Slinn.

This time they were commissioned by the local Toy Library to construct a display board based on the Montessori style of learning for very young children.

After due consideration of possibilities, Men's Shed decided to go ahead with the project put to them by Joely Slinn of the Toy Library.

Firstly a wooden display board was constructed, followed by the affixing of items suitable for Education and stimulation purposes. These were supplied by the Toy Library.

Over the several weeks of putting this project together, up to 6 members of the Men's Shed contributed to the completion of this very satisfying activity before Joely and Axel called into the Shed for the handover on Thursday 7th July.

Let's hope the children have lots of fun and learn heaps through using their new Busy Board.

Right: Walter Perry and Arthur Slarke with the completed Busy Board.

Far Right: Walter, Arthur and Axel Slarke test out the Busy Board.



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| Date | Min | Max | Rain |
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| 7/7 | 8.0 | 15.3 | 1.6 |
| 8/7 | 6.9 | 20.2 | 0 |
| 9/7 | 9.9 | 19.9 | 0.2 |
| 10/7 | 7.9 | 14.8 | 7.4 |
| 11/7 | 1.5 | 15.2 | 0 |
| 12/7 | 1.5 | 16.7 | 0 |
| 13/7 | 0.4 | 20.1 | 0 |
| 14/7 | 7.2 | 18.8 | 0 |
| 15/7 | 10.2 | 17.3 | 6.4 |
| 16/7 | 4.2 | 16.6 | 0 |
| 17/7 | 5.1 | 14.2 | 0.2 |
| 18/7 | 9.0 | 13.0 | 10.0 |
| 19/7 | 8.1 | 14.7 | 0 |

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- **Liberty Roadhouse** - cnr Stubbs St/South Rd
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(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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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 3rd August
- Wednesday 17th August

Apply for a Scheme ID online at Containers for Change.

Tag your bag with your Scheme ID, name is optional but a good back up plan.

Welcome Hearty And Winston

Suzanne Reeves

Lake Grace Daycare have welcomed a new staff member, Hearty Rivera to their ranks. Like many work places, the Daycare has struggled to keep up their staffing levels, and this has had a flow on affect in the number of children they have been able to register. With many households having both parents in the workforce, there is a high demand for placement in childcare.

Lake Grace Early Learning Centre now has four permanent fulltime staff; Vicki Reynolds (Manager) as well as Jackie McGlinn, Latisha McGlinn and now Hearty. All staff are required to be suitably accredited or working toward accreditation; Hearty has a Diploma in Childcare, something that Vicki is working toward. Both Jackie and Latisha are working toward a Certificate III, with Latisha taking two hours off from hands-on work to manage the programming of activities.

The day care also has four casual staff, vital in times when the permanent staff need to take annual leave or are unable to come to work due to ill health. COVID has taken its toll with both staffing and child attendance.

Although the daycare places are predominantly made up of children of a preschool age, they are also able to provide afterschool care in limited numbers. When fully staffed they can have 19 children in their care; a full-on day when a range of activities and learning journeys has been prepared to cover the variety of ages and abilities. All children who attend day care must be fully vaccinated.

Hearty has been welcomed with open arms by the Lake Grace crew, starting at the end of June. Relocating from Queensland, Hearty heard about the position via a friend who works for the Early Learning Centre in Katanning. With housing as scarce as hens' teeth, Vicki was making enquiries far and wide but a phone call to the Shire bore fruit. When Works Manager, Craig Elefson, heard that Hearty's husband, Winston, would be looking for a job he gave him a call and voila, both employed with a roof over their head.

Whilst in Queensland, Hearty worked in childcare but predominantly her time was spent in Aged Care; she has welcomed the opportunity that the position in Lake Grace has given her and both she and Winston are looking forward to their time here.



Celebrating 'Pyjama Day' with the children are Jackie McGlinn, Vicki Reynolds, Latisha McGlinn and Hearty Rivera. Pyjama day raises funds to go toward foster care.



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Plus join us in the evening for a cocktail dinner to celebrate your regional Soil Health Champions!

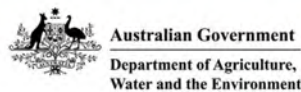
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What is Foot and Mouth Disease?

Foot and mouth disease (FMD) is a highly contagious viral disease of livestock causing fever followed by the development of vesicles (blisters) chiefly in the mouth and on the feet.

FMD is generally not lethal to adult animals, but it can kill young animals and cause serious production losses.

It affects cloven-hoofed animals (those with divided hoofs) including:

- cattle
- buffalo
- camels
- sheep
- goats
- deer
- pigs.

FMD is not considered a risk to public health as infection from animals to humans is extremely rare. FMD should not be confused with the human disease (hand, foot and mouth disease), caused by a different virus which commonly affects young children.

It is not present in Australia but is endemic throughout the Middle East, Africa, Asia and most of South America.

The most significant risk of entry of FMD into Australia is through illegal entry of meat and dairy products infected with the FMD virus and subsequent illegal feeding of these products (swill) to pigs.

Most countries would ban our livestock and livestock products as soon as foot and mouth disease is found. It is unlikely these restrictions would be lifted until Australia could prove that the disease had been eradicated.

The economic effects of an outbreak of FMD, would be enormous to individuals, the farming industry, and subsidiary and support industries.

Australia's major livestock industries would be directly affected from export market closures and the disruption to production associated with the disease and response activities.

There would be significant flow-on economic losses and social impacts to many rural and regional businesses that rely on livestock industry revenue.

The outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease in the United Kingdom in 2001 caused a crisis in British agriculture and tourism. This epizootic saw 2,000 cases of the disease in farms across most of the British countryside. Over 6 million cows and sheep were killed in an eventually successful attempt to halt the disease. Cumbria was the worst affected area of the country, with 893 cases.

With the intention of controlling the spread of the disease, public rights of way across land were closed by order. This damaged the popularity of the Lake District as a tourist destination and led to the cancellation of that year's Cheltenham Festival, as well as the British Rally Championship for the 2001 season

and delaying that year's general election by a month. Crufts, the dog-based festival had to be postponed by 2 months from March to May 2001. By the time that the disease was halted in October 2001, the crisis was estimated to have cost the United Kingdom £8bn.

The consensus is that the probable source of the UK FMD virus outbreak came from infected or contaminated meat that was part of the swill being fed to pigs at Burnside Farm in Heddon-on-the-Wall. The swill had not been properly heat-sterilized and the virus had thus been allowed to infect the pigs.

Foot and mouth disease virus is carried by live cloven-hoofed animals and in meat and dairy products, as well as in soil, bones, untreated hides, vehicles and equipment used with these animals. It can survive in frozen, chilled and freeze-dried foods including meat and dairy products. It can also be carried on people's clothing and footwear.

The virus has not been detected in Australia for more than 100 years. But we should be aware of the risks of FMD arriving on our shores. FMD can be transmitted in air particles between animals housed closely together.

With the recent outbreak in Bali, Indonesia it is a high priority for Australia to keep the disease from breaching our shores. Although confident in Australia's strong biosecurity measures, no one should take anything for granted.

The Australian government has announced a range of new measures for travellers from Bali into Australia. These include biosecurity detector dogs at airports, additional signage and information about FMD for travellers and staff, as well as biosecurity officers present on all flights from Indonesia to Australia.

What makes FMD virus so remarkable is its environmental resistance. It can persist on many inanimate objects, such as equipment used with livestock, people's clothing and shoes, on the tyres of vehicles and in livestock transport. It has been shown to survive for more than 6 mo on the soil surface under snow.

It can also persist in livestock feed and livestock products, such as meat and hides. It can even remain infectious on the hands and within noses of those in contact with infected livestock.

The nature of this virus is what scares agricultural industries. FMD virus could plausibly be introduced via a tourist's contaminated shoes, or through smuggled meat products in a passenger's bag or the mail. There is a plethora of incursion pathways.

If Australia's feral animal population gets infected, it might mean we can never eradicate FMD, should an incursion occur.



POLICE NEWS

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

STATION NEWS

Finally, the station is looking all polished up! The painters have finished with a much-needed touch up. We are still waiting for the remaining floorcoverings to be fitted before all scheduled works are completed.

Sergeant EGAN-REID returns from a week away with his family over the school holidays and we scored a picture of Wade from his recent camp at Albany. (Can you see him?).



Scotty and Wade were called out to help Jerramungup Police with a missing person on Friday night. The elderly male took a few wrong turns in his truck and ended up bogged down a backroad, the boys are still shocked at how far he got up a dirt track... about 50kms!!!

After some GPS tracking, multiple phone calls to the male and to his wife in Esperance to assist in translation (English isn't his first language) we were able to obtain a location so we could follow the trail to him!

Thankfully we located him just before lunch on Saturday safe and well, and with help from local farmers, were able to get the truck out. Thanks again to the community for always stepping up when we need you, it's really appreciated.



POLICE NEWS *(cont.)*



CRIME

We are pleased to report that there has been very little crime reported to us the past fortnight, which is either good news or it could be that criminal activities are not being reported to us, which would be disappointing. Remember you can report any suspicious activity anonymously, through Crime Stoppers.

Although we've had no local reports of crime we were contacted by Queensland Police in regards to a Breach of Restraining Order that they were investigating. Restraining Orders are nationally recognised and not restricted to the state in which they were issued.

As the suspect resided within our area we completed

the investigation. As a result, we have charged a 45-year-old man with Breach of Restraining Order and he was summonsed for the matter.

Please take care and stay safe.

Regards

Lake Grace Police.

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From the Archives... July

1997 - Twenty five years ago...

Lake Grace CWA host Ailsa Allen, the Transplantation coordinator at SCGH, who came to raise awareness of organ donation.

Steve and Helen Hunt start up Lake Grace Communications and Computers, a computer shop for Lake Grace.

A hit-and-run is reported in Newdegate with the 17 year old female victim needing to be admitted to hospital.

2002 - Twenty years ago...

After more than 30 years service Milton Reynolds retires from the Water Corporation.

The Mosaics community art project is in full swing.

After three years work the Skatepark is open for business.

Gerry Farrelly wins the CWA Young Volunteer of the Year for the Central Great Southern Division.

The Hospital Board is phased out.

2007 - Fifteen years ago...

After fourteen years on Shire Council Helen Bennett is awarded a 'Long and Loyal Service' award.

The CRC receives its first Photo Booth, a means of printing out digital photographs.



Rysha and Tarnie Bird try out the new photo booth.

Funded by FRRR the CRC develops a Welcome Package for new people to Lake Grace.

Payment has been approved for Stage 1 of the development of the Lake Grace Sporting Precinct.

After 48 years of trading Gardiners Meat Supply has been sold; Dave and Carol Marsh have taken over the business.

Jamie Eggers is part of the Kent Street SHS Cricket Programme touring Singapore and Malaysia.

The golf club have 37 juniors participating in their Graham Marsh Junior Golf Talent Identification Clinic.

2012 - Ten years ago...

The Lake Grace Craft Ladies create a quilt to be raffled to raise funds for the RFDS.



It was a gathering of the clan to celebrate Mrs Edie Trevenen's 90th birthday.

2017 - Five years ago...

The CRC network comes under threat from Labour Government as part of Royalties for Regions cuts.

Andrew Coad launches his personal memoir 'Most of It Is True'.

After more than 30 years as a caring and respectful advocate for the elderly and disabled in Lake Grace Coralee Palmer retires from her role as HACC Support Worker.

The Astonishing Story of Harry Butler—Pt 2

State Library of Western Australia

My wife and I lived in a little place out of Inglewood, which was an outer suburb of Perth then. Just behind our house was a big pine plantation and I used to supplement our income by going over there with the rifle and shooting kangaroos. In 1949 it was quite easy to go and get a feed in the bush next to Perth. I don't know whether it was legal or not but there wasn't a Ranger who could come near me in terms of that.

In those days my conveyance and only luxury, was a bicycle - a beautiful lightweight racing machine. I used to ride on weekends sometimes long distances down to Albany or up to Geraldton. Ride up one day and ride back the next. But usually, I'd just ride up into the hills with the Naturalist Club, on my own, or with my wife.

A little later we moved to Bayswater, and I used my skills there to illegally poach fish in the river. Among my very close friends were the Fishing Inspectors of the area and they'd come over and have a cup of tea, a yarn, and sometimes to even eat the fish! They were all good bushmen. They knew I was poaching fish and I knew they knew, but we respected each other. It was one of those things.

At the time things were changing in Perth. During the war, the suburbs had sort of frozen. In the post-war period, there were new housing estates spreading out all over the region I knew as bush.

In 1952, I was studying for my Leaving and Teaching Certificate, and lecturing one day a week in Natural History. I was rushed through as a mature-age student and came out with very high marks. - strange for someone with such a low IQ (see Part One).

The psychologist on staff Bob Peters had become a close friend of mine and because I still had this enormous chip on my shoulder, I asked him to do an IQ test on me "just for the hell of it". He did a test and it was considerably higher than 80 minus.

Bob was curious enough to go back into my school records from Northam High School and discovered that within the IQ test, some pages had been omitted from my total score.

That simple human error had changed my life (see Part One). Had it not been made I would have got a Degree, and probably would be sitting somewhere, discussing learnedly, the blood chromosomes of antechinus or whatever I happened to do. It would have been a very, very different world.

Having got my Teaching Certificate I was appointed to the West Australian Correspondence School, with a twin role. One day a week I was the Gould League of Western Australia Organiser - a Natural History Club run by the Education Department for school children.

On the other four days, I was the Museum Classes Teacher. Initially, this involved having children (about 4,000 a year) coming in and talking to them about wildlife and the Museum, and visiting perhaps 40

schools a year. But this was just hopeless - I just wasn't reaching enough people - so I upgraded it to 28,000 children a year coming through, with visits to 220 schools a year.

While doing this I was also organising the Wild Life Show in Perth started by the Naturalist Club in 1941. It ran for two days but once I got my hands on it, it went for a week and attracted 20,000 to 30,000 people. The show became the main source of income for the club and the money turned what was a nice sort of polite friendly little body, into a powerful force - producing handbooks, naturalist guides and subsidising excursions to encourage people to take up National History.

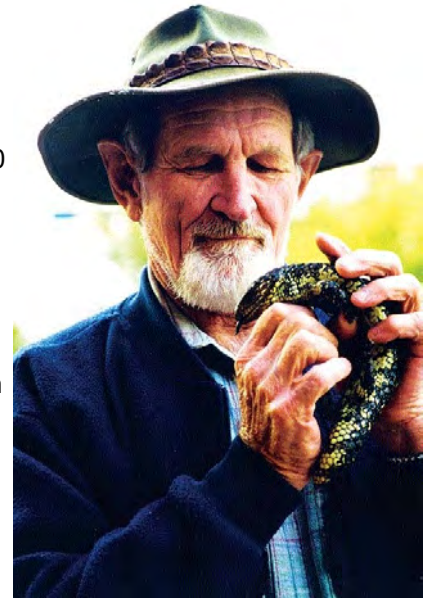
Eventually, I became the President of the Naturalist Club to make sure I could push through my ideas - "a complete dictator, lovely stuff!"

To spread the word even more, I began The Mobile Wild Life Show in the country. I'd pack up a truck with things from the Wild Life Show and show people that they should be proud to be Australian. That it was a good country. Don't knock it, don't rubbish it, don't put it down, don't destroy it - it's worth saving, and this sort of thing.

I reached out to the kids but then learned a very important lesson. That it was useless to reach the kids unless you reached the adults at the same time. Because while you can influence children, you can educate children, you can bring children to the point of total awareness, the moment they leave your influence and go back to their parents who say "Never mind that crap, that guy doesn't know what he's talking about", they are re-influenced by them.

Well, this went on, and about the same time, there were a lot of rumblings in the Education Department, because there was this unqualified guy who was making himself an empire. So as a result my job was advertised and naturally, I didn't get it - someone with a university degree got it.

For two years after that, I worked with handicapped children, using music, colour, art, sound, and nature study, to bring them into a world of comparable awareness with more fortunate people. People from all over the world looked at my techniques and they are



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still in use today. I am very proud of them. I was also given Aboriginal Education for a year and able to reorganise it to a point that at least the kids were not being "crushed into an alien mould".

Then I became Camp School Headmaster for the North West Camps, and do you know in all those months I never found a bad child. I only ever found bad teachers - lacking in compassion, awareness, or ability. Every time my report went in, the teacher was the culprit, it was never the child.

About the same time, I met a fellow convalescing at Rottneest. He had come down from New Guinea and was covered in tropical ulcers. A big moon-faced bland American, he was a naturalist by the name of Hobart Van Deusen. We got talking and he said...

"You know, I've been hearing a lot about you, everywhere I go your name keeps cropping up, why don't you work as a naturalist?" I told him that I couldn't get a job as a naturalist.

In 1962 Hobart wrote me a letter from the American Museum of National History, formally offering me the position of Collector of West Australian Mammals, for three years. The money was peanuts - fifteen hundred a year plus fifteen hundred expenses - but I was sick to the back teeth of the Education Department's attitude that you had to have a piece of paper to prove you could do what you could do.

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So I accepted.

During my time as Collector of West Australian Mammals, I added seventeen species to the list of known mammals in Australia. Of which at least three were new to science. Reptiles, we lost count, it was something like fifty new species of reptiles and new species of fish.

It was a very good, very full, very poor three years! My wife and three children worked with me part of the time but mostly they stayed at home in Perth because they had their schooling to consider.

In 1966 I worked overseas in Washington State and Canada earning an Honorary Doctorate. Then while coming back through England, a "little, fat man" named Peter Scott (an artist, conservationist, broadcaster, and a founder of the World Wildlife Fund) bounced into my carriage at Reading Station. Then dragged me off to stay at his Slimbridge House, where I had a glorious weekend with him, his wife, and their house guest the Duke of Edinburgh.

So it was a very 'hobby' sort of thing.

Anyway, the high life ended and I came back to Western Australia, to discover my wife had got sick of my wandering around and she'd opted for a quieter life with somebody else. So we divorced. The children were all grown up so I walked out of the house with a suitcase full of clothes, all that I had in my head, and nothing else.

At the beginning of 1967, I literally started life again, and it was not easy with no qualifications or assets whatsoever.

So I worked as a builders labourer at the Bruce Rock Hospital. When the foreman was badly damaged in a car accident I was the only bloke who could read a blueprint, so I became the foreman of the job! Crazy place.

Then the builder who was Russian with ambitions of getting into the film industry, said he offered to pay me fifty dollars a week and give me a verandah to live on if I would make some films for them. I made one film for them, then they went broke and nobody ever ever saw it.

Then a whole host of things came in - a whole lot of "little bitty things", but all very good, very exciting, all making full use of my field expertise.

One of the jobs was setting up a program of conservation for the gas line that went from Dongara to Pinjarra. Having had some background in engineering I was able to ask some very pointed questions like "Why don't you grow trees on pipelines?" They answered that the roots would damage the pipe but I knew that roots only damaged pipes where there was leaking water and that there was no evidence in the world of roots damaging natural gas pipes. Coatings yes but pipes no.

After that for the first time in the natural gas industry, trees were allowed to re-grow over a natural gas

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pipeline.

Around this time I became totally engrossed with Barrow Island. A commercial oil field with five hundred oil wells on it and the richest assemblage of natural fauna in any one place in Australia.

I was retained by West Australian Petroleum Pty Ltd (WAPET) who wanted advice on how to preserve the wildlife on the 100-square-mile island while continuing to extract hydrocarbon resources.

And as a result, an environmental code was formulated for the entire Petroleum industry. When asked at first if I wanted specialist staff I said "no". Because I believed that everyone on the staff should be an environmental officer, in the same way as everybody should be a safety officer. This approach worked and it worked very well.

My first television appearance had been in Perth in 1963 when the first commercial television station opened. I did a segment called Nature Parade in The Mickey Mouse Club. I became their "nature man" and it ran for something like eight years, but when I asked them for money, that was a dirty word and they threw me out. I simply couldn't afford to subsidise the station any longer, that's what it came down to.

The ABC did two or three local programs based on my

trips in Western Australia, but they didn't create any sort of a ripple and just disappeared into the moors of mediocrity.

After a few false starts, ABC Executive Producer Alan Bateman decided to go it with me alone - six programs at a couple of hundred dollars apiece. Contrary to the predictions of everybody, they took off like rockets.

People just went wild over them, and there was no way that anybody can ever say that the script was written (although the Director tried), it just happened. It just came out, me talking about the things I love and believe in.

William Henry "Harry" Butler AO CBE went on to write many books, and became best known as the presenter of the popular ABC television series *In the Wild* from 1976 to 1981. He was named Australian of the Year in 1979 and died in Perth aged 85 years.

A great bloke and West Australian.

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Community Newsletter

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From the CEO

It is unfortunate that the Shire of Lake Grace did not receive any nominations to fill one (1) councilor vacancy. We are now seeking approval from the WA Electoral Commission if the Shire can continue with only eight (8) councilors until next year when the ordinary biennial council elections are held at which time some of the other Councillor terms of office expire.

The Minister for Local Government, John Carey, announced on 3rd July new reforms to the Local Government Act designed to strengthen the sector and better serve ratepayers in the long term.

Some of the major reforms to note are:

- Council meetings will be required to be recorded and stored appropriately.
- In future, councils with populations of less than 5,000 people will have a cap of 7 Councillors.
- The introduction of an independent Local Government Inspector which would give ratepayers confidence that all local governments were serving their communities responsibly and would result in a faster and less costly process in resolving complaints.
- Unnecessary red tape across a range of areas of local government responsibility will be reduced which would be beneficial for ratepayers.
- To support the transparency of decision making by councilors it is proposed that the individual votes cast by all councilors for all resolutions be required to be recorded in the council minutes to identify those for, against, on leave, absent or who left the chambers.
- It is proposed to introduce a requirement for local governments to prepare a community and stakeholder engagement charter which sets out who local governments will communicate processes and decisions within the community
- Local governments differ significantly in the complexity of their operations. At present small local governments have the same reporting requirements as those in the city. Improvements will be made to make the statements clearer and reduce unnecessary complexity for the smaller local governments.

These are only some of the reforms proposed and not all the reforms will have an impact upon our shire operation. There is still a fair bit of work to be undertaken into how the proposed reforms will be finalized however, some will be brought in during this financial year.

The Shire of Lake Grace along with the Shires of Dumbleyung, Wagin and West Arthur recently commissioned a study into short stay tourism accommodation within the shires. The draft report has been received and some of the findings are most interesting. Several gaps have been identified throughout the shires and I am sure that the Shire of Lake Grace will be keen to work with interested parties to fill some of these gaps. Details will be released once the report is finalized.

Alan George
Chief Executive Officer

Coming Events

*Keep Australia
Beautiful Week*
15 - 21 August 2022

Comedy Gold
Lake Grace Hotel
Wednesday 24 August

*Newdegate Machinery
Field Days*
Wed 7 Thurs 8 September

Ordinary Council Meeting

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

The Agenda will be
available on

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

As we welcome the new financial year the Shire administration staff are busy finalising their 2022/2023 annual budget.

We have had a couple of staff changes over the last fortnight, we say farewell to Chris Cody and wish Chris and Lydia all the best for their move back to Ireland. We have also welcomed Winston Riveria to the team as a town gardener /general hand.

Now the cooler weather has set in contractors will be engaged to undertake tree pruning of the Lake Grace town street trees. The last time these works were undertaken contractors were confronted by the public so shire administration staff stopped the works. From this council asked for an arborist report to be undertaken before any pruning of the said trees. An arborist was contracted to complete an inspection of the trees and provided a detailed report. As part of the February 2022 Council meeting, the arborist report was presented and the following resolution was made

RESOLUTION 13530

Moved: Cr Hunt
Second Cr Clarke

That Council:

- Accept the reports provided by Westworks Consultants
- Advise the community of the decision to carry out the required works and provide a summary of the findings if requested
- Authorise the removal of the trees identified in the reports provided by Westworks consultants
- Authorise the pruning and weight reduction as per the reports provided by Westworks consultants

Carried : 9/0



The arborist report will be made available for viewing only in a single hard copy at the shire office up until the close of business 1st August 2022, no copy of the report will be sent to anyone electronically and the hard copy is not to leave the Shire administration building.

The Shire's Infrastructure team and contractors completed the following works over the past fortnight:

Newdegate:

- Mowing sports ovals
- Spraying sports ovals
- Town site spraying
- Town site mowing
- Maintenance of gardens around town
- Maintenance to Newdegate Works Depot
- Maintenance Newdegate Rec Centre
- Install signs for the heritage walk trail around Newdegate town site
- Clean gutters Public toilets
- Paint fascia at the Newdegate Medical Centre
- Completed re-sheeting 4km of Old Ravensthorpe Road
- Working on re-sheeting 5km of Magenta Road

Varley:

- Town site mowing
- Town site gardening

Lake King:

- Spraying around town and cemetery
- Spraying of football and hockey ovals
- Rec grounds maintenance
- Playground maintenance
- Septic works at new toilet block
- RV Dump point installation

Lake Grace Maintenance grading:

- Mallee Hill Road
- Bairstow Road
- Brookfield Road
- Thornton Road
- McGlenn Road
- Jarring south Road
- Tommys Dam Road

Newdegate Maintenance grading:

- Aylemore Road
- Newdegate North Road
- Edwards Road
- Easton Road (sections)
- McCracken Road
- Kirwan Road
- Dragon Rocks Road

Lake King / Varley Maintenance grading:

- No roads supplied

Craig Elefsen

Manager Infrastructure Services

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, (please phone ahead to confirm availability)

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 - 5 August

Friday - 9 September (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.

For more information go to: www.transport.wa.gov.au.

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.

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.

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.

Tip Times

Lake Grace

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

Newdegate

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

Lake King and Varley

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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 19 July | Tuesday 26 July |
| Tuesday 2 August | Tuesday 9 August |

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 contaminators 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.



Check our Facebook page
<https://www.facebook.com/ShireofLakeGrace/>

Community Emergency Service



On Monday 27 and Tuesday 28 June, we hosted 59 volunteer farm fire responders in the Shire office to complete the Rural Fire Awareness and AIIMS Awareness training. We kicked off a bit after 8 am waiting for everyone to get settled, covering material around the state structure for managing incidents, fire behaviour and characteristics, safety and survival finishing off with mobilising and response at around 2 pm. Everyone enjoyed tasty morning tea and lunch provided by Mrs. G.

We have received some really good feedback saying how the course really exceeded the expectation this was just "ticking the box" for health and safety and provided real value to how we respond to fires locally.

We will be looking to get as many farm fire responders through this training before harvest 2022. Please reach out to Matt via email at cesm@lakegrace.wa.gov.au to register your interest in upcoming courses.



Matt Castaldini

Community Emergency Services Manager

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, and 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, door handles, table chairs, showers, and toilets regularly.

At the end of the event the requirements are:

- Return tables and chairs to the 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 the 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.

Extended Power Outages

The \$80 payment is an acknowledgement of the inconvenience for customers who have experienced a long unplanned outage while waiting for repairs to be completed and restoration of power to occur.

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around Lake Grace

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Book Review: *No Less the Devil* by Stuart Macbride

Suzanne Reeves

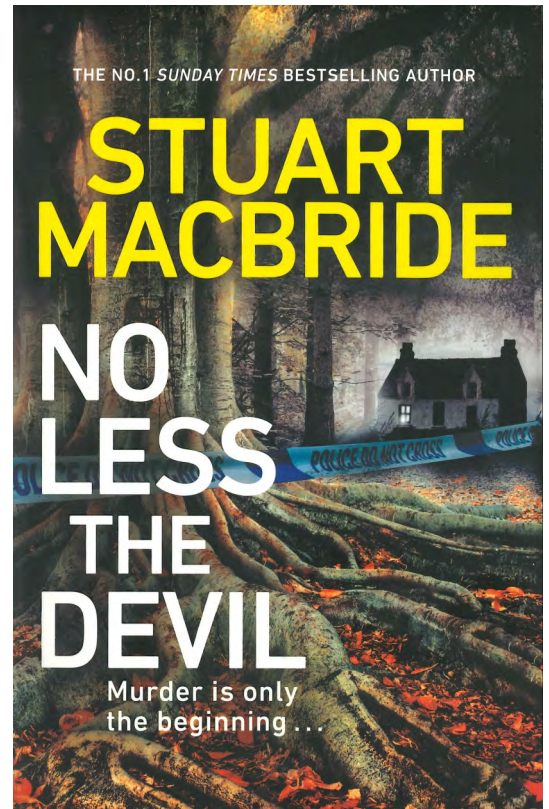
'We are each our own devil, and we make this world our hell.'

It's been seventeen months since the Bloodsmith butchered his first victim and Operation Maypole is still no nearer catching him. The media is whipping up a storm, the top brass are demanding results, but the investigation is sinking fast.

Now isn't the time to get distracted with other cases, but Detective Sergeant Lucy McVeigh doesn't have much choice. When Benedict Strachan was just eleven, he hunted down and killed a homeless man. No one's ever figured out why Benedict did it, but now, after sixteen years, he's back on the streets again - battered, frightened, convinced a shadowy "They" are out to get him, and begging Lucy for help.

It sounds like paranoia, but what if he's right? What if he really is caught up in something bigger and darker than Lucy's ever dealt with before? What if the Bloodsmith isn't the only monster out there? And what's going to happen when Lucy goes after them?

Had an ending I certainly didn't expect. Entertaining but not a book I'd read again which is probably why I've donated it to the library.



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Invitation

Lake Grace Rural Supplies hosts one for the Ladies

“Crops & Cuppas”

Tuesday the 2nd of August 2022
At Walker Hill Vineyard Lake Grace
From 9:00am to approx 2:00pm

An open invitation
to all women involved in Agriculture in any capacity

9:00am – Morning Tea

Georgina Trainor from Intergrain

“Where does my seed come from”

An insight into the breeding and development of varieties and seed production

Dani Whyte from Braeleigh Consulting

“What’s the paddock waffle mean”

Weather dependent – Crop inspection or presentation and the stages of growth

Tyson Bell from Afgri Lake Grace

“What’s the Screen mean”

Understanding the mapping, GPS and Precision data

12:00noon – High Tea Luncheon

Hayley Dawson from The Rural Naturopath

“Filling the lunchbox and the Soul Cup”

How to find the balance to run with a full glass

Sherele Brown - General Manager McCorry Brown Earthmoving and West Kimberley Cement

“Balancing the dynamics in a family business”

In a family business that employs excess of 250 staff in three locations how to find the balance between
business and family life

This is a child friendly event however supervision will not be provided

Please RSVP to Lake Grace Rural

email: admin@lgrural.com.au Phone: 98 652 973 by the 26th of July for catering purposes



Puzzles and Stuff

Some words from the 7th July edition of Boggle

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- Keynotes
- Ketones
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Answers for 7th July edition of Sudoku

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This week's Boggle (Every word must include the middle letter)

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Bits and Pieces

Kevin Seaman

Dear Constant Reader of Bits and Pieces,

It is with a feeling of regret that I am to inform you that this will be the final edition of Bits and Pieces.

I sincerely thank you for your support and encouraging comments through out its presentation.

I hope you have not only learnt something from the quips, quotes and antidotes but enjoyed it as much as I have putting it together.

But don't be depressed, as once I have explained the reason why this is happening and what is eventuating because of it you will become an avid read of yours truly new endeavour.

Firstly, the reason for the finishing of Bits and Pieces. I am peeved by the lack of good, happy items that are presented on our TV and Radio programs and general discussion between peoples in our communities. It appears that all there is to talk about or report on are unhappy events, i.e., the war between Russia and Ukraine, the pandemic, the floods occurring around the world, climate change, child abuse and family abuse, just to name a few.

I am not saying these topics are not important but surely there must be some happy events worth reading and writing about to brighten our days. And I know for a fact that what my daddy taught me that "Grinners are winners" and "happy people handle problems a lot better than worried minds" to be true.

"So why not?" I said to myself, "Dedicate a space in the Lakes Link to just happy stories and happy times?" Stories about happy events, good news stories, inspirational stories, funny stories etc, that will put you in the right frame of mind to handle the many problems and unfortunate situations the people of the world find themselves in. And I say the people of the world but I also say, "I believe there is not much wrong with the world, just the people living in it".

So let me inform you (with the sanction of the editor) of my new way of taking the unhappiness situation and tell you from now on my writing efforts will be full of good news and happy events and to be known as "**The Good News Page**" and bad, unhappy news not permitted. The following are a few examples:

June 30th 2022: Hero Rescued Two Children From Drowning In A Wadi

A man in Oman is being called a hero for risking his life to save two children from drowning. Ali Bin Nasser al Wardi was strong but the rescue was necessary, Ali told the local news. "I encountered the children in a panic state and I took the risk to save them. I was in a state of fear, but got out of it because the children were afraid. We used the rope with the help of my father and brother, which was tied around my waist. Thus I went down into the wadi and thank God we could save the children," said an elated Ali.

July 3rd 2022: Fire Fighters Rescue Kitten Trapped Inside Walmart Vending Machine

The community in Tennessee has compassionate fire fighters that will rescue any form of life in need of help. The Morrison Fire Department responded to the local Walmart store to rescue a kitten trapped inside a vending machine. Crews could hear the kitten crying. They unplugged the machine and removed the cover on the back but couldn't see the kitten. They found another opening where they could see it and coaxed it out. The tiny kitten was adopted by the employee who originally heard the kitten crying for help. Thank you to the fire fighters for going above and beyond to save the kitten.

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When people try to convince you there is nothing new under the sun, direct them to the Icelandic island of Surtsey. Before 1963 it didn't exist, then an under water volcano in the Westman Islands (Vestmannaeyjar) erupted and when the activity settled down in 1967, what remained was an island where no island had been before (that's good news for people who wanted to buy a block of land there).

And now, for the good old thing that always brings a smile on ones dial: the jokes.

A fella walks into a bar next to a hospital and said to the barman: *I'll have a double scotch, mate, but I shouldn't be having it with what I've got.*

The barman gave him the drink.

The bloke said: *And give me a double martini, but I shouldn't be having it with what I've got.*

The barman gave him the martini.

And you'd better give me a boilermaker, with a beer chaser, said the bloke, but I really shouldn't be having any of this with what I've got.

The barman gave him the drinks and said: *I don't like to be nosy mate, but what HAVE you got?*

The bloke said, *Forty cents.*

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A woman took her son to the doctor because he was tired all the time and kept catching colds, the doctor asked about the child's diet.

All he eats in snooker balls, said Mum.

The doctor was amazed. *Snooker balls?* he asked.

Yes that's right, she said, *for breakfast, he'll have three reds and a brown. For lunch he'll have four reds, a pink, a yellow and a blue. And for dinner, he'll have the black, and five or six reds.*

Well, there's your trouble, said the doctor. *Not enough greens.*



Lake Grace/Pingrup Senior Hockey Notes

Danie Drummond-Hay

Round 8 Newdegate v LG-P Saturday 25th June

The ladies came out in their new uniforms and were looking flash! It went one for one in the first quarter with Newdegate getting the first goal and the Bombettes firing straight back.

Although coming out strong and in front for the most part of the game Newdegate fought back and we finished the game at a tie, 3-3.

Round 9 Gnowangerup v LG-P Saturday 2nd July

Lake Grace v's Gnowangerup in Gnowangerup on the turf, a game we all look forward to! The ladies had a clear vision, set up beautifully they came out swinging. A finishing score of 5-1. The goals came from, Lynnie Carruthers, Anna Taylor, Claire Tynan and Tameka Roukens

Awards

BOG - Anna Taylor
2nd BOG - Dani Drummond-Hay
Coaches - Tameka Roukens
Highly commended Claire Tynan

Round 10 LG-P v Jerramungup @ Pingrup Saturday 16th July

The ladies did so well standing their ground from the start. With a few away and thinking our fearless coach was not going to make it, we powered through and came away with a 3-0 win

Goals


Lyn Carruthers
Anna Taylor
Tuscany Dew

Awards

BOG - Karissa Pelham
2nd BOG - Lyn Carruthers
Coaches Award - Tuscany Dew


class timetable 2022

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| <p>MONDAY</p> <p>6am Ignite Strength 6pm Bootcamp</p> <p>TUESDAY</p> <p>6am Ignite BoxFit 9am Ignite Fitness Mums and bubs</p> <p>WEDNESDAY</p> <p>6am Ignite LBT 9am Ignite Strength</p> | <p>FRIDAY</p> <p>6am Ignite Fire</p> <p>SATURDAY</p> <p>8am Bootcamp (running on winter sports bye weekends)</p> |
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Lake Grace/Pingrup A Grade Netball

Karen Bairstow

Round 10 LG-P v Jerramungup @ Pingrup Saturday 16th July

The game was played at Pingrup in good conditions.

From the first centre pass it was a very physical contest. The girls played a very good team game, although getting too fast at times. We were able to settle into our game plan and play some very good netball.

Welcome back to Georgie who fitted into play nicely taking some timely intercepts and providing good run down the court.

All the defenders in Chloe, Deb, Joely and Maggie played well taking many intercepts.

In centre court Shenae and Tuscany ran hard all game; while the shooters Chloe, Bree and Maggie all had to work to get free of their opposition. The pace of Maggie and Bree and the strong positioning from Chloe the girls got on top to score a great result of 68 goals.

A great win girls.

Final Score LGP 68 - JERR 20.

BEST ON GROUND :MAGGIE PRATER who from the start set up play with her many intercepts and ran hard to provide avenues to get the ball into attack

2ND BEST ON GROUND: SHENAE PRATER as usual was the settling player to control play from one end of the court to the other.

COACHES AWARD :GEORGIE SANCHEZ intercepted many of Jerramungups forward moves and provided good run from out of our defence.

Next game we travel to Boxwood .

Lake Grace/Pingrup B-Grade Netball Notes

Teneeka Morgan

Round 10 LG-P v Jerramungup @ Pingrup Saturday 16th July

Final Score: Jerramungup 60, LG-P 31.

Awards

Best on Ground - Kara Smith

2nd Best on Ground - Courtney Withnell

Coaches Award - Krystal Phillips

Lake Grace-Pingrup Junior Netball Notes

Zoey Grant-Williams

It was an unsure week leading up to the game between Jerramungup with them struggling to fill a team but thankfully a few nettas and footy kids answered their plea.

We started off strong in the first half with Bella and Chloe working well in the D. Leading and defence were strong with previous training showing improvement throughout the juniors skill set.

We came out on top 19-12.

Awards this week went to three players who have come ahead in leaps and bounds with their skill set and confidence. They all worked brilliantly to move the ball forward on a turnover and were a great asset for the team. Well done Paige Trevenen, Chloe Smith and Ella Ward.

Quick Facts from the Census

Here's some interesting facts from the most recent census and some comparisons from the previous one in 2016. These numbers are vital for the provision of services and fulfilling needs within a community and the region; which is why it is so important to fill in as best as you can.

Our population has dropped, but become younger with a greater percentage of males. There are more families and private dwellings, we're getting paid more, our mortgage repayments have decreased but we're paying more in rent.

| | 2021 | 2016 | Trend |
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| Population | 523 | 548 | ↓ |
| Male | 53.7% | 50.7% | ↑ |
| Female | 46.3% | 49.9% | ↓ |
| Median Age | 38 | 40 | ↓ |
| Families | 129 | 127 | ↑ |
| Average number of children | 1.9 | 2 | ↓ |
| Private Dwellings | 297 | 286 | ↑ |
| Average number per household | 2.3 | 2.3 | - |
| Median weekly household income | \$1,699 | \$1,383 | ↑ |
| Median monthly mortgage repayments | \$1,083 | \$1,181 | ↓ |
| Median weekly rent | \$180 | \$150 | ↑ |
| Average number of motor vehicles per dwelling | 1.9 | 1.8 | ↑ |

At first glance we would describe Lake Grace as an aging population, however the census shows that this isn't quite true. Some of our biggest shifts have been an increase in the 20-24 (up 14) and the 35-39 (up 10) age groups. Interestingly the 40-44 and 50-54 age groups were down 24 in each section and the 55-59 age group were down 12. This is what has contributed to a shift from 40 to 38 for our median age.

More than half of the population are married, around 30% have never been married; while the remaining population are divorced, widowed or separated.

Eighty percent of our population were born in Australia; significantly higher than WA (62%) and Australia (66.9%). With respondents having the option of being able to report up to two ancestries the top responses were Australian (243), English (220), Irish (60), Scottish (44), and Australian Aboriginal (16).

As reported in the mainstream media religious affiliation has taken a hit with 42.6% selecting no religion (in 2016 this figure was 27.1%).

152 or 36.9% of our population did voluntary work through an organization or group in the 12 months previous to census night.

We tend to be healthier in Lake Grace compared to state and national statistics except for diabetes (5.2% compared to 4.4% and 4.7%) and arthritis where we lead the state average by 0.2%.

More of us own our homes outright (34.8%) than the state and national average and we have a greater percentage of single or lone person households. The median rent is significantly lower in Lake Grace (\$180) compared to state (\$340) and national (\$375) - this excludes dwellings being occupied rent free. Our monthly mortgage repayments are also much lower (\$1,083) compared to state (\$1,842) and national (\$1,836).

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2022 Nutrien Ag Country Championships

John O'Neill

Lake Grace- Pingrup were well represented at the championships with Jackson Callope & Josh Giles selected in the Regional colts side that competed in the CBH Colts carnival at Mandurah and from all reports played there roll well. The Regional colts were unlucky to miss the final as they lost one qualifying game by a couple of points.

In the seniors Playing for the OFA we were well represented by Tyson Prater, Mitch O'Neill, Sam Bertola, Will Cook, Luke Bairstow, Mitch Smith and Jack Carruthers.

The OFA competed in the Nutrien Ag championships, playing two games Friday and two games Saturday winning all four games. This result put them into the Grand Final on Sunday played at the WACA Ground against Central Midlands Coastal FL.

The boys were pretty chuffed about this not only did they get to play on the famous WACA Cricket ground they got to use the Australian cricket sides change room .



Above: Lake Grace-Pingrup representatives for Senior Countryweek team. Back—Tyson Prater, Mitchell O'Neill, Sam Bertola, Will Cook and Luke Bairstow. Front—Mitchell Smith and Jack Carruthers.

The Grand Final was played at a cracking pace with both sides giving it their all to achieve the holy grail. In the end the OFA run out winners by 16 pts. The final score was OFA 10.7- 67, CM CFL 7.9-51.

All the Lake Grace-Pingrup boys did us proud playing their role very well, the team deserved the reward of a Grand Final Medal.

Other awards for Carnival: Luke Bairstow best for OFA, he also won his third Bud Byfield medal for Fairest and Best for the overall carnival as well as being picked in the Country All Stars side for the fifth time being 2008, 2013, 2019 and 2022.

Well done boys after two years not being able to play because of the covid we definitely went down with a great bunch of guys determined to bring home the Holy Grail, Royce Taylor and the OFA Board Could not be prouder.



Left: Luke Bairstow with his third F&B medal and Grand Final medal.

Right Josh Giles receiving his team jumper from former Dockers player, Hayden Ballantyne.



Lake Grace-Pingrup Football Club Notes

**Round 10 LG-P v Jerramungup @ Pingrup
Saturday 16th July**

Best Players: Myles Borgward, Griffin Naisbitt and Aaron Carruthers.

League:

Lake Grace-Pingrup defeated Jerramungup 20.14 (134) to 4.9 (33)

Juniors:

Lake Grace-Pingrup defeated Jerramungup 4.3 (27) to 3.3 (21)

Best Players: Mitchell O'Neill, Jack Carruthers, Tyson Prater & Reece Walton.

Best Players: Bryce Carruthers, Will Morgan & Mitchell Matthews.

Reserves:

Lake Grace-Pingrup defeated Jerramungup 16.16 (112) to 4.7 (31)

The Lake Grace Football Club are celebrating their centenary in early August. Here are some photographs from a vote count and windup from 1981. There's some familiar but much younger faces. Good luck putting a name to them.



Regional Roundabout

Some events or training coming up in the Wheatbelt and Great Southern Region that may be of interest to you. If you are needing more information please call the CRC in the appropriate town, Google or give us a call at the Lake Grace CRC.

- **Wheatbelt Way Open Garden Week 2022**

Visit local gardens across the Wheatbelt Way from Thursday 13th to Sunday 16th October 2022.

Booklets and maps will be available closer to the time.

- **Wylie Wheels and Art Extravaganza Weekend**

Our Art Expo to be held in the Wyalkatchem Town Hall from 16th until 19th September is in its second year and following on from its successful debut in 2021 is expected to be an even larger event this year. Artists from across the state participated last year allowing 200 + artworks to be displayed.

- **Home Grown Music Festival Nungarin**

An all-ages music festival featuring 10 original WA bands. Free camping, Licensed bar, family-friendly. Tickets available soon on Trybooking.com

- **Mangowine Concert and Harvest Festival**

Saturday 1st October. Each year the iconic Mangowine Homestead plays host to a variety of music acts. The open-air concert is a fabulous night, not to be missed. This event is has community events on the Friday night and a Market on Sunday.

Mangowine Concert 2022 – Tickets are on sale now, visit the website – nungarin.com.au click on the links to purchase tickets!

- **Southern Cross Car & Bike Show**

September 25, 10am—3pm. Food vans, stalls, children's entertainment

- **Traying Tractor Pull, Mud Bog and Burnouts**

The TTPA holds an annual event with Tractor pull, Burnout, 4x4 track, and mud bog competitions which were started to provide a place where drivers are able to get loud and dirty and do it all in a safe environment. The annual Traying Tractor Pull, Mud Bog, and Burnouts will be held at the Recreation Ground on Saturday 17th of September. Gates open at 10 am for Spectators, Licenced Bar opens at 12noon, Food and Drinks available all weekend. Entertainment

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Banks and Deceased Estates

The Banking Code Compliance Committee's (BCCC) Inquiry into Code-subscribing banks' compliance with Chapter 45 of the Banking Code of Practice (the Code) is one of its current major monitoring activities. The obligations under Chapter 45 of the Code are key consumer protections for the representatives and next of kin of deceased customers.

The Inquiry scope gives a general overview of the areas that will be covered in the Inquiry.

The Inquiry will cover how banks comply with their obligations under Chapter 45 throughout the entire process of managing the accounts of a deceased customer, including, but not limited to:

- Treating customers' representatives and next of kin with respect and compassion
- Providing clear and accessible information on how to manage a deceased customer's account
- Identifying and ceasing the charging of fees for banking services that are no longer to be provided to a deceased customer
- Acting on instructions from a customer's representative within 14 days of receipt of those instructions
- Providing information about a deceased customer's

accounts to their representative or next of kin prior to the grant of probate or letters of administration

- Accepting payments on debts owed by a deceased customer from their representative or next of kin prior to the grant of probate or letters of administration
- Allowing customers with joint accounts to continue to operate said accounts in the event of the death of their fellow joint account holder

The scope of the Inquiry will cover banks' internal frameworks and [organisational capability](#) to support compliance with Chapter 45 of the Code, including staff training, systems, procedures and monitoring of customer outcomes.

The BCCC will be collecting information from a limited sample of six banks in two separate tranches over the course of the next nine months.

It also invites those who have acted as the representative or next of kin of a deceased customer, or their representatives, to engage with us throughout the Inquiry – to share any insights, case studies, areas of concern or examples of good practice.

The BCCC welcomes input from interested parties and can be contacted by email at: info@codecompliance.org.au.

Lake Grace Seniors

Christmas In July

Midday Wednesday 27th July

Walkers Hill Vineyard

\$40 per person, \$30 for Lake Grace Seniors group members.

Anyone over 55 is welcome.

RSVP and payment need to be made to the Lake Grace CRC by Friday 22nd July

Christmas in



Lake Grace Shire Councilors

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| Cr Steve Hunt | 0427 651 585 |

Scanning

The Lake Grace CRC can now scan up to A0

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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 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. 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 referral forms can also be found on our webpage 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 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.

Dr Linda Haines

Is available in Lake Grace on Thursday 28th and Friday 29th 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 4th August @ CWA Hall
Catered by Lake Grace Playgroup
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 Sarah Clarke on 0438 634 152

Looking for a Farmhouse to Rent

Have a job in Lake Grace but would prefer to rent a farmhouse where it's possible to have a horse and red heeler dog. Happy to be up to 30minutes drive from Lake Grace. Am clean and tidy, a non smoker and own a 4WD. Happy to provide references.
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Thursday- Newdegate MC 9:30am-3:30pm Dr Olu

Friday- 9:00am-3:00pm
(lunch break 1pm-2pm) Dr Toy

Please note the change for Newdegate day.
Ring 9865 1208 for an appointment

Harvest Festival

Looking for ideas and input for the 2022 Harvest Festival; time is running out for us to do a grant application. Will have a quick meeting for this event on Tuesday 26th July, 9am at the CRC. Would appreciate any help that we can get.

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 |
| WinterSports | | | |
| 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

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

Justices of the Peace

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| 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 | |
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| Sunday 24th July | 9am | Sunday 24th July | No Service |
| Sunday 31st July | 9am | Sunday 31st July | No Service |
| | | Sunday 7th August | 10 am John Jones |
| For inquiries please phone 9865 1248. | | Enquiries: St Johns Albany | 9841 5015 |
| | | Wally Perry | 0448 795 070 |

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

July / August

Fri 22 Op Shop - 9:30am-1pm
Fish & Chips @ Sportsman Club
Crochet @ CRC—10am

Sat 23 Rubbish tip open (9am-4pm)-
Lions Free Skin Cancer Screening
Craft @ CWA (look for flag)
Steak Teas @ Sportsman Club
Winter Sports - Boxwood Hill v LG-P

Sun 24 Rubbish tip open (9am-4pm)
Golf - 2 person Ambrose (GSF)

Mon 25 Rubbish tip open (9am-2pm)

Tue 26 Rubbish Collection
Harvest Festival meeting 9am @ CRC
Playgroup 9:30am
Grains Research Update @ Hyden
Art for Seniors @ Village Hall - 9:30am
Men's Shed (morning)
Op Shop - 1pm-4pm
Football Training @ 6pm

Wed 27 Rubbish tip open (9am - 2pm)
Seniors Christmas in July
Shire Council Meeting

Thurs 28 Men's Shed (Morning)
Junior Football Training
Football Training @ 6pm

Fri 29 Crochet @ CRC—10am
Op Shop - 9:30am-1pm
Fish & Chips @ Sportsman Club

Sat 30 Rubbish tip open (9am-4pm)
Craft @ CWA (look for flag)
Steak Teas @ Sportsman Club
Winter Sports - LG-P BYE
Golf - Hyden Open Day

Sun 31 Rubbish tip open (9am-4pm)
Golf - Stroke (LG Meat Supplies)

Mon 1 Rubbish tip open (9am-2pm)
Lakes Link News deadline
LG Development Association Meeting
7:30pm @ Men's Shed

Tues 2 Rubbish Collection
Recycling Collection
Playgroup 9:30am
Men's Shed (morning)
Crops & Cuppas (p.27)
Op Shop - 1pm-4pm
Football Training @ 6pm

Wed 3 Rubbish tip open (9am - 2pm)
Containers for Change pickup

Thur 4 Lakes Link News published
Men's Shed (morning)
Junior Football Training
Football Training @ 6pm

Coming Events

5th August - Driving Assessor in Lake Grace
6th August - Lake Grace Football Centenary
9th August - CANVA workshop at LG CRC
11th August - NRM Soil Health Conference (p.12)
20th/21st August - Lakes District Golf Association
Carnival @ Lake Grace
23rd August - Excel Workshop at LG CRC
27th Aug. - Winter Sports Second Semi Final (Jerry)
28th Aug. - Winter Sports First Semi Final (Gnow)
3rd Sept. - Winter Sports Preliminary final (Newd.)
9th Sept. - Driving Assessor in Lake Grace (TBC)
10th Sept. - Winter Sports Grand Final (LG)

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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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