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It's... It's... A Bio Blitz

Suzanne Reeves



Bushland at Tarin Rock Nature Reserve, 25km west of Lake Grace.

We have always known that the Tarin Rock Nature Reserve is a special place, home to a wide range of native flora and fauna; with some of the flora being unique to this area.

At over 2000ha it provides a welcome refuge for our native animals that have come under threat from a shrinking habitat and the many hazards that humans supply such as roads and fast paced vehicles.

Unfortunately they can't hide from their many other threats such as feral cats, foxes and other native species that have moved into the area and

compete for their habitat. These threats have pushed some species onto the endangered list.

Wheatbelt NRM and Dumbleyung Landcare Zone are co-hosting a BioBlitz at Tarin Rock this October to enhance knowledge and understanding of the area's biodiversity values.

The BioBlitz site is in the Southwest Australia Ecoregion biodiversity hotspot and has a high number of vegetation associations which help maintain three threatened and 37 priority flora and four threatened fauna species. These include: Malleefowl, Carnaby's Black Cockatoos,

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Monday 12th September

Next Edition

Thursday 15th September



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

Dick Phillips

Annie Slarke

Elsie Bishop

Gwen Oliver

Thank you also to our many contributors of articles.

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Editorial

- ☺ Due to the inclement weather last weekend the **townsite litter pick** was postponed, we are now looking at September 18th. The way the wind was blowing last weekend we would have had to chase the rubbish before we could pick it up. There has been interest shown in picking up more along the roadside on the western side of town, no date as yet but if you're interested we would love to hear from you. Unfortunately there's no steak dinner on offer this time!
- ☺ Congratulations to the six **Lake Grace Pingrup teams** who have made it into this weekend's Grand Final; good job! With Lake Grace hosting the Grand Final there's no excuses for not popping up and having a look. See the itinerary and who's playing below.
- ☺ **Centrelink** and the **ATO** have been very busy little beavers at the mobile office this week. Thank you for making use of this facility. The more it's used the more chance we can keep the mobile office coming back to our area.
- ☺ In October Keens will be coming to do **HR training and assessment**. This will only be HR, there will

be no HC or MC. If you are interested then please give us a call, we need names for this to go ahead.

- ☺ We will be holding some webinars in the near future with **Ngala**. They include Babies 3-12 months, Toddlers 1-2 years and Pre-schoolers 3-5 years. We will keep you posted as we set some dates.
- ☺ If you've been **feeling the chill** you can see the comparison between the statistics from 2016 and 2015 on page 6 that this year has definitely been colder. We're supposed to be going into Spring so hopefully we'll be getting some warmer weather.
- ☺ And there's nothing wrong with a bit of a **chain gang**; Stella Dines, Leila Lemin and Mabel Dines were loving the opportunity to rubber stamp and label our envelopes for sending out the Lakes Link News. Good job girls!!
- ☺ If you love a good nature walk then register for the **Bio Blitz** that's happening at the Tarin Rock Nature Reserve in October. Leigh Whisson and his team would love to hear from you (see page 12). They're also looking for local knowledge so don't be shy.
- ☺ There's a great **CWA display at the Newdegate Field Day** this year (see page 9). Drop into the Dyson Jones Wool and Technology Pavilion to have a look, a few of the blankets that the ladies have been making for Wheelchairs for Kids will be on display.

Suzanne Reeves

Grand Final Itinerary Saturday 3rd September

Junior Hockey — 10:45am - Gnowangerup vs LGP
 Senior Hockey - 2:10pm - LGP vs Gnowangerup
 B Grade Netball - 10:30am - LGP vs Jerramungup
 A Grade Netball - 12:30pm - LGP vs Gnowangerup
 Junior Netball - 2:30pm - Gnowangerup vs Jerramungup
 Reserves Football - 11:00am - Gnowangerup vs LGP
 Junior Football - 12:35pm - LGP vs Jerramungup
 League Football - 2:10pm - Newdegate vs Gnowangerup
 Entry: Adults (\$6.50), seniors & pensioners (\$5), children under 6 (free). Programme \$2.

Workshop Calendar...

HR Training & Assessment - Thursday 20th & Friday 21st October.

Coeliac Awareness - Postponed.

Windows 10 - Coming.

Facebook - Need names. FREE. Changing your settings, loading photos or documents, sharing, finding friends and more.

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



Litterpick Sunday 18th September

Lake Grace Townsite

9am - 10:30am

Morning tea to follow

Meet at the CRC to collect bags, bring your own gloves.

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Letter to the Editor

Doug Clarke, Chairman, WA Grains Group Inc.

The W.A. Grains Group wish to provide comment on the proposed imposition of a levy on rate payers in the Eastern Wheatbelt, specifically, the Shires of Kondidnin, Kulin, Lake Grace, Merredin, Mount Marshall, Mukinbudin, Narembreen, Nungarin, Trayning, Westonia, and Yilgarn, of 0.021c/\$ of unimproved value of land, as advertised in the Countryman.

There are a number of points that need to be made;

1. Our collective opinion is that it should be Zero. It is the opinion of the WA Grains Group that the current levies that are in place should be used to fund anything that needs to be controlled. The Industry Funded Schemes for Sheep and Goats should be the fund that farmers in the Eastern Wheatbelt can access to control the wild dogs. These farmers already pay into the scheme, which I believe is for virulent footrot, a problem that they will never have with their sheep. This indiscriminate tax being imposed on Grain Farmers to subsidise Sheep Farmers is unanimously rejected by our membership. The WA Grains Group put in a submission and received no response as to if it was even received. The question needs to be asked, were all submissions ignored?

2. There is a serious lack of consultation with the industry. Placing an advertisement in rural papers during seeding is not consultation. This was also done previously when asking for an upper limit on any proposed levies for Regional Biosecurity Groups. There is no reason why all farmers concerned could not have been contacted individually.

3. The BAM levy on grain, hay and seed that pays for the surveillance of Skeleton Weed and Bedstraw, has an opt out clause. Grain producers do not impose this levy on sheep producers. The Senate Inquiry into levies recommendation is for there to be a data base of all levy payers and for them to have a vote. Farmers need to be able to opt out of Biosecurity Groups and be able to vote against the levy. The current review into the Industry funded schemes is an ideal opportunity to review the whole BAM act.

4. This new levy that farmers have no vote and no control over, is indiscriminate and risks setting farmers against farmers. Government consistently calls for farmers to come to them with a united voice, however it is government policy that causes division. The Pastoralists and Graziers Association, WA Farmers and WA Grains Group did joint media releases with each of the groups agreeing that they are opposing the new levy. Both the Countryman and the Farm Weekly printed articles on this. Government and the Department of Agriculture have taken no notice of this.

5. The statement was made that biosecurity levies are to be paid by all farmers in the group regardless of individual need for 'The Greater Good'. If this is the case why isn't everyone being asked to pay? Why is it just land owners with more than 20ha?

The question should also be asked why are farmers

being asked to pay any levy at all? The wild dogs are coming out of the reserves and are actually owned by the Government and should be controlled by the government at their expense. Farmers that are affected by wild dogs do their own surveillance and control as required.

In conclusion the WA Grains Group is of the opinion that under the BAM act Industry Funded Schemes where farmers pay a levy on all of their produce, sheep, goats, cattle, grain, seed and hay, this should be revised to allow the farmers to choose where their levy is spent. For example sheep farmers in the North of the state are unlikely to have their levy spent on foot rot, but are likely to have it spent on wild dogs, or weed control that may affect the wool quality. Grain farmers may choose to spend their levy on silver nightshade instead of skeleton weed. There is no need to introduce new levies, increasing the burden on farmers

This is lazy Government. This is a cost transfer from Government to farmers. The declared pest groups were working well, now Government is with holding funds forcing them to change into biosecurity groups causing more bureaucracy. One could ask, is the big push by the Agriculture Dept to make all of these Regional Biosecurity Groups merely a way of keeping staff employed for a few more years?



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	Josh Willcocks
7th September	Elise Jane Warburton
9th September	Grant Osborne
	Sheree Duckworth
	Lacy King
10th September	Bart Trevenen
	Gabrielle Trevenen
	Levi Argent
11th September	Lynette Carruthers
15th September	Kelly-Anne Gooch
	Mason Newton

Anniversaries



5th September	Lindsay & Tahlia Willock
15th September	Darren & Melissa Clifford

Thank You

Lenore, Meredith, Louise, Eoin and families wish to thank everybody for their kind thoughts, prayers, phone calls, cards, social media and attendance at Terry's farewell.

Thankyou also for the flowers and beautiful food.

To the garden fairies thank you too.

We wish to thank the community for your ongoing understanding (of changes) and support.



What's Happening?

- A belated happy 90th birthday to Doreen Marshall, who celebrated her special day with family and friends on the 20th August.
- Congratulations to Mikaela Knill and Matthew Spurr on the arrival of their little girl, Ariya Kaylee Spurr. Ariya was born on Friday 26th August, measured 52cm and weighed in at 7lb 6oz.



Ariya Kaylee Spurr

- Sincere sympathy to Faye and Allan McWhirter and their family following the recent passing of Faye's father, Harold Mundy. Mr Mundy passed away on the 24th August in his 97th year.
- Well done also to Brooke (nee Walker) and Jarrod Kayler-Thomson on the arrival of Hunter Wilde Kayler-Thomson on the 16th August. Hunter weighed in at 3.26kg, measured 51cm and is a very welcome first grandchild for Andrew and Kim Walker.



Hunter Wilde Kayler-Thomson

Lake Grace Weather

Statistics - August 2016

Minimum Mean Daily Temperature 4.4
 Maximum Mean Daily Temperature 15.0
 Lowest Daily Minimum -1.2
 Lowest Daily Maximum 11.6
 Highest Daily Minimum 9.8
 Highest Daily Maximum 20.6
 Highest Daily Rainfall 15.4

Statistics - August 2015 (for comparison)

Minimum Mean Daily Temperature 6.6
 Maximum Mean Daily Temperature 16.9
 Lowest Daily Minimum 2.1
 Lowest Daily Maximum 12.0
 Highest Daily Minimum 12.9
 Highest Daily Maximum 25.0
 Highest Daily Rainfall 42.4



Date	Min	Max	Rain
17/08	8.4	17.1	
18/08	4.0	12.1	11.8
19/08	-0.3	12.9	
20/08	5.9	16.0	
21/08	0.8	15.6	1.0
22/08	5.4	12.0	3.2
23/08	-0.3	13.0	0.6
24/08	-0.5	13.9	
25/08	4.0	15.8	
26/08	5.1	18.8	
27/08	9.8	15.8	12.2
28/08	8.4	14.8	0.2
29/08	8.9	15.0	4.0
30/08	1.6	15.3	0.8
31/08	6.8		0.2



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Denise Sturges - Feet With Flair - will be at Sand 'n' Salt with her range of shoes on Friday 2nd September, NOT Thursday as we had advertised.

Apologies for this.

Health Service Gets Revitalised

Suzanne Reeves

There's sighs of relief at the Lake Grace Hospital, or Lake Grace Health Service as it is now known, as the major renovations that started in 2015 have now been finished. For those of us lucky enough to not have to go to the hospital too often, it was a wonderful opportunity to get a guided tour with Health Service Manager Colleen Hopkins.

Gone is the confusion of which door should I go to, the only way in is through the main doors by reception. The lime green walls in the waiting room with the modern furniture are designed to create a cheerful atmosphere, no doubt this won't work with the person needing help but I'm sure it will make whoever's with them feel a little better.

Other major works include:

- * a complete refit of the kitchen which now boasts a new combi oven, bain marie, drop down power outlets and more storage. The revamp brings the hospital's kitchen up to more modern standards with kitchen staff assuring me that they will continue to produce nutritious, yummy home cooked meals as they have always done. For the delivery person there's a new non slip ramp leading out from the kitchen.
- * a new body holding facility providing more space for staff to work.
- * New pharmacy providing more storage space.
- * New bathroom for the Emergency department which also doubles as disabled access facilities.
- * A new dirty utilities room.
- * A major revamp of the Emergency Department which includes facilities for two patients and medical gas now being piped directly into emergency.
- * A refurbished nurses station, reception and Administration Office.
- * A patient laundry.
- * An ice machine.
- * New patient bathrooms.

Many of the works have been to the infrastructure such as cabling and ducted air-conditioning; these works aren't noticeable to either the patient or the visitor but are important to the smooth running of the facility and the maintenance of the building. The Lake Grace Health Service is currently undertaking some improvements of their own (as opposed to the major ones undertaken by the Health Department), one improvement they will be targeting is the gardens which has suffered over the last 12 months.



Above: Kitchen staff Tooey Altham and Judy Fleay in the refitted kitchen.

Below: RN Jill Duckworth with HSM Colleen Hopkins in the revamped Emergency Department.



St John Ambulance Chairman's Report

Amanda Milton

It is my pleasure to present the 70th Annual Chairman's report for St John Ambulance - Lake Grace Sub Centre.

And what a difference a year can make. This time last year we were unsure of funding for a new building, let alone daring to dream of such a mythical creature. Yet at this AGM, we not only achieved our funding target, but we have a building that is well on its way to completion.

We are aiming for a "soft" opening with the sub centre moving to the new site in November 2016. This will give the team time to work in the space, and allow us time to finish the building inside and outside for a proposed Grand Opening in February 2017.

Year in Review

This year we saw another 17% increase in total job load (inclusive of public duty), with our case load reaching 126 for the year.

In response to this increased workload and the loss of some key members, for the first time the sub centre held an open night. Essentially we aimed to provide an opportunity for people who may be interested in volunteering for St John Ambulance, an event to come and have some fun with a series of "hands on" stations to try new skills.

To that end we have welcomed in 1 new Administrator in Sandy Carruthers, and 5 Volunteer Ambulance Officers, Sharon Clunie, Gracie Kirk, Jade Cameron, Fr Joe Sousa, Keith Higgs, and we welcome back Lois Dickins to on road duties.

The innovation of using Ipad platforms for electronic Patient Care Records (ePCR) has improved patient data recording and is a highly auditable system. Lake Grace continues to have the highest ePCR compliance rate of the state in either metro or country. 100% of ePCR's are currently audited by our resident Community Paramedic Donelle Carver.

This year was a sad year for the sub centre. We paid tribute to the passing of service medal holders Henk Doelman and Terry Gladish. Our sympathies to their families and our sincere gratitude for their service.

Benefit Fund

Benefit membership as at the 30th June was 256 (up 36) financial members and 20 un-financial members. There were 144 families and 100 singles that were sent renewal notices.

The rates for 2015/16 are \$85 for families and \$51 for singles as set by St John Ambulance Western Australia Limited each year.

Vote of Thanks

Teamwork is the essence of our continuing service to this community. I wish to thank the Sub Centre for the opportunity to serve in the position of Chairman for my eleventh year.

This year saw a continuation of a wider model of use by

the ambulance service. During the year we have attended Narrogin and Kondinin hospitals to get patients to definitive care. Our teams have also attended patients at Pingrup, Newdegate, Kukerin and Kulin when those Sub Centres were unable to raise a crew. We have also worked closely with the Kukerin and Kulin crews at motor vehicle accidents during the year.

I wish to extend the Sub Centres thanks to Lois Dickins (Vice Chairman), Christine Fyfe (Secretary), Lee Holben (Treasurer), and the late Terry Gladish (Receipts and Payments Officer) for your time, effort and personal commitment over the past 12 months. My thanks to the committee members for their efforts.

To Ollie Farrelly (First Aid Course Convenor), Diedre Trevenen (First Aid Kit Sales and Restocking service) and Lois Dickins (LEMC and Roadwise Delegate) we say thank you for their efforts over the 12 months

I also wish to thank Gayan Thamel and his successor Ray Gosling, Paula Carruthers, Deb Clarke and Ross Chappell for their participation in the Building Sub Committee. This has been a daunting workload this year with construction beginning, hence my thanks to the committee for their continued efforts to ensure we deliver this project on time and on budget.

Service

This past year we have attended event standbys such as the Newdegate Machinery Field Days (2 days), Great Southern Colts Carnival (2 days), Kukerin Mud Bash & Burnout Competition (1 day), Blazing Swan (Kulin - week long event - on site 2 nights), Driver Reviver (Christmas, Easter and AFL Grand Final weekend), Lake King Karts Competition (2 days), and Lake King Junior Kart Competition (2 days). We also had an ambulance on loan to the Pingrup Bush Races (1 day).

There have been 1066 hours of training this year over 38 separate training events. This year there were 297 attendances over 38 training events for an average attendance of 7.8 persons per week (down from 8.7/ week last year)

Working with WA Country Health Service (WACHS) and the Royal Flying Doctor's Service (RFDS), we continue to provide a service from the hospital to the airstrip and hospital to hospital. This service makes up 57% of our current work load (down from 65% in 2014/15).

There were 24 RFDS jobs in 2016 which is a decrease of 2 jobs from 2014/15.

Transfers to Narrogin increased substantially from 20 jobs in 2014/15 to 48 transfers in 2015/16 representing a 240% increase in job numbers. This has a substantial impact on volunteers as each transfer takes on average 5 hours to complete, and for difficult or late night/early morning transfers, 3 officers make the journey for fatigue management.

Volunteer hour commitment equates to approximately

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What do you think of when you hear the words Country Women's Association? Scones, Tea and Craft?

While our CWA does in-fact make the best tea and scones, the organisation represents much more than this to our community. In 2016, the Newdegate and Varley branches of CWA recognise 80 years of service to the community, and to join in the celebrations, make sure you call in to see the 2016 Plum Grove Community Partnership Project display, located in the Dyson Jones Wool and Technology Pavilion.

This year, this special display features information on the history of the CWA in Western Australia, along with some interesting history about the Newdegate and Varley branches, and their achievements over the past 80 years. There will be displays showcasing memorabilia from CWA branches throughout the Shire of Lake Grace and, plenty of CWA ladies around for you to chat with.

CWA will be back with their stall selling CWA merchandise, and there is a colouring in comp for little up-and-coming branch members. Not to mention plenty of space for you to enjoy a cuppa and one of those famous scones.

And, as you can't have a birthday without cake, we will be celebrating this awesome 80 year milestone with the

cutting of a cake at 11:15am in the Dyson Jones Wool and Technology Pavilion, on Wednesday, 7th September 2016. We will also be launching our Community Cookbook at this time, which features favourite family recipes from our Community.

So make sure you call in and have a chat with the ladies, have some cake and a cuppa, and pick up your copy of *Apron Strings, Tying generations of recipes together from "our community"*.

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Tuesday September 6th at 2.30pm

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Kilgour Prize 2016 finalist profile: Rachel Coad

Taken from the Newcastle Herald website

Name: Rachel Coad

Hometown: Lake Grace, WA

2016 entry: *George* 2015

Artwork type: Oil on linen, artist collection

About: Represented by Gallery Smith, Melbourne. The painting is from my most recent series called *District* which depict moments in the lives of rural Australians in the post war era. They are derived from and influenced by photographs from the early to mid-1950s, taken in a remote wheat belt town and surrounding towns in Western Australia, where I grew up a generation later. These works seize a moment in time – they portray simple sporting accomplishments, small celebrations and the promise of a bright future. It seemed poignant that I remember the same bare feet on the dirt oval with cape weed, sporting events, social events and the cycle of the seasons. The images also highlight racial, gender and cultural imbalances of rural life from that time. I paint in a muted palette which is signature of my practice, and in this case links the contemporary artwork to images from another time. I have left the background white to isolate the figure and to emphasise the austerity of rural life.

Artist Q&A

1. Have you entered the Kilgour before? If so, what was the work and the result?

I have entered twice. One piece was a very emotive piece. The second similar to this year's entry in theme and style.

2. Is this piece for sale and if so, at what price?

Not for sale. It has been taken from a current exhibition to appear at the Kilgour. It was purchased from that exhibition by The Janet Holmes a Court Collection

3. What is your preferred/favourite style of painting/ making art and why?

A style which challenged by portraying much without too much clutter or colour.

4. Who has been the most influential person in your art career and why?

There have been three, Norah Orht (gallerist, retired) and Marita Smith (Gallerysmith, Melbourne) for their guidance and knowledge. Janet Holmes a Court for supporting my work, exhibiting it and sitting for me.

5. What advice would you give to a person considering a career in art?

Stick to your own style.



George 2015. Oil on linen, artist collection. By Rachel Coad

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Baudin's Black Cockatoos, Western Whip Birds, and Red-tailed Phascogales.

BioBlitzes are citizen science events that aim to discover and record as many different living things as possible, within a set location, over a limited time period. Members of the public and local community are encouraged to help by taking part in the biodiversity surveys that will be conducted during the event.

It will be run over the weekend of Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th October. Dinner and breakfast will be provided. BYO camping gear, lunch and snacks.

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2.30pm

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Insurance Tips # 14

Justin Wright & Kerry Hitchins

With only a couple of tractor bogs and one truck a bit stuck in the wet soil, the season for the Cleggs has progressed well. The repairs to the header had been completed and all machinery was now ready for harvest – so an early harvest was not going to be an issue!

As it was time to get their crop insurance estimates in to Elders Insurance, John and Mike have spent the last week going from paddock to paddock and attempting to assess the yield for the crops. The Cleggs have planted wheat, barley, oats, lupins, canola and field peas this year and hope to have all their bases covered. Because of the varieties planted there was a lot of variation in expected yield and price. The cold winter has held back growth for some paddocks and it looked like there was some minor frost damage in the lupin and canola crops.

As the brothers had locked some crop into forward contracts, it was easy to pick an expected value for that portion of the program, but other prices would be dependent on market fluctuations. And the markets fluctuated every day. John and Mike also needed to be mindful of the chemical overspray which happened at the beginning of the season. So far the affected paddocks seemed to have recovered well and they

were hopeful they would get a similar yield to adjacent paddocks.

Once the yields were estimated it was back to the office to put prices into the equation and come up with a completed form. When this is sent to Justin and his team, the policy can be put in place and provides cover for the crop. Towards the middle of October, John & Mike will have the opportunity to reassess both their yields and values before the policy is locked in.

Given the extent of the hail damage that occurred last year, crop insurance is looking even more important and necessary this year.

If you have any questions about crop insurance, or need a quote, just give Justin or Kerry a call on 9865 3500.



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Census Field Officers Hit the Street

Media Release

The majority of the 38,000 Census Field Officers have grabbed their yellow Census satchels and have hit the streets to remind households to complete their Census.

Census Field Officers will visit homes that haven't already completed their Census, offering help, answering questions and providing Census materials to anyone who needs them.

It's also a timely reminder for households to keep their pets secure, and to look out for the safety of Field Officers, who are often working in their local community.

Head of the 2016 Census, Duncan Young, said households that haven't already completed the Census should do so as soon as possible.

"With more than 6.5 million forms now completed, the Census is tracking well and we've received a great response from the Australian public. The online form continues to be the most popular option with two thirds of responses having been received through our fast, easy and secure online form," Mr Young said.

"However, we need everyone who hasn't yet taken part to do so now, so we'll be following up with those households over the coming weeks. "If you already have your Census 12-digit Login, I encourage you to complete it online and save yourself a visit from a Field

Officer. If you have a paper form, please complete it and send it back in the provided Reply Paid envelope now.

"If your household hasn't received Census materials, or you have misplaced your Census Login or form, please call the Census Inquiry Service or wait for a Field Officer to deliver you with one so you can quickly and easily complete it."

Census Field Officers visiting households will wear a signed Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) identification card with their name and photo on it. They will also carry a highly visible yellow satchel to help people identify them.

For more information, go to census.abs.gov.au

"The Census should be completed in relation to Tuesday, 9 August, so the sooner you complete it and return your form, the easier it will be to complete it in relation to Census night," Mr Young said.

"The Census helps plan for Australia's future. It gives us a reliable foundation for estimating the population and the distribution of government funds.

"This informs planning and development of essential services and infrastructure where they are needed in all communities. The Census is critical for all population groups and all communities, so don't miss your moment to make a difference."

The Census Inquiry Service is open from 8.00am – 8.00pm daily on 1300 214 531. The Paper Form Request Service is open 24/7 on 1300 820 275. For further information on the 2016 Census, visit census.abs.gov.au

Background information on the 2016 Census of Population and Housing Data collected from the 2016 Census will support funding decisions for services and infrastructure including housing, transport, education, industry, hospitals, and the environment.

The 2011 Census covered 98 per cent of the population, placing Australia as a world leader in Census participation. From 2006–2011 there was an 8.3 per cent increase in the Australian population—what will 2016 Census show?

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Tax Help Comes to Western Australia

Media Release

Tax Time 2016 is well underway and the ATO has opened up its Tax Help centres in community centres across Western Australia.

Assistant Commissioner Graham Whyte said that 137 volunteers from 83 community centres across Western Australia will be supporting people who need assistance completing their tax returns this year.

"We know that for many Australians doing their own tax return can be a bit difficult, that's why we have Tax Help," Mr Whyte said.

"Tax Help is a free and confidential service provided by ATO-trained and accredited local volunteers. "Tax Help volunteers can help you complete a simple tax return online with myTax, claim a refund of franking credits, or notify the ATO if you don't need to lodge a tax return at all.

"Last year, our volunteers assisted over 37,000 people. So far in 2016, they have helped over 8,700."

Mr Whyte said the Tax Help service was available to people earning around \$50,000 or less each year with straightforward tax affairs.

"There are several criteria that you need to meet to be

eligible for Tax Help. These include not having worked as a contractor, run a business, and sold shares. A full list is available on our website." Mr Whyte said that people who are interested in preparing their own tax return can also try out myTax themselves before heading to a Tax Help centre. "Tax Help is a great service, but you can always try myTax for yourself before making an appointment. In both cases, you will need a myGov account linked to the ATO. Our volunteers will help you create a myGov account if you don't already have one."

Tax Help is available each year until 31 October in all capital cities and many regional areas across Australia. To find out if you are eligible, go to www.ato.gov.au/taxhelp. To get the details of your nearest Tax Help centre, phone 13 28 61.

To create a myGov account before visiting a Tax Help centre, go to www.my.gov.au



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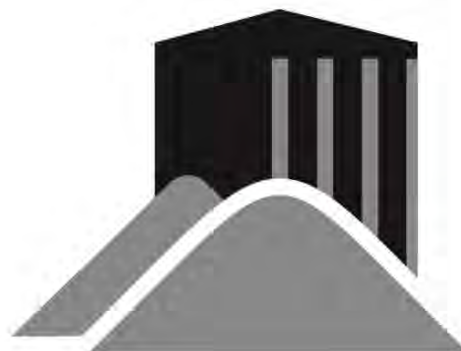
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We're holding meetings in the following locations:

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	SITES
13/09/2016	5PM	HYDEN SPORTS PAVILION	HYDEN / EAST HYDEN / WOOLOCUTTY / KARLGARIN
14/09/2016	5PM	NEWDEGATE CBH SHED	NEWDEGATE / BUNICHE
15/09/2016	5PM	PINGARING GOLF CLUB	PINGARING / SE HYDEN
20/09/2016	5PM	LAKE GRACE SPORTSMANS CLUB	LAKE GRACE / TARIN ROCK / KUENDER
21/09/2016	5PM	KUKERIN PAVILION	KUKERIN / MOULYINNING
22/09/2016	5PM	PINGRUP PAVILION	PINGRUP / HOLLANDS ROCK / KURINGUP

For more information:

Contact your local CBH office:

Ph | 08 9890 2333

Monday to Friday, 8am to 4pm

www.cbh.com.au



Too Strong and Too Silent

Tim and the Team, Regional Men's Health. Phone: 08 9690 2277, Email: menshealth@4blokes.com.au

A very common issue I am called to help men with in the country is a seemingly "without notice separation" that leaves a dumbfounded male struggling to make sense of what just happened. Today women are more likely to be career orientated, more independent financially, more educated and empowered and divorce no longer carries the stigma it once did, and rightfully women no longer are as accepting of abuse or not getting their needs met.

Given this societal change there is even greater need for effective communication in relationships. Getting men to talk more is slowly changing, however, too often men tend to be stoic and un-communitive about how their relationship is going, "Too Strong and Too Silent".

Relationships breakdown for many reasons: Emotional disconnection, differing views on finances; too much work; not enough time with the family; stonewalling; lack of respect; or not being appreciated; to name just a few.

If we don't communicate what is going on within us, we are not resolving such issues and setting up our relationships to fail. A common quote is "*I tried but he just never listened*" OR "*I work hard every day, dawn to dusk to provide, I thought I was doing the right thing*".

If we talk about things as they arise, resolution is more likely. Men tend to be "*too silent*" but again women can be as bad at communicating as well. I often hear comments like "*if only she had said something*" or "*I didn't know*". Chances are may-be we were told or didn't want to deal with it or simply didn't listen. We need to learn to communicate more and listening to your spouse is paramount.

Here are 4 tips to improve listening to your spouse:

Body language: You may say you're listening to your spouse but the body language says otherwise. Body language accounts for 93% of communication. Face directly to each other, look into your spouse's eyes. Be cautious about your pose, things like being fidgety or folding your arms, tends to give a message of

disinterest.

Ask questions: asking questions shows your spouse you're interested and heard what was said. eg. "so then what happened" or paraphrase "so what you're saying is"

Avoid one-upmanship: listen to the bad day story without jumping in with your worse bad day. Instead ask questions, listen and show interest, otherwise the message your spouse gets is you don't really care.

Don't try and fix it: this is a really good thing to remember especially for blokes. Men will often offer a solution to the problem and try to fix it. We really just need to listen and be engaged. Women prefer that blokes don't jump in with their best solution unless asked.

Good effective communication is essential for a healthy relationship. Don't be TOO STRONG AND TOO SILENT

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Disclosure of Institutional Child Sexual Abuse

Media Release

The Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse has released a report that has found the social, institutional and cultural context in which a family operates deeply influences disclosure of child sexual abuse.

The report, Family relationships and the disclosure of institutional child sexual abuse, examined the long-term effects of disclosures of institutional child sexual abuse on families and was prepared by the Australian Institute of Family Studies (AIFS).

It included 50 in-depth interviews with survivors of institutional child sexual abuse and family members who received such disclosures. Thirty-three unique family units participated, nine of which involved multiple family members.

Royal Commission CEO Philip Reed said this research was the first time comparisons have been made between child and adult disclosures.

"It challenges the dominant perception that adult disclosures are generally planned and purposeful," Mr Reed said.

The report found that many adult disclosures were triggered by crises such as relationship difficulties, job loss or work pressures, anxiety and depression.

Disclosures by young adults (aged 18-23 years) occurred in the context of key life transitions such as finishing high school, beginning university study, leaving home or entering into an intimate relationship.

Disclosures by younger children were more likely to be indirect, non-verbal or the result of direct questioning or discovery by primary carers.

The report noted that disclosures of child sexual abuse had in some cases resulted in family breakdown, estrangement and social isolation.

Survivors who disclosed in childhood described long-term resentment and conflicted feelings towards family members who responded poorly to the disclosure. Adult

survivors sometimes described feeling responsible for shattering the world of their parents or partner by revealing previously unknown information.

Mr Reed said the report filled an important gap in the existing evidence base about the long term impacts of disclosures of institutional child sexual abuse on families. He said it was also hoped the research would better inform service planning and development.

"In particular the report shows there is a need for delivery of therapeutic and non-therapeutic support services to survivors and their families, not just in the aftermath of disclosure, but as their needs change throughout their lives."

PUBLIC NOTICE

Shire of Lake Grace

Shire of Lake Grace Local Planning
Scheme No.4



PROPOSED EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRY (GYPSUM)

LOTS 745 AND 755 NEWDEGATE-RAVENSTHORPE ROAD NEWDEGATE

Notice is hereby given that the Shire of Lake Grace has received an application for Council's consent under Local Planning Scheme No.4 and the Shire of Lake Grace Extractive Industries Local Law for an extractive industry (gypsum) on the abovementioned landholding.

The proposal is being advertising for public comment prior to Council determining the matter.

Documents and plans providing details of the proposal are contained on the Shire of Lake Grace website (www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au) or may be viewed at the Shire of Lake Grace offices during office hours located at 1 Bishop Street, Lake Grace.

Should you wish to provide any comment on the proposal you may do so by writing to the Shire's Chief Executive Officer at PO Box 50, Lake Grace WA 6353 by no later than Friday 30th September 2016.

Denise Gobbart
Acting Chief Executive Officer

Men's Shed Battery Drive

The Lake Grace Community Men's Shed is continuing with their battery drive. This is an ongoing revenue raising project which will contribute to the running of the Shed.

Batteries can be left at Phil Clarke's shed or you can contact Phil on 0427 651 155 or Allan Duckworth on 0427 651 567 if you require them to be picked up. Thank you for your ongoing support.

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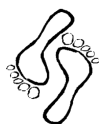
Foot Clinic

Tuesday 13th September

Unfortunately we have had to cancel the September Foot Clinic

If you are having problems with your feet please call the hospital on 9890 2222 and leave a message for Lisa Pearce (Extended Care Nurse)

* Next Clinic will be 11th October *



SwimAbility

Regular fortnightly trips to Narrogin for hydrotherapy exercise sessions
Next trips on 12th and 26th September
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Friday 23rd September 2016

10am—1.30pm

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Activities / Games / Trivia

Cost: \$8.00

RSVP by 20th September to assist with catering.

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Tip for the month:

Include more Fruit and Vegetables in your diet !

Recommendation is two serves of Fruit and five serves of Veg every day)

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- Tuesday 13th & 27th Sept

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MEDICARE CARD

When you present to the hospital, please remember to bring your Medicare card!

Caution...Wet Paint!

Amanda Milton

Day 122 of the construction of the New St John Ambulance - Lake Grace Sub Centre and we are catching up!

The plastering team of AK Homes Contractor, Chadelle Ceilings, finally finished at 9am on Tuesday the 23th September, and then there was no holding us back. With trades backed up waiting for the plaster to be finished, the building became a flurry of activity with three trades moving in, two appointed by the Sub Centre and one appointed by AK Homes.

First up was Greg Argent (Sub Centre contract) who swiftly got into painting, beginning with sealing all the plaster in the main floor areas, offices and bathrooms. Ceilings are the priority so that the electrical team can begin with the installation of 53 LED fluoro lights, plus smoke detectors, emergency lighting and the speaker system. Greg quickly found that the dark coloured plasterboard was problematic for good paint cover with the ceilings taking 4 coats of paint to get good cover. By Tuesday the 30th August, he was onto the garage ceiling, rolling paint on 4.7 metres above his head and steaming on.

Next in was the company Eddies Chips and its owner/principal Mark Edmonds from Tinglewood (Valley of the Giants Territory). Mark is the AK Homes second fixing contractor and is a tiler by trade. Mark's first task was to screed the kitchen, two toilets, the accessible bathroom, the decontamination area and the passage between the garage and the training floor. After three days of crawling around the floor, mixing up and putting down screed, Mark was glad to get up and onto the real second fix. Second Fixing includes the installation of the skirting boards, internal door frames, internal doors and door locks, fire doorframes (including the foam filling of the air cavity behind the metal frame), levelling the metal floor plates that were either proud (too high) or a little low, installing door pins to the external doors so they stay closed, and anything else that needs finishing off for other trades to be completed. As the fire doors are only due on the 12th September, Mark will be unable to install these and this will hold up the completion of the second fix until they arrive.

While Mark is used to working alone in a building whilst completing a second fixing, we further complicated the space by introducing Nick Trevenen from Lake Grace Cabinet Makers (Sub Centre contract) for the installation of the kitchen. We had slated Nick to begin installation of the kitchen on the 15th August, so Nick was keen to get this project in and off his workshop floor as we were 10 days later than expected. Working over the weekend, Nick grabbed his son Marcus to assist with the installation of the 4.7metre bench top. Nick was extracting a little payback as Marcus (also a cabinet maker by trade) was in town using Dad's equipment to build his own kitchen.



Nick Trevenen is really getting into his work as he installs the kitchen cupboards with the help of Marcus Trevenen.

Things got really interesting on Thursday 25th August when into the furore of painting, planing in the kitchen, angle grinding of steel plates, and drop saws cutting wood, we introduced four women and Shane Thornton from Narrogin Carpet Court to select floor coverings and window treatments. Talk about a racket!

Shane and the girls coped reasonably well in the noise and the dust (but the trades were keen to see us go), and the selection group of Paula Caruthers, Deb Clarke, Lois Dickins and Amanda Milton, rapid fired samples into the possible and the "not on your nelly" piles. Within an hour we had selected the hard floor covering, and chose 4 possible samples for the carpet. As the carpet samples sizes were only about 50mm (2 inches) square we have requested to see larger samples so that the carpet selection can be finalised. Basically we have chosen a grey tone vinyl wood plank, through the hard floor areas, and a darker grey carpet for the training floor. This will complement the bright white ceilings and the off white (grey tone) wall colour. The hard floor choice will work well with the kitchen (the room with the most colour) which features wet concrete coloured laminate bench tops, polar white cabinetry, gunmetal grey kickboards and a flamingo red (bright lipstick red) acrylic splashback.

Outside we have tidied up all of the plasterboard pallets which included gifting forward about 27 full and part sheets of plasterboard to the Shire of Lake Grace. The sheets were surplus from the plasterboard sheeting, and the restock fee back into store was more expensive than breaking up the sheets and turning them into landfill. So rather than waste a resource, and given that the material was already paid for, we approached the Shire about taking the sheets for the Well Aged Housing Project in Bennett Street, in return for some more gravel for the outside works....Win Win. Thanks to the Shire of Lake Grace, Wayne Trawinski and his building team for spiriting the sheets away so that the large pallets could be returned.

Caution...Wet Paint! (cont.)

Outside at the rear of the building we have drained the little low spot so that S & L Trevenen can begin the external earthworks. Water pooling and saturating soil is not good for earthworks, so we dug a little drainage line to drain "Lake Simon". Talking about water, the building has already captured one full tank of water off the training floor roof (23,000Lts), and near 10,000 litres off the garage roof as we aim to capture and reuse 100% of our roof water (storage capacity approximately 90,000Lts). Not bad, especially as the tanks were only hooked up on the 7th July. We hope to be near water storage capacity at the beginning of summer as we have gardens to establish as per the Local Planning Scheme No4 which requires 10% gardens on a construction of this type.

Scheduling of work from this point is; on Wednesday 31st August the bathrooms will be ready for Lewis Building and Maintenance of Lake Grace (Andrew Lewis) to begin tiling the bathrooms; the four large roller doors for the garage are set for installation on Friday the 1st September by AK Homes contractor DoorSmart WA of Busselton; electrical work for installation of the lighting, and trenching in of the power to the building is set for the 6th September by AK Homes sub contractor Tiger Spark Electrical of Lake Grace and S & L Trevenen (Trench); the second fixing should be finished (as much as possible) on the 2nd September, plumbing second fix and connection by AK Homes sub contractor Trevenen Plumbing of Lake Grace, can begin once the tiling and kitchen are complete. The flooring and window treatment quote is due on the 2nd September and supply is approximately 2 weeks (or once painting is complete). Nambec Nominees trading as Jack of all Trades of Lake Grace (Michael and Anna Naisbitt) have been appointed to supply and install the paving for around the building (approximately 200m²), while the asphalt and kerbing and garden supplies quotes are yet to be finalised.

Our thanks to Greg and Paula Carruthers for donating and delivering the 5 tonne of brickies sand for screeding the wet area floors (at short notice), and thank you to AK Homes for agreeing to have Mark Edmonds complete our screed areas whilst completing the AK Homes screed areas. (The Sub Centre were responsible for the 3 bathrooms and the decontamination area screeds, whilst AK Homes were responsible for the kitchen and the passage area. It made sense that the same contractor did all areas, and as Mark is a tiler by trade, this was a mutually beneficial situation. Thankyou Mark).

The project continues to encourage you, the community funders of this project, to come and have a look at what your money is building.

In the last fortnight Brenton Reid the chairperson of the Wongan Hills St John Ambulance Sub centre (\$50,000 donation) was on site to have a look at the building, as was Gary Hansen the Chairperson of the Narrogin Sub centre (\$10,000 donation). Gaye Guelfi from the Newdegate St John Ambulance and the Newdegate



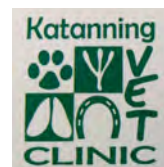
Greg Argent is getting stuck into sealing the plasterboard.

Cropping Group (\$25,000 donation and \$50,000 donation respectively) was also given a tour of the new facility this past fortnight. Other locals to have a tour have been Colleen Hopkins the Health Services Manager from the Lake Grace Hospital, Jeanette Trevenen from Lake Grace Cabinet Makers, and members of the Lake Grace Sub Centre. By the end of this week the building will be less accessible as the garage doors go up, but as trades will be on site please sing out and ask is it OK to look around. As usual, please be mindful that this is a building site and painting is going on, so please be safe, and CAUTION, WET PAINT.

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What Are You Hoping to Do at the Newdegate Field Day?

With the 2016 Newdegate Machinery Field Days just around the corner, here are the hottest "Must Know" facts for this year's event.

- ☐ Gates open to the general public on Wednesday 7th and Thursday 8th September from, 8:00am – 5:00pm.
- ☐ School children 16 years and under are free when accompanied by an adult, thanks to CBH.
- ☐ The Hon. Colin Barnett, Premier will officially open the 44th Annual Newdegate Machinery Field Days, at 12:00pm on Wednesday 7th September. Accompanied by a State Representative of CWA Western Australia. The opening will be on the veranda of the Newdegate Railway Building, off the RSM Bird Cameron Boulevard.
- ☐ Take advantage of The Transafe WA Safety Truck who is stopping by as part of their 8 week West Australia tour. Located on the Oval, jump in the truck and get a Truckies perspective and have a chat with Glen about road safety.
- ☐ Feeling hungry? – there are over 14 food vendors located around the site, with everything from pizza to paella, curry to kebabs, baked spud, burgers, strawberries and pancakes, nacho's, burrito's and

more, there is something to appease every appetite! And if you are feeling like something sweet, follow your nose to a famous ICPA Doughnut, located on the veranda of the Railway Building.

- ☐ This year at the Dyson Jones/Westpac Fashion Parades you can expect something for every occasion, including swimwear this year! The Dyson Jones/Westpac Fashion Parades are set to impress and thanks to Banksia Gardens Serviced Apartments - Albany, one lucky patron will win an accommodation voucher to stay at Banksia Gardens Resort, Albany, after each parade. For Fashion Parade times, see Official Program.
- ☐ Located in the Dyson Jones Wool and Technology Pavilion is *The Naked Butcher*, Gary Hine, who will be conducting his highly, sought after butchering demonstrations again this year. Catch one of Gary's demonstrations, and speak to Gary about all your butchering needs.
- ☐ Feeling thirsty? Then make sure you purchase a bottle of Newdegate Machinery Field Days Premium Pure Drinking Water for \$2 and help us give back to our community. Available at local outlets.
- ☐ Newdegate's very own community Cookbook will be available for purchase in the Dyson Jones Wool and

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CEO's Corner

August 2016 Ordinary Council Meeting

An Ordinary Meeting of Council took place on Wednesday 24 August 2016 at 3.00 pm at the Lake King Hall.

The following matters were the subject of Council consideration and resolution:

- Permission granted to Greening Australia WA to collect native plant seed from within reserves vested in the Shire of Lake Grace, subject to a number of conditions.
- Delegation F02 – Payment of Creditors, to formalise administrative procedures in relation to the payment of creditors.
- Back Rating – Mining Tenements, endorsing the corrections and administrative decisions made to our rating system, ensuring mining tenements are now correctly rated.
- CSRFF funding application endorsement and prioritisation – Lake King Multi-purpose Court Re-surfacing Project. This project has been endorsed as the Shire's number one priority for CSRFF applications and will be included in the 2016/2017 budget.
- Lot 11 Maley St, Newdegate – endorsing the transfer of land for the Newdegate Active Precinct skate park facility and funding applications that are to be submitted for this project.

Council Minutes are available and can be viewed on the Shire website at www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au

Department of Sport and Recreation—Site Visit

On Friday 19 August 2016 Cr De Landgraft, Executive Officer Jeanette Bennett and myself with Lake King community members attended a site visit at the Lake King Netball courts with Jenifer Collins from the Department of Sport and Recreation to discuss the opportunity for a multi-purpose re-surfacing project for this site.

Newdegate Machinery Field Days

The Newdegate Machinery Field Days are now just over a week away and the Shire is readily assisting with site preparation, and organising our site exhibition.

I welcome the community to come and meet with your Councillors and staff members who will be manning the Shire's site and enter our giveaway to win an Apple iPad mini.

Budget Workshop

Our fourth Budget Workshop took place on Wednesday 24 August in Lake King prior to the Council meeting. There is still considerable work to be undertaken on the budget document. We are endeavouring to have the document finalised in the next fortnight.

We have received an extension of time to adopt the budget from the Department of Local Government and Communities.

Due to the delay in adopting the budget, the rate notices are not yet available. These will be issued directly after the budget has been adopted.

Lake Grace Well Aged Units - Progress

The building team is currently framing Unit 2 ready to install the roof.

Due to current weather conditions the team is trying to install the roof on Unit 1. Once this is completed they will then be carrying out the lining of roofs and framing of Unit 3.

Road Works

The Shire road construction team has just finished re-sheeting Parsons Rd, there are further works to be undertaken at the floodway when weather conditions allow.

Re-sheeting of Biddy Buniche Rd is due to finish this week, and the Construction team will then move onto the Burngup South Rd re-sheeting project.

These road projects are funded through our Federal Government Roads to Recovery funding program.

The Lake Grace road maintenance grader is currently working in the south eastern sector.

Central Country Zone Meeting

There is a WALGA Central Country Zone Meeting scheduled for Friday 2 September in Dumbleyung. Some of the topics up for discussion are as follows:

- Review of WALGA State Council Agenda - Matters

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CEO's Corner continued

for Decision

- Regional Land Fill Sites
- Wheatbelt Development Commission – Regional Grant Scheme
- Local Government Gift Provisions
- Local Government Authority Planning Fees – 4WDL VROC
- Management of Emergency Services Levy

Denise Gobbart

Acting Chief Executive Officer

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3 YEAR REGISTRATION

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Unsterilised	\$120.00	\$60.00	\$30.00

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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
5 September	12 September
19 September	26 September

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.

Driving Assessor

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

Friday - 7 October 2016

Friday - 4 November 2016—to be confirmed

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You can now book your PDA online. For more information visit www.transport.wa.gov.au

Building Surveyor

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

Tuesday 6 September 2016

Tuesday 20 September 2016

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Ordinary Council Meeting

The next Ordinary Council Meeting will be held:

3:00 pm Wednesday 28 September 2016

**Location: Council Chambers
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.

Agendas and Minutes available on Shire website.



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St John Ambulance Chairman's Report (cont.)

466, eight hour days of service, which is 1.94 full time employees, valued at \$125,670 by the Department of Local Government & Communities (\$33.71/hour as referenced by Volunteering WA).

The major area of increase was in committee (new building planning), transport (more jobs travelling a greater distance), and staff training (re-accreditation and accreditation of new officers).

Workload

Of the 126 jobs in 2015/16, 32 (up from 18) were trauma cases, 60 (up from 45) were medical cases, 9 (up from 6) were cardiac patients and 25 (down from 36) were classed as other (event standbys, sporting events, First Aid Focus, Playgroup Information Session etc)

We travelled 13,908 km (up from 8,317km) to complete the jobs with the average kilometres travelled being 110km (up from 77km). Lake Grace now has the longest average transport distance of any other two ambulance sub centre in the state. In terms of kilometres per job, compared to Perth or even somewhere like Donnybrook, the number of jobs attended for the kilometres travelled would be closer to 500 jobs per year.

Sixty percent of the patients were male (up 2%) and 47% (down from 58%) of the jobs were for people over the age of 50.

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The average cost of a job in 2015/16 was \$725.63 which is \$26.05 higher than the previous 12 months. The Lake Grace District Hospital had 71 jobs charged to them for RFDS and interhospital transfers (up from 48).

Towards 2016/17

Ambulances

We currently have two 2010 ambulances that were brought into service in Lake Grace in August 2014. We originally anticipated going back onto the 2nd hand list in December 2016 which would have seen a changeover in late 2017 most likely. This decision to change over vehicles will be reviewed again in December 2016 as we head to the completion of the building. Recent advice from Fleet and Radio is that the waiting list will be approximately 6 month from date of application.

Building

This is the seventh year of trying to achieve a new building. We are aiming for a September 2016 completion of the building itself, followed by all of the external works including earthworks, kerbing, asphalt and gardens to be near completion in November 2016.

Personnel

This continues to be our enormous strength.

Alysha Hardy has qualified with a Bachelor of Paramedical Studies, and with our support (references) Alysha has recently commenced as a Paramedic with the London Ambulance Service.

Aileen Winchester has recently qualified as an Enrolled Nurse.

We effectively have an availability of 13 officers to call when required with two more nearing qualification in the coming weeks. This has proven to be just enough to meet the exponential rise in on-road duty time, and we look forward to our new officers helping to share the load.

Patient Transfer Facility (Airstrip)

This patient transfer building is being maintained in very good condition by the Shire of Lake Grace, while the Airstrip (and in particular the vegetation on the edge of the airstrip) is being maintained at the best level seen in the last 15 years. Our thanks to the Shire of Lake Grace for heeding the call for better management of this facility.

A forward plan for the airstrip with future RADS grants is to seek an extension to the building to the east to increase the area at the rear of the ambulance for patients to be transferred to the RFDS stretcher. A longer term plan would be to duplicate the garage area to allow two ambulances to unload patients simultaneously. We had 3 occasions in 2015/16 where a double transfer to RFDS was required.

First Aid Training

First aid training for 2015/16 has been fully co-ordinated by St John Ambulance WA Ltd from the Northam Regional Office. The new online compliance that must

St John Ambulance Chairman's Report (cont.)

be completed before attending the First Aid Course has been met with a mixed reception, as has the need to ring Northam to book in for a First Aid course. We will continue to monitor the situation. We can say that our First Aid courses are now being run at a profit rather than a loss. This is because the St John Ambulance trainers are demanding less funds than the previous service providers who took 100% of the fees and we still had to pay for the hiring of venues etc.

Training

We continue to train weekly and have reinstated the offer of meals on the basis of an honour system of paying for the meal. This appears to be working well and on average 5 people would avail themselves of this opportunity prior to training.

Our thanks to Arjo's and the Lake Grace Roadhouse for supplying our meals on training nights and training events using charge accounts.

Closing

Over my 13 year involvement with St John Ambulance WA, the change has been enormous, both physically and culturally. The Not for Profit Organisation continues to grow in a teenage kid kind of way, sometimes awkward, sometimes brilliant, getting it wrong, and getting it right, but always growing.

Our thanks to the Staff of the Lake Grace Hospital, the various doctors we have worked with (especially Dr Manus Lochner), the members of the Lake Grace DFES, and the members of the Lake Grace Police Service. The ongoing partnerships we share, and the teamwork we rely on, is paramount as we strive to provide the best service possible in peoples' time of need.

In closing, we have never had so many volunteers, or been so well equipped as we are today. We have also never been busier. With increasing job numbers and increasing time to complete jobs, along with increasing compliance, it has never been more challenging to be part of the St John Ambulance Volunteer Ambulance Service.

For us it has never been about the colour of the uniform, or the size of the organisation that draws us to service. For us, it is solely about providing life saving, and life changing, pre hospital and inter hospital care to our community. In the words of a new recruit when asked by their family why they wanted to become a Volunteer Ambulance Officer, their response was *"there are only a few people who have the ability to do this role, so those of us who have that ability should do so, because without us there is no service"*

In this our 70th year of service to our community, we are stronger, more focused, more skilled, more resourced than ever before. By year end, we will have a permanent home that meets the needs of today's and tomorrows' Volunteer Ambulance Service. We could never have achieved this new facility without the support of not just our community, but many other communities especially Wongan Hills, Boddington,

Newdegate, Wundowie, Toodyay, Narrogin, Kulin, Chittering/Gingin and Margaret River. Their generosity and belief in what we do has afforded this opportunity to us. We will bring this project in on time and on budget, and we will celebrate with our supporters a truly special moment at the opening ceremony.

2015/16 has been year of major change for our sub centre. We have approach it in a focused and committed way.....together.....and together we will celebrate its success.

Amanda Milton JP 28169

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Thank you to everyone who supported this raffle & bought tickets, it is very much appreciated. The money raised is going toward the Outward Bound Secondary Camp and students & parents are very appreciative that the cost of the camp could be reduced by your generosity.

Photo: Murray Stanton draws out the winners while Tania Bray holds the box.

Great Job Opportunity



The Shire of Lake Grace is looking for a person who is keen to operate under the direction of the Deputy Chief Executive Officer and is willing to provide high level administrative support to our team in the areas of customer service and records management. A focus of this role involves payroll and frontline customer service including Department of Transport licensing. Appropriate training will be provided.

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Answers to 18/8/2016 Sudoku

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8	4	7	2	3	9	1	6	5
6	3	4	9	7	1	5	8	2
1	9	8	4	5	2	3	7	6
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Lake Grace Pingrup Hockey Club Notes

Damon Pelham - Boundary Rider

The LGPHC (Bombettes) travelled to Jerramungup to take on Newdegate in the second semi-final. This was never going to be an easy task as Newdegate were top of the table and the Bombettes had only beaten them once this year.

The girls were full of determination as they knew a win would place them in the grand final in Lake Grace. Coach Darren Clifford had the Bombettes switched on for the blockbuster.

The game was high intensity and had the backs under pressure but they manage to repel every attack Newdegate made. Then Lyn Carruthers weaved her way through the Newdegate defence and passed inside to Yasmine Featherstone who made no mistake and banged home the first goal.

Newdegate tried in vein to score but the backs were cutting the angles off and turning the ball over at every chance. Billy MacTaggart then flashed across from the wing to slam home the Bombettes second for the half to take in a 2 to 0 lead. Newdegate girls threw everything they had at the Bombettes.

Arlene Sutherland was sensational in the goals with some amazing saves and the backs continued to block

off every short corner. The consistent pressure got to Newdegate and a lovely deflected goal from Lyn Carruthers sent the Bombettes and crowd crazy. But the girls wouldn't stop there as Billy launched into another goal to put the game to bed.

The Bombettes came away with a 4 to 0 win going straight through to the Grand Final. Overall it was a great team effort with everyone doing their part and the girls will take great confidence from the game.

Coaches Award went to Arlene Sutherland who was amazing as goal keeper.

BOG went to Karissa Pelham who stood strong all day at centre half.

Congratulations to Lyn Carruthers for winning the Associations leading goal scorer with 31 goals and Runner Up Fairest and Best. Also to Yasmine Featherstone who got third in the fairest and best. Great job girls!

The Bombettes would like to congratulate the other teams that have made the Grand Final and encourage all supporters to get along and cheer them home.

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Welcome back to the new 2016/17 season of cricket! The Lake Grace Cricket Club is excited to announce a new committee (see above) and a fantastic list of upcoming exciting events. However none of this is possible without the support of our existing and new sponsors, we thank them and appreciate their support immensely.

LGCC's first match isn't until the 15th October but we have a few dates that you can add to your calendar.

Our pre-season, annually run, Mallee Root Cup will be an exciting format this year, to be held Saturday 8th October. Four Teams will compete in a day of Super 8's matches before ending in a steak tea at the Sportsman's Club. All funds from the steak tea and distributed tin's will be going to Cure For MND

Foundation (Motor Neurone Disease). This is the charity our Lake Grace players have chosen this year. The 2014/15 season they chose The MS Foundation and were very successful in their efforts of fundraising. So good luck boys!

This year we will be running In2 Cricket for ages 5-10, Registration Day will be 13th October at 3.45pm at the Pavilion. Please call Brayden Reynolds with any queries 0410 514 462.

The LCA (Lakes Cricket Association) AGM will be held on 15th September 2016 where the fixtures will be finalised, so we are hoping to be able to publish games days and Steak Tea nights.

Next season we will be celebrating our 100th year as a cricket club and are currently putting together a committee. If there are people out there with contact details and / or know of past players, members and supporters that would like to be involved please contact myself, Rebecca Reynolds, Reid Stubberfield or Andrew Walker.

You may have already noticed the advert for our "Sheep Poo 4 You", if you have please be aware that the Sheep manure will be available at CCL Hardware as a fundraising effort. The bags are \$10 each. These are available as of Monday 29th August. A BIG thank you goes out to Fred, Letti and Garry Leo and Max, we really appreciate it. Also another thank you to the players who came out for the Busy Bee. Great job done!

Details of a great Raffle will be finalised and published next issue so stay tuned!

Lake Grace Cricket Club Inc

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The CRC's rubber stamp supplier, Stamp-It, have closed their doors. If you are needing a rubber stamp we're more than happy to assist but please bear with us.



Lake Grace Pingrup Football Club

Allan Marshall

PRELIMINARY FINAL

LGPFC vs BOXWOOD HILL Played at NEWDEGATE on 27/8/2016

The weather was partly cloudy with some showers about following a good farmers' overnight rain. A stiff North Westerly breeze was blowing diagonally across the ground which was in excellent condition.

LGP A RESERVES

The Reserves game commenced at 11.00 am with the Bombers fielding a strong team of players bolstered by Chris and Rohan Trevenen and Mitch Thornton who were eligible to play reserves with the League having been eliminated last weekend.

The Bombers were quick out of the blocks in the goal scoring department having won the toss and taking advantage of the breeze.

Quarter time score was LGP 3-3=21 Boxwood Hill 0-1=1

Boxwood took advantage of the breeze during the second term booting 3 goals 1 to the Bombers 1 goal 2 behinds. The Bombers held Boxwood well, considering they have a habit of stacking goals on in a hurry.

Half time score was LGP 4-5=29 Boxwood Hill 3-2=20

The third term was very important for the LGP side as they had to increase the margin whilst the wind advantage was there. Half of the third term saw the ball locked up on the dead side in the Bombers forward line owing to the BWH tactic of not allowing LGP to get a clear shot at the goals. However in the final ten minutes the Bombers managed to score 3 majors to establish a comfortable lead going into the final term.

Three quarter time score was LGP 7-10=52 Boxwood Hill 4-4=28

LGP failed to add to their score in the final quarter into the breeze as Boxwood crept up to add 2 goals 4 behinds to their score but falling short by just 8 points at the final siren. Boogsy incurred an injury which helped the Bombers somewhat as the several minutes he took to recover stopped play but the clock kept ticking. Being out of the 50 metre circle must have disorientated Brayden!!

An entertaining game of footy played in good spirit and with many good passages of play.

The final scores were LGP 7-10=52 defeating Boxwood Hill 6-8=44

Leading Goal scorers were Brayden Reynolds 2, John Callope, Poch Amores, Damon Pelham, Aaron Dunham and Rohan Trevenen 1 each.

Better players for LGP were Darren Clifford, Aaron Dunham, Poch Amores, Aaron Carruthers, Grant

O'Neill, John Callope, Damon Pelham, and Bailey McGlinn.

LGP JUNIORS

The Juniors had progressed directly into the Grand Final next Saturday having won last weeks' second semi final.

LGP LEAGUE

The League team bowed out after being defeated by Gnowangerup in the first semi final last weekend.

Lake Grace-Pingrup are hosting the OFA grand final this Saturday at Lake Grace and we have six teams represented. A Reserves, Juniors football, Netball 1 & 2 and Seniors and Junior hockey playing so get along and support our teams.

The Bombers held their fairest and best medal count last Saturday night and the results were League: Luke Bairstow 116 votes followed by Tyson Prater 99, Alex Duckworth 92 and Jarrad Morton 62. A fantastic effort by Luke as he was injured for most of the final round.

A Reserves: Damon Pelham 69 votes followed by Grant O'Neill 60, Bailey McGlinn 31 and Poch Amores 28.



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Lake Grace Pingrup Junior Hockey

Missy Clifford

2nd Semi-Final Gnowangerup (2) v's LGP (0)

We were off to Jerramungup for the first game of our Finals Series. We finished 2nd on the ladder therefore we had to play Gnowangerup who finished 1st. Gnowangerup have a squad of 25 players this year so playing against the 'pick of the crop' was always going to be a tough job. The nerves were flowing freely and we were ready for the challenge. It was a tough game and we had lots of the ball but unfortunately we couldn't find the answers to the two goals that they scored against us. The kids gave it their best shot but luckily for us we finished second, meaning we get a second chance.

Preliminary Final LGP (0) v's Borden (0)

The Pre-lims were held in Newdegate and once again the nerves were running amuck!! This was our last chance to get into the Grand Final. We were up against Borden who were also a quality side and who we had danced on the second rung of the ladder with all season! We were three players down and I have to admit I was a little worried. The kids were strong from the whistle's first blow. We kept possession for the

majority of the game with the ball hardly getting down to Borden's end. The kids fought so hard and were unlucky to not score on a couple of occasions. At final time there was still no score which meant we had to play an extra 5 minutes each way. Once again the kids proved to have more skill with awesome tackles, stick skills and even jinks. The final siren blew once again and luckily all our hard work throughout the season paid off, leaving us higher than Borden on the ladder and therefore getting us into the Grand Final – woohoooo!!

Today I couldn't have been any prouder of my junior team, I asked them to fight to the end and that's exactly what they did. I've never seen them play so hard. Well done! I'm super proud of all that you have achieved. You have improved enormously and you deserve to be in the Grand Final. The Grand Final is on our turf so let's show Gnowangerup who is the better team and how to play on grass!!

Best wishes to the five other teams who are in the Grand Final this Saturday including our senior hockey team, what a fantastic achievement for Lake Grace Pingrup.

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Lake Grace Golf Club Notes

Craig Reeves

21st of August 2016

Event: this was the final qualifying round/ stroke proudly sponsored by Robert Farley of Marrangaroo Golf Club in Perth.

This was every players chance to better their previous qualifying rounds and maybe shoot them up to the top of the leader board, conditions were breezy but otherwise fine. There was some good golf being played. Eventual winner was young gun Mark Newton with a 99\29\70 nett. Runner-up to Mark was one of the older stagers of the club in Kingsley Strevett with an 87\17\70 nett who had lost to Mark on a count back. Gross winner of the day was Craig Reeves with an 84\13\71. Visitor to the club in Tim Dowdell from Harrismith had an 83\7\76 net.

Novelties for the day:

NTP: 4 was won by Helen Hunt. NTP: 6 was won by Helen Hunt. NTP: 15 was won by SGM. NTP: 18 was won by Craig Reeves. Men's long drive on number 10 was won by Martin Carruthers. Ladies long drive on number 8 was won by Helen Hunt. Longest putt on number 9 was won by Kevin Eggers. Birdie hole was spun and number 4 came up with the nest jackpotting once again. The bird's nest has not gone off all year.

27th of August 2016

This was the much anticipated Holden scramble which attracted a field of 52 starters, players coming from as far as Hopetoun, Wagin, Hyden, Narrogin and places in between. There was a flurry of paperwork to be filled out by each team and then the draw was hurriedly done. The ladies were preparing the food, the rain had eased up and the show was underway.

Lake Grace Golf Club President Murray Stanton welcomed everybody to the club and then handed the reins over to Graham Broad from Edwards Holden in Narrogin. Graham went over the rules of the Holden Scramble so that everybody understood them and then handed over to club Captain Craig Reeves to announce the draw. Everybody was off to their respective tees and play was underway.

Throughout the day there was plenty of shouting and laughter could be heard all over the golf course. By the conclusion of play and once all the cards were back in it was evident that this was going to be a close event. Only five shots would separate the entire field.

Unfortunately one team had not closely followed one of the rules of the Holden Scramble and was eliminated from the event, which is a shame because nobody likes to see people disqualified. Winners of the day was a team from Wagin with a 73\13 3/8/59 and 5/8 nett. The



Winners of the Lake Grace Holden Scramble were a team from Wagin. Pictured with Graham Broad (centre) from Edwards Holden in Narrogin are; Kevin Ball, Peter English, Norm Painter and Greg Brockway.

winning side now progresses onto the regional final to be held in Perth. Runners-up was also a side from Wagin with a 73\12 3/8/60 5/8 nett. Third-place went to local team in Nick Maalouf, Dean Sounness, Michelle Lay and Jeanette Bennett. Well done to all winners.

Special mention must go to the ladies who worked tirelessly in the kitchen to make sure that all players were well fed and everybody enjoyed a scrumptious tea later that evening.

Next Sunday is a Stableford sponsored by Lake Grace Tyrepower.

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Lake Grace Pingrup Junior Football

Missy Clifford

PLAYER PROFILE

NAME: Lachlan Younger

SCHOOL YEAR: 7

JUMPER NUMBER: #26

FAVOURITE POSITION: Ruck

FAVOURITE LGP SENIOR PLAYER & WHY: Nugget

WHAT COULD HE IMPROVE ON?

FAVOURITE AFL PLAYER:

FAVOURITE AFL TEAM: West Coast Eagles

FAVOURITE DINNER: Don't care (what I eat)

CRAZIEST FOOD YOU'VE EATEN OR WOULD LIKE TO EAT:

WHICH TEAM DO YOU LOOK FORWARD TO PLAYING THE MOST & WHY?: Jerry

HOW CAN YOU IMPROVE YOUR OWN GAME?: Look & kick

WHAT ARE YOU SCARED OF?: Nothing + Clowns

WHO MAKES YOU LAUGH?: Brady

IF I GAVE YOU \$50 WHAT WOULD YOU SPEND IT ON?: Food



PLAYER PROFILE

NAME: Josh Giles

SCHOOL YEAR: 6

JUMPER NUMBER: #27

FAVOURITE POSITION: Centre

FAVOURITE LGP SENIOR PLAYER & WHY: Nugget because he is good and fair

WHAT COULD HE IMPROVE ON? Nothing

FAVOURITE AFL PLAYER: Jack Darling

FAVOURITE AFL TEAM: West Coast Eagles

FAVOURITE DINNER: Roast Pork

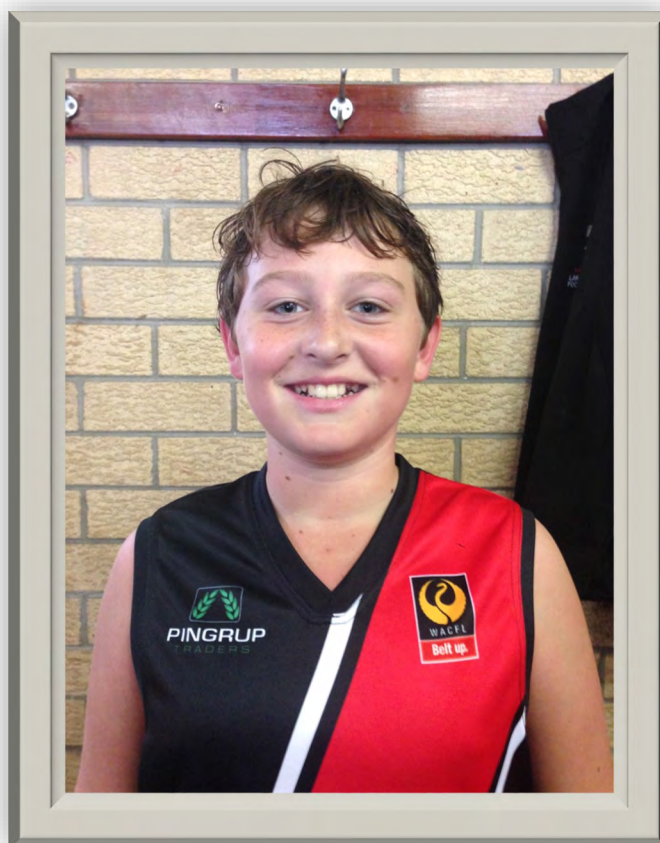
CRAZIEST FOOD I HAVE EATEN: Pig head and roo tail braun.

WHICH TEAM DO YOU LOOK FORWARD TO PLAYING THE MOST & WHY?: Borden because they're fair and fun to play against.

HOW CAN YOU IMPROVE YOUR OWN GAME?: Get fitter

WHAT ARE YOU SCARED OF?: Clowns

WHO MAKES YOU LAUGH?: My cousin Daniel



Lake Grace Pingrup Junior Football

Missy Clifford

PLAYER PROFILE

NAME: Jacob Strevett

SCHOOL YEAR: 7

JUMPER NUMBER: 1

FAVOURITE POSITION: Ruck

FAVOURITE LGP SENIOR PLAYER & WHY: Nugget

WHAT COULD HE IMPROVE ON? Nothing

FAVOURITE AFL PLAYER: Josh Kennedy

FAVOURITE AFL TEAM: West Coast Eagles

FAVOURITE DINNER: Pizza

CRAZIEST FOOD I HAVE EATEN: Wasabi

WHICH TEAM DO YOU LOOK FORWARD TO PLAYING THE MOST & WHY?: Jerry because they are a challenge.

HOW CAN YOU IMPROVE YOUR OWN GAME?: Marking

WHAT ARE YOU SCARED OF?: Snakes

WHO MAKES YOU LAUGH?: Cade Moore



Combined Junior Sports Wind-up

Sunday 4th September 2016
Oval & Sportsman's Club



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| 10am | Parents v Auskick
Parents v D Grade Footy |
| 11.30am | Junior Footy AGM (Auskick & D Grade)
Parents v Daughter Netball |
| 12.30pm | Lunch
Kids – Hot Beef & Gravy Roll (Free)
Adults – Steak & Salad (\$10 each) |
| 1.15pm | Auskick, Netball, Hockey & Footy Presentations |

Could you please supply:
D Grade & Auskick Families – 1 x Salad
Hockey & Netball Families – 1 x Sweet Plate



Queries Contact: Missy Clifford: 9865 2324 or 0407 190 177

Spring Clean the Garden

There's no point in pretending you're not going to be out in your garden the first warm second of spring. While there is no harm in cleaning up fallen branches and debris, wait until the soil is no longer wet enough to form a ball in your hand, before walking on it and compacting it. But don't wait too long to start your clean up. It's much easier to cut plants back before the old growth gets tangled up in the new growth.

1. Flower Garden Spring Clean Up.

The first task is removing and composting any dead annual plants that remained over winter. These will not return and any self-seeders will already have done their job.

If you didn't prune back your perennials last autumn, they're probably looking pretty ugly as spring sets in. Many perennials actually prefer to be left standing throughout the winter, for extra protection. But by definition, herbaceous perennials will die back to the ground during winter. If you did leave your perennials standing last autumn, once you start to see new growth at the base of the plants, it's safe to begin removing winter mulch and pruning them down to ground level.

2. Woody Perennial Flowers & Plants

Some shrubby plants with woody stems (artemisia, buddleia, caryopteris, lavender...) need to be cut back each spring, because they only bloom on new branches. These are pruned in the spring, to limit winter damage and to encourage the plant to start sending out those new flowering branches. It's best to wait until danger of a hard frost is past. Most of these woody perennials will let you know when it's time to prune them by showing signs of opening buds on the lower stem portions or new growth at the base of the plants.

3. Evergreen and Semi-Evergreen Perennial Plants

Depending on where you are gardening, some perennial plants will never quite go dormant, but they may still need tidying up. Plants like Epimedium, Hellebores, Heuchera and bearded iris retain their leaves all winter. Spring is the time to trim back the tattered foliage and encourage new growth to come in.

4. Ornamental Grasses

If you left your ornamental grasses up for winter interest, you can cut them back as soon as you can get to them. You don't need to wait for new growth. Cut grasses to within a few inches of the ground. They'll come back up when they're ready.

5. Roses

Spring rose care depends very much on your climate. Roses grown in warm climates, where roses never go dormant, benefit from a good pruning and the removal of the majority leaves, to shock the rose into thinking it was dormant and needs to wake up and start growing again. Where roses did go dormant, spring care should begin just as the leaf buds begin to plump up.

6. Trees & Shrubs

Most spring blooming trees and shrubs set their flower buds in the summer or autumn of last year. Pruning them in the spring, before they've bloomed, would mean pruning off this year's flowers.

7. Evergreens

Most evergreens should require little to no spring care other than some tidying up. Spring is a good time to fertilize evergreens, because they are actively growing at this time. However, if the soil is healthy and rich, you should only need to feed your evergreens about every other year. Look for a well-balanced food labeled especially for evergreens.

8. Weeding and Composting

Early spring is the time to take action against weeds with some pro-active weeding. Damp soil makes it much easier to pull young weed seedlings. Don't try to compost weeds. They'll come back to haunt you. Most of what you clean up can go into your compost pile. It's best to start a new pile in spring and leave your old pile to flip and use. Dispose of any plant material that shows signs of disease and any seed heads, weeds or otherwise, that could become a problem.

9. Soil & Fertilizer

It's always wise to test your soil before you start adding things to it. If you amended your soil in the fall, check to see how balanced things are. Most plants enjoy a good feeding in the spring, when they're having their initial growth spurt. If you have rich, healthy soil, all you should need to do in the spring is a bit of top dressing with compost, manure or a complete slow release organic fertilizer. If you prefer using synthetic fertilizers, you can start applying it once your plants show signs of new growth.

10. Dividing & Transplanting

Spring is the ideal time for dividing or transplanting. Try to do this as soon as possible after the plant emerges. It's amazing how quickly plants recover from this abuse if you catch them early, when the weather is still mild and they're raring to grow.

11. Staking Plants

Staking is one of the most tedious gardening tasks. It's tempting to procrastinate, but the sooner you stake, the easier it is on your plants. Sure they look ugly for a few weeks, but think of the headaches you'll avoid by letting your plants grow into the stakes rather than trying to squeeze the plants into the them later.

12. Mulching and Edging - The Finishing Touches

Mulch does many wonderful things for your garden: conserves water, cools plant roots, feeds the soil, smothers weeds... There's no question that every garden deserves a layer of mulch. Wait until the soil warms up and dries out a bit, before replenishing your mulch. Be sure to keep it away from the stems and crowns of your plants and, if you're hoping for some self-seeding volunteers, give them a chance to germinate before you cover the bed with mulch.

The finishing touch in the spring is edging. A crisp edge makes a garden bed look polished. It also helps prevent your lawn from crawling into your flower bed. Don't underestimate the power of a clean edge.

What Are You Hoping to Do at the Newdegate Field Day? (cont.)

Technology Pavilion, thanks to Newdegate Machinery Field Days Community Partnership Project, with Plum Grove.

- ☐ While you're picking up your cookbook, be sure to check out the CWA display celebrating 80 years of CWA in Newdegate. In partnership with Plum Grove, let us tell you the story of CWA and their achievements.
- ☐ The Dog Jump Challenge is back and will be taking place on Machinery Site 91 at 3pm on Wednesday 7th September. There are two categories "Small Dog" and "Big Dog" and all entries to be made on the day to Alison Spencer on 0427 631 971. Competition entry is free; however handlers will need to pay to enter the Field Days. Dogs are to remain on a lead at all times, except when jumping. There will also be a Dog Jump Demo on Thursday 8th September at 11am, Machinery Site 91.
- ☐ The Rural Bank Art Competition and Exhibition opens at 9am on Wednesday 7th and Thursday 8th September, and is located on the northern side of the Family Interest Display Pavilion. Make sure you call in and see the exhibition.
- ☐ The Awards presentation ceremony will be held on Wednesday, 7th September at 4:00pm on the veranda of the Field Days Office. President Ashley McDonald, will open proceedings.
- ☐ Don't miss out on taking home a Show Bag or two or three! Sold by the Newdegate St John Ambulance Committee, show bags are available in the Family Interest Display Pavilion.
- ☐ Live music will be performed throughout the event by local group – *The Wildlings*. This indie folk pop duo from the Perth hills will be performing live throughout the two day event. Playing a type of simple, stripped down indie-folk that will pull at your heart strings and remind you that life is for living, this duo has had rave reviews, as they are recognized as some of Perth hottest emerging artists. Performing in the food court area on both days, The Wildlings are a duo you will remember.
- ☐ With a fabulous entertainment program this year, there is much to see and do for all the family, no matter what your age. Our line-up includes: Fairy Sandie, Incredible Creatures Animal Nursery, Laser Tag, Bouncy Castles, Photo Booth, Circus Workshops and demonstrations, GWN7's Dooper Dog, and much, much more! Check the Official Program for our Entertainment Schedule.
- ☐ All visitors have a chance to win one of our fabulous accommodation gate prizes – make sure you fill out your entry form and place it into the yellow barrel located on the veranda of the Field Days Office, or the boxes located at the gates and in the Family Interest Display Pavilion.
- ☐ Get excited and head to the outside of the Pavilion at 6:30pm for a spectacular Fire Show by Ricochet Circus before you settle in for the Whitfert Fireworks Spectacular that will take place on Wednesday 7th September, around 7pm on the Oval. Grab some dinner, find a seat and sit back and enjoy the sky show!
- ☐ For further information leading up the event visit our website www.nfday.com.au

We hope you can join us this year, as we celebrate our 44th Annual Newdegate Machinery Field Days. See you on the 7th and 8th of September!



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Cancer Support Coordinator

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

First Aid Courses

Anyone wanting to register for a First Aid course will need to call 9621 1613 to enrol.

CWA Bookings

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

Lake Grace Pingrup Hockey Club AGM

Wednesday 14th September 6pm at the Lake Grace Sportsman's Club. All welcome.

Passport Applications

Passports can't be processed at the Lake Grace Post Office until further notice. We apologise for this but will let you know as soon as the situation changes.

Lady Doctor

Dr Linda Haines will be in Lake Grace on 22nd & 23rd September.
Ring the Lake Grace Surgery for appointments on 9865 1208

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Community Midwife

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

RDWHA Raffle

Winner was Julie Ditchburn from Kukerin.
Ticket No. 26.

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Sunday 4th September

Lake Grace 9am

Sunday 11th September

Lake Grace No Church

Enquiries: Father Dave 0427 545 560
 Wally Perry 0448 795 070

Lake Grace Catholic Church

Sunday 4th September

Lake Grace 6pm

Sunday 11th September

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	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	Irene McGlinn	08 9865 1148	irenemcglinn@bigpond.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	Amy Jones	0400 206 321	lakegraceplaygroup@mail.com
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Sportsman's Club	Claire Pelham	08 9865 1239	lgsportsmansclub@bigpond.com
Toy Library	Lauren Duckworth		
Winter Sport			
Lake Grace Pingrup Football Club	Brenden Desmond		
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Lake Grace Pingrup Netball Club	Vynka de Vree	0427 774 024	lgpnc@outlook.com

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Councillor	Telephone	Fax
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Murray Stanton	9865 1329	9865 1223
Roz Lloyd	9871 1534	9871 1676
Andrew Walker	9865 1241	

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

September

Fri 2	Fish & Chips @ Sportsman's Club Crochet Workshop @ LG CRC Driving Assessor in Lake Grace	Tue 13	Men's Shed 9.30am-12 noon Chair Aerobics 10:45am at Village Hall SOYF Seniors Program-10am @ Shire Hall Physiotherapist in Lake Grace Weight Watchers Starts
Sat 3	Craft Group at CWA 12 noon onwards Rubbish tip open Steak Tea @ Sportsman's Club Winter Sports Grand Final at Lake Grace	Wed 14	Rubbish tip open HACC Activity & Morning Tea 10-11:30am Gym Club @ Shire Hall LGP Hockey Club AGM
Sun 4	Rubbish tip open Golf - Stableford sponsored by Tyrepower Combined Junior Sports Windup Fathers Day	Thur 15	Lakes Link News Published LGDHS - Walking Bus
Mon 5	Gym Club @ Shire Hall Em's Dance @ Village Hall Rubbish Collection & rubbish tip open Recycling Collection	Coming Events 16th September - Faction Athletics Carnival 17th September - Gym Club Competition 18th September - Gym Club Competition 18th September - Townsite Litterpick 20th September - Building Surveyor in LG 22nd September - Dr Linda Haines in LG 23rd September - Dr Linda Haines in LG 23rd September - Last day of term / long weekend 23rd September - Driver Reviver out 24th September - Driver Reviver out 24th September - Closing Day of Golf / Windup 27th September - Physiotherapist in Lake Grace 7th October - Driving Assessor in Lake Grace 8th October - Bioblitz at Tarin Rock 9th October - Bioblitz at Tarin Rock 11th October - Foot Clinic 20th October - HR Training / Assessment 21st October - HR Training / Assessment 22nd October - Garage Sale Trail 30th October - Muresk 90th Celebrations 4th November - Driving Assessor in Lake Grace TBC 16th December - Christmas Festival	
Tue 6	Men's Shed 9.30am-12 noon Chair Aerobics 10:45am at Village Hall SOYF Seniors Program—10am @ Shire Hall Building Surveyor in Lake Grace LGDH School Board Meeting K/PP School Assembly 2:30pm		
Wed 7	Rubbish tip open HACC Activity & Morning Tea 10-11:30am Gym Club @ Shire Hall Newdegate Field Day School Development Day		
Thur 8	Newdegate Field Day		
Fri 9	Fish & Chips @ Sportsman's Club Crochet Workshop @ LG CRC		
Sat 10	Rubbish tip open Craft Group at CWA 12 noon onwards Steak Teas @ Sportsman's Club Winter Sports Windup LG Kuk Souths Hockey Windup		
Sun 11	Rubbish tip open Golf - Par sponsored by LG Freight Opening of Rust Exhibition		
Mon 12	Rubbish Collection & rubbish tip open Lakes Link News Deadline Gym Club @ Shire Hall Em's Dance @ Village Hall Swimability in Narrogin		

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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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