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Football Reunion Brings Results

Suzanne Reeves



Back: Allen Kennedy, Mick Mason, Arthur Slarke, Bill Campbell, Andrew Coad, Ray 'Musso' Bairstow, Don Gardiner and Lachlan Thornton.

Front: Mal Gardiner, Irene McGlinn, Isobel Mason, Graham Meston, Maureen Thornton and Terry Bowen.

A rousing pre-game speech by 1967 coach Musso Bairstow brought results for the Lake Grace Pingrup league side as they played their final game for the 2017 season against Jerramungup.

With the home side having only won two games throughout the season and sitting fifth on the ladder, the hard fought game produced some excellent football with the lead changing throughout the game. The final result of LGP 14.5-89 to Jerramungup's 12.11-83 brought a

resounding cheer from the onlookers and gave the team a positive finish to their season.

Prior to lunch John O'Neill and Royce Taylor, organisers of the 50th anniversary of Lake Grace's first premiership, welcomed those who had returned to Lake Grace for the weekend. Memorabilia was on display and there was ample

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Next Deadline

Monday 11th September

Next Edition

Thursday 14th September



Thanks

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

Gwen Oliver

Dick Phillips

Thank you also to our many contributors of articles.

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Editorial

- ◇ For anyone going to the **Newdegate Field Day** the **Lake Grace LDAG** have a site in the Family Interests Pavilion (34C near the Shire and the School) so drop in and have a chat to our volunteers about what the group is aiming to achieve and any projects and events that they have coming up. This is an ideal opportunity for anyone to talk about what they would like to see happening in Lake Grace and find out what facilities are available for people living in our area in terms of education, training and counselling.
- ◇ The **football reunion** went very well on the weekend before last, well done to the football club on organising a great day. If anyone is wanting copies (digital or hard copy) of any of the photos I took on the Saturday (I have put a folder on our Facebook page) then please don't hesitate. If you want a digital copy then please bring in a thumb drive as they're too large to email.,
- ◇ The CRC has organised a **chainsaw workshop** for the 23rd and 24th October. If you are interested in enrolling for this workshop then please contact the Lake Grace CRC as soon as possible. We're still trying to arrange a date for a **forklift workshop** for September (prior to harvest), if you have staff needing to do this workshop please let us know.
- ◇ We're still taking names for **HC & MC training and assessment**. Keen Brothers are in Lake Grace on the 18th and 19th September, just in time for harvest.
- ◇ **Anyone needing help with their tax return?** Both Rosie Timperley and I are accredited tax help assistants. This means we can help you navigate the ATO's my tax site and assist you in completing your tax return, We can only help with 'simple returns'; \$60k or less per year and no ABN's. If you would like some assistance please give us a call and make an appointment.
- ◇ Do you have an appointment out of town that could be done via Skype or video conferencing? This could be a cheaper or easier alternative to attend appointments. Give us a call for more information.

Suzanne Reeves

Lake Grace Golf Club

Closing Day

Sunday 17th September

11:30am hit off, names in by 11:15am

3 person ambrose

Sponsored by Steve, Helen and Adam from Lake Grace Communications & Computers

BBQ Tea, Windup and
Awards to follow.
Members please
bring a salad.

Everyone Welcome!!



Looking to get your HC or MC Licence?

Keen Bros will be in Lake Grace on September 18th & 19th.

Cost:

HC: \$1,072.50 (GST inc.); \$154 p/h for training.

MC: \$1,622.50 (GST inc.); \$165 p/h for training.

Please contact the Lake Grace Community Resource Centre on 9865 1470 or by emailing lakegracecrc@westnet.com.au to register your interest.



What's Happening?

- Congratulations to Geoff Sabourne for being nominated for the '2017 Sunday Times WA Football Volunteer of the Year Award'. Geoff has successfully got through the Association and Regional divisions and is now one of 17 from throughout Western Australia who will be attending the Sandover Medal on the 18th September where the WA winner will be announced.



Geoff Sabourne goal umpiring at the 1967 50 Years Reunion game.

- Sympathy to the family and friends of Maurice Nolan who passed away on Saturday 26th August. Maurice is the older brother of Graham, Patricia and Maureen. Maurice has been a part of the fabric of Lake Grace life for 72 years and will be sadly missed.
- Well done to Leon Clarke and Sarah Ward who were married on Saturday 26th August at the Vines Country Club in Swan Valley, Perth. All the best for a long and happy future together.

Matthew Spurr and Mikaela Knill on their wedding day on the 12th of August and Lake Grace Golf Club.

Happy Birthday



1st September	Ed Naisbitt
2nd September	Magdalen Trevenen
	Vicki Smith
5th September	Trelise Jones
6th September	Ken Medlen
	Josh Willcocks
	Jessica Chircop
9th September	Grant Osborne (?0)
	Sheree Duckworth
	Lacy King
10th September	Bart Trevenen (21)
	Gabrielle Trevenen
	Levi Argent
11th September	Lynette Carruthers

Anniversaries



5th September Lindsay & Tahlia Willock



Lakes WIFE

Claire Gray

On the 15th of August nine members of the Lakes WIFE branch travelled to Perth for their annual WIFE excursion.

First up was a tour through Millers Foods (formerly Defiance Flour) where we were taken through the entire process from wheat intake to the final packaged product and onsite bakery.

In the afternoon we arrived at Little Creatures Brewery where we learnt about the history of beer and given a tour of the facility and whole brewing process. The tour wouldn't of been complete without taste testing 10 different types of beer.

On Wednesday we arrived at Joe White Malting Facility (Cargill Malting) in Forrestfield where we toured the plant and were shown the entire malting process. Jo White supplies local breweries such as Little Creatures and international breweries such as Heineken with the malting barley often sourced from the Lake Grace, Kulin and Merredin areas.

Overall, it was an informative and fun excursion and we are all looking forward to the next one.

Next WIFE Meeting Tuesday the 19th of September, new members always welcome.



L to R: Claire Gray, Michelle Cameron, Naomi Duckworth, Penny Willcocks, Janine Watson, Amanda Stewart, Vicky Smith, Karen Baker and Yvette Downey.

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Community Afternoon Tea
Monday 18th September 3:30 pm
to support



25 cyclists riding from Bunbury WA on 17th September 2017 and arriving in Bendigo, Victoria on 8th October 2017.

Raising money to support the homeless.

From September 17th to October 8th, a group of cyclists are riding from Bunbury in WA to Bendigo, Victoria. This is a mad and slightly crazy adventure that will cover 3500 km, over 20 days of riding. That's 175 km a day! These won't be seasoned, elite cyclists... it's a diverse group of young and old who are passionate about having a go to see what they can achieve for themselves and for their cause.

The MADCOW team will be stopping at Lake Grace District High School on Monday 18th September.

Please help us in assisting their fundraising venture by joining us for afternoon tea in our undercover area from 3:30 pm.

\$5 per person. Raffles available.

Positive Future for Men's Shed

Rosie Timperley

The secret source for Lake Grace's successful Men's Shed is interest and engagement. The high number of members prove the group to be popular with a long future ahead of them. Everyone in the meeting on the 15th August with Anna Dixon from Creative IQ agreed that the number one reason the club works is because of the people. Enthusiastic, friendly and easy-going are the attributes found in the members of the Men's Shed and it's an effortless task to find new friends.

Anna came out to meet the members to facilitate discussions about how the group is going and what projects the members may come up with in the future. The main point taken away from the meeting was that the Lake Grace Men's Shed is already doing very well and while there is always new projects to be thought up, what they are doing now is working for them. The group is loyally supported by the community with over 100 members. Although not all members come to the regular catch-ups, some hold a membership to help ensure the group is around for many years to come. President Phil Clarke and grant-writer Stephanie Lloyd-Clarke are very much appreciated for all they do for the club.

It was agreed upon that while they are very happy to build and provide different projects when asked, they are very aware that they are a community group and not an enterprise. They remain hobby based and don't wish to compete with local businesses. Many ideas to keep the group full of energy came forth from the meeting and just a couple included various workshops and different day-trips to visit other Men's Sheds in other communities.

The Men's Shed has a laid-back country atmosphere with everyone feeling equal – there is no pecking order in this group and all members are appreciated. It brings blokes together and the men find themselves having one-on-one discussions with people they may have known of but didn't previously know very well. The choice is theirs whether they wish to have a cup of tea and a chat or go into the work shed to build and create different projects. There is no pressure to do anything you do not want to do as it's not the material things that make the shed work so well but the people and the being together.

Photo L to R: Stephanie Clarke-Lloyd, Phil Clarke, Anna Dixon, Pat O'Neill, Alex van Vliet, Robert Carruthers, Doug Clarke, Allan Zweck, Co Berendse, Ross Murray, Father Joseph Sousa, Alan Duckworth, Les Fisher, Neil Bishop, Terry Dixon, Ross Chappell, Seated in front: Arthur Slarke, Wally Perry.



Getting To Know...

Rosie Timperley

1. **Name:** *Graeme 'Spock' Taylor*
2. **Occupation:** *Stock agent and farmer*
3. **Favourite thing about working in Lake Grace:** *Meeting new people*
4. **Summer/Autumn/Winter/Spring fan:** *Spring because it's footy finals time*
5. **What superpower would you love to have:** *Magically fly*
6. **If you won \$10 million in the lottery and donated some to charity, which one would you choose?** *Royal Flying Doctor Service*
7. **What is one common thing in life that terrifies you?** *Heights*
8. **If you had a working time machine, would you go in to the future or back to the past and why?** *I don't believe in that stuff, take this question out. (Rosie's note: I'm leaving this question in as this is such a typical Spock answer!)*
9. **What is one thing you try to do and haven't yet succeeded in?** *Giving up smoking*
10. **What is your favourite holiday place so far?** *Melbourne*



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Teddy Bear Picnic

Chloe Robertson

The 4th Friday Activity day run by HACC was an eventful day. With 15 attendees, the Teddy Bear Picnic theme was a big success. Ages ranged from 50 to 92 years for the people and one to 89 years for the teddies.

Games were one of the events of the day. The people and bears joined together to play snakes and ladders, bingo and modified versions of cricket and football. The day was a fun time for all who went, everyone played games

from their childhood and were able to remember picnics from then as well.

The main event was "who is the oldest bear out there?". The second oldest bear was Tooeey Altham's 50 year old bear and the winner, at 89 years young, was Elsie Bishop's bear in blue pants.



Above: all the attendees of the teddy bear picnic with their hats and party streamers.

Left: Elsie Bishop's teddy in blue pants and Tooeey Altham's teddy.

*If you go down in the woods today
You're sure of a big surprise
If you go down in the woods today
You'd better go in disguise!*

*For every bear that ever there was
Will gather there for certain
Because today's the day the
Teddy Bears have their picnic*

*Picnic time for Teddy Bears
The little Teddy Bears are having
A lovely time today
Watch them, catch them unawares
And see them picnic on their holiday*

*See them gaily gad about
They love to play and shout
They never have any cares
At six o'clock their Mommies and Daddies
Will take them home to bed
Because they're tired little Teddy Bears*

*Every Teddy Bear who's been good
Is sure of a treat today
There's lots of marvelous things to eat
And wonderful games to play*

*Beneath the trees where nobody sees
They'll hide and seek as long as they please
'Cause that's the way the
Teddy Bears have their picnic*

*Picnic time for Teddy Bears
The little Teddy Bears are having
A lovely time today
Watch them, catch them unawares
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Westlink Guide (Channel 602)

Friday September 1

- 10:30am & 4pm - Switzerland Simulcast
- 3pm - Woodworking Masterclass Shooting Board Pt2
- 3:30pm - Our State on a Plate Ep7
- 4:30pm - Destination WA Ep13
- 7:30pm - Black Swan Theatre

Saturday September 2

- 7pm - Woodworking Masterclass Shooting Board Pt2
- 7:30pm - Our State on a Plate Ep7
- 8pm - Destination WA Ep 13
- 8:30pm - Sweet & Sour 2017 Ep21

Sunday September 3

- 1pm - Woodworking Masterclass Shooting Board Pt2
- 1:30pm - Our State on a Plate Ep7
- 2pm - Destination WA Ep13

Monday September 4

- 10am, 4pm & 6pm - National Firearms Amnesty
- 10:30am & 7pm - New Pilbara Economic Development Conference

Tuesday September 5

- 10am, 4pm & 6pm - National Firearms Amnesty
- 10:30am & 7pm - New Pilbara Economic Development Conference

Wednesday September 6

- 10am, 4pm & 6pm - National Firearms Amnesty
- 10:30am - New Pilbara Economic Development Conference
- 7pm - Woodworking Masterclass Restoring Stanley Hand Plane
- 7:30pm - Our State on a Plate Ep8
- Cover to Cover Ep29
- 8:30pm - Sweet & Sour 2017 Ep22

Thursday September 7

- 10am, 1pm & 6pm - National Firearms Amnesty
- 11:30am - Woodworking Masterclass Restoring Stanley Hand Plane
- 12pm - Our State on a Plate Ep8
- 12:30pm - Cover to Cover Ep29
- 1:30pm & 7pm - New Pilbara Economic Development Conference

Friday September 8

- 10am & 6pm - National Firearms Amnesty
- 10:30am & 7pm - New Pilbara Economic Development Conference
- 3:30pm - Woodworking Masterclass Restoring Stanley Hand Plane
- 4pm - Our State on a Plate Ep8
- 4:30pm - Cover to Cover Ep29

Saturday September 9

- 10am, 4pm, 6pm & 9pm - National Firearms Amnesty
- 10:30am - New Pilbara Economic Development Conference
- 7pm - Woodworking Masterclass Restoring Stanley Hand Plane
- 7:30pm - Our State on a Plate Ep8
- 8pm - Cover to Cover Ep29
- 8:30pm - Sweet & Sour 2017 Ep22

Sunday September 10

- 10am, 4pm & 6pm - National Firearms Amnesty
- 1pm - Woodworking Masterclass Restoring Stanley Hand Plane
- 1:30pm - Our State on a Plate Ep8
- 2pm - Cover to Cover Ep29
- 7pm - New Pilbara Economic Development Conference

Lake Grace Weather



Date	Min	Max	Rain
16/08	6.6	13.7	0.2
17/08	1.6	13.0	
18/08	3.6	19.5	
19/08	5.1	15.3	0.2
20/08	9.3	12.8	2.0
21/08	8.5	16.2	
22/08	5.0	17.3	
23/08	6.7	16.2	
24/08	5.2	17.8	
25/08	5.9	20.0	
26/08	10.4	19.9	
27/08	9.0	22.0	
28/08	10.0	22.1	
29/08	10.0		

Westlink Guide (Channel 602)

Monday September 11

- 8:30am, 2:30pm & 7:30pm - Home Safety For Baby
- 9am, 3pm & 6:30pm - Conversations About Sleep
- 1pm, 4pm, 6pm & 9pm - National Firearms Amnesty

Tuesday September 12

- 8:30am, 2:30pm & 7:30pm - Home Safety For Baby
- 9am, 3pm & 6:30pm - Conversations About Sleep
- 1pm, 4pm, 6pm & 9pm - National Firearms Amnesty

Wednesday September 13

- 8:30am, 2:30pm & 6:30pm - Home Safety For Baby
- 9am & 3pm - Conversations About Sleep
- 10am, 1pm, 4pm, 6pm & 9pm - National Firearms Amnesty
- 7pm - Woodworking Masterclass Unplugged Workshop
- 7:30pm - Our State on a Plate Ep9
- 8pm - Destination WA Ep14
- 8:30pm - Sweet & Sour 2017 Ep23

Thursday September 14

- 8:30am, 2:30pm & 7:30pm - Home Safety for Baby
- 9am, 3pm & 6:30pm - Conversations About Sleep
- 10am, 1pm, 4pm, 6pm & 9pm - National Firearms Amnesty
- 11:30am - Woodworking Masterclass Unplugged Workshop
- 12pm - Our State on a Plate Ep9
- 12:30pm - Destination WA Ep14

Finding Ourselves in Solitude

Warrior Wellbeing Article

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We live in a world where there seems to be an increasing need to be busy and connected all the time. We are trying to pack more and more into our lives and it is no wonder many of us often find ourselves feeling over-extended with our work and personal commitments. In a rapidly changing society are we forgetting the benefits a bit of solitude can bring to our lives?

For many people, having quiet alone time is often not on the radar. In fact, these days it is almost developing a bad reputation as time that is in effect, wasted! It's realistic to imagine that a lot of people would find it difficult being alone with their thoughts for too long. The struggle not to think about deadlines and commitments or reaching for our mobile phone to get the latest news feed, email or Facebook update is persistent. Our constant focus on the need to stay connected to the outside world could be leading us to a disconnection with our true inner self and a sense of peace.

We often talk about the importance of looking out for our mates but first and foremost we acknowledge the need to start with ourselves. Taking quiet reflective time out 'even to do nothing' can be good for our wellbeing. It gives us the chance to reconnect with our inner most thoughts and enhance our self-awareness. This is by no means a new philosophy, many religions such as Buddhism have long practiced exercises like meditation and mindfulness to promote the virtues of being alone and still in the moment. As human beings, we are simply not designed to be going full tilt all the time, we need regular down time to help restore energy and give us the space to adjust to life's situations and demands. In his book *The Call of Solitude: Alone time In a World of Attachment*, Ester Schaler Buchholz sums this up beautifully with the simple statement 'alone time is fuel for life'.

The social and spiritual aspect of our health is fundamental to our general wellbeing. The experience

of solitude can allow us to really delve into our sense of self and purpose, enabling a broader understanding of our identity. It unlocks our curiosity about the world around us giving us space to explore our individual hopes and dreams. Importantly, it can also foster the development of a good relationship with our self which in turn helps us to connect with others in healthy and meaningful ways

Building some alone time into our lives can be a challenge. How often do we hear the saying there is never enough hours in a day! There are also those periods of time when it's head down bum up as any farmer or small business operator will tell you. Nonetheless if we are to achieve a healthy balance in our lives and given the way everything seems to be speeding up, then now more than ever we need moments of solitude...

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Football Reunion Brings Results (Cont.)

time throughout the day for people to catch up and have a chat. Widows and children of the deceased players were welcomed with open arms and made an integral part of the proceedings.

Following the game day, presentations for the winter sports were made at the Lake Grace Sportsman's Club. The Club was humming with activity, with volunteers in the kitchen and bar staff run off their feet with the large number of people

enjoying a steak and salad meal.

The evening was capped off with the presentation of a framed photograph from the 1967 Grand Final along with memorabilia to each team member or a representative of that team member. With each individual presentation Musso recounted a personal story about that player or support person and what they had contributed to the success of the team.



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Football Reunion



Jared Desmond and Elizabeth Carruthers



Tim Montague, Danah Thornton-Montague and Nicole Argent



Sam Mason, Mack Mason, Tim Mason, Dudley Mason, Jan Mason and Di Mason.



Greg Meston and Braden Thornton



Noel Bairstow and Bailey McGlinn



Lachlan Thornton, Graham Meston, Mick Mason, Arthur Slarke & Don Gardiner

Football Reunion



Joy King, Julie King, Ross Bowron and Dejan Pravdic.



Phillip Gooding, Fred Leo and Ross Taylor.



Murray Stanton, Graham Meston, Malcolm Gardiner, Frank Oliver and Hilda Oliver.



Colin Joyce with Ray 'Musso' Bairstow.



Bill Campbell (far right) tossed the coin while watched on by Lake Grace Pingrup team members, Musso Bairstow and Andrew Coad.

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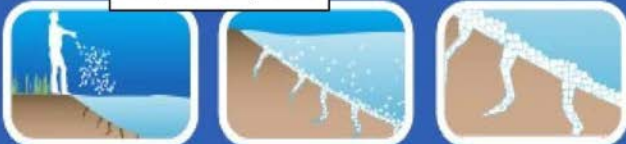


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Strategic Community Plan

Following an extensive community engagement process earlier this year, the Shire of Lake Grace Strategic Community Plan 2017-2027 was adopted by Council at its 28 June 2017 Ordinary Meeting.

The Strategic Community Plan captures the Shire community's collective vision, values, aspirations and priorities for the next ten years, which will be included in the Shire's Corporate Business Plan.

The Shire would like to thank the community for their participation in the development of this plan.

COMMUNITY ACCESS TO THE PLAN

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- Lake King Community Library
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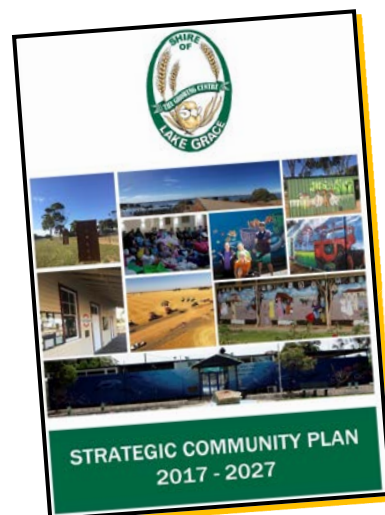
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Shire's Website: www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au

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Denise Gobbart

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Growing Up in Lake Grace Part VI

John Dyke

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

Whilst stationed at Pingelly as the second man I went to Williams to relieve the O.I.C. Fred Matson for 6 weeks during the winter of 1964. One evening about 9pm I received a phone call from headquarters in Perth to say there had been a traffic accident at the Crossman River Bridge and a car had ended up in the River. I took my mask snorkel and flippers that I carried with me at all times as an ex police diver and arrived at the bridge within the hour.

At the scene was John Smith who lived in the house immediately on the south side of the Bridge. John told

me he was in his house when he heard a loud bang and rushed outside to investigate, he found a car that was heading to Perth had crashed through the middle of the west side of the bridge a little after dark and had luckily landed on a tree in the middle of the river. The river that year was heavily flooded and three times its normal width; the water was icy cold and flowing at a very fast rate.

John could see the passenger's side of the car was still visible, the rest being under water. He ran quickly back to his house and picking up a long strong rope ran back tied one end to a tree and dived into the river, making sure he swam out 20 feet above the car to allow for the river current. Even so, he almost missed the car just managing to grab the front bumper bar as he was swept past. He tied the rope to the bumper and was able to see a woman with her head sticking out of the passenger's window. He called to her she said she had a husband and four children in the car. John instructed her to hand him the children one by one and he would swim them ashore. She did so and within the next 10 to 15 minutes, John had the whole family ashore. Luckily there had been just been enough space above their heads for them to breath fresh air.

John took the family to his house where he gave them towels to dry themselves in front of a roaring wood fire, he then rang for an ambulance and police both arriving shortly after, the family were taken to the Boddington Hospital. The distressed mother had told John that she had been holding her little baby in her arms when the car went in to the river. As it was sinking and filling up with water she opened the passengers window and the next second the baby was missing, presumably the rushing waters had sucked the baby out as soon as the window was opened.

I then stripped off and swam out to the still visible car for the next 10 minutes I dived in and under and around in the tree branches looking for the baby with no success and at that stage I had to leave the water as hypothermia was setting in. As for John Smith, the guy was without doubt a hero, he saved the lives of 4 children and 2 adults who would have died of hypothermia within a short space of time. There is no way they could have made it to shore without his help, he should have received our highest bravery award and I often wonder if he ever did as he had put his life on the line time after time.

How did the accident happen? The family were travelling towards Perth in a Holden sedan, Mum and Dad in the front seat and four children in the rear, Mum was holding baby in her arms. Passing the old service station site the road was under repair with the surface all gravel up to the bridge, it was also downhill and with quite a left hand bend coming onto the bridge. The driver, not used to gravel, braked hard coming onto the bridge and lost control with the right rear swinging out and the car then going straight through the western side half way across, it had enough speed to launch itself out into the middle of the river where it luckily landed on the tree.

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Growing Up in Lake Grace Part VI (cont.)

I made contact with headquarters and arranged for them to have the Dive Squad at the scene by 8am the next morning. I then went back to Williams getting a few hours sleep before arriving back at the bridge at 8am with the dive squad arriving at about the same time. We set up a 2 man hooker unit in the middle of the bridge on the west side, blocked off that lane and commenced putting divers down in pairs. At the same time Constable Frank Phillips from Boddington station had been organising a search party on foot and horseback along the banks of the river for up to a couple of kilometres.

The divers spent several hours in a fruitless search of the river but the little baby's body was found about a kilometre downstream later that morning, caught in the branches of a tree. Whilst standing on the bridge I was monitoring the Hooker unit and the flow of traffic, a Mini Minor car pulled up alongside me I looked down to see a beautiful young girl with long flowing black hair. With the few words that we exchanged she told me she was a nurse at the Narrogin Hospital and having had the weekend off at home in Perth was on her way back to work.

She drove off and 15 to 20 minutes later a car travelling to Perth stopped and the driver said there has been a traffic accident two or three kilometres down south from where we were. I put another officer in charge of the Hooker unit and drove south coming to a sharp bend in the road and a car that turned out to be the Mini Minor some 15 feet or so left of the roadway at a culvert and this beautiful young girl dead behind the wheel.

It appeared, upon investigation, that she had fallen asleep whilst rounding the bend. The car drifted to the wrong side of the roadway where she woke up, pulled the wheel back and the car then went off the bitumen at a culvert. Hitting the culvert the car flipped over landing on its wheels again, but the seat belt on that vehicle rides high and across the neck. It broke her neck killing her instantly. Had she been 10 feet either side of that culvert the car would have simply run off the road travelled a short distance and stopped with no injury to the young girl. However the worst was yet to come.

A couple of days later I found out that she was the sister of another police officer who was a good friend of

mine. The death of the baby and then my friends sister shook me up a lot and I got very little sleep over the next few weeks.

Whilst doing relief work at Boddington in 64/65 I met and became good friends with Lou Stagbouer, the unofficial mayor of Boddington and Fred Prussion who worked in a local timber mill. Boddington was a big timber town in the early days with a large extracts mill just out of town. Lou Stagbouer was a champion axeman, he and Fred held the Australian Crosscut Saw Championship record for many years and maybe they still do.

Lou at about 6 foot 2 inches with a bull neck and huge muscles and Fred at about 5 foot eight by 5 foot eight and a big man. Fred used to tell me that he just held on to one end of the saw whilst Lou did all the work. He also used to tell me that Lou's father was the only man he had ever seen with square muscles. Fred had a gravel voice and when half full of booze you might get him to recite The Man from Snowy River, simply amazing, I often thought if I could get Fred on tape doing it I could sell a million copies. Lou used to get invitations from other towns to attend their show days and log chop for them, which he used to do and never charged anything to do so. He never trained but was so good with the axe he could chop about 2 seconds under his Championship times.

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commit: take up a cause, help a neighbour, learn something new, take on a challenge, volunteer...

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SwimAbility

Calling all Seniors! Our HACC bus goes to Narrogin every second Monday during the winter months.

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SwimAbility

Next trips to Narrogin will be on:

4th and 18th of September

Please call the hospital to book for these outings

Child Health Clinic

For all child health or immunisation enquiries please call Di Poultny at the Lake Grace Clinic on **ph: 9890 2246**



Physiotherapist—every 2 weeks

Call Primary Health in Narrogin to make appointments **ph: 9881 0385**.

Occupational therapists, speech therapists and dietitians are also available for appointments on a needs basis. Please contact Primary Health Narrogin to enquire about their next visit. **9881 0385**

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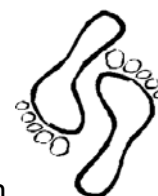
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Friday 8th September

Call the hospital if you would like to join in.

2017 Local Government Elections

Media Release

The Electoral Commission is conducting elections for 89 councils. A list of councils whose elections are being conducted by the Commission is available at www.elections.wa.gov.au/elections/local/current

Media enquiries

All media enquiries must be directed to the Commission's media mailbox at media@waec.wa.gov.au

Enquiries should set out clearly:

- the subject matter, including specific questions;
- any reasonable deadline.

Telephone calls or emails that simply ask us to call back will be responded to with a request for further details submitted via the media mailbox. This is to ensure fairness in responding to enquiries in the order they are received.

For requested interviews with the Electoral Commissioner, please indicate the topic and preferred time. Suitable topics may include:

- Rolls about to close
- Nominations about to close
- Approaching deadline for return of postal votes

Please note that the Commissioner refrains from commenting on matters relating to individual candidates.

Eligibility

To be eligible to vote or to stand as a candidate electors must be either:

- Enrolled on the State electoral roll for a residence within the relevant local government district; or
- Enrolled for that district on the owners and occupiers roll which is maintained by each local government. (An owner or occupier might be someone who operates a business within a local government district or owns a residential or commercial property that they rent out to someone else.)

Rolls will close at 5.00pm, Friday 1 September.

Voting

All but four of the elections being conducted by the Commission will be full postal ballots.

To be admitted to the count, votes must be RECEIVED by the Returning Officer by 6:00pm Election Day SATURDAY 21 OCTOBER.

Any elector who has left it too late to mail their ballot material on time may hand in their votes in person to their local council office immediately prior to or on Election Day.

The Election Timetable is available at www.elections.wa.gov.au/elections/local/current

Voting in Local Government elections is encouraged but not compulsory.

The voting system

Local government elections use the 'first-past-the-post' system. This means that electors indicate their preferred candidate (or candidates if there are multiple vacancies) and the candidate with the most votes is

elected. Where there are multiple vacancies, the candidate with the most votes is elected first, and the candidate with the second highest number of votes is elected second, and the process continues until all vacancies are filled.

Ballot paper draw

After nominations close at 4:00pm on Thursday 14 September 2017, the Returning Officer will conduct the draw for positions on the ballot paper. All candidates names are placed in separate opaque spheres, the spheres are then placed in a ballot box and the Returning Officer will then remove a sphere, open the sphere and read out the name of the candidate. This candidate's name will be placed on the top of the ballot paper. This process is repeated until all names are drawn from the ballot box

Counting of votes

The counting of votes commences after the close of the poll 6:00pm Saturday 21 October 2017. Ballot papers are counted and the results of the election are declared after the count has been completed on the night.

Unlike a State election where votes are counted at multiple polling places, Local Government ballot papers are counted at one central point – usually the Local Government office. Limited space combined with the number of votes to be counted may mean that results are not available as early in the evening as for a State election.

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CEO's Corner



Flooding Event – February 2017

WML Consulting Pty Ltd has now been appointed as the successful Project Manager, and in conjunction with the Western Australia Local Government Association (WALGA), two tenders for supervision services, plant and labour were advertised on Saturday 12 August in "The West Australian". Tenders closed on Tuesday 29 August 2017 at 3.00pm WST. The tenders were conducted using an electronic environment utilising WALGA's E-Tendering Portal Tenderlink.

After the closure of the tenders an evaluation panel will assess all tenders received and make a recommendation to Council for their final decision. It is estimated that this process will take two weeks.

Unfortunately, we can no longer pump water from Old Ravensthorpe Road. The road closure will continue until the water has subsided either side of the Creek Road intersection.

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

Local Government Elections – 21 October 2017

The closing date for enrolment on the Owners and Occupiers Roll is 5.00pm Friday, 1 September 2017. Anyone unsure if they are eligible to vote, contact the Shire office to check your enrolment eligibility.

For any interested person wishing to nominate for a vacancy, Nominations open Thursday 7 September and close 4.00pm Thursday 14 September. Carly Smith is our Returning Officer for this election. Any prospective Councillor can contact Carly on 0429 351 375 regarding your eligibility and the nomination procedure.

Prospective Candidates Local Government Elections – 21 October 2017

Any person interested in nominating for Council and is unsure of what the role entails please contact the Shire office and we can arrange a briefing on the roles and responsibilities of an elected member. There are pre-recorded webinars for "Prospective Elected Members" and "Local Government Act for Elected

Members" that can be viewed. I am happy to discuss the process with any prospective elected member.

Ordinary Council Meeting – Wednesday 26 July 2017

Items of business considered by Council at the meeting included:

- The Shire supports the application submitted to subdivide Lot 2542 (No. 565) Dawson Road, South Newdegate.
- Approval of request for quotation for the Newdegate Skate Park and all ages nature-based playground.
- Approval of Newdegate Waste Management Facility to be open on Friday immediately after the annual Newdegate Machinery Field Days in lieu of the normal Saturday.
- Approval for CEO to write to Prime Minister regarding Western Australia's Rate of Return from the Federal Government.
- The Shire does not support the acquisition of AA Dam No. 187 Neendaling from Water Corporation.

The minutes of the August 2017 Ordinary Council Meeting are available on the Shire's website at www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au.

Building and Maintenance Team

This fortnight, works continue on Independent Living units:

- Blinds and internal flooring still to be fitted;
 - Painting still occurring internally;
 - Landscaping has been carried out; and,
 - Air-conditioning is being installed.
- The Building Maintenance Team has commenced cleaning out gutters on all Shire owned buildings including Shire managed housing.

Road Works

Our Construction Team have been working on Hollands Track Road, Beynon Road and have been out checking roads for damage due to the recent rainfall and carrying out road patching on various roads throughout the Shire.

Shire of Lake Grace Community News *Cont.*

The Maintenance Grader has been working on Hilton Road, Slarke Road, South Burngup Road. They have been trimming trees on Hilton Road, Slarke Road and Duckworth Road.

The Newdegate grading contractor has been working on Old Ravensthorpe Road, Ardler Road, Magenta Road, Tuck Road, Creek Road and Breed Road and will then move onto Haig Road, Tonkin Road, Kerr Road, Mt Vernon Road and Mt Sheridan Road.

The Lake King grading contractor has been working on Old Newdegate Road, Tarco Road, Holt Rock South Road, Biddy Camm Road and will then move onto

Hewsons Road, Drust Road, Fox Road, Winchcombe Road, Purnta Road, Broomebush Flat Road and Mulcahy Road.

Parks and Gardens

The town maintenance crew have been to Varley to carry out works in the townsite. The team have carried out town maintenance in the Lake Grace townsite including the playgrounds. A general tidy up was carried out at the Depot and around the South Road Drainage, Boulton and Dewar Street standpipe area and maintenance carried out to footpaths.

Denise Gobbart
Chief Executive Officer

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINARY ELECTION CLOSE OF ENROLMENTS

Shire of Lake Grace ROLL CLOSE: 5:00 PM Friday, 1 September 2017



You may be eligible to be enrolled to vote in the local government elections on 21 October 2017 if you live in or are an owner or occupier of rateable property in the Shire of Lake Grace.

Residents

You are automatically enrolled to vote if you are on the State Electoral Roll as at 5:00 PM Friday, 1 September 2017. If you are not already on the State Electoral Roll and meet the eligibility criteria, or if you have changed address recently, you must complete an enrolment form.

Enrolment Forms

Electoral enrolment forms are available from the Shire of Lake Grace, all post offices, all Australian Electoral Commission offices or the Western Australian Electoral Commission and must be completed and reach a Divisional Returning Officer in Western Australia by 5:00 PM Friday, 1 September 2017.

Non-Resident Owners and Occupiers

If you are a non-resident owner or occupier of rateable property in the Shire of Lake Grace and are on the State or Commonwealth Electoral Roll, you are eligible to enrol to vote. If you are **not** on the State or Commonwealth Electoral Roll and own or occupy rateable property in the Shire of Lake Grace you may be eligible to enrol to vote.

This applies if you were on the last electoral roll for the Shire of Lake Grace prior to May 1996 and have owned or occupied rateable property in the district continuously since this time. Please contact your local government for details.

Owners of land who were on the last Local Government roll continue to retain that status until they cease to own the rateable property to which the enrolment relates. Occupiers do not have continuous enrolment and should contact the Shire of Lake Grace to confirm their enrolment status. To be eligible to enrol as an occupier, you will need to have a right of continuous occupation under a lease, tenancy agreement or other legal instrument for at least the next three months

following the date of the application to enrol.

Joint Owners and Occupiers

If a rateable property is owned or occupied by more than two people, a majority of the owners/occupiers may nominate two persons from amongst themselves who are on either the State or Commonwealth Electoral Roll, to enrol as owner/occupier electors.

Corporations

A body corporate that owns or occupies rateable property may nominate two people who are on either the State or Commonwealth Electoral Roll to enrol as owner/occupier electors.

Enrolment Forms – Non-Resident Owners and Occupiers Only

Enrolment forms can be obtained from local governments and must be lodged with the Chief Executive Officer by 5:00 PM Friday, 1 September 2017. Further information can be obtained from the Shire of Lake Grace.

Denise Gobbart

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
Shire of Lake Grace
Telephone: 9890 2500



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Newdegate Machinery Field Days

It is with pleasure that the Shire of Lake Grace looks forward to the 45th Newdegate Machinery Field Days on Wednesday and Thursday 7 and 8 September 2017.

The Shire site is located in the main pavilion at number 35, where people can come and meet Councillors, the Chief Executive Officer and staff members in comfort.

As the Shire's new Strategic Community Plan 2017 - 2027 is very much focussed on tourism, we intend to bring a new viewpoint on this important industry by showcasing some of the beautiful and accessible tourism attractions in this area through the talent of local photographers.

Shire of Lake Grace Community News *Cont.*

Office Opening Hours

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

Thursday 8.30am - 4.00pm

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

Transport & Licensing

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

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

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

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

Driving Assessor

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

Friday - 6 October 2017

Friday - 3 November 2017 to be confirmed

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

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

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

Firearm Licence

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

Building Surveyor

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

Tuesday 5 September 2017

Tuesday 19 September 2017

For an appointment contact Josiah on 0438 811 944.

Environmental Health Officer

For an appointment with the Shire's Environmental Health Officer, please contact the Shire on 9890 2500 or email shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au.

Tip Opening Hours

Lake Grace

Monday & Wednesday 9am - 2pm

Saturday & Sunday 9am - 4pm

Newdegate

Wednesday 9am - 1pm

Saturday 9am - 1pm (except on Saturday 9 September due to the necessity of cleaning up after the Field Days when it will be open on Friday only.)

Lake King & Varley Open Every Day

Waste & Recycling Pick up Dates

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

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

Lake Grace	Newdegate
4 September	11 September
18 September	25 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.

Library Hours

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

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

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

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Shire of Lake Grace Community News *Cont.*

GOVERNMENT ORDINARY ELECTION

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Shire of Lake Grace



An Ordinary Postal Election will be held on Saturday, 21 October 2017 in the Shire of Lake Grace to fill the following vacancies:

Nominations Open on Thursday, 7 September 2017

Nominations Close at 4:00pm Thursday, 14 September 2017

District	5	Councillors	4 year term
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- Nominations must be lodged with the Returning Officer: at any time during the above period by arrangement; or
- between 2:00pm and 4:00pm Thursday, 14 September 2017 (close of nominations) at the Shire of Lake Grace, 1 Bishop Street, LAKE GRACE.

Nominations Requirements

Candidates are required to lodge with the Returning Officer:

- a completed nomination in the prescribed form, signed and witnessed. (This form is available from the Returning Officer, the Western Australian Electoral Commission or the Shire of Lake Grace);
- a single A4 page profile containing not more than 150 words of information about the candidate;
- a nomination deposit of \$80 (cash, bank cheque or postal order); and
- a recent passport-sized photograph (optional).

The Commission has developed an online system called Nomination Builder to assist candidates to complete their nomination form which includes the candidate profile. This is the preferred method of completing the nomination form and profile for elections conducted by the Commission. Candidates complete their nomination details and profile, print the completed form which has a reference number allocated and lodge it with the Returning Officer. The nomination builder can be accessed at www.elections.wa.gov.au.

Where an agent lodges a nomination on a candidate's behalf, it must be in the prescribed form with a written authorisation signed by the candidate.

The documents may be hand delivered, posted or faxed to the Returning Officer and must be received by the close of nominations.

Information

Full details about eligibility and nomination procedures for prospective candidates can be obtained by contacting the Returning Officer on 0429 351 375 or the Western Australian Electoral Commission on 13 63 06.

Carly SMITH
RETURNING OFFICER



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Newdegate Tip

To help with the clean up after the Newdegate Machinery Field Days the tip will be **open**

Friday 8 September 2017

9.00 am - 1.00 pm

Closed Saturday

9 September 2017

**Enterprising Communities**

The Shire, in conjunction with community groups in Lake Grace, Newdegate and Lake King, will be presenting film evening workshops in October.

The films will showcase approaches that have been successfully developed by other towns to help their communities thrive.

The Enterprising Communities program aims to encourage Wheatbelt communities to develop community enterprises and community driven funding options for these enterprises. It is to encourage a culture of community enterprise development and innovation, working towards self-reliance within communities and the broader region that is independent of Government funding.

Definite dates and venue for each town will be advised shortly.

Australia Day Nominations 2017

Nominations for the Community Citizen of the Year Awards for Australia Day 2018 will open 1 September 2017 and close on 31 October 2017.

The criteria for the awards remains consistent with previous years and allows you to recognise a wider range of your community champions through the four categories:

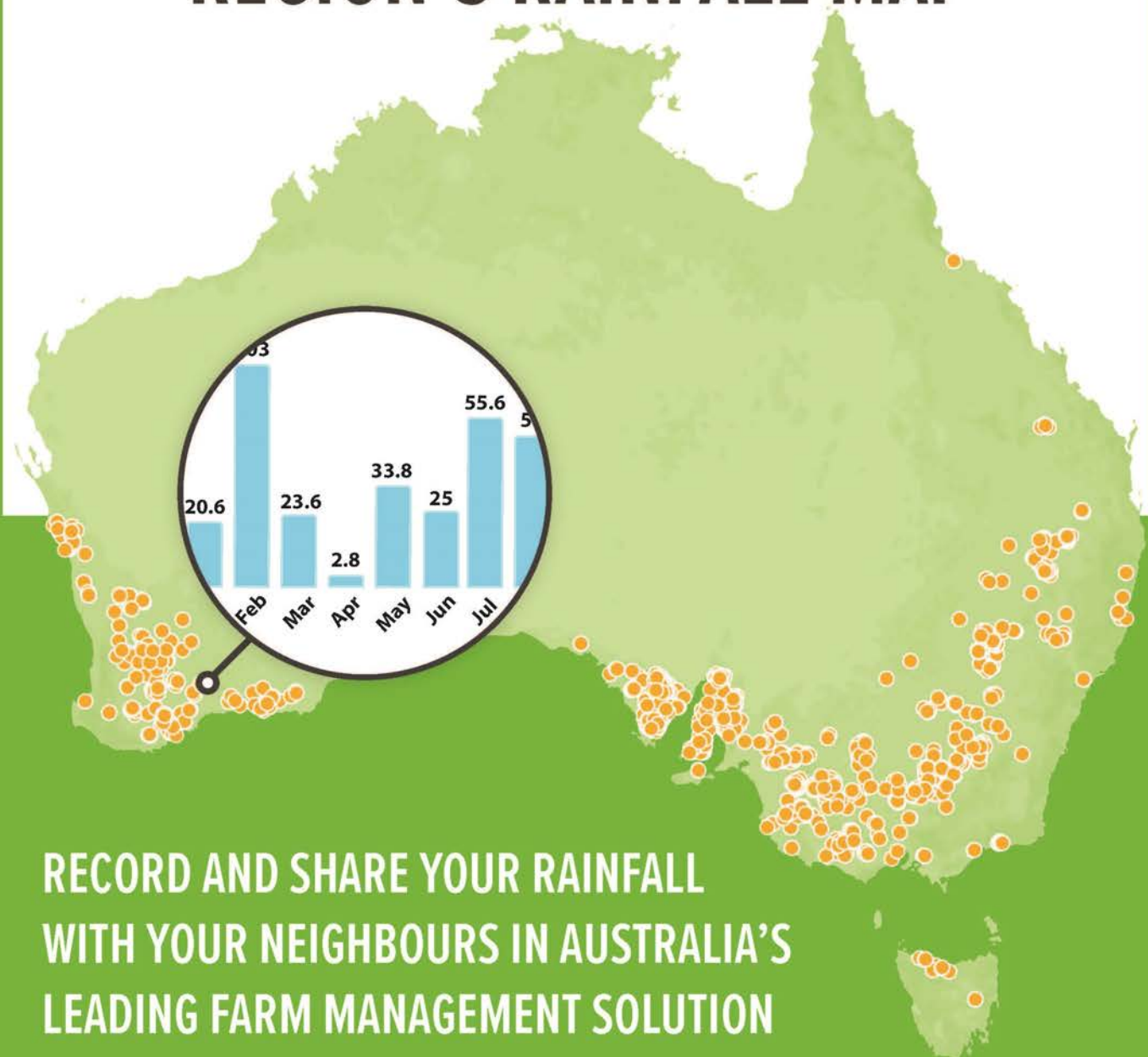
- **Citizen of the Year**
- **Senior Citizen of the Year (over 65 years of age)**
- **Youth Citizen of the Year (under 25 years of age)**
- **Active Citizenship Award (to recognise a community group or event)**



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Car Claims in the Crosshairs

ATO Media Release

The Australian Taxation Office (ATO) is warning taxpayers that they are paying close attention to claims for work related car expenses this tax time.

Assistant Commissioner Kath Anderson wants taxpayers to avoid getting tripped up by making claims that they can't justify, citing 'standard' claims as a common error.

"Some people think they are entitled to a 'standard deduction' for car expenses, using the cents per kilometre method, but this is not the case.

"While it's true that you don't need written evidence for claims of up to 5,000 kilometres per year, you do need to be able to show that you were required to use your car for work, and how you calculated your claim.

"Over 3 million people made a work-related car expense claim in 2015-16, totalling around \$8.5 billion. A significant proportion of these claims were right at the limit that does not require detailed records," she said.

"While we have no issue with people using the cents per kilometre method and we expect that most claims at this threshold may be legitimate, but we are reminding people that there's no such thing as a 'free pass' when it comes to deductions.

Ms Anderson said the ATO wants people to claim what they're entitled to, no more and no less.

Car expenses incurred in performing your duties as an employee are generally deductible, but taxpayers usually can't claim trips between home and work unless they've got a good reason, such as carrying bulky tools or equipment to work.

"If you make a claim for transporting bulky tools, you need to be able to prove you were required by your employer to take these items to work, and that there was no safe place to store them."

"It is also important to make sure you don't double-dip. In other words, you cannot claim expenses that have already been paid by your employer, including salary sacrificing arrangements," she said.

Ms Anderson said there are three golden rules for taxpayers to remember to get it right.

"One – you have to have spent the money yourself and can't have been reimbursed, two – the claim must be directly related to earning your income, and three – you need a record to prove it."

The myDeductions tool in the ATO app can help make keeping records easier, and at tax time you can send your deductions to your tax agent or upload them directly to myTax. The app is particularly useful for people who use their car for work, as it helps them track trips using GPS, point-to-point or the odometer method. This year myDeductions is available to sole traders as well as individuals.

Ms Anderson said taxpayers who are confused about what they can claim a deduction for should talk to their tax agent or visit the ATO website.

For more information about work-related car expenses, visit ato.gov.au/carexpenses and to find out about myDeductions, visit ato.gov.au/mydeductions

Caught up car claims

Off the rails

A railway guard claimed deductions for car expenses in travelling to and from work, basing his claim on the fact that he carried bulky tools (including his flag, safety vest, handheld radio, torch, instructions and timetables) in his car.

He attracted an audit because his deductions were much higher than those of other people in the same occupation. His employer advised us that secure facilities for equipment were available on the business premises, so the transportation of equipment was the employee's choice. For this reason, expenses relating to travelling to and from work are not an allowable deduction in this situation, and the taxpayer had to pay \$2,000 for tax owed plus interest.

Double dipping deductions

An employee manager claimed \$3,800 in work-related car expenses. When we asked the taxpayer to verify that they owned the car and it was registered in their name, we discovered the car was under a novated lease arrangement. Employees who have a novated lease arrangement are not considered to have expenses in relation to the car, as their employer leases the car on their behalf. Claiming a deduction for these expenses is considered double-dipping.

All deductions were disallowed and we applied a penalty.

Crossing the line

A school crossing safety officer claimed work related car expense for travel between his home and workplace. He indicated that this expense related to the carriage of bulky tools – a safety sign for the school crossing. However the school told us that the sign was securely stored on school property each day. The taxpayer's car expense claims were disallowed because the trip from home to work was private in nature and did not involve the transportation of the sign.

Spring Gardening Jobs

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Clear drainage ditches

Leaves and debris gather in drainage areas over the winter. Now is the time to ensure that the spring rains will have adequate runoff. Spring seedlings do best in soil which drains well. Because vegetative growth is at a low point in early spring, this is the easiest time of year for clearing drainage ditches. Be sure to put the cleared material, usually dead leaves and small branches, into the compost. Spring compost piles are commonly short on carbon-rich materials, and every addition helps.

Repair any bowed sides to raised beds, fix trellises and fencing.

Soggy winter soil puts a strain on raised beds; sometimes a stake will rot and give way. Any bowed or leaning sides should be fixed now. Dig back the soil behind the bowed side and drive in new stakes on the inside of the sideboards with a slight inward lean. Push sideboards up to stakes and fasten well with screws or nails.

Weed young spring weeds, mulch bare spots in beds.

Any weeds which appear in your garden beds will be easiest to pull now, as the roots are shallow. Covering bare spots with mulch or ground cover will minimize the emergence of new weeds. Adding mulch to a depth of 3 to 4 inches is usually sufficient. Black plastic sheeting can also be used to cover the beds before planting as a way to suppress emerging weeds. If you flip the sheeting over once a week you may likely find slugs which have been hiding in the bed. This is a simple way to reduce the slug population in garden beds. When adding mulch to garden beds or around the base of fruit trees, keep the mulch a few inches away from tree trunks and the crowns and stems of plants. This will help reduce rot on the stems of young plants and will protect the bark of young fruit trees.



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Tips for Ticket-Buyers

Media Release

Consumer Protection welcomes the release of a new guide for ticket-buyers by Live Performance Australia.

We regularly receive complaints from people who have searched online for tickets to an event such as a concert, sports match or festival only to inadvertently purchase tickets from an unauthorised reseller. This can leave the consumer with an invalid ticket, meaning they are refused entry at the venue, or sometimes the ticket simply doesn't arrive.

Customers of overseas-based websites may find it difficult to get a response if there's a problem. Going to a physical business address is not usually an option as it would involve a flight, phone calls may be tricky because of time differences and delays exist when using international post. Electronic communication may seem like the only way to try to resolve a dispute, however, as we all know, emails can be ignored.

The tips contained within Live Performance's 'Safe Tix Guide' are certainly worth repeating and should mean your ticket-buying experience is safer and more secure. We've picked a few for this column, but you can read the full list at www.liveperformance.com.au.

Sign up for alerts

Subscribe to mailing lists and follow social media accounts for your favourite artists, venues, festivals, event promoters and authorised ticket sellers. This is how you can find out about upcoming events, pre-sale details and other important event information in advance.

Do your research

When you want to go to an event, find out who the 'authorised' ticket seller is, the chosen venue and when tickets go on sale officially. Tickets offered for sale before the official date or by an unauthorised seller may be fake.

Don't trust search engines

Make sure the ticket seller who has come up first in your online search result is actually the authorised ticket seller and not a reseller who has paid to be at the top of the list.

Get organised

Create an online account with the authorised ticket seller and make sure you're logged in and ready when tickets go on sale.

Don't panic

For high demand shows you might be placed in an online queue; be patient. If a 'sold out' message pops up, stay calm and keep checking because additional dates or seats may become available.

Read the T &Cs

Usually terms and conditions state that resold tickets can be cancelled by the promoter or authorised seller and refused at the door when you attend.

Know your rights

If you buy from a ticket reseller your rights to money back or exchange may be affected if the show is postponed or cancelled because the refund goes to the original purchaser.

Consider credit card or Paypal benefits

Paying by credit card or Paypal provides more protection if something goes wrong with your purchase. Don't transfer money directly into the reseller's bank account.

Anyone who is supplied fake tickets or doesn't receive tickets after paying for them should contact the resale website in the first instance. The next option is to seek a credit card chargeback (transaction reversal) or utilise Paypal's dispute resolution service, provided you've followed the tip to pay in either of those ways.

If you'd like further help during a dispute with a ticket sale business you can email us at consumer@dmirs.wa.gov.au or call **1300 30 40 54**. Alternatively lodge a complaint using our online form at complaint.commerce.wa.gov.au. To report fake tickets on sale locally, contact the police or email our WA ScamNet team using wascamnet@dmirs.wa.gov.au.

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Humour

Can a kangaroo jump higher than a house?
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Patient: Doctor help me please, every time I drink a cup of coffee I get this intense stinging in my eye.

Doctor: I suggest you remove the spoon before drinking.

We have a strange custom in our office. The food has names there.
Yesterday for example I got me a sandwich out of the fridge and its name was "Michael".

My girlfriend says that I am snoopy. But OK, maybe she meant it differently when she wrote it in her diary.

Yes, money cannot buy you happiness, but I'd still feel a lot more comfortable crying in a new BMW than on a bike.

I asked my daughter if she'd seen my newspaper. She told me that newspapers are old school. She said that people use tablets nowadays and handed me her iPad. The fly didn't stand a chance.



How I think I look
when I smile at
someone



How I actually look



LAKE GRACE SPORTSMANS CLUB Change of dates



**PIZZA NIGHT HAS BEEN MOVED
14th OF SEPTEMBER 2017**

Lake Grace/Pingrup Junior Hockey Club

Missy Clifford

ROUND 15 SATURDAY 19 AUGUST 2017 LGP (4) v's JERRAMUNGUP (0)

It was the final game of the season and we were facing Jerry who were top of the ladder. Last time we faced Jerry we nearly beat them so this time we were ready to give it our best shot and convince ourselves that they could be beaten. Strict instructions to tackle hard and be desperate for the ball were given and the kids did exactly that. We completely dominated and had about 80% of field play. A big thank you to Kira who was asked to be goalie the day before the game and she played like an absolute champion; aggressively deflecting any ball that came near her. Also a big thank you to all my players. You all played your absolute heart out and your skills, effort and team work is admirable and I couldn't be any prouder. You're exciting & amazing to watch. This game was a great way to end the season and a great confidence booster as we head into the Finals.

Thank you to Lyn Carruthers for umpiring our game on Saturday and a massive thank you to all the Senior Hockey ladies for umpiring us throughout the season. We really appreciate your time, effort and support.

Goals: Reegan Marshall (2), Jonty (1), Jason (1)

Top Effort Awards: Lucas Robinson & Jai Clifford.

2nd Semi Final SATURDAY 26 AUGUST 2017 JERRAMUNGUP (1) v's LGP (2)

Finals were finally here and the nerves were running!!! We finished 2nd on the ladder and we were facing Jerry once again as they finished 1st. This time we were playing in Gnowangerup on the turf, a surface that luckily neither team were familiar with. A quiet warm up had the coach feeling a bit unsure but once the whistle blew to start the game, the kids woke up and played just as they did the week before. Ten minutes into the game Jai came off the field due to illness so Josh Giles was unexpectedly asked to fill centre half and did an absolutely amazing job. During this interchange Jonty slipped in a very handy goal to put us in the lead. Half time was welcomed and our team was in high spirits. We knew Jerry weren't happy about our goal and they were going to come out hard in the second half. It was an even tussle in the first five minutes. Jerry fought their way into attack and thought they struck success with a goal but luckily for us, the whistle blew beforehand with a foot offence so this goal was disallowed. Phew!! The kids continued to fight and once again found themselves in our attacking 'D'. With all the players hungrily pushing for a goal it was our very reliable wing; Reegan, who got our second goal... what a superstar. With about 8 minutes to go Jerry scored their first goal and were on a desperate hunt for their second, giving our goalie Jake plenty to do. What an amazing game he played, deflecting any ball that came near him. Three minutes to go and it was time to play defensively and bring Jonty, our Centre Forward back into defence when needed. Time felt so slow but

finally the whistle blew and we were the winners and heading straight into the Grand Final.

You kids deserve to be in the Grand Final because your team work is absolutely amazing. Your commitment to the team is outstanding; even when you are absolutely exhausted, you choose to stay on the field and play your heart out. You are all brilliant and so exciting to watch. Look out Grand Final...cause here we come!

Goal Scorers: Jonty Robinson (1) and Reegan Marshall (1)

Best Players: Jake Cameron and Josh Giles.

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ATO Releases Super Guarantee Gap Estimate

ATO Media Release

The ATO has today released its estimate of the Superannuation Guarantee (SG) gap. The gap is the difference between the theoretical amount payable by employers to be fully compliant with their SG obligations and actual contributions received by funds.

The ATO estimates the net SG gap to be 5.2 per cent or \$2.85 billion of the total estimated \$54.78 billion in SG payments that employers were required to pay in 2014-15.

"While this analysis shows that 95 per cent of the estimated superannuation guarantee is paid to employees, the gap exists because some employers appear not to be meeting their super guarantee obligations either by not paying enough or not paying it at all. Superannuation has a vital role in providing for people's retirement, and any non-payment is of concern," Deputy Commissioner James O'Halloran said.

"The ATO has a range of strategies and activities in place to educate, support, monitor and enforce compliance by employers. We encourage people to report instances of non-payment to us and we respond to every one of the approximately 20,000 reports of possible non-payment of SG from employees or former employees we receive each year."

This is the first time the ATO has released an estimate of the SG gap and the ATO worked closely with tax gap experts, other government departments, overseas tax administrations and industry stakeholders in developing and validating the gap estimate.

"As a result of this rigorous assurance process we are confident that we have an estimate that is reliable and credible," Mr O'Halloran said.

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11.30am

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Parents v Daughter Netball

12.30pm

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



ATO Releases Super Guarantee Gap Estimate (Cont.)

"Estimating tax gaps forms part of the ATO's broader accountability and transparency as a leading administrator, and is consistent with contemporary international best practice in tax administration."

"Undertaking an estimation of the Superannuation Gap will provide a useful insight into the operation of the superannuation guarantee system and allow the ATO to assess the effectiveness of our strategies to reduce the level of non-payment of superannuation guarantee."

The ATO now meets on a quarterly basis with Australian Prudential Regulation Authority, Australian Securities and Investment Commission and the Fair Work Ombudsman to monitor the operation of the superannuation guarantee system.

"In addition to following up all reports of unpaid SG, we are increasing our proactive SG case work by one third this financial year. We have improved our analysis of data to detect patterns in non-payment, and are working more closely with other government agencies to exchange information," Mr O'Halloran said.

"While business insolvency remains a reason that 50 per cent of unpaid SG is not able to be collected by the ATO we aim to find ways to increase the collection of outstanding superannuation guarantee debt. The payment of superannuation guarantee is an important

obligation on employers and should be paid quarterly."

Single Touch Payroll will further improve visibility on reporting and simplify tax and super interactions for employers, allowing the ATO to better identify non-compliance over time.

The ATO's SG gap estimate can be accessed here: ato.gov.au/About-ATO/Research-and-statistics/Indetail/Tax-gap/

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Lake Grace / Pingrup Netball Notes

Sheridan Kowald

Round 15 19th August 2017

Lake Grace / Pingrup v Jerramungup

A Grade

Coach: Karen Bairstow

LGP: 49 DEFEATED JERRAMUNGUP: 41

Last game of the season and Jerry at home. It always is a hard game and this was no different. The first quarter the girls got out of the blocks and we were a couple of goals in front. The two middle quarters were close and neither team could break away.

The last quarter was our best and we outscored Jerry 16 goals to 10 running out winners 49 -41

Joely was strong in goal shooter and they were double defending Sharon leaving Joely some pace and the girls could get the ball into Joely on many occasions. Mel was back this week and between her, Teneeka and Claire they turned the ball over. Bridget played WA as Britt was injured and passed some nice balls into the circle.

Well done girls on finishing the home and away season undefeated.

BEST ON GROUND: Joely Slinn who took front position and shot some good goals, well done.

COACHES AWARD: Melanie Naisbitt was awesome in defence coming across and intercepting many of Jerramungup's forward moves and throwing bullet like passes down court.

Thanks to Teagan for sitting on the bench

Next week into the second semi final girls and we need to work hard as a team to win this one.

B Grade

Coach: Linda Vlasich

LGP DEFEATED Jerramungup

No write up.

Juniors

Coach: Sharon Lampard

In the final game for round three the Ladybugs came oh so close to victory, courageously fighting back from an eight-goal deficit at half time. The junior girls worked so

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LAKE GRACE SPORTSMAN'S CLUB NEWDEGATE FIELD DAY



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Lake Grace / Pingrup Netball Notes (Cont.)

hard as a team until the dying seconds winning the final quarter 10-5, but sadly running out of time in the end with Jerry taking the win 28-26.

We took a lot out of positives out of this game, including a huge confidence boost heading into the finals series. Amber took home team mascot Duck this week, she put all her effort into training and in the game, she ran hard for the ball and I know she did her very best. Well done Amber, and well-done Ladybugs! I could not be prouder of you all this season!

Semi Finals 26th August 2017

A Grade

Coach: Karen Bairstow

LGP: 50 DEFEATED Boxwood Hill: 44

The girls earned the right to play in the second semi by working hard all season and finishing on top of the ladder, we just had to wait and see who we were playing. It turned out to be Boxwood as the opposition and having drawn the last time we played them the game was going to be a hard contest. It was played at Gnowangerup on the wood floor making for a very fast game and that it was.

The game was goal for goal and a very physical game. We got to a three goal break at quarter time but knew Boxwood would come back and put some real pressure on and in the second quarter they got into our heads and our game dropped in standard. We started to follow Boxwoods game instead of making our own play and found ourselves outscored by 5 goals in the quarter.

A bit of a break at half time and some discussion the girls were brilliant in the third quarter and completely outgunned their opposition outscoring Boxwood by 8 goals.

The last quarter was tight 12 goals all but the girls ran out WINNERS 50 - 44.

BEST ON Ground: Sharon Lampard

Coaches Award: Brittnee Knill

WELL DONE GIRLS A GREAT TEAM EFFORT AND A GREAT WIN!!!!!!

One more and the most important game to come, lets train hard and stick together as one that is what wins games girls.

Thanks to Billie, Shannon and Mia for sitting on the bench for us on Saturday

I would like to congratulate SHARON LAMPARD for winning the ONA fairest and best for the season. A great effort Shaz, it is a well-deserved win and a great reward for all the effort you put into netball. You are a credit to yourself and the game of netball and the Lake Grace/Pingrup netball club are incredibly privileged to have you a part of it.

Also well done to all of the other girls who polled in the voting.

B Grade

Coach: Linda Vlasich

LGP: 46 DEFEATED Gnowangerup: 42

No write up.

Juniors

Coach: Sharon Lampard

On a lovely sunny Sunday in Lake Grace, the Ongerup Association Junior Netball Semi-Final 1, was between Jerramungup and Lake Grace/Pingrup. It was set to be a huge match with the Ladybugs fighting hard in the previous week against this same team and the girls did not disappoint their many fans and cheerleaders who turned up to watch. They were out on court well before their warm up, throwing the ball around and looking very determined. After a quick team talk in the shade of the change rooms, our warm up commenced and before we knew it, it was time to start. The girls flew out of the starting blocks taking the first quarter 6-4.

They looked as though they were out there to prove to their opponents that they weren't going to make things easy. They did this all game, fighting so hard for possession and getting to loose balls first. The game was very close at each change but it was with Jerry heading into the final term with a 3 goal lead. With conditions only getting hotter, I was so impressed with how the girls were able to run at full pace the entire 60mins.

Reegan, who had run hard all day in GA and scored important goals for her team, was forced from the court with a blood rule and Leila jumped in to her spot to finish the game. And what a finish it was tied at 23 all when the final whistle came! Despite the gallant effort from the Ladybugs for 74minutes of netball in sunny and hot conditions, it was Jerry who snapped the game up in extra time.

I could not have asked for more from this team this season, and I hope that they are as proud of themselves as I am of them. I have had so many comments from everyone around town about how much the girls have grown and improved over the season and to watch them throw all of their heart and soul in to the game was truly amazing. Excellent game girls, keep your heads held high, you are all SUPERSTARS!!!

Ongerup Hockey Association Semi Final Results

The second semi was played at Gnowangerup on Saturday the 26th of August with both Senior and Junior Lake Grace/Pingrup teams playing for a spot in the grand final.

Juniors

Lake Grace/Pingrup played Jerramungup and won 2 to 1 with goals from Reegan Marshall and Jonty Robinson. Jerramungup's goal was scored by Thomas Sounness.

Seniors

Newdegate played Lake Grace/Pingrup and won 2 to 0 with their goals from Jasmine Knill and Sonia Harding.

The first semi was played in Lake Grace on Sunday the 27th of August.

Juniors

Boxwood Hill played Newdegate in the first semi and won 3 to 1. Boxwood Hill's goal scorers were Xanthe O'Neill (2) and Mitch Murdoch. Newdegate's goal scorer was Fletcher Cugley.

Seniors

Jerramungup played Gnowangerup in the first semi and won 2 to 1. Jerramungup's goals were from Lynda Enright and Gnowangerup's from Danielle Wise. Scores were even at full time and Jerramungup won in time on with a goal from Lynda Enright.

Jerramungup will play Boxwood Hill in the preliminary for a chance to play Lake Grace/Pingrup in the Junior grand final. Lake Grace/Pingrup will play Jerramungup in the preliminary for a chance to play Newdegate in the Senior grand final.

Men's Shed Battery Drive

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Ongerup Netball Association Semi Final Results

The second semi final was played on Saturday the 26th of August with Lake Grace/Pingrup represented in A and B grade. The first semi final was played on Sunday the 27th of August with the Lake Grace/Pingrup Juniors playing.

A Grade

Lake Grace/Pingrup played Boxwood Hill in the second semi to secure their spot in the grand final. Being down by two goals at half time, the team powered ahead in the third quarter and managed to keep the goals even in the fourth to win 50 to 44, putting them straight through to the grand final on Saturday the 9th of September in Borden.

The first semi was Gnowangerup versus Jerramungup. It was anyone's game from the start, Jerramungup was three goals down at three quarter time but managed a come back to have them finish the game two goals ahead at 43 to 45.

Boxwood Hill will have a second chance at the grand final when they play Jerramungup next Saturday at Jerramungup.

B Grade

Lake Grace/Pingrup played Gnowangerup in the second semi on Saturday in a nail biting game. They managed to pull ahead in the fourth quarter to win 46 to 42, cementing their spot in the grand final on the 9th of September.

Jerramungup played Newdegate in the first semi on Sunday. Jerramungup was leading until the third quarter where Newdegate kept them at 5 to 14. Even winning the fourth quarter, Jerramungup couldn't come back from the third, they went down 36 to 40.

Gnowangerup will play Newdegate in the preliminary final next Saturday at Jerramungup to see who goes through to the grand final.

Juniors

Gnowangerup played Boxwood Hill in the second semi on Saturday. Boxwood Hill made a huge comeback in the fourth quarter to draw at full time leading to time on. Boxwood couldn't pull it all together in the end and went down 28 to 27.

Jerramungup played Lake Grace/Pingrup in the first semi on Sunday. With scores even through most of the game both teams ended the game on 23, so there was time on. Jerramungup outscored Lake Grace/Pingrup in the time on to have a 30 to 26 win.

Boxwood Hill will play Jerramungup in the preliminary final next week to see who will play Gnowangerup in the grand final.



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Golf Notes

Craig Reeves

The event for the 20th of August was a stableford sponsored by Spencer Wools, thank you to Darren and Tania who have been long-term sponsors of the club.

The weather was fine but the mosquitoes had come out to play and if you stood for too long in the one spot they would just about pick you up and carry you away. Winner of the day with 40 points was Craig Reeves, runner-up on 37 points was Steve Hunt. It was nice to see a couple of visitors in Bill and Bev Campbell coming out for a hit, having travelled down from Geraldton for the football reunion weekend.

Long drive for the men was won by Kevin Eggers. Long drive for the women was won by Helen Hunt. Longest putt on number 9 was won by Bev Campbell. NTP number 4, Bev Campbell; NTP number 6, Sonya McSwain; NTP number 15, Phil Young; NTP number 18, Aaron Carruthers.

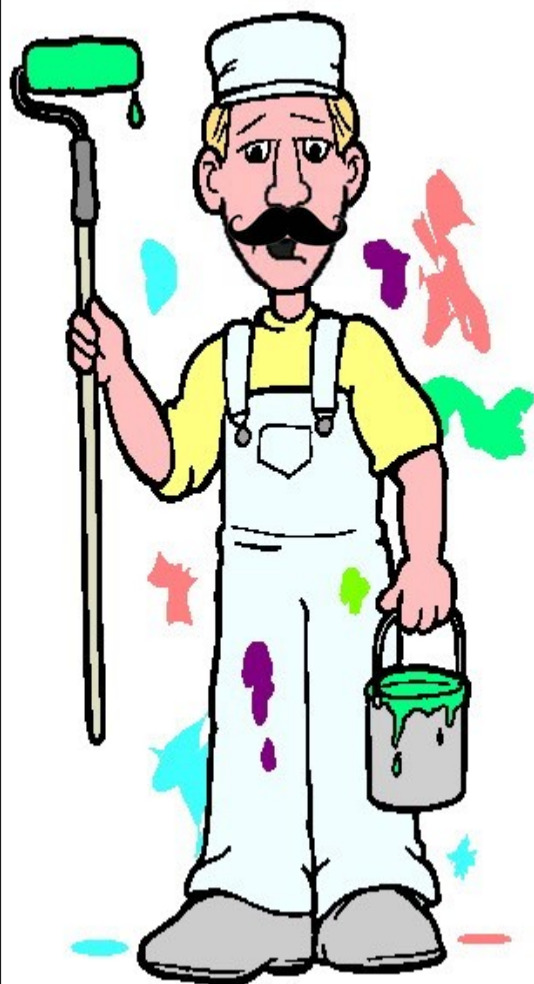
The second round of championships got underway on the 27th August with Kevin Eggers defeating Craig Reeves and Nick Maalouf defeating Merv Spurr. Those two will now play off for the championship over 36 holes along with Helen Hunt playing Michelle Lay also over 36 holes, good luck and the best of golfing to you all. There was a Stableford competition played alongside the

championships, Nick Maalouf winning the day with 39 points. No novelties for the day. The birdie hole was spun and up came number seven; well Helen was over the moon, cartwheeling around the clubhouse taking home the swag of golf balls that were in the Birdie nest.

Sunday, 3rd September will be a Par event sponsored by Bendigo Bank.

Sunday, 10th September will be the championship final starting at 9am. There will also be a Stableford competition at the normal time.

Sunday, 17th September is closing day for golf and will be a three person Ambrose sponsored by Lake Grace Communications. A barbecue tea windup/presentation night will be held after the day's play.



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Lake Grace/Pingrup Football Club Celebrate 50 Year Reunion

Allan Marshall

1967 Lake Grace League Premiers return after 50 years to watch Lake Grace/Pingrup defeat Jerramungup in a close encounter.

Round 15 19/8/2017

LGPFC vs JERRAMUNGUP at LAKE GRACE on

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The weather was partly cloudy with a light Southerly breeze.

LGP A RESERVES

The Reserves game commenced at 11.15 am with the Bombers fielding a relatively inexperienced team including several fluoro shorts younger players.

Quarter time score was LGP 0-2=2

Jerramungup 1-5=11

Half time scores stood at LGP 0-3=3

Jerramungup 6-8=44.

The Bombers scored their first goal at the 3 minute

mark of the third term. The mid field play was very competitive but Jerry had more experienced players and structure in their forward line.

Three quarter time scores were LGP 3-4=22

Jerramungup 10-9=69

Jerramungup were very good on the day with many experienced players mixed with skillful younger players.

The final scores were LGP 5-5=35 defeated by Jerramungup 15-11=101

Goal scorers for LGP: Oakley Major, Clayton Clunie, Damon Pelham, Phil Ventriss and Jackson Callope.

Better players for LGP were Brad Clunie, Clayton Clunie, Nathan Stevens, George Chircop, Phil Ventriss and Jackson Callope.

Awards: Best on Ground Nathan Stevens, Best on ground runner up Clayton Clunie and coaches award went to Brady McGlinn.

That was the final game for the 2017 season for the LGP A Reserves finishing at 5th place thus missing any finals. Although no games were won during the season

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Lake Grace/Pingrup Football Club Celebrate 50 Year Reunion (Cont.)

younger players gained valuable experience which should enable them to rebuild for the future. Losing some of the older players during the year from illness and injury was a blow to establishing a good corridor down the ground. Great to see Darren (Dazza) Clifford looking so well after completing his lengthy treatment for Lymphoma. Best wishes to Nick (Tricky) Smith for the recovery of your Achilles Tendon, the loss of Grant O'Neill to injury left a void in the team and to Grant Marshall whose knees are just probably worn out. Well done to Coach Brayden Reynolds for the unenviable task of gathering a team together every week and encouraging them along. A lot of phone calls and hard work required for that task.

LGP JUNIORS

In the Juniors game LGP were defeated Jerramungup by 12 points.

LGP 5-5=35 Defeated Jerry 3-5=23

Fed by Fyfe awards went to Josh Giles and Jai Clifford.

LGP LEAGUE AND SOME HISTORY OF THE 1967 PREMIERSHIP FLAG WIN.

Prior to the match the team was addressed by Muss Bairstow who was the captain coach of the 1967 premiership team who defeated Kukerin in a close finish. Muss explained where he had learned his football skills and ethics of the game. That came from the legendary Joe Pearce at the Moulyinning Football Club. Joe had been a Swan Districts player prior to joining the Army in World War II. Joe had then been interred by the Japanese military at Changi Prison in Singapore before being transported to the Burma Railroad construction site. Joe had survived the war and upon returning home weighing just six stone, he took 2 years to regain his normal body weight. He then returned to Swan Districts and went on to win three fairest and best medals at Swans. Joe then coached the Moulyinning football team for many years of success.

Musso brought the Joe Pearce philosophy to Lake Grace when he moved to Arizona, his new land farm at South Lake Grace. He reiterated the key points of winning football matches against seemingly superior sides.

- Belief in yourself.
- Belief in your team mates.
- Never be critical of your team mates when mistakes are made. Just get on with it.
- Arrive at the first training session of the season fit and ready to go.

The match commenced at 2.15 and the Bombers were straight out of the blocks with the first LGP goal booted by Mitchell Thornton. Garry Leo was the next to goal at the six minute mark, then followed by Tyson Prater with a major. Two more goals were score by the Bombers by the first break siren giving them an 11 point lead.

Quarter time score was LGP 5-1=31 Jerry 3-2=20

The second quarter saw the LGP Bombers continue their winning form to add 5 more goals with an excellent scoring ratio of 10 goals 2 at the half time siren, leading the Jerramungup Eagles by 15 points.

Half time scores stood at LGP 10-2=62 Jerramungup 7-5=47.

Jerramungup were never going to give up given their proud history of OFA leaders and they held the Bombers to just 1 goal in the third term and adding 4 goals 4 to their tally to lead by 7 points at the third break. The LGP supporters were getting nervous at this point having conceded 22 points to Jerry.

Three quarter time scores were LGP 11-2=68 Jerramungup 11-9=75

The final quarter commenced with the Bombers rallying, buoyed by the vocal support of the local crowd and no doubt needing to prove to the 50th year reunion visitors that we still had the will to win. The game went down to the wire with a nail biting finish with just 1 goal the difference at the final siren. The victorious LGP Bombers proving to themselves and their supporters that they were capable of winning a big game. A fitting finish for the 50 year reunion premiership players, visitors and family members who attended representing those who had passed on. Coach Damon Pelham must have been thrilled with the result as this gave the impetus for a long night of celebration with our reunion visitors.

Final scores were LGP 14-5=89 defeated Jerramungup 12-11=83.

Goal scorers for LGP: Garry Leo 3, Chris Poot, Luke Bairstow, Bailey McGlinn 2 each and Tyson Prater, Ashton Gray, Mitch Thornton, Patrick Smith and Rohan Trevenen 1 each.

Better players were Alex Duckworth, Chris Poot, Ashton Gray, Luke Bairstow, Ryan Fitzgerald, Justin Carruthers, Tyson Prater, Garry Leo, and Reuben Smith.

Awards: Best on Ground Luke Bairstow, Best on Ground runner up Ryan Fitzgerald and Coaches award went to Justin Carruthers.

That was it for the year as the League finished in 5th place, precluding any finals participation. We look forward to next year to see what that will bring.

LGP JUNIORS 2nd semi final result

The LGP Juniors were defeated by Jerramungup by 19 points but giving them another chance at the preliminary final against Gnowangerup at Jerramungup next Saturday.

Best players were Jai Holmes, Jonty Robinson and Josh Giles.

PUBLIC NOTICES

Dr Linda Haines

Will be unavailable for appointments until October. Ring 9865 1208 for an appointment.

Sally Dickinson

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CWA Bookings

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

Community Midwife

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

Lake Grace Op Shop

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CHURCH TIMES

Lake Grace Catholic Church

Sunday 3rd September

Lake Grace 6 pm

Sunday 10th September

Lake Grace 8 am

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Anglican Church of Lake Grace

Sunday 3rd September

Lake Grace 9 am

Sunday 10th September

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

September

Fri 1 Driving Assessor in Lake Grace
Fish & Chips @ Sportsman's Club
Op Shop Open - 9:30am to 1pm
Crochet workshop 10am-midday at CRC

Sat 2 Rubbish tip open
Craft @ CWA
Roe hockey - Grand Final @ Corrigin
Winter Sports - Preliminary Final @ Jerramungup
Steak Tea @ Sportsman's Club

Sun 3 Rubbish tip open
Golf - Par (9 hole comp.)

Mon 4 Rubbish Collection & rubbish tip open
Recycling Collection
SwimAbility Trip to Narrogin

Tue 5 Men's Shed (morning)
Building Surveyor in Lake Grace
Chair Aerobics 10:30am at Village Hall
SOYF Seniors Program -10am @ Shire Hall
Op Shop Open - 1pm to 4pm
Op Shop Spring Sale 1pm to 4pm
Lego Club - 3:30 to 4:30pm

Wed 6 Rubbish tip open
HACC Activity & Morning Tea 10 - 1:30am
School Development Day (No Students)
Steak, Fish, Chips & Salad @ Sportsman's Club
Newdegate Field Day

Thur 7 Newdegate Field Day

Fri 8 Fish & Chips @ Sportsman's Club
Op Shop Open - 9:30am to 1pm
Op Shop Sale 9:30am to 1pm
HACC Bus Outing

Sat 9 Rubbish tip open
Winter sports - Grand Final @ Borden
Craft @ CWA
Steak Teas @ Sportsman's Club

Sun 10 Rubbish tip open
Golf - Championship Final
Jnr Winter Sports Windup

Mon 11 Rubbish Collection & rubbish tip open
Deadline for Lakes Link News

Tue 12 Men's Shed (morning)
Chair Aerobics 10:45am at Village Hall
SOYF Senior Program - 10am @ Shire Hall
Op Shop Open - 1pm to 4pm
Lego Club - 3:30 to 4:30pm
HACC Foot Clinic

Wed 13 Rubbish tip open
First Aid Course
HACC Activity & Morning Tea 10-11:30am

Thur 14 Lakes Link Published
Pizza Night @ Sportsman's Club

Coming Events

15th September - Faction Athletics Carnival
16th September - Winter Sports Wind Up
16th September - LG-Kuk Hockey Wind Up
17th September - Golf Closing Day
18th September - SwimAbility Trip to Narrogin
18th September - Community Afternoon Tea @ LGDHS Undercover area @ 3:30pm
18th September - HC/MC Training & Assessment
19th September - HC/MC Training & Assessment
19th September - Building Surveyor in Lake Grace
6th October - Driving Assessor in Lake Grace
23rd - 24th October - Chainsaw workshop
3rd November - Driving Assessor in Lake Grace TBC
4th November - First Aid Course
14th December - Christmas Festival/Late Night Shopping

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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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