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Lake Grace Gym Club Wins "Club of the Year" at 2015 SRGA Regional Gymnastics Championships

Vynka Lay



Left to right at back: Lea Murray, Lisa Pearce, Lauren O'Neill, Renae Jury. Left to right centre: Ruby Stanton, Kelsie Murray, Maisey Lay, Sara Bray, Kira Pearce, Holly Stanton, Tess Stanton, Gianna Jury. Front: Amber Pearce (Holding Club Award), Mia Fairbrother, Eliza Jury

Last weekend, the 19th and 20th of September, Lake Grace Gymnastics Club finished off a fantastic season by winning the Club of the Year at the "Go for 2 & 5" Southern Regional Gymnastics Association (SRGA) Regional Championships.

This is awarded to the club whose coaches, athletes and spectators meet certain criteria throughout the competition.

The award is determined by the judges and floor manager, and is based around athletes knowing

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Next Deadline
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Next Edition
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Thanks

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

Elsie Bishop

Dick Phillips

Gwen Oliver

Thank you also to our many contributors of articles.

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Editorial

- Our youth photo competition is now on display, if you are dropping in to the Library or the CRC please take the time to have a look and put in your vote.
- Please note we have changed the Community Clubs and Associations sporting section over to summer sports. If the details for your club have changed please contact us to make amendments to the list.
- Thank you to those who have volunteered for Driver Reviver, we now have a full contingent for the Friday and Saturday shifts.
- The Linda Bettenay book launch was a good evening, although I haven't read the books yet Linda was a very engaging speaker so I'm sure they will be a good read.
- Coming up on Tuesday 13th October we will be celebrating the International Day of Rural Women (we are a couple days early but let's not nit pick). There is more information about our guest speaker, Estelle Blackburn, on page 11. Cost will be \$25 for tickets bought in advance, \$30 for sales at the door.
- There are changes afoot for incorporated groups with changes to the Incorporations Act having been submitted to Parliament. Some of these changes will affect club/group constitutions. Once the changes have passed through parliament every incorporated group will be expected to have a look at their constitution over the next 3 years. The changes to the Act are timely with the CRC having received funding to provide assistance and training for non profit incorporated organisations. If your group would like some help then please contact the CRC and you will be added to the list. This funding is across the Shire so workshops will also be run in Newdegate, Lake King and Varley, dependent on demand.
- With Lake Grace Engineering having a number of new staff from overseas they have elected to do a 'staff in profile' page (page 15). Even in a town as small as Lake Grace it is helpful to give yourself an introduction as not everyone knows who works where.
- We hosted a CRC get together between Newdegate, Pingrup, Dumbleyung and ourselves last week. It was helpful to be able to spend some time together and find out what everyone else is doing
- We will be holding an open photo competition, this will close at the end of October, so this would be a good time to get out and take some specy photos...or at least look through those you have already taken.
- A big thank you to those sporting clubs who have been getting notes in over the winter months, it has been great keeping up with what you have all been doing. We are now looking at our summer sporting clubs doing some notes to keep us all informed as to what is going on in their organisations.
- It's a huge farewell to Danielle Robertson who is finishing with the Lake Grace CRC this week; the good news is that although she will no longer be working here she will still be a part of the CRC family as a committee member.

Suzanne Reeves

Workshop Calendar...

Blogging - Date TBA. Cost TBA. A four hour workshop on setting up your blog and maintaining it, legalities and linking to your social media accounts.

Hand Patchwork - Friday 16th October. Cost TBA. 10am - midday. Participants will learn how to make a hand pieced patchwork mug rug. All materials will be provided in kit form. A two hour workshop that will be held for 4-6 weeks.

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

PING Workshop - Tablets Tips & Technology. Thursday 15th October, 8:45am - 3pm. \$165 per person. Call the **Newdegate CRC on 9871 1791** for more information.

AFL Themed Archery (School Holiday Programme) - Wednesday 30th September, 10am to midday. Children must be 10 years or older. Held at Nenke Park Kukerin. \$20 per child. Call the **Dumbleyung CRC on 9863 4289** for more information.

Community Library Hours

Monday	9am—midday; 12:30pm—5pm
Tuesday	9am—5pm
Wednesday	9am—midday; 12:30pm—5pm
Thursday	9am—midday; 12:30pm—5pm
Friday	CLOSED



Letter to the Editor

It was with some disappointment that I read Sgt Downey's police report "Lakes Link Police News" 27th August 2015.

The message that Sgt Downey reported on about the inappropriate behaviour of some young men in the community towards young women was a valid reminder of the risk of prosecution that they face for such behaviour.

However the branding of the young men involved as 'football players' was disappointing as it reflected on the administration and members of the Lake Grace-Pingrup football as being party to or condoning such behaviour. We pride ourselves as providers of a facility which promotes discipline, mateship, fitness and importantly providing an activity which occupies them on weekends for about 7 months of the year. The alternative is 50 or so idle minds which as we all know leads to trouble for themselves and the community. We also actively promote the 'Belt up', 'Talk to a Mate' and 'Don't drink and drive' programmes.

We cannot be held responsible for the actions of our players whilst not in our care and not on our licensed premises as was the case as our investigations have shown.

Allan Marshall

Committee member

Lake Grace-Pingrup Football Club

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.

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Happy Birthday



24th September	Donald Wallace
25th September	Karen Seaman Joan de Vree (80)
27th September	Greg Argent Holly Stanton
29th September	Sandy Gittos
30th September	Danielle Robertson Robyn Watkinson
2nd October	Morrie Smith
5th October	Lomas McPherson
7th October	Mitchell Argent Jack Downey
8th October	Greg Carruthers

What's Happening?

- Sympathy to Jeanette and John Bennett and family following the recent passing of Jeanette's mother, Maria van Barneveld.
- Congratulations to Colleen Hopkins and Terry Smith who are getting married this weekend. All the best for a wonderful day and a long and happy future!
- All the best to Tayah Medlen and Fletcher Taylor (photo below) who are both playing the Under 13 national hockey championships. Fletcher is playing in Darwin and Tayah in Sydney from the 25th September to 2nd October.



Anniversaries



25th September	Trish & Grant Medlen
26th September	Kelly & John Callope
27th September	Naomi & Adrian Duckworth
30th September	Melissa & Matt Cugley
	Nat & John Gambuti
2nd October	Natasha & Scott Strevett
3rd October	Kristie & Derek Stanton
4th October	Cobi & Murray Stanton
7th October	Deb & Justin Wright

If you would like to add an anniversary or birthday to the 'birthday book' then please notify us at the CRC. We also love to hear about any special celebrations. Notifications (and removals) must be done by an immediate family member.

As part of their Lakes Link Policy the CRC also removes names of children from 'the book' who no longer live in the area once they have reached the age of 21.

Farewell to Francois and Henriette Jacobs.

**Lake Grace Sportsman's Club
21st of October
5:30pm onwards**

Bring your own plate/steak for a social night out.

For queries please call Peter Stoffberg
on 0447 281 181



Happy 80th Birthday

Friday 25th Sept 2015 our Wonderful Mother turns 80

An invitation is extended to all Joan de Vree's friends and family to celebrate in their beautiful garden on

Sunday 27th Sept Open House between 1 and 6pm

For any further info please contact Janine Watson 9865 4084 / 0428 652 818

Lake Grace Weather

- Terry Gladish



September Extremes

Highest Monthly Rainfall	77.1	1958
Lowest Monthly Rainfall	2.6	1916
Highest No. of Rain Days	23	1917
Lowest No. of Rain Days	3	1936
Highest Daily Rainfall	32.5mm	22/09/1958

Date	Min	Max	Rain
9/09	6.3	28.2	
10/09	11.7	24.3	
11/09	8.7	20.7	3.6
12/09	11.5	15.8	0.2
13/09	5.7	16.4	2.2
14/09	2.8	18.0	0.2
15/09	5.2	13.7	0.4
16/09	7.0	16.1	
17/09	3.1	23.0	
18/09	3.5	28.7	
19/09	11.0	17.3	
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Weight Watchers

Julie King

With summer coming along it's a great time to join us at Weight Watchers! It's a fun and motivating group session with new members joining weekly.

Sheryl is our second member to lose 15kg so a big congratulations to Sheryl!!! Keep riding that bike!

We meet at 5:30pm every Tuesday evening at the Lakes Village Hall. Please email Julie julzking@hotmail.com or call 0428 847 565 for more information. Don't be shy – come and join the crew!





Alopecia areata is a condition affecting humans, in which hair is lost from areas of the body, usually from the scalp for which there is no known cure.

My name is Phoebe Robertson and recently I have decided that I am going to cut approximately 35cm of my hair off to donate to Variety's Princess Charlotte Alopecia Program to support Australian children with Alopecia. This program makes wigs from donated hair for use by children with the condition.

I have always had long hair and I think it would be wonderful if I could help even one little girl experience being Rapunzel.

Have a look at the Variety Club web page and follow the links which explains more about this program. <https://www.variety.org.au>

In addition I will also be raising donations for Telethon through their Everyday Heroes page <https://tcf2015.everydayhero.com/au/phoebe> or have a look on my Facebook page for the link.

Thank you to everyone who has donated in my name so far. I have already reached my set goal of \$1000 but would love to smash it! Please donate and help me in supporting these two very important causes.

Local hairdresser, Karissa Pelham has kindly agreed to do the honours in mid October so there is plenty of time left to donate.

If you have trouble following the links, or just aren't computer savvy, pop into the CRC, the staff there will give you a hand and payment may then be made at Australia Post.

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Operation Christmas Child Update

Alison Dines

The spirit of generosity is clearly alive and well at Lake Grace District High School. Last Thursday - under the watchful eye of School Chaplain Mrs Genni Curtin - students and staff packed 35 shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. Genni then drove to Perth and delivered the gift-filled boxes right to the door of the OCC depot where they were most gratefully received. It was here that Genni learnt that Cambodia is the most likely destination for these Christmas boxes of cheer.

Each shoebox contained a minimum of 6 items, being:

- Something to love (teddy bear, soft toy),
- Something for school (pencils, paper),
- Something to wear (t-shirt, shorts, cap),
- Something special (bangles, stickers, carry bag),
- Something to play with (ball, skipping rope, Frisbees, finger puppet), and
- Something for personal hygiene (toothbrush, soap, comb).

Genni would like to thank our local community for donating items as gifts and also for packing boxes in readiness for transit. Any further boxes or items can still be donated right up until the end of October. Everyone in the community is welcome to collect a shoebox from the school office and fill it or alternatively to simply donate an item or two. During the school holidays items can be dropped off at the CRC and we will also have a few spare boxes.

Feel free to pop in and donate a little something. Every bit counts and your kindness is sure to bring a smile to a child's face on Christmas Day.

Thought about getting your bus licence?

Relief school bus drivers are in demand.
Contact Nat Gambuti 0429 793 973 or
Danielle Robertson 0427 676 025



Ella Gooding (Kindy), Mabel Dines (Yr 1), Stella Dines (Yr 4), Alby Stanton (PP), Cole Fairbrother (Kindy) and Genni Curtin (School Chaplain) with some of their Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes filled with love, compassion, kindness and imagination.

What's Happening With the Argus?

Taken from www.waginargus.com.au

Fairfax Media has announced plans to restructure its Western Australian operations and revitalise its newspapers and websites with a significant investment in new digital publishing technology and training for journalists and sales staff.

The proposal includes the closure of some newspapers and workforce reductions.

The company is halfway through an 18-month overhaul of its Australian Community Media (ACM) division aimed at building a stronger, sustainable and modern media network of newspapers and websites serving regional, rural and suburban Australia.

Staff across WA were briefed on Thursday about the proposed changes at Farm Weekly, Bunbury Mail, Mandurah Mail, Busselton-Dunsborough Mail, Collie Mail, Augusta-Margaret River Mail, Esperance Express, Merredin Wheatbelt Mercury, Donnybrook Bridgetown Mail, Wagin Argus, Avon Valley Advocate and Central Midlands Advocate.

Under the proposal, the Merredin Wheatbelt Mercury, Central Midlands Advocate and Wagin Argus newspapers would no longer be published, with the popular Farm Weekly to expand its editorial coverage of those regions.

Staff at some smaller offices in the group would be relocated to new arrangements locally.

If the proposal goes ahead, the company expects to call for voluntary redundancies of about 21 full-time equivalent positions. This includes about 10 full-time equivalent positions in editorial, with the balance from administration and sales.

Consultation with employees is now under way.

Business Manager of ACM's Western Australia operations Percy Henry and recently appointed WA Group Manager Trevor Emery will oversee the restructure.

Mr Emery said the business had no choice but to "adapt and evolve in response to how audiences are consuming news and information".

"Led by Farm Weekly, our newspapers and websites will have a strong voice in rural and regional Western Australia and champion issues in the local communities we will continue to serve," he said.

Director of ACM John Angilley said the WA plan was based on a detailed assessment of the needs of the business in order to sustain the important work of Fairfax publications across the state.

"Our mastheads must embrace truly transformational change and better focus resources to ensure they remain the most trusted source of news and information for years to come," Mr Angilley said.

Group Managing Editor Travis King and Group Sales Manager Wendy Gould will lead the editorial and sales teams, respectively.

The proposal includes investing in a new digital-first publishing system, equipping journalists and sales teams with new technology and skills, introducing new ways of working, and refreshing and redesigning the company's stable of newspapers.

"Our journalists and our sales teams will work with new skills, capabilities and resources so they can continue to do what they do best - create quality journalism and connect advertisers to our audiences," Mr Angilley said.

"Our NewsNow editorial model involves journalists reporting local news across multi-media as well as being trained to write headlines and captions and take photographs.

"Quality-checking processes and procedures are built into the system and our editors remain responsible for maintaining editorial standards."

Thursday's announcement follows the introduction of new technology and new ways of working at ACM mastheads in regional Queensland, Victoria, and the Illawarra and south-west regions of NSW.

Mr Angilley said no final decisions had been made about the WA business.

"Our full focus and attention in the weeks ahead is consulting with our staff in Western Australia to ensure everyone fully understands the proposal and has the opportunity to share their feedback with us," he said.

Fairfax's ACM network includes hundreds of newspapers and websites serving regional, rural and suburban communities in every Australian state and territory.

The final decision for the future of the Wagin Argus will be made on October 10. Ed.



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Why Agatha Christie is Even More Awesome Than You Thought

Margaret Sessa-Hawkins

Today marks the 125th birthday of famed British novelist Agatha Christie, a pioneer of detective fiction best-known for creating enigmatic characters Hercule Poirot and Miss Marple along with suspenseful whodunits like "Murder on the Orient Express" and "The Mousetrap." But even Christie's less-publicized accomplishments are impressive. Below, a few highlights that may surprise you.

1. She wrote her first novel on a bet.

Agatha Christie wrote her first novel, "The Mysterious Affair at Styles," because her sister Madge bet her that she couldn't. The book was published in 1916 and featured Hercule Poirot, a Belgian detective who would appear in many of her works.

2. She knew how to catch a wave.

Christie is the first British woman documented to have stood up while riding a surfboard, according to Pete Robinson, founder of the Museum of British Surfing. In 1922, Christie's first husband, Archie, was helping to organize a world tour promoting the British Empire Exhibition, an event celebrating British imperialism that ran during the summers of 1924 and 1925 in Wembley Stadium in north London. While in Cape Town, the two took up surfing. They later travelled to

Australia, New Zealand and Hawaii, where Christie stood up on her board for the first time. She wrote about the experience in her autobiography:

"I learned to become expert – or at any rate expert from the European point of view – the moment of complete triumph on the day that I kept my balance and came right into shore standing upright on my board!"

3. She was a part-time archaeologist.

In 1928, Christie became interested in archaeology and toured a dig led by archaeologist Sir Charles Leonard Woolley at Ur, an ancient Mesopotamian city, in Iraq. She was invited back the following year, when she met her second husband, archaeologist Max Mallowan. Christie learned to help out and assisted on several of Mallowan's digs while also reserving time for writing.

4. She was an expert on poisons.

Christie's novels are known for their descriptions of poisons, with more than 80 people having fallen victim to poison in her stories. In "The Pale Horse," she described the symptoms of thallium poisoning so well doctors were able to use it to identify and cure a real case.

Christie learned about poison while working as a nurse and pharmacy dispenser during World War I. She addressed her preoccupation with poison while writing about her first book "The Mysterious Affair at Styles" in her autobiography. "Since I was surrounded by poisons, perhaps it was natural that death by poisoning should be the method I selected," she wrote.

5. She's second only to Shakespeare in popularity.

Christie is widely acknowledged to be the best-selling author in the world after Shakespeare. Her books have sold more than two billion copies and translated into more than 103 languages.

6. Her characters received the star treatment.

The New York Times ran a full-page obituary for Hercule Poirot on Aug. 6, 1975, shortly before "Curtain: Poirot's Last Case" was published. The first paragraph read, "Hercule Poirot, a Belgian detective who became internationally famous, has died in England. His age was unknown." It is the only time the paper has published an obituary for a fictional character.

7. She wrote the world's longest-running play.

Christie is the author of "Mousetrap," the world's longest-running play. First performed in 1952, the play is still running at the St. Martins Theatre in London. Its run exceeds that of the longest-running Broadway show, "Phantom of the Opera," which opened in 1988 and continues today at the Majestic Theatre. She was also the first female playwright to have had three plays running on the West End simultaneously.

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Speaker, Author, Walkley Award Winning Journalist

Estelle Blackburn took on the justice system and, against all odds, rectified two grave injustices, demonstrating the power of an individual to alter history and improve society at a fundamental level.

Now based in Canberra, Estelle is a former Perth journalist who has worked for The West Australian and the ABC, various WA Government ministers and a Premier. She gave up full-time work and spent six years researching and writing the book *Broken Lives*, published in 1998.

Estelle's book exposed an injustice which led to the 2002 and 2005 exonerations of John Button and Darryl Beamish, who had been convicted of murder in the 1960s, and created history as the longest standing convictions to be overturned in Australia. Her unfunded, determined sleuthing unearthed fresh evidence that prompted the Attorney General to allow the men new appeals after they had lost a combined total of seven Appeals in the 60s.

Coming across the story by chance and persisting with it turned Estelle's life around. Here was a courageous woman who without a second thought impoverished herself to fight the cause for strangers. With no legal training and armed only with extraordinary qualities of courage and determination, she took on the system and won. Because of her vision, hard work and self-sacrifice the justice system may have been set on a truer course.

This work won her an Order of Australia medal in the 2002 Queens Birthday Honours List for her service to the community through investigative journalism. She has also won journalism's highest honour, a Walkley Award for the Most Outstanding Contribution to Journalism, the Perth Press Club Award, Western Australia's Clarion Award, the Premier's Award for non-fiction, the Australian Crime Writers' Award for best true crime, and a scholarship to undertake a PhD in journalism at Murdoch University. She was also awarded a Churchill Fellowship to study innocence organisations overseas and undertook this study in 2008.

Estelle has also been included in 25 Most Outstanding Western Australians, won WA's Woman of the Year in 2005, won WA Citizen of the Year in Arts and Entertainment in 2010 and was inducted into the WA Women's Hall of Fame in 2011. She has also been the subject of three one-hour episodes of the ABC's *Australian Story* shown in 1998, 2002 and 2007, a 60 Minutes segment and an episode of the US *Forensic Files* program.

In an entertaining, motivational, informative, humorous and inspirational speech, Estelle Blackburn details the events in Perth in 1963, when a serial killer changed forever the psyche of the previously safe, secure, 'big country town'. With pictures and television clips to illustrate the story, she takes the audience through the eight murders and 14 attempted murders of the last

person executed in Western Australia, Eric Edgar Cooke, and his insistence that two innocent men were in prison for murders he committed. John Button had been jailed for 10 years with hard labour for the hit-run murder of his girlfriend, and Darryl Beamish had been condemned to death (later commuted to life imprisonment) for the axe-murder of wealthy former Melbourne heiress and socialite Jillian Brewer. Despite Cooke's many and detailed confessions, including one on the gallows minutes before his execution, the wrongly convicted youths (Button and Beamish) lost a total of seven appeals in the 1960s and exhausted all legal avenues of proving their innocence. They lived their lives with the stigma of being murderers and the pain of injustice, and would go down in history as murderers.

Estelle tells how she chanced upon the story of these injustices after the men had served their time and were out of prison, why she decided to investigate it and how she tenaciously researched, sleuthed, found people and convinced them to reveal untold stories - and, after publishing a book that re-opened the cases, how she won the support of a newspaper editor who added scientific evidence, and convinced two top lawyers to take the new appeals pro bono in court cases that saw cameras permitted in a court room for the first time in Western Australia, and which ultimately resulted in the longest-standing convictions to be overturned in Australia.

Often described as Australia's Erin Brokovich, she has an amazing real life detective story encompassing murder, innocence, wrongful conviction, determination, perseverance and finally justice in her enthralling presentation 'Challenging Justice, Changing Lives'. Her presentation is motivational, inspiring, entertaining and spellbinding.

International Day of Rural Women Sundowner

Tuesday 13th October

Guest Speaker - Estelle Blackburn

At the Lake Grace Regional Artspace

5:30pm - 7:30pm

Talk begins at 6pm

Cost - \$25

Light supper provided with a complimentary refreshment. Funds raised from catering going toward the Pioneering Women's Mural.



Varley – Half completed



Lake King after cleanup



Varley – Last drums going into compound

drumMUSTER relaunched in Lake King and Varley

Lake Grace Shire and **drumMUSTER** have combined resources to tidy up **drumMUSTER** compounds at Lake King and Varley in preparation for the relaunch of the service.

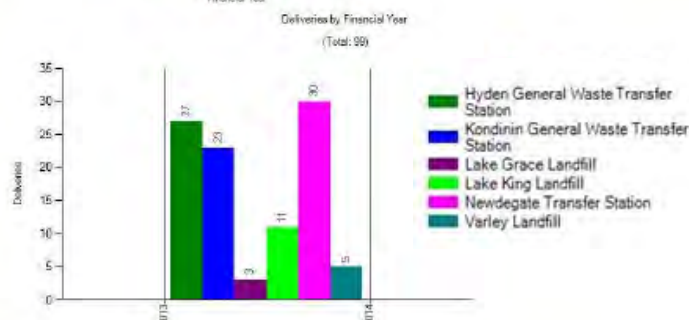
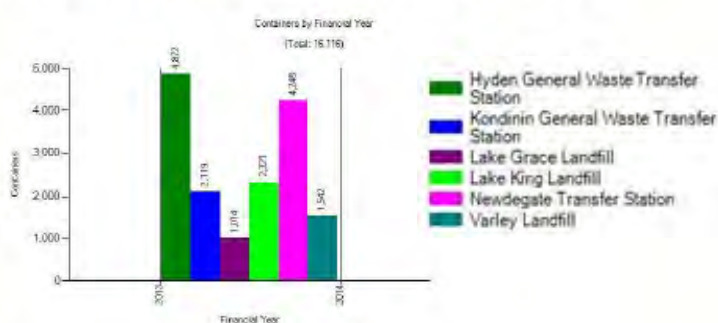
The Lake King and Varley Progress Associations have agreed to a 12 month trial with Lake Grace Shire and **drumMUSTER** to provide year-round access to both compounds with the support of local resellers.

Dumping has been a significant issue in the past and unfortunately, if it continues, the **drumMUSTER** service may be withdrawn completely.

Graeme Passmore, **drumMUSTER** Regional Consultant for Western Australia, hopes the trial will improve farmer participation and increase fundraising for local communities.

“Strong community support and involvement can significantly lift farmer participation in **drumMUSTER**,” he said.

“Over the past four years, deliveries in the Esperance Shire have increased from 6,000 to nearly 18,000 drums per year. This is during a period when estimated drums being sold by resellers have halved. Farmer deliveries also increased from 29 to 120 and community groups working with **drumMUSTER** in Esperance received close to \$4,000 to support their activities in 2014.”



During the 2013–14 financial year, Lake Grace, Lake King and Varley underperformed against comparable communities of Hyden and Newdegate:

1. Lake Grace 6%
2. Varley 11%
3. Lake King 24%
4. Kondinin 51%
5. Hyden 53%
6. Newdegate 60%



Contacts: Andy Frost (Lake King) on 0428 380 035,
Kurt McPhee (Varley) on 0427 887 994
or Graeme Passmore on 0429 933 307 if you require further information



FOR MORE INFORMATION, LOG ON TO WWW.DRUMMUSTER.COM.AU OR GIVE US A CALL ON 1800 008 707



Lake Grace District High School News

2015 Open Classrooms



Em's Dance

Julie King

Well it's been a busy First Term at Em's Dance with around 30 kids participating in classes each week!

During the year Emily was missing her dance classes that she used to attend so she decided to see if there were any kids who wanted to do dancing every week. She was amazed at the number of children who wanted to dance so there ended up being three different classes for different ages.

The children have been so enthusiastic and eager to learn and have mastered a lot of different dance techniques already. All age groups have completed their first routine and are ready to move onto the next challenge. We hope to showcase their dance skills in a concert later next term!

Thank you to everyone who has come along to classes. We welcome new children to join anytime. It's great for their fitness and flexibility and also a lot of FUN!

Boys and girls ages 3-12 are welcome.

We dance every Wednesday after school at the Lesser Hall and the cost is just a gold coin donation.

For more info please email julzking@hotmail.com or contact Em or Julie on 0428 847 565.



Mia Fairbrother, Paige Trevenen and Payton Callope warm up under the Emily's expert tutelage.

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- Equipment Sales, Repairs & Installations
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Employee in Profile - Madis Hein

In a bid to familiarise the community with their employees Lake Grace Engineering will be running an 'employee in profile' item in the Lakes Link, so next time you see Madis say hello!

I am from a small seaside country called Estonia! It is located on the border of North and East Europe, the neighbours being Finland, Russia and Latvia. There are 1.3 million people on nearly 50,000 square kms with lots of islands, lakes, rivers 50% of the country is forest and half of the border is seaside. In Estonia there is medieval architecture and castles. Old traditions are kept alive and we have the biggest collection of folk songs! Now IT is the main industry – free wifi, digital prescriptions, online voting, 5 minute tax returns, e-residency, digital signatures equal to handwritten ones.

I left behind my mother, father and my brother. This year my brother visited us in Lake Grace and worked and stayed in town for 3 months.

At home I gained my High School diploma and minored in border protection (additional certificate during high school). I then worked 4 years in construction, next 5 in Finland in shipyards.

I left Estonia to travel and see the world. I first arrived February 2012 in Sydney. I spent a month there, then moved to Queensland, 600kms from Brisbane to the outback (St George) where I worked for half a year on the second largest cotton farm as the workshop welder.

I am currently employed at Lake Grace Engineering and have been living in Lake Grace since March 2014. I am a qualified mig/mag and tig welder. I have a love for engineering, creating with your own mind instead of doing the same thing over and over again daily. I liked it quickly after a few tries. I find my job rewarding - no day is the same and if people leave with a smile on their face their expectations were met.

We have got to see some amazing parts of Australia. We had a week's holiday in the Whitsundays amongst four friends, rented a boat for five days/nights, snorkelled, bbq-d and had a few cold ones We had on boat training on the first day for four hours and then we were our own bosses after that! Great Barrier Reef, Whitehaven beach, it was a holiday of a lifetime! This year we travelled to Exmouth and got to go swimming with whale sharks, orcas and humpback whales in real life action. We witnessed the mothers training young ones how to hunt, water display in nature, dugongs, manta rays, sea turtles and reef sharks. Was really amazing.

There are quite a few differences in culture between our two countries. I find workers here are more experience based, people go to work at an early age where as in Estonia they would study at school longer, quite often they finish studies in the mid 20s. Also people are more straightforward in Estonia, and people do not take offence to it. On the other hand there is so



Madis Hein at his workplace, Lake Grace Engineering.

much more politeness in Australia, it is not that Estonians are rude, they are more outspoken. Australians are also much more tolerant/accepting to different people/cultures. I am lucky to take the best from both worlds.

I have played Aussie Rules Football for the first time of my life this season for the Lake Grace Bombers B grade. This was a great way to mix with the local community and learn new skills. I have really enjoyed playing this sport. In Estonia I played basketball, soccer and track and field events.

I would like to thank everyone in the Lake Grace community for being so welcoming and making our transition into the community so easy. We love living in Lake Grace! Initially we had the fear of the unknown when travelling to Australia but now we have no regrets.

Changes to the Incorporation Act

Taken from www.commerce.wa.gov.au/consumer-protection/associations-incorporation-bill-2014

The *Associations Incorporation Bill 2014*, was recently introduced into State Parliament, which if passed, will replace the current Act regulating WA's incorporated associations.

Following its successful passage through the Legislative Assembly (the Lower House) in March 2015, the Bill was introduced and second read in the Legislative Council (the Upper House) on March 26 2015. The Bill is now awaiting consideration by the Legislative Council.

Relevantly the Bill will require associations to update their rules as well as introducing a number of changes regarding:

- ☐ financial reporting,
- ☐ governance,
- ☐ privacy,
- ☐ the rules and
- ☐ membership of incorporated associations.

Important: Please remember that the Bills provisions have no effect until passed by Parliament. **The current requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act 1987 continue to apply to all incorporated associations.**

Key Features of the Bill

Financial Reporting

The Bill introduced a three-tiered system of financial reporting and accountability requirements based upon the associations revenue.

- ☐ Tier 1 associations (revenue of less than \$250,000) can elect to prepare basic financial statements with no independent review or audit.
- ☐ Tier 2 associations (revenue of \$250,000 – \$1,000,000) must prepare financial reports that give a true and fair view of the financial position of the association in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards. Such reports must be reviewed by a member of a professional accounting body.
- ☐ Tier 3 associations (revenue of more than \$1,000,000) must prepare financial reports that give a true and fair view of the financial position of the association in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards. Such reports must be audited by a professional accounting body holding a public practising certificate.

Associations will still be required to provide its financial reports to members; they are not required to be provided to the Commissioner.

Management

The Bill seeks to formalise the obligations of committee members, which already exist under other laws. These include:

- ☐ duties of care and diligence;
 - ☐ to act in the best interests of the association and for a proper purpose; and
 - ☐ not to misuse their position or information
- Eligibility requirements are also set out which prohibit persons from sitting on the management committee where they have:
- ☐ an undischarged bankrupt or whose affairs are under insolvency laws,
 - ☐ been convicted with an offence involving fraud or dishonesty punishable on conviction by 3 months or more imprisonment; and
 - ☐ been convicted of an offence in connection with the promotion, formation of management of a body corporate, including duties under the Bills provisions.

Whilst the prohibition period applicable is dependent upon the reasons for the disqualification, any person can request the Commissioner's approval to be appointed to the committee.

Privacy

The Bill provides measures to better protect the privacy of association members. Access to the membership register continues to be restricted to association members but now the Bill limits how the information

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Changes to the Incorporation Act

may be used and only including enough information in the register to enable contact to be made between members.

Model Rules

Importantly all associations will be required to update their rules and either adopt to the Model Rules, or adopt their own rules (provided that the rules comply with the new law). Where a set of rules does not comply with the Act or is silent on a matter, the relevant Model Rules clause will be applicable.

A significant transition period of three years has been included in the Bill to ensure associations have enough time to do so.

Dispute Resolution

The Bill requires each association to include an internal dispute resolution process in its rules. Any unresolved disputes between members of an incorporated association, and incorporated associations and their members can be heard by the State Administrative Tribunal (SAT).

Amalgamation

A procedure for amalgamation of two or more associations into a new incorporated association has been provided under the Act.

Winding Up

The Bill modifies the process an association uses for ending their incorporation. Associations can choose either a winding up, which is a formal process using a liquidator, or a cancellation of incorporation, which is a simpler process without the need of a liquidator.

Contact Address

Under the Bill each association will be required to give the Commissioner details of its address, and also notify the Commissioner of a change of address within 28 days of it occurring.

You can find view and download a copy of the Associations Incorporation Bill 2014 from the Parliament of Western Australia website.

What to do now

With new legislation on the horizon all incorporated associations are encouraged to enrol for Associations Online to ensure they stay informed on the Bills progress.

Non-incorporated groups, individuals and stakeholders can also be alerted about the Bills progress by subscribing to the Associations Info newsletter.

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Local Gym Club Lucky Recipient of IGA Community Chest Donation

Vynka Lay

The Lake Grace Gym Club has recently been the very grateful recipient of a \$400 donation from the IGA Community Chest program, thanks to Murray, Cobi, Chad and Shelley Stanton of Lake Grace IGA.

Money for the IGA Community Chest is raised in a variety of ways through the IGA chain of stores. Generally, when you purchase a product with the IGA Community Chest logo printed on the label, a percentage is automatically credited to that store's IGA Community Chest account. For local activities the beneficiaries are then chosen by the local store. The philosophy behind the program is that IGA beneficiaries should engage in the local community, promote health, fitness and wellbeing, and be a value adding and cultural fit.



Chad Stanton of Lake Grace IGA presenting the \$400 donation to the President of the Lake Grace Gym Club, Lisa Pearce.

The Community Chest and associated programs have raised over \$60 million for local community groups, not-for-profit organisations, charities and other worthy causes. This money has assisted over 7 000 worthwhile causes.

The Lake Grace Gym Club has been run entirely by volunteers for the past thirty years. Gymnastics training contributes to coordination, muscular endurance, strength, power, flexibility, agility and balance of the children who participate, with these qualities providing the basis for a lifetime of sport. This season we have had around fifty children participating in three levels of gymnastics - kindergym, recreational gym and competition gym.

The club relies very heavily on parental involvement with the set up and pack up of equipment every week due to the shared use of the hall, where gym is held each Monday (during school terms two and three). In

addition, our athlete registration fees are higher than many other sports due to compulsory insurance requirements. This, coupled with many parents being involved in various other volunteer capacities, makes fundraising difficult.

Club President Lisa Pearce said "Individual items of gymnastics equipment can cost upwards of several thousand dollars, so it makes replacing and updating equipment a very slow process. Much of the equipment in use has been used for most of the thirty years gym has been held in Lake Grace! Our boys pommels (affectionately known as the "horse") are so old they are almost a museum specimen, so we intend to put the Community Chest donation towards the purchase of a new set - the total cost of which is in the vicinity of \$2 500!."

She continued "The members of the Lake Grace Gymnastics Club would like to thank very much, the Stanton family and the IGA Community Chest program for donating these funds to our Club - their investment in our club and the local community with this wonderful initiative is very much appreciated by us all."

In addition, the Gym Club would also like to thank Darren and Tania Spencer of Lake Grace Transport, who help to boost the funds in the Community Chest by transporting the waste paper from Lake Grace IGA back to Orora Recycling free of charge. The transport cost saved on the six pallets of newspaper, is put into the Community Chest, so Darren and Tania are also contributing to the local community through this initiative.



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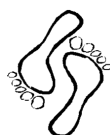
Foot Clinic

Tuesday 13th October 2015

9.00—12 noon

All seniors welcome

(please provide your own manicure set and ladies can bring along a nail polish for a special treat this time!)



Chair Aerobics

Every Tuesday @ 10.45am

At the Lakes Village Hall

Exercises for people with limited mobility



Morning Tea & Activity

Hospital Activity Room every

Wednesday

Time: 10am—11.30am

30th September—pamper

(foot massage)

7th October—sing-a-long

All welcome to come and join in (bus transport available)



Bus Outing

Friday 9th October 2015 (approx. 9.30am to 11.30am) Call the hospital to book.

SwimAbility

Trips to Narrogin for hydrotherapy exercise sessions at the indoor leisure centre:

Next trip will be on **5th October** (no trip on 28th September due to public holiday)

Call the hospital to book a place on the bus.

4th Friday Activity

Friday 25th September

Activities / Games / Trivia

10.00 am—1.30pm

Lake Village Hall

Don't forget to bring along a flower to celebrate **spring!**



Call 9890 2222 during office hours
to get further information about HACC
and Hospital services

Hospital Upgrade Progressing Well

The foyer and new pharmacy store is almost completed, with the temporary admin office and medical records store expected to be ready this week!

The temporary wall in the passage has been removed and floor coverings are scheduled to be laid 22nd September.

The kitchen upgrade is progressing well and should be operational very soon.

Work has also started at the southern end of the building (behind a temporary wall)

Please remember to:

- **Look for signs** to direct you, and
- **If in doubt ring the bell** to call for staff to assist you.



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Balance problems



Dizziness



Blurry vision

Talk to your doctor or pharmacist if you are worried about your medicines or think you have had any unwanted side effects from your medicines

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Bits & Pieces

How many times have you heard the quote "every picture tells a story"? But a picture with a comment or quotation added makes it that much more meaningful. As with the cartoon in the last Lakes Link as to why the younger generation are known as the 'Y' generation.

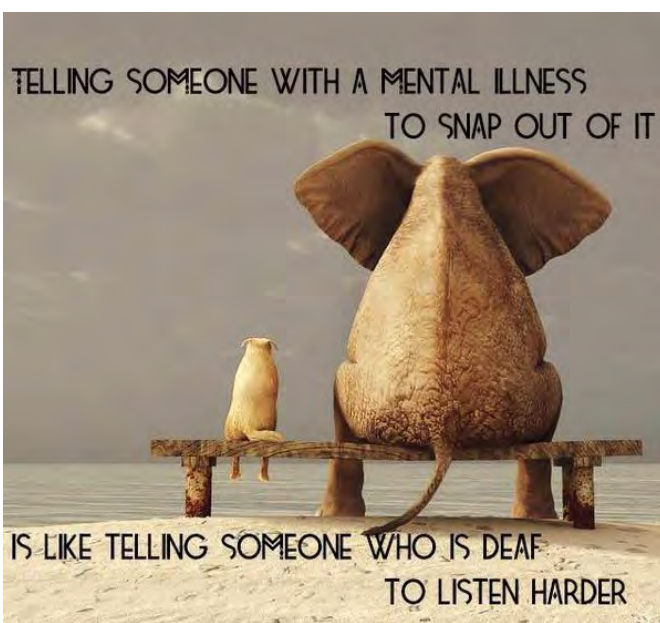
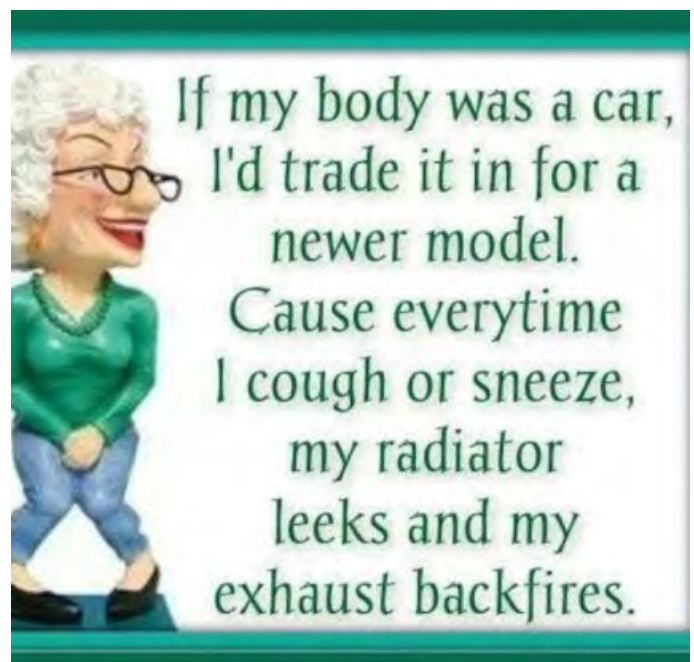
So here are some more of these pictures with captions or just quotations. Some will bring on a smile while others will convey a thought provoking message.

Smile and enjoy. Life's too short not to.

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With all this transgender talk going on, I feel that it's time I share my secret...I'm transfinancial, which means I am a rich man born in a poor man's body...please send me your money so I can fix my financial identity issue.



The best thing in life is finding someone who knows all your flaws, mistakes and weaknesses and still thinks you're completely amazing.

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CEO's Corner



Councillors Attend Training Workshop

Councillors Walker, DeLandgrafft, Armstrong, Hunt and Sinclair were joined by Cr Dale Lloyd from the Shire of Wagin in a full day Governance workshop dealing with the processes and requirements of undertaking a CEO performance review. The workshop included role playing scenarios and in-depth analysis of this complex process. The workshop was followed by a BBQ at the Shire Offices over which the councillors discussed their experiences and learning's. From all reports it proved to be an intensive learning experience that all attendees enjoyed.

CEO Meets with Sylvia Brandenburg, Honorary Freeman of the Shire

On Wednesday, 9 September 2015 the CEO travelled out to Lake King to meet with former Shire President and Shire Freeman Mrs Sylvia Brandenburg. Mrs Brandenburg and husband Ian had recently attended the Newdegate Field Days event and spent time in the Lake King area catching up with old friends. Mrs Brandenburg and the CEO toured the town-site and discussed some of the improvements that had been undertaken across the town and what was being proposed in the near future. Of most interest was the general tidiness of the town, which is on the improve and the long awaited traffic management and improvements to the parking area around the historic Hole in the Wall Goods Shed, a project for which Mrs Brandenburg had long campaigned.

Election Update

At the close of nominations on Thursday, 10 September 2015, the Returning Officer Terry Gladish reported:

Rural Ward - two (2) nominations for the three (3) vacancies. Crs Clarke and Marshall have renominated whilst Cr Sinclair did not renominate.

Lake Grace Town – two nominations have been received for the single (1) vacancy, the nominees being Cr Steve Hunt and Mark Walker.

The outcome of this is that the Shire will hold an Ordinary Election for the Lake Grace Town Ward on 17 October 2015 with a further Extraordinary Election to be held in the near future on a date to be determined.

Farewell to Peter Dittrich

Due to health reasons, Mr Peter Dittrich has resigned from his Acting Manager of Corporate Services position with effect from 11 September 2015 as he is due to take leave. He is currently enjoying a holiday in Bali. During his time with the Shire Peter proved to be a great asset to the organisation and he will be missed.

Welcome to Denise Gobbart (A/MCRS)

I am pleased to say that at short notice the Shire has been able to secure the services of Denise Gobbart to fill the vacancy created by Peter's unexpected departure. Ms Gobbart is an experienced local government officer with strong financial credentials. Denise will take up the Acting Manager Corporate Services role as from 29 September 2015.

Welcome to Chamila Kariyawasam - our new Technical Officer

Chamila commenced with the Shire on Monday, 7 September 2015 as a replacement for Rohan Bishop. Chamila is a qualified engineer and has previously worked with the Shire of Busselton and the United Nations. Chamila brings a wealth of technical and administrative experience to this position. Please make her welcome.

CEO's Corner continued



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Welcome to the new Waste Site Attendants

Graham and Wally Perry have recently taken up the position of tip attendants at Lake Grace and Newdegate respectively. As a result of changes to the facility licenses, the Shire is now required to man both of these sites. Over the coming months we will be monitoring the use of the facilities with a view to structuring the hours of operation to meet the periods of most demand.

My condolences to Jeanette Bennett on the sad passing of her mother early last week.

Neville Hale

Chief Executive Officer

Local Government Elections

Check the 16 September editions of the West Australian & local papers.

17 October 2015—Election Day – Shire Office open to receive votes until close of poll at 6pm.

Announcement of successful candidates follows.



Premier's Australia DAY Active Citizenship Awards 2016

The Shire of Lake Grace invites you to nominate an outstanding individual or group who have made an outstanding contribution in your local community during 2015 for the Australia Day Active Citizenship Award 2016.

The service of these people and groups, contribute to fostering community pride and make our local communities the great places they are to live.

Nominations close Friday

27 November 2015.

Application forms are available by contacting the Shire of Lake Grace on 98902500 or shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au

Bushfire Meeting

The next meeting of the Shire of Lake Grace Bushfire Advisory Committee

will be held at 3:30pm Thursday 1 October
at the Newdegate Recreation Centre



Youth Project at Wagin Sportsground

Climbtastic Wall

Wii Games

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Cooking Class **Skateboarding WA**

Cinema Screen

sports

Face Painting

Bungee Jump

FREE day for Youth 12 to 24 yrs

Friday 2nd October 2015

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Tickets available at Shire of Lake Grace

Tickets to be signed by a parent for 18 & under

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Office Opening Hours

Monday - Tuesday - Thursday - Friday

8.30am - 4.30pm

Wednesday 8.30am- 4.00pm

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

Licensing Opening Hours

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 8.30am - 4.15pm

Wednesday and Friday 8.30am - 4.00pm

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Tip Opening Hours

Lake Grace

Monday 9am - 2pm Wednesday 9am - 2pm

Saturday 9am - 4pm & Sunday 9am - 4pm

Newdegate

Wednesday 9am - 1pm

Saturday 9am - 1pm

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Waste & Recycling Pick up Dates

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

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

Lake Grace	Newdegate
5 October	28 September
19 October	12 October

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.



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

Driving Assessor

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

Friday - 2 October 2015

Friday - 6 November to be confirmed

Please contact the Shire's Customer Service Officer for an appointment.

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 October 2015

Tuesday 20 October 2015

To make an appointment please contact Josiah on 0438 811 944.

Restricted Burning Period



The Restricted Burning Period commenced on the

19 September 2015

Fire permits are now required.

Firebreaks must be in place from the 1 November to the 30 April.

Ordinary Council Meeting

The next Ordinary Council Meeting will be held:

3.00pm Wednesday, 28 October 2015
Location: Council Chambers 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.



LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINARY POSTAL ELECTION

ELECTION NOTICE

Shire of Lake Grace

(Local Government Act 1995, s4.64)

The Shire of Lake Grace is holding an election by postal vote on Saturday, 17 October 2015 to fill vacancies in the offices of Councillors as listed below:

Lake Grace Ward 1 Councillor

WALKER, Mark

HUNT, Stephen

CANDIDATE(S) ELECTED UNOPPOSED

Rural 19 October 2019 MARSHALL, Allan

19 October 2019 CLARKE, Debrah

ELECTION PACKAGES will be sent to all electors on the local government electoral roll where there is an election in their electorate.

REPLACEMENT PACKAGES can be obtained from the Shire of Lake Grace prior to election day and from 8.00am to 6.00pm on election day if the package is not received or should any papers be missing.

POST YOUR VOTE EARLY Completed postal voting packages must reach the Returning Officer by 6.00pm on election day, Saturday, 17 October 2015.

YOU MAY HAND DELIVER YOUR PACKAGE to an electoral officer at the Shire of Lake Grace during business hours before election day or at the polling place between 8.00am and 6.00pm on election day.

CHIEF POLLING PLACE:

Shire of Lake Grace 1 Bishop Street LAKE GRACE

THE COUNT OF VOTES will commence at 6.00pm at the Chief Polling Place listed above.

Terry Gladish
RETURNING OFFICER
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EXPERIENCED GENERAL FARM HAND PINGARING

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They have a great working environment which offers a good work-life balance and is open to singles, couples and families.

Working alongside the owner and up to four others during the busy periods, you will be responsible for operating and maintaining machinery at seeding and harvest time, help oversee casual staff, spraying, fencing, servicing machinery and other general farm hand duties.

Should a partner be interested/capable of working on the farm, there may be some assistance required during the busy seasons and other on-farm work.

The successful person will have the following:

- Farming background;
- Seeding and/or harvest experience;
- Boom spraying experience;
- Ability to work livestock in a calm manner;
- Be able to operate and maintain both new and older machinery with diligence and care;
- Be a practical and lateral thinker;
- Ability to work on your own and be self motivated;
- Have a passion for the industry and a thirst for knowledge!
- GPS knowledge and truck licence (HC/MC) are highly desirable.

Start date: Any time from now, or after harvest.

Accommodation: Depending on your family situation, there are two options. One is a large 4 bedroom homestead on the farm which has been re-fenced, has a new driveway and polished wooden floor boards! The other option is a 3 bedroom house recently refurbished, located in the town of Pingaring.

Pingaring has a rural merchandise outlet, general store with liquor outlet and a Post Office

Schooling: Many primary school options in each town with Lake Grace having a District High School. There are school bus routes past the front gate of both accommodation options.

Package: Salary is negotiable depending on experience and skills. Accommodation and work vehicle are also provided.

Machinery: A mix of new and older machinery, all well maintained gear with GPS.

Contact 0428 668 085 or burnsidefarms@bigpond.com

Mister Manners

A modern take on etiquette



This week we explore table manners.

We all like the opportunity to go out for a meal and whether it be at a restaurant or a friend's home everyone wants to be welcomed back.

There are a few things you can do to ensure a repeat invitation and a few things you shouldn't do!

- Don't eat with your mouth open - no one wants to see your food.
- Don't talk with a mouthful - nothing is that much of a conversational gem that it can't wait until you are finished.
- Ladies, keep your handbag off the table. Invest in a bag hook or place under your seat out of the way.
- Keep your feet off the table and chairs - does this need explanation?
- Never use your fingers - unless of course it is finger food and knives and forks have not been provided.
- If you find something that is not to your taste, leave it on your plate or if it's already gone in your mouth, discreetly dispose of the offending item into your serviette (not your linen napkin) or excuse yourself to do so.
- Always excuse yourself if you need to leave the table.
- Try not to reach across other diners. If you want the salt and pepper, then ask for it to be passed.
- Always thank your host and compliment the cook. Even if the food is not to your liking, they have made an effort to get it onto your plate.
- It is polite to wait until everyone has been served before you start eating. Unless your host has given you the go ahead.
- Cutlery should be rested on the plate between bites and placed together at bottom centre of plate / bowl when finished - this indicates to wait staff to remove your plate.
- Forks belong in the left hand and knives in the right. If you are eating only with a fork, use it in your right.
- To avoid offending the host, taste your food prior to seasoning it.
- "Elbows off" is a common cry and applies when food is actually being eaten.
- While burping after your meal may be accepted in Japan, it's not here. If it sneaks out accidentally, at least have the good grace pardon yourself.

Lastly, parents teach your children how to use a knife and fork from an early age. They might not be born into royalty, but neither was Princess Mary of Denmark, Catherine of England or Charlene of Monaco, you just never know where you are going to end up.

Oh, and don't double dip or lick your knife.

What Is Loss and Grief?

Warriors Wellbeing - Regional Men's Health

Grief is a universal, instinctual and an adaptive reaction to loss, in particular the grief from the loss of a loved one. Feelings of loss are very personal and only you know what is significant. Less obvious losses can also cause strong feelings of grief such as loss of possessions, job, relationship, health, or physical ability.

Loss is an inevitable part of life and grief is a natural part of the healing process that varies for different people. The grieving process allows those left behind after a death to accept the person is no longer around.

When experiencing and reacting to grief, it is common to:

- ◆ feel like you are "going crazy"
- ◆ have difficulty concentrating
- ◆ feel sad or depressed, anxious, nervous or fearful
- ◆ be irritable or angry (at the deceased, oneself, others)
- ◆ feel frustrated or misunderstood
- ◆ feel like you want to escape
- ◆ experience guilt or remorse
- ◆ be ambivalent, lack energy and motivation
- ◆ feel numb.

Each one of us has an individual style of coping with painful experiences (there is no right or wrong way). Some people don't show their grief in public but only express it in private. We don't always know how people are coping simply by what we see.

The following tips may help generate ideas about how to manage feelings of grief:

- ◆ talk to family, friends or a mate
- ◆ engage in social activities
- ◆ exercise, eat healthy foods
- ◆ take time to relax, listen to music
- ◆ seek counselling or join a support group
- ◆ be patient and let yourself feel grief.

The length of the grief process is different for everyone. It takes time to heal and this may not be just days it can be weeks, months and even years.

Grief comes in waves. When the ship is first wrecked, you're drowning, surrounded by wreckage reminding you of the ship that was and is no more, and all you can do is float. As you float you hang onto a piece of wreckage for a while in the form of a physical thing (a memory or photograph), it may even be another person floating with you, and for a while that's all you can do is float. In the beginning you had 100 metre waves crashing over you 10 seconds apart barely allowing you to breathe. After a while (maybe weeks or months) the 100 metre waves still come crashing over you but they are now further apart allowing you to breathe and function without as much difficulty. There will be triggers of grief that will arise (a song, a place, a photo) and a wave will come crashing but in between there is

life. Somewhere down the line (it is different for everybody) you will find the waves are only 80 or 50 metres, they still come but are further apart. You will be able to see them coming (special anniversary days) but now you can prepare yourself for the waves, knowing you will come out the other side, soaking wet, spluttering and still hanging onto a piece of wreckage but you will come out. Intermittent waves never stop coming and you don't really want them to but you will survive them.

If you feel you are not coping seek professional help from your GP or a counsellor.

Tim and the Team

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Notice of Meeting (Lake Grace Sportsman's Club)**AGM****Friday 23rd October 2015****7:30pm at the Lake Grace Sportsman's Club****Notice of Motion to change Constitution of the Lake Grace Sportsman's Club**

This change to the Constitution is being made under instruction from the Associations section of the Department of Commerce to bring our Constitution in line with the Associations Act.

Dissolution

72. The Club may be dissolved by the votes of at least two thirds of the Members of the Club recorded at a Special general Meeting called for such purpose and thereupon the assets of the Club shall be realised.

Change to

Dissolution

72. The Club may be dissolved by the votes of at least three fourths (3/4) of the Members of the Club recorded at a Special General Meeting called for such purpose and thereupon the assets of the Club shall be realised.

Motion moved by Danielle Robertson, seconded Caryn Kirk

Lake Grace Sportsman's Club (Inc.)
Nominations for Positions

I nominate, _____
(Full name) (Address)

For the position of: ☐ President
☐ Vice President
☐ Committee Person

AGM
Friday 23rd October 2015
7.30pm sharp

Nominated by: _____
(Full Name) (Signature)

Seconded by: _____
(Full Name) (Signature)

Nominees and nominators/seconders must be financial members. Nomination forms need to be received by the 'Returning Officer', PO Box 115, LAKE GRACE no later than October 22nd. Please write clearly in block letters.

Lake Grace Artist Group Notes

Kerrie Argent

Our latest exhibition, the fabulous 'Botanica' by photographer John Maloney was officially opened last fortnight what a great opening night. Thanks to every one that attended.

Have you been in to check out these awesome photos? Only three weeks to go. We also need volunteers to help us keep the art space open so people can come and check out this great show. If you have half a day you can spare we would love your assistance to do this, contact Tania Spencer if you can help out, 0429 041 063.

The Black And White Exhibition opening will be happening in Lake Grace on the 23 October. Any one that is completing a piece of work to participate in this exhibition needs to drop it off by the 19th October. As this is a community exhibition anyone can put a piece in, it just needs to be on a 60x60cm canvas / frame or about 60x60x60cm sculpture, colour- black and white and every shade of grey. Any further information contact Tania Spencer, myself or one of the art group.

Next WORKSHOP.....RUSTING paper will be on the 7th and 8th November. \$50 if you wish to come along.

Please register with Lee Holben, further information next fortnight.

We are participating in the Biggest Garage Sale on the 24th October, we are having a bric and brac stall, plants and Devonshire teas. All donations and help gladly accepted, money from this will be going to mural fund.

We are also catering for the Rural women's Sundowner at the Art Space on the 13th October, these funds will also be going to the mural, if any one would like to help with this please contact Lenore Gladish or myself for further information.

Late night shopping is happening on the 11th of December and we will be participating in this.

Welcome to Joyce, our latest new member. New members are always very welcome.

Next Meeting is Tuesday 20th October at 1pm this is also the day we will be installing the Black and White exhibition 9am start. See you there.

Kerrie Argent 0447 791 399

Fyfe Brownlow Hopes Sparks Breakfast Roadtrip

Media Release

Hot FM WA breakfast duo Ryan & Rosie will be road-tripping to the tiny country WA town of Lake Grace to help fly Fremantle Docker Nat Fyfe's Brownlow hopes a little higher.

Win or lose the duo will be making the three-hour trip to watch Monday night's Brownlow alongside the community who saw Fyfe grow up.

"There's one pub in town, and we're hoping to get as many people as we can in there – to cheer Fyfe on," Ryan said.

"We figured if he does come out on top this year, there'll be no better place to be, than his hometown!"

"We don't really know what to expect for Tuesday morning's show," Rosie added.

"There'll either be a lot of sore heads after a night of celebrating ... or if he doesn't... we'll just be there to cheer on the locals of Lake Grace on their daily morning milk & paper run!"

HOT FM's Ryan & Rosie will be in Lake Grace from 3pm Monday September 28 for the Brownlow medal

count. The duo will broadcast live from the Lake Grace Hotel Tuesday morning September 29, 6am – 9am.

For further information or media opportunities, contact Tess Mahony on 0423 158 081.

HOT FM's Ryan and Rosie broadcasts to the SouthWest, Goldfields, Wheatbelt, South East Coast and South Coast of regional WA, weekday mornings from 6am – 9am on the HOT FM WA network, part of Southern Cross Austereo.

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What's New? Adult Colouring

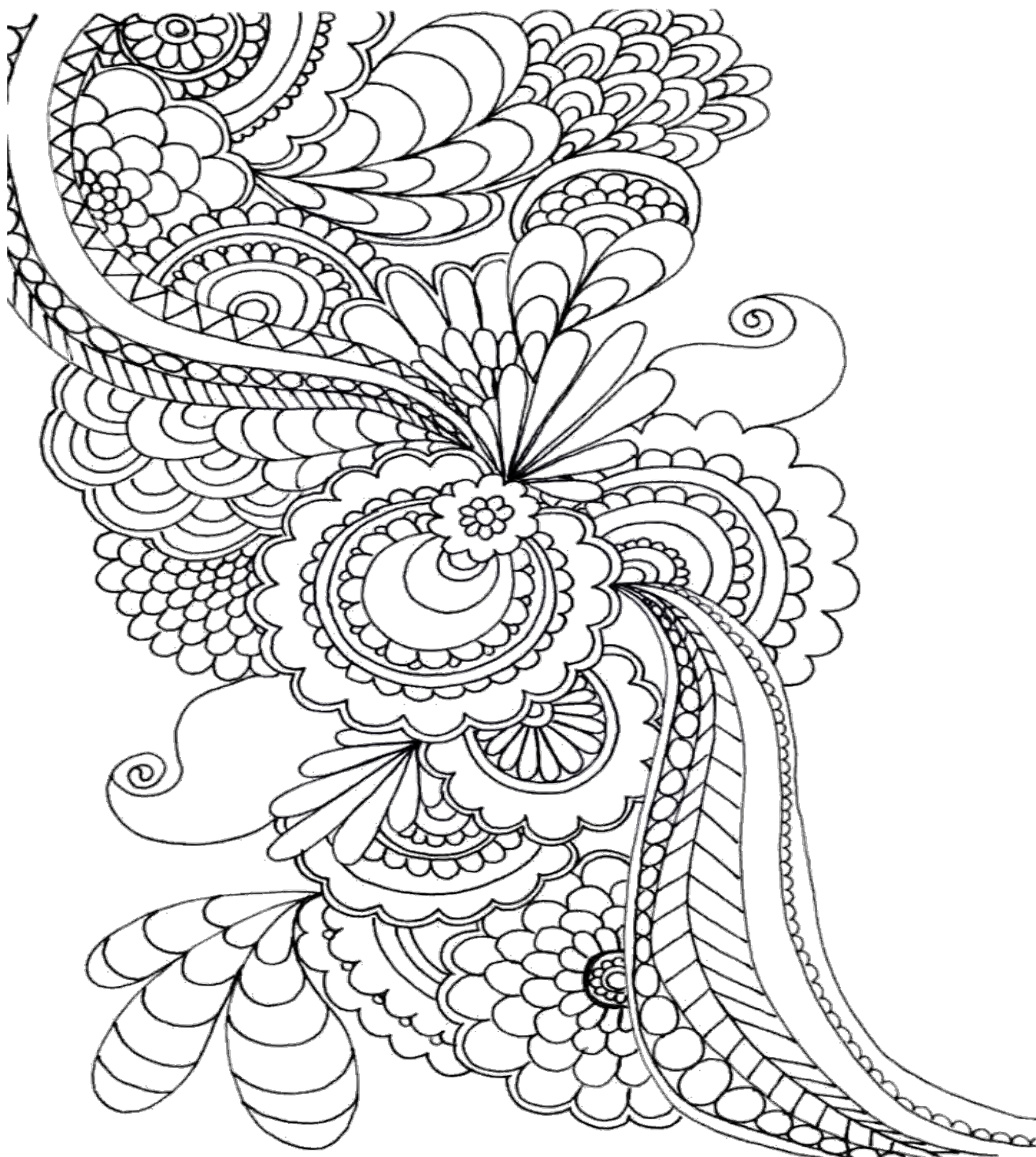
Something that most have generally considered for children, to teach them fine motor skills has in the past few years blossomed into a roaring trade. The colouring book market is now not only for kiddies but there is a huge range of books and online printable's for adults. Two of Amazon's (online retailer) top sellers this year have been colouring books.

It is purported that colouring relieves stress and enhances creativity. Many pictures are marketed as Zen or stress-relieving and the idea behind this is that the style is often not concentrated on a single point, shows repeat patterns and leads you to search for the overall

harmony of the picture rather than focussing on each element individually.

Mandala is another style of popular colouring. Mandala is a Sanskrit word which means a circle, and metaphorically a universe, environment or community. For centuries, in many cultures the Mandala is used as a tool to facilitate meditation.

Naturally we thought that this is something new, we should get on board! So in this edition of the Link we have included a couple of pics for you all to try your hand at. Happy colouring.



Unsecured Load Unsafe Road

Keep Australia Beautiful website

At highway speeds, even small debris can be deadly.

What is an unsecured load?

Materials being transported on the back of vehicles such as utes, trailers and trucks that are not completely covered or secured can fly off whilst driving and become litter.

Why should I care?

- Unsecured loads can pose major safety risks to other drivers and cyclists.
- Litter from unsecured loads is a hazard that can cause fishtailing and damage such as a flat tyre or even a traffic accident with injury or death.
- At highway speeds, even small debris can be deadly.
- The most common ways that road debris contributes to accidents is by either causing a driver to lose control of his vehicle, or by being launched by the tyres of a car into the windshield of another vehicle.
- If items on the roadway are particularly large, they can necessitate sudden braking or require drivers to change lanes, increasing the risk of a collision.
- Litter on our roads can enter the environment where it impacts on flora and fauna.
- Roadside litter has a high chance of entering the stormwater system where it can cause damage to local waterways, flooding and blockage of drainage systems and threats to areas such as swimming beaches and urban wetlands where water is discharged.
- We must significantly reduce the amount of litter in our environment to protect the health, safety and visual quality of the environment, people and wildlife.

Littering is illegal

A load that hasn't been secured properly, including sand, soil and small debris, which leaves a vehicle and becomes litter is illegal under the *Litter Act 1979*. You can be fined \$200 on the spot.

Besides causing unsightly roadside litter, unsecured loads can cause risks to motorists, pedestrians and cyclists from the rubbish falling off trailers, trucks and utes and creating dangerous projectiles.

According to Main Roads WA, they responded to 1,675 callouts to collect debris from roads in 2013, including debris such as household goods, building materials and green waste.

This type of littering causes road closures, disruptions, costs thousands of dollars in damages to vehicles and property and is a major contributor to serious crashes.

Littered Roadsides

According to the National Litter Index 2013-2014, highway sites contributed the largest volumes of litter to the litter stream and put WA as one of the worst littered states by volume. [Read more.](#)

On a recent study of litter on the Mitchell Freeway, Keep Australia Beautiful WA found that approximately 40% of the litter was not deliberately thrown from vehicles, but appeared to come off the back of trucks and utes where loads were not tied down or not tied on securely.

This type of littering is completely avoidable if drivers take care when transporting items on trailers or utes to follow some simple procedures to secure loads effectively.

*Tie down before
you take off!*

What you can do to help reduce litter from unsecured loads

- When transporting any materials, always tie down your load before you take off.
- Cover garden refuse with a tarpaulin or trailer net.
- Restrain furniture and white goods with good quality straps.
- Use webbing or straps to restrain cardboard boxes.
- Don't carry loose tools in the back – use a restrained toolbox.
- Larger tools (e.g. garden tools like shovels) should be restrained by ropes, straps or a trailer net if they are not adequately contained by the body.
- When carrying loads, periodically inspect your vehicle to make sure it is safe and secure.
- If you are someone who does the right thing, register as a litter reporter and report littering from unsecured loads.

Crochet Workshop Creates Blankets, Beanies and Bowls

Alison Dines

"There's something about the creative process. The heart opens up and takes you to another place. It's like how you feel after hiking up a mountain." So said an avid crochet convert recently and she is not alone in her assessment of the craft's palliative effects on the mind. Many extol the soothing rhythm of crochet and distraction from fatigue.

Crochet has even been called the "new yoga" and for good reason. Some consider an active meditation, something you can do and focus on, with a repetitive rhythm to it. Famous for its relaxing, meditative qualities, crochet increasingly is being used in hospitals, clinics, schools and even prisons to help people lead healthier, happier lives.

Increased health and well-being was just one of the goals that the Lake Grace Community Resource Centre (CRC) had in mind when they launched a short-term series of crochet workshops 11 weeks ago. The most common and most obvious goal was for our local crocheters to learn enough in order to complete a few crochet projects, which were typically useful items such as granny squares for blankets, beanies and bowls.

With over 20 regular participants exercising their creativity on Friday mornings, it soon became apparent that the Wheelchairs For Kids charity project was set to receive quite a few beautiful handmade blankets to package up with their custom-built wheelchairs and send off to impoverished, disabled children in under-resourced countries. Whilst learning the 3 basic stitches of chain, double and treble, there were many other aspects to explore, including colours, techniques, stitch patterns, shapes, designs, textures, project types, and finishing details.

Eight beautiful blankets have been completed so far and more granny squares are still rolling in, so who knows what the final tally will be? Three kind and talented Wagin ladies have also been generously contributing their beautiful handiwork, thank you Del Baker, Liz Williams and Margaret Mazerack.

For some crocheters, finished projects aren't as important as the knowledge they gain from each of their experiences with crochet. For us crochet became a group activity and a means of giving to a worthy charity, as well as creating items to keep and use or give as gifts. As our confidence increased, it also became a relaxing activity, and most crocheters found it to be soothing and meditative, although perhaps not so much when first learning the somewhat advanced basket pattern!

Having something artistic to work on really did give us a solid sense of accomplishment. We are looking

forward to learning all about hand-sewing with traditional English Paper Piecing next term. Come join us!



Some of the blankets, beanies & baskets that have been created by the crochet group.

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Lake Grace DHS Faction Athletics Carnival

2015 Results

1st Green Eagles 1223.0 Points

2nd Orange Falcons 927.0 Points

3rd Purple Hawks 756.0 Points

Open 800m 12yr & Under

Girls: Ella Leigh

Boys: Jonty Robinson

Open 800m 15yr & Under

Girls: Hannah Clunie

Boys: Brad Clunie

Open 1500m

Girls: Abbey Strevett

Boys: Ethan Allen-Hancock

Sportsmanship Award: Leila Lemin



Accepting the cup on behalf of the Eagles are Faction Captains Charlee Earnshaw and Josh Pearce.

AGE

Champion

Runner up

4/5 Yr Girls

Bella Callope

Paige Trevenen

4/5 Yr Boys

Mathew Ventor

Cole Fairbrother

6 Yr Girls

Mia Fairbrother

Payton Callope

6 Yr Boys

Alex Clifford

Taj Carruthers

7 Yr Girls

Mabel Dines

7 Yr Boys

Lucas Robinson

Charlie Lay, Griffin Naisbitt, Jasper Marshall

8 Yr Girls

Amber Pearce

Holly Stanton

8 Yr Boys

Luke Clifford

Stefan Ventor

9 Yr Girls

Sara Bray

Ava Leigh

9 Yr Boys

Jake Cameron

Ned Leigh

10 Yr Girls

Jessica Duckworth

Reegan Marshall

10 Yr Boys

Jonty Robinson, Lewis Garard

Jai Clifford

11 Yr Girls

Paige Zweck

Emilee Eaton

11 Yr Boys

Josh Cameron

Jacob Strevett

12 Yr Girls

Mackenzie Palmer

Ella Leigh

12 Yr Boys

Cody Giles

Lachlan Younger

13 Yr Girls

Hannah Clunie

13 Yr Boys

Oakley Major

James Ayers-Dillon

14 Yr Girls

Caylah Vlasich

Latisha McGlinn

14 Yr Boys

Ethan Allen-Hancock

Poch Amores

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Sonny Poutu



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Puzzles & Stuff

Some words from the 10/09/2015 edition of Boggle

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Codon
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Notch
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9	2	4	8	3	6	7	1	5
1	5	3	4	9	7	2	8	6
6	7	8	1	2	5	9	3	4

Answers to 10/09/2015 Sudoku

9	7	1	4	3	2	6	5	8
6	5	4	8	9	7	1	2	3
3	8	2	6	5	1	7	9	4
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5	9	6	2	1	8	3	4	7
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2	4	5	1	7	6	8	3	9
7	1	9	3	8	4	2	6	5
8	6	3	5	2	9	4	7	1

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This week's Boggle

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The Sponsorship Agreement

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Once a sponsor agrees to sponsor your club, your club needs to draw up an agreement to make the arrangement legal. The contract should include all aspects relating to the sponsorship including:

- Club letterhead, including logo and address
- All funds, goods and services the club will receive as a result of the partnership and by when
- What the sponsor can expect
- The date the agreement commences
- Term of the contract
- Terms and conditions
- Exit clauses
- Club officer and sponsorship signatures

We recommend you have a legal officer draw up all commercial agreement contracts for your club. Many will do it for no cost in return for advertising.

Lake Grace Development Association (Inc)

Next meeting Monday 5th October 2015, 7.30pm at the Railway Station

Notice of Motion: "That the monthly meeting held on the first Monday of each month be changed to the first Monday of every second month". Motion submitted on the proviso that should matters of importance arise between meeting dates that the executive of the LGDA can call on delegates to discuss said matters – K Seaman for Lake Grace Community Bus Committee.

Members of the community are always welcome, along with delegates of all affiliated organisations.

Lake Grace Pharmacy



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Linda Bettenay Book Launch

Alison Dines

About a dozen people gathered at the Lake Grace CRC last Wednesday to enjoy wine and nibbles as author Linda J Bettenay regaled us with the real-life tales that inspired the two books in her Secrets Series - fictional novels set in Western Australia. Amazingly this happy event coincided with her 60th birthday, a milestone we were only too pleased to help her celebrate with a rousing chorus of "Happy Birthday" and a delectable cupcake!

Linda's stimulus to write her first novel *Secrets Mothers Keep* came from the discovery of an amazing true story, about a murder from her husband's family's past. This story had been kept secret since 1928 and was only recently uncovered via a chance conversation. Linda and her husband Mike researched online, in libraries and museums and with many road trips from their hometown Roleystone to Wubin and other parts of WA to discover the truth. Although *Secrets Mothers Keep* is a fictionalised account of what led to the murder and the impact it had on the people involved, Linda assured us that ninety per cent of the book is based on fact.

Her second novel, based on the memories of Linda's grandparents, is a blend of historical fact and fiction.

Set largely in the Perth Hills area - a location Linda is very passionate about - *Wishes For Starlight* is the story of a deaf, mute aboriginal boy found abandoned in a chook pen in Canning Mills who is befriended by three white children who give him love, friendship and protection in a racist and prejudiced world.

These books form part of Linda's 'Secrets Series' - fictionalised stories based in the rich history of Western Australia.

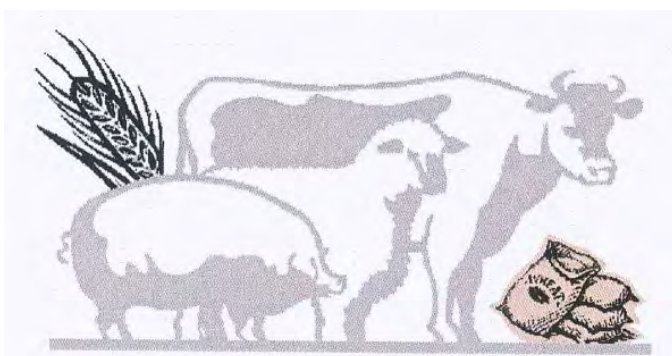
For information, visit lindasbooks.com.au or [facebook.com/ lindasbookswa](https://www.facebook.com/lindasbookswa).

Note: Linda Bettenay publishes under her maiden name, to respect the wishes of Mike's family who do not want the publicity.

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JUNIOR TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Saturday, 10th October, 2015

Events: Round-Robin Girls and Boys Doubles and Knockout Singles

10 years and under

13 years and under

16 years and under

(age as of Dec. 31st 2015)

Conditions

Entries close Wednesday, 7th Oct. 8pm.

Tournament starts 8:30am, registration from 8:00am.

Entry fee - \$5.00 per player per event.

The committee has entire control of the event

Please be sunsmart!

If insufficient numbers, an event may not proceed or ages may be adjusted.

Lunch, drinks, fruit salad and ice cream available.

Sausage sizzle at the end of the day.

Morning and afternoon tea provided.

Nominations including DOB:

Wendy O'Neill: PHONE 98649040 EMAIL tammaroo@activ8.net.au

Lisa Pearce: PHONE 98649065 EMAIL ml.pearce@bigpond.com

Assistance by adults will be required for umpiring.

Biosecurity Blitz

Media Release

Biosecurity Blitz 2015 is a collaborative effort by all to discover and report as many unusual or damaging pests (i.e. insects, diseases, weeds and animals) as possible across Western Australia.

The Blitz is slightly different in that it engages the public to use a suite of pest reporting apps developed by the Department of Agriculture and Food, Western Australia (DAFWA), such as the MyPestGuide – Reporter app to head outdoors and record observations over a two week period.

The origin of the Biosecurity Blitz comes from the Boosting Biosecurity Defences “E-Surveillance of pests and diseases projects” made possible by Royalties for Regions and Council of Grain Grower Organisations.

The MyPestGuide project team have worked hard to promote the department's reporting apps by presenting information about biosecurity to over 40 stakeholder and school groups attending agricultural farm field days as well as at university and local garden club days.

Reporting *any* unfamiliar pest found from the paddock to the pantry protects our valuable environment, our food and help maintain access to Australia's export markets thus sustaining our enviable standard of living and securing employment across the supply chain for many industries.

The MyPestGuide project team encourages everyone to download one of the apps and participate in the first ever Biosecurity Blitz. To participate in the Biosecurity Blitz, you'll first need to download one of the free reporting mobile apps below onto your smartphone:



MyPestGuide is for everyone to quickly report pests by taking up to four photos and sending it to DAFWA. Experts will identify the pest, reply back to you on your device and map it online.



PestFax (iPhone only) is for those who are already confident at identifying pests in the field. It sends reports to the PestFax Map and Editor service and users can request feedback.



MyCrop is a suite of diagnostic apps to help identify and report crop constraints (i.e. pests, diseases, nutrient disorders and herbicide damage) in wheat, barley, canola or pulse fields. Users can request support from

DAFWA experts when reporting.

If you don't have a smart phone, you can still report pests using either the MyPestGuide or PestFax online websites or by calling the department's Pest and Disease Surveillance team on 1800 084 881.

The department will use the results of the Biosecurity Blitz to support and verify Australia's freedom from certain exotic pests and diseases, such as the Brown Marmorated Stink Bug, which is a very important step to maintain Australia's access to export markets.

To download a free reporting app, or for more information about how to participate in the Biosecurity Blitz 2015, please visit the department's Biosecurity Blitz webpage.

Lake Grace Sportsman's Club

Corporate Bowls

Starting on 14th October

Get your teams of four together

Names in 5:30 for a 6:00 start

Meat raffle on Friday/Saturday

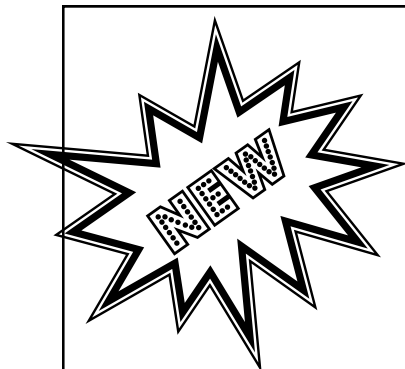
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Previous winners

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No 15 M. Giles 19/9

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The CRC has a new Thermal Binder available for documents up to 120 pages. We have also recently purchased a Coil Binder which we are desperate to try out!

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Volunteer Emergency Service Groups to Receive \$2000 Fuel Cards

Media Release

The Nationals WA have delivered on their promise to provide rural emergency service volunteer groups \$2000 fuel cards.

The Regional Emergency Services Volunteer Fuel Card Scheme was a Nationals WA commitment at the last State election, aiming to acknowledge the incredible work volunteers do protecting and supporting regional communities and the natural environment.

Announced today by Regional Development Minister Terry Redman and the Emergency Services Minister, the cards will provide eligible volunteer brigades, groups and units (BGUs) in regional WA and peri-urban areas with \$2000 to use at their discretion.

Nationals WA Member for Wagin Terry Waldron MLA said Royalties for Regions would provide \$7.37 million over four years to fund cards for 846 eligible regional BGUs.

"This program is modelled on the extremely successful Country Aged Pension Fuel Card, which has now assisted more than 50,000 regional pensioners since being introduced," Mr Waldron said.

"The scheme will operate in a similar manner as the CAP fuel card. After a tender process, a fuel card supplier will be contracted to manage the cards.

"Officers-in-charge of eligible brigades and volunteer groups will be issued a card upon successful application. BGUs then have the flexibility to decide how the \$2000 is expended."

An additional \$228,000 from the State Government's Consolidated Account will fund the same fuel cards for a further 27 BGUs servicing urban fringe areas.

Eligible BGUs comprise Bush Fire Brigades, St John Ambulance, Volunteer Fire and Rescue Service, State Emergency Service, Volunteer Fire Service, Volunteer Emergency Service and Volunteer Marine Rescue Service.

"These men and women often put their own lives at risk in the line of duty to protect the safety and wellbeing of others," he said. "Giving them assistance to manage fuel and transport costs is just a small way of showing our appreciation for the outstanding service they provide."

Mr Waldron said it was expected applications for the Regional Emergency Services Volunteer Fuel Card Scheme would be available by December 2015.



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Lake Grace Gym Club Wins "Club of the Year" (cont.)

and using the competition rules, presenting themselves correctly, moving between apparatus quietly and smartly, and displaying good sportsmanship. The judges are also looking for coaches who follow the Code of Ethics and safety guidelines, and who develop good attitudes, skills and knowledge relating to the sport of gymnastics. The spectators for each club also don't escape scrutiny, having to remain in the stands, respect the decisions of the officials, use their cameras with the flash off, and show appreciation for volunteers and officials.

Winning this award is a credit to our coaches, gymnasts, parents and committee members, especially when you consider that we compete against some clubs who do gym several times a week, all through the year, and we only have gym once a week for half the year.

The SRGA Regional Championships are an annual event held over two days in Katanning, with teams competing from Esperance, Narrogin, Dumbleyung (Kukerin), Katanning and Denmark.

Our team of sixteen gymnasts (thirteen girls and three boys) were accompanied by their coaches, Lauren O'Neill and Lisa Pearce, and assisted by trainee coaches Lea Murray and Renae Jury. Some of our gymnasts had never competed in a gymnastics competition, so it is quite daunting to compete in large groups, in a formal gymnastics setting.

Our two (WAG - women's gymnastics) Level 3 girls, Mackenzie Palmer and Abbey Strevett, were our first gymnasts to compete (on Saturday morning). Girls compete on four apparatus - vault, bars, beam and floor. Their scores on each apparatus are tallied to give each gymnast an overall score and ranking. All gymnasts then receive either a gold, silver or bronze medallion based on their ranking. The girls did a great job, both bringing home bronze medals in a very competitive field of 42 gymnasts.

Next up were our three boys, Clancy Lay (Level 3), Troy Murray (Level 2), and Jonty Robinson (Level 1), competing in a field of 25 gymnasts. Male gymnasts (MAG) compete, and are scored on six apparatus - floor, pommel, rings, vault, parallel bars and high bars. Again, our gymnasts did very well, receiving the following medals: Clancy Lay (Bronze), Troy Murray (Gold), and Jonty Robinson (Silver). We would like to thank Amanda and Paul Nenke and Greg Mycock from Dumbleyung Gymnastics Club (Kukerin) for taking our boys for



Level 3 Girls Abbey Strevett and Mackenzie Palmer

several training sessions leading up to the competition, and for assisting the boys on the apparatus during the competition.

On Sunday morning it was the turn of the Foundation Levels 1 & 2 girls. We had eleven girls in a field of 45 gymnasts. After brushing off their initial nerves, the girls showed off the skills they have been working on all season, and should all be very proud of their achievements. The girls received medals as follows: Gold - Kira Pearce, Ruby Stanton, Holly Stanton, Sara Bray; Silver - Amber Pearce, Tess Stanton; Bronze - Kelsie Murray, Gianna Jury, Eliza Jury, Maisey Lay, Mia Fairbrother.

So many people contribute to the success of a club and we would like to thank the following.

Thank you to our Head Coach, Lauren O'Neill for all her hard work and patience with our kids throughout the gym season, and for giving up her weekend to make it possible for our kids to attend the Katanning competition.

Also thank you to Lisa Pearce, our President and Coach for her leadership - she has put a huge amount of work into our club since our recess year (due to a lack of coaches) in 2012, to rebuild our

Lake Grace Gym Club Wins "Club of the Year" (cont.)

club to the strong position it is in now.

Many thanks to retiring coach Wendy O'Neill for coaching gymnastics in Lake Grace for the last FIFTEEN YEARS - what an amazing commitment, we appreciate immensely that Wendy continued to coach while we rebuilt our pool of coaches.

Thank you Lea Murray and Renae Jury for taking up the challenge to undertake the training to become qualified gym coaches, without them the future of the club would have been uncertain - their commitment is very much appreciated.

Our office bearers, committee members and especially the parents who, due to nature of gymnastics equipment and our shared use of the hall, are required to set up and pack up the gymnastics equipment each week. This is a huge undertaking, and without their help gymnastics in Lake Grace would not be possible.

Congratulations also to the winners of our 2015 Club Coaches Awards:

Michael Watson — for always being willing to give things a go and for being respectful towards everyone involved in gym.

Gianna Jury - for always trying her hardest and giving everything a go, and for being kind and courteous.

Tess Stanton - most improved gymnast for 2015.

Holly Stanton and Amber Pearce - for being committed gymnasts, putting in the effort both at gym and at home and for mastering their back hip circle.

Looking Forward...

Now that gym is finished for 2015, I would like remind all gym parents that our AGM will be held in about six weeks (watch Lakes Link for date). Your support at this meeting is essential for the continued success of gymnastics in Lake Grace. Hopefully, attending comp has inspired many of our kids to strive to achieve even better skills in gymnastics. We look forward to seeing you at the meeting!



Left to right back: (Head Coach) Lauren O'Neill, Lea Murray

Left to right front: Clancy Lay, Troy Murray, Jonty Robinson



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Life Membership for Allan Marshall

John O'Neill

Allan Marshall was awarded Life Membership at the Winter Sports Wind Up on Saturday 19th September.

Allan has a long and varied history of participation in the Lake Grace-Pingrup Football Club after first becoming involved as a player with the Lake Grace Football Club in 1964 after leaving school.

Two years later he was a part of the Dumbleyung-Lake Grace football league B grade winning grand final and played in grand finals in Lake Grace-Kulin league in 1971 (A grade) and 1974 B grade v Kukerin where he was also awarded Best in Final.

For most of the 1970's Allan was a social committee member also holding the position of club treasurer in 1971 and 1972, a role which he reprised from 2011-2015.

From 1976-1980 Allan was the chairman and football club delegate on the committee to build the sports pavilion.

When Lake Grace joined the Upper Great Southern Football league Allan was involved as B grade coach in 1983, club President from 1985-86 and club delegate to the League from 1985-1991. In this period he also played a role in the Lake Grace Football Club management committee and as club trainer, a position he still helps out with today.



Allan Marshall following the presentation of his Life Membership.

From 1995 to 2010 Allan was involved in state politics with the National Party being State President and earning life membership. During this busy time Allan was still involved in the football club and saw Drew play in 1999 premiership and Grant in the 2013 B grade premiership.

Since joining with Pingrup Football Club and becoming a member of the Ongerup Football Association Allan has continued to play an integral role within the club, from 2010-2015 as a member of the Lake Grace-Pingrup management committee and Ongerup Football association delegate. He was OFA Treasurer in 2013-14 and continued to oversee the current treasurer in 2015.

In 2013 Allan co-ordinated a club busy bee clearing sale for John Read and also Steve King's wake which was held at the oval. Allan instigated the cropping program in 2014 and is a club liaison for the Great Southern Colts Carnival. He is currently officiating as timekeeper for the club and football scribe for the local press.

Allan is a silent overseer of the Club and its welfare. He is very worthy and long overdue for life membership to the Lake Grace-Pingrup Football Club.



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Lake Grace Pingrup Football Club



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 League R/Up Fairest & Best
 League Most Consistent - Jack Bennett Snr
 League Most Serviceable
 League Coaches Award - Greg Hines Memorial
 Reserves Fairest & Best - Jim O'Neill Memorial
 Reserves R/Up F&B
 Reserves Most Consistent
 Reserves Most Serviceable
 - Sam Mason Memorial
 Reserves Coaches Award
 Best In Finals - League
 Best In Finals - Reserves
 Most Improved Player
 Best Clubman – Normie Oliver Memorial
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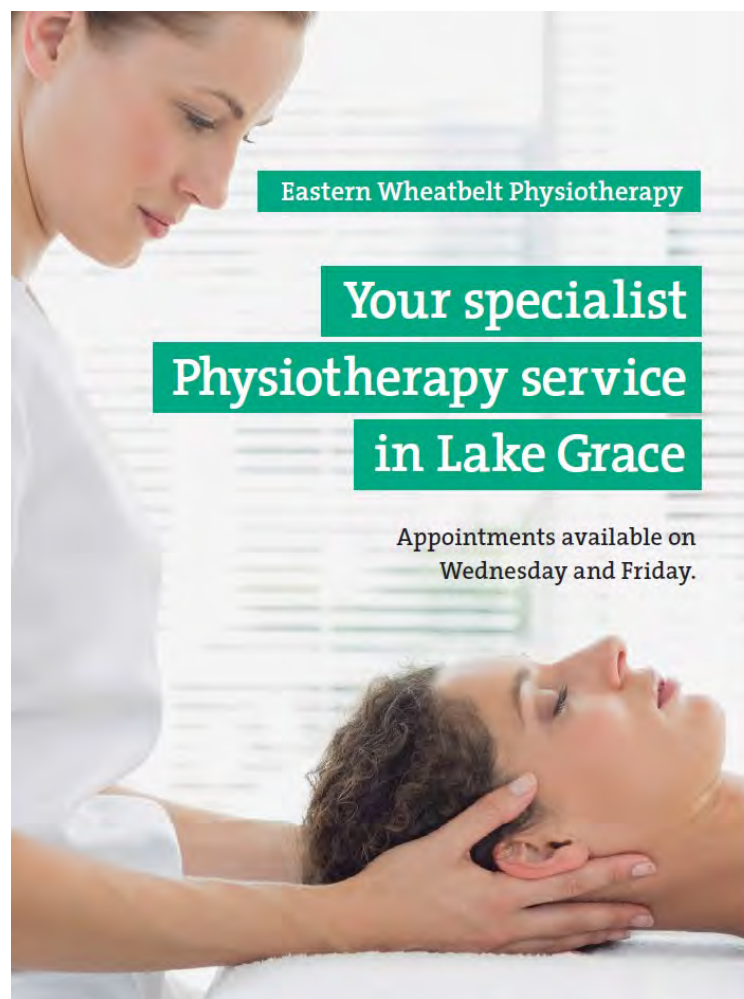
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Lake Grace Pingrup Junior Netball Club

By Wendy O'Neill. Photos Emily Younger.

Junior Netball Wind-up

Sunday the 13th of September saw a clash between the Lake Grace Pingrup Junior netball team and a much older co-hort of parents. The parents had brought in their 'big guns' in Mark Pearce, Joe O'Neill and Mark Garard. Although the sight of them was ominous, the girls overcame the shock and focused on winning the game. With outstanding skills and an intricate knowledge of the rules, the girls came out victorious.

After a delicious BBQ lunch it was time for presentations. Congratulations to the year 5 girls who made it to the Grand Final in their first year as juniors. It is amazing how much these girls skills improved over the season.

The award winners were:

Fairest and Best: Kaitlyn O'Neill

R/U Fairest and Best: Abbey Strevett

Endeavour Award: Georgia Garard

Most improved: Camryn Furphy

Coaches Award: Emilee Eaton

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Congratulations to Kaitlyn O'Neill who was awarded Association Fairest and Best. A fantastic achievement. Also, congratulations to Abbey Strevett who came 5th in the association Fairest and Best.

Best of luck to the year 6 and 7 girls who are leaving us. You have been a wonderful asset to the Netball Club and we wish you well in your future netball endeavours!



Joe O'Neill and Mark Garard are all frocked up while Peter Stoffberg tries his 'big and scary' move on Goal Defence Georgia Garard.



All's fair in this game with Emilee Eaton receiving a boost from team mate Kaitlyn O'Neill. Goal Keeper James Eaton contemplates his defence options while Joe O'Neill provides some solid back up. Umpire Latisha McGlinn is ready to let rip with her whistle!



Scott Strevett channels some old netball skills in a bid to outsmart his daughter Abbey, while Jessica Duckworth keeps a watchful eye on her Mum Naomi.

Lake Grace Pingrup Junior Netball Club

Wendy O'Neill

Junior Netball Grand Final

Congratulations to the girls for making it into the Grandy! Excitement and nerves were running high. After running through the banner, the girls soon settled, focusing on their warm-up for the game.

Once again the team gave it their all. At half time, Lake Grace Pingrup were 6 goals up. Unfortunately they were unable to maintain the lead in the third quarter with Boxwood Hills determined to close the gap. Going into the final quarter, one goal down, the girls continued to fight hard. Boxwood were too strong resulting in a final score of 43-36.

Another fantastic team effort from the girls. Everyone of them gave it their all and never gave up. Their sportsmanship in defeat was outstanding- I'm so proud of them all!

Right: Kaitlyn O'Neill receiving her trophy for Association Fairest & Best.



Lake Grace Pingrup Junior Netball Team: Photo Peter Stoffberg.

L to R Camryn Furphy, Kaitlyn O'Neill, Wendy O'Neill (coach), Abbey Strevett, Jessica Duckworth, Denica Stoffberg, Jessie Walton, Paige Zweck, Emilee Eaton, Kira Pearce & Georgia Garard.

Lake Grace Pingrup Junior Football Club

Missy Clifford



LAKE GRACE PINGRUP JUNIOR FOOTY CLUB

Another season of footy has ended and what a season we had. We managed to finish the season on top of the ladder which led us to Finals once again. For most of the team this wasn't something new after winning the flag in 2014.

2nd Semi Final v's Jerramungup (in Newdegate)

The boys were about a goal behind at every change despite playing great team footy. Luckily for us, the boys kicked straight with minutes to go and came away with a 9 point win which took them straight into the Grand Final.

Lake Grace Pingrup – 7.3 (45)

Jerramungup – 5.6 (36)

Grand Final v's Jerramungup (in Boxwood Hill)

The Grand Final was finally here and we were once again having to go up against our arch nemesis Jerramungup! The boys were fired up for the game but unfortunately Jerry were too strong on the day.

Commiserations to all our D Graders but they should be proud of themselves on such a successful season and for getting into the Grand Final.

Lake Grace Pingrup – 4.7 (31)

Jerramungup – 8.5 (53)

The following day was our Junior Sports Windup and therefore time to relax a little but not before taking on the parents in a footy match!! Both Auskick and D Grade took up the challenge, enjoying lots laughs and the chance to tackle Mum or Dad!! This was then followed by a sausage sizzle for the kids whilst Junior Footy parents attended the AGM.

This was well attended so thank you to all our parents for your support and interest in your child's sport and Club. A big welcome to Grant Marshall our new President and to Misha Clarke and Sharon Robinson, our new Committee Members. I would like to thank Mark Pearce, our outgoing President, for all his help and dedication to our Club whilst his son Josh played D Grade.



Junior Football Team

BACK L to R: Mark Garard (Umpire) Mark Pearce (President), Konnah Holmes, Darren Clifford (Coach) Josh Pearce, Brock Argent, Harry Strevett, Cody Giles, Jacob Strevett, Dean Giles (Team Manager), Joe O'Neill (Coach).

L to R: Jai Holmes, James Ayers-Dillon, Troy Murray, Lachlan Younger, Luke Clifford, Jai Clifford, Lucas Robinson, Ben Hawley, Lewis Garard, Jonty Robinson, Myles Borgward, Jake Cameron, Josh Cameron, Mitch Hawley, Brady McGlinn, Jason O'Neill, Josh Giles, Jackson Callope.

Absent: Rory Murray.

Lake Grace Pingrup Junior Football Club *(cont.)*

2016 Junior Footy Committee:

President: Grant Marshall

Vice-President: Paul Cameron

Secretary: Missy Clifford

Treasurer: Michelle Cameron

Committee Members: Darren Clifford, Kelly Callope, Stephen Hawley and Misha Clarke.

Team Manager: Dean Giles

It was now time for the long awaited presentations. I would like to congratulate not only our Award winners but all our Auskickers and D Graders on a fantastic season. You have all improved so much throughout the year and your confidence has increased greatly.

Fairest and Best – Rory Murray

R/U Fairest and Best – James Ayers-Dillon

Coaches Award – Cody Giles

Most Improved – Lachlan Younger

Best Team Man – Josh Pearce

Farewell and Best Wishes to our Year 7's; Josh Pearce, Rory Murray, Cody Giles, James Ayers-Dillon, Konnah Holmes and Brock Argent who are leaving us. Thanks for being such great leaders.

Thank You to coaches Joe O'Neill and Darren Clifford for your time, passion and dedication. Their improvements are a credit to you both. Thank you to Dean and Delys Giles for your team and roster management. Your jobs are huge and you complete them superbly. Thank you to Mark Garard, Stephen Hawley and Kelvin Holmes for umpiring throughout the season, its greatly appreciated. Thank you to Julie King and Taryn Borgward for organising the catering. Thank you also to all those that helped with rostered jobs, running water, catering and all the other jobs that need doing around the Club. Enjoy the rest everyone and we'll see you in 2016 for another great season.



Rory Murray holding both his Jnr Footy and Hockey Fairest and Best trophies

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Lake Grace Pingrup Junior Hockey

Missy Clifford - Coach

This year was a year of change for our Junior Hockey Club. First it was half a new team who were quite green when it came to hockey and its complexity and then it was a new coach – Me! I have to admit that I was quite nervous about taking on this job but by the end of the season I thoroughly enjoyed it. There is a lot to learn for those that have never played before and I found it quite rewarding to see the improvements in their game and confidence as the year went on.

I want to congratulate my fantastic team on their willingness to learn, not only their 'usual' positions but also other positions on the field; including goalie. Unfortunately we weren't very successful on the scoreboard but I believe that the score was no indication of the game we played each and every week. Your skills and understanding improved immensely. You are all amazing and I look forward to next season.

I would like to congratulate our Award winners plus the rest of my team for your dedication and commitment to your team and me. A big thank you to my hubby Darren

and Michelle Cameron for all your help and support with coaching and training drills. Thank you to Christine Altham for umpiring our games every week, we really appreciate your time and your game tips on game day. Thank you to Anna Taylor who also helped me out with training, I really appreciated your help and experience. Thank you to the parents for always willing to lend a hand and for your support.

Fairest and Best – Rory Murray (Ice-Man)

R/U Fairest and Best - Josh Cameron

Coaches Award – Josh Pearce

Most Improved – Reegan Marshall

Encouragement Award – Josh Giles

Goodbye and Goodluck to our Year 7's who are too old to play for us next year; Katie O'Neill, Josh Pearce, Rory Murray and Jacob Featherstone. Thanks for being such fantastic role models, we'll miss you next year.



BACK L to R: Christine Altham (Umpire), Missy Clifford (Coach), Kaitlyn O'Neill, Josh Pearce, Michelle Cameron (Assist. Coach).

MIDDLE L to R: Jason O'Neill, Josh Cameron, Josh Giles, Jai Clifford, Troy Murray, Jonty Robinson, Reegan Marshall.

FRONT L to R: Luke Clifford, Kira Pearce, Jake Cameron, Amber Pearce, Ruby Stanton.

ABSENT: Rory Murray

Lake Grace Golf Club Notes

Craig Reeves

The 13th September was a stroke round sponsored by Lake Grace Meat Supply. Winning the day was Kevin Eggers with an 85-17-68, while Helen Hunt was close behind with an 87-17-70.

Longest drive on No.1 for the men was Kevin Eggers, with Helen Hunt getting the longest drive for the ladies on No.10. Longest putt on No.9 went to Nick Maalouf.

Nearest the pins were Martin Carruthers (No.4), Gary Frost (No.6), Dean Sounness (No.15) and Tim Dowdell (No.18).

Closing Day was held on Sunday 20th September, with a small but quality crowd playing a 3 person ambrose. The day was sponsored by Lake Grace Communications and Computers, thank you to Steve and Helen Hunt for the day and for the nibblies that followed.

Winning the day were Gary Frost, Max Ratana and Dean Sounness with 62 1/3 with an Eagle on 12 from an apparently quite speccy, incredibly long putt by Gary. Coming a close runner-up were Martin Carruthers, Matthew Spurr and Gary Leo with 62 2/3.

Novelties were: Long Drive No.1, Dean Sounness; Long Drive No.10, Helen Hunt (Helen owns this hole!); Long putt No.2, Helen Hunt; Long putt No. 7, Anton Kuchling; Long putt No.9, Gary Frost (when are you going to start getting closer to the hole Gary?); Long putt No.17, Martin Carruthers; Best 3rd (not sure where) went to Helen; Nearest the Pin No.4, Martin Carruthers; NTP No.6, Warrick Millar; NTP No.15, Dean Sounness and NTP No.18, Nick Maalouf (a spectacular shot with an 8 iron finishing only 1/2 metre from the hole).

Following on from Closing Day the Club held their annual windup with a BBQ tea. Presentations were made to:

A Grade Men's Winner - Craig Reeves
 A Grade Men's Runner-up - Gary Frost
 B Grade Men's Winner - Mark Newton (who was unfortunately away on the day)
 B Grade Men's Runner-up - Warrick Millar
 Eclectic - Craig Reeves
 Mens yearly Long Drive - Derek Stanton (sponsored by Martin Carruthers)
 Ladies yearly Long Drive - Helen Hunt (sponsored by Martin Carruthers)

Club President Kevin Eggers reminded everyone about the AGM that will be held on Thursday 22nd October, 7:30pm at the Sportsman's Club. Kevin urged everyone to attend as there were quite a few things relating to the direction of the Club that needed to be discussed.

The Club would to thank all of their sponsors for their support throughout the year and to everyone who helped out during the season.



Above: President Kevin Eggers and Captain Matthew Spurr present Craig Reeves with his Championship winnings. Photos Suzanne Reeves.



Above: Runner-up in the B Grade Warrick Millar receives his presentation from Matthew Spurr and Kevin Eggers.



Above: Sponsor of the Men's and Ladies Yearly Long Drive, Martin Carruthers with Matthew Spurr.

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AGM

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AGM

Lake Grace Community Resource Centre
Tuesday 27th October
4:30pm @ the CRC.

AGM

Lake Grace Golf Club
Thursday 22nd October
7:30pm at the Sportsman's Club

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Plans providing details of the proposal are available for inspection at the Shire's Administration Centre, 1 Bishop Street, Lake Grace during business hours.

Submissions on the proposal may be made in writing and lodged with the Shire's Chief Executive Officer at PO Box 50, Lake Grace WA 6353 by no later than **Wednesday 7th October 2015**.

Neville Hale
Chief Executive Officer

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Sunday 4th October

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September / October

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Sun 27	Rubbish tip open
Mon 28	Rubbish Collection & rubbish tip open Public Holiday
Tue 29	Chair Aerobics 10:45am at Village Hall SOYF Seniors Program-10am @ Shire Hall Men's Shed 9.30am-12 noon Weight Watchers @ Village Hall Primary Health Physiotherapist in LG
Wed 30	Rubbish tip open HACC Activity & Morning Tea 10-11:30am Physio (Jenna M) in Lake Grace Archery for Youth in Kukerin (p 3)
Thur 1	Playgroup (9:30am—11:30am) Toy Library (9:45am) at RSL Senior Citizens Luncheon LG Bushfire Advisory Committee Meeting
Fri 2	Fish & Chips at the Sportsman's Club Driving Assessor in Lake Grace
Sat 3	Rubbish tip open Craft Group at CWA 12 noon onwards Meals at the Sportsman's Club AFL Grand Final
Sun 4	Rubbish tip open
Mon 5	Rubbish Collection & rubbish tip open Recycling Collection Lakes Link News Deadline Swimability in Narrogin LG Development Association Meeting
Tue 6	Chair Aerobics 10:45am at Village Hall SOYF Seniors Program-10am @ Shire Hall Men's Shed 9.30am-12 noon Weight Watchers @ Village Hall Primary Health Physiotherapist in LG Building Surveyor in Lake Grace
Wed 7	Rubbish tip open

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Thur 8	Lakes Link News Published Playgroup (9:30am—11:30am)

Coming Events

10th October - Bowls Open Day (Cancer Council)
 10th October - TR Junior Tennis Tournament
 13th October - International Rural Women's Day
 13th October - Foot Clinic
 14th October - Corporate Bowls
 16th October - Blechynden's Delivery to Lake Grace
 16th October - Hand Patchwork workshop commences
 17th October - Local Government Election
 20th October - Building Surveyor in Lake Grace
 21st October - Farewell to Francois & Henriette
 22nd October - LG Golf Club AGM
 23rd October - Sportsman's Club AGM
 24th October - Garage Sale Trail
 27th October - LG Community Men's Shed AGM
 27th October - Lake Grace CRC AGM
 28th October - Shire Council Meeting
 3rd November - Library & CRC Building Meeting
 6th November - Driving Assessor in Lake Grace TBC
 11th December - Late Night Shopping
 19th December - Pingaring 90th Christmas Tree

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		5			3		7	

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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