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Kids Getting Creative

Suzanne Reeves



Above: Payton Callope and Ella Gooding are unleashing their inner creative! Photo Kerrie Argent.

There was no excuses for 'I'm bored' over the school holidays with Creative Kids running a series of workshops for children over the age of five. The workshops have been popular with most being booked out.

Each of the workshops are run by a local facilitator, with parents only having to pay a nominal fee. Grant funding covers the bulk of the costs - meaning that the group can provide workshops that are within everyone's budget.

Facilitating Monday's workshop was local artist, Leanne

Young. This was an opportunity for the ten participants to decorate a terracotta pot and then when it was dry fill it with potting mix and a seedling. The children then get to take this project home and have the responsibility of looking after the plant and nurturing it. The plant of choice was a marigold, a hardy variety that offers quick results for the aspiring gardeners.

Ready for those who didn't have their creative juices flowing, Leanne had ideas at the ready that the children could peruse and give themselves a kick start on their holiday activity.

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Next Deadline
Monday 18th October

Next Edition
Thursday 21st October



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

Lee Duckworth Dick Phillips

Thank you also to our many contributors of articles.

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Editorial

- Thank you to our volunteers who helped out with the Driver Reviver over the long weekend; we only had it open for 8 hours. Over those 8 hours we had 9 volunteers help out who served 23 motorists who stopped by for a break. Having noticed that there's a couple of tipped up cars west of Lake Grace (happened in the last week) it goes to show that it is important for people to take a break and refocus on the journey ahead.
- Who's been getting out and taking advantage of the fabulous range of wildflowers on display. I must confess I only caught the tail end of the orchids however there's plenty more on display. For those who enjoy lechenaultias there's a terrific display on Hills Road at Tarin Rock (see photos on page 33) - the range of shades in blue is incredible and we even managed to find some red ones.
- Lake Grace CRC will be taking part in a waterwise showerhead exchange. If you've been thinking about changing your showerhead, hold off. There will be more information in the next Lakes Link.
- Our crochet ladies have been going gangbusters and the pile of knitted and crocheted blankets has been growing. Drop in on any Friday between 10am and midday and check out their endeavours. The presentation of the blankets to Wheelchairs for Kids will be held on Friday 19th November - put this date in your calendar!
- **We want YOUR feedback on Community Resource Centres** - The CRC Customer Service survey has been open for a few weeks, results have been good but rather lopsided (they're wanting 20 responses for every CRC). At this stage they have had 1013 response;
 - 59 CRCS have had responses
 - Only 16 have had more than 20 responses
- 44 CRCs have had zero responses (hopefully Lake Grace isn't one of these CRCs)
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<https://painteddogresearch.com/crc/>
- On the subject of workshops - in particular truck driver training and assessment - we need to have plenty of communication. We have advertised for some months looking for EOIs so that we could book a date with Keens (we need three on the list to even think about booking a date). We had one person who I eventually referred to a neighbouring CRC due to the lack of interest, I then got another EOI (by then it was too late for me to be able to access Keens as they're so solidly booked) which I forwarded onto a neighbouring CRC and guess what I got more expressions of interest. My understanding is that now there is a heap of prospective truck drivers who can't get into any training as it is so heavily booked. We will be holding a workshop in March 2022 (providing we get the interest) so please if you want to get staff or yourself accredited please give us a call (or email) and book a place.
- We are taking names for the following workshops - they won't be happening until 2022 (please understand we can't start organising until we get the minimum (or close to) number of names):
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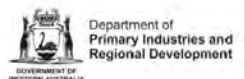
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10th October	Coralie & Greg Pinney
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12th October	Simone & Hugh Choi
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14th October	Maggie & Tyson Prater
16th October	Anna & Royce Taylor
17th October	Matt & Chloe Trevenen
18th October	Jo & Leon Morgan
19th October	Jemma & Luke Bairstow
20th October	Margaret & Phil Clarke Suzanne & Craig Reeves

Happy Birthday



7th October	Mitchell Argent Jack Downey Xavier Slarke (1)
8th October	Greg Carruthers
10th October	Ebony Gittos
12th October	Margaret Clarke Cooper Earnshaw Charlee Earnshaw Laura Ballard
14th October	Jordan Roukens
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Lions Club Calendars - Be On the Lookout

Neville Moulden

The Lions Club business calendars have hit town and were rolled up for posting Monday 27th 2021.

With the help of a willing crew of Lions Craig Shaw, Chris Harvey, Arthur Slarke and Neville Moulden the job was completed in two hours.



The calendars should be in your mail this week. As in previous years if you would like an extra copy they are available in Lake Grace at the post office, Shire office or the I.G.A.

Left: Calendar chairman Craig Shaw and Chris Harvey loading mailbags full of calendars bound for the post office.



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On The Lookout for Landholders

Wheatbelt NRM is on the lookout for landholders interested in partnering on a unique, local feral animal control initiative.

The initiative forms part of Wheatbelt NRM's "Where The Wild Things Are" project which targets patches of remnant vegetation that are consistent with conservation advice for the region's Eucalypt Woodlands. This particular aspect is focusing on feral animals and fencing as a way of protecting these threatened ecological communities.

Project Manager, Anika Dent, says, "Working with landholders on feral animal control can have a huge impact on farming outcomes and the protection of the Wheatbelt's Woodlands."

"By definition, an 'ecological community' contains more than trees. It encompasses the plants, native animals, fungi and ground cover – all of which are extremely important to the overall health of the patch."

Anika goes on to explain, "By engaging in feral animal management and fencing alongside landholder partners, we protect every aspect of the area."

Wheatbelt landholders who have patches of remnant vegetation on their properties are being urged to get in contact with Wheatbelt NRM. Successful landholders

will receive an individualised plan and one-on-one support in the plan's delivery.

To summarise, Anika says, "Feral animal control is a win-win for farmers and Wheatbelt habitats. By working together we can not only enhance commercial outcomes but we also take important steps to protect our unique environment."

Interested landholders can find more information on the "Where The Wild Things Are" and an application form at www.wheatbeltnrm.org.au/what-we-do/healthy-environments/where-wild-things-are.

This Wheatbelt NRM project is supported through funding from the Australian Government's National Landcare Program.

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Recollections

Frances Bush

Re your article Aboriginal Six Seasons. - Kamarang. Page 5 Lakes Link 23/9/21

I have just received this issue of the Lakes Link and found the article about the Kamarang seasons very interesting.

My attention was drawn to the description of the Christmas Tree or Moojar. ,and the gum that oozes from a wound to the tree.

This was great news that it is edible, because as children riding our bikes 4 miles to school from Easton Neston farm in the 40's, my sister Muriel and I used to stop at any spot along the road where the gum was forming. We ate it ,as it was delicious,(not really sure whether it was safe to do so or not!). However we had no effects from it, except for the fact that we would be late for school . Being late happened a lot ,especially if the Quondong fruit was ripe and visible to us as we rode !!

We also had to contend with the wind, the rain, the sun ,gravel road and whatever. Then Richie's Hill always seemed to be a small mountain and we had to walk up that !

We never ever had water with us, which is an absolute must these days, but we made it OK.

We were almost always late!

One day we decided to ' take a short cut' and ride through the JonJon track.(I dont know how this track got it's name but it was all Bush there at that time). This track used to go past, or behind ,where the old Police station used to be .! I think Fyfes transport is now in that space.

Well, the track didn't quite go where we thought it would and we got hopelessly lost somehow. We were only kids ! I can't quite remember the reception we got from the teacher !!!! Exasperation most likely !! We obviously were bright kids though because we were never held down in the same class for the next year .

Sometimes we would meet up with Arthur Betham ,Philip and Henry Franks,sometimes Ruth Franks-passing our gate. We couldn't keep up with the boys for long though.

One day we were given the task of bringing home 2 sandwich loaves of white bread, newly baked from the Bakery. We were obviously hungry, because by the time we got home (the 4 miles) Muriel and I had eaten all of the centre of both loaves leaving only the shell of the loaves. They were In a brown paper bag, as was the style of that era. We hastily put the bag into the bread box ,as it was those days, and said nothing. Well of course Mum noticed before too long so we were sent to bed without any evening meal. She figured we had had enough to eat for the day ! She was very good about it really and I'm sure she saw the funny side,- after a while. "

The new school bus started in 1948 I think and then we put our bikes away!!!!

The little Red School at South Lake Grace closed then and those students joined Lake Grace School.

Very Interesting times .!!!

Lake Grace Sportsman's Club

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Gary Raymond Strother

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Presented by Tim Cattle at a memorial service on the farm at Holt Rock.

Gary Raymond Strother was born on the 4th May 1949 at the Lake Grace Hospital. He was the eldest son of Raymond George and Patricia Carey Strother pioneers of Holt Rock.

Gary has a brother Wayne and sister Vanessa. Gary was a well behaved, easy going child who always had a smile on his face.

One of Gary's favourite pass times was to scare the crap out of Vanessa. Gary and Wayne would wait until dark and then present themselves at Vanessa's bedroom window holding torches to their faces. A few years back Gary acquired a rubber snake which was used to plant strategically in Vanessa's path for many years. It so happens Vanessa has the last laugh, as it is still in her possession today.

His love of farming started at an early age, and spent a lot of time with his Dad driving around the farm growing up.

Gary attended Lake Varley Primary School from pre-primary until year 7 then attended high school at John Forrest High School in Morley. He resided with Joan and Syd Shaw and Joan recalls he always talked about his Mum and Dad and could not wait to get back to the

farm on school holidays. She said he was never any trouble and was a great big brother to her son Steven because he missed Wayne and Vanessa so much.

Syd and Joan missed him very much when he returned to the farm fulltime at the age of 14 due to Ray falling ill. As his father was unable to work, Gary took on the leadership role with pride and accepted the challenges they faced. At that time there was still a lot of new land and clearing to be done.

In 1966, at the age of 17, he sat in front of the WA Lands Board to apply for location number 2809 where Dallas and he still reside.

Wayne left Narrogin High in 1966 and returned to the farm to help Gary and their father. This continued until Ray's passing in 2000. Gary, Wayne and Gary's sons Aaron and Landon still farm together today.

In 1967 the farm bought a brand new Ford 5000, driven from Newdegate to Holt Rock. A great achievement and proud moment for RG Strother & Co as that was the first new machine acquired and is still on the farm today. The first big tractor purchased was a 1468 International that pulled 2 combines. As you would be aware, in later years the machinery got larger, as did the farms along with the progression of farming.

Gary's greatest passion on the farm was his sheep. Collinsville has been and still is the bloodline to this day. He took a lot of pride in his wool and has purchased rams from the Smith Family at Kingussie in Dumbleyung for the last 30yrs.

The day before his passing, he drafted a line of weather lambs which were sent to WAMCO and made top dollar. He would have been over the moon.

Farming, community and friendships was Gary's life for his 72 years.

Gary loved the company of his mates — Phil Hyde and Lindsay Harvey, these three decided to go to Perth to watch a footy match in Gary's Valiant ute. They all crammed in, with enough room for a carton of "king browns" and headed to Kulin on the gravel road. Unfortunately, they damaged the muffler, but undeterred they ripped it off and continued on in the pursuit of good times at the Wentworth. Again, unfortunately they turned into Wellington Street and were stopped by the constabulary for excessive noise. Concerned that the policeman may detect the dozen 'king browns' on the floor, the boys jumped out, to be told just take the ute on Monday and get it fixed,

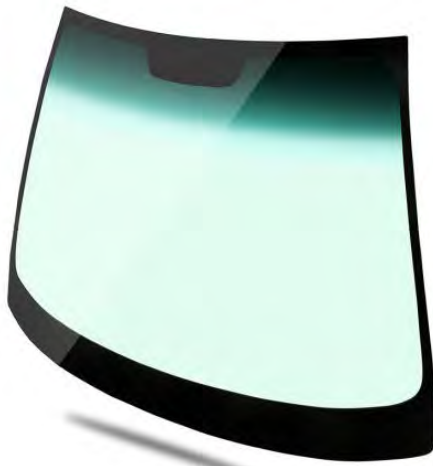
Gary met Dallas Brackenridge at the Varley Store when she was working for Tom and Gail Thornton as a sales assistant. His mother said he suddenly showed a keen interest in collecting the milk and mail. They courted for 12 months before Gary popped the question and they married on the 23rd September 1972 at St Columbus Church in Scarborough. Gary's groomsmen, Wayne, Phil and Lindsay somehow managed to take Gary to the wrong church. They knew no one and they assumed they were all Dallas's relatives, but upon enquiry there was a mad panic and radical driving to

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Gary Raymond Strother *(cont.)*

get to the church on time.

Gary and Dallas then moved into a farmhouse known as Goldy's near Varley, Dallas continued to work at the shop and Gary travelled to the farm each day.

On the 5th December 1973, their eldest daughter, Natasha Carey was born at St John of God Hospital, Subiaco. Natasha was daddy's little girl, she would scream every time he left for work. She would stand at the fence at tennis whilst Gary played and would scream for his attention.

On 10th January 1977 their second daughter Joanne Gail arrived, also born at St John of God. Joanne was a very quiet child except when it was time to get on the school bus.

Joanne's favourite childhood memory was going with her Dad to watch him kill sheep in the shearing shed. If she found out that Dad killed without her, he was in big trouble.

Aaron Raymond joined the family on the 21st November 1979, he remembers Dad always being available to him, teaching him to be fair and clean with his hands in football and him taking longer than he thought to be able to beat his Dad in tennis. I tell you, Aaron has talent in both crafts.

The baby of the Strother clan arrived on 1st February 1983, Landon Andrew. He remembers not being able to see over the steering wheel and driving Gary home from a session in Varley.

I am sure it was at Lake Camm tennis when I first met Gary. After a full day of social tennis on the ant bed court, and a customary BBQ and beers, Gary and a few mates came down from Holt Rock to join us for the evening. I liked him straight away, easy to talk to, easier still to drink with, and a great knack for telling a story. We were talking tennis, and I thought he was stretching the truth when he told me a relative of his played at Wimbledon. Never again did I doubt his knowledge for he was talking about the great Tim Clayton from Kulin.

Our friendship grew over the next few years even though we were opponents in football for Varley and King, but it grew even stronger when with persuasion from Gary and others, I joined the Varley team.

At Don Lamont's clearing sale, my wife Leonie, met Dallas and so began an ongoing relationship that has been so close that Gary said they could have been sisters and he continued to refer to her as 'sister in law' in all our time.

Gary was a very active community member, starting with Junior Farmers as a teenager. For many years he held positions at the Lakes District Football Club, President in 1972, 73, 76, 77, 78, 81 and 82. He held the position of treasurer in 1969 and 70, later becoming a Life Member. When both Varley and Lake King amalgamated for winter sports, Gary was chairman in 1990 and 91.

Other interests and loves included tennis every Sunday at Holt Rock. President of the Varley Museum, Kulin Shire Chief Fire Control Officer until present. Country

music was also a great love of Gary's and his involvement with the Westfield country music Club introduced the Hoedowns to the District.

Football was another of Gary's big passions. He played in the number 20 jumper as a ruck and fullback for Lakes District Football Club and after every winning game he would break into the song Mockingbird Hill with his teammates singing along.

In the early days Lakes District was involved in the Hyden association. Then, Lake Grace/Kulin league and later the Ravensthorpe Association. He finished his football playing days with the 'Emu Experts' veterans teams, which was very successful. Gary was the concrete that helped mould that group together.

Gary attended all Varley football trips to Perth on Bob Baillies bus. One year a record of 21 cartons was consumed on the way up and 23 on the trip home. Many a fun time was had and apparently looking back it was good for the next seasons team bonding. On one such occasion, after a customary pit stop just outside Kondinin, the bus left three of us behind. Gary commented to me "don't worry Tim, they'll come back" — but they didn't! We started walking with no great enthusiasm, when over the hill behind us came this gorgeous little yellow celica, miraculously driven by our new boy in town, Lumpy. Two of us had to sit in the

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23rd	8.8	20.9	
24th	6.1	17.8	
25th	7.2	20.7	
26th	9.5	23.4	
27th	8.7	18.6	1.6
28th	8.6	17.5	
29th	9.7	23.8	
30th	8.9	23.6	2.2
1st	11.2	19.2	0.2
2nd	7.4	19.4	9.8
3rd	7.7	16.3	
4th	3.3	19.7	
5th	9.7	16.9	

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Harvest Festival 2021

....aka Late Night Shopping....

Thursday 9th December

4:30pm - 7:30pm



We are looking for stalls, displays and activities...if you or your business/organisation have something in mind please give the CRC a call/email and register your interest. If any businesses are planning on staying open later then please let us know.

Contact the Lake Grace Community Resource Centre
on 9865 1470 or lakegracecrc@westnet.com.au

Gary Raymond Strother *(cont.)*

back of the Celica, but shared it with Lumpy's dog who saw it as a great delight. We were able to sneak past the bus when it stopped for another pit stop and weren't they surprised when it pulled into the Hyden hotel and we were already there.

One of Wayne's memories was attending games with Gary and Phil. On the way home if they had one too many they would put Wayne in the boot. (Sometimes he would be allowed to drive them.)

Gary's love for East Perth football club started when attending high school in Perth with Grant Dorrington. He followed the mighty Royals very closely, attending games when he could and catching up with old mates.

His favourite players included Sydney Jackson, Dean Turner and Derek Chadwick, whose number 22 is on Gary's number plate. Gary was star struck when he discovered Derek was residing at the same retirement village as his Brother and Sister in law, Brian and Val Flemming. As Joanne describes, "Dad had a man crush" on Derek and was honoured to meet him. Dean, who is present here today the current Club CEO was also a good friend.

In later years, Gary was delighted and excited to find out that his adopted niece, Nicole is Syd Jackson's daughter.

One of Gary's greatest friends was Norm Knell who grew up in Holt Rock and also attended Lake Varley Primary. Norm played for West Perth for many years and Wayne also had the privilege of playing Norm during his time at West Perth. Gary and Norm were good friends for many years until Norms passing.

Gary and Dallas are staunch West Coast Eagles supporters and have been members for over 30 years. In 1991, Gary, Dallas, Leonie and I travelled to Melbourne to cheer for West Coast in their maiden grand final. We lost the football, but we cemented our friendship, as we toured Victoria for a week. Since then, Gary and Dallas have been able to enjoy some truly great finals with the Eagles, not so for us, as we have defected to the Dockers. This in no way diminished our friendship, in fact, it enhanced our banter and good natured jibes. Gary was great friends and had great faith in his doctor - Manus Lochner as have I. Manus has flown up to consult in times of need, made himself selflessly available when required and I know that Dallas and Gary hold him in high regard for his attention to them.

Gary loved family history, his knowledge of people, dates and years was incredible. He enjoyed trips to Kalgoorlie, Wagin, New Norcia and many other places with his Mum and Vanessa gathering information about their family.

He was an avid reader, which included, auto biographies, West Australian country town history, phantom comics and war stories.

He was a family man. Proud of his children and their achievements. He had a special relationship with his son in law Len. They talked regularly about farming, football and country music. He was a great Pop to Khiara and Mackenzie and continued his cheeky antics

with them, constantly having a joke and stirring them up.

There are many funny stories that I imagine will be discussed this afternoon amongst friends, the Ord River clearing sale, football grand final at Kununurra, the blowing up of mailboxes, the Thames trader truck from Cosmanos that they named 'Roma'. All these things that Gary was involved in, it was good fun, in a small vibrant community that had learnt to create its own identity, and with Gary's help, it has.

I find it hard to compress his life into a few words, because I think all of you would agree, how could we possibly do him justice. A man that lead his family by love, and his legacy will be the huge footprint that he has left behind with his family, friends and community. It will be covered, because he has left his mark, on Dallas, Tash and Len, Jo, Woofa, Tom, Khiara, MacKenzie, Wayne, Vanessa and families.

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Bits & Pieces

Kevin Seaman

Here we are again the end of Winter and the beginning of Spring. What a time of the year it is with such things happening as the AFL, the WAFL footy grand finals and all the major footy awards being presented. Day light savings again (thank goodness it only happens in the Eastern States). The abundance of colour through our bush with the wild flowers in bloom as well in our home gardens spectacular to say the least. And the one mums really love the most "school holidays" for the kids.

But with the field day finished the royal show too far away for the dads to take them and the swimming pool still closed for the winter nothing left for the ankle biters to do but stay at home with their mobile phones and tv and giving mum hell with their constant nagging about nothing to do.

So maybe I can help by setting some trick questions and riddles to get the grey matter functioning and give them some reason to be tired and get some sleep.

So kid's pens and pencils ready see how many right answers you get.

No looking at the answers until you finish all the questions.

QUESTIONS

1. What is someone who shoes horses called?
2. What is the seventh planet from the sun?
3. What is the diameter of the earth?
4. Who directed the Lord of the Ring Trilogy?
5. What colour is a Welsh pony?
6. What colour jersey is worn by the winners of each stage of the tour de France?
7. What are the three primary colours?
8. How many valves does a trumpet have?
9. What is sushi traditionally wrapped in
10. What colour is Absinthe?
11. How many colours in the rainbow?
12. What are the colours of the rainbow?
13. What is it called when birds fly to warmer climates for winter?
14. How many teeth does a human have?
15. What is a group of crows called?
16. What kind of shape is a stop sign?
17. What comes after a million, billion, and trillion?
18. How many bones are in the human body?
19. How many edges does a cube have?
20. What is the largest bird in the world
21. Frogs begin life as what?
22. What is the capital city of Spain?
23. Which garden is considered to be among the seven wonders of the ancient world?
24. Which popular BBC series about old collectables began in 1979 and is still running to this day?
25. What does a thermometer measure?

And now that the brain should be working here are a few riddles to really test you,

1. I make two people out of 1. What am i?
2. My life can be measured in hours, I serve by being devoured, thin I am quick, fat I am slow, wind is my foe. What am i?
3. I have two hands but cannot scratch myself. What am i?
4. Always in you, sometimes on you, if I surround you I can kill you. What am i?
5. I am the beginning of the end and the end of time and space. I am essential to creation and I surround every place. What am i?
6. I can be cracked I can be made, I can be told, I can be played. What am i?
7. Until I am measured I am not known, Yet how you miss me when I have flown. What am i?
8. Four fingers and thumb, yet flesh and blood I have none. What am i?
9. You answer me though I never ask a question. What am i?
10. I am strong enough to smash ships but I fear the sun. What am i?

There you have it see how you rate.

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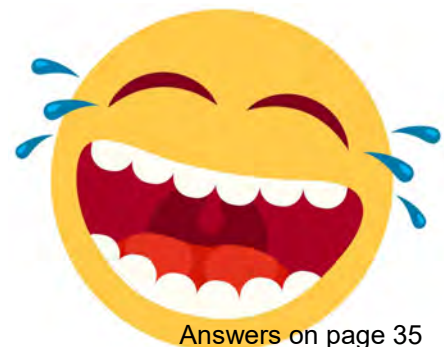


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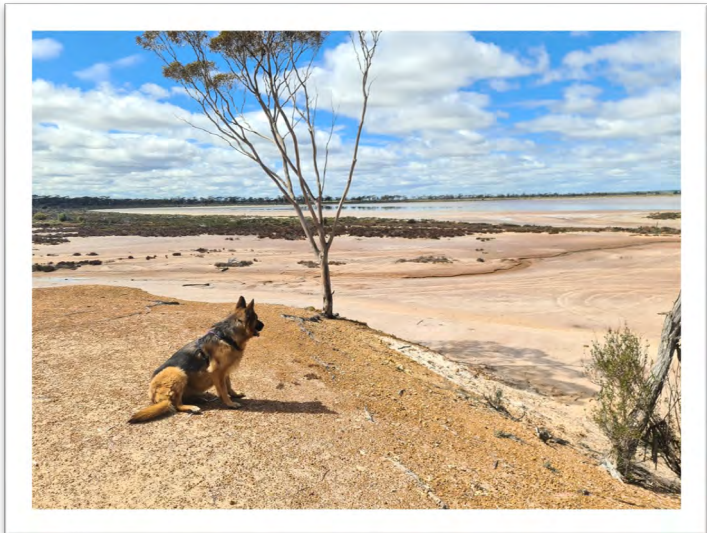


You can feel the serenity with this sunrise over Lake Grace. If you want to get a share of this view then you need to be up with the chooks.

Photo by Peter Stoffberg.

It's not just the human tourists that enjoy a good view - enjoying the vista from Smith Park (north of Lake Grace) is Luna.

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Lake Grace Artist Group Notes

Kerrie Argent

There's be a bit more activity and flurry in the Lake Grace Artspace in the last few weeks, with Jo Darbyshire as artist in residence and creative kids activities over the school holidays.

Jo Darbyshire, a professional artist is spending time in Lake Grace on and off for three months

Jo is looking at life in our town in the 1960s when she spent her early years growing up here, her mum was a school teacher and her dad ran the Shell garage. Jo's looking for any photos of events or life in the 60s if anyone has any tucked away, Jo would love to have a look at them and copy them if you allow. Jo is in Lake Grace this fortnight 4th October till the 16th.

Also as part of her residence Jo is running a workshop with local artists in abstract art, using oils and working on a large format....all very exciting for uswe will follow up in the future, when all the works are finished, with an exhibition in the Lake Grace art space and in Perth.

There has been another round of Creative kids workshops happening over the holidays. Yesterday I spent time in the same space as the kids when they were painting terracotta pots with Leanne and Phil Young, what a fabulous group of students and all their beautifully painted pots and planted up with Marigolds they looked awesome and the kids where great.

We have also managed to get a grant from the Lake Grace shire to help run further workshops. Keep your eyes open for creative kids events as they are booking out very fast. Rosie Timperley and Cheryl Chappell are doing an awesome job at managing this program with help from Tania Spencer, Amanda Trevenen and Kerrie Argent and of course all our fabulous artists that are taking on the task of teaching. It is a very busy and exciting time to be able to offer these classes to our youth.

Don't forget Fitz of Laughter is coming up on the 13th October at the Lake Grace Sportsman's Club. A different venue, a comedy with music, we can't host these events if no one comes so get online and book your tickets.

Our next exhibition, Messing with the Masters, has been postponed to end of November to leave the Artspace as is for Jo's residencywhich is good as it means it will be up and running and open for the Harvest Festival event in December.

For all those artists and crafts people out there, remember the Festival is chance to have a street stall of your fabulous work before Christmaslast year many of the stalls sold out of their wares.

For those that are new to town and are interested in the arts we always welcome new members.



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Personnel: SC Fiona Main. PC Scott Oatridge

STATION NEWS

So, some changes are afoot here with Lake Grace Police, Fiona is leaving!!



(I don't mean this, I just thought it was funny!)

Lake Grace has had enough awesomeness, and its time to share the love. Nothing to do with Scott, although he is getting a bit of a complex with everyone around him leaving.

Fiona is off to Carnamah. Carnamah was the closest thing to Lake Grace, but a bit further north, so she will be leaving us in the next few weeks. Be sure to say a farewell when you see her.

Also, you may have seen a strange face in town last week. That was first class constable Trudie Dwyer. She was filling in for Scott whilst he done his front-line forensic course. Scott is now fully trained in basic forensic examination, and will be keen to put his new-found skills into practice when the situation arises.

Next week you will also see another different face in town, whilst Scott goes off gallivanting on his annual leave. Constable Booth from Narrogin will be helping Fiona out so that business can run as usual.

LOCAL NEWS

Coming in to summer, there appears to be a lot more parties, celebrations, gatherings, whatever you want to call them. This is great for most people, however not for others.

Noise in Western Australia is governed by the **Environmental Protection (Noise) Regulations 1997** (Noise Regulations). Its aim is to protect people

from unnecessary disturbance from noise, defined under the Act to include any vibration of any frequency, whether transmitted through air or any other physical medium.

This applies at any time of the day, however general rule of thumb for parties is to have it at a reasonable level that you would find acceptable if you weren't at the party. I know this becomes a bit difficult after a few beers, but just be considerate.

From a policing point of view, we don't want to be the 'fun' police (we were actually called that by a local on Facebook when we drove past the (already empty) pub ha ha) but we have to look after everyone. If we get a complaint, we may have to ask you to turn the music down, this is not done to ruin your night, but it is to stop **YOU** ruining someone else's night by blasting music through town. We live in a generally quiet town, so sound travels.

Also, if you are planning to have a party that is going to be large in numbers, or a bit louder than your usual night, you could drop in to the police station, or give us a call to let us know the details and give us a contact number. That way, if we get a complaint, instead of turning up in the police car, we can give a responsible person a call, and politely ask the music to be turned down.....simples!!

We all have to live here, so let's try and make life easier and nicer for all of us to live here.

CRIME

The school holidays often brings in a number of tourists, and people visiting from out of town. This leaves us a lot more vulnerable in relation to dishonest behaviour. We had a report of suspicious activity in town, where a male person was found to be in someone's garden. On being alerted to the fact someone was home, the person

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POLICE NEWS *(cont.)*

quickly made his escape by jumping a gate and leaving. We can only assume that he was up to no good.

Please, at all times, not just holiday times, make sure that your valuables are locked up, and all doors are locked, whether you are home or not. We shouldn't have to, but its clear that we do.

Its easy to become complacent in a small country town where everyone knows everyone.

TRAFFIC

This week there has been heavy traffic on the roads with caravanning, and holiday makers. We had a job out in Kulin for a couple who were on their way to the Kulin Bush Races, towing a caravan, when they lost control, causing the caravan to flip. Luckily, they had a flexible tow bar, which prevented the car from flipping with the caravan.

The caravan is likely to be a write off, and their weekend of fun completely ruined.

Its easy to become frustrated, as the caravans stick to the slower speed limit of 100kph, but please be patient and do not take unnecessary risks. Most of you will have a family waiting for you, or even have the family in the car. That moment of impatience and red mist, could

cost lives.

The main rules when towing are:

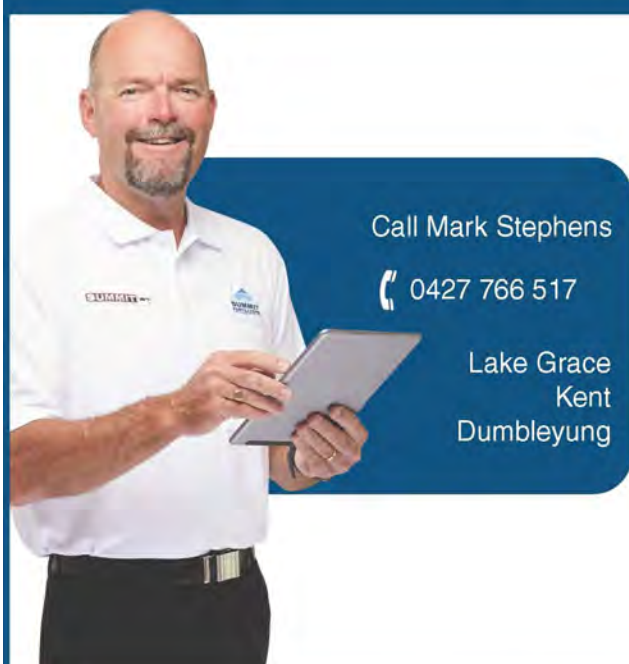
- The maximum legal speed limit for any vehicle towing a trailer or caravan is 100km/h.
- Vehicles towing a caravan or trailer must drive at least 60m behind heavy vehicles or other towing vehicles, unless overtaking. Drivers of road trains or B-doubles must maintain a following distance of at least 200m, unless overtaking.
- People are not permitted to ride in a trailer or caravan that is being towed.
- Failure to properly secure a load will attract a \$150 infringement.

If you are towing a load wider than your vehicle, you must have towing mirrors in place.

Have a great week and be safe

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The Myth That Men Don't Talk

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One of the things that never ceases to amaze me in the job we do, is that given the right circumstances (a safe place) blokes will disclose their issues and tell their story. Every bloke that I have met has a story and/or issues and is willing to talk.

Mendo talk but we need to acknowledge the differences between how the genders go about this. There are also some other factors that need to be considered in how we go about talking with blokes. The differences are real and we need to recognise some of the communication disparities between blokes and ladies:

- Blokes only talk one third as much as ladies in a day (approx. 7,000 to 21,000 words). The majority of females think and speak in a narrative way whereas males prefer dot points.
- Single word responses to questions like - yes, no, good, bad and grunting are considered responses by blokes.
- Much of the additional talk that ladies do is around describing emotions and feelings. Therefore, in comparison to blokes, they have a sort of 'match fitness' around the ability to discuss emotion that we as men lack.
- In much the same way that the Inuit people have around 180 words to describe snow (because of its cultural and safety implications), the ladies in our life tend to operate with a larger word bank to deal with discussions around emotion and feelings.
- Blokes find it uncomfortable to talk about their emotions. We have been conditioned not to and are hard wired differently, often focusing on problem solving, providing and protecting, rather than how we feel, let alone talking about it.

To have a more productive outcome when having 'that talk', some other factors to consider include:

- Choosing the right environment to communicate is essential. This is not when we are distressed and out of control, but when we have calmed down. Also, avoid being under the influence of alcohol (this can act as a 'mood enhancer' and alter our state of mind).
- Timing is an important factor to consider. Agree on a designated time to talk, avoid times when you are preoccupied with other tasks, when there is a chance of being interrupted or when there are a lot of things happening.
- Be prepared to listen. The most important part of talking is *listening* (I think this is an oxymoron!) Having respect, connection and empathy with whom we are talking to will give us more of an opportunity to become an active listener.
- Getting help with having 'that talk' with your bloke. Don't be afraid to seek help in having a talk with your dad, husband, son or mate i.e., use an independent person, your GP or a counsellor.

Considering the above factors and 'giving permission' to blokes that it's okay to talk about things that cause us discomfort or pain may assist with blokes opening up more. Sometimes this does take time.

From little things big things grow (just like this year's crop), blokes do talk, so sow the seed towards a meaningful conversation. It is a myth 'that men don't talk' they will, just not always in the way we expect.



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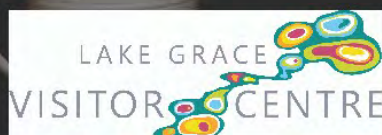
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Book Review: *The Happiest Refugee* by Ahn Do

Suzanne Reeves

What a fabulous read. We all know Ahn Do as the comedian and for his regular TV show 'Ahn's Brush With Fame'; he is also an author of children's books, actor, screen play writer, in-demand guest speaker and all round good fellow.

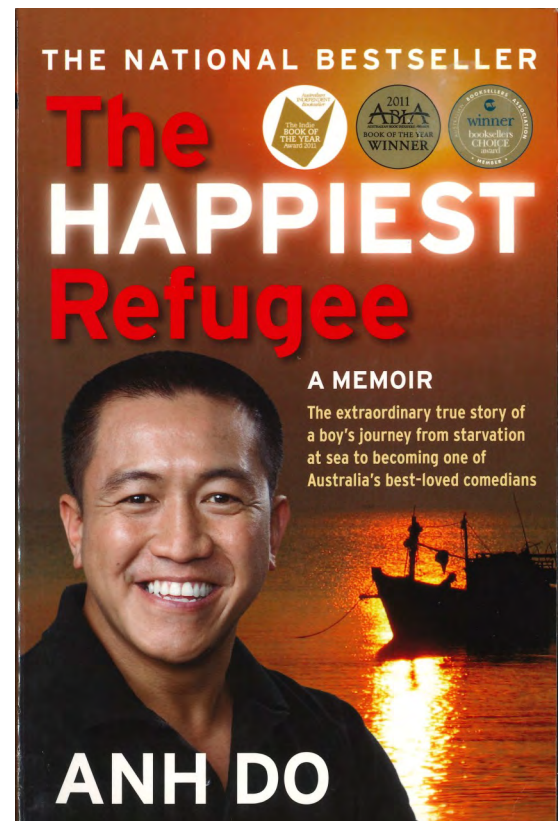
Life could have been very different for Anh. His parents made the courageous journey to flee Vietnam after the end of the war due to the family's allegiances to the American and Australian troops.

The book tells of their terrifying boat journey, that included death, pirates and the underlying fear that they weren't going to make it.

It was an unconventional life; Anh's parents worked hard to build their family a future, determined that their children would have the opportunity that they didn't have.

Ahn's sense of humour comes through the pages as he consistently sees the upside of every situation. When his parents marriage breaks down he takes on the role of 'man of the house' - working at whatever jobs he could to help the family finances.

A turbulent family history, traumatised adolescence, impoverished teenage years are told in a boisterous account of an unconventional career and, against all odds, a happy life.



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From the CEO

Councillors Armstrong, Chappell, Hyde and Clarke and myself attended the Local Government Week convention in Perth on 19-21 September. The theme this year was "Leading the WAY". There were a number of interesting speakers including ex Foreign Minister Julie Bishop, Melbourne Football Club CEO Gary Pert, Christina Matthews WACA CEO and 60 Minutes reporter Liam Bartlett.

A big congratulations to Deputy Shire President Ross Chappell. Ross was nominated by members of the Shire Council for the Honours Program for the category of "Long and Loyal Service Award".

The Long and Loyal Service Award recognises an Elected Member's high degree of commitment to a Local Government. Ross was elected to Council in 2009 and has served on several Council committees including representing Shire on the Rural Water Council. His local knowledge and memory has been an asset to Council.



Above: DSP Ross Chappell with Tracey Roberts President of WALGA.

New Australian Citizens

Council Chambers was very busy on Wednesday 29 September. Before the Ordinary Council meeting there were seven making the pledge and final step in becoming an Australian citizen.

Mr Kevin Michael Caffrey, Reverend Father Abraham Uche Chukwu and the Swart Family - Jacobus, Maretha, Esri, Lize-Mari and Jacobus were the proud new Australians standing in front of the Presiding Officer for this Ceremony Shire President, Cr Len Armstrong.



Above: The Caffrey family, Lachlan, Lauren, Ciara and new Australian Kevin.



Above: New Australian citizen Reverend Father Abraham Uche Chukwu with Shire President Len Armstrong



Above: The Swart Family, Jacobus, Maretha, Esri, Lize-Mari and Jacobus with President Len Armstrong.

Continued over ..

Coming Events

National Safe Work Month

1 - 31 October
a time to make your commitment to improving safety and health in your workplace.

World Mental Health Day

Sunday 10 October

Fitz of Laughter

Lake Grace Sportsman's Club
Wednesday 13 October

Porridge Bikers

Friday 22 October

Ordinary Council Meeting

An Ordinary Council Meeting will be held on **Wednesday 27 Oct 2021** from 3:30pm at the Council Chambers, Administration Building.

The Agenda will be available on www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au

Everyone Welcome

A minimum of 15 minutes is set aside for public question time, giving members of the public an opportunity to ask questions relating to Shire activities.

From the CEO Continued

Ordinary Council Meeting 29 September Resolutions as follows:

- Council authorised Administration to provide comment on the consideration for inclusion in the Noongar Land Estate of:
 - Reserve 36444 being Certificate of Title 3066/271, and
 - Reserve 19202 being Certificate of Title 3065/837
- Council advises the Water Corporation that it will accept the takeover of AA Dam 438 Lake Magenta once the upgrades to be carried out under the National Water Grid Connections fund (NWGCf) by the Department of Water are completed.
- Council approved the review of Shire of Lake Grace Policy 3.7 – Purchasing, in order to improve the effectiveness, efficiency and clarity of the policy to staff, elected members, suppliers and our community.
- Council acknowledged that persons have been noted as a dual Fire Control Officers (FCO) from a neighbouring Local Government without appointment and the appointment of the CESM, Mr Matt Castaldini, as a Deputy Chief Bush Fire Control Officer (DCBFCO) for the Shire of Lake Grace.
- Council authorise the reduction of the maximum number of persons attending the Newdegate Town Hall to a maximum of 150 people down from the original maximum of 300 persons; authorise the following works on the Newdegate Town Hall
 - install hand rails on all external stair cases,
 - install a disabled access ramp to the front of the hall with a maximum gradient of 1:14,
 - remove complete flooring in the Lesser Hall and replace with suitable subflooring and install vinyl planks on top,
 - paint / seal all external asbestos cladding, window frames, fascia, timber doors
 - isolate staircase to upper level to prevent access and keep the door locked
 - capital works to be limited to \$100,000. Any expenditure required above this amount must be taken to Council for approval.

(3) Community consultation to be undertaken for the future of the Newdegate Town Hall following the Newdegate Centenary celebrations.

Alan George
Chief Executive Officer

Community Emergency Service News

With the increasing awareness of the new WHS Act being implemented in January 2022, we are encouraging all farm firefighting responders to register with the Shire for the zone that they live in. Registration forms are available on request from the Shire.

- ✿ We are asking that all farm responders and permanent workers register as a member in the Farmer Response 'brigade' where you live.
- ✿ You only need to be registered in 1 area, preferably where you live.
- ✿ Registration is free and allows the Shire to provide training and PPE as funding allows.

Go to the Shire website www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au/ for the registration form and send to shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au

Once registered, we are able to provide training and work towards issuing fire PPC to members. We look forward to having you registered and supporting the community this summer.

As your Shire, we want to ensure we are providing

local access to training and safe systems of work at emergency incidents, as is required. We believe that being registered, undertaking training, wearing appropriate clothing and keeping your fire unit(s) well maintained, will demonstrate that you are taking 'reasonable steps' to keep yourself and others safe.

For transient and short-term workers, we encourage you to provide appropriate training and induction materials relevant to your farm or business and seriously consider leaving these workers behind if you respond to fires in neighbouring properties for their safety and our shared liability. We will not have the capability or resources to train and equip transient and short-term workers.

We acknowledge that it is highly unlikely that we will be able to deliver training before the start of harvest and will work with registered members to deliver the courses as soon as practicable.

Matt Castaldini
Community Emergency Services Manager

Community Infrastructure Service

Have you noticed the old basketball/tennis courts have been excavated? The Lake Grace All Abilities Playground is underway with ground preparations to allow electrical cables and concrete pads to be laid.



In July the Shire secured a Driver Reviver grant for picnic shelters, BBQ's and drink fountains. The Driver Reviver will be a permanent site near the Lake Grace All Abilities Playground, the equipment is due to arrive mid-October.

Our staff carried out the following works:

Roadworks

The Lake Grace Maintenance Grader has carried out grading on:

- Thornton Rd
- Mallee Hill Rd
- Zweck Rd
- Brookfield Rd
- Tommy's Dam Rd
- Cummings Rd
- Elliott Rd

The Newdegate Maintenance Grader has carried out grading on:

- Mount Vernon Rd
- Mount Sheridan Rd
- Tonkin Rd
- Kerr Rd
- Bidy Camm Road

The Lake King and Varley Maintenance Grader has carried out grading on:

- Hogan Rd
- Baanba Hill Rd
- Lake King-Norseman Rd
- Hatters Hill Rd
- Bidy- Camm Rd
- Kathleen Rd
- Pickernell Rd

Parks & Gardens

The Parks and Gardens Crew have carried out the following work:

Lake Grace

- Swimming pool weeding, spring clean and retic repairs

- Railway toilet garden
- Football dam
- 3 Clark Ave gardens
- Removal of grand stands from sports carnivals
- Re-piping oval sprinklers
- Weeding Stubbs St and RSL
- Tree branches tidy up

Newdegate

- Fertilise sporting ovals and surrounding lawns
- Mowing of skate park and pioneer park
- Watering of un-reticulated gardens
- Weeding around townsite
- Debris off footpath from medical centre to caravan park
- Repair Pioneer Park retic

Lake King

- Not available

Buildings

The Building Maintenance Crew have carried out the following work:

- Lake King Hall maintenance
- Shire Office
- Newdegate public toilet
- Lake Grace basketball hoops/courts

Operators

The Machine Operator Maintenance Crew have carried out the following work:

- Rolling and carting water to Mallee Hill Rd
- Cart gravel to Mallee Hill Rd
- Fog Lake Grace townsite
- Cart gravel to Purnta Rd
- Cart gravel to Pickernell Rd
- Repairs to Newdegate and Lake Grace footpaths
- Cart blue metal to Pingaring Rd
- Cart gravel to Worsley Rd
- Service lane maintenance

Craig Elefsen

Manager Infrastructure Services

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Thursday 8.30am - 4.00pm

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

Transport and Licensing

All licensing payments are to be made in person at the Shire of Lake Grace Administration office, 1 Bishop Street, Lake Grace.

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday 8.30am - 4.15pm
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As an agency, we process the majority of transactions including: renewals, transfers, number plate orders, boat registration renewals and new licence applications. With every transaction we perform, we try to offer the best service possible.

We do ask all licensing customers to be considerate, even though we are aware of people being 'locals' it does not exempt us from following the rules set by the Department of Transport.

Driving Assessor

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

Friday - 5 November

Friday - 3 December (to be confirmed)

Bookings are essential for all Practical Driver's Licence Assessments and we advise booking in advance as there is often a waiting list.

All bookings to be made at the Shire office on 9890 2500 until further notice.

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

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

Libraries

Lake Grace Public Library School Place Absolon St
Monday - Friday 9am - 5pm
Closed for lunch 12.30 - 1pm

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

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

Building Surveyor

Building Surveyor, Gary Bruhn can be contacted through the Shire Office on 9890 2500 or email shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au.

Town Planning & Building

The Shire's Town Planner consultant Joe Douglas, can be contacted via the Shire on 9890 2500 or email shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au.

Environmental Health

The Shire's Environmental Health Officer, Brendon Gerrard. Can be contacted via the Shire on 9890 2500 or email shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au.

Tip Times

Lake Grace

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

Newdegate

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

Lake King and Varley

Open every day

Recycling Services

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

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

Lake Grace	Newdegate
Tuesday 12 October	Tuesday 19 October
Tuesday 26 October	Tuesday 2 November

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

The recycling bins are collected by Warren Blackwood Waste and transported to a recycling facility. If items which are not recyclable are found the content can't be recycled and the load will be directed to the landfill.

If an item is covered in food, it is not recyclable. Food is one of the worst contaminants in the recycling process. By using the yellow top recycling bin correctly you are contributing, in a combined community effort, to reduce the amount of rubbish that is directed to landfill facilities each year.

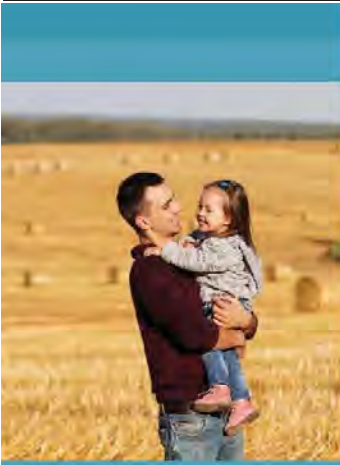
For more information on Waste Management visit the Shire's website www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au.



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WHO ARE THE SESSIONS TARGETED AT?

Parents, carers, grandparents or anyone interested in child safety!

WHERE

Lake Grace Playgroup
1 Griffiths Street, Lake Grace

WHEN

Tuesday 19th October 2021, 10.00am – 11.00am

RSVP

Please register your interest to Lake Grace Playgroup by emailing clodee1@hotmail.com or calling 0438 634 152.

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Employment Opportunities

around Lake Grace

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- Lake Grace Freight Depot**
Operator - this could be a full time position
 Contact Darren Spencer - 0428 651 339
- Claro Aged Care & Disability Services**
Support Worker
 Part time
 1300 303 770 <http://www.claro.com.au/>
- GS Mobile Mechanical Services**
Heavy Duty or Light Duty Mechanic Trade Assistant / Tyre Fitter
 Full Time Permanent Positions
 Contact - 0437 204 909
 Email - gsmobilem@bigpond.com
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Part time service Admin Mechanics
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- IGA**
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 Contact - 9865 1108
- Sportsman's Club**
Casual cleaner position available for 6 weeks
 Contact Claire - 0457 207 749
- Spencer Shearing**
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 Contact Darren Spencer - 0428 651 339
- Farmers Centre**
Technician and apprenticeship in 2022
 Contact Malcolm 0429 651 094
 malcolm@farmerscentre1978.com.au
- Bankwest**
 Branch Manager, Full time, 6 month contract.
 Home Lending Specialist, 4 days per week.
<https://www.bankwest.com.au/about-us/careers>
- Lake Grace Hospital**
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From the Archives... October

1996 - Twenty five years ago...

First appearance of the Police Post in the LLN

Local emergency services stage a mock emergency involving a fully laden fuel road train colliding with a station wagon full of passengers.

Clayton Gardiner drafted to play football for Melbourne FC.

2001 - Twenty years ago...

Revitalising Our Community - a full day community think-tank is hosted by the Telecentre with over 120 in attendance.

Telethon Challenge Chopper visits Lake Grace on a fundraising drive for Princess Margaret Hospital.

Jason Robertson wins third place in the Open event of the Lake Grace Speedshears with a time of 47.8 seconds.

Dyeing workshops held in Lake Grace, funded by a Country Arts grant.

2006 - Fifteen years ago...

Kerbside recycling collection to commence in Lake Grace.

The Multi-Arts Space gets a makeover in readiness for the Wheatbelt Cultural Forum to be hosted by the Lake Grace Artist's Group.



Sarah Allen does some last minute 'housekeeping in the outdoor lounge' between the Art Space and the Visitor's Centre in readiness for the Wheatbelt Cultural Forum.

Stage 1 of the Sporting Precinct Redevelopment begins with surveying and pegging of the area.

Lake Grace Volunteer Fire Brigade take delivery of a new Land rover Defender light tanker.

Lake Grace Drama Club closes after 30 years.

John Griffin receives Life Membership of the Lake Grace Sportsman's Club.

Disable parking installed at the Lake Grace Sportsman's Club.

Lake Grace St John Ambulance Sub Centre celebrated 60 years of service to the community.

A colourful new uniform for the members of the Lake Grace Bowling Club.

2011 - Ten years ago...

Jayne Argent wins the CRC photo competition with her fabulous echidna photo.

Curtin volunteers were in Lake Grace again, this time laying artificial turf at the new Day Care building.

There's a big push on the installation of farm art as the grand finale to the Lake Grace Centenary celebrations.

2016 - Five years ago...

Lake Grace features in GWN7 TV series 'Our Town'.

65 environmental enthusiasts took part in a Bioblitz held at the Tarin Rock nature reserve.

Organised by Claire Chamberlain the Lake Grace Pony Club site hosted a 'Boot Camp for Broncs' with clinician and horse trainer Bianca Gillanders.

Confirmation is received that the Shire has received \$119,549 funding to upgrade the Lake Grace Sporting Complex.

NRM and Shire funded Jam Patch project edges to a close with walk trails, signage installed and a brochure created.

Asphalt and kerbing is completed at the new ambulance building.



Asphalt being laid in front of new ambulance building.

Puzzles and Stuff

Some words from the 23rd September edition of Boggle

- Bathwater
- Athwart
- Abwatt
- Thwart
- Wreath
- Aware
- Threw
- Water
- Wheat
- Wrath
- Braw
- Brew
- Thaw
- Thew
- Twat
- Ware
- Wart
- Watt
- Wear
- Wert
- What
- whet

Answers for the 23rd September edition of Sudoku

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

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

E	R	I
R	A	N
D	O	C

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



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Apprenticeship and Traineeship Reengagement Incentive

Overview

This program aims to provide financial assistance to Western Australian businesses when they employ an apprentice or trainee whose training contract was terminated or cancelled by a previous employer.

Eligible employers, including group training organisations (GTOs), will receive a one-off payment of \$6,000 for reengaging an apprentice and \$3,000 for re-engaging a trainee, payable after the apprentice or trainee's probation period has passed.

Employers who have re-engaged an apprentice or trainee who was terminated by a previous employer will be contacted by Apprenticeship Office, after the apprentice or trainee has passed through the probation period.

Payments will be made after the expiry of the probation period for the apprenticeship or traineeship, as indicated by the nominal duration of the training contract. Will consider outperforming arcDUG status. GTOs are not required to pass the Reengagement Incentive payment on to host employers.

Claims for the incentive should be made within three months of the apprentice or trainee passing the

probation period. If the probation period is extended, then the claim open date will also be extended.

Who Can Apply?

Eligible applicants include employers (including GTOs) who must meet the following requirements:

- The business is not a state or commonwealth government agency.
- The business is a WA employer.
- The apprentice or trainee resides in WA. The Indian Ocean Territories are included for the purpose of the Reengagement Incentive.
- The apprentice or trainee has passed the relevant probation period or completed the training contract, with the new employer.

Employers and GTOs with training contracts that commenced on or after 1 July 2021 and on or before 30 June 2022 are eligible to receive the Reengagement Incentive provided that they enter into a training contract where:

- With an apprentice or trainee whose training contract was terminated (including termination in probation) or cancelled, on or after 1 March 2020 and on or before June 30 2022, and who is registered on the Department of Training and Workforce Development's (the Department) Out Of Contract Register (OOCR).
- The commencement date of employment of the

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Apprenticeship and Traineeship Reengagement Incentive

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- With an apprentice or trainee whose training contract was terminated (including termination in probation) or cancelled, on or after 1 March 2020 and on or before 30 June 30 2021.
- The commencement date of employment of the apprentice or trainee is between 1 July 2020 and 30 June 2021.

Local government, government trading enterprises and not-for-profit organisations are also eligible to access the Reengagement Incentive.

Restrictions

The following employers are ineligible for funding:

- Have reinstated an apprentice or trainee whose employment it previously terminated.
- Have employed an apprentice or trainee whose employment was terminated by an employer or GTO from the same group of companies or related bodies

corporate.

- Employ apprentices or trainees who live outside Western Australia.
- Employ an apprentice or trainee following second and subsequent training contract termination or cancellation, including school-based apprentices and trainees.
- Are a state and commonwealth government agencies.

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Regional Roundabout

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

- **Katanning Bloom Festival 18th Sept - 17th October.** A program of over 60 events incorporates wildflower displays, exhibitions, informative workshops, guided walks, food events and more. <https://greatsoutherntreasures.com.au/festival/bloom-festival/>
- **Southern Art & Craft Trail Albany 25th Sept - 10th October.** Enjoy art exhibitions, open studios, workshops, demonstrations, artist talks and public art displays at 53 venues.
- **Dardanup Bull & Barrel Festival 9th October.** A great low cost day out for families with over 150 market and food stalls, live music and demonstrations, petting zoo, a free monster kids craft marquee and plenty of animals and kids attractions.
- **Kondinin Photography Workshop** with Astrid Volzke - Thursday 21st October - 5pm-8pm. \$20 per person. Series of workshops running from 21st to 24th. Contact Kondinin CRC
- **reception@kondininrc.com.au** or 9889 1117 for more information.
- **Pingelly Oktoberfest - 30th October.** An inaugural event featuring a Bavarian Beer Hall, beer and wine tasting, food truck as well as Darren Reid and the Soul City Groove! Tickets through eventbrite.com.au
- **Boddington Rodeo - 5th-6th November.** A weekend filled with entertainment and events for the entire family. Friday Night Festival, Saturday Street Parade and the Rodeo itself and the Bushman's Ball on Saturday Night, there is something to keep everyone entertained. To book a ticket go to <https://boddingtonlionsrodeo.com.au/>
- **Bruce Rock Family Fun & Market Day - Saturday 6th November 2021** from 8.30am - 12noon. Looking for stall holders for this event. Contact roctel@wn.com.au or 9061 1687 for more information.
- **62nd Albany Summer School - 4th - 14th January 2022.** ASS offers art, craft, lifestyle, environment, IT, textiles, literature and many other courses in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. To enrol online visit www.albanysummerschool.com.au or call 0438 415 006.

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Lechenaultia biloba

The genus *Lechenaultia* is a group of twenty small woody or semi-woody plants endemic to Australia. Their range of colours and shades of blue, green, yellow, red and white make them highly prized for horticultural work.

The correct spelling of the generic name, *Lechenaultia*, is open to some argument. It was named after Leschenault de la Tour, a botanist who visited Australia in 1802-3. However, when Robert Brown, an early botanist first published the name he spelt it *Lechenaultia*, omitting the 's'. The spelling without the 's' is considered valid by Australian taxonomists.

All but three of the species are endemic to Western Australia and the most famous of all is the Blue Lechenaultia - *L. biloba*.

The flowers, which grow to 1.5 cm long by 2-3 cm in diameter, have a tubular corolla, split on one side, and surrounded by five sepals. The corolla has five lobes and when laid flat it resembles an open fan or a hand with spread fingers. In *L. biloba* the corolla lobes are again divided into two segments, from which the



specific name is derived. Flowering time is from late winter through to summer. The leaves are soft, blue-green in colour, 3-9 mm long to 2 mm across, crowded and heathlike.

The plant occurs naturally in gravelly and sandy soils of southern and central Western Australia. In its natural habitat it forms an open spreading plant to 50 cm high.

Various shades of blue are the most common flower colour in *L. biloba*, but variants exist. One is a pure white form while another, a bicoloured form, has been registered as a cultivar. *L. biloba* 'White Flash' has a distinct white central portion within the flower and a deep blue outer area.

In cultivation it is essential that the plant is grown in a sandy, well-drained situation. Plants in heavier sites will generally not last a season. The plant is not a long-lived one, three to four years being its most probable life span. A suckering form of the species exists and this has great potential with a probable longer life.

The species is easily propagated by cuttings taken at any time of the year with most success in late spring and summer. Cuttings have reportedly been struck in situ, in rockeries in full sun in front of large rocks. Semi-hardened material 6-10 cm long gives the best results.

Encouraging results with the species have been achieved at the Australian National Botanic Gardens in built-up beds with added limestone chips; however, this is not a prerequisite for their culture. The most important cultivation requirement is a perfectly drained situation, best achieved in rockeries, built-up beds or pots. *L. biloba* has been successfully cultivated in pots for many years in Europe. Minimal watering is required and the roots will penetrate deeply in a free-draining soil.

Lechenaultia biloba can be allowed to straggle over rocks, or a more compact shape may be obtained by a light pruning after flowering. No injurious pests or diseases have been noted and the species is frost tolerant.

Text by Ron Jackson, ANBG (1981)



Getting Down and Dirty in Kukerin

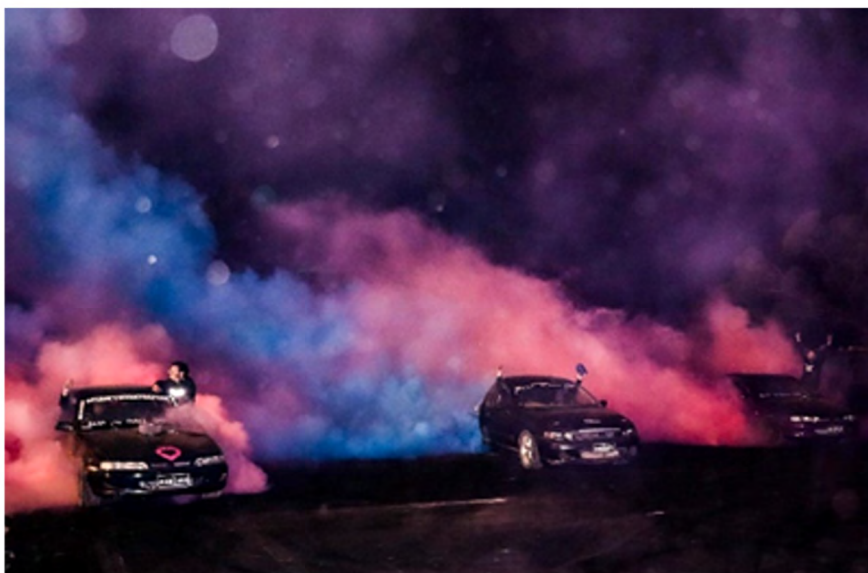
Kylie Read

It was that time of year again over The Queen's birthday long weekend where Kukerin welcomed over 1000 visitors to the annual Creekbed and Burnout competitions. With lots of last minute entrants there were more cars this year than previous years.

With 73 entrants entering Saturday nights 'Smoke for Dough' where the winner takes all, there sure was a lot of action. With lots of the entrants running out of luck and their cars not playing nice and unable to compete in Sunday's competitions.

The creekbed men and ladies had a practice run through the track so they knew where to go hard or to slow down for the comp on Sunday.

Come night fall and the winner of the 'Smoke for Dough' was announced which was Luke O'Shannessy from Hyden in True Blue. The band started and the night was well under way.



Top Right: Luke O'Shannessy in his burnout ute True Blue Photo credit Kiara Shae Photography

Right Middle: Jason Taplin in his Creekbedder Photo Credit Michelle Turner

Left Middle : Photo credit to Always An Adventure

Bottom : Tribute Burnout Photo Credit Chloe Wojtowicz

Getting Down and Dirty in Kukerin (Cont.)

During the band's first break 3 cars entered the pad for a tribute skid to the Late Andy "bumpy" Cross (my dad) He loved his skid ute and loved coming to Kukerin so it was only fitting that we put on a show for him. It was great to see the crowd getting involved and those who have lost loved ones to cancer coming and sharing their experiences.

Sunday rolled around and the competitions started, the burnout pad had 100 cars entered with Creekbed having 37 entrants.

The day was running well with the burnout entrants getting through their first heat smoothly with only a few cars knocked out due to engine's falling apart or just not playing the game. Then Mother Nature decided she had enough of the smoke and put on a thunderstorm which called for Heat 2 to be cancelled and free time on the pad before the top 10 finalists were announced.

Creekbed loved the rain and kept running with some competitors recording their fastest times.

The winners from each class were

- 8 Cylinder - Shane Gardiner
- 6 Cylinder - Brook Gunning
- 4wd - Kassem Jukes
- 2wd - Jason Scott

Overall the weekend ran smoothly and everyone had a great time! The Kukerin community and sporting clubs have once again run a great event and should be proud of the work and value they put in.

Bennett Wagon Display Unveiling

Lions Club Event

A breakfast gathering is to be held on **Friday 29th October** at the Lions Park Lake Grace.

Time: **From 8am** for BBQ /sausage sizzle type breakfast.

All interested persons are invited to attend which will be opportunity to meet up with some of the Bennett Family.

COME ALONG to ENJOY THE OCCASION.

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Super Choice Rules are Changing

You'll have an extra step to take if you have new employees who start from 1 November 2021 and they don't choose a super fund.

You may now need to request their 'stapled super fund' details from us (ATO).

A stapled super fund is an existing super account of an employee that follows them as they change jobs.

This change aims to stop your new employees paying extra account fees for unintended super accounts set up when they start a new job.

What You Need to Know

You may need to request stapled super fund details when:

- your new employee starts on or after 1 November 2021
- you need to make super guarantee payments for that employee, and your employee is eligible to choose a super fund but doesn't

You may still need to request stapled super fund details for some employees even though you don't need to offer them a choice of super fund. This includes if your

employees are temporary residents or they're covered by an Enterprise Agreement or Workplace Determination made before 1 January 2021.

You and your representatives can request stapled super fund details for your employees if you have full access to Online services for business. You need to review and update these accesses to protect the privacy and safety of your employees' personal information.

You must meet your choice of super fund requirements and any stapled super fund obligations by the quarterly due date or you may face penalties.

What You Need to Do From 1 November 2021

Step 1: Offer your eligible employees a choice of super fund

You need to give your eligible new employees a Super standard choice form and pay their super into the account they tell you on the form. Most employees are eligible to choose what fund their super goes into.

There is no change to this step of your super obligations.

Step 2: Request stapled super fund details
If your employee doesn't choose a super fund, you may

Notice of ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING SKELETON WEED

The Annual General Meeting on THURSDAY October 14th, at 3:00pm at the LAKE GRACE CRC, CORNER BISHOP ST AND SCHOOL PLACE, LAKE GRACE

UPDATES ON SUMMER SPRAYING OPTIONS AND RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT INVESTMENT BY THE GRAINS SEEDS AND HAY INDUSTRY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE (LOCAL FARMERS ACROSS THE STATE)

Agendas or any additional items can be emailed or added upon request.

ATTENDANCE IS IMPORTANT FOR LANDHOLDERS WITH SKELETON WEED SEASON PAPERWORK AVAILABLE TO COMPLETE PRIOR TO HARVEST

REFRESHMENTS AT THE COMPLETION OF THE MEETING

Any queries or REPORTS to LAKES LOCAL ACTION GROUP,
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Super Choice Rules are Changing (cont.)

need to log into our Online services and go to 'Employee Super Accounts' to request their stapled super fund details. Your agent or other tax professional can do this for you.

We will provide your employee's stapled super fund details after we have confirmed that you are their employer.

If we provide a stapled super fund result for your employee, you must pay your employee's super using the stapled super fund details we provide you.

Step 3: Pay super into a default fund

- You can pay into a default fund, or another fund that meets the choice of fund obligations if:
- your employee doesn't choose a super fund, and we have advised you that they don't have a stapled super fund.

COMMUNITY EVENT FRIDAY 22ND OCTOBER

Hosted by The Porridge Bike Riders, Lake Grace All Abilities Playground Committee & Lewis Building and Maintenance

Join the Porridge Bike Riders as they complete the last leg of their epic ride from Albany to Lake Grace. Riders to meet at the entry sign on South Road at approx 3:30/4pm. Exact time to be confirmed closer to the date.

Afterwards join us at the Lake Grace Pavilion for a free kids disco.

Music will be provided by DJ Robb. Glow sticks will be available to be purchased for \$1.

Food will be available:
Sausage Sizzle \$3.50 (with a juice box \$5)
Steak Tea and Salad \$25
Cool Drinks \$2

All proceeds raised will be donated to the Lake Grace All Abilities Playground

Copies of the final playground design will be available for the community to view at the Pavilion

SPRING TIMETABLE

Day	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
6AM	Ignite Strength		Ignite LBT		Ignite FIRE	
9AM	Ignite LBT	Ignite FIRE	Ignite Strength			Ignite BOOT CAMP
6PM		Ignite Strength		Ignite FIRE		

LAKE GRACE GROUP FITNESS



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Answers to Bits & Pieces

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1. A farrier
2. Uranus
3. 8000 miles
4. Peter Jackson
5. Yellow
6. Yellow
7. Red, Yellow and blue
8. Three
9. Edible seaweed
10. Green
11. Seven
12. Red, Yellow, Orange, Green, Blue, Indigo, Violet
13. Migration
14. 32
15. A murder
16. An octagon
17. Quadrillion
18. 206
19. 12
20. The ostrich
21. Tadpoles
22. Madrid
23. The hanging gardens of Babylon

24. Antiques roadshow
25. Temperature

Riddle Answers

1. A mirror
2. I am a candle
3. A clock
4. Water
5. The letter E (End, Time, Space, Every place)
6. A jock
7. Time
8. A glove
9. A telephone
10. Ice

Wheatbelt Business Survey

The Wheatbelt Development Commission needs your knowledge and that of your local businesses!

We are undertaking an economic analysis of the Wheatbelt South region to better understand the area's opportunities and raise awareness of the emerging diverse economic activity. It is important in this day and age to highlight opportunities to attract the attention of central decision makers, both private and public.

As an organisation based within your community we ask that you share this survey with your network of local business owners operating within the Wheatbelt South.

We value the expertise and local knowledge of people working and operating within the region and welcome their insight to truth-test the desk top research, provide strategic direction and share on-the-ground experience and opportunities.

To business owners, we ask for a small amount of your time to complete the survey in the link below: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BQPFDCWC>.

The survey is open for completion until Friday the 15th of October.

Any queries are best directed to Economic Analyst Mark Timoney by phoning (08) 9325 6551 or emailing mtimoney@pracsys.com.au



Wednesday: 10 Nov, 17 Nov, 24 Nov, 1 Dec, 8 Dec, 15 Dec
 9:30am, via Zoom
 Call MoveSmart Physio on 0439 858 587 for bookings and info



LIVE ONLINE STRENGTH & BALANCE CLASS

IF YOU HAVE, OR ARE AT RISK OF, DIABETES, CARDIOVASCULAR OR RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS, SEE YOUR GP FOR REFERRAL INTO THE FULLY FUNDED ICDC PROGRAM LEAD BY YOUR LOCAL PHYSIOTHERAPIST KAREN RODGERS-SMART

Containers for Change

Suzanne Reeves

Containers for Change has celebrated their first birthday, 365 days of being part of Western Australian life! In their first year a massive 765 MILLION containers have been saved from landfill.

To every single West Aussie trailblazer who has returned or donated 10c containers in the last year, thank you!

There's been a lot of change in our first year, and it's been made possible because of YOU, our West Aussie container savers!

When you return your containers to Containers for Change, you're not just keeping them out of landfill and saving the planet - you're also having a direct, visible impact on your local community.

When containers are delivered they are sorted into material types. They're then transported to a processing facility, where they're prepared for recycling. Accredited recyclers then purchase the processed materials and give them another life as new containers – or completely new products.

Most aluminum, glass, plastic, steel and liquid paperboard drink containers between 150ml and 3L

can be saved; check for the 10c mark on the container – if still in doubt Containers for Change have an app where you can scan (or enter) the bar code.

Cans can be crushed and bottles need to have their lids removed. If you are recycling through Wagin's All Good Refund Depot then bags can be picked up from the Lake Grace CRC.

Local Containers for Change ID Numbers

Don't want to collect for yourself but want to give to a local organisation, then here's your chance.

Lake Grace Golf Club - C10455139

Lake Grace DHS - C10364782

Lake Grace Sportsman's Club - C10379797

Lake Grace Lions Club - C10477141

R.F.D.S - C10336670

NEATCARE TREE SERVICES

TREE LOPPING & PRUNING

Email: sales@neatcare.com.au

www.neatcaretreeservices.com.au

 Neatcare Tree Services

CALL 0409 782 628

Classifieds

Rural West Financial Counselling

A free service available to regional small businesses, primary producers, not-for-profits and community clubs. For more information contact Donna Spurgeon by email Donna.Spurgeon@ruralwest.com.au or phone 0408 107 326. Alternatively you can contact the information line on 1800 612 004.

Cancer Support Coordinator

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

CWA Bookings

CWA rooms are available for hire. There is a COVID Safety Plan in place that hirers will need to adhere to. Anyone using the rooms must fill in the log book. If you wish to book the CWA Hall then please contact the Lake Grace CRC on 9865 1470.

Community Bus Bookings

Are to be done through the Lake Grace CRC. Ring 9865 1470 or email lakegracecrc@westnet.com.au The community bus is owned and managed by the community, is available to any individual, group or organization to hire and costs \$1 per kilometre to use. All proceeds go toward the management and running of the bus and toward bus upgrades.

Southern Agcare

This is a free and confidential Family and Individual Counselling Service. Please contact Southern AgCare main office for an appointment. Phone (08) 9827 1552 or admin@southernagcare.org.au referral forms can also be found on our webpage www.southernagcare.org.au

Men's Shed Battery Drive

The Lake Grace Community Men's Shed is continuing with their battery drive. This is an ongoing revenue raising project which will contribute to the running of the Shed. Batteries can be left at Phil Clarke's shed or you can contact Phil on 0427 651 155 or Allan Duckworth on 0427 651 567 if you require them to be picked up. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Dr Linda Haines

Is available in Lake Grace on Thursday 14th and Friday 15th October. Monday 29th & Tuesday 30th November. Ring 9865 1208 for an appointment.

First Aid Kits

Are now available for purchase at CCL Hardware Lake Grace.

Lake Grace Op Shop

46 Bennett Street (Old Church)
Tuesday 1:00 - 4:00pm
Friday 9:30am - 1:00pm

Volunteer with St John Ambulance — Lake Grace Sub Centre as an Emergency Medical Responder (Driver)

Are you interested in community based volunteer work? Are you over the age of 18 and hold an unencumbered Australian driver's license? Role includes hospital to hospital transfers, attending non-emergency and emergency ambulance calls as a driver. Call the Sub Centre on 0428 110 446.

Love Cooking and a Chinwag

CWA is looking for more community groups interested in catering for the monthly Senior Citizens Luncheons. Give Suzanne a ring on 0427 651 310 if you're interested or want more information. This is a great community service started nearly 5 decades ago - would be great to keep it happening.

Senior Citizens Lunch

Thursday 7th October @ CWA Hall
Catered by Catholic ladies.
12:15pm sit down for a 12:30pm serve
\$15 per head - would be helpful if you have correct change on the day.
RSVP to Christine Fyfe on 0427 652 195.

Lake Grace Shire Councillors

Councillor	Telephone
Cr Len Armstrong – Shire President	0429 843 785
Cr Ross Chappell – Deputy Shire President	0428 654 058
Cr Debrah Clarke	0428 654 041
Cr Roz Lloyd	0428 711 534
Cr Allan Marshall	0427 943 291
Cr Peter Stoffberg	0447 281 181
Cr Ben Hyde	0428 752 042
Cr Shane Carruthers	0408 396 432

Community Clubs and Associations

Club / Association	Secretary / Contact	Contact Number	Contact Email
Artist Group	Tania Spencer	0429 041 063	spencertania@hotmail.com
CWA	Suzanne Reeves	0427 651 310	lakegracecwa@gmail.com
Development Assoc	Paula Carruthers	0499 616 070	ghpmcarr@bigpond.com
Early Learning Centre (Daycare)	Vicki Reynolds	08 9865 2568	lakegraceelc@gmail.com
LIFT Lakes Information and Farming Technology	Lauren Duckworth	0488 559 860	laurenalex@westnet.com.au
Lions	Craig Shaw	0427 519 400	cshaw@lgrural.com.au
Men's Shed	Wally Perry	0448 795 070	allwood93@yahoo.com.au
Playgroup	Sarah Clarke	0438 634 152	lakegraceplaygroup@mail.com
Sportsman's Club	Claire Pelham	08 9865 1239	lgsportsmansclub@bigpond.com
Toy Library	Joely Slinn	0477 014 347	lgtoylibrary@outlook.com
Summer Sports			
Lake Grace Cricket Club	Aiden Liddelow	0466 440 441	
Lake Grace Tennis Club	Lauren Duckworth	0488 559 860	
Lake Grace Bowls Club	Tash McHugh	0407 987 293	
Lake Grace Basketball Club	To Be Confirmed		

Crisis Care Numbers

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

Justices of the Peace

Colin Connolly	0427 858 066
Ron Dewson	0428 651 213
Amanda Milton	0429 654 011
Geoff Sabourne	0429 651 171

Church Times

Catholic Church	Anglican Church
Sunday 10th October - 8am	Sunday 10th October- No Service
Sunday 17th October - 6pm	Sunday 17th October - 10am
For inquiries and request for home visitation, please contact Fr Abraham Uchenna Chukwu on 9865 1248.	Enquiries: St Johns Albany 9841 5015 Wally Perry 0448 795 070

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

October

Fri 8 Driving Assessor
Op Shop - 9am-1pm
Fish and Chips @ Sportsman's Club

Sat 9 Bowls- Men's and Ladies Pairs Champ
Rubbish tip open (9am-4pm)
Steak Night @ Sportsman's Club

Sun 10 World Mental Health day
Rubbish tip open (9am-4pm)

Mon 11 Rubbish tip open (9am-2pm)

Tue 12 Rubbish Collection
Recycling Collection
SOYF Exercises 10am @ Shire Hall
Playgroup 9:30am
Men's Shed (morning)
Op Shop - 1pm-4pm

Wed 13 Fitz of Laughter
Rubbish tip open (9am - 2pm)
Burger Night @ Sportsman's Club

Thur 14 Skeleton Weed AGM @ 3pm
Dr Linda Haines
Men's Shed (morning)

Fri 15 Dr Linda Haines
Op Shop - 9am-1pm
Fish & Chips @ Sportsman's Club

Sat 16 Bowls (ladies) - Pennants - LG v Newd
Bowls - Men's Triples Champs
Rubbish tip open (9am-4pm)
Steak Teas @ Sportsman's Club

Sun 17 Bowls - Social
Rubbish tip open (9am-4pm)

Mon 18 LGDHS P&C Meeting @ 7pm
Rubbish tip open (9am - 2pm)

Tue 19 Keeping Kids Safe Workshop @ 10am
Men's Shed AGM - 10am
Rubbish Collection
SOYF Exercises 10am @ Shire Hall
Playgroup 9:30am
Op Shop - 1pm-4pm

Wed 20 LGDHS Sports Comm Meeting @ 3.20pm
Rubbish tip open (9am - 2pm)

Wed 20 Containers for Change Pickup
Burger Night @ Sportsman's Club

Thur 21 Men's Shed (morning)

Coming Events

22nd October - Porridge Bikers in Lake Grace
23rd October - Cricket - Lake Grace v Williams
23rd October - Bowls Pennants - Round 1
24th October - Bowls Social
24th October - Roast Dinner @ Sportsmans Club
25th October - Book Fair starts
27th October - LG CRC AGM
27th October - Council Meeting @ 3.30pm
30th October - Cricket - Wandering v Lake Grace
30th October - Bowls Pennants - Round 2
5th November - Driving Assessor (TBC)
Margaret Cotton @ Hyden
11th November - Remembrance Day
20th November - Treasure Trail
29th November - Dr Linda Haines
30th November - Dr Linda Haines (Last day for year)
9th December - Harvest Festival

Lake Grace Community Men's Shed

AGM

Tuesday 19th October

10am

@ the Men's Shed

All welcome.

Remember you must be a financial member to vote.

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

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