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Brownlow Win for Lake Grace's Nat Fyfe



Nat Fyfe upon receiving his Award at the 2015 Brownlow Awards Night. Photo courtesy AFL photos.

For once the pundits were on the money! Nat Fyfe had been hot favourite for the Brownlow Medal throughout the 2015 season so it was an exciting finale when he was declared winner with 31 votes, three clear of runner-up Matt Priddis.

Nat's win was the first for the Fremantle Football Club and was the culmination of a spectacular season. His acceptance speech has been applauded as humble, articulate and humorous; with him giving consistent

reference that football is a team effort and that the award was as much about Fremantle Football Club as it was about him.

Hailed as the complete package Nat's football career is set to soar to more dizzying heights. Nat has put Lake Grace on the map in a way that we can all be proud of and when the dust settles we all hope he has time to let the moment sink in and that he enjoys his break from the game.

Suzanne Reeves.

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Gwen Oliver

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Editorial

- Estelle Blackburn will be in town next week (Tuesday 13th October). The Sundowner is open to everyone (men and women) and at only \$25 per head will be well worth attending. We would appreciate if people could get their tickets in advance as this really helps with the catering. If you STILL don't know who Estelle is then read page 12 or hop onto Google.
- If you haven't voted in the youth photo competition then you've got until the end of the week.
- On the subject of photos we will be holding an open photo competition, entries need to be in by Friday 30th October.
- There's plenty of AGM's happening over the next month, if you're not sure of dates then have a look at the calendar on the back page, in the public notices and in some cases scattered throughout the paper. The CRC will be holding their AGM on Tuesday 27th October...don't be frightened to come along because at this stage all positions are filled!
- This week has given me a real insight (and scare) into the power of Facebook. I was feeling a little smug when I had over 2,500 reaches for

the photo of the Nat Fyfe banner. Smugness turned to a small amount of panic when my next post regarding Nat's arrival back in Lake Grace had a reach of over 20,000 in less than 24 hours. The swell of panic subsided a little when I confirmed that I did have the right date.

- Don't forget our hand patchworking classes are starting on Friday 16th October (more on page 7).

Suzanne Reeves

Thank You

A big thank you to my family for putting on a lovely afternoon tea for my 80th.

Also thank you to all who came along to share the afternoon and for the lovely cards, flowers and gifts.

Joan deVree



Photo Competition



The Lake Grace Community Resource Centre is hosting a photo competition.

- Photos must be 6" x 8"
- To be mounted on black card with 1" surrounds around the photo
- Photos NOT to be more than 12 months old
- Free entry for Camera Club or Community Resource Centre members, \$2 entry fee for everyone else
- Winner will receive an A2 canvas print of their photo
- Judging to be done by peoples choice
- A second prize of a \$20 gift voucher for the photo booth will be given to the photo that takes the fancy of the CRC staff
- Entrants to supply a digital copy of the photo at high resolution if requested
- The Lake Grace Community Resource Centre reserves the right to use photos entered in future promotions.
- Limit of 2 entries per person
- Photos to be at the CRC by Friday 30th October

For any more information please call the Lake Grace CRC on 9865 1470.

Miek van Barneveld 1919-2015

A Thankyou ...

Thanks so much everyone for all your kind thoughts and good wishes, flowers, lovely cards and messages on the recent loss of our beautiful Mum, and the girls precious Grandma Van.

*Her memory is our greatest treasure,
to have and to hold in our hearts forever ...
Jeanette & John, Tara, Tanya and Fiona and families*



A Word From the Shed

Phil Clarke - President

Activity at 25 Bennett Street behind the ambulance building hasn't gone unnoticed lately; this being the building of the new Men's shed.

The site works were completed by Simon Trevenen and the concrete pad put down by Grant Osborne. The shed which is a RANBUILT Shed was purchased from Great Southern Sheds in Wagin, (Ric Thomson) and was erected by Darren Spencer of Wagin.

Outback TV (the Stubbies) have wired the shed and we would like to thank all those who have been involved with the project to date. Our next job is to paint the shed floor and then we can start moving machines and equipment in and setting the shed up. This is a community shed, so please feel free go and have a look when you are next in Bennett Street.

We were successful in obtaining a \$2,500 grant from AMSA under the Australian Government National Shed Development Program, for the purchase of a metal ban saw and a compound metre saw for the shed. We were also successful in obtaining a grant for the purchase of a heart defibrillator.

Once again to all the people who have been involved in this project, we say thank you.



***The door will soon be open for business!
President Phil Clarke with Secretary Allan
Duckworth. Photos Suzanne Reeves.***



Men's Shed members are looking forward to moving the equipment into their new home.

L to R: Milton Reynolds, Pat O'Neill, Bill Walker, Chris Harvey, Allan Zweck, Robert Carruthers, Phil Clarke, Wally Perry, Allan Duckworth, John de Vree, Neil Bishop and Arthur Slarke.

Happy Birthday



| | |
|--------------|------------------|
| 8th October | Greg Carruthers |
| 10th October | Ebony Gittos |
| 12th October | Margaret Clarke |
| | Cooper Earnshaw |
| | Charlee Earnshaw |
| 13th October | Maleah Westphal |
| 15th October | Jade Penny |
| | Coral Pelham |
| 16th October | Jeff Smith |
| | Alex Willcocks |
| 17th October | Debbie Giles |
| 18th October | Michael Watson |
| 19th October | Alby Stanton |
| 20th October | Peter Downey |
| | Rohan Willcocks |

What's Happening?

- Congratulations to Joan de Vree who recently celebrated her 80th birthday with family & friends.
- Congratulations to Damien Lay and Tennile Goves who were married on Saturday 26th September with the ceremony held at the OAHU GARDEN PARK, Hillarys and the reception following at AQWA, Hillarys.



Anniversaries



| | |
|--------------|---------------------------|
| 9th October | Tracey & Clint Earnshaw |
| 10th October | Coralie & Greg Pinney |
| | Tameka & Peter Roukens |
| 11th October | Nanette & Donald Wallace |
| 13th October | Karissa & Damon Pelham |
| 16th October | Anna & Royce Taylor |
| 18th October | Jo & Leon Morgan |
| 19th October | Jemma & Luke Bairstow |
| 20th October | Margaret & Phil Clarke |
| | Suzanne & Craig Reeves |
| | Kellie & Steve Benson |
| 21st October | Hilary & Robert Willcocks |

Adding Birthdays and Anniversaries

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.

- Sympathy to the Naisbitt family following the passing of Fr Michael Naisbitt on Monday 5th October.
- Sympathy also to Sharon Thiel and her children Brittany, Gaby and Tate following the sudden death of their partner / father; John Johnston.
- Sympathy also to Mary Giles and family as Mary's mother, Queenie Widdeson passed away recently.

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

Lake Grace Weather

- Terry Gladish



October Extremes

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|-------------------------|------|------------|
| Highest Max Temperature | 37.2 | 27/10/1961 |
| Lowest Max Temperature | 12.0 | 6/10/1992 |
| Highest Min Temperature | 20.3 | 31/10/1988 |
| Lowest Min Temperature | -0.6 | 7/10/1964 |

| Date | Min | Max | Rain |
|-------|------|------|------|
| 23/09 | 8.7 | 26.3 | |
| 24/09 | 11.2 | 28.7 | |
| 25/09 | 9.1 | 26.5 | |
| 26/09 | 12.1 | 22.3 | |
| 27/09 | 11.3 | 17.8 | |
| 28/09 | 8.4 | 27.9 | |
| 29/09 | 8.8 | 23.9 | |
| 30/09 | 8.0 | 27.5 | |
| 1/10 | 8.8 | 34.4 | |
| 2/10 | 11.1 | 30.8 | |
| 3/10 | 13.2 | 27.6 | |
| 4/10 | 11.1 | 29.0 | |
| 5/10 | 13.3 | 20.8 | |
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| 7/10 | 6.8 | | |

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Get Your Hexie on...!

Alison Dines

Following the success of our crochet workshops last term, we have decided that our next skill to learn is 'foundation piecing' (or English Paper Piecing, known as EPP), which is a technique used to create a quilt block by using fabric wrapped around paper patterns which are cut to an exact size. Our first project will be a simple mug rug.

Mug rugs are extra large drink coasters or smaller versions of placemats that hold a cup of tea or coffee with room for a pastry or treat. They can be as big or as small as you like, usually falling somewhere in between the usual size of a coaster and a placemat. Small, fun and easy to create, mug rugs are designed to look pretty on your desk whilst soaking up your drink of choice's drips and condensation, as well as giving you full-on permission to eat a bikkie or two, since, well, that extra space off to the side of your drink is just THERE for you to use.

In patchwork, EPP was originally a method used to stabilize pieces of fabric that were stitched together. It first became popular in the 18th and 19th centuries in England, although a 15th century Italian piece, the Impruneta cushion owned by Antonio Degli Agli, appears to have used EPP. Originally, pieces of scrap fabric or muslin were used as the foundation.

Recently, the use of paper has become very popular for use as a pattern in creating quilt blocks that are all the same size, each with precise points and perfectly matched intersections.

Because of the accuracy, ease of use and portability of the centuries old EPP method, it remains a popular quilt making technique today. A perfect way to quilt-on-the-go, you'll love the ease of hand-stitching with paper templates and you'll be amazed at how easily accuracy in piecing can be achieved.

So, come along to the CRC and learn this take-it-anywhere, time-honoured technique that is completely done by hand! Classes start on Friday 16th October, running from 10am until 12noon. For just \$10 we will provide you with a kit containing everything you need to make yourself a great little mug rug, although you might like to bring along your favourite pair of fabric scissors. Enjoy the relaxing, informal atmosphere and indulge in a little creative me-time!



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Come in and check us out this Spring and look out for our Dogalogues in your mail!



Henk Doelman

11/04/1925 - 5/9/2015

Henk Doelman was born the tenth of eleven children at Vlaardingen near Rotterdam in South Holland on 11th of April 1925.

His Dad's family were fishermen, his Grandfather having two fishing boats fishing mainly for herring in the North Sea. His father travelled all over Holland by rail and his job was to sell the fish which were transported to restaurants and markets in large vats, which held between 800 and 1000 herring.

Going to school through the depression meant nothing different to Henk, they still had three meals a day although there wasn't much meat on their plates. One of the fun things he remembered as a child was ice-skating on the frozen rivers and ponds. He also worked in a bakery before and after school as baking was always his passion at a young age.

He left school at the age of fourteen years old to work as an apprentice pastry cook, earning two guilders, which is equal to \$3 for a 48-hour week. One of the first things he bought was a second hand bike.

It was around this time that World War 2 began. The Germans bombed Rotterdam very heavily and before long they occupied Holland - which was planned to be their launch pad into England.

During this time the Dutch were forced to work for the Germans. Henk and a friend both ended up getting dysentery at one time and were treated for this in a German hospital. Large numbers of wounded soldiers needed to be treated for injuries and whilst there Henk and his friend spoke with an English airman who was sitting in a German staff car. The guy had no legs and he explained that he was a POW and had been shot down and that his artificial legs had been destroyed when his plane crashed. He was waiting for the Red Cross to send a new set of 'Tin' legs. Henk only found out several years ago that the Englishman was Douglas Bader who was later featured in a book and film called 'Reach For The Sky'.

Once the dysentery was cured, they caught a steam train from the hospital to Rotterdam but before they arrived there, two English planes flew over shooting at the train and unfortunately the driver was killed. All of the passengers had to disembark and take cover in a ditch until a replacement train driver arrived, to take them to their destination. After arriving in Rotterdam he stayed the night with his sister and it was the following day that he joined the Resistance Army at the age of 19 in 1944. Although he didn't see any direct action, they were kept busy transferring messages to assist with the delivery of intelligence and evacuation and welfare of allied military personnel trapped behind enemy lines.

Henk was not aware until after the war, that both his Dad and one of his brothers were also in the



Resistance Army. Such was the necessary secrecy required in case they were captured. Towards the end of the war the Germans left Holland and he was one of many to be called up as de facto police officers to assist with the restoration of normality to the devastated country.

Jacoba (Connie), Henks' teenage sweetheart whom he later married were both members of a bike riding club during the war years. After he was released from his secondment he joined the Dutch navy as there were no prospects of employment at home (due to the devastation of most businesses during the occupation) and went to a naval training camp in Wales.

Connie and Henk wrote to each other nearly every day during the five months he was away. He proposed in a letter and she wrote back accepting his proposal of marriage.

They were married on the 28 May 1946 in Holland.

His first position with the navy was baking bread, being one of six cooks, on a destroyer ship the 'Banckert' that housed 260 naval personnel. The Dutch navy deployed them to Batavia and it took them about four weeks to sail from Holland to Batavia (now Jakarta) in the Dutch East Indies (now Indonesia). Their role was to assist the transition to self government to the Indonesian people who had been under Dutch rule prior to WW2. They lived on the ship and he recalled it being very hot, compared to the temperatures in Holland that he was accustomed to.

The ship was sent to the port of Fremantle in Western Australia for R&R and re-stocking of supplies. While the

Henk Doelman *(cont.)*

ship was being restocked, the crew were allowed to go ashore for two weeks. He had the first week in Perth and the second week in Katanning with some friends and while he was there he met Cooky (Hector Cook, who was a baker formerly of Lake Grace). He told Henk that if he came back to Australia he would give him a job.

However with Cooky's offer still on his mind, he decided to leave the navy. So he returned to Holland on a troop carrier the 'Grooterbeer' along with 3000 other men. Being baker he was kept busy by baking bread during the journey back to Holland. He was discharged from the navy in December 1948.

In December 1948, Connie and Henk were on the first migrant ship which left Holland, destination - Fremantle. It cost 2,700 guilders for two fares and with only one square cubic metre of cargo space per person on the ship, they could only take the bare essentials. They disembarked in Fremantle during January 1949 and their friends from Katanning were there to meet them and take them back to Katanning.

Once they had settled in, he went to see "Cooky", but he had sold out and left. It wasn't long though before he got a job as a pastry cook with Arthur Hobbs (Hobbsy). He agreed to pay Henk five pounds per week.

They lived for some time with Hobbsy, then rented a cottage, half a mile from the shop for 27 shillings and six pence a week. In July 1949, their first child Cobi (Stanton) was born.

Henk worked in Katanning for two years and they saved every penny they could! During this time Hobbsy sold out and he stayed on, working as both baker and pastry cook. By 1952, Henk and Connie had saved the 800 pounds needed to buy the leasehold on a bakery business in Pemberton. They worked this bakery for another two years and it was during this time that Anna (Strevett) was born. They sold the leasehold on this place and Henk acquired a job as a mill hand at the local mill. Although only for a short time because after a chance conversation with the foreman, he went to work at the bakery which the mill owned at Deanmill. They bought a boarding house there, which Connie ran with another lady. They also bought their first car for 800 pounds, this being a brand new 'Vanguard'. They lived in Deanmill until 1958 and it was during this era that Rita (Marshall) was born.

Connie's parents came out from Holland to see if they could live in Australia. On arrival, they decided to shift to the city and soon found a leasehold bakery in Osborne Park. Connie's parents helped them greatly - Mum worked in the house and Dad helped Henk in the bakery, even though he had to teach him everything, he learnt quickly! After two years of living in Australia, Connie's parents decided to go back to Holland and the family felt the need to leave the city. They wanted to

go back and live in a small country town, so they purchased one of the two bakeries in Boyup Brook where the last daughter Fiona (Porritt) was born. After a few years they decided to give up the baking trade and try farming. They purchased a small dairy farm, with a small orchard on the outskirts of the town and milked cows, until a skin allergy forced Henk back into the dough!

From the dairy farm at Boyup Brook they moved to a bakery at Mt Magnet. Henk purchased this without Connie seeing it - that was the last time she let him do that but they made some wonderful friends at Magnet and it was there that Cobi and Murray met.

The two eldest girls Cobi and Anna went to secondary high school in Geraldton, which meant boarding away from home. So after three years of experiencing a gold mining town, they decided to head back to the city to educate the younger girls. Henk worked for Noonan's bakery in Belmont until they purchased a delicatessen shop and operated that for three years.

In 1969 they purchased the Lake Grace bakery from Colin and Betty Taylor. After some years, Connie and Henk formed a partnership together with partners Alex and Edna Dickson and Ted and Ivy Thornton. They set about making this bakery into quite a large business and had approximately ten staff including the partners. Bread was delivered to Ravensthorpe, Dumbleyung, Pingaring, Kokerin and Pingrup - all the deliveries were made in the rear of cars. It was great having partners, at last they could go on holidays knowing someone as capable as themselves were left in charge. In 1982 they sold the business to Mike and Ann Williams and Henk continued working for three months to show Mike the ropes! Then he delivered mail around town on a push bike! (back to his youth).

In 1983 the love of his life, Connie was diagnosed with cancer and in 1988, she sadly passed away. He would say in later years how lucky he was to have his daughters, son-in-laws, most of his nine wonderful grandchildren and seventeen great grandchildren living so near.

He travelled back to Holland to visit his remaining family several times but only one sister and brother had travelled to Australia to visit them over the years. During 2009 Henk had the opportunity to travel to Calgary, Canada with Rita to visit his granddaughter Emma and her family. Whilst there he was able to visit some Dutch relatives, descendants of his deceased older sister, some of whom he had never met before. That was something he cherished.

Sometime after Connie died, Henk and Shirley Duckworth became friends and enjoyed many years of companionship together but sadly Shirley passed away in 2012.

After retiring, Henk was able to enjoy helping Murray

Henk Doelman (*cont.*)

and Cobi at the Lake Grace Plaza supermarket for some years, baking the bread and pastries but was happy later to leave that work to the younger ones as he put it. He also enjoyed gardening, having quite an extensive rose garden, visiting his daughters on the farm, jigsaw puzzles were always a feature on the table, reading and cooking. He also was an active and playing member of the Lake Grace Bowling club which he had been involved with since 1969. The Lake Grace Lions club had also played a big part of his retirement years enjoying the dinner meetings with his mates.

During 2008, A Dutch friend, Herman Krygsman saw a notice in the newspaper for ex patriot Dutch people who had served in the resistant movement during the war to apply for a medal which had been available to those still living in The Netherlands. Herman applied for Henk to receive the medal and on Henks' 84th birthday in 2009 the Netherlands Defence Attaché travelled from Canberra to Lake Grace to present Henk with his 'Mobilisation War Cross' which was a great honour for him.

He also enjoyed the weekly meetings at the new Men's Shed and the many outings which were provided by the (HACC) Home and Community Care group.

He also volunteered his time at the Visitor's Centre, Australian Inland Mission Hospital, delivered Meals on Wheels to the elderly, the annual grape harvesting at the local vine yards, Driver Reviver caravan, 'how to vote cards' for all parties concerned and had been an active member of St John's Ambulance doing transfers etc.

He still enjoyed baking the countless 'Christmas Puddings', sponge cakes and shortbread biscuits for his family and many friends. He could be described as a 'social butterfly'.

Henk's neighbours and friends, Neil and Elsie Bishop would always check on him every day and the family is grateful for their care.

He enjoyed visits to Bremer Bay where he liked to play Scrabble, (had to turn a blind eye when giving a score),

occasional beach fishing and eating fish and to Albany to visit his daughter, Fiona and family.

The family also honours the friendship and support of the other 'Dutchys' who had kept in touch with the Doelman family over the years. Tom & Leny, the Goedharts, Daemes, Krygsmans, Tini Chatfield, Verboons and any others I may have missed. Ray and Val Herdman were also close friends over the years.

Henk celebrated his 90th Birthday in April this year with family and friends and since then his health had started to decline. Sadly he passed away in Sir Charles Gardiner Hospital in Perth on 5th September 2015. He will be greatly missed by his family and all that knew him but he had a wonderful life.

The family would like to thank Dr Francois Jacobs and his wife Henriette, the wonderful nursing staff at the Lake Grace Hospital, St. John's Ambulance officers-Lake Grace branch and the Royal Flying Doctor Service for their care and support.

Goodbye Henky, you have lived a life well lived.
Journey well and rest in peace.

As read by Allan Marshall

Thank You

The family of the late Henk Doelman would like to thank everyone for the phone calls, messages of sympathy, cards, donations of food, flowers and attendance to his funeral service.

We were amazed that Henk had touched so many of you during his 90 years of life.

Also thank you to the Catholic Ladies for their help and the Netball Club for the delicious afternoon tea.

A special thank you to Dr. Francois & Henriette Jacobs, the nursing staff at the Lake Grace Hospital, St. John Ambulance officers and the Royal Flying Doctor Service.





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Letter to Editor

ONLINE BANKING SCAMS

Last week my internet account and credit card were hacked, the password and mobile number were changed and hackers from the US were successful in stealing nearly \$7,000.00. After a complaint to the bank, I was requested to identify myself with the bank in Narrogin to sort out the matter.

While I was assuming this sort of isolated electronic pick-pocketing can happen sometimes, this week my Pharmacy Assistant was busy with her bank since \$200.00 was stolen from her credit card. Upon quick research I found out cyber related online fraud costs nearly 1 billion dollars per year in Australia. Around 1 in 5 Australians is a victim of online fraud .

The following tips, which are readily available to the public from various sources, are worth remembering.

1. Don't neglect to update antivirus software on your computer/laptop.

2. Install a firewall program, it can prevent spying on your computer.

3. Be careful while browsing internet sites; particularly the dodgy ones (dating websites, porn, get-rich-quick sitea etc.)

4. Don't reply to Phishing emails.

5. Secure your bank account with strong passwords and change it frequently. Weak passwords like abc123, 1234 etc is practically the same as not using a password at all.

6. Where possible don't perform bank transactions on public computers.

Shashi Holla

Pharmacist in Local Pharmacy.

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Investigative Journalism at its Best

Suzanne Reeves

The Lake Grace CRC is looking forward to next week when investigative journalist, Estelle Blackburn, will be speaking at the International Day of Rural Women Sundowner on Tuesday 13th October.

The event is being held at the Lake Grace Regional Artspace, with proceeds from the catering going toward the refurbishment of the Lake Grace Pioneering Women's mural. Men and women are welcome to attend and children over the age of 13 (they will need to pay full price).

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 previous safe, secure, 'big country town'. Estelle 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.

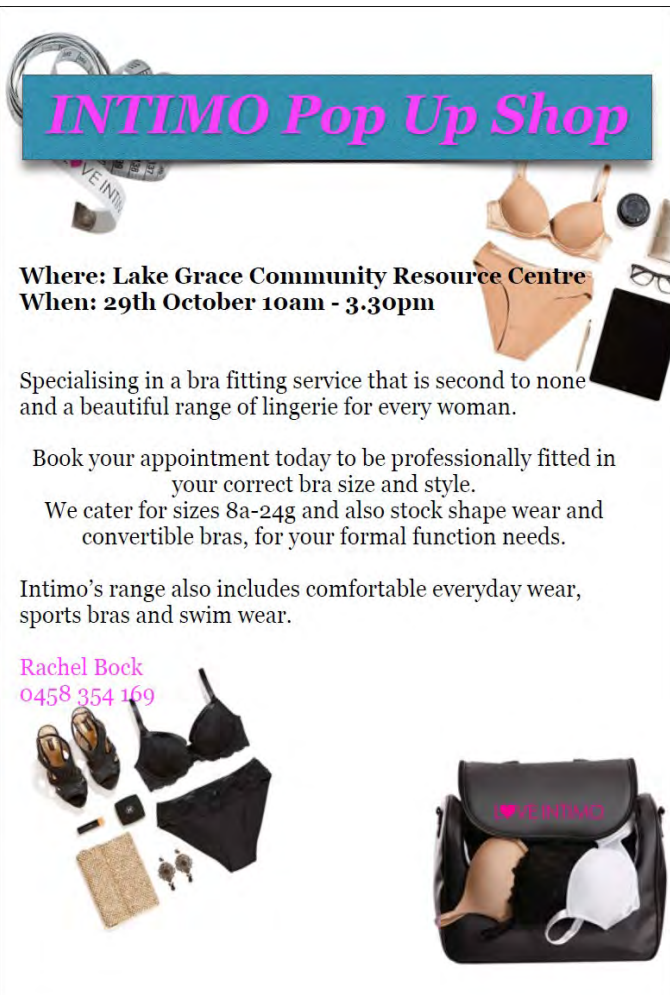
John Button had been jailed for 10 years with hard labour for the hit-run murder of his girlfriend and Darryl Beamish had been condemned to death (later commuted to life imprisonment) for the axe-murder of wealthy former Melbourne heiress and socialite Jillian Brewer.

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 1960's 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 chanced upon the story of these injustices after the men had served their time and were out of prison. She gave up full time work and spent six years researching and writing the book *Broken Lives*, published in 1998. The book reopened the cases and with the support of a newspaper editor and two top lawyers taking on the appeals pro bono, the end result was the longest standing convictions in Australia to be overturned.

Described as Australia's Erin Brokovich, Estelle has received many awards and accolades throughout her illustrious career. Estelle will have her books available for purchase at the Sundowner.

If you would like to come to the Sundowner give the CRC a call on 9865 1470 to purchase your tickets. Ticket prices are \$25 for pre-purchase or \$30 on the night.



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Sundowner

Special Guest:

Estelle Blackburn

(author of 'Broken Lives')



Tickets available from the CRC:

- ◇ Pre Sales \$25
- ◇ Door Sales \$30

Date: Tuesday 13th October

Time: 5:30pm - 7:30pm

Venue: Lake Grace Regional Artspace

Funds raised go towards the refurbishment of the Women's Mural.



Lake Grace
Community Resource Centre

For further information contact:

Lake Grace Community Resource Centre on 9865 1470

Local Government Electors Urged to Vote

Media Release

The WA Electoral Commissioner David Kerslake is encouraging electors to keep an eye out for their postal voting package and return it as soon as possible. Completed packages must be received by the Returning Officer by 6.00 pm, Saturday 17 October for inclusion in the count.

With 1.4 million packages now dispatched, all electors in postal voting elections are in the process of receiving their packages.

"The voting process is quite straightforward. Place your completed ballot paper in the envelope supplied, seal it, sign and date the attached certificate on the front flap of the envelope and mail it straight away in the reply paid envelope," he said.

He emphasised, "You only need to complete the back of the certificate if your enrolment details have changed."

If an elector needs a replacement package they should contact their local council. If they have other questions about postal voting, they can call the Call Centre on 1300 661 136.

For more information, including daily return figures, visit www.elections.wa.gov.au.

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Local Government Elections in Lake Grace

Suzanne Reeves

It's just over a week until election day for local government and everyone within the Lake Grace and Rural Wards should have received their postal vote.

Three council positions were vacated in the rural ward. Both Debrah Clarke and Allan Marshall have been elected unopposed however no one nominated for the third position following the resignation of Dean Sinclair. An extraordinary election will be held at a later date to fill this vacancy

There were two nominations for the Lake Grace Ward; councillor Stephen Hunt has renominated and Mark Walker has also thrown his hat in the ring. Their profiles are as follows:

Profile of Stephen Gordon Hunt. 64 Bennett Street Lake Grace, W.A. 6353 Ph: 0898651650 (Hm) 0898651585 (Wk) 0427651585 (Mob) I am a small business owner in the Shire of Lake Grace. I am married to Helen and we have a 16 year old son, Adam. I am a strong believer in supporting local business. My views are "If it can be bought locally, it should be". I have been a Shire Councillor in the past and believe I have served the community well in that time. There are many changes occurring in our Shire and it is very important that the community is kept informed and has their say. My role in the community is to make sure the

ratepayers voice is heard by council and to ensure Council is being run in the best interests of our community.

Mark Walker. I believe the Shire of Lake Grace ought to reconstitute as the Territory of Lake Grace (TLG) and seek separation from Western Australia and inclusion in the Commonwealth under section 122 of the Constitution. If elected, I will instigate a feasibility study for a proposed TLG, as well as completing the normal tasks of a councillor. There are good reasons for separation. Being small, the TLG could provide direct, efficient governance and introduce broad reforms. For instance, a Department of Agriculture could be reopened. Departments of Education, Health, Housing and so on could be rebuilt from the ground up. The democratic process itself could be recast to suit the technology of our time. Such reforms would revitalise the district by attracting investment and human capital, and inspire other districts. The TLG could be a truly revolutionary democratic experiment. Let's give it a go!

Returning Officer Terry Gladish will be at the Council office on Saturday 17th October from 8am to 6pm; ready to take your vote if you haven't already posted it in. After the close of the ballot at 6pm counting will begin. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

Community Invitation

You are invited to join us and to farewell Fr. Gayan at our parish picnic at Silver Wattle Hill on **Sunday 25th October 2015**

Mass: 10:30am

Lunch: Approx 11:30am

BYO: Everything! Chair, meat/drinks, salad and sweet to share

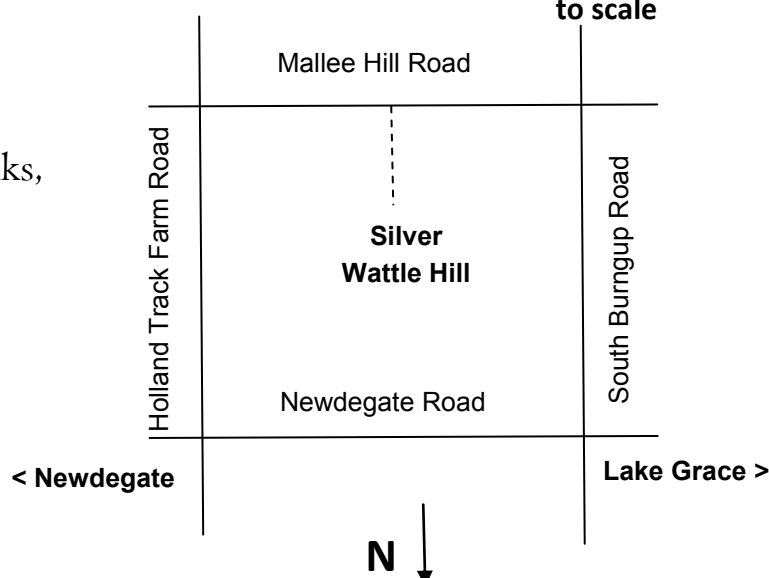
BBQ's / tea / coffee provided

Enquiries: Phone Nick Trevenen

0427 651 358

Unsure on directions? Follow the balloons!

Map is not
to scale



From the Archives...October

1995 - Twenty years ago...

A committee has been formed to plan a multi purpose building, incorporating the RSL, Shire Library, Resource Centre and Telecentre; to be open 40 hours per week. Since the committee has been formed, Shire President Peter Taylor has been contacted by the Lake Grace District High School and P&C asking if the committee will hold discussions regarding the inclusion of the school library in this multi purpose building.

Another project gaining momentum is the Lakes Village Complex to be located on the Masonic Lodge site. There is a proposal afoot for the existing Masonic Hall (around which the village units will be built) to be used as a community cultural and arts centre. Homeswest has been approached for funding.

2000 - Fifteen years ago...

Kingsley Strevett is made a Life Member of the Lake Grace Golf Club.

The Lake Grace Artist's Group host their inaugural exhibition 'Fading Memories' in the Shire Hall

Ball persons for the Sydney Olympic hockey games were Luke O'Neill, Shannon Gray and Karissa de Vree.



2005 - Ten years ago...

90 of the 187 descendants of Jack and Lizzie Lay gathered for a family reunion in Lake Grace.

A freak storm dumped up to 116mm of rain and hail to a depth of 25cm on farms around Lake Grace. Initial damage was estimated at \$2.5m with 7,300ha of wheat and barley suffering 100% loss.



Measuring the depth of the hail storm

The Bowling Club hosted a Bowl Cancer Over fundraising day and raised \$166.65 for the Cancer Foundation.

Former councillor Ted Wright and Cr Wally Newman were presented the WA Local Government Distinguished Service Awards.

2010 - Five years ago...

Caffe Arjo opened its doors to a very positive response from the Lake Grace community.

Gary Frost was awarded Life Membership to the Lake Grace Golf Club.

23 gymnasts travelled to Katanning to compete in the SRGA regional championships. The team returned with 4 gold, 4 silver and 15 bronze medals.

Jane Bushby and Rhiannon Wallace won first prize in the Tin Horse Highway competition at the Kulin Bush Races.

The restoration and improvements to the Lake Grace Cemetery were blessed at a commemorative service.



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.

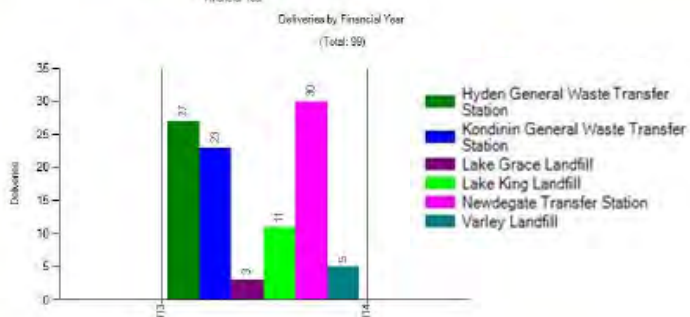
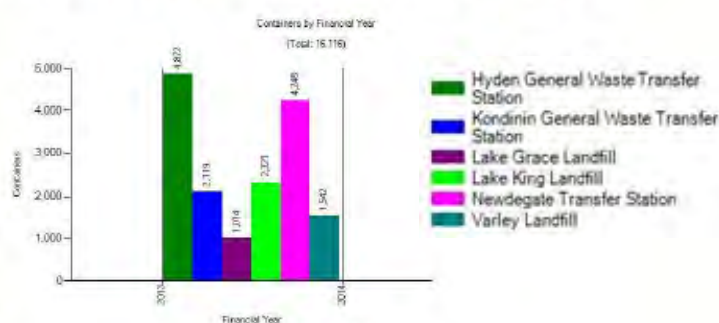
The Lake King and Varley Progress Associations have agreed to a 12 month trial with Lake Grace Shire and **drumMUSTER** to provide year-round access to both compounds with the support of local resellers.

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



Farewell and Thank You From Your Local 'Vampire'

Henriette Jacobs

The time has come for us to finalise our business and stay here in Lake Grace.

It is usually at times like these that one reflects on things, looks back and becomes aware of so many things you were not aware of during the throes of work and stress.

When we arrived in Lake Grace four years ago, still sad after leaving our family and friends behind in New Zealand, we were welcomed by Ollie Farrelly at the Saltbush Inn with such a warm welcome, that we immediately felt better. It was not long after that that Anke and Pieter Stoffberg came to welcome us with two bottles of wine! That resulted in a warm friendship that always coloured our stay here with bright colours.

I will never forget the warm greeting from our Postmaster, Terry, when I walked into the Post Office the first time and feeling very far from home and lonely. Well, I said to myself we have a real "Postman Pat" here in Lake Grace – life will be fine!

Our children came to visit us during that first Christmas and we were all invited by Alan and Rita Marshall to spend time with them in Bremer Bay. They did not even know us from a bar of soap, so you can imagine our surprise and appreciation for such a generous invite. That also resulted in a great friendship. They also introduced us to some of their lovely friends and then invited us on a marvellous camping trip up North in 2013.

We appreciated it very much. None of them knew how this couple would cope on such a long trip into the outback, as we had never done anything like this before! Well what a trip, and what special memories we have of that trip!

That triggered our interest in camping, camper trailers, four wheel drives and so on. Not one camping shop was ever passed on a visit to Albany or Perth. The only sadness was that we never had enough time to do another big camping trip or even enough camping around this area.

During our stay here we have made friends with so many of you and we are sad to leave you behind, but unfortunately that is life.

The people of Lake Grace, Newdegate, and all the other areas that used Francois as their doctor, supported us and encouraged us during all times, the good ones and the not-so-good ones. We always knew you were there for us. We always enjoyed the little conversations everywhere in town that we went. Right from the start we enjoyed people asking us how we are settling in, being happy for us with the arrival of our second grandchild, asking after our family far away. We soon realised that the people of this area are warm, friendly, caring and sincere people. What a privilege it

was to share four years of our lives here with you! You taught us so much!

Thank you each and every one who invited us into their homes for visits and also those who came to visit us.

We were very fortunate to have very professional, loyal and wonderful staff at work. They became our friends and we shared so much while working together.

The hospital staff (as Francois had mentioned in his farewell letter) were always wonderful. In the beginning they were the ones that encouraged us and helped us wherever they could. They supported Francois and he could rely on them at any time.

Lake Grace should be very grateful for such highly qualified and professional staff.

Thank you again for that beautiful afternoon tea at the hospital and the marvellous gift that went with it. The soft glow of it will always remind us of all of you!

I was fondly called the "Dracula" or "Vampire" of the town. Thank you for every one's patience and great attitude when I had to draw blood from you. I always understood that although it is a small procedure, it could be quite a nightmare for many. Not everybody can handle the sight of a needle or blood. You all came across as being very brave! There was always a lot of joking and chatting while doing my job and many a day you helped to put a smile on my face. Thank you for that!

Then there were the wildflowers! What an absolute joy it gave us every year to go out and find some treasures along the roads, in the bush, wherever we could go. We took so many beautiful photos to take with us.

This is a very special place you are living in.

Now that the time has come for us to move on, we want to wish you all the very best.

May the crops grow well and the weather be kind to you. May the sun shine for all of you and the rain come when it should. May happiness always be found, sometimes in little bits and sometimes in bigger bits in your lives.

We will never forget you and will carry you in our hearts always. We hope that you will remember us too.

You are very welcome to visit us in New Zealand whenever you decide to visit that beautiful country.

My contact email there will be: henriette12@me.com



What Is Nat Fyfe Country?

Suzanne Reeves



The job is done. Pictured on the balcony of the Lake Grace Hotel are (l to r) Brendon Desmond, Luke Bairstow, Patrick Smith, Damon Pelham, Matt Sinclair, John O'Neill, Allan Marshall, Grant Marshall.

The banner says it all! So what is Nat Fyfe country? According to some it is a tourism opportunity. To others it's better than Google to show the rest of Australia where Lake Grace is. To Nat Fyfe it's home.

When Nat Fyfe won the Brownlow medal the 'print' button was pushed and the banner was created. Upon its arrival in Lake Grace members of the local football club were on hand to attach it to the Lake Grace Hotel on Friday morning.

Getting the job done was a high priority as the local footy teams were headed to the coast for their annual football trip and they wanted it on display prior to the AFL Grand Final and Nat's arrival back in Lake Grace.

The larger than life photo of Nat has already attracted

attention with plenty of horn honking while the banner was being put up. Since then travellers have been observed getting their photo taken in front of the Hotel.

Memorabilia will be purchased to be placed in the Hotel; Lake Grace Pingrup Football Club co-President John O'Neill sees Nat's Brownlow win having a very positive effect for Lake Grace. With people stopping to photograph the banner they may then have more of a look around and spend some money while they're here.

The banner has been a community initiative and John O'Neill would like to give everyone the opportunity to be a part of the project and take ownership. Donations, no matter how small, would be gratefully accepted and can be made to Allan Marshall.

Men's Shed Battery Drive

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

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

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HACC & MPS Activity Programs:

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 favourite nail polish for a special treat this month!)



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

14th October — Bingo

21st October — Pamper
(hand massage) & movie

28th October— Word Puzzles

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



Bus Outing

Friday 9th October 2015 (approx 9.30am to 11.30am) - visiting the Little Red School site. Call the hospital to book.

SwimAbility

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

Next trip will be on **19th October**

Call the hospital to book a place on the bus.

4th Friday Activity

Friday 23rd October

Activities / Games / Trivia

10.00 am—1.30pm

Lake Village Hall

Please RSVP for catering by 20th October!



Call 9890 2222 during office hours

to get further information about HACC
and Hospital services

Hospital Upgrade Progressing Well!

The foyer is completed, so please use this main entrance to come into the hospital.

Please remember to:

- * **Look for signs** to direct you, and
- * **Please use the INTERCOM outside the main entrance** to call for staff to assist you
- * Do not enter construction areas

The old Outpatient entrance is now blocked off as work is starting in that area next.

The temporary admin office is down the hall (follow the signs) while there is work going on in the Administration area

The kitchen upgrade is progressing well and should be operational by next week.

Work is progressing at the southern end of the building (behind a temporary wall) to install an ensuite bathroom adjoining the two bed room.



The refurbished foyer at the main entry to Lake Grace Hospital is now operational.

Special congratulations...

to our Health Service Manager, Colleen Hopkins, and Terry Smith on their wedding held at Warrego farm on Saturday 26th September. It was a wonderful occasion enjoyed by all who attended.

Special thanks to Terry, from all the staff, for ensuring we keep Colleen here at Lake Grace!

Bits & Pieces

Summer is coming. As an indication, not only are the daytime temperatures rising, but take a look out of your bedroom window at 6am and you'll notice not only how light it is but you'll also hear (above the singing of the birds) the pounding on the pavement of those trying to lose those unwanted kilos they gained over winter.

May I take this opportunity to point out that exercise is not only for the young set. It can also be of great benefit to us in the Senior division. So let me pass on to you Seniors some exercises for the Over 55's.

Exercises for the Over 55's

Stand on a comfortable surface.

With a 5lb potato sack in each hand, extend your arms horizontally and hold for one minute, then relax. Each day you'll find that you can hold this position a little longer.

After 2 weeks, move up to 10lb potato sacks.

After 1 month try 50lb potato sacks.

Eventually you'll be able to lift 100lb sacks in each hand, holding your arms straight for 1 minute.

After you feel confident at this level... *put a potato in each sack !!!*



God's Ageing Plan

Most Seniors never get enough exercise. In His wisdom God decreed that Seniors become forgetful so they would have to search for their glasses, keys and other thing thus doing more walking. And God looked down and saw that it was good.

Then God saw there was another need. In His wisdom He made Seniors lose co-ordination so they would drop things requiring them to bend, reach and stretch. And God looked down and saw that it was good.

Then God considered the function of bladders and decided Seniors would have additional calls of nature,

requiring more trips to the bathroom, thus providing more exercise. And again, God looked down and saw that it was good.

So if you find as you age, you are getting up and down more, remember it's God's will. It's all in your best interest even though you mutter under your breath. Boy! It's making me fatigued just reading about it but it is good becoming a Senior. Let me also point out to you nine important facts to remember as we grow older.

Nine Important Facts To Remember As We Grow Older

9. Death is the number 1 killer in the world
8. Life is sexually transmitted
7. Good health is merely the slowest possible rate at which one can die.
6. Men have two motivations: hunger and hanky panky, and they can't tell them apart. If you see a gleam in his eye, make him a sandwich.
5. Give a person a fish and you feed them for a day. Teach a person to use the Internet and they won't bother you for weeks, months, maybe years.
4. Health nuts are going to feel stupid someday, lying in hospital, dying of nothing.
3. All of us could take a lesson from the weather. It pays no attention to criticism.
2. In the 60's, people took acid to make the world weird. Now the world is weird and people take Prozac to make it normal.
1. Life is like a jar of jalapeno peppers. What you do today may be a burning issue tomorrow.

And while we are on the topic of Seniors, here is a true story:

During a visit to my doctor, I asked him, "How do you determine whether or not an old person should be put in an old age home?"

"Well," he said. "We fill up a bathtub, then we offer a teaspoon, a teacup and a bucket to the person to empty the bathtub."

"Oh, I understand," I said. "A normal person would use a bucket because it is bigger than the spoon or the cup..."

"No," he said. "A normal person would pull the plug. Want a bed near the window?"

Are you going to pass this on or do you want the bed next to mine?!



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CEO's Corner



September was a busy month for Councillors, attending the Newdegate Field Days, Development/Progress Association Meetings, Lake Grace District High School Board Meeting, Lake Grace Visitor Centre Meeting and a number of Councillors attended a WA Local Government Association Training Workshop.

Electors throughout the district would have received their electoral voting packages for the upcoming 27 October 2015 Local Government Ordinary Elections. Don't forget to have your say, return your voting papers to the Returning Officer by 6:00pm on election day, Saturday 17th October, 2015.

Cr Dean Sinclair has not renominated for the Rural Ward, and at its September Meeting Council thanked him for his contribution to the district during his term of office. We wish Dean all the best for the future.

At Council's 23 September 2015 Ordinary Meeting, Council dealt with the following matters: Planning applications:

- Transport Depot and Short Stay Workers Accommodation on Lot 209 McCracken Rd Newdegate
- New Timber Framed Carport on Lot 19 Morrison Avenue Lake Grace
- Initiate an amendment to the Shire's Local Planning Scheme No. 4 to reclassify the reserve upon which DAFWA's former Regional Office was located. The reserve purpose is being changed from 'public purpose-Agriculture WA' to 'commercial' zone.

The Shire received two applications for a permit to keep a rooster at each of two properties in the Lake Grace townsite. As part of Council's deliberations residents were asked for comment

and several submissions were received. Whilst staff had recommended declining the applications due to some concern about the nuisance factor, Council resolved to endorse and allow the permits to be issued.

Council agreed to allow the Lake Grace Country Women's Association and Activ Southern Districts Regional Council the former Uniting Church premises at 47 Bennett St Lake Grace for a twelve month period. The Groups intend to operate a community based thrift shop.

Council also discussed the interim arrangements for a continued medical service to the district

CONGRATULATIONS

NAT FYFE

On your wonderful achievement



Photo courtesy AFL photos

The community salutes you!

CEO's Corner continued



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following the impending departure of Dr Jacobs from the Lake Grace and Newdegate Medical Practice. It was resolved that Council engage the services of First Health to provide locum services and practice management in conjunction with the recruitment of a replacement doctor. These arrangements will be put in place prior to the departure of Dr Jacobs to ensure the community receives a continuous service.

Congratulations to Councillor Allan Marshall on recently being awarded Life Membership of the Lake Grace/Pingrup Football Club.

Neville Hale

Chief Executive Officer

Call for Nominations

Community Representatives Committees of Council

Following the October 2015 Local Government elections Council will be re-establishing its committees, which will have expired.

Accordingly, community representation positions on the following committees will be open for nomination.

Audit Committee - 1 community representative

Lake Grace Library & Community Resource Centre

Management Committee - 1 community representative

Newdegate Town Centre Rejuvenation Committee - 4 community representatives

Nominations to be in writing addressed to:

CEO

Shire of Lake Grace

PO Box 50

Lake Grace WA 6353

or via email shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au

Nominations to be received by close of business on Tuesday 20th October.

Premier's Australia Day Active Citizenship Nominations

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

Road Safety

Harvest brings more grain trucks on our gravel roads, take care, be aware of other roads users and road signs. Don't drive in the dust from the vehicle in front, slow down, there is no way of knowing what else is in that cloud.

Always be aware of what is behind you and ensure that any traffic will not collide with you if you slow down in a dust cloud.

Be cautious and considerate

**Be AWARE
of Others**

Ordinary Council Meeting

The next Ordinary Council Meeting will be held:

3.00 pm 21 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.



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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

Tip Opening Hours

Lake Grace

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

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

Newdegate

Wednesday 9am - 1pm

Saturday 9am - 1pm

Lake King & Varley

Open Every Day



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.

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

| Lake Grace | Newdegate |
|------------|------------|
| 19 October | 12 October |
| 2 November | 26 October |

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 - 6 November 2015

Friday - 4 December 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 20 October 2015

Tuesday 3 November 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.

Wanted - Photographs

For people who always have their camera at hand the Shire is looking for photos to promote our area.

We need photos to promote your area on our website, Facebook page and publications.

Your photos of events, infrastructure or landscape can be emailed to shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au.

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Wherever possible you will be acknowledged if your photo is published.



Shire of Lake Grace Community News

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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

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

Mob: 0427 651 022

Department of Water Public Consultation

Lake Grace Sewerage Scheme

The Department of Water is proposing to introduce a class exemption under the Water Services Act 2012 for small local governments who provide sewerage services and/or non-potable water services to fewer than 1,000 connections.

This consultation is to inform the public interest assessment of such an exemption. The exemption, if introduced, would be for an initial period of five years and reviewed at the end of that period.

Further information regarding the proposal can be obtained on the Shire's website www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au

Submissions can be addressed to:

Dr Ursula Kretzer,

Manager Water Industry Governance

Water Industry Policy

Department of Water

PO Box K822, PERTH WA 6842

or emailed to: water.industry.policy@water.wa.gov.au

Submissions would be appreciated before COB on Monday 26 October 2015



Saturday 24 October

Everyone can be involved in the Garage Sale Trail in your community, and it's free. Have a spring clean at your house. Register to get your sale on the map.

The map will be published to pin point all the locations of sales so no one is missed.

To register contact:

Elle Atwell ☎ 9865 2140

Email Igvisitorcentre@westnet.com.au

Lake Grace Visitors Centre

19 Stubbs Street,

Lake Grace WA 6353

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.

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Media Release

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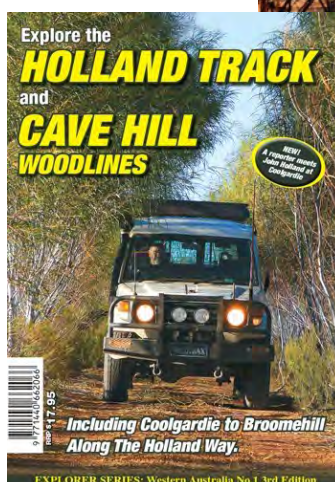
Be Prepared and Explore the Holland Track

Elle Atwell

For those who love Australian history, own a four wheel drive and have a passion to follow the trails, tribulations and expeditions of some of the greatest pioneering spirits, then the Holland Track should be high on the list of must sees.

Slashed from the bush during the gold rushes of the West's roaring nineties, Holland Track formed a short lived alternative route to the Eastern Goldfields. The most spectacular time of the year to travel this region is during spring when the wildflowers are blooming and before the summer heat but no matter what don't travel this route unless you are prepared with supplies and for emergency.

If you're planning a Holland Track expedition of your own, this is not for beginners. For more information on times to travel, the terrain you'll encounter, maps to use and GPS waypoints then come visit the Lake Grace Visitor Centre and pick up all the necessary supplies from information books, 'Explore the Holland Track' to First Aid Kits.



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Driver Reviver

Suzanne Reeves

Business was slow for the Driver Reviver on the Friday prior to the September long weekend. It was quite obvious, even though it was the last day of the school term, that there wasn't as many vehicles on the road as normal. Not sure what this could be attributed to; WA playing in two AFL finals that weekend or parents taking their children out of school earlier.

The van was open from 2pm to late on the Friday and from 8am until 2pm on the Saturday.

Thirteen volunteers kept the van open for 12 hours with 29 motorists dropping in for a hot beverage and complimentary biscuits.

The van will be open prior to Christmas and we will be looking for volunteers for the 23rd and 24th December. We know this is a difficult time of the year so would appreciate it if our non farming volunteers could help out.



Always willing to do an evening shift, local fire brigade representatives Trivian Davey, Reid Stubberfeld and Brenden Desmond.



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POLICE NEWS

LAKE GRACE POLICE STATION

56 STUBBS STREET, LAKE GRACE. 6353

Phone : 9890 2000 Fax : 9865 1429

Email: Lake.Grace.Police.Station@police.wa.gov.au

Personnel: Sgt Martin Downey, 1/C PC Jacqui Gobby & PC Ben Wilson.

Noisy Parties etc.

As the warmer season of the year approaches it's timely that everyone be reminded to be considerate of neighbours and the community in general by keeping any noise or celebrations to a reasonable level in line with the time of the day or night. Neighbours should also be considerate of the time of the year and of the odd party taking place.

Please be aware however that the Environmental Protection Act is a powerful piece of legislation both with regard to police powers and with the penalties that may apply. Noise includes voices. The Act allows notices and directions to be issued that may last for up to seven days, for police to enter premises using force if necessary to seize equipment such as stereos, for fines of \$2000 to be issued, and for offences of hindering officers in the execution of these duties.

If you are being disturbed by an unreasonable volume of noise you should firstly make a polite approach to the person or persons responsible and request it cease or be lowered to a reasonable level. If we are called out and find an unreasonable volume of noise we will take the appropriate action.

Is Your Will Up To Date?

I know it's not really a police matter and isn't something any of us like to think about for ourselves or our loved ones. The fact is however that police investigate sudden deaths on behalf of the Coroner and deal with the families left behind. These dealings at times have highlighted to me the importance of having an up-to-date Will. I've witnessed firsthand the extra burden it places on those left behind over a prolonged period of time when there isn't an up-to-date Will. I believe it is imperative that we all make arrangements for our loved ones just in case the worst happens because not to do so can cause considerable angst for those left behind, can delay payments and can result in a percentage of an Estate being used to cover avoidable fees and charges.

Even for young adults it is important even though as parents we never like to think that our children might go before us. Some friends of mine recently, tragically lost their young adult son. He owned real estate, household items, work tools and a car, had bank accounts and a life insurance policy etc etc. but didn't have a Will. So apart from trying to cope with the devastation of the loss, his parents are suffering the additional angst of trying to sort out all these matters on his behalf. As a

result I am arranging for both my adult children to have a very simple Will in place that reflects their wishes.

Goodbye and Thanks From Me

As most people are aware I have already exceeded my 5 year maximum tenure as the Officer in Charge of the Lake Grace / Newdegate Police Sub-District. For that reason I have been transferred back to Perth and will be leaving before the end of the month. I have thoroughly enjoyed the privilege of working in this community and with this wonderful community. My five years here have been very enjoyable. I've said before that it's impossible to please all the people all the time in this job but I've had the overwhelming support and friendship from the high majority of the community and have appreciated it very much. I'm happy to advise that we have been able to attract a quality applicant for the position and I very much hope it goes through for both the community and for the officer and his family as it will be mutually beneficial. So it's goodbye, good luck and thanks for everything from me. I will miss being here.

regards

Sergeant Martin Downey

Officer in Charge

Lake Grace / Newdegate Police Sub-District

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Take Action Now for Bushfires

Media Release

People in the Great Southern are being urged to prepare themselves, their families and property, with 'Are You Ready?' Bushfire Action Month beginning today.

Department of Fire and Emergency Services Great Southern Superintendent Daniel Austin said that bushfires are a real threat, with 330 bushfires occurring in the region last season.

"People cannot afford to be naïve about bushfires – if you live or travel near bushland you are at risk," Superintendent Austin said.

"Bushfires start suddenly and without warning. It's difficult to predict where or when the next major fire will occur and it's essential everyone plays their part in getting prepared.

"Sit down with your family this month and create a bushfire survival plan that clearly says what you will do when a bushfire starts near you. This will help you take action and avoid making last minute decisions that could prove deadly.

"Get your property prepared for the bushfire season by

pruning back trees, cutting long grass, clearing your roof gutters and removing rubbish from around your home".

A number of community events will be held across the Great Southern during Bushfire Action Month to help people prepare for bushfires, including street meets, property walk throughs and community information sessions.

"I strongly encourage everyone to get involved with your local brigade and participate in events being held in your area – it's a great way to get to know your community and learn more about how to survive a bushfire," Superintendent Austin said.

For information about Bushfire Action Month events visit www.dfes.wa.gov.au/bushfireactionmonth

For more information about how to prepare for bushfires visit areyouready.wa.gov.au

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More Achievement at Weight Watchers!

Julie King



This week we had another happy member reaching her 15kg weight loss!

Congratulations to Vicki, it's an amazing transformation!

As a group we have lost over 300kg already this year.

Come and join us on Tuesday nights from 5:30pm at the Lakes Village Hall. No gimmicks, just healthy eating and encouragement as a group.

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Puzzles & Stuff

Some words from the 24/09/2015 edition of Boggle

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Answers to 24/09/2015 Sudoku

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This week's Boggle

Wheatbelt NRM 2015 Annual General Meeting

What is the state of our Wheatbelt environment?

How will we plan for a healthy and vibrant region?

Featuring:



Malcolm French
Elders Real Estate



Daniel Dadd
National Australia Bank



Community Stories
Local NRM action

And the launch of the 3 Year Plan
and the NRM Dashboard

Natarsha Woods, CEO Wheatbelt NRM



wheatbelt
natural resource
management

Join us as we discuss how Wheatbelt NRM is monitoring the state of our region and what is planned over the next 3 years to help manage the key resource issues affecting it.

DATE: 22 October 2015

TIME: 10am - 1pm

PLACE: Bridgeley Community Centre
91-93 Wellington Street
NORTHAM, WA 6401

RSVP: Tyanna on 9670 3100, email
tyanna@wheatbeltnrm.org.au
or RSVP online on the link below

COST: Free

Morning tea and lunch provided



This event is produced by Wheatbelt NRM through funding from the Australian Government's National Landcare Programme and the Western Australian Government's State NRM Office.

www.wheatbeltnrm.org.au/agm

Success for Local Sub Centre

Suzanne Reeves

It was hard to wipe the smiles off the faces of members of the Lake Grace St John Ambulance Sub Centre when they heard that their new building will be going ahead.

General Manager of St John Country Ambulance Service Julian Smith and St John Manager of Property and Development, Michael Longman were in Lake Grace on Tuesday 6th October to deliver the good news.

Lotterywest has come to the table with a grant of \$197,417; this coupled with Royalties for Regions funding (\$110,340) and gifts from Wundowie Sub Centre (\$15,000) and Boddington (\$20,000) and the community funding of \$350,000 have put the \$850,000 project back on track. The generosity of these Wundowie and Boddington sub centres has given the Lake Grace branch a much needed morale boost.

On top of the good news of the Lotterywest funding St John Ambulance have agreed to an interest free loan to make up the shortfall of funds needed to complete the building project.

From now the necessary contracts will need to be signed and a tender document drawn up. It is expected that a builder will be awarded the contract prior to

Christmas and everyone will be back at the same spot this time next year for the grand opening!



Photo: Everyone's excited about the future! Debrah Clarke (Ambulance Officer), Julian Smith (St John General Manager Country Ambulance Service), Ross Chappell (Ambulance Officer), Michael Longman (St John Manager Property & Development) and Amanda Milton (President of Lake Grace Branch of St John Ambulance Sub Centre) are at the site where the new Sub Centre will be built.

Community Library Hours

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|-----------|-------------------------|
| Monday | 9am—midday; 12:30pm—5pm |
| Tuesday | 9am—5pm |
| Wednesday | 9am—midday; 12:30pm—5pm |
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Take yourself on an underwater adventure and invite your friends to dive in too, with our new theme - Book Fair Under The Sea: Explore an Ocean of Books!

A variety of fiction and non-fiction books will be available. Many of them will be new releases – aimed at ages 1 to 12.

School students will be bringing home wish lists at the commencement of the Fair, so be on the lookout for those.

A substantial percentage of sales is reinvested back into our community library.

You're sure to reel in some great reads and encounter smooth sailing at the Book Fair Under the Sea: Explore an Ocean of Books!

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CBH Group Releases Freight Rate Estimates in Uncertain Times

Media Release

The CBH Group has released its freight rate estimates for the 2015-16 season.

Estimated rail freight rates will see an average increase of 6% due to the increase in Brookfield Rail's access charges.

CBH General Manager of Operations, David Capper, said CBH has done all it can to manage the increase to rail access costs in uncertain times.

"Brookfield Rail significantly increased their rail access charges in May 2015 by an average of 13% with some line sections increasing by almost 20%," said Mr Capper.

"Currently in Western Australia rail access charges represent close to 50% of the average cost of rail with the remaining charges being the CBH operational costs to physically move the grain using CBH owned rolling

stock capital, fuel, train drivers, scheduling and maintenance and road to rail transfers."

The current interim agreement with Brookfield Rail is set to expire on 31 December 2015.

"The current uncertainty exposes growers to further price increases, despite CBH's continuous requests to Brookfield Rail to negotiate the next interim agreement.

"Freight rates are therefore subject to change before being finalised early next year.

"We will continue to fight for a fair go for WA grain growers.

"We believe that it is not reasonable that Brookfield Rail's access charges are more than four times those of comparable rail line sections on the east coast and we will continue to do all we can to achieve a reasonable access rate for WA growers."

The estimated freight rates are provided to growers as a guide only and will be finalised in February 2016.



BreastScreen WA is encouraging Western Australia to think pink this October.

Women 40 years and over are reminded to have a free mammogram every two years.

Western Australian women aged 40 years or over are eligible to have a FREE screening mammogram at BreastScreen WA every two years. Women in rural communities receive the same excellent service as women in the metropolitan area with the added convenience of being located closer to home.

Phone BreastScreen WA to book a free screening mammogram appointment - **13 20 50**

BreastScreen WA will visit the following towns in the Southern Wheatbelt:

| <u>Town</u> | <u>Approx. visit date</u> |
|-------------|---------------------------|
| Boddington | Apr 2017 |
| Brookton | Jan 2017 |
| Corrigin | Jan 2017 |
| Darkan | Oct 2016 |
| Dumbleyung | Aug-Sep 2016 |
| Hyden | Jan 2017 |
| Kulin | Jan 2017 |
| Lake Grace | Aug 2016 |
| Narrogin | Nov-Dec 2015 |
| Pingelly | Jan-Feb 2017 |
| Wagin | Sep 2016 |
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| Williams | Oct 2016 |

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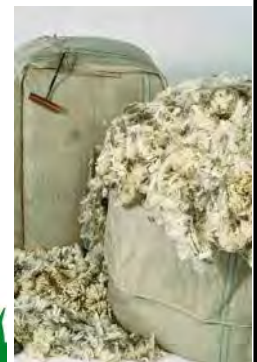
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Lake Grace Pingrup Netball Club

Vynka de Vree

As President of the Lake Grace Pingrup Netball Club, I would like to congratulate our players, coaches, committee, volunteers, sponsors and supporters on another fantastic season of Netball!! This year, A Grade just missed out on getting into the Grandy with a loss in the Prelim, B Graders unfortunately narrowly missed out on a chance to play in the finals, and our Juniors made it to the big stage at Grandfinal time! We also had a record number of registrations from our newest additions to the club with 20 Net-Set-Go! girls registered this year!

On-court performance aside, it was so humbling to see such wonderful team spirit and a can-do group effort off the court as well, resulting in a great fundraising achievement for 2015.

Special thanks must firstly go to our major sponsors Mark and Karen Seaman from CCL Hardware, who sponsored our weekly Coaches Award for A Grade and B Grade and to the Lake Grace Pingrup Football Club, who sponsor our Best Player Awards each Round for both A & B Grade. We greatly appreciate your ongoing support and generosity towards our club.

A huge congratulations to all of the award winners from the Junior and Senior Windup's in September. Please see the awards below:

Junior Awards were kindly sponsored by Tania and Jarred Bray from Walkers Hill Vineyard and Peter and Anke Stoffberg and went to:

- **Fairest and Best :** Kaitlyn O'Neill
- **Runner Up Fairest and Best:** Abbey Strevett
- **Endeavour Award:** Georgia Garard
- **Most Improved:** Camryn Furphy
- **Coaches Award:** Emilee Eaton

Senior Awards were kindly sponsored by Jenny and Max Holmes and the Stanton Family from Lake Grace IGA and went to:

- **A Grade Fairest and Best :** Kristie Stanton
- **A Grade Runner Up Fairest and Best:** Gabbie Trevenen
- **A Grade Coaches Award:** Teneeka Morgan
- **B Grade Fairest and Best :** Sonia Harris
- **Grade Runner Up Fairest and Best:** Sarah Allen
- **B Grade Coaches Award:** Emily Younger

The **Club Person of the Year Shield**, which is kindly sponsored by Delys Giles was awarded to Symone McKenzie who has worn many hats this year including coach, player, committee member, uniform coordinator and temporary treasurer! It has been such a privilege to have Sym as part of our club this year – she has well and truly gone above and beyond in so many aspects. Sym leads by example and is a great role model for all of our members. She is always so willing to pitch in and help out and has been a wonderful help to me throughout the year. Sym, you are such a worthy winner of this award and from all of us at the Lake Grace Pingrup Netball Club, I would like to sincerely thank you for everything you have contributed.

We had many worthy contenders for this award and I would like to make special mention to the following ladies who were all tied in 2nd place for this award:

- Firstly, to Sarah Allen who not only won Runner-Up Fairest and Best for the Club, but has had such a great can-do attitude all year! She was voted captain of the B Grade team which just goes to show the respect that her teammates have for her. She is always on hand to help out at trainings and always manages to come up with encouraging words of

ATTENTION:

Lake Grace-Pingrup **Netball Club**

Please be advised that on Thursday the 15th of October at 6:00pm, we will be holding our Annual General Meeting at the Lake Grace Sportsman's Club and would love to see as many members there possible!

If you have any items that you would like me to put on the agenda prior to the meeting, please email your request to lgpnc@outlook.com.au

We look forward to seeing you there!



Lake Grace Pingrup Netball Club *(cont.)*

wisdom when people need it most! Thanks Sair, your efforts do not go unnoticed.

- Also, to Kristie Stanton who is a Life Member of our club, and an absolute gun netball player. Kristie came 3rd in this year's Association votes, won Fairest and Best for our club and was voted Captain of the A grade team. This shows the huge respect her peers have for her as a player and a person. Kristie put her hand up to be junior coordinator for the club this year and organised all of the home game money boards as part of our fundraising throughout the year. She has also been our chief umpiring guru this year which saw her achieve her National C Badge for umpiring which for those of you who don't know what that it – it's a pretty big deal! Well done and thank you Kristie
- And finally, to Karen Bairstow who is in her 2nd season of coaching A Grade and has done such an excellent job of organising and juggling players this year. Karen has had the huge task of finding enough A Graders to front up with a side each week as there have been so many players away throughout the season, but somehow she managed to pull it off! Kaz, you are so committed, you never miss a game and you're such a great member to have in our club, so thank you!

The Most Outstanding Contribution to Junior Netball Shield, which is kindly sponsored by Maria and Bevan Taylor was awarded to Wendy O'Neill. Wendy has been Junior Coach for 2 years now and it is also her second year of winning this award which is very admirable and just goes to show how highly regarded she is amongst the club for all of her efforts. This year, she and her team made it into the Grand final, where unfortunately they weren't able to come home with a win but should nonetheless be extremely proud of making it that far. Wendy's youngest daughter Kaitlyn will be off to boarding school next year, which means that sadly this is her last season of coaching Juniors. Wendy is not only a fantastic and dedicated coach, but a tremendous contributor of our club in too many aspects to mention! She is always one of the first people to put her hand up to help out and goes above and beyond her role as coach. On behalf of the Lake Grace Pingrup Netball Club, well done and thank you Wendy – your presence will be sorely missed next year!

- Special mention must go to Shelley Stanton who came runner-up in the votes. This is Shelley's 2nd year as Net-Set-Go! coach and she has done an amazing job coaching 20 girls this year, which is no easy feat! Anyone who knows Shelley is aware that she is always super prepared and organised and she did a fantastic job of coordinating the Junior Netball Dinner this year. Thank you Shelley for your wonderful commitment and contribution in shaping the skills and sportsmanship of the future players of our club.

- Special mention must also go to Kaitlyn O'Neill who placed 3rd in this award. This year Kaitlyn has attended clean-up busy bees, helped sell donuts for fundraising as well as selling tickets for our club money board nearly every home game. She helped out in the Kitchen at the Colt's Carnival and she supports and attends netball functions. She also happens to be a very handy little player on the Netball court and was selected in the Ongerup Netball Association netball teams to play at regionals and members champs as well as winning both the Junior Association and Club Fairest and Best Awards this year. She is such a great role model for the younger players of our club with her positive attitude on and off court and her willingness to help out and pitch in at such a young age is commendable – so well done Kaitlyn.

Thank you very much to our sponsors and congrats again to all of the award winners – well deserved!

There are too many helpers behind the scenes to mention in this write-up, but you all know who you are and what you have contributed. For those who have put their hand up throughout the year to help out with various jobs, rosters, bar duties, newsletter write-ups, umpiring, coaching, clean-ups, organising money floats, scoring, timing, people organising, fundraising (selling donuts, raffle tickets, providing a plate of food each home game, organising and running arvo tea), and to those who come along to games and cheer on the side lines, please know that it does not go unnoticed and is really appreciated. Without everyone pitching in, things just simply don't get done, so thank you very much.

That's all from me for 2015, and I look forward to seeing our members at our upcoming AGM on the 15th of October!

Thanks,

Vynka de Vree

President of the Lake Grace-Pingrup Netball Club

Swimming Club AGM and Registration

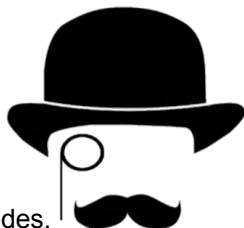
Thursday 5th of November 2015

Time - 1pm

At the Lake Grace Community
Resource Centre

Mister Manners

A modern take on etiquette



This week we take a look at dress codes.

Dress codes can be confusing when stated on invitations so let's run through them to clarify what exactly is expected in modern western society. Starting at the most formal that you might come across and working down.

Formal – typically for evening weddings and state dinners. History dictates that the most formal is White Tie which is not often seen in Australia as Black Tie is more often worn and considered appropriate.

White Tie is considered correct after 6:00pm and consists of a black or midnight blue tailed suit, white shirt, white bow tie and white waistcoat for the gentlemen and a ball gown for the ladies. Ball gowns may have décolletage (low cut) but no leg must show, they must be floor length and colour may be dictated by the event. Gloves are to be opera length (upper arm), white and not removed for the duration. Hair should be worn up or dressed.

Morning Dress is the daytime formal dress code which consists of a morning coat, striped trousers and waistcoat (usually grey) for gentlemen and an appropriate dress for women, not too short or revealing and worn with a jacket. Hats are usual for weddings and essential for the races. This is not a common dress code in Australia.

Semi-Formal – typically worn to weddings in Australia, charity balls and theatre opening nights often also referred to as cocktail which can cause some confusion.

The elements of black tie for gentlemen are dinner suit (tuxedo), white dress shirt, black bow tie and waistcoat or cummerbund. When listed as cocktail dress, gentlemen may wear a suit, dress shirt and tie. Traditionally ladies would wear an evening gown of dinner (ankle) or tea (mid-calf) length with gloves and a wrap or stole. Today it is acceptable for ladies to wear anything from a ball gown to a cocktail dress.

Informal – also known as business attire and typically for religious services and funerals, business meetings and for morning weddings in Australia.

For men you would expect a suit with business shirt and tie. Ladies could get away with a business suit (skirt and jacket) and blouse or a knee or tea length dress.

Smart Casual – defined as neat yet informal attire. This one is tricky as it really depends on the occasion and is often misinterpreted.

For men, dress pants with a sports coat and open shirt (not open like Hawaii 5-0) ties are not required. Shorts and jeans are generally not acceptable. Dresses, casual dresses or pant suits are suitable for women. Women would be discouraged from wearing tights, (as underwear), tight tops, singlet tops, jeans or miniskirts.

Casual – common everyday wear. For both men and women, jeans and a neat t-shirt without slogans are commonly accepted as casual wear. Suitable for a picnic or bbq with friends, sporting events or daytime social outings. Many bars and clubs will have neat casual attire as their dress code which is more about what you can't wear than what you can. Shoes are required and singlets are not allowed. Although there seems to be a fair amount of gender inequality in this as ladies can walk off the beach in shorts and strappy top yet the men need to be wearing a t-shirt. From what I gather this is a throwback from the old days where men's work singlets (you know the old blue ones) were not considered appropriate.

Lake Grace Gym Club

AGM

Wednesday 11th November

1.30pm

CRC Conference Room

Enquiries Vynka Lay

Phone 0429 651 072

Bowls Open Day

Saturday 10th October

Time: 1 pm onwards

Lake Grace Bowls Club are opening their season with a Fun Day. All funds raised will be donated to the WA Cancer Council.

Families and children welcome.

Afternoon tea, please bring a plate to share.

Steak teas will be available in the evening.



Fletcher Taylor Represents WA in Interstate Hockey

Fletcher played hockey in Darwin from 25th Sept to 2nd Oct for WA Storm U13 Boys. There were two Western Australian sides, Storm and Lightning. Storm finished 5th and Lightning 4th, they were both very even teams. Storm had 6 wins, 2 draws & 3 losses.

Fletcher had a great tournament and was recognised as one of the best players for his team and received one of 2 medals given to each team from Hockey Australia for his efforts.

The boys had a great time up in Darwin, making new friends and enjoying the demands and exposure of competing at a higher level.

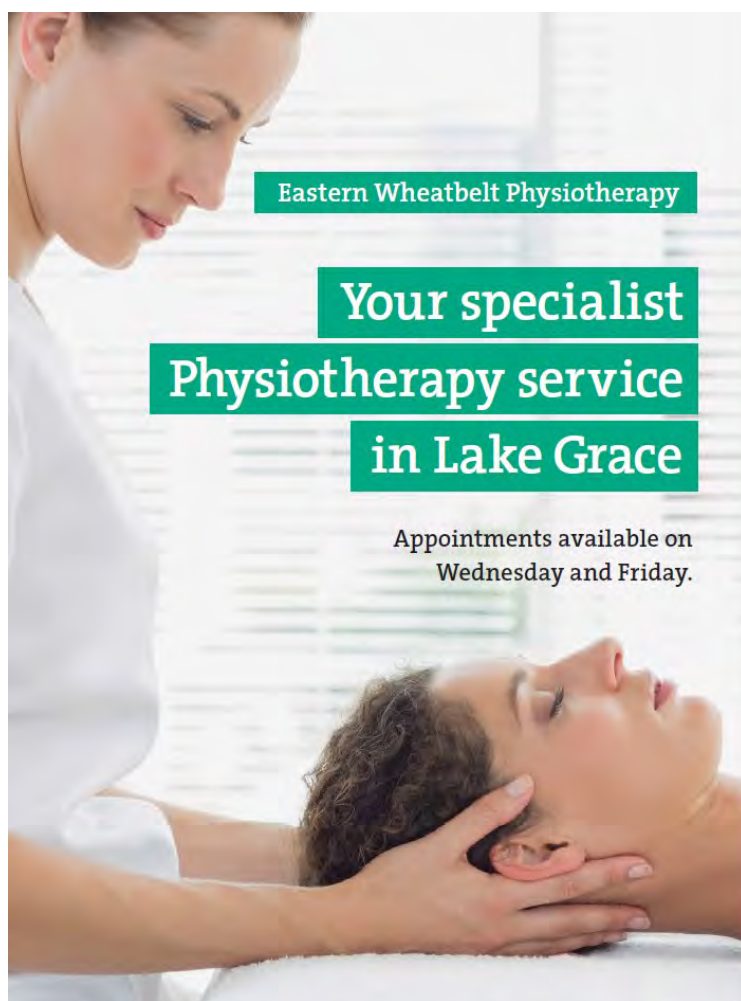
The boys were lucky to be able to mix with the WA Thunder Sticks as the Australian men's championships were being held at the same time. We also had a BBQ with them on one of the evenings.

The trip away has been a fantastic experience and after a very tiring two weeks Fletcher is hanging out to come home to Lake Grace and relax.



Far Left:
Fletcher Taylor
with his medal.

Left: Fletcher
in action.



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Lake Grace Medical Centre

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PUBLIC NOTICES

Lake Grace Basketball Association

Call for Expressions of Interest
Are parents interested in basketball running in Lake Grace in Term 4? Looking for players, umpires and interested parties.
Contact Danielle Robertson on 0427 676 025.

AGM

Lake Grace Community Men's Shed Inc. will be holding their AGM at 10am on Tuesday, 27 October 2015 at the Men's Shed (LGDHS, Betham St). For further information, please contact Phil Clarke – 0427 651155.

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

Lake Grace Library & Resource Centre Building Meeting

Tuesday 3rd November
11am at the Library

Swimming Club AGM and Registration

Thursday 5th of November 2015
Time - 1pm
At the Lake Grace Community Resource Centre

Lake Grace Pingrup Hockey AGM

Thursday 22nd October 2015
6.30pm at Sportsman's Club
Enquiries to Naomi Duckworth 0427 987 732

Sally Dickinson

Counsellor for Southern AgCare.
A free and confidential service.
Contact direct: 0427 192 155
www.southernagcare.org.au

Lake Grace Sportsman's Club

Will be running a meat raffle, \$2 per ticket, sold at the bar. Run on Friday night and drawn on Saturday night.

Lake Grace Gym Club AGM

Wednesday 11th November 1.30pm
CRC Conference Room
Enquiries Vynka Lay
Phone 0429 651 072

FOR SALE

Railway Iron

Ideal for strainer posts and building.
\$10 per metre.
Phone Ben Curwood on 9871 2027

CHURCH TIMES

Anglican Church of Lake Grace

Sunday 11th October

Lake Grace 9:00am

Sunday 18th October

Lake Grace 9:00am

Enquiries: Father Dave 0427 545 560
 Terry Gladish 9865 1022

Lake Grace Catholic Church

Sunday 11th October

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| Kukerin | 8:00am |
| Lake Grace | 10:00am |

Sunday 4th October

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| Ravensthorpe | 8:30am |
| Varley | 11:00am |
| Lake Grace | 6:00pm |

For inquiries and request for home visitation, please
contact Fr Gayan Thamel on 9865 1248.

Community Clubs and Associations

| Club / Association | Secretary / Contact | Contact Number | Contact Email |
|---------------------------------|--|----------------|-----------------------------------|
| Artist Group | Tania Spencer | 0429 041 063 | spencertania@hotmail.com |
| Camera Club | Nicole Argent | 0428 315 773 | knargent@bigpond.com |
| Craft Group | Meet at the CWA Building Saturdays from midday onwards | | |
| CWA | Irene McGlinn | 08 9865 1148 | irenemcglinn@bigpond.com |
| Early Learning Centre (Daycare) | Chloe De Frenne | 08 9865 2568 | lakegraceelc@gmail.com |
| Development Assoc | Paula Carruthers | 0499 616 070 | ghpmcarr@bigpond.com |
| Men's Shed | Phil Clarke | 0427 651 155 | philclarke@westnet.com.au |
| Playgroup | Amy Jones | 0400 206 321 | lakegraceplaygroup@mail.com |
| School | Registrar | 08 9865 1207 | lakegrace.dhs@education.wa.edu.au |
| Sportsman's Club | Claire Pelham | 08 9865 1239 | lgsportsmansclub@bigpond.com |
| Toy Library | Amanda Trevenen | 0488 216 601 | amanda.harrower@hotmail.com |
| Summer Sport | | | |
| Lake Grace Bowling Club | Claire Pelham | 0457 207 749 | richie21claire@yahoo.com |
| Lake Grace Cricket Club | Shaye Bowron | 0428 652 556 | shayebowron97@gmail.com |
| Lake Grace Swimming Club | Anke Stoffberg | 0439 903 411 | stoffberg@westnet.com.au |
| Lake Grace Tennis Club | Kristie Stanton | 0427 973 206 | kristiehobley@hotmail.com |
| Tarin Rock Tennis Club | Kevin Naisbitt | 0427 649 043 | jenakora@bigpond.com |

Crisis Care Numbers

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| Doctor's Surgery - 9865 1208 | Electricity Faults - 13 13 51 |
| Hospital - 9890 2222 | Water Faults - 13 13 75 |
| Ambulance/Fire/Police - 000 | Directory Assistance - 1223 |
| 55 Central Men's Refuge 9272 1333 | Family Helpline 1800 643 000 / 9223 1111 |
| Sally Dickinson 0427 192 155 <i>Southern AgCare Counselling</i> | Kids Helpline 1800 55 1800 www.kidshelp.com.au |
| Poisons Information 13 11 26 | Ngala 9368 9368 www.ngala.com.au |
| Crisis Care WA - 9223 1111 / 1800 199 008 www.community.wa.gov.au | Relationships Australia <i>Fair Programme</i> 9336 2144 www.wa.relationships.com.au 1300 364 277 |
| Lifeline Australia - 13 11 14 www.lifeline.org.au | Beyond Blue - 1300 22 4636 www.beyondblue.org.au |
| Seniors Information Services 9321 2133 www.cotawa.asn.au | Citizens Advice Bureau 9221 5711 www.cab.wa.com.au |
| Family Court of WA 9224 8222 / 1800 199 228 www.familycourt.wa.gov.au | Youth Legal Service 9202 1688 / 1800 199 006 www.youthlegalservice.inc.com.au |
| Main Roads - 138 138 | |

Justices of the Peace

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| Colin Connolly | 0427 858 066 |
| Ron Dewson | 9865 1224 |
| Amanda Milton | 0429 654 011 |
| Geoff Sabourne | 0429 651 171 |

Lake Grace Shire Councillors

| Councillor | Telephone | Fax |
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| Andrew Walker (<i>President</i>) | 9865 1241 | 9865 1921 |
| Len Armstrong | 9871 1334 | 9871 1317 |
| Ross Chappell | 9865 4058 | 9865 4051 |
| Debrah Clarke | 9865 4041 | 9865 4032 |
| Jeanette de Landgraft | 9838 9062 | 9838 9041 |
| Steve Hunt | 9865 1650 0427 651 585 | |
| Allan Marshall | 9865 3022 | 9865 3012 |
| Dean Sinclair | 9874 7045 | 9874 7005 |
| Murray Stanton | 9865 1329 | 9865 1223 |

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

October

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| Fri 9 | Fish & Chips at the Sportsman's Club Physio (Jenna M) in Lake Grace Dr Linda Haines in Lake Grace |
| Sat 10 | Craft Group at CWA 12 noon onwards Rubbish tip open Meals at the Sportsman's Club Bowls Open Day (Cancer Council) Tarin Rock Junior Tennis Tournament |
| Sun 11 | Rubbish tip open |
| Mon 12 | Rubbish Collection & rubbish tip open |
| Tue 13 | 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 Foot Clinic Estelle Blackburn presentation |
| Wed 14 | Rubbish tip open HACC Activity & Morning Tea 10-11:30am Physio (Jenna M) in Lake Grace Corporate Bowls |
| Thur 15 | Playgroup (9:30am—11:30am) Toy Library (9:45am) at RSL LGP Netball Club AGM |
| Fri 16 | Fish & Chips at the Sportsman's Club Blechynden's Delivery to Lake Grace Hand patchwork workshop commences |
| Sat 17 | Rubbish tip open Craft Group at CWA 12 noon onwards Meals at the Sportsman's Club Local Government Election |
| Sun 18 | Rubbish tip open |
| Mon 19 | Rubbish Collection & rubbish tip open Recycling Collection Lakes Link News Deadline Swimability in Narrogin |
| Tue 20 | Chair Aerobics 10:45am at Village Hall SOYF Seniors Program-10am @ Shire Hall Men's Shed 9.30am-12 noon Weight Watchers @ Village Hall |

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| Tue 20 | Primary Health Physiotherapist in LG Building Surveyor in Lake Grace |
| Wed 21 | Rubbish tip open HACC Activity & Morning Tea 10-11:30am Physio (Jenna M) in Lake Grace Farewell to Francois & Henriette Shire Council meeting |
| Thur 22 | Lakes Link News Published Playgroup (9:30am—11:30am) Lake Grace Golf Club AGM Lake Grace Pingrup Hockey Club AGM |

Coming Events

23rd October - Sportsman's Club AGM
 24th October - Garage Sale Trail
 25th October - Farewell to Gayan Thamel
 27th October - LG Community Men's Shed AGM
 27th October - Lake Grace CRC AGM
 28th October - Shire Council Meeting
 29th October - Intimo Pop Up Shop
 3rd November - Library & CRC Building Meeting
 3rd November - Building Surveyor in Lake Grace
 5th November - Swimming Club AGM & Registration
 6th November - Driving Assessor in Lake Grace
 11th November - LG Gym Club AGM
 4th December - Driving Assessor in Lake Grace TBC
 11th December - Late Night Shopping
 19th December - Pingaring 90th Christmas Tree

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Sudoku

- ☐ The Sudoku grid of rows and columns is divided into individual 3x3 boxes.
- ☐ The aim of the game is to fill each row, column and 3x3 box with the numbers 1 to 9.
- ☐ You can't repeat numbers in a row, column or 3x3 box and you can't change the numbers already in squares.

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