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Lions Park Expansion

Suzanne Reeves



Pictured with the Sunshine seeder are some of Lake Grace's Lions members John de Vree, Nick Maalouf, Arthur Slarke, Ruby and Steve Lankford

The Lions have been expanding on the machinery display at the Lions Park just east of Lake Grace with the addition of two more vintage farm machines.

Pictured above is the Sun seed and fertilizer drill made by Sunshine machinery; featuring the timber seed boxes this machine would have been used predominantly in the 1920s and 30s.

The other machine is a four tine mouldboard plough that was horse drawn. With the steel wheels it would have had a serious lack of comfort for the farmer sitting on it for endless hours as it turned the soil over in readiness for seeding.

The Lions will continue to develop the park as a museum

of our farming history, they have more machines and equipment in the offing ready to be picked up and installed in place. The machinery will be secured in place.

To further develop the site Lions members will organize some gravel pathways leading tourists from one display to the next and also some interpretive signage. It will continue to be a work in progress.

All of the equipment has been donated by local farming families, but there is always room for more. If you have some farming equipment that you would like to donate to the site then the Lions would love to hear from you, give President Chris Harvey a call.

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All articles, news and advertisements are to be submitted to the Lake Grace Community Resource Centre by 3pm on Monday of paper week.

Next Deadline

Monday 10th October

Next Edition

Thursday 13th October



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

Thank you also to our many contributors of articles.

Lee Duckworth Gwen Oliver

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Editorial

- Congratulations to the Newdegate community on celebrating their centenary, they certainly had the numbers come back to reconnect. I'm sure there'll be a few people collapsed in the corner after the busy month that they've had.
- Now don't forget that Carers WA will be having a 'pop-up shop' out the front of the CRC (they have a van) on Tuesday 18th October. If you're wanting information or resources then please make use of the opportunity.
- Some workshops we are looking at for 2023 are:
 - · Superannuation information session
 - · Marketing with Social Media
 - CANVA
 - Forklift
 - Truck Driver Training/Accreditation
- If you are interested in any of the training listed above then please let us know. If you put your name down and then get training elsewhere please let us know; keep in mind we can't go ahead and organise if we don't have the interest. 2023 will be here before we know it! After attending a recent workshop regarding superannuation I can't recommend highly enough to get some information about what will be your future finances. Superannuation has always been a bit of a mystery to me that I never seemed to have the interest or the time to get my head around. It was great to get some information as it certainly helped me find my way through the fog.
- If you're a non profit group and do regular advertising and printing at the CRC then it is worth your while becoming a member. The CRC has been very generous with their time and have significantly reduced costs for non members in the past. This will have to change as it isn't fair on those who do pay a membership and we do need to keep our profit margin in the black.
- Planning is underway for the Harvest Festival; sadly we're unable to have Hayden as he has other commitments. If there's anyone out there who would like to earn some \$s and provide some background music then we would love to hear from you. We are

- also looking for a group or organisation that would like to do the showbags this year. We are taking bookings for stalls and displays so please let us know if you're interested.
- The Lake Grace CRC will once again be taking part in the showerhead swap programme, if you missed out last time then you're getting a second chance. All we need is your water account number, if you're on farm and don't have one we will work something out.
- Bees are out in force at the moment taking advantage of the fine Spring weather and there seems to be quite a few relocating. We do know of people who are happy to collect these swarms up but are looking for anyone who is okay to have their details published in the Links as a 'go to' contact when these unwelcome visitors arrive. We would also like to know of anyone who is willing and able to relocate snakes. If either of theses tasks are right up your alley then please give us a call.

Suzanne Reeves



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About Town

 Congratulations to Claire and Kael Gray on the arrival of their baby girl, Anna Juliet. Anna (pictured below) arrived on the 19th September, weighed 3.67kg and is a little sister for Bridie.



 And more baby news. Congratulations to Charlee and Jaydan Garlick on the arrival of their first baby, a little boy called Weston Hayes Garlick. Weston (pictured below) arrived on the 15th September and weighed in at 8lb 12oz (3.97kg).



But wait there's more!! Well done to Lauren Russell and Karl Fleay on the arrival of their baby girl, Zoe Rose. Zoe (pictured below) weighed in at 8lb 8oz and arrived on the 7th September. Congratulations.



Weddings are definitely in the air. Belated congratulations to Gracie Kirk and Owen Wigg who tied the knot on Saturday 17th September. All the best to Rohan Willcocks and Kate Clarke who are getting married this Friday, 30th September and also to Misha Clarke and Kelvin Holmes who are getting married the following day, 1st October.

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Anniversaries



9th October Clint & Tracey Earnshaw Bradley & Kylie Read

10th October
11th October
12th October
13th October<



Happy Birthday

29th September Sandy Gittos

Charles Willock

30th September Danielle Robertson (?0)

Ali-Rose Chircop

Macey Desmond

1st October Ross Robinson
2nd October Morrie Smith
3rd October Kiri Harwood

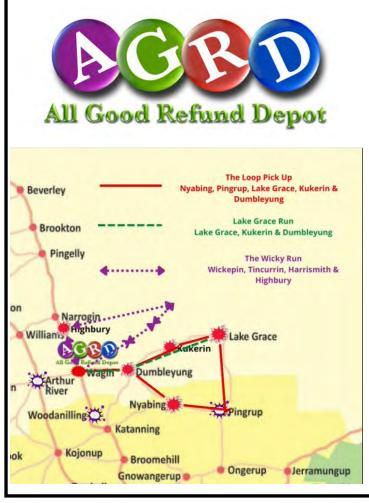
5th October Lomas McPherson 7th October Mitchell Argent

Jack Downey

Xavier Slarke

8th October Greg Carruthers
10th October Ebony Gittos
11th October Alayah Cody
12th October Margaret Clarke

Cooper Earnshaw Charlee Earnshaw Laura Ballard







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Bulk pick ups can be arranged on farm anywhere along this route.

All Good Refund Depot is serious about stopping containers from going in to landfill.

The next pick up from Tincurrin, Wickepin, Harrismith & Highbury is the first Tuesday of the month.

Pick ups from Lake Grace with check in stops at Kukerin & Dumbleyung is fortnightly as advertised in the Links.

OFA Volunteer of the Year

Brenden 'Big Red' Desmond

Congratulations to Brenden Desmond on being named as the OFA Volunteer of the year. All sporting clubs are reliant on their volunteers in order to function so it is important to recognize the role that these volunteers play.

The PlayHQ website was introduced to the Ongerup Football Association this year and has left team managers and other officials frustrated learning it. The OFA ran a workshop in Ongerup on May 22 and four club people turned up, all of whom are with the Lake Grace-Pingrup FC.

Lake Grace-Pingrup FC hosted this year's 'Big Freeze' event (which alternates annually with the Boxwood Hill Football Club) for Motor Neurone Disease on Saturday the 28th of May, and this raised a record \$107,000. Just like the PlayHQ training session that same week, 'Big Red' was a main organiser of this event.

Next up, from Friday 17th to Sunday 19th of June the Lake Grace-Pingrup FC celebrated the Centenary of the Great Southern Football Council carnival as host when John O'Neill was the chief driver and 'Big Red' shared his normal off-field club roles along with his coaching duties of the OFA Colts team. His players were so enthusiastic and committed to the carnival

under his guidance that they insisted on an extra training night. This was a first!

The next achievement in Lake Grace-Pingrup Football Club's weekend of celebration came the following day when it hosted Newdegate in an enthralling OFA northern derby. Brenden was first to start and last to finish in both days of the 100-year celebration.

Thank you for everything you have done across the year Brenden and the countless amount that goes

unnoticed too.



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From the Archives... September

1997 - Twenty five years ago ...

Blue Light was officially set in motion in Lake Grace with a morning tea at the police station. Their first official function will be a Fancy Dress Halloween Party and they are looking at the prospect of organising Teeball.

AWB moves their regional office from Katanning to Lake Grace.

In the footy vote count Kelvin Holmes takes line honours with 111 votes for the League while John Callope was named fairest and best for the Reserves with 61 votes.

Building is underway for the under cover area at the school and the new pre primary is arriving soon.

2002 - Twenty years ago...

Lake Grace A Grade Hockey (Roe Districts) defeat Kulin 2-1 under the coaching skills of Lauder Coomber.

Aaron Carruthers is named as Junior Golf Champion with Cale Morton coming in Runner-up.

Lake Grace Artist Group host a warm glass workshop with glass artist Colin Lowe from Albany.

be members of the Leeuwin Lions Club dropped through Lake Grace raising money for the RFDS.

Heath Black in partnership with Farmsafe WA was on the road through the wheatbelt talking about the importance of managing mental health.

Amanda Milton was nominated by St John Ambulance for their volunteer of the year award.

Noel Giles and Jarred Desmond win the iPads for the early rate payment incentive from the Shire of Lake Grace.

The Shire of Lake Grace golf team win the LGIS Local Government Golf Tournament that was held in Kalgoorlie.

Helen Hunt makes a clean sweep of the golfing awards wining the A Grade Championship, eclectic and Ladies longest drive.

2017 - Five years ago...

Bendigo Bank hold community meetings with the view of setting up an agency in Lake Grace.

The newly form LDAG (Local Drug Action Group) hold a stand at the Newdegate Field Day.

2007 - Fifteen years ago...

LGDHS wins a WA ANZAC Day school award for demonstrating heir understanding of the significance of ANZAC Day. The school received a \$1,000 prize and a commemorative plaque.

The Shire of Lake Grace won their category of Banners in the Terrace. Their entry was designed and painted by Melissa Cugley and depicted the Newdegate Field Days.

A capacity crowd of 150 enjoyed the annual speed shears with local shearer, Tom Marino (pictured at right), setting the fastest qualifying time.

Landmark welcomed a new finance officer, Darren Clifford, along with his wife Melissa and children Jai and Luke.

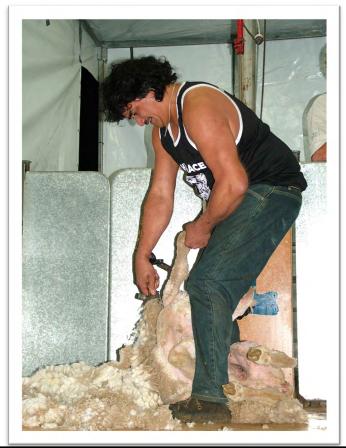
Lake Grace DHS host the Margaret Cotton Festival at the Shire Hall with nine schools taking part.

Red faction win the LGDHS faction carnival with 1218 points.

2012 - Ten years ago...

It was a nail-biting football grand final with Lake Grace bombers defeating Jerramungup at Newdegate by 2 points...breaking a 13 year drought.

A bunch of postie bike enthusiasts who happened to



LGDHS Athletics Carnival Results

5yo	Champion Girl	Marli O'Neill
	Runner Up Girl	Sadie King & Abby Bairstow
	Champion Boy	Jordan Roukens
	Runner Up Boy	Arlo Maere
6yo	Champion Girl	Brooke Newton & Elena Egan-Reid
	Runner Up Girl	Andie Elefsen
	Champion Boy	Taj Maere
	Runner Up Boy	Corbyn Trevenen
7yo	Champion Girl	Lacy King
	Runner Up Girl	Kelsea Roukens
	Champion Boy	Hunter Bell
	Runner Up Boy	Isaac Pawsey
8yo	Champion Girl	Ammie Kemboi
	Runner Up Girl	Ryleigh Willock
	Champion Boy	Braxton Roukens
	Runner Up Boy	Heath Lewis
9yo	Champion Girl	Charli Bell
	Runner Up Girl	Amelia Pitcher
	Champion Boy	Levi Argent
	Runner Up Boy	Bryce Carruthers
10yo	Champion Girl	Annabelle Adams
	Champion Boy	Jaycob Trevenen
	Runner Up Boy	Mason Newton
11yo	Champion Girl	Ella Gooding
	Runner Up Girl	Bella Callope
	Champion Boy	Taj Trevenen
	Runner Up Boy	Will Morgan
12yo	Champion Girl	Grace Penney
	Runner Up Girl	Hope Lankford
	Champion Boy	Mitchell Matthews
	Runner Up Boy	Zac Matthews
13yo	Champion Girl	Payton Callope
	Runner Up Girl	Morgan Chatfield
	Champion Boy	Seth Argent
14yo	Champion Girl	Makayla Griffin
	Runner Up Girl	Ashvita Morgan
	Champion Boy	Joe Lankford
15yo	Champion Girl	Ava Leigh
	Runner Up Girl	Madison Matthews
	Champion Boy	Cambell Chatfield

800 m Girls 12 yo + under: Charli Bell

800 m Boys 12 yo + Under: Mitchell Matthews 800 m Girls 13 yo + Over: Morgan Chatfield 800 m Boys 13 yo + Over: Cambell Chatfield 1500m Girls Open: Ella Gooding

1500m Girls Open:Ella Gooding1500m Boys Open:Zac Matthews

1st FALCONS 893 Points 2nd EAGLES 882 Points 3rd HAWKS 867 Points

Well done to all the participants. It was a great day, with wonderful sportsmanship and the weather was beautiful.

Opening Day of **Bowls**

Saturday 1st October

Names in by 12:30pm for a 1pm start

Cancer Foundation Fundraiser

Fun day for all, everyone welcome.

New and seasoned bowlers welcome. Roll up (pun intended) and we'll fit you in.

Bowls available for children and adults if you don't have your own set.

Steak teas will be available that night, 6:30pm onwards.



Lake Grace Weather

Date	Min	Max	Rain
14/9	5.6	17.7	1.4
15/9	8.4	17.3	0
16/9	9.4	18.5	0.6
17/9	3.5	18.6	0
18/9	9.2	20.0	0
19/9	7.2	15.9	0.8
20/9	5.2	19.1	4.6
21/9	6.9	20.9	0.2
22/9	7.6	15.8	0
23/9	5.5	21.5	0
24/9	7.7	17.4	0
25/9	2.4	18.1	0
26/9	3.0	20.4	0
27/9	4.6	23.6	0



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- Sporting Pavilion

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- Lake Grace Police Station Stubbs St (accessible 24 hours a day)
- Lake Grace Men's Shed Bennett St. (accessible 24 hours a day)
- Lake Grace Swimming Pool Bishop St publicly accessible AED during opening hours
- Lake Grace Sportsman's Club Stubbs St (accessible 24 hours a day)
- Lake Grace Caravan Park Mather St accessible 24 hours a day)
- Lake Grace CRC School Place (accessible 24 hours a day)
- AFGRI Absolon Street (accessible 24 hours a day)
- Saltbush Inn Griffiths St (accessible 24 hours a day)

Dial 000 for emergencies.

If you are responsible for a defibrillator or have one in your building be mindful that the pads need to be in date and battery may be running low (may beep). If you have any questions contact Debbie Carruthers at the Lake Grace Sub Centre on a Tuesday or Friday on 0428 110 446.

Breastscreen van will be in Lake Grace

11th October - 18th October

Lake Grace Shire Hall

Call 13 20 50 to make your appointment.



Crochet Workshops

From 10am to midday, every Friday - starts 1st April.

Lake Grace Community Resource Centre - FREE

Learners welcome, some hooks available for purchase with a small range of wool to practise on.

Work on Wheelchairs for Kids blankets or your own project Call 9865 1470 if you have any queries.

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Country Stargazing: Stellar Line-Ups!

Carol Redford and Donna Vanzetti, Astrotourism WA

October is a great month to be out under the stars! There are some special line-ups of planets, stars and the to be out stargazing Moon to discover plus Halloween to celebrate!

After 8pm on the 10th of October, a line of bright objects can be seen. Starting from the east northeast, a full Moon rises. Further westward is the planet Jupiter, visible as a bright star. Even further to the west, Saturn can be seen, as a fainter star than Jupiter.

When to look: After 8pm, October the 10th

Which direction to look: From the east-northeast horizon, westward.

Will you be trick or treating this Halloween? If you are, there's some terrific stargazing in the early evening! Another lovely line-up will light up the skies! Starting low in the west, the great red star Antares can be seen with the bright star Nunki above it. Further eastward is the Moon followed by Saturn and then Jupiter. Ideal for getting you in the mood for Halloween and planning the perfect costume.

When to look: 7.30pm, 31st October

Which direction to look: From west to overhead

This special alignment of celestial objects will certainly be a treat rather than a trick! With the weather warming up, it's a perfect time and enjoying the Stellar night sky views.

Something Interesting: Antares is a super-giant red star several hundred times the diameter of our Sun and is about 600 light-years from Earth.

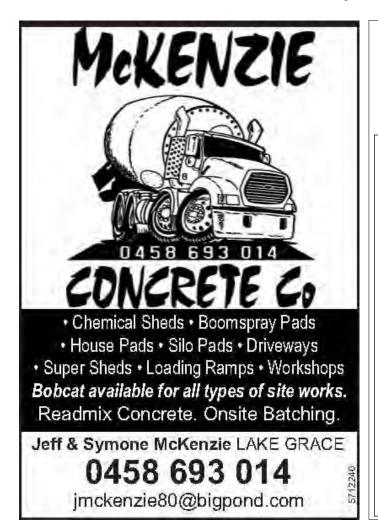
Find more stargazing tips and country events at



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Bush - Community Exhibition Opens

Suzanne Reeves

Every year the Lake Grace Artist Group hold their community exhibition; where everyone is welcome to contribute a piece, not just the members.

Every year many of us think 'we could contribute' however never seem to quite make it.

Thankfully there are plenty out there that put their thinking caps on and get to work. Bush was a wonderful subject matter as we're surrounded by it, no shortage of inspiration.

The exhibition was opened by Jayne Argent on Sunday; unfortunately not a huge audience in attendance but they had already had many through the door as tourists start hitting our area.

There are 35 pieces from more than a dozen artists and include a broad range of mediums. On the rear wall there is an eye-catching arrangement of photographs titled 'The Road Home' by Kerrie Argent; it is made up of dozens of photographs all displayed to replicate the colours of a rainbow. This display is a fitting reminder of the wide range of

wildflowers available for our perusal within kilometres of our doorstep.

The exhibition forms part of the Southern Art and Craft Trail (the school is also part of this, their display is on the Visitor Centre verandah) and will be open for around three weeks. Well worth a look.



Peter Rundle MLA Member for Roe

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Book Review: The Last Beekeeper by Siya Turabi

Suzanne Reeves

'I am a friend of the bees. Like you.' 'So you have been waiting for me?' 'The forest has been waiting for you.'

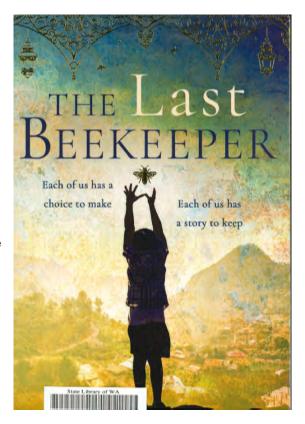
Pakistan 1974: The secret-wreathed trees of Harikaya have always called to Hassan. He knows if he doesn't find the last beekeeper and salvage a precious jar of his mythical black honey before the floods come, his mother will lose her sight.

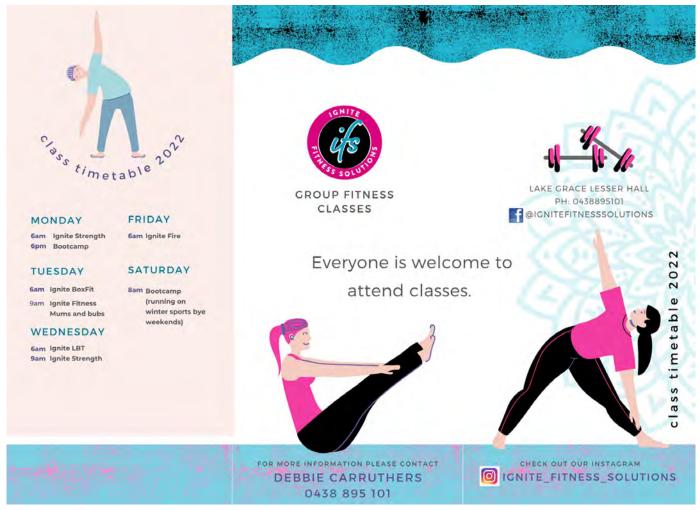
But then he wins a scholarship to study with the state governor in Karachi amidst a brewing storm of political turmoil and simmering espionage..

His entire world is turned upside down when he meets Maryam, the governor's niece visiting from London.

All the while the fate of his mother and his promise to the bees calls him back to the forest, and so he must decide: Maryam or the beekeeper, England or Pakistan, his head or his heart.

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STATION NEWS

With October fast approaching Lake Grace Police Station has had quite a busy few weeks. We were out and about with the Newdegate Centenary and also assisting Kondinin with the Wave Rock weekender. Thankfully we have no issues to report from both events.

CRIME NEWS

This week we have very little crime to report to you. We do want to remind you about the prevalence of email scams that are targeting people throughout the town and outer areas.

CRIME STOPPERS 1800 333 000

We have been having a few calls from people wishing to remain anonymous, we understand this and wish to remind the community that if there is something you wish to report however remain anonymous you can call Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000 and ask to remain anonymous.

TRAFFIC NEWS

It's been a big week in Traffic news. We were on the roads all weekend during the long weekend double demerit campaign. Four drivers lost their licenses in this period due to their speed. One even clocking in at 155km/h...



This was not impressive given the previous week Scotty and Wade were called to a vehicle roll over on the same road. Thankfully everyone was okay, however it could have been a lot worse.

On a more positive note we got a call on Friday night to a young man that had got his vehicle bogged near Dudinin. Turns out he was on his way home from Kalgoorlie to Albany and tried taking a short cut... After hitting a Roo he attempted to turn around to make sure the animal was okay, in doing so got himself bogged.

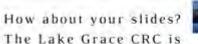
Thankfully with a bag of gear and a shovel we recovered him in no time. This is a good reminder to be aware of your surroundings. As you can see in this picture he was not sure where he was or quite frankly what he was doing (he admitted that).



That about sums us up. Please stay safe, take care, Regards.

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Paddy Hart - Part Two

State Library of WA, Oral Histories

This story is a based on the oral history of James (Paddy) Hart. Continued from last fortnight.

I was involved in several dramatic events on the whalers over the years, we had a lot of misses and things like that. In particular, I witnessed the Ches Stubbs incident.

Ches, who was skipper at the time, inadvertently put his foot into the bite of a rope on the gun deck and lost the bottom half of his leg. He was in a state of shock when I got to him. I don't think he realised actually what had happened because he kept trying to stand up.

After that, it became quite hectic. I called the other whale catchers to let them know we'd had an accident. The spotter plane, with John Bell as the pilot, overheard the conversation on his radio and offered to evacuate the skipper in his single-engine Cessna with floats (called a waterhen).

While the plane was landing, Ches was given a couple of morphine tablets which seemed to help, a tourniquet was applied to stem the flow of blood and we wrapped him in blankets until the plane flew over and dropped a raft. The round raft had no paddles and just kept going round in circles, so I dived in fully clothed and swam the raft across to the airplane. I was fairly confident in

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those days. I was a lot younger and healthier. It was quite rugged in the water but I don't think I ever thought at any time that I was in too much danger. I didn't even think about sharks!

We loaded Ches aboard the plane but when it tried to take off, the seas being so rough it only got airborne a bit and it tilted and snapped about five inches from the port wing. Weight was then taken out and other whale catchers - the Gascoyne and Cheynes II discharged some oil to flatten the surface. This seemed to work as the plane took off immediately. Ches landed at Emu Point within an hour, so I think that was a big factor in saving his life.

The mood back at the boat was very somber and it certainly was the end of whaling for that day. I think we resumed whaling the next day with a relief skipper.

There were written reports but never any real investigation or great moves to prevent it from happening again. I think in those days industrial safety wasn't high on the agenda. There was no blame on anyone. It was just one of those unfortunate things. The ultimate responsibility just lay with the skipper himself.

In 1978 I was involved in another major rescue. It was a day when we'd had no success getting whales and were returning to port. We were the last ship due and got a radio message about a half-hour before dark to say someone had slipped in from the rocks over by the Natural Bridge. It was about 12 miles away and we headed there at full speed but expected it would be an impossible task.

When we got there it was fully dark. We had the ship's searchlights going and were in communication with the police, the whaling station, and a spotter plane. In the end, chaos was ruling because everyone was interrupting and you couldn't hear anything.

I decided to close the radios and the ship's engine down and got complete silence in the hope of hearing the guy. It was a risky manoeuver but turned out to be quite lucky when the guy up in the crow's nest heard a noise. We were able to direct a searchlight to the guy's head and went alongside him. There was quite a swell running. Keith Richardson, the mate, tied a rope around his waist and then dived in. He swam and reached the guy, we dragged him aboard and took him back to Albany.

He had a few abrasions and a broken ankle but remarkably he was in good spirits. We got a cup of coffee and a sandwich into him before we even got back to the jetty and he was quite lucid.

Keith was awarded a bravery medal and they erected a plaque at the Natural Bridge to commemorate the rescue and involvement of the whole crew.

The most impressive sight I saw during my whaling years was an albino sperm whale. It was impressive and unusual. In the water, she looked snow white. Other sights that impressed me were the killer whales

Paddy Hart - Part Two (cont.)

and the large orcas jumping out of the water. They were really a magnificent beast. You couldn't help but admire them.

In 1977 we came into contact with anti-whaling protest demonstrators associated with Project Jonah out at sea. They would come out in inflatable rubber duckies (Geminis with a large outboard motor), their intention to come between the whale catcher and the whale. The only instructions we had were to follow the procedure as laid down by the police commissioner, follow the international rules of the sea and not endanger them in any way.

At 6 o'clock one morning we were told that the company was going to close. That's it! Today is the last day. We had, I think, three or four whales to make up our quota and went out to get them, but that day we never even saw a whale.

We dressed the ship up in all her buntings and we discharged a lot of shells. I allowed the crew to fire the gun something that a lot of them had never done. We also took out Harold Smith the Mayor of Albany who was among the rush of people from ashore who wanted to get to see whaling for the last time.

When we came into the harbour steam whistles were going and that. It was a bit of a carnival atmosphere

and we all started to come to grips with the fact that the industry was gone then.

There was a lot of souveniring going on. One of our compasses and a chronometer disappeared. I still to this day don't know where they went. The only thing I've got left from whaling is one 90mm shell casing.

It was a very unique industry and there was a lot of camaraderie amongst the men. They lived together as such and they went ashore and they drank together. There were a lot of characters and all sorts of nationalities, a lot of Scandinavians, Canadians, and Americans. We even had a Lebanese cook at one stage - a guy on work release from prison.

From my point of view, I did my job well, able to go from chief cook up to skipper. The closure was devastating for a lot of people, myself included. I had a young family and I didn't know where I was going to go from there on because I had been a seaman all my life. But I just had to resign myself to the fact that the industry was gone, and come to grips with it.

SOURCE - [Interview with James Frederick (Paddy) Hart, whaler] [sound recording] / [interviewed by Yvonne Choules].

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Campaign to Improve Train Lighting and Passive Level Crossing Around Australia

Twelve Australian families who have all lost loved ones as a result of collisions with trains at passive level crossings are campaigning for improvements to train lighting and passive level crossing safety, along with supporters from all around Australia.

Of the almost 24,000 level crossings around Australia, 80 percent of them are passive, which means they are only protected by Stop or Give Way signs. In WA alone, there are still 509 passive level crossings on operational lines, of these 401 are fitted with Stop Signs, the remaining 108 with Give Way Signs.

On average there are around 14 level crossing crashes and 200 near misses around Australia each year. In the 2020-2021 financial year alone, research compiled by the Office of the Rail Safety National Regulator (ONRSR) showed there were 34 level crossing collisions with vehicles resulting in four fatalities and four serious injuries.

Coupled with the lack of safety lighting on locomotives and rolling stock in the regions, passive level crossings represent serious dangers to regional motorists and have for decades claimed many lives or have been the location of serious, life-threatening injuries. Recommendations for enhanced train visibility and improved passive level crossing safety measures have been made by three State Coroners (WA, NSW and Victoria) following high profile crashes over several decades. All have been completely ignored as well as the safety recommendations from numerous committees and inquiries into passive level crossing accidents.

Early last year four of our WA families (Jensen, Broad, Smith and Dempster) came together to support Maddie Bott, whose fiancé Ethan Hunter and work colleague Mark Fenton were killed instantly when their road train collided with a freight train at a passive level crossing 70km north-west of Young, NSW in February last year.

Our campaign to date:

- As a result of our lobbying, the Nationals WA unanimously voted to pass a motion during the 2021 State Conference calling for greater action on improving rail safety, particularly when it comes to passive crossings. Nationals WA Leader Mia Davies said, "It's been over 20 years since the Jensen, Broad and Smith families lost their loved ones in my electorate and they still haven't seen the changes to prevent others suffering such trauma," she said.
- Five out of our group of seven families of rail crash victims featured on the *ABC Landline* program on Sunday 24th October. A further five families who have all lost family members due to passive level crossings have since joined us. We are now 12 in number (from WA, NSW, Victoria and SA).
- As a result of our concerted lobbying efforts in recent months, Barnaby Joyce directed the Office of the National Rail Safety Regulator (ONRSR) to commission a 'Freight Train Visibility Review' in

- October 2021, that was carried out by the Australasian Centre for Rail Innovation.
- On Thursday November 11, the *Level Crossing Safety Debate* took place in the NSW Parliament and was the result of a petition started by one of our incredible group members, Maddie Bott who collected over 20,000 signatures. This petition called for the NSW Assembly to make warning lights at all level crossings mandatory, decrease speed limits on highways for vehicles approaching level crossings, and make trains more visible.
- In February 2022, the Freight Train Visibility Review was released but unfortunately called for more train lighting trials. Based on our past experience, we know that trials have allowed the rail industry to use these research limitations as an excuse to do nothing or simply propose yet more research.
- The Federal Budget was handed down on Tuesday 29th March 2022. The outgoing Liberal-National coalition government pledged a record \$180.1 million towards a Regional Australia Level Crossing Safety Program, the largest and first of its kind. Of the \$180.1 million allocation, \$160 million was earmarked for upgrades to level crossings in the regions.
- In March this year, prominent rail and road safety researcher Dr Brett Hughes came forward in support of our families with a best-practice train lighting concept he created with input from our families. The lighting concept, coined 'Yarramony Lights', was named in honour of three lives lost (from three WA families involved in this campaign) in one of the worst fatal rail accidents ever to send shockwaves through WA.
- A motion from WA Farmers President John Hassell calling for NFF to support improved lighting on trains and improved safety at passive crossings was unanimously passed at the NFF Members Council meeting on May 19, 2022.
- Following on from a submission written on behalf of our 12 families that was presented to Cue Parliament by Mr Les Price from the Murchison Country Zone in April 2022, a motion put forward by the Shire of Yalgoo calling for Australian Government to work with State and Territories to immediately introduce legislation through the Rail Safety National Law to improve safety lighting on trains and fund low-cost solar powered warning systems at passive level crossings was unanimously supported by a 1000-strong group of local government delegates at the ALGA (Australian Local Government Association) National Assembly in Canberra on 19th-22nd June 2022.

What we are campaigning for

We believe is time for rail companies to accept that they operate businesses that create serious risks and that they have a responsibility to mitigate these risks by

Campaign to Improve Train Lighting (cont.)

doing all they can to ensure their locomotives and rolling stock are clearly illuminated at all times for rural road users. Fitting auxiliary lighting to locomotives (hazard, side, and front lighting) is a minor expense for rail companies when you consider significant profit made by the rail industry, the enormous economic cost of rail deaths and trauma, the incredible toll on emergency services and first responders, injuries requiring hospitalisation – not to mention the immeasurable human cost of these tragedies – the lives cut short or severely diminished.

It is time that rail companies complied with the same safety regulations that govern the road transport, aviation, maritime and other hazardous industries so that the risk of future fatalities is minimised

Since the commencement of our national campaign in June last year, our 12 families have secured the public support of the National Farmers Federation, WA Nationals, Country Women's Association of WA, WAFarmers, Western Roads Federation, the Country Women's Association of NSW and the Pastoralists and Graziers Association of WA who are all supporting our case for change.

If you would like to help support our families across Australia, please join our Facebook group *Improve Train Lighting and Passive Level Crossing Safety*. Any campaign updates will be posted to this group as well as news articles, information that comes to hand and other information to engage with people.

We also would like to extend a hand of support to any other families around Australia who have lost loved ones at passive level crossings and would like to join us.

The next crash could involve you, your loved ones, neighbours, friends, or their children. This issue affects all of us who live, work or travel through regional Australia.



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Bridal creeper locations for a prospective LCDC (Land Conservation District Committee) project.

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

- Mangowine Concert and Harvest Festival Saturday 1st October. Each year the iconic Mangowine Homestead plays host to a variety of music acts. The open-air concert is a fabulous night, not to be missed. There are community events on the Friday night and a Market on Sunday. Tickets are on sale now, visit the website – nungarin.com.au click on the links to purchase tickets!
- Hyden Centenary Weekend. 5pm Friday 7th
 October through to 1pm Sunday 9th October.
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 entertainment, book launch, time capsule,
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- Quairading Ag Show. Saturday 8th October.
 10am—10pm. Cuddly Animal Farm, Lil Louie,
 Junkadelic Band, Kids & Adults Workshops, Live
 Music, Rides, Sideshow Alley, Exhibition Hall,
 Livestock Shed, Face Painting, Kids Tent, Live Art,
 Market Stalls, Show & Shine Car Show, Fashion
 Parade, Food Trucks, Show Bag Truck, Scarecrow
- Wheatbelt Way Open Garden Week 2022
 Visit local gardens across the Wheatbelt Way from
 Thursday 13th to Sunday 16th October 2022.
 Booklets and maps will be available closer to the
 time.
- Golden Age Girls. 7pm Thursday 20th October.
 @ Wagin Town Hall. Doors open 6pm. BYO nibbles. Licensed Bar. \$30 adult, \$27 concession. Bookings artsnarrogin.com.au
- Bruce Rock Open Garden Day. 22nd October.
 9:30am to 7pm. https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing?eid=907555&
- Cunderdin Hot Rod and Classic Car Show.
 Saturday 22nd October \$5 per person. Kids under 16 and exhibitors free. For more information phone 0401 176 167 / 0427 447 939.
- Kellerberrin Acoustics on the Green. Saturday 22nd October 12pm-5pm @ Centenary Park, Kellerberrin. Family friendly event; food drinks and live music.

Community Newsletter

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From the CEO

Shire Art Acquisition for 2022

Thank you to Councillors Roz Lloyd and Steve Hunt for this years Shire art acquisition. We acquired a oil painted by Delma White.

Delma has a passion for unique Western Australian Wildflowers from beautiful gum blossoms to the tiny carnivorous orchids. She paints in oil paints, as the strength of oil paints represents the strong colours of our bush.

She often comes through our Shire on her way to Esperance and stops during the wild flower season to capture our orchids.

Local Government Conference

Councillors and I will be attending Local Government Conference at the Crown Perth on Monday 3 and Tuesday 4 October. The theme is

Embracing Change, the Convention will focus on how Elected Members and CEOs and Local Government staff can inform, guide and embrace change.



The culmination of many years of hard work came to fruition over last weekend with the Newdegate community celebrating 100 years. I had the honour of being the MC for the official part of the proceedings. Standing on the stage looking out over the crowd was testament to the strength of the community. Listening to stories of the old days and the history of the area was most enlightening. From the set up at the town oval to the Town Hall, Hainsworth Building and the Centenary Wall the atmosphere around town was electric.

And then there was the surprise "Headline Band" which had most people pondering. Absolutely sensational to say the least to pull off keeping the appearance of the WAIFS under wraps for so long and what a performance!

Congratulations to all involved with the planning of the event and pulling off what was a great day.

Reminder

The weather has started to turn with summer quickly approaching. Now is the time to get onto clearing overgrown weeds around your properties to make sure they are not posing a fire danger. This warm weather has seen them take off at an alarming rate so please take action now before things get to much out of hand. The Ranger will be inspecting properties around town in coming weeks and cleanup notices will be issued.

Alan George Chief Executive Officer



Coming Events

Prostate Cancer Awareness Month 1-30 September

Local Government week
3 - 7 October

BreastScreen WA
Tuesday 11 October
LG Shire Hall

Nationwide Walk for Mental Health Sunday 16 October

Bang Bang!
Dress Rehearsal
Wednesday 19 October
Performance:
Lake Grace Shire Hall
Dinner & Show
Thursday 20 October

Ordinary Council Meeting

An Ordinary Council
Meeting will be held on
Wednesday
28 September 2022
from 3.30pm at the
Council Chambers,
Administration Building.

The Agenda will be available on

Everyone Welcome

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

Community Information

Office Open Hours

Monday - Friday 8.30am - 4.00pm

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

Licensing Payments

All licensing payments are to be made in person at the Shire of Lake Grace Administration office, 1 Bishop Street, Lake Grace, (please phone ahead to confirm availability)

Monday to Friday from 8:30am to 4:00pm

As an agency, we process the majority of transactions including: renewals, transfers, number plate orders, boat registration renewals and new licence applications. With every transaction we perform, we try to offer the best service possible.

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

Driving Assessor

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

Friday - Friday 28 October (changed for October) Friday - Friday 4 November (to be confirmed)

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

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

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

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

Libraries

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

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

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



Check our Facebook page
https://www.facebook.com/ShireofLakeGrace/

Building Surveyor

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

Town Planning & Building

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

Environmental Health

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

Tip Times

Lake Grace

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

Newdegate

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

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open every day

Recycling Services

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

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

Lake Grace	Newdegate
Tuesday 11 October	Tuesday 4 October
Tuesday 25 October	Tuesday 18 October

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

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

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

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

Community Emergency Service

EXTREME COATAGENED

We are now in the restricted burning time, with permits required to burn. Please contact your nearest FCO to obtain a permit.

With the new Australian Fire Danger Rating System now in place, permits are now cancelled on days of HIGH fire danger an above which is different to before. We are also expecting less days in Autumn that will be open for burning which may be a challenge to some farm practices of early pre-seeding burning. If you have any questions, please call.

For more information:

https://www.dfes.wa.gov.au/hazard-information/bushfire/prepare#fire-danger-ratings

Matt Castaldini

Community Emergency Services Manager

Important Dates to Remember

Prohibited Burning Times:

November 2022 to 31 January 2023—during this period you must not start a fire in the open air.

The penalty \$10,000 or 12 months imprisonment or both.

Restricted Burning Times (Permits Required)

19 September 2022 to 31 October 2022

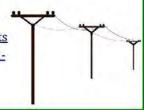
1 February 2023 to 30 April 2023

Any date changes will be published on the Shire of Lake Grace website at: www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au

Extended Power Outages

The \$80 payment is an acknowledgement of the inconvenience for customers who have experienced a long unplanned outage while waiting for repairs to be completed and restoration of power to occur.

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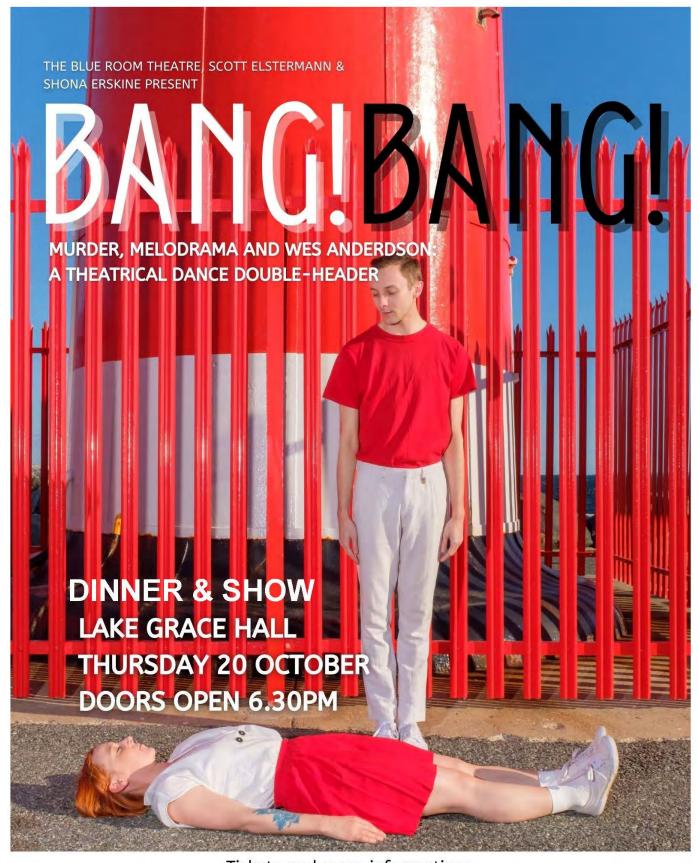




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A Crash Course in Written-off Vehicles

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Unlike 'statutory' write-offs which can only be used for spare parts, it is legal for 'repairable' write-offs to be registered and sold in Western Australia, so long as these vehicles have passed a safety inspection.

Even though this inspection may declare the vehicle to be roadworthy, the fact it has been deemed a 'repairable write-off' – or too costly to repair – means some features or functions may no longer work. You may also struggle to get full insurance coverage for a vehicle that has been written-off and find it has a lower market value as a result.

In the last 12 months, Consumer Protection has received 67 enquiries and 20 complaints about writtenoff vehicles. We are concerned these figures may rise as more repairable write-offs are sold in WA during this period of high demand for used vehicles.

No matter whether a used-car is being bought privately or through a dealer, we always recommend paying the small \$2 fee to search the national Personal Property Securities Register (PPSR), which contains a registry of written-off vehicles maintained by the Department of

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Transport in WA. A PPSR search will also reveal whether a vehicle has been stolen or has outstanding finance owing.

If buying through a dealer or auctioneer, remember to ask lots of questions about the vehicle's background. This is important because dealers and auctioneers don't have to voluntarily reveal any details about the history of the vehicle, such as whether it has been written-off, but they must tell the truth if specifically asked. There are no legal protections for consumers involved in private sales, so this is an area of greater risk.

Consumers who knowingly decide to buy a repairable write-off are encouraged to confirm that all of the features or functions operate as expected and to an acceptable standard beforehand.

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Puzzles and Stuff

Some words from the 15th September edition of Boggle

Answers for 15thSeptember edition of Sudoku

Petroleum	Tromp
Eloper	Trope
Emoter	Perot
Meteor	Pluto
Molter	Porte
Petrol	Euro
Pouter	Lope
Remote	Lore
Elope	Mole
Emote	Mope
Loper	Mort
Loupe	Mote
Metro	Plot
Moper	Poem
Motel	Poet
Moult	Pole
Oleum	Pome
Outer	Toupee
Outre	Trompe
Poler	Troupe
Poult	Tupelo
Proem	Merlot
Prole	Puerto
Route	
Tempo	
Topee	
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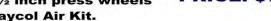
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Lake Grace CC Cricket Blast

Its that time of the year again. Cricket season is almost upon us!

Starting the 13th of October, the Lake Grace Cricket Club will run training every Thursday afternoon on the Lake Grace Oval. It will start roughly 3:30pm and go until 5pm.

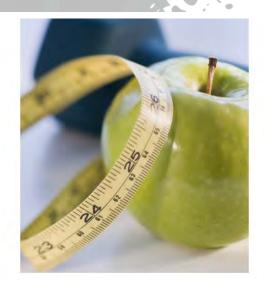
It will run every Thursday for term 4 with possible extension through term 1 next year.

This training is aimed at boys and girls aged 7-10 years old, but more than happy for anyone just outside this age bracket.

If you would like to register your child, please go to play.cricket.com.au, search for Lake Grace CC and register to the Master Blasters link. Registration is \$30. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact myself on aidan.liddelow@gmail.com

Aidan Liddelow







Thursday 6 Oct, 13 Oct, 20 Oct, 27 Oct, 3 Nov, 10 Nov 9:30am, via Zoom





Call MoveSmart Physic on 0439 855 587 to book

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The Good News Page

Kevin Seaman

A couple of things "my daddy" always said to me as I was a growing lad: 1. "Son, you will always have to pay your taxes" and 2. Every body meets their maker in the end." True, Oh! So True. And even as I get into my old age I always realise that even though we have some trying times with growing old, there is always someone worse off than you.

But if you look on the other side of the ledger, a lot of people have some inspirational stories for you to share and give you a lift if you are feeling done.

Such is the following story. So please take the time to read it.

The Husband's Story

When I got home that night, my wife served dinner. I held her hand and said, "I've got something to tell you." She sat down and ate quietly. Again I observed the hurt in her eyes.

Suddenly, I didn't know how to open my mouth. But I had to let her know what I was thinking about divorce. I raised the topic calmly. She didn't seem to be annoyed by my words, instead she asked me softly, "Why?"

I avoided her question. This made her angry. She threw away the chopsticks and shouted at me, "You are not a man!"

That night, we didn't talk to each other. She was weeping. I knew she wanted to find out what had happened to our marriage. But I could hardly give her a satisfactory answer; she had lost my heart to Jane. I didn't love her anymore, I just pitied her.

With a deep sense of guilt, I drafted a divorce agreement which stated that she could have our house, our car and 30% of my company. She glanced at it and then tore it to pieces. The woman who had spent ten years of her life with me had become a stranger. I felt sorry for her wasted time, resources, and energy but I could not take back what I had said. I loved Jane now.

Finally she cried loudly in front of me, which was what I had expected to see. To me her cry was actually a kind of release. The idea of divorce which had obsessed me for several weeks seemed to be firmer and clearer now.

The next day, I came home late and found her writing something at the table. I didn't have supper but went straight to sleep and fell asleep after an eventful day with Jane. When I woke up, she was still at the table writing.

In the morning, she presented her divorce conditions. She didn't want anything from me but needed a month's notice before the divorce. She requested that in the next one month, we both struggle to live as normal a life as possible. Her reasons were simple; our son had his exams in a month's time, and she didn't want to disrupt him with our broken marriage.

This was agreeable to me, but she had something more. She asked me to recall how I had carried her into our bridal room on our wedding day. She requested that every day for the month's durations, I carry her out of our said, "I hadn't noticed that our life lacked intimacy."

bedroom to the front door every morning. I thought she was going crazy, but just to make our last days together bearable, I accepted her odd request.

I told Jane about my wife's divorce conditions. She laughed loudly and thought it was absurd. "No matter what tricks she applies, she has to face the divorce," she said scornfully.

My wife and I hadn't had any physical contact since my divorce intention was explicitly expressed. So when I carried her out on the first day, we both appeared clumsy. Our son clapped behind us, "Daddy is holding Mommy in his arms.'

His words brought me a sense of pain. From the bedroom to the living room and to the door, I walked over ten meters with her in my arms. She closed her eyes and said softly, "Don't tell our son about the divorce."

I nodded, feeling somewhat upset. I put her down outside the door. She went to wait for the bus. I drove alone to the office.

On the second day, both of us acted much more easily. She leaned on my chest. I could smell the fragrance of her bouse. I realized that I hadn't looked at this woman carefully for a long time. I realized she was not young anymore. There were fine wrinkles on her face, her hair was graying. Our marriage had taken its toll on her, and for a minute, I wondered what I had done to her.

On the fourth day, when I lifted her up, I felt a sense of intimacy returning. This was the woman who had given ten years of her life to me. On the fifth and sixth day, I realized that our sense of intimacy was growing. I didn't tell Jane about this. It became easier to carry her as the month slipped by. Perhaps the everyday workout made me stronger.

She was choosing what to wear one morning. She tried on quite a few dresses but could not find a suitable one. The she sighed, "All my dresses have grown bigger." I suddenly realized that she had grown so thin, and that was the reason why I could carry her more easily.

Suddenly it hit me. She had buried so much pain and bitterness in her heart. Subconsciously I reached out and touched her head.

Our son came in at that moment and said, "Dad, it's time to carry mom out." To him seeing his father carrying his mother out had become an essential part of his life. My wife gestured to our son to come closer and hugged him tightly. I turned my face away because I was afraid I might change my mind at this last minute. I then held her in my arms, walking from the bedroom, through the living room, and to the hallway. Her hand surrounded my neck softly and naturally. I held her body tightly, just like on our wedding day.

But her much lighter weight made me sad. On the last day, when I held her in my arms, I could hardly move a step. Our son had gone to school. I held her tightly and

The Good News Page (cont.)

I drove to the office, jumped out of the car swiftly without from any negative reaction from our son in case we locking the door. I was afraid any delay would make me change my mind. I walked upstairs. Jane opened the door. "Sorry, Jane, I do not want the divorce anymore."

She looked at me, astonished, and then touched my forehead. "Do you have a fever?" she replied.

I moved her hand off my head. "Sorry, Jane," I said. "I won't divorce. My marriage life was boring probably because she and I didn't value the details of our lives, not because we didn't love each other anymore. Now I realise that since I carried her into my home on our wedding day, I am supposed to hold her until death do us apart.'

Jane seemed to suddenly wake up. She gave me a loud slap and the slammed the door and burst into tears. I walked downstairs and drove away. At the floral shop on the way, I ordered a bouquet of flowers for my wife. The saleswoman asked me what to write on the card. I smiled and wrote, "I'll carry you out everyone morning until death do us apart."

That evening I arrived home, flowers in my hands, a smile on my face. I ran up the stairs only to find my wife in bed – dead. My wife had been fighting cancer for months, but I was too busy with Jane to even notice. She knew she would die soon and wanted to save me

pushed through with the divorce. At least, in the eyes of our son, I'm a loving husband.

The small details of your lives are what really matter in a relationship. It's not the mansion, the car, property, the money in the bank. These create an environment conducive for happiness but cannot give happiness in themselves.

So, find the time to be your spouse's friend and do those little things for each other that build intimacy. Have a real happy marriage!





Mental Health and Wellbeing – You Can't Have One Without the Other

Regional Men's Health Initiative, Tel: 9690 2277, menshealth@4blokes.com.au, www.regionalmenshealth.com.au

Google the word mental health and you'll find numerous organisations and groups promoting the importance of mental health, but how it is described and the context in which it is discussed can vary significantly. We think understanding the difference between mental health and wellbeing and mental illness is important as this is one area where definitions can become blurred and language may disempower people by putting them in a box.

Mental health and wellbeing encompasses all aspects of our emotional, psychological and social wellbeing, so it affects how we feel, think and interact with the world around us. A good definition which encapsulates this is summarised by the World Health Organisation (2007) — a state of wellbeing in which an individual realises his or her own abilities, can cope with normal stresses of life, can work productively and is able to make a contribution to his or her community. In summary we think that having good mental health is the ability to deal with life's challenges and changes, maintaining positive relationships, enjoying life and getting the balance right.

Mental illness on the other hand is a health problem that affects how we think, behave and interact therefore significantly affecting our mental health and wellbeing. It is diagnosed according to standardised criteria. Some of the major types of mental illnesses are anxiety, schizophrenia, bipolar, personality disorders, and depression. However, what if I was in a period in my life where things were not so great, I'm not coping, and the challenges and changes are starting to become overwhelming? Does this mean I have a mental illness? I think not.

I say this because sometimes it seems in society, we are almost not allowed to feel pain, show weakness, or not cope as this may be interpreted as there being something wrong with us. Unfortunately, the system provides the word depression as an answer for a whole range of situational stressors which occur in society and need to be discussed. We need to normalise a person's response during a difficult or abnormal life event and a phrase we coin for times like this is being in a state of Situational Distress.

There are numerous life challenges that come our way that can cause us distress such as separation, illness, injury, trauma, financial worries, grief, adolescence, fatherhood, midlife, change of job, redundancy and transition into retirement. When it comes to our mental health and wellbeing it's important to remember none of us are exempt from hard knocks! Just as we're given the vulnerability to experience tragedy, we're given the human resources to heal and deal with it. As T. Green (2008) states "We don't get memory erasures, but we're given stamina, resilience and fortitude to see the world hasn't stopped."

What can we do to assist and manage situational distress and get our mental health and wellbeing back into balance?

Identify our mates (build a support network of people we feel safe to confide in i.e. peer, partner, mentor);

Program time out from work and normalize the problem;

Maintain social opportunities, take time to laugh with others;

Take a break, a holiday, go fishing, try something different, explore our passions and interest;

Exercise, keep active and maintain a healthy diet (this includes reducing alcohol use);

Make sure we are getting enough sleep;

Be willing to talk to the appropriate people i.e. family, mates, work colleagues or a professional (accountant, lawyer, psychologist, helpline or GP).

Maintaining a balance and aiming for positive mental health and wellbeing is something we all need to do, this includes acknowledging that we are all susceptible to the stressors of life. Our health and wellbeing are our responsibility, be proactive, address our distress early and don't let it get out of hand.

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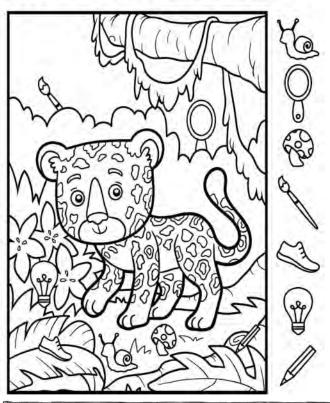
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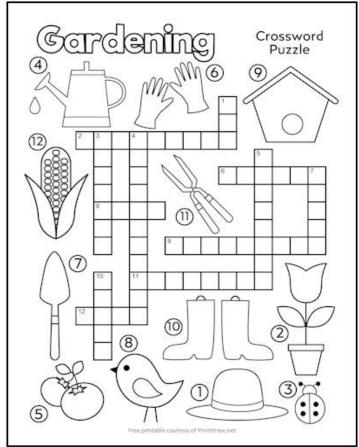
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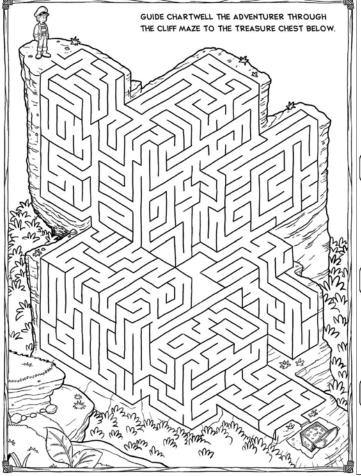
Contact the Lake Grace CRC on 9865 1470 for a quote.

Kids Activity Page

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Rural West Financial Counselling

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

Cancer Support Coordinator

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

CWA Bookings

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

Community Bus Bookings

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

Southern Agcare

This is a free and confidential Family and Individual Counselling Service. Please contact Southern AgCare main office for an appointment. Phone (08) 9827 1552 or

admin@southernagcare.org.au referral forms can also be found on our webpage www.southernagcare.org.au

Men's Shed Battery Drive

The Lake Grace Community Men's Shed is continuing with their battery drive.

This is an ongoing revenue raising project which will contribute to the running of the Shed.

Batteries can be left at the Men's Shed or you can contact Allan Duckworth on 0427 651 567 if you require them to be picked up.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Dr Linda Haines

Is available in Lake Grace on Monday 31st October and Tuesday 1st November Monday 12th and Tuesday 13th December Ring 9865 1208 for an appointment.

First Aid Kits

Are now available for purchase at CCL Hardware Lake Grace.

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

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

Senior Citizens Lunch

Thursday 6th October @ CWA Hall
Catered by Lake Grace Catholic Ladies.
12:15pm sit down for a 12:30pm serve
\$15 per head - would be helpful if you have correct
change on the day.
RSVP to Christine Fyfe 0427 652 195

AGM - LG Community Men's Shed

Tuesday 18th October 10am @ the Men's Shed All welcome.

AGM - Lake Grace CRC

Wednesday 19th October 7pm @ the CRC All welcome.

For Sale

Pioneer camper trailer. Hard floor, rear flip over. New tyres, annexe. Always shedded. 3.5t rated offroad oz hitch. Pull out kitchen. Double bed, plenty of storage. 2003 model. Perfect for a couple of single. \$10,000. Ring/text Craig on 0429 511 310.

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Councillor	Telephone				
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Cr Ross Chappell – Deputy Shire President	0428 654 058				
Cr Deb Clarke	0428 654 041				
Cr Ben Hyde	0428 752 042				
Cr Roz Lloyd	0428 711 534				
Cr Anton Kuchling	0427 206 030				
Cr Jeff McKenzie	0458 694 014				
Cr Steve Hunt	0427 651 585				

Community Clubs and Associations						
Club / Association	Secretary / Contact	Contact Number	Contact Email			
Artist Group	Tania Spencer	0429 041 063	spencertania@hotmail.com			
CWA	Suzanne Reeves	0427 651 310	LakeGracecwa@gmail.com			
Development Assoc	Paula Carruthers	0499 616 070	ghpmcarr@bigpond.com			
Early Learning Centre (Daycare)	Vicki Reynolds	08 9865 2568	LakeGraceelc@gmail.com			
Lions	Steve Lankford	0429 917 805	lglionsec@gmail.com			
Men's Shed	Wally Perry	0448 795 070	allwood93@yahoo.com.au			
Playgroup	Sarah Clarke	0438 634 152	LakeGraceplaygroup@mail.com			
Sportsman's Club	Mathew Hobbins	08 9865 1239	lgsportsmansclub@bigpond.com			
Toy Library	Joely Slinn 0477 014 34		lgtoylibrary@outlook.com			
WinterSports						
Lake Grace /Pingrup Hockey	Lisa O'Neill	0427 828 357	lgphc.president@outlook.com			
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Lake Grace /Pingrup Jnr Football	Sarah Allen	0407 650 819	lgpjfc@gmail.com			
Lake Grace /Pingrup Netball	Chloe Trevenen	0439 324 434	lgpnc@outlook.com			
Lake Grace Golf Club	Chad Stanton	0459 110 805	golfclub@lakegrace.wa.au			
Lake Grace Gymnastics Club	Debbie Carruthers	0438 895 101				

Crisis Care Numbers						
Doctor's Surgery -9865 1208	Hospital - 9890 2222	Ambulance/Fire/Police - 000	Electricity Faults - 13 13 51			
Rural Link - 1800 552 002	Main Roads - 138 138	Directory Assistance - 1223	Water Faults - 13 13 75			
55 Central Men's Refuge 9272 1333	Family Helpline 1800 643 000 / 9223 1100	Ngala 9368 9368 www.ngala.com.au	Lifeline Australia - 13 11 14 www.lifeline.org.au			
Wheatbelt Mental Health Service Northam - (08) 9621 0999 Narrogin - (08) 9881 0700	Kids Helpline 1800 551 800 www.kidshelp.com.au	Crisis Care WA - 9223 1111 / 1800 199 008 www.community.wa.gov.au	Citizens Advice Bureau 9221 5711 www.cab.wa.com.au			
Beyond Blue - 1300 22 4636 www.beyondblue.org.au	Seniors Information Services 9321 2133 www.cotawa.asn.au	Youth Legal Service 9202 1688 / 1800 199 006 www.youthlegalservice.inc.com.au	Poisons Information 13 11 26			
Suicide Call Back Line - 1300 659 467 www.suicidecallbackservice.org.au	Parent Drug Information Service - 1800 653 203	Family Court of WA 9224 8222 / 1800 199 228 www.familycourt.wa.gov.au				
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Justices of the Peace						
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Ron Dewson	0428 651 213					
Amanda Milton	0429 654 011					
Geoff Sabourne	0429 651 171					

Church Times						
Catholic Church	Anglican Church					
Sunday 2nd October 8am Sunday 9th October 8am	Sunday 2nd October 10am Father John Jones					
Communion Service	Sunday 9th October No Service					
For inquiries please phone 9865 1248.	Enquiries: St Johns Albany 9841 5015 Wally Perry 0448 795 070					

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

September / October

Fri 30 Op Shop - 9:30am-1pm Fish & Chips @ Sportsman Club Crochet @ CRC—10am Rubbish tip open (9am-4pm)-Sat 1 Craft @ CWA (look for flag) Bowls Opening day—Cancer Fundraiser Steak meals @ the Sportsman's Club Sun 2 Rubbish tip open (9am-4pm) Roast Night @ LG Hotel Mon 3 Rubbish tip open (9am-2pm) Parmi & Pint Night @ LG Hotel Tue 4 **Rubbish Collection** Playgroup 9:30am Art for Seniors @ Village Hall - 9:30am Men's Shed (morning) Op Shop - 1pm-4pm Wed 5 Rubbish tip open (9am - 2pm) Thurs 6 Men's Shed (Morning) Seniors Lunch @ CWA Bowls Practise @ 5pm Fri 7 Crochet @ CRC-10am Op Shop - 9:30am-1pm Fish & Chips @ Sportsman Club Sat 8 Rubbish tip open (9am-4pm) Craft @ CWA (look for flag) Steak meals @ the Sportsman's Club Bowls—Men's Triples Championship Bowls-Ladies Pennants Newd v LG Sun 9 Rubbish tip open (9am-4pm) Roast Night @ LG Hotel Mon 10 Rubbish tip open (9am-2pm) Parmi & Pint Night @ LG Hotel Lakes Link News deadline Tues 11 **Rubbish Collection** Breastscreen van in Lake Grace

Tue 11 Playgroup 9:30am
Men's Shed (morning)
Op Shop - 1pm-4pm

Wed 12 Rubbish tip open (9am - 2pm)
Containers for Change pickup

Thur 13 Lakes Link News published Men's Shed (morning)

Steak meals @ the Sportsman's Club

Coming Events

18th October - Carers WA having a 'pop up shop' at front of CRC

18th October - Men's Shed AGM @ 10am 20th October - First Aid course in Lake Grace 20th October - 'Bang Bang' Interactive Show in LG

26th October - CRC AGM @ 7pm 28th October - Driving Assessor in LG 29th October - Market Day / Treasure Trail 1st November - Melbourne Cup Luncheon @ LG Hotel

Local Containers for Change ID Numbers

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

Lake Grace Golf Club - C10455139

Lake Grace DHS - C10364782

Lake Grace Sportsman's Club - C10379797

Lake Grace Lions Club - C10477141

R.F.D.S - C10336670

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Recycling Collection

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
- ☐ 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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