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## It Takes a Team

Rosie Timperley



**Above from back left: Corey de Vree, Samuel Somma, Makoto Fuji, Trevor Johnstone, Willem Heetvelt, Robin Tolsma, Lawrence Rodger, Filippo Toniolo, Roelof Nooitgedagt, Matthew Hutchinson.**

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**Missing Nash Kirk, Roderick Beasley, Jeremie Nadeau.**

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### Next Deadline

Monday 29th January

### Next Edition

Thursday 1st February



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

Elsie Bishop

Dick Phillips

Gwen Oliver

Thank you also to our many contributors of articles.

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# Editorial

- In the blink of an eye the festive season was over and now it's mid January and we're back into producing the community paper. I hope everyone had a good break and is looking forward to a productive and satisfying 2018.
- A huge thank you to our ongoing advertisers; we have great support from many local and regional business who regularly support our paper with their advertising. This support is the backbone of the paper and means we can keep it happening.
- Thank you also to our many subscribers who continue to enjoy receiving their copy of the Links in the mailbox. We continue to have conversations about being able to provide the paper via email; it's not a path that we would take completely but it would provide another means of getting our news and information out into the wider community. At this moment in time we'll continue with paper editions but who knows what the future will bring.
- Speaking of the future, Lake Grace CRC will be hosting Peter Kenyon on Thursday 1st March for a strategic planning evening. Peter has a wealth of knowledge on non profit / community organisations and will be helping us shore up our defences against budget cuts to the CRC's. This workshop is open to all, if you would like to attend then we would love to hear from you. We will be targeting members of the community to ensure that we get a good cross section of the community present.
- At a recent planning workshop held in conjunction with Newdegate and Pingrup CRC's all three centres will be endeavouring to work in together with workshop and training planning. Each of our community papers will have a brief advert (like to the right) as to what is happening in each centre. Too often we have held the same kind of training at the same time of the year, not good for any of us. As you can see from right and over the page, both Pingrup and Lake Grace CRC's are hosting Auschem (chemcert) training within a month of each other, but this was organized by our regional TAFEs last year and I'm pretty sure it won't be happening again. Lake Grace CRC will be hosting HR, HC and MC training and assessment in March, please note that we WON'T be hosting this later in

the year; if you want to do it in Lake Grace this will be your only opportunity as Pingrup and Newdegate will be hosting this later in the year. Keen's will be the facilitators in Lake Grace and they have dropped their assessment prices considerably.

- We are very interested in wanting to know what training and information workshops/forums that you would like us to provide. We are more than happy to provide one-on-one workshops for MS Office, smartphones and tablets; you just need to give us a call and we can arrange a time slot for you. We will need to know what kind of phone or tablet you have (remember not every tablet is an iPad) and what in particular you would like to learn; we will have pointers but would love your input.
- Andrew Coad's books are still available and after talking to Andrew and Jenny if anyone wants them posted then they can arrange that for you. Just contact us and we'll forward your details on.

*Suzanne Reeves*

## What's Happening at the Lake Grace CRC...

**Beginner MS Excel** - Wednesday 24th January, 9:30am—midday. \$15 per person.

**iPhone/Ipad Wrangling** - One-on-one. Thursday 25th January. 3 x 1 hr timeslots available. \$10 per person.

**Agrimaster** - Wednesday 28th February. More information in next paper.

**Auschem Risk Management** - 6th and 7th March. For people who have not yet undertaken training or who have been lapsed for an extended period. Cost TBC

**Auschem Reaccreditation** - 8th March. A one day course for previously trained operators. Cost TBC.

**Dementia** - Alzheimer's WA, sponsored by the WA Country Health Service, is embarking on an Australian first and looking to undertake a regional roadshow education program with a view to create a greater understanding of Dementia across the generations in WA. Thursday 15th March, 10am. FREE.

**HR/HC/MC Training & Assessment** - Monday 19th and Tuesday 20th March. Costs as per advert on page 10.

**Albany Legal Centre** - Monday 16th April. 9:30am. TBC. More information to follow.

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

Need invitations, business cards or posters designed?  
We can do these at the CRC!



Call us on 9865 1470  
to enquire.

## What's Happening?

- Best wishes to Fletcher Taylor who is currently playing in the U/15 state indoor hockey team in Goulburn NSW. Fletcher has been named captain and is competing from the 16th - 21st January.
- Elsie and Neil Bishop welcome their first great-grandchild, Indiana Joy Myers, born 10 January 2018, weighing 3.35kg. This will be the first grandchild for Craig and Joy Hawley (nee Bishop.)
- Sonia (nee Carruthers) and Russell Harris welcome their baby daughter Evelyn Mia (Evie), born on 28th December at Albany Hospital weighing 7lb and 51cm in length.



Left:  
Evelyn  
Mia  
Harris

## Anniversaries

19th January  
19th January  
21st January  
24th January  
26th January  
29th January

Belinda & Pat O'Neill  
Lisa & Grant O'Neill  
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19th January	Melissa Clifford
21st January	Morgan Chatfield
	Natasha Strevett
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23rd January	Harry Strevett
	Abbey Strevett
	Jacob Strevett
	John Gambuti
25th January	Keirnan Harvey
26th January	Letisha Marshall
27th January	Dean Carruthers
28th January	Rhiannon Stubberfield
	Dennis Gittos
29th January	Amber Pearce
	Darcey Pelham
30th January	Aylah Withnell

## What's Happening at the Pingrup CRC...

**Xero** - Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February. 3 hour workshop tailored to individuals needs. \$160 per person.

**Auschem Reaccreditation** - Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February. A one day course for previously trained operators. Cost TBC.

**Auschem Accreditation** - Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> and Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February. Essential two-day training workshop for farm owners/managers and their employees on the safe use of chemicals. Cost TBC

**Provide First Aid** - Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> February. One day course. Cost \$165

**Governance Training for Community Groups** - Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March. Full day workshop covering Governance planning, financial management and managing priorities for Community Groups. Cost \$200 per person (price may decrease depending on numbers)

**Photography Workshop** - Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March. Two part workshop. Cost \$160

**Wisdom of Wealth for Women** - April. TBC

**Farm Dog Training Workshop** - TBC

**Agrimaster** - TBC

If you are interested in any of the above please phone the Pingrup Community Resource Centre on 9820 1101.

# Connecting With Our Neighbours

Suzanne Reeves

Wanting to complement each other rather than compete, Lake Grace Community Resource Centre organised a planning workshop with their neighbouring CRC's, Pingrup and Newdegate. Although all three centres are within a hop, step and a jump of each other and their communities largely revolve around broadacre farming each centre is unique and fulfils different needs.

Each centre runs a variety of training and information workshops, however we were finding that many of the same were located around the same time of the year; which wasn't in the centres or the customers best interests.

The planning workshop was held on January 8<sup>th</sup> and involved staff and committee members from all three CRC's with everyone enjoying the opportunity to connect with their counterparts from other centres. Amongst some very lively discussion that was held resolutions that were arrived at included:

- Promoting each others workshops within our community newspapers (you will see a What's Happening at Pingrup CRC in this edition of the Lakes Link) and on each others social media pages.

- That it's okay to have the same kind of workshops but to have them at different times of the year to stagger the opportunity for clients.
- Actively communicating with each other about workshop opportunities and how best to work together.

The workshop was so well received that we will be getting together in July in Pingrup, an ideal occasion to look at each other's centres. With funding for CRC's coming under the microscope it is important that we stay connected and support each other.



*Fifteen representatives from Lake Grace, Newdegate and Pingrup CRC's attended the planning workshop.*

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## In my Humble Opinion

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Advantages for sure: now for the other side.

At that time of your life when you live alone, not from choice, the late afternoon and evenings become a time for reflection on the past day and times. Peaceful, quiet and calm, you sip your drink of choice and your thoughts turn inwards but then in the background comes the sounds you have come to dread – the barking, yowling cacophony of two or three dogs.

Peace shattered you race to close all doors and windows, turn the TV up on programmes you don't even like and you pray for phone calls from people with funny accents trying to sell you gear you don't want: all to no avail; once heard you cannot block it out.

So goes your evening and night TV set too loud for your needs but at least a blocker. So to bed, still with the intermittent barking. Try to read but not a good idea, characters in your book start to bark at you. You know the animal must stop – mustn't it?

The clock shows 12:57 hours – the last 10 – 15 minutes have been quite steady, the next check shows 1:14 am – almost ½ hour virtually non-stop.

Have you ever been reduced to A.B.C late night radio? Sometimes, with luck, it is so boring you go to sleep. Life is good until the driver of the grain train leans too heavily too long on the button for the klaxons on the engine. Suddenly you are bolt upright in bed, waiting and there it is, the dog(s) start up again.

Thank you CBH/Brookfield.

Asking dog owners to control their animals can be a bit tricky, last time, the threat was made to trash our house, thrash us and burn the house down. Very angry people!

That wouldn't happen here – would it?!!

Most dog owners and engine drivers are very responsible people. People go to work however, or go away for the weekend, leaving poochie home alone. What can follow is not a good experience for the neighbour.

Must go, it is 10:15 am and my local noise machine is just starting his daily build-up. Time to shut down and get away – again. After several bad experiences, approaching the owner is not on the radar, easier to just go away, something I am considering making permanent.



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# Edith Mercy Lay

16/07/1922 – 15/12/2017

Edith Mercy Lay was born in the Wagin hospital on July 16<sup>th</sup> 1922. She was reluctant to admit to 'Mercy' and she didn't like being called 'Edie'. She liked Ede or Edith. Dad always called her Trevy – a name that has continued to be used by her grandchildren, great grandchildren and friends alike.

Mum was the eldest child of Jack and Lizzy Lay. They began their life together on a farm – Hanzinelle, 10 miles south of Lake Grace when grandad returned from the First World War.

Mum was the first grandchild of Granny and Grandfather Slarke and the only grandchild to meet her grandfather, Charles Lund Slarke. Her first memory, at less than two years old, was him seriously ill in bed and while the other adults were trying to keep her out of the room, she heard him say, 'let her come in'.

## Snippets of Mum's early life

Mum started school at 4 years of age in the Little Red School, 10 miles south of Lake Grace. One of her memories of that year was eating chalk – she liked purple the best so the other kids saved little bits to give to her. Grandad Lay had given the land to establish the school.

Mum, and later in turn her brothers and sisters had to walk across the paddock to get to school, Mum was always terrified of being attacked by the bull. At one stage it charged her and it was when it charged grandad that it was deemed dangerous and thus disposed of.

When Mum was 9 years old Grandad, after having worked in the paddock all day, gave Mum the team of horses to take home to the stable. Anticipating a nice feed of chaff, the team took off. Mum couldn't control them and reckons her arms felt as if they had been pulled out of their sockets – no wonder she had long arms!

When pigs were killed, Mum would carry the collected blood and had to walk home stirring it and then Nanna used it to make her black pudding.

Mum milked cows, she rose early each morning to Grandad's voice – "Ede the cows are waiting". After milking, she carried the full, heavy buckets home – quite a walk, and always blamed her lifelong aching back on this task. The family used the milk and cream and Nanna's butter was well sought after at the Co-op.

As the eldest child Mum watched the family eventually expand to 10. A trauma in her early life at the age of 10 had a lasting impact on her. Her little sister Betty – 11 months, died of Pneumonia. Throughout her life she put flowers on little Betty's grave and when she was no longer allowed to drive, coerced one of us to take her.

While the children were young, Nanna Lay mostly took her family on holidays to Albany. Grandad stayed home to look after the farm and most probably have some peace and quiet.

## High School

Mum went to Albany High School in 1935. Transport was by train to Wagin where they changed trains for the trip to Albany. Mum really enjoyed high school, she had great memories and made good friends.

She was a good student and passed 10 subjects in her junior certificate (equivalent of year 10) including French – over the years she would issue instructions to us in French. i.e 'Ferme la Porte' Close the door!

Mum also learnt to play the piano while in Albany but had to walk through the cemetery to her music lessons. She always felt scared because she had to walk home after dark and felt spooked.

Her time at high school gave Mum a lifelong love of Albany. She loved Middleton beach and swimming.

Later in life, she and her sisters renewed that love and spent their annual holidays together at the CWA flats on Middleton beach.

Mum left school at the end of year 10 (3<sup>rd</sup> year high school) as her mum was expecting twins – 'there was one each' – one for Nanna and one for her to look after. She loved looking after her little brothers Bill and Jim and often said 'it was a very happy time of her life'.

Later on Mum got a position in the Lake Grace Ag Bank. She boarded in town during the week with Mrs Hickman and on weekends rode her bicycle 10 miles home over corrugations to help her Mum and Dad on the farm, then back to town again Sunday evening.

While working in the bank, Mum became good friends with Betty Trevenen, who I suspect, spied Mum out as a prospective wife for elusive brother Phil. Somehow or other, a friendship with Phil flourished and a match was made. Mum and Dad married on the 28<sup>th</sup> of September, 1946.

Mum's early married life was spent helping Phil (Dad) with the dairy. As she grew up milking cows, also separating the cream from the milk, she was well qualified to help Dad run the dairy, though the task of delivering milk to the townsfolk was Dad's.

Mum also returned weekly to her old home, usually accompanied by Auntie Bluebell to help her Mum with the washing which in those days was done by hand with the aid of the old copper (to boil the water) and a ringer or mangle to squeeze excess water from the clothes. The washing was then hung out in the sunshine to dry on wire



# Edith Mercy Lay *(cont.)*

strung between trees.

Philly John was born in 1948 and a two year or so intervals, was followed by Lucy, Elizabeth, Catherine, Christopher, the twins Nicholas and Joseph, Genevieve and Simon.

Life gradually became more intense for Mum as her family grew – she had 9 children in 13 years to care for.

Mum made do with the very basics in housing and money wasn't plentiful. She coped by structuring her day and being organised. Her skills in home making and resourcefulness leave one dizzy, yet she never seemed to get out of kilter. Her helpful advice to us when we were stressed was "just go along quietly" which must have kept her grounded also.

The sheer volume of cooking, washing and cleaning, let alone ironing – first with a flat iron heated on the wood stove and then a petrol iron – mending, sewing, and making clothes, as well as lighting and keeping the matters wood stove going in order to cook.

Somehow Mum managed, and even squeezed in a catnap sometimes because from time to time we would arrive home from school to find her resting on a mat on the floor in the lounge room, probably straightening out her sore back and preparing for the evening busyness.

Mum was generous to a fault, always including people at meal times. We always had plenty to eat – usually a three course meal as main meal of the day, which consisted of soup, a main dish of meat and a variety of vegies as well as desserts which were usually the old favourites of apple or rhubarb sponge, apple pie, steamed puddings, bread and butter custard, rice pudding, any stewed fruit with custard, plum puddings, lemon delicious, etc. etc. These were always made from scratch.

We were sent off to school after a breakfast of porridge, bacon and eggs, fried tomato, baked beans or spaghetti.

There were always plenty of cakes, scones and biscuits ready for morning and afternoon teas.

Mum always made sure people were well fed and sustained for their work day.

She loved to have nice meals prepared for her family's special days and regularly her table was laid for the priests and nuns who served our parish community, often travelling long distances in their ministry. Mum felt it was her privilege to help them. Mum's faith was paramount in her life. She embraced the Catholic faith when she married Dad and her commitment and values never wavered. She adopted it as a way of life for herself and her family. She was sustained spiritually by regularly attending mass and receiving communion. She always prayed for people, especially us, her children that we would do what was right and lead good lives. As time went on that encompassed grandchildren and great grandchildren and anyone else who she felt needed prayers.

Mum shunned any attention directed at her and avoided the spotlight. She preferred to operate in the

background.

Mum's qualities were many – she loved reading, she was self-disciplined, she wore rose red lipstick and later in life, sunglasses, she was a consistent giver of gifts – in her later years the grandchildren could always predict their birthday present – pyjamas!

Mum loved to dress nicely and loved shopping. She was especially fond of shoes to which the many pairs at the bottom of her wardrobe attest.

Mum was great on self-sufficiency and conversation. She and Dad grew their own meat (mutton) and milked cows. Mum kept chooks and turkeys for her egg supply and table. The garden was watered by hand with buckets of water from the shower.

Even in the village units, Mum would never waste water and told me off if I put too much water in the sink to wash the dishes.

Mum loved writing letters to her family and friends and she kept a detailed daily diary of the events and happenings in her life for many years.

When Dad died in 1996, Mum lived another 13 or so on her own on the farm. She drove her car until her licence was not renewed, prior to her turning 90. She was very cross with Dr Francois when he deemed her eyesight not up to scratch. Her comment was, 'how would he know, I have been driving a lot longer than he has'. It is worth noting also that she had no power steering in her Telstar.

As the years rolled along, Mum finally consented to living in the Lakes Village. Her unit (unit 2) had previously been occupied by people she knew well and loved, Mary and Reg, Molly, then Pat. She was very content there for 8 years until her good health began to crack. All her life, Mum was a firm believer in self-help and long before it was fashionable was a consumer of herb teas for specific ailments and regularly practiced yoga in order to relax and keep on top of things; she also used garlic, honey and cider vinegar and lots of other remedies.

The cracks in her health began to widen and in late February this year she was hospitalized. She always wanted to go home but after a while she accepted her lot – mostly. She often repeated 'I'll accept what comes'. As always however, she still wanted to help herself and get better and she fiercely guarded her independence, even in hospital, I think the nurses would agree with that.

Unfortunately not all was well and she gradually faded away. Her spirit was strong and the second night before she died, she was giving Jeanette and I instructions..... i.e enjoy, value what you have and love and care for one another.

Thus our precious Edith Mercy Trevenen passed on into eternal life on Friday the 15<sup>th</sup> of December 2017 at 7:53am aged 95 years, 5 months less one day.

Lake Grace has just lost its oldest community member.

Godspeed Mum and Thank you.

## Looking to get your HC or MC Licence?

*Keen Bros will be in Lake Grace on March 19th & 20th.*

### Cost:

HR: \$ 495; \$132 p/h for training.

HC: \$715; \$154 p/h for training.

MC: \$1,265; \$165 p/h for training.

All costs include GST.

If you would like a restriction removed from your licence you can do this in the HR roadranger.

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

We need **6 enrolments** for this workshop to go ahead.



## Lake Grace Weather



Date	Min	Max	Rain
20/12	8.8	28.0	
21/12	11.6	35.7	
22/12	14.8	30.3	
23/12	14.2	27.3	
24/12	12.3	31.1	
25/12	14.4	36.3	
26/12	17.3	32.3	
27/12	15.6	27.7	
28/12	12.7	27.8	
29/12	10.6	28.7	
30/12	13.7	33.1	
31/12	15.0	33.5	
1/01	14.8	32.6	
2/01	13.0	36.1	
3/01	16.3	38.5	
4/01	15.6	33.4	
5/01	14.9	35.9	
6/01	10.6	26.5	
7/01	10.4	29.3	
8/01	12.2	29.8	
9/01	13.4	33.1	
10/01	16.3	35.3	
11/01	14.6	23.7	
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# Taking a Break

*Suzanne Reeves*

In 2017 there was a 25% drop in fatalities on regional roads in Western Australia, perhaps some of that can be attributed to programmes such as Driver Reviver that encourage drivers to take a break, stretch their legs and have a chat while having a hot beverage.

Speed, alcohol, not wearing seatbelts and fatigue all play a major part in the loss of life on our roads; to ensure that we keep ourselves, our passengers and other road users as safe as possible we need to recognise when we shouldn't be driving.

Lake Grace Driver Reviver was open on the Thursday, Friday and Saturday prior to Christmas for a total of 44 hours. A big thank you to our seventeen volunteers who helped staff the van at a time of the year that is incredibly busy for all. A very big round of applause to Jon Adams who put his hand up to fill a second shift while a local funeral was on, Jon's generosity meant that we didn't have to close the van down. Sixty three motorists utilised the Driver Reviver over the three days.

A huge thankyou to Lake Grace Engineering who constructed a new set of steps for the van. The steps are lightweight, easy to put together and will make it safer for the volunteers to get in and out of the van.

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# Not Just Coffee and Cake

Suzanne Reeves

It's weddings, parties anything at Walkers Hill Vineyard function centre and with the doors opening just prior to Christmas it was a baptism of fire for the Bray family as the centre became the go to place for end of year functions.

With the only advertising being word of mouth it was a very public endorsement of Jared and Tania's hard work to receive seven functions in the lead up to Christmas. Currently on their books they have weddings, birthdays, Christmas in July and one incredibly organised person who already has their spot booked for Christmas 2018!

The sky is the limit for Tania as she sees their centre as being a suitable venue for all kinds of events, anything that calls for a gathering. Coffee and cake have been on the menu for some time but lunches, Sunday

Breakfast, Sunday Roast Lunch and sundowners are in the pipeline. Sunday Breakfast and Lunch will be a monthly affair and alternate each month.

The function centre is an asset for the Lake Grace community, created from steel and corrugated iron it is appropriate for the bush and broad acre surroundings. Strategic placement of old machinery and memorabilia along with fixtures created from recycled timber give an ambience of days gone by. As rustic as the scene may be, don't be fooled as the 'engine' of the function centre is a well laid out commercial kitchen. It is the hub from where all of those delectable delights are created for the table by Tania with some help from daughter Sara; for those bigger functions Tania enlists some help.

With views across the vineyard the centre can hold 120 for a cocktail event and between 80 and 100 seated, depending on how much wriggle room is needed. Bookings are essential for functions and larger groups; although not essential for smaller groups, it is appreciated.

All produce used by Walkers Hill Vineyard is bought locally (where possible), but nothing is more local than the wine that is produced from their vines. The vineyard and function centre complement each other beautifully, the ability to provide a 'paddock to table' wine selection is testament to this.



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- Wednesday 18th April - 8:30 am to 4:30 pm
- Wednesday 12th September - 8:30 am to 4:30 pm
- Wednesday 10th October - 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

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For further information contact Wheatbelt Office on 9621 1613 or email

[firstaidwheatbelt@stjohnambulance.com.au](mailto:firstaidwheatbelt@stjohnambulance.com.au)



# Stay Safe During Summer Fun

Media Release

With the school holidays now underway, we remind all parents and carers to be aware of potential hazards facing children, including those from seemingly harmless products or activities.

With children in and around the house more than during the normal school term, their energetic and adventurous play can also see an increase in the risk of accidents.

So make sure your family hasn't inadvertently given, or received, recalled or banned products as gifts during the Christmas period because they could cause serious injuries. Toys and other products have been associated with choking and ingestion hazards in young children, which can lead to illness and even death.

Many city-based children also visit relatives or friends on farms during the holidays but may not know how to use some farm equipment, such as quad bikes, or appreciate the potential danger posed by farm machinery.

Safety issues to be aware of at home and when away on holidays include:

Toys – check that they are age appropriate and don't pose choking hazards. Particularly be wary of items

containing button batteries. These batteries are in common household items including remote controls, decorations and novelties. If swallowed by a young child, the battery can become stuck and burn through soft tissue in just two hours, causing serious injuries or death. If you suspect a child has swallowed a button battery, immediately call the Poisons Information Centre on 13 11 26.

Furniture – toppling furniture and televisions kill at least one child every year. An estimated 2600 Australians receive hospital treatment annually for injuries caused by furniture and televisions. Check each room of your house or holiday accommodation to identify the risks. It's easy and affordable to secure furniture using anchoring devices.

Blind and curtain cords – these can pose a strangulation hazard for children, with at least one death occurring each year. Cords should be secured with tensioners or wall cleats. If children play near windows, or climb on furniture placed next to windows, loose cords from blinds or curtains can easily loop around a child's neck. Never place cots, beds, highchairs or playpens near windows with blinds or curtains.

Inflatable and portable pools – these present a danger as they are not usually fenced and may not be emptied after use. Pool fencing laws apply to pools, including portable pools that are 300mm deep or more. Drowning or permanent brain injury can occur even in a small portable pool that contains very little water.

Quad bikes – from 1 January 2011 to 16 October 2017, 114 people have died in quad bike-related accidents. As at October 2017, there were 10 deaths reported for this year including a six year old girl and a seven year old boy. Never let children under 16 ride quad bikes that are meant for adults, even as passengers. A quad bike ride can quickly turn into a tragedy even for experienced adult riders, but children often don't have the physical or cognitive capacity to operate these vehicles safely.

More information is available from our website at [www.consumerprotection.wa.gov.au](http://www.consumerprotection.wa.gov.au) or by calling 1300 30 40 54, or email us at [consumer@dmirs.wa.gov.au](mailto:consumer@dmirs.wa.gov.au). The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission's (ACCC) safe summer tips are available at [www.productsafety.gov.au/safesummer](http://www.productsafety.gov.au/safesummer) while the latest product recalls can be found at [www.productsafety.gov.au/recalls](http://www.productsafety.gov.au/recalls).

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# EGO – It's Okay to Talk

Warrior Wellbeing Article, Owen and the Team—The Regional Men's Health Initiative 08 9690 2277

A bloke's ego is made up of all those things which help us define who we are as individuals, it is a construct of our personality, character, self-image, self-esteem and self-worth.

In some conversations that we have, we may think "that man has such an enormous ego – I've never known anyone so full of themselves!"

One dictionary definition states "someone's ego is their sense of their own worth. For example, if someone has a large ego, they think they are very important and valuable. He had a massive ego; never would he admit he was wrong."

It is the latter part of this definition that often leads blokes into spaces they would rather not be, not talking about the stuff which is important to wellbeing. This can be personal issues to do with relationships, finance, family, work and/or any other issues that are challenging us.

Perhaps part of this ego equation for blokes is enshrined in the main things we worry about, which quite often are about the traditional expectations of society, our place in society - career-wise and success wise. As a collective us blokes are still perceived by how much we are earning and how well we are doing, being defined by the work we do. We are more than this.

Additionally, our social/spiritual wellbeing needs to be better understood and made a higher priority by all blokes and society. We talk about it in all our education sessions. ***For us it is where we find: Our identity, Our individuality, Our own sense of self, Our sense of belonging, How to express our passions and interests.*** It is what each of us wants it to be.

In practical terms this is us blokes talking about and being more than our work. In conversations with each other we should be talking about the fact that we are a dad, a brother, a grandfather, an uncle, a husband, a family man, a rally driver, BBQ king, handyman, and/or chef. By talking about what makes us tick (in part, our ego) we can put a positive spin around the meaning of

ego, the main one being admitting when we are wrong and/or when we are struggling with life, it is okay to talk!!

Culturally blokes in general are fixers 'I'll just fix this myself' so we always must question what we are fixing, how we are fixing it, and when we are fixing it? We know all men need to talk, the million-dollar question is to whom and where? Everyone needs their personal space, for blokes to engage and have a conversation we need a safe place and quite often a place with a masculine vibe, this can be represented by the men's shed, a sporting club, a social club, just leaning over the back of the ute, or even the barber shop.

We need to have this conversation now; Our ego is not that complex, it is part of our DNA so remember our saying *before it gets too much 'Talk to a Mate!!* Enjoy your holidays.

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# 2017 School Balls



**Left: Zhane Robertson and date Mia Gooch at Albany Senior High School Ball. Held on the 18th of March at the Albany Entertainment Centre.**

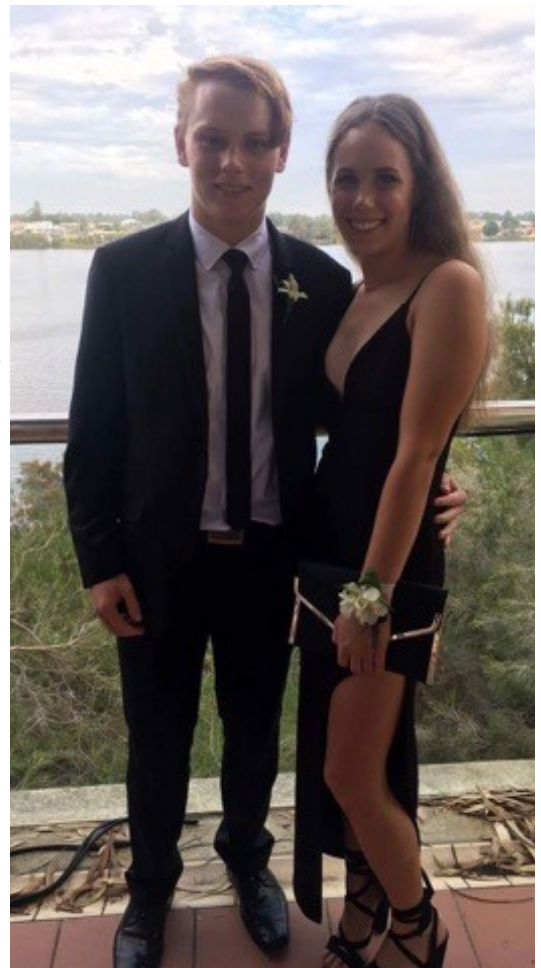


**Above: Austin Bloomfield, Imogen Taylor, Emma Naisbitt and Leighton Smith at the Santa Maria College Ball. Held on the 12th of November 2016 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Perth.**



**Left: Anna Hunt (right) and friend Alana Keogh at the Methodist Ladies' College Ball. Held on the 27th of January at the Pan Pacific Hotel in Perth.**

**Right: Bianca Zweck and date Colby Rutley at the Aquinas College Ball. Held on the 3rd of March at the Perth Convention Centre.**



## *2017 School Balls (Cont.)*



**Left: Bailey McGlinn and date Anna Hunt at the Aquinas College Ball. Held on the 3rd of March at the Perth Convention Centre.**



**Above: Bradley O'Neill and Sophie Potts at the Narrogin Senior High School Ball. Held on the 18th of March.**

**Below: Ben Watson and date Rebecca Holmes at the Great Southern Grammar Ball. Held on the 11th of March.**



**Right: Travis Duckworth and date Holly Silver at the Esperance Senior High School Ball. Held on the 6th of May at the Esperance Civic Centre.**





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## The Art of Being Happy

Happiness can seem to be elusive at times so here are some observations that may be helpful:

- ☺ You can't control everything that happens in your world but you can choose how you react to it.
- ☺ There are things you can do every day that change your life a little bit.
- ☺ Take a moment before getting out of bed to **smile**. It always help to start the day in a positive way.
- ☺ Drink lots of water. People are grumpy and headachey when dehydrated.
- ☺ Do something nice for someone and don't expect anything in return. Fold their washing, make someone's lunch, pay for a coffee for the person behind you in the queue. You will get a buzz of pleasure just from being nice.
- ☺ Surround yourself with beautiful things. They don't need to be expensive. Print and frame some family or holiday snaps. Loved ones and good times will be all around you. Plant some colorful annuals or your own herbs that you can nurture and use in your cooking.
- ☺ Choose to be happy -yes, you can do it! Happiness is not a place you will arrive at one day. You are there already, you just need to look around. Take a few moments several times a day to enjoy the little things and happiness is right there for the taking.

## Meals On Wheels Volunteer Drivers Needed



If you are able to assist, please call the hospital to discuss how to become a volunteer and your availability—ph 9890 2222

Thank you to all our loyal drivers who have already signed on again for this year.

## HACC & MPS Activity Programs

Please note there is no Foot Clinic in January and NO 4th Friday Activity Day

### Bus Outing

**Friday 13th February 2018**

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### Chair Aerobics

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### Wednesday Morning Tea & Activity

Hospital Activity Room every Wednesday

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For morning tea and an activity

*Watch for more information about coming events in the monthly HACC/MPS newsletter or in the next edition of this newsletter*

Lake Grace Hospital  
would like to welcome  
Sara Pellant

who will be filling the role as  
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We hope Sara enjoys her time in  
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## Child Health Clinic

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# More Focus Needed on Bullies, Not the Victims

Media Release [www.facebook.com/UniSANewsroom](http://www.facebook.com/UniSANewsroom)

Australian parents have called for firmer action against schoolyard bullies rather than focusing on making vulnerable children more resilient.

Just over 50 per cent of parents who responded to a recent UniSA study said their child had been bullied at school and were highly critical of how teachers addressed the problem.

The study, by UniSA bullying expert Professor Ken Rigby, tracked parental attitudes towards bullying and the actions they believe are needed to tackle the issue in Australian primary and secondary schools.

Schools should focus more on changing bullies' behaviour by confronting them and applying appropriate sanctions, rather than encouraging victims to become more resilient, many parents suggested.

Closer supervision of student behaviour in classrooms and the playground is also needed, parents say, as well as better communication between schools and parents.

"Finally, there was a call for schools to address the social and emotional skills of students who become bullies," Professor Rigby said.

Professor Rigby is a former teacher and leading international researcher on bullying in schools, with 25 years' experience in the field.

His most recent study, published in the *Educational Review*, reveals attitudes from 167 parents of both bullied as well as non-bullied children.

"The bulk of the reported bullying was non-physical, in the form of cruel teasing, being excluded and rumour mongering," Professor Rigby said.

Cyber bullying came next, followed by being hit, pushed or kicked. Sexual and racial harassment were the least common forms of bullying reported by schools and parents.

"It is clear from this study that parents of bullied children experience considerable distress and frustration regarding the situation at their child's school. They believed that in 40 per cent of cases, the actions of the school to address bullying had either made no difference or created even more problems for their children."

Not surprisingly, parents of non-bullied children were less knowledgeable about their school's bullying policies but also more confident that any bullying incidents would be dealt with effectively.

Professor Rigby said that contrary to widespread belief, bullying in schools is on the decline due to the work that schools are doing to address it. Cyber bullying is increasing, however.

"All bullying should be seen in perspective," he says. "Teasing does not kill you but around 30 per cent of bullying is extreme and potentially very harmful."

"The perception that bullying is increasing is because in the past it was hidden and not discussed. Now there is a lot more awareness of it," he says.

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## 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.

# Lake Grace Cricket Club - 100 Years On

Andrew Walker

As the Lake Grace Cricket Club celebrates its Centenary this season, some snapshots of days gone by will feature over the summer.

## TIMELINE OF EVENTS (Extract)

- 1934 – 35 Unbroken 168 run opening partnership between P. Cook and H. Seddon v Burngup Pingaring
- 1936 – 37 118 run partnership for tenth wicket between E. Goodren and A. Watling v Lake Biddy. Fall of wickets 5/35, 6/35, 7/36, 8/36, 9/40, 10/158

*Extract from Wagin Argus Newspaper 1936*

**Lake Biddy v. Lake Grace**

Sunday, January 24, 1936

The above teams met at the Lake Biddy ground on Sunday last (24<sup>th</sup> January) to play the last Association match of the present round. A good game was anticipated by the large number of supporters who turned up to witness the match and followers were not disappointed as the day provided many thrills.

Batting first, Lake Grace made a bad start, all their recognized batsmen returning to the pavilion in very short times. The fall of wickets read: 5 for 35, 6 for 35, 7 for 36, 8 for 36 and 9 for 40 – and it looked an easy victory for Lake Biddy. BUT – the glorious uncertainty of cricket was again illustrated when the last wicket partnership put on 118 runs, the last wicket falling at 158. E. Goodren (85 not out) and A. Watling (35) were the batting heroes of the Lake Grace team. Son Lloyd was the best bowler for Lake Biddy with 6 wickets for 51 runs.

The Lake Biddy batsmen did not provide any sensational scores but it certainly looked as though they would play out time and make the match a drawn game. However, their last wicket fell when the total had reached 100 runs. Bennison (nine overs, 1 wicket, 7 runs) and H. Cook (3 for 11) kept the Biddy batsmen quiet.

This win places Lake Grace at the head of the Association with 8 points. Kukerin and Lake Biddy who have both recorded 7 points, each will play off at Lake Grace on January 31<sup>st</sup> and the winning team will meet Lake Grace in the final.

Detailed scores of the game were as follows: -

**Lake Grace**

L. Cook lbw b Lloyd .....17  
R. Willocks c Marshall b Lloyd.....4

J. McMahon c H. Lloyd b Lloyd.....0  
H. Cook b Marshall.....1  
J. O'Connor b R. Lloyd.....3  
H. Willocks b S. Lloyd.....4  
A. Phillips b R. Lloyd.....0  
B. Bennison b S. Lloyd .....0  
G. Cook c R. Lloyd b S. Lloyd.....0  
E. Goodren not out.....85  
A. Watling b H. Lloyd.....35  
Sundries.....9  
Total.....158

Bowling: S. Lloyd 6 for 51; A. Marshall 1 for 35; R. Lloyd 2 for 12; A. Witham 0 for 20; J. Kilmartin 0 for 21; H. Lloyd 1 for 13

**Lake Biddy**

R. Lloyd c McMahon b Goodren.....4  
A. Witham lbw b Bennison .....16  
J.H Lloyd b R. Willocks.....10  
S. Hall lbw b H. Cook .....16  
D. Kinlock c McMahon b R.H Willock ..3  
A. Marshall c L.Lloyd b H. Cook .....15  
F.H. Lloyd run out.....2  
W. Brandenburg c Phillips b H. Willocks2  
J. Kilmartin b H. Cook.....0  
D. Harris not out.....9  
J. Lloyd c G. Cook b H. Willocks .....5  
Sundries .....18  
Total .....100

Bowling: Bennison 1 for 7; Goodren 1 for 12; R. Willocks 2 for 35; H. Willocks 2 for 18; H. Cook 3 for 11

- 1936 – 37 118 run partnership for tenth wicket between E. Goodren and A. Watling v Lake Biddy. Fall of wickets 5/35, 6/35, 7/36, 8/36, 9/40, 10/158

- 1946 – 47 Lake Grace dismissed for 7 v Newdegate

W. Holland takes 7/8 from 4.7 overs including 7 for 2 from 17 balls v North Lake Grace

- 1947 – 48 W. Holland first to take 4 wickets in 4 balls in match v Lake Biddy

# Educating Ourselves on Dementia

Alzheimer's WA, sponsored by the WA Country Health Service, is embarking on an Australian first and looking to undertake a regional roadshow education program with a view to create a greater understanding of Dementia across the generations in WA.

## What does dementia friendly mean?

We see a dementia-friendly community as being a place where people with dementia are supported to continue living with meaning, purpose and value. Each dementia-friendly community will be different to the next, but may include the following:

- Businesses that provide accessible services for people with dementia, including staff who understand the disease and know how to communicate effectively with people with dementia.
- Organisations that provide paid work.
- Volunteering opportunities.
- Sporting clubs, social groups and schools that are welcoming and inclusive.

- Environments that are enabling and compensate for the disabilities of dementia.

## Why do we need to create Dementia-Friendly Communities?

Increased community awareness about dementia will support people to continue involvement in activities they enjoy. It will also reduce social isolation, stigma and add meaning, value and purpose to their day-to-day lives. Improving the physical environment, such as the use of appropriate signage, lighting and colours, will make it easier for people with dementia to remain engaged in their community

**DATE:** 15<sup>th</sup> March 2018

**TIME:** 10am

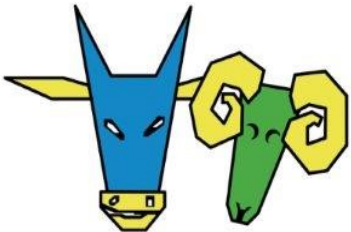
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## Acting CEO's Corner

### Welcome to 2018

I would like to take the opportunity to wish everyone a Happy New Year for 2018.

### Flooding Event – February 2017

The contractors are now back in full swing and have started on the school bus routes and the worst areas within their sections. They will then prioritise the sections that will require a large amount of work and have a large amount of heavy vehicles travelling on them. After this is completed the contractors will then go onto the smaller sections.

As this work is being carried out, the Shire would like to remind road users to be courteous and slow down within the areas crews are working, this will allow them to do their job in a safe manner and complete it sooner.

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

### Road Works

The construction crew has now started the drainage works on Magenta Road and Holt Rock Road as their first job of the New Year, with construction works to begin for the sealing of a further 3 kilometers from the existing seal, which is still expected to start in February on Magenta Road. The 4 kilometer section left on Holt Rock Road will be completed with a combination of Shire staff and contractors.

The Lake Grace Maintenance Grader operator has now returned to the grading required to be carried out. In this time he has completed various roads not affected by the flooding event, carried out some school bus routes and following up on the flood damaged areas that were not part of the contract.

The Lake King grading contractor has carried out works on Pickernell Road, Kathleen Road, Broombush Flat Road (SLK 0–10), Paulsen Road, Days Road, Ace Road, Finlay Road (SLK 0–6). He will be looking at doing the following roads; far end of Biddy Camm Road from Brookton Highway to Fence Road, Hogan Road and Ladyman Road.

The Newdegate grading contractor, over the past fortnight has worked on Ardler Road with the following roads being looked at in the coming weeks; north end of Old Ravensthorpe Road, Aylmore Road, Tuck Road, Breed Road and various backslopes and spurs.

### Parks and Gardens

The town maintenance crew have carried out mowing of lawns, whipper snipping and weeding to the public and open space areas within the Lake Grace townsite. The crew has been to the cemetery, Apex Park and entry statements to carry out general garden maintenance.

The team has travelled out to Lake King and Varley to carry out general town inspections of reticulation that had failed before Christmas, and to investigate what is required to repair the systems in these locations.

Maintenance at the town oval is being carried out by our new employee George Chircop. After the Christmas break a problem with the reticulation on the main oval and the hockey oval was discovered. It was found there was a problem with the timers. This has now been rectified and the ovals should bounce back in the near future.

The Shire will be doing some renovations to ovals in the coming weeks to get ready for the footy and hockey season, with the main oval getting a de-thatch and the hockey oval getting a level and top dress. These are expected to commence by the end of January to allow the grass to come back in time for the start of the season.

The town maintenance crew has been carrying out various customer requests throughout the towns.

### Building and Maintenance Team

This fortnight, works continue on the Lake Grace Sports Pavilion:

- tiling completed;
- partitions completed;
- extra benches and drawers installed;
- installation of vanities to commence;
- plumbing fitout to commence;
- installation of ceiling panels; and,
- painting by volunteers to be completed.

The Building Maintenance Team has carried out maintenance at:

- Lake Grace Swimming Pool;
- Newdegate Swimming Pool;
- Australian Inland Mission Hospital, Lake Grace;
- Varley Sports Pavilion;
- Lake King Public Toilets; and,
- Chief Executive Officer's office.

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Shire of Lake Grace Community News *Cont.**Acting CEO Corner Cont.***Medical Centre Hours**

A doctor will be available on Tuesday afternoon 16 January, Wednesday 17 January (Lake Grace am and Newdegate pm) and on Thursday 18 January, 2018.

The Medical Centre will be back to its normal roster commencing on Monday 22 January with a locum doctor Dr Michael Griffies on duty until our Doctors return on Monday 5 February 2018.

**Unlicensed Motorbikes**

There have been unlicensed motorbikes driving around the Lake Grace Township most days this month. This activity has been impacting on residents' enjoyment of their own homes. In addition, the motorbikes have been accessing the lake, leaving unsightly tyre marks on the surface of Lake Grace itself. However, the specific area of concern in regard to being a "nuisance" is the Shire's vacant land behind Blackbutt Way. For this reason, this area and access to the lake, across Shire owned land, will be signed shortly as "All off road vehicles and unauthorised vehicles are prohibited in this area". This will allow policing of the area, and the ability to enforce penalties for unauthorised use.

**Shire of Lake Grace Parking**

As you would be aware we do not have a local law in relation to parking in the Shire of Lake Grace, and do not feel there is a need to impose time limitations and engage a ranger to enforce them. The Shire relies on residents' courtesy and thoughtfulness when parking in parking bays that support local businesses and are utilised by their customers, not to occupy them for an unreasonable length of time.

*Linda Gray*

Acting Chief Executive Officer

**Landscape Photos**

The Shire is looking for photos to promote your area and town.

If you have any photos of events, infrastructure or general landscapes please email, with a description, to [shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au](mailto:shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au) with permission to use the photo in any Shire publication.

Your photo could be used as the Community News Header, promotional publications of the area, the Shire website, Facebook page, and Shire publications. Wherever possible you will be acknowledged when your photo is published.

# Australia Day

## Friday 26 January

**Lake Grace****Hosted by:** Lake Grace Lions Club**When:** Friday 26 January 2018**Where:** Lake Grace Swimming Pool**Time:** 7:30am

**Details:** Free BBQ breakfast BYO plates, cutlery & mug  
Presentation of Australia Day Citizenship Awards  
Australian Citizenship Affirmation

**Newdegate****Hosted by:** Gateway Uniting Church**When:** Friday 26 January 2018**Where:** Pioneer Park**Time:** 8:30am

**Details:** Free BBQ breakfast with live music  
Presentation of Australia Day Citizenship Awards  
Australian Citizenship Affirmation

**Lake King****Hosted by:** Lake King Progress Association**When:** Friday 26 January 2018**Where:** Bicentennial Park, behind the Tavern**Time:** 12 noon

**Details:** Free BBQ  
Presentation of Australia Day Citizenship Awards  
Australian Citizenship Affirmation

**Caltrop in Townsites**

Following the recent rainfall the townsites have experienced an outbreak of caltrop.

**What You Can Do**

You can assist by spraying and/or removing any caltrop on your property or verge, please do not put into your rubbish bin as this will contaminate our waste facility and the neighbouring farm lands.

**Disposing of Caltrop Plants**

To dispose of any removed caltrop plants please:

- place them into a marked and sealed plastic bag and keep them until winter when they can be safely burnt or
- take them to the Shire Depot, at Absolon Street Lake Grace, where there is a specially marked caltrop wheelie bin facility located just outside the main depot gate.



Shire of Lake Grace Community News *Cont.***Office Opening Hours**

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

Thursday 8.30am- 4.00pm  
Staff can be contacted by phone between 8am - 5pm.

**Transport & Licensing**

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

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

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

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

**Driving Assessor**

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

**Friday - 2 February 2018** (times available)

**Friday - 2 March** (to be confirmed)

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

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

For more information visit [www.transport.wa.gov.au](http://www.transport.wa.gov.au).

**Firearm Licence**

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

**Building Surveyor**

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

**Tuesday 23 January 2018**

**Tuesday 6 February 2018**

For an appointment contact Josiah on 0438 811 944.

**Environmental Health Officer**

For an appointment with the Shire's Environmental Health Officer, Will Pearce, please contact the Shire on 9890 2500 or email [shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au](mailto:shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au).

**Tip Opening Hours****Lake Grace**

Monday & Wednesday 9am - 2pm

Saturday & Sunday 9am - 4pm

**Newdegate**

Wednesday 9am - 1pm

Saturday 9am - 1pm

**Lake King & Varley**

Open Every Day

**Waste & Recycling Pick up Dates**

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

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

Lake Grace	Newdegate
22 January 2018	29 January 2018
5 February 2018	12 February 2018

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

For more information on Waste Management visit the Shire's website.

**Library Holiday Hours****Lake King Library - Newdegate/Ravensthorpe Rd**

Thursday 25 January 2018 - Open 8.30-3.30

*Back to School* - Tuesday 30 January 2018 - Closed

Thursday 1 February Open 8.30-3.30

**Lake Grace Public Library - School Place Absolon St**

Tuesday & Thursday 9am - 5pm

Closed for Lunch 12.30 - 1pm

*Back to School* - Monday - Thursday 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

*Everyone welcome*



Check out our Facebook page

[www.facebook.com/ShireofLakeGrace](http://www.facebook.com/ShireofLakeGrace)



## Bushfire Bulletin

### *Thank you to Local Fire Fighters*

A tremendous turn out of our Volunteers saw a fire just west of Newdegate brought to a halt in just six hours.

On 10am Sunday morning, the fire occurred and was started by a header bearing. It burnt 1100 hectares including areas on two farms and the research station.

The quick thinking of one of the Fire Control Officers to use fire extinguishers almost put it out, but as the wind had picked up just prior to the start saw the fire run under the header in the stubble and get away. The header escaped any serious damage and no one encountered any injuries with very little crop lost.

Two dwellings were threatened by the fire coming to within 100m of them. A fire break was constructed around these dwellings and also in the bushland close by. This fire break measured a kilometre long with Parks and Wildlife conducting a back burn with the wind to stem the fire within this area.

The fire was brought under control by late afternoon with blackout and monitoring operations happening throughout the night and continuing the next day.

All the volunteers deserve a pat on the back for such a large and responsive turn out, this had a direct impact on decreasing the potential of the fire.

The fire did not go without incident with some vehicles having mechanical breakdowns, encounters with wildlife and the heat of the fire itself. This would serve as a great reminder to be vigilant when travelling to a fire or traversing the fire ground as we all need to safely get back to our loved ones after the incident.

*Mike Barnes*

Community Emergency Service Manager

### Get Ready for a Storm

When bad weather is expected the SES has these tips to help you and your family stay safe and reduce risk of injury and property damage:

- Park vehicles and boats under shelter
- Charge your mobile phone to ensure you have reception
- Store or weigh down loose objects around your home like outdoor furniture that could be picked up and thrown by strong winds, causing damage or injury
- Ensure your emergency kit is complete including a battery operated radio, torch, spare batteries and first aid kit
- Ensure pets and animals are in a safe area
- Unplug electrical appliances and avoid using landline telephones if there is lightning
- If you are away from home contact family or friends to prepare your property
- Construction site workers should store loose building material and tie down sheds
- Boat owners should securely moor their boats or make sure they are protected on land
- Campers should find safe shelter away from trees, powerlines, storm water drains and streams

### You can keep up to date with the latest storm warnings and advice:

- On the DFES website [www.dfes.wa.gov.au](http://www.dfes.wa.gov.au)
- DFES Public Information Line on 13 DFES (3337)
- Through news bulletins on radio, TV or online (use a battery operated radio if the power is out)
- Bureau of Meteorology's website [www.bom.gov.au](http://www.bom.gov.au) or by calling their Weather Warnings and Flood Warnings Advice Line on 1300 659 213.

## Total Fire Bans

A Total Fire Ban (TFB) is declared on days of extreme weather or when widespread fires are seriously stretching firefighting resources.

The need for the ban is assessed throughout the day and the ban may be revoked if weather conditions ease.

People who ignore Total Fire Bans (TFBs) will be targeted under a new scheme aimed at educating Western Australians on the dangers of breaching a ban as well as catching and prosecuting serious offences.

Department of Fire and Emergency Services' (DFES) records show almost one third of out of control fires on Total Fire Ban declared days during the 2016-2017 bushfire season started as a result of banned fire activity.

The penalty for breaching a TFB or TFB exemption is a fine of up to \$25,000 and/or imprisonment for twelve months. DFES will proactively investigate TFB

breaches and issue warning notices where appropriate or take action to prosecute repeat offenders and serious offences.

DFES Assistant Commissioner Country Operations Graham Swift said people breaching TFBs are putting the community at unnecessary risk.

"Total Fire Bans are declared on days fires will be very difficult to control due to extreme fire weather conditions, or if there are widespread fires seriously stretching firefighting resources," Assistant Commissioner Swift said.

"Ignorance isn't an excuse during a Total Fire Ban so do the right thing and don't put the lives of your family and neighbours at risk."

"These bans are issued to protect the community and our emergency services personnel from the devastating effect of bushfire so it is vital everyone acknowledges and adheres to a ban."

**Shire of Lake Grace****PUBLIC NOTICE**

Annual Meeting of Electors

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of Electors of the Shire of Lake Grace is to be held on Wednesday, 7 February 2018 at 7.00 pm at Council Chambers, 1 Bishop Street, Lake Grace WA.

The purpose of the meeting and order of business is:

- To discuss the contents of the Annual Report for the year ended 30 June 2017
- Other General Business

Each elector is entitled to one vote however voting is optional.

Members of the Public who wish to have questions answered at this meeting may do so by lodging written submissions with the Chief Executive Officer at the Shire Office PO Box 50, Lake Grace WA 6353 no later than Thursday, 1 February 2018.

Please be advised that the Annual Report for the financial year ended 30 June 2017 is available and may be obtained by contacting the Shire Office on (08) 9890 2500, collected from the Shire Office at 1 Bishop Street, Lake Grace, or from the Shire's website [www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au](http://www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au)

Linda Gray

**Acting Chief Executive Officer**

**Clubs WA Meeting**

To kick off a busy 2018, Clubs WA is heading to Narrogin at the end of February to host a free informal meeting for incorporated clubs in the Central Country region.

This is the 3<sup>rd</sup> year that we are hosting this free informal Narrogin meeting, but the first year that we are opening it up to non-members at no cost. The idea of this casual regional meeting is to have an informal discussion on managing your club and to catch up on compliance requirements with other clubs in your area. This is your opportunity to chat with our CEO in a friendly and supportive environment and ask any questions you might have about club compliance, including Constitution questions, liquor licensing, or governance.

**Please save the date for the 2018 Central Country Regional Meeting to be held in Narrogin on Monday 26th February (12:30pm – 3:30pm)**

If you would like to send in an early registration, please simply reply to this email with the names and club positions of your attending representatives. Otherwise I will touch base with you closer to the event to confirm your attendance. If you have any questions in the meantime, please don't hesitate to contact me on 1300 640 616 or at [marketing@clubswa.com.au](mailto:marketing@clubswa.com.au).



Government of **Western Australia**  
WA Local Government Grants Commission

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

To be Held at the:

Shire of Lake Grace

1 Bishop Street, Lake Grace

Monday, 19 February 2018

Commencing at 2.30pm and Concluding at 4.30pm

Order of Proceedings:

1. President to open the hearing.
2. Introduction by the Chair of the Commission.
3. Presentation by the Commission on its role, function and the process it uses to determine Financial Assistance Grants.
4. Discussion on Submission (if submitted).
5. Close of hearing.

The WA Local Government Grants Commission makes annual recommendations to the State Minister for Local Government on the allocation of Financial Assistance Grants to local governments in Western Australia.

In accordance with the Local Government (Financial Assistance) Act 1995 the Commission is required to conduct public hearings with local governments in connection with the Financial Assistance Grant recommendations and also to discuss any submissions made to the Commission by local governments.

Organisations or persons wishing to make a submission, in connection with the Financial Assistance Grant recommendations of the Commission, at the above hearing, are requested to register their interest with:

Mr Shannon Wood

WA Local Government Grants Commission

Tel: (08) 6552 1416

E-mail: [Shannon.wood@dlgsc.wa.gov.au](mailto:Shannon.wood@dlgsc.wa.gov.au)

**Central Country Regional Meeting – to be held in Narrogin**

**Date:** Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2018

**Venue:** Narrogin Club

**Address:** 53 Fortune St, Narrogin WA 6312

**Time:** 12:30pm – 3:30pm

**RSVP:** Please RSVP by Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2018 to [marketing@clubswa.com.au](mailto:marketing@clubswa.com.au)

**Topics:**

- Liquor Compliance Requirements
- Associations Incorporation Act: compliance you need to be implementing now - bring your club constitution along for some handy tips!
- Local/Regional Issues: general discussion on local issues and ways forward

# Puzzles & Stuff

Some words from the 21st December edition of Boggle

Answers to 21/12/2017 Sudoku

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# Stop Losing Money On Bogus Websites

## Media Release

Consumer Protection WA is regularly receiving reports of people losing money due to bogus websites. Once reported we can work with providers to get these websites shut down.

Three recent bogus websites are:

<http://www.barbequeworld.com.au>

<http://www.marinebazaar.com.au>

<http://www.appliancesdeals.com.au>

**BEFORE** making any online purchase do your research:

- 1) Does the website have a full **street address** (Not just a suburb)?
- 2) Do they request **bank transfer** as payment? (this means they receive the money instantly).
- 3) Are the **delivery costs** calculating correctly? (often these sites have one flat cost for any items such as a fridge may cost the same as a DVD to deliver. In the real world this is not how delivery costs work).

**WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO SHARE THIS MESSAGE WITH YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY.**

You can phone the Consumer Protection Advice Line on 1300 304 054 or email [wascam-net@dmirs.wa.gov.au](mailto:wascam-net@dmirs.wa.gov.au) to report bogus websites.

Visit the [ScamNet website](http://www.scamnet.com.au) for more details.

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# Growing Up in Lake Grace Pt XI

John Dyke

A former resident of Lake Grace, John Dyke and his wife Cheryl currently live in Albany. The following is the eleventh part in a series detailing some of John's earlier adventures.

I had joined the police force in 1955 and although I enjoyed my 13 years as a constable with an exciting career to that point in my life I, like many other officers, was looking to leave if the opportunity presented itself. The two main reasons in those days was the low pay and the lack of promotion. The system of promotion was on seniority by numbers, it didn't matter much whether you were the best cop in the force or worst, your number came up you were promoted to 3rd class Sergeant from Constable unless you had blotted your copy book somewhere along the line.

Many fine officers, a number from the C.I.B and other areas, highly trained in their job left the force, men who were hard to replace, the public being the ones to suffer.

In my case the Rottnest Lodge came up for lease. Believing that hospitality was a thing that I could handle with hard work, the assistance of my mother and sister Betty and my police background I put in my application. After meetings with the members of the Rottnest Board I was on the Island when a request came over the loudspeaker system to attend at the Board office and a meeting with Des Sullivan the Island Manager. I was informed that I was the successful tenderer and would take over running the Lodge 1st of July 1968.

The next 10 years were the happiest of my life, the hardest job that I had ever had, incredibly rewarding but my social life was also very good. I met and became good friends with so many people that as a police officer I would never have met, let alone become good friends with. In those days, not a lot of people had a large boat so just about everybody stayed at The Lodge or in a Board Cottage; I still have the register of every person who stayed with us between 1968 to 1978.

In '71 during the school holidays, we had two famous ladies stay with us, one by the name of Margaret Court and the other Evonne Goolagong, the world's greatest women tennis players. We put them in our best accommodation available at the time "THE MORGUE" located just behind the Quad "THE OLD JAIL" (where a single building about 16 feet square with 2 single beds, a wardrobe and dressing table, the building surrounded by a fence and access to the shower block through a gate in the back fence.) Allan Bond used to stay there on all long weekends until he bought his cruiser.

A number of we locals used to play tennis on a Wednesday night, so the Sunday night after the girls arrived we all went for a game on the two courts just east of the quad. The girls stayed for about an hour and a half and then decided that was enough practice for the night and left to go to Cam McNab's house. During that time I played with Evonne against Des Sullivan and Margaret, I can't remember who won but it was a game I will never forget. Barry Court also played, as well as



**Above: Evonne Goolagong, John Dyke and Margaret Court at Rottnest Island**

Cam and Jan McNab, all good players.

Within 10 minutes of starting play there would have been 100 to 150 people and children hanging on to the fence, all watching and cheering when Evonne and Margaret played some spectacular shots. We had started play at 7 pm under the very good lighting for the two courts then about 8.30pm the girls said they had had enough practice and would retire to Cam's house and see us there.

We played on for another half hour but strangely the crowd had all but disappeared within a matter of 10 minutes. I said to Des, "the crowd didn't hang about for long", to which he replied, "I don't think they thought our standard of play was quite as good as the girls", I laughed and said "we have never had anybody stop and watch us play tennis before, and unless the girls come back to Rottnest we probably won't have again". Des and I joined them at Cam's place and Cam, always the perfect host, put on the drinks and nibbles for the next couple of hours before we all retired for the night.

There was quite a lot of excitement at The Lodge for the next few days until Margaret and Evonne returned to Perth. Everybody was chasing the girls for autographs and the opportunity to meet them, and to be able to say to their friends that they had met them. It's not often that members of the public get the chance to meet two of the best players in the world at the same time, or at any time for that matter.

Cheryl had left and gone off to London on a working holiday, and told me later that she had just been given a job as an air hostess with British European Airways, but cancelled that after accepting my marriage proposal. I left for London straight after the June long weekend to meet up with Cheryl. Staying in the centre of London Cheryl had gone off to do some shopping so we arranged to meet at a downstairs Tavern in Piccadilly at 5pm. At this stage Wimbledon was underway in London. I arrived at the tavern a few minutes early and bought a

## Growing Up in Lake Grace Pt XI (cont.)

beer, then sat near the bottom of the stairs, so Cheryl didn't miss me. A few minutes later a couple were coming down the stairs, I couldn't see who they were as the bright sunlight behind them made it impossible. A female voice said, "John Dyke, what are you doing here in London?" As they got a little closer I recognised Evonne Goolagong much to my surprise in a city of many millions that we should meet again. I told her I was waiting for Cheryl and we had arranged to meet here.

Evonne said "I want you to meet Colin Dibley, one of our tennis champions. I shook Colin by the hand and said "you're one of my favourites Colin, are you going to win this year?" to which he laughed and said "only wish I could but it's a long, long road to the very top." Evonne said "John, Colin and I are just going into the Restaurant for a meal why don't you join us, Cheryl will find us when she arrives." So we went into the restaurant and immediately people's heads were turning to look at the two with me. We hadn't been seated for more than a few seconds when the first of the autograph hunters arrived at our table, Evonne signed then Colin and the person would look at me and say and who are you. My reply was "well I'm nobody really" and their reply was "you must be somebody pretty important or you wouldn't be having dinner with these two."

Evonne suggested that I sign my name as Team Manager, and so for the next 40 or more people who came to our table they got Evonne Goolagong, Colin Dibley and underneath John Dyke Team Manager. I would imagine over the years a lot of those people would have shown those autographs to many friends who may have said "who is this John Dyke Team Manager we have never heard of him", and the reply, "neither have we but he was definitely there." And every few minutes a large beer would arrive at our table. Unfortunately Cheryl did not join us as she had only looked in the bar area not thinking that I would have gone into the restaurant.

I took a photo of Evonne and Colin at the time, but silly John forgot to get someone else to take a photo of the 3 of us, probably due to the number of large mugs of beer that were still flowing to our table. Being the sociable type I couldn't be rude and knock them back, so by the

time we left there I was a bit under the weather. Evonne said to me "John would you and Cheryl like to come out to Wimbledon on Thursday and watch the mixed doubles?" I said we would love to, so Evonne said "I will leave word with security just speak to them when you arrive." So on the Thursday Cheryl and I front up at the Security gate and I put on my best Aussie accent saying "my name is John Dyke, Evonne Goolagong said to see you gentlemen when we arrived." Security said "Yes Mr Dyke we have been expecting you, would you be kind enough to follow me please," and he took us through to the members bar saying, "they are expecting you sir and will look after you."

We met a few of the other players who were not playing that day, had a couple of beers on the house and were then taken out to the Members stand to be seated in what I thought were the best seats in the stadium. May have been where the Duke and Duchess usually sit but they weren't there on that day. I took a couple of photos during the match, which turned out very well but can't remember who won. After the game Evonne caught up with us and said "I want the two of you to come to the Wimbledon Ball on Saturday night as my guests can you make it?" That's when my brain went into melt down, Cheryl and I were leaving for Europe on Saturday morning on a bus tour for a couple of weeks. Instead of saying we would love to, I said "can't make it as we are off to Europe Saturday morning." I still can't believe it, the biggest social event of the year and our host the ladies singles champion and the toast of London. Something to tell your grandson about and I muffed it, could have caught up with the bus tour anywhere from Holland to Italy.

I sent Evonne a copy of the photo of her and Colin with my congratulations on winning the Ladies singles, now the World Champion and apologies for not making the Tennis Wimbledon Ball. She wrote me back a very nice letter saying her game with us at Rottneest, whilst not quite Wimbledon, was one that she would never forget. She didn't say why she wouldn't forget it but I have always thought positive about that comment. Margaret Court paid me a nice comment after our game on Rottneest by saying that my serve reminded her of the great John Bromich, one of Australia's best.

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# RAC welcomes SLOMO laws for WA

*Media Release*

RAC welcomes the State Government delivering on its election commitment to introduce Slow Down, Move Over laws in Western Australia to help improve the safety of the community and workers operating on busy roadsides.

RAC Group CEO, Terry Agnew, said Slow Down, Move Over laws are not only a road-safety matter for members and the community, they are also about workplace safety.

"RAC has been calling for Slow Down, Move Over laws since 2012, due to the deep concern about motorists who do not slow down as they pass broken-down vehicles," Mr Agnew said.

"There is no question that the roadside, particularly on high-speed roads, is a dangerous place for stranded motorists, road workers, emergency-service personnel, police officers, tow-truck drivers, roadside assistance patrols and all those who call the roadside their place of work."

"Slow Down, Move Over is about making room for those who need it most."

Slow down, Move Over laws, which have also been implemented in South Australia and parts of the US and Canada, require motorists to slow down when they see the flashing lights of emergency-service vehicles, tow

trucks or roadside-assistance patrol vehicles; and if possible, move over to another lane as they pass the scene.

"It is important to highlight that our concerns are not just confined to the metropolitan road network.

"The problem is also exacerbated on country roads where high speed limits apply, but there is little room on the roadside to safely park a broken-down vehicle.

"Our concern is that without a firm and joint effort to confront this problem, further deaths and serious injuries on our roadsides will, tragically, be inevitable. "As with any new law, the community will need to be informed. RAC hopes to see a community awareness campaign that explains the new requirement for motorists to slow down and move over, and highlights the safety issues facing incident or breakdown respondents.

"It would also need to inform motorists about what they should do to remain safe in the event of a breakdown on a high-speed road. This is an aspect of road safety that cannot be overlooked.

"New SLOMO legislation is a step in the right direction for reducing our tragic road fatality rate and creating a safer WA."



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## It Takes a Team (cont)

fumigation. High powered winches are operated, pulling the tarpaulins over the grain to cover from rain. Many kilometres are covered in a single day with the area being covered ranging from East Hyden all the way through to Boyup Brook down in the South West. In one day alone, 300 - 400 kilometres are likely to be driven. The long hours of this tarping period begins at the start of November and goes through to mid-January.

When asked about how this tarping season went, Damon Pelham said "It was an unexpectedly good season considering it was a late start. There were many records broken at a number of our sites."

**Right: Winner of the world renowned prestigious Golden Clamp Award: Juho-Pekka Faerm**



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# CBH Group Reports Record \$247 Million Surplus

## Media Release

- Safely and efficiently managed record 16.6 million tonnes harvest
- Significant focus on safety, 49 per cent decline in total recordable injuries
- Largest ever Group surplus before rebates of \$247 million, up 120 per cent on 2015-16
- Record total grower patronage rebate of \$156.3 million, up 150 per cent on 2015-16
- Net Profit After Tax of \$91.3 million, up 83 per cent on 2015-16
- Invested \$97.3 million in capital and maintenance works across the network
- Remained Australia's largest exporter of grain with market share of 25 per cent of Australian grain exports

The CBH Group has reported a record surplus before rebates of \$247.6 million for the year ending 30 September 2017.

A record 16.6 million tonnes of grain was delivered to the co-operative's storage and handling facilities, and was a key driver of the financial results for the period.

CBH returned a record rebate of \$156.3 million or up to \$12.75 a tonne. After accounting for the rebate, Net Profit After Tax (NPAT) was \$91.3 million, an increase of 83 per cent on the previous year. Revenue increased 6.3 per cent to \$3.5 billion (\$3.8 billion including Pool revenue), driven by a larger number of tonnes traded that was partly offset by lower grain prices.

CBH Chief Executive Officer Jimmy Wilson said the Group surplus before rebates of \$247.6 million was a good result that was driven by a record harvest and a disciplined approach to cost and capital management.

"Our co-operative had a strong 2016-17 financial year that culminated in the return of a record rebate to growers," Mr Wilson said.

"Our Operations and Marketing and Trading divisions as well as our investments performed well, with each returning a rebate to growers in the face of an international grain environment that continues to provide challenges."

The Operations division reported surplus before rebates of \$197.6 million, while Marketing and Trading reported a \$58.3 million surplus before rebates.

Mr Wilson said CBH demonstrated the agility of its supply chain through the safe and efficient handling of the record Western Australian harvest, which continues a recent trend of increasing crop sizes in the state.

"In the past four years Western Australian growers have delivered above average crops, with crop production growing faster than initially modelled in certain areas.

"While managing such a large amount of grain can create challenges, CBH has responded by building additional storage and catering for unexpected events such as flooding and frost.

"Above all, the safety of our people is paramount, which is why we're pleased with the substantial improvement in our safety performance with a 49 per cent reduction in our All Injury Frequency Rate, well under target at 11 at the end of the year.

"Marketing and Trading continue to maintain market share despite the intense competition from the Black Sea region that resulted in high global grain stocks and historically low prices.

"Grain processing investments recorded an improvement in profitability, with our oats processing business Blue Lake Milling performing strongly, and profits from our Interflour flour milling joint venture reinvested for growth projects including the US\$70 million Intermalt facility in Vietnam."

CBH Chief Financial Officer Ed Kalajzic said the Group's record surplus and rebate was achieved through a number of factors including the large harvest, strong business unit contributions, effective capital management and focus on cost reduction.

"The record 16.6 million tonne harvest was a significant driver of our financial results as larger crops reduce costs on a per tonne basis, particularly for our storage and handling services," Mr Kalajzic said.

"We also effectively managed costs during the harvest to make sure we operated efficiently and our disciplined approach to capital management meant we can rebate more of the Group surplus to growers."

Mr Wilson said CBH was well positioned for the coming year, and would focus on delivering the Network Strategy and enhancing services for our growers.

"CBH is committed to finding greater efficiencies in the supply chain and unlocking further value to our growers," he said.

## At the Lake Grace Community Resource Centre.

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## Getting To Know...

By Rosie Timperley

1. Name? Murray Stanton
2. Occupation? Retailer
3. What do you like to do in your time off to relax? Watch a movie and enjoy a glass of red.
4. Books or television? Watch ABC news.
5. Which actor would play you in a movie? Sean Connery from Gold Finger .
6. Do you prefer Summer, Autumn, Winter or Spring? Winter to play golf.
7. If you won \$10 million in the lottery and donated some to charity, which one would you choose and why? RFDS - because it helped me.
8. What's one thing you can't do no matter how hard you try? Gardening
9. Where would a dream holiday destination for you be? Inside Passage Canada
10. What is your pet hate? Fishing!



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# Summer Essential Oils

<https://organicaromas.com/blogs/aromatherapy-and-essential-oils/essential-oils-for-summer>

Summer is upon us. The changing seasons, rise in temperatures and longer days bring with them all the beautiful things that nature has to offer. Along with this, however, comes all the things that many of us are allergic to: pollen, weeds, insects, flowers, etc. If you, like so many others, are being hit in the senses by summer time and all the joys it beholds, don't worry – essential oils can help! Here are some of the best summer essential oils to help you through the season.

## Citronella

Citronella essential oil has the citrusy scent of lemon combined with a woody scent as well. It can be used as an insect repellent (you may have heard of, or even used, citronella candles or tiki torches for your deck or porch outside), and can even be found in several products used for pesticide or even sunscreen. It can be added to beverages and food, and can even help reduce spring and summer conditions such as:

- Excessive perspiration
- Fatigue
- Headache

## Spearmint

Spearmint essential oil is like peppermint essential oil's less pungent twin brother. You get the minty and slightly fruity aroma of mint without the sometimes overpowering and bright aroma that peppermint brings. It has many uses, such as:

- Deodorizer and air freshener
- Disinfectant
- Bath and massage oil

This essential oil can also be used to counteract the heat of summer by reducing the effects of exhaustion, headaches, and nausea.

## Grapefruit

Even if you don't like the taste of grapefruit, you can't deny the lovely citrusy, tangy scent of grapefruit essential oil. It has energizing and cleansing properties without being too overpowering, and can really aid in easing ailments, such as:

- Mental fatigue
- Headaches

This essential oil is also great for your hair and skin, as it's detoxification properties can help renew the shine and health of your hair, and help your skin look and feel refreshed. It can be used as a massage oil to help with achy joints and muscles, and as an air freshener in the home.



## Information Session on WA Plastic Bag Ban

The Department of Water and Environmental Regulation in partnership with the Boomerang Alliance invite you to attend an information sharing session on the plastic bag ban being implemented from the 1st July 2018.

An information sharing session will be held in Narrogin.

**Where:** Narrogin Reception Centre  
82 Federal Street, Narrogin  
**When:** Monday 19 February  
**Time:** 6:00—7:30pm

Please register your attendance via email at [les@impcom.com.au](mailto:les@impcom.com.au) or phone 0412 770 193

Please share the invitation with others who may be interested. Light refreshments will be provided.

The discussion paper *Implementing a lightweight single-use plastic bag ban in Western Australia* was released on 20 December 2017 and is open for comment until 9<sup>th</sup> March 2018. To read the discussion paper and to make a submission via survey monkey or in writing, please go to this link: [www.dwer.wa.gov.au/plastic\\_bag\\_ban](http://www.dwer.wa.gov.au/plastic_bag_ban)

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# RUNDLE WELCOMES MCGOWAN BACKFLIP BUT WILL CONTINUE FIGHT

## Media Release

The McGowan Government's partial reversal of its suite of education cuts is a show of regional WA's "people power" and a historical win for the bush.

But the fight is not over according to Member for Roe Peter Rundle MLA who said a number of Labor's controversial cuts remain in place.

"Regional Western Australia has shown it has the power to overturn the poor decisions made by the State Government," he said.

"Outraged regional education advocates and communities forced the government to reverse the decision to close School of the Air, Northam Residential College and cut funding to Gifted and Talented Education."

"However the fight to keep Moora Residential College and six camp schools open, reverse cuts to the Boarding Away from Home Allowance and put a stop to the Government raiding the Agricultural Education Farm Provisions Trust goes on."

The Premier conceded his Government rushed into making a decision to "deliver savings" at the expense of regional students and families, but is yet to budge on his declaration to make cuts elsewhere in education.

Ongoing plans to close the Moora Residential College and six camp schools, five of which are located in regional WA and host thousands of students each year, continue to rile community members, educators and families.

Mr Rundle said closures would not only affect the education sector, but would have a negative impact on local businesses and families.

"We've had a win but we cannot give up on the families who've had the Boarding Away from Home Allowance slashed or the agricultural colleges that have their farm provisions trust raided," he said.

"The battle to access fair and equitable regional education and many other basic services will continue as long as WA is led by McGowan's Labor Government."

The Nationals WA Leader Mia Davies gave her guarantee her party would not give up the fight.

"The Premier and the Education Minister did not count on the resilience and fight in our regional communities. We will not be pushed around by this Perth-first Government and we will not simply lie down and accept the cutting of core services in the bush.

"We are a force to be reckoned with and the Premier must think twice before he again tries to slash funding in regional Western Australia."

**Prior to Christmas, the Kindy and pre-primary children had an excursion to the Lake Grace Hospital. As a thankyou, the children sent a range of beautiful thankyou messages and drawings, the hospital had these laminated and they now take pride of place in the emergency department.**



## PUBLIC NOTICES

### Sally Dickinson

Counsellor for Southern AgCare. A free and confidential service. Contact 0427 192 155  
[www.southernagcare.org.au](http://www.southernagcare.org.au)

### Dr Linda Haines

Is available in Lake Grace on Thursday 22nd and Friday 23rd February; and Thursday 12th and Friday 13th April. Ring 9865 1208 for an appointment.

### 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.

### Lake Grace Op Shop

46 Bennett Street (Old Church)

#### Open

Tuesday 1:00 - 4:00pm  
 Friday 9:30am - 1:00pm

### First Aid Kits

Are now available for purchase at  
 CCL Hardware Lake Grace.

### Lake Grace Lions Club

Meetings every 2nd (dinner meeting) and 4th Thursday of the month at the Men's Shed.  
 Next meeting: 11th January at 7 pm.

### To Let

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### Senior Citizens Luncheon

1st February 12:30pm  
 CWA catering  
 Please contact Suzanne Reeves on  
 0427 651 310

### CWA AGM

13th February 5pm  
 All Welcome

### Community Midwife

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

### CWA Bookings

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

### Lake Grace Op Shop trading hours

Lake Grace Op Shop will be closed from 23 December and re-open on 12 January.  
 We will be open on Fridays (9.30 am to 1.00pm) during January, except Australia Day.  
 Please do not leave any items at the shop.

## Crisis Care Numbers

<b>Doctor's Surgery</b> -9865 1208	<b>Electricity Faults</b> - 13 13 51
<b>Hospital</b> - 9890 2222	<b>Water Faults</b> - 13 13 75
<b>Ambulance/Fire/Police</b> - 000	<b>Directory Assistance</b> - 1223
<b>55 Central Men's Refuge</b> 9272 1333	<b>Family Helpline</b> 1800 643 000 / 9223 1100
<b>Sally Dickinson</b> 0427 192 155 <i>Southern AgCare Counselling</i>	<b>Kids Helpline</b> 1800 551 800 <a href="http://www.kidshelp.com.au">www.kidshelp.com.au</a>
<b>Poisons Information</b> 13 11 26	<b>Ngala</b> 9368 9368 <a href="http://www.ngala.com.au">www.ngala.com.au</a>
<b>Crisis Care WA</b> - 9223 1111 / 1800 199 008 <a href="http://www.community.wa.gov.au">www.community.wa.gov.au</a>	<b>Wheatbelt Mental Health Service</b> Northam - (08) 9621 0999 Narrogin - (08) 9881 0700
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<b>Seniors Information Services</b> 9321 2133 <a href="http://www.cotawa.asn.au">www.cotawa.asn.au</a>	<b>Citizens Advice Bureau</b> 9221 5711 <a href="http://www.cab.wa.com.au">www.cab.wa.com.au</a>
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<b>Main Roads</b> - 138 138	<b>Rural Link</b> - 1800 552 002
<b>Mental Health Emergency Response Line</b> - 1300 555 788	<b>Suicide Call Back Line</b> - 1300 659 467 <a href="http://www.suicidecallbackservice.org.au">www.suicidecallbackservice.org.au</a>
<b>Alcohol &amp; Drug Information Service</b> - 1800 198 024 <a href="https://www.mhc.wa.gov.au/">https://www.mhc.wa.gov.au/</a>	<b>Parent Drug Information Service</b> - 1800 653 203
<b>Holyoake</b> Northam - (08) 9621 1055 Merredin - (08) 9041 3807 Narrogin - (08) 9881 1999 Freecall - 1800 447 172	<b>Relationships Australia Fair Programme</b> 9336 2144 <a href="https://relationshipsaustralia.org.au">https://relationshipsaustralia.org.au</a> 1300 364 277

# Community Clubs and Associations

Club / Association	Secretary / Contact	Contact Number	Contact Email
Artist Group	Tania Spencer	0429 041 063	spencertania@hotmail.com
Craft Group	Meet at the CWA Building Saturdays from midday onwards		
CWA	Suzanne Reeves	0427 651 310	lakegracecwa@gmail.com
Early Learning Centre (Daycare)	Vicki Reynolds	08 9865 2568	lakegraceelc@gmail.com
Development Assoc	Paula Carruthers	0499 616 070	ghpmcarr@bigpond.com
LIFT Lakes Information & Farming	Lauren Duckworth	0488 559 860	laurenalex@westnet.com.au
Men's Shed	Phil Clarke	0427 651 155	philclarke@westnet.com.au
Playgroup	Deb Carruthers	0438 895 101	
School	Registrar	08 9865 1207	lakegrace.dhs@education.wa.edu.au
Sportsman's Club	Claire Pelham	08 9865 1239	lgsportsmansclub@bigpond.com
Toy Library	Lauren Duckworth	0488 559 860	laurenalex@westnet.com.au
Lions	Arthur Slarke	0429 651 015	arthurslarke@bigpond.com
<b>Summer Sport</b>			
Lake Grace Cricket Club	George Chircop	0417 950 437	swan_district@hotmail.com
Lake Grace Bowls Club	Claire Pelham	0457 207 749	richie21claire@yahoo.com
Lake Grace Tennis Club	Lauren Duckworth	0488 559 860	laurenalex@westnet.com.au
Tarin Rock Tennis Club	Wendy O'Neill	9864 9040	

## CHURCH TIMES

### Lake Grace Catholic Church

Sunday 28th January

Sunday 21st January

For inquiries and request for home visitation, please contact Fr Joseph Sousa on 9865 1248.

### Anglican Church of Lake Grace

**No services until further notice**

Enquiries: Father Dave 0427 545 560  
Wally Perry 0448 795 070

## Justices of the Peace

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
Jeanette de Landgraft ( <i>Pres</i> )	9872 0029	9838 9041
Steve Hunt ( <i>Vice Pres</i> )	9865 1650 0427 651 585	
Ross Chappell	0428 654 058	9865 4051
Debrah Clarke	9865 4041	9865 4032
Roz Lloyd	9871 1534	9871 1676
Allan Marshall	9865 3022	9865 3012
Murray Stanton	9865 1329	9865 1223
Peter Stoffberg	0447 281 181 9865 2550	
Mikaela Spurr	0438 926 196	

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## January

Fri 19	Fish & Chips @ Sportsman's Club Op Shop Open - 9:30am to 1pm
Sat 20	Rubbish tip open Craft @ CWA Steak Tea @ Sportsman's Club Bremer Bay Fishing Competition Cricket - Bye
Sun 21	Rubbish tip open
Mon 22	Rubbish Collection Recycling Collection
Tue 23	Building Surveyor in Lake Grace Men's Shed (morning) Chair Aerobics 10:45am at Village Hall
Wed 24	Rubbish tip open HACC Activity & Morning Tea 10 - 1:30am Beginner MS Excel training @ LG CRC
Thur 25	Bowls Training Iphone/Ipad training @ LG CRC
Fri 26	Fish & Chips @ Sportsman's Club Australia Day Breakfast @ LG Pool
Sat 27	Rubbish tip open Craft @ CWA Steak Teas @ Sportsman's Club Bowls - Mixed four champions Cricket - Bye
Sun 28	Rubbish tip open
Mon 29	Rubbish Collection & rubbish tip open
Tue 30	Men's Shed (morning) Chair Aerobics 10:45am at Village Hall
Wed 31	Rubbish tip open HACC Activity & Morning Tea 10-11:30am First Day of School Year
Thurs 1	Senior Citizens Luncheon

### Coming Events

2nd February - Driving Assessor in Lake Grace  
 2nd February - Trimble Operator Training (p. 18)  
 2nd February - Xero Workshop @ Pingrup CRC  
 6th February - Stay On Your Feet Exercises restart  
 6th February - Building Surveyor in Lake Grace  
 9th February - Trimble Operator Training (p. 18)  
 10th February - Lake Grace Cricket Club Centenary  
 13th February - HACC Bus Outing  
 13th February - CWA AGM 5pm  
 14th February - First Aid Course in Lake Grace  
 14th February - Auschem reaccred @ Pingrup CRC  
 15th February - Auschem accred @ Pingrup CRC  
 16th February - Auschem accred @ Pingrup CRC  
 16th February - Trimble Operator Training (p. 18)  
 17th February - Provide First Aid @ Pingrup CRC  
 28th February - Agrimaster  
 2nd March - Driving Assessor in Lake Grace TBC  
 6th March - Auschem accred @ LG CRC  
 6th March - Governance Training @ Pingrup CRC  
 7th March - Auschem accred @ LG CRC  
 8th March - Auschem reaccred @ LG CRC  
 14th & 15th March - Photography workshop @ Pingrup CRC  
 15th March - Dementia seminar @ LG CRC  
 19th & 20th March - HR, HC & MC Licence Training and Assessment  
 16th April - Albany Legal Centre  
 18th April - First Aid Course in Lake Grace  
 12th September - First Aid Course in Lake Grace  
 10th October - First Aid Course in Lake Grace

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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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