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Phil Clarke Awarded Life Membership

Suzanne Reeves



Phil's family celebrate the acknowledgement of the hard work that he's put in over the years for the Men's Shed—(l to r) Linkin Eaton, Emilee Eaton, Misha Clarke, Kelvin Holmes, Stephanie Clarke-Lloyd and Matt Lloyd. Phil and Margaret Clarke seated.

When the Men's Shed held their Christmas BBQ on the 19th December there was a special presentation, a Life Membership for Phil Clarke, acknowledging the level of dedication he has shown toward the project of establishing a Men's Shed from the ground up.

In November 2007 an advertisement was in the Lakes Link advertising that a public meeting would be held to explore the idea of a Men's Shed. Mooted by Lion Joe McEncroe, a small committee was formed to undertake preliminary research including a visit to the Darkan Men's Shed.

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Next Deadline
Monday 31st January

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

Annie Slarke Gwen Oliver

Thank you also to our many contributors of articles.

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Editorial

- Well that went a bit fast....I hope everyone had a very festive Christmas before rolling out the red carpet for 2022. It's nice to have the opportunity to have a break (for those who did) but now it's back to the grindstone.
- A shoutout to Lotterywest who granted us \$5,983 to cover the cost of the Harvest Festival. Got the good news after the event so weren't able to include them in our advertising. A great Christmas gift for the CRC.
- I made a hopeful statement of having time on my hands over January to work on the phone book, well at this stage I haven't had any time on my hands so it's not too late. If you have some additions or changes to the phone book we'd love to hear from you. And yes people do still use phone books.
- Good to see a few showerheads walking out the door but we still have plenty to spare - come in and exchange your old showerheads for a new waterwise one, each household can exchange up to two. All we need is your name, address, old showerhead and Water Corporation account number—this is all uploaded online so no ones details are kept on site.
- A big thank you to our volunteers who helped out with the Driver Reviver in the lead up to Christmas great to see RABO Bank come on board. If there are any other businesses who would like to be involved we would love to hear from you.
- I do have a couple of Lake Grace 2022 calendars still available for sale, \$20 per calendar.
- Workshops we have coming up in 2022 are:
 - **Farm Safety: Safeguarding your People and Business** - Tuesday 22nd February—we need 8 people for this to go ahead.
 - **NBN Stakeholder Outreach** - Thursday 24th February. Scams awareness, digital literacy, NBN Satellite awareness.
 - **Forklift** - 3rd and 4th March (this may change).

It with sadness the Catholic Parish of Lake Grace say farewell to Fr Abraham Uchenna Chukwu. Fr Abraham has been Parish Priest, based in Lake Grace for the previous three years and will say his last Mass here on next Sunday 23rd, at 9am.

We wish Fr Abraham well on the next leg of his journey and thank him for his Ministry to Lake Grace Parish.

Following Mass there will be a farewell morning tea in the parish house, please bring a plate.

- **Food Sensations** - Tuesday 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd of March.
- **Truck MC/HC Training and Accreditation** (and HR if there is the demand) - March 2022

We are taking expression of interests for these workshops now so feel free to register and we shall send you enrolment forms and more information as it comes available.

- The CRC is currently looking for expressions of interest for a casual position. Knowledge of Microsoft Office programmes would be a definite advantage. If you would like more information then please drop into the CRC and have a chat or give me a call.
- I hope you enjoy our first paper for 2022, I must confess it can be difficult suddenly realising that you need to find out what has been happening around the traps - particularly when you're as well connected as I am (not)! A huge thankyou to those who help out by sending their stuff in

Suzanne Reeves

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- Condolences also to the family and friends of Mary Naisbitt who passed away on 29th December. Our thoughts go out to Trish and Grant, Susan, Diane & John; Kevin, Sarah, Griffin and Tate.
- Farewell to Fiona Main and Nick Spyby who with their cats and bees have moved to the sunny climate of Carnamah. All the best to you both.

Happy Birthday



20th January	Hayden Taplin
21st January	Morgan Chatfield Natasha Strevett Dot Morgan
23rd January	Harry Strevett (18) Abbey Strevett (18) Jacob Strevett (18) John Gambuti
26th January	Letisha Marshall Bridie Gray
27th January	Dean Carruthers
28th January	Rhiannon Stubberfield Dennis Gittos Grace Read
29th January	Amber Pearce Darcey Pelham
30th January	Aylah Withnell
1st February	Judd McKenzie
2nd February	Mirella Jones
3rd February	Peter Medlen Joel Giles

Anniversaries



23rd January	Kingsley & Anna Strevett
24th January	Kristian & Fiona Chatfield
25th January	Grant & Letisha Marshall Ron & Vicki Dewson
26th January	Lucy & Ollie Farrelly
29th January	Michelle & Peter Lay

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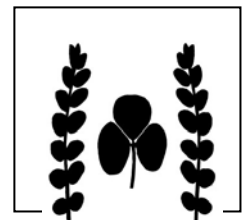
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Since joining Water Corporation in 2018, Kep and her handler Andrew Blair have surveyed more than 900 kilometres of water mains, discovering more than 90 hidden leaks and saving more than an estimated 880 million litres of water - equivalent to more than 350 Olympic-sized swimming pools.

Kep, an English springer spaniel whose name is the Noongar word for water, was trained from birth to sniff out underground leaks which can be buried more than a metre deep.

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Kep is part of Water Corporation's non-visible leak detection program which last year inspected more than 3,700km of water mains State-wide, saving a potential 2.7 billion litres of water.

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Rachel Pelham

2/8/1941 - 4/11/2021

As read by Damon Pelham.

My mum.. our mum..! The kindest and most loving Mum anyone could wish for.! Mum loved three main things in life.. family, friends and dancing.

The most supportive mum you could hope for.. a lady that lived her life to support her family. Mum would come up with the most embarrassing nicknames.. like twinkle toes and Dob.! I'm not sure why she called me Dob but I reckon John John and Des might.!

Mum loved her friends.. Auntie Patsy.. Anne Houston and Auntie Coral just to name a few.! My mum loved to dance.. and boy could she dance. She would light up the dance floor.. I used to love watching mum dance on the wood dance floor at the pub.! As I got older we would dance together.. we had a our own choreographed dance moves.

Mum was very hard worker. She once drove a super spreader for Mr. Mac. A massive achievement if anyone had seen mum drive. No one would work as hard as mum. When we started work at 4.. Mum would be up at 3 to pack the eskies fresh.. when we returned she would be waiting to unpack them and get ready for the next day. Mum always did the biggest hours. She was the most amazing cook, her love would show through her cooking. Rags said mums cooking was the only reason he would work for us..! And because he was Bombs favourite.!

Mum had a little yellow car.. a Daihatsu handy van. We called it the butter box. It belonged to my grandma.. and Mum loved it.! To give you an idea of the size of the car.. Kirky, Shane Carruthers and Dad with some other lads put it into the front bar of the pub through the front doors. It was literally a butter box. I remember leaving grandma's house in Wokelup and Mum driving us up the Brunswick hill. It had a truck overtaking lane and that's exactly what would happen. Trucks would use the lane to overtake us.! But my mum deserved better. My mum deserved a nice new car. So one day I let dad have it.. "why don't you buy Mum a new car..? Mum deserves a nice new car". So that's what dad did.. he brought mum a new Subaru GT. But I couldn't see the forest for the trees.. you see my mum didn't want a new car.. she loved that car because it reminded her of her mother. The only thing Mum wanted was family and friends around her.

Mum was so positive.. I sat at home with her.. she had stopped eating.. she was so sick. I said "Mum you are as crook as a dog" and she laughed.. she said "I'll be right.! I'll be good in a few days.!" I though she might not understand how sick she actually was.. but then she said seriously "make sure you boys always get checked".! Even in her last days Mum cared about us more then herself!

My life and us boys life have been gifted.. we have been gifted with the most beautiful, loving mother 5

boys could ever wish for..! Thank you.!!

As read by Margaret, Rachel's sister.

Rachel was one of the most important people in my life.

I have been asked by her family to give you all here today, a snap shot on her life before Lake Grace.

Rachel was the eldest of 5 children, myself being the youngest, three boys in between. - Tim, Arthur and Michael.

With the big age gap between Rach and myself, I have had to draw on our brother Michael for insight on Rachel's youngest days.

He has reflected on many stories, but the one that stands out (he will possibly not like me telling this one) but it is one I have laughed at numerous times.

Rach took it upon herself to be a good sister to Mike, with the other two boys off doing their own thing on the farm, which just left her and a much younger brother. Apparently she would have loved to have had a sister to play with, so Mike became the substitute sister.

She would get Mike to dress up and play Mum's and Dad's and all sorts of make believe stories.

So dressing Mike up as a girl was the nearest thing she could get to a younger sister.

Throughout the years, Mike has said Rachel was a great older sister.

This tradition must have been passed down as I recall my girls would dress Dessie and Damon up as girls when they played together at Grandma's house.

Also another story that Rach would talk about was an incident that she had with one of the farm horses.

Bomb actually brought this up, as he and I sat through the night in one of Rachel's last days.

Rachel often recited this story with her contagious laughter.

The horses name was Star as it had a white star formation on its head, hence the name Star.

Rach used to ride this horse bare back, from her description it was a big old farm horse. In her words she would have to climb up on a wooden rail to push herself up onto Star's back.

On this day, Rach was possibly being a little bit too



Rachel Pelham (cont.)

confident, or Star had enough of Rach, Star took off and Rach landed on her backside in a cow pad. This would only happen to Rach.

In telling this story Rach would have us all in fits of laughter. This story denotes Rachel's character, always up to something.

By the time I came along the family had moved into the village Packington, at this time Rachel had her first job working in a grocery shop in the next town whilst she was waiting to come of age to start nurses training. This incident became my first memory of Rach, my big sister. I must have been around three or four years of age, Rach used to bike to this job, so apparently around the time she was expected home I used to wait on the driveway.

Now our house was at the bottom of a hill, the driveway veered off at the bottom of the hill. Rachel's recount of this experience was that she loved to come down the hill freewheeling at full speed, legs splayed out. Too late when she saw me. Crash / bang, knocking me over for six. Apparently I went into Mum screaming and crying, Rach got told off, somehow I don't think this little sister thing was working out how Rach imagined.

Looking back she had a way of making us all laugh.

Rach had a happy teenage life, for instance I remember our Dad would make a huge bonfire in the bottom paddock - fireworks, baked spuds cooked in the hot coals on Guy Fawkes night. Rachel's friends and half the village would come and I bet knowing Rach she would have had some sneaky alcohol beverages smuggled in. (remembering in those days the legal drinking age was 21)

Rach went on to do her nursing, first at Burton infirmary and then in time to More Hospitals, finishing as a staff nurse, which is equivalent to a RN in today's world.

Moving forward to 1965, we emigrated to Australia, leaving Rachel and the two boys in England.

Twelve months later Rach, joined us with three little

boys – Stephen, Tony and John. John was only a few month's old.

Excitedly we went to Fremantle to meet the ship when they arrived. To our dismay it was one of those old Italian liners a rust bucket and I can hear my Dad's words now – "How the Bloody hell did that make it from England to Australia."

Looking back I am sure Rach would have got oars out and rowed the ship to Australia as she was desperate to re-join her family in Brookton.

Later Rachel followed us to Newdegate, then moved to Lake Grace for work and befriended her lifelong friend Coral.

She then met Bomb, and along came two more boys Des and Damon.

The rest of you all here today will have your own memories of Rachel in Lake Grace.

In signing off today with a standard joke between Rach and I :

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Jam Patch Happenings

Suzanne Reeves

The Jam Patch has always been a popular spot for locals to have an explore, picnic or catch some tadpoles with the kids.

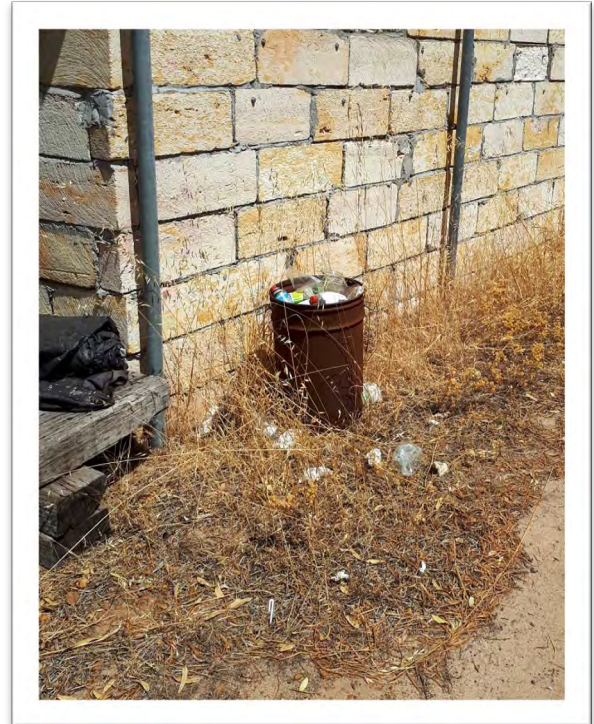
When the Jam Patch project started in 2013 there was the introduction of a designated camping spot, walking trails, shade shelters, seating and interpretive signage which has made it a place of great interest for tourists and free campers.

If you have been out there recently you will see that work is in progress for a toilet, making the space more accessible to everyone and enabling the Jam Patch to be used for community events. This work is being carried out by the Shire, there could be more improvements in the works so watch this space.

A significant part of the Jam Patch project was cleaning any rubbish from the site, in line with most bush reserves the decision was made to have NO bins. Anyone coming to the Jam Patch needed to take their rubbish with them.

A drum had been left (pictured) at what was the old pavilion for people to use as a rubbish bin, I'm sure this was done with good intentions however there is no rubbish pickup at the Jam Patch. The drum and its overflow of rubbish has since been removed and taken to the dump.

Please remember anything you take to the Jam Patch you need to take home with you; this includes your rubbish, outdoor settings and tents.



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Date	Min	Max	Rain
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16/12	13.5	34.5	
17/12	12.6	26.0	
18/12	10.3	26.3	
19/12	7.2	29.3	0.2
20/12	11.8	33.3	
21/12	13.9	29.5	
22/12	14.1	33.5	
23/12	12.9	34.9	
24/12	14.5	32.1	
25/12	15.0	35.5	
26/12	16.2	36.3	
27/12	16.0	35.5	
28/12	14.4	35.4	
29/12	16.2	37.5	
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5/1	14.8	33.7	
6/1	15.2	36.4	
7/1	15.3	32.1	
8/1	14.5	38.7	
9/1	13.7	25.0	
10/1	11.5	25.3	
11/1	14.5	31.1	
12/1	14.9	40.1	
13/1	16.9	30.2	
14/1	14.7	30.8	
15/1	13.4	32.0	
16/1	15.6	29.9	
17/1	12.0	31.5	
18/1	15.7	35.7	

Containers For Change

All Good Refund Depot have a depositary at the Lake Grace Freight Depot and collect each fortnight. Contact All Good Refund Depot on 9861 2500 if you have a bulk pickup.

Please remember the freight depot is a busy workplace with plenty of traffic movement, so tag your bag before you leave home and take the shortest route in and out to drop off.

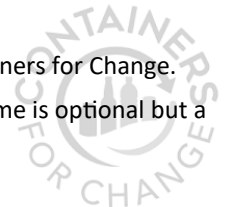
Bags are available at the depot and at the Lake Grace CRC. There are currently heaps of bags at the depot, some already have names on.

All Good Refund Depot will be doing a pickup on:

- Wednesday 2nd February
- Wednesday 16th February
- Wednesday 2nd March
- Wednesday 16th March
- Wednesday 30th March

Apply for a Scheme ID online at Containers for Change.

Tag your bag with your Scheme ID, name is optional but a good back up plan.



Defibrillator Locations in Lake Grace

- **Liberty Roadhouse** - cnr Stubbs St/South Rd
publicly accessible AED
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- **IGA - Lake Grace Plaza** - Stubbs St
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- **St John Ambulance sub centre** - Stubbs St
(accessible 24 hours a day)
- **Sporting Pavilion**
publicly accessible AED when pavilion is in use
- **Lake Grace Police Station** - Stubbs St
(accessible 24 hours a day)
- **Lake Grace Men's Shed** - Bennett St.
(accessible 24 hours a day)
- **Lake Grace Swimming Pool** - Bishop St
publicly accessible AED during opening hours
- **Lake Grace Sportsman's Club** - Stubbs St
(accessible 24 hours a day)
- **Lake Grace Caravan Park** - Mather St
accessible 24 hours a day)
- **Lake Grace CRC** - School Place
(accessible 24 hours a day)
- **AFGRI** - Absolon Street
(accessible 24 hours a day)

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Driver Reviver Report

Suzanne Reeves

Roadwise trialed having the Driver Reviver open for business in the week leading up to Christmas - it is always a bit hit and miss trying to guess when people are likely to travel so this angle seemed an ideal way to cover all of our bases.

A huge thank you to our 16 volunteers, some of whom did multiple shifts to keep the van open from 10am to 2pm from Saturday 18th December through to Wednesday 22nd. On Thursday 23rd and Friday 24th the van was open for six hours each day. That was a total of 32 hours - a great effort!

It was wonderful to have staff from RABO bank helping out, thank you to Delys, Vynka and Claire. If your business is prepared to support us we would love to hear from you.

The number of customers ranged from four on a slow day through to 30 on the 22nd December. All up we 108 motorists (plus a very cute puppy) take the opportunity to stop, have a cuppa and a chat.

There was a family reunion with a long lost cousin for one volunteer and plenty of reminiscing with customers

Right: Craig Reeves is channeling his barista skills.

who had at one point lived in Lake Grace or knew someone who had. It's never just about the hot beverage.

The Driver Reviver will be out again for the Easter long weekend, perhaps by then we will be in our new home. If you would like to volunteer then we would love to hear from you.



STEVE & KIM

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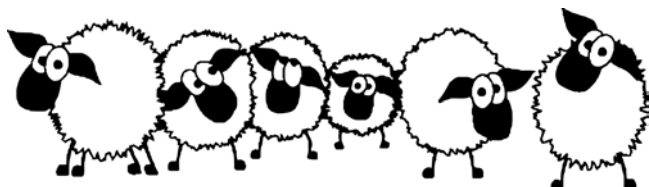
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From the Archives...January

1997 - Twenty five years ago...

No January edition.

2002 - Twenty years ago...

No January edition.

2007 - Fifteen years ago...

No January edition.

2012 - Ten years ago...

No January edition.

2017 - Five years ago...

Lake Grace Gym Club awarded 'Holden Home Ground Advantage' grant.

Lake Grace CRC welcomed new trainee Chloe Robertson to the team.

The Lake Grace Sportsman's Club start on some major revamps—including painting behind the bar and some new additions to the kitchen (new fryer and stainless steel bench).

Maisey Lay (pictured above right) was the winner of a Roadwise quiz that focussed on Stop signs. And the

rules that apply to them. Maisey was rewarded with a fuel voucher.



St John Lake Grace were celebrating as they near the completion of the building of the new subcentre. Signage and line marking has been completed.

Lake Grace Shire implements a review of wards and representation.



Stephen Chappell, Ben Argent, Ross Chappell and Graham Milton following the installation of the sign.

Bits and Pieces

Kevin Seaman

Goodbye to 2021 and hello to year 2022

Are you ready for what the new year will bring. For me and bits and pieces I hope to bring to you an everlasting basketful of knowledge and of course the funnies to keep that smile on your face.

You probably know of that comic character Head who only ever got for birthday or Christmas presents was another bloody hat. Not so in my case, yes you guessed it, I got a couple of new joke books. So with my books of knowledge, the brides computer and jokes from my 'book on jokes' I am ready to share with you Dear Reader some good times for at least the next 12 months.

Lets start with "Did you know"

1. Did you know? (D.Y.K) It is illegal to feed pigeons on the sidewalks and streets in San Francisco
2. D.Y.K. You can get your eyes balls tattooed
3. D.Y.K. Q is the only letter that does not appear in any U.S state name
4. D.Y.K. Strength is the longest word in the English language with only one vowel
5. D.Y.K. It takes only six minutes for alcohol to affect your brain.
6. D.Y.K. Birds in Minnesota get drunk on berries
7. D.Y.K. The fear of peanuts getting stuck to the roof of your mouth has a name. It is Arachibutyro-phobia
8. D.Y.K. Antarctica is covered in a sheet of ice that's 7,000 feet thick
9. D.Y.K. Shakespeare invented more than 1,700 words
10. D.Y.K. Grapes catch on fire in the microwave
11. D.Y.K. The Hawaiian alphabet has only 12 letters
12. D.Y.K. An ants sense of smell is stronger than a dog's
13. D.Y.K. Baked beans aren't baked but stewed
14. A quarter of your bones are in your feet
15. D.Y.K. No pieces of paper can be folded more than 7 times - go on try
16. D.Y.K. People don't sneeze in their sleep due to their brain shutting down reflexes
17. D.Y.K. The humming bird is the only bird which can fly backwards
18. D.Y.K. At birth a baby panda is smaller than a mouse
19. D.Y.K. The tallest man was 8'11"
20. D.Y.K. The longest place name in the world is 85

letters long, nearly impossible to pronounce. It is a city in New Zealand

TALIMATAWHAKATANGIHANGAKOAUUAUOTA
MATEATURIPUKAKAPIKIMAUNGAHORONUK
UPOKAIWHENUAKITANATAHU So go to it and try that one on your friends

And the joke books are "Koshies Best Jokes" "best Australian joke" and one for the ladies "The Woman's Joke book" So watch out men. For some rubbishing from the bride here are some samples from That!! Book

Q. Why do men like clever women?

A. Opposites attract.

Who ever said all men are created equal never went to a nudist colony.

Men are vainer than women though. They don't use make up- they think they don't need it.

Q. What a wife's idea of a perfect husband?

A. A man with a million dollar life insurance and who dies on his wedding night.

And there's more from where that came from men so watch this space.

And one from Koshies book.

A blonde walks into an appliance store and says to the clerk, "I want to buy that T.V over there."

He says in return, 'I'm sorry, we don't sell stuff to blondes.'

The next day she comes in with red hair and says, "I want to buy that T.V. over there."

He says "I'm sorry, we don't sell things to blondes."

Frustrated she says, How do you know I'm a blonde?"

He replies "That's not a T.V. It's a microwave."

Happy New Year

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Do you have an old video digitalised?

In preserving your old other rare tapes, You life times to come.

So what are you waiting for... Pop into the Lake Grace CRC so we can get your memories replaying for you!

For more information contact the CRC on 9865 1470 or lakegracecrc@westnet.com.au





Employment Opportunities

around Lake Grace

Have you been looking for work? Maybe you are after a change in industry.

Here are a list of jobs currently available in Lake Grace

- **GS Mobile Mechanical Services**
Heavy Duty or Light Duty Mechanic
Trade Assistant / Tyre Fitter
Full Time Permanent Positions
Contact - 9865 1291
Email - gsmobilem@bigpond.com
- **AFGRI**
Full Time Parts Manager
Contact - tbell@afgri.com.au
Tyson Bell 0427 890 058
- **AFGRI**
Full Time Parts Sales Representative
Contact - tbell@afgri.com.au
Tyson Bell 0427 890 058
- **Spencer Shearing**
Shearers - 2 x full time positions
Contact Darren Spencer - 0428 651 339
- **Farmers Centre**
Salesperson
Contact Malcolm 0429 651 094
malcolm@farmerscentre1978.com.au
- **Farmers Centre**
Technician x 2
Contact Malcolm 0429 651 094
malcolm@farmerscentre1978.com.au
- **Lake Grace Medical Centre**
Part time receptionist position. 1-2 days per week.
Contact 9865 1208.
- **Lake Grace Early Learning Centre**
Diploma qualified Educator
For any information please call 9865 2568
- **IGA - Lake Grace**
2 staff required
Contact - 9865 1108
- **Rosies Café**
Part time - School holiday's
Contact Michelle - 0448 472556
- **Lake Grace CRC**
Part time / casual
Contact Suzanne - 9865 1470

Zucchini Challenge



The challenge is back on! Can you grow Lake Grace's biggest zucchini? Lake Grace CWA want to see if YOU can rise to the occasion.

There will also be a High Tea (\$5 per head).

Cash prizes for:

- Open division (14 - 99 years)
- Children's division (13 and under)

Will be held at the CWA Hall on

Saturday 26th March from 9:30am

Plants available for sale.

Funds raised going to refurbishment of CWA rooms.



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Lake Grace DHS Awards 2021

Primary Awards

Yr 1 Endeavour	Eva Bairstow
Yr 1 Excellence	Lacy King
Yr 2 Excellence	Trelise Jones
Yr 3 Endeavour	Zane Harwood
Yr 4 Endeavour	James Morgan
Yr 5 Endeavour	Ella Gooding
Yr 5 Endeavour	Kyle Harwood
Yr 5 Excellence	Will Morgan

General Primary Awards

Music	Ella Ward
Physical Education	Zachary Matthews
Woodside Scitech Science (Male)	Tate Naisbitt
	Timothy Penney

Yr 6 Awards

Yr 6 Citizenship	Grace Penney
Lions Scholarship	Hope Lankford

Secondary Awards

Yr 7 Excellence	Alby Stanton
Yr 8 Excellence	Aleisha Smith
Yr 9 Endeavour	Madison Matthews
Yr 9 Endeavour	Ali-Rose Chircop
Secondary Arts	Tamika Cross-Read
Home Economics	Tyreese Ludke
D&T	Johannes Stols
Physical Education	Ava Leigh
Secondary Citizenship	Tamika Cross-Read

Whole School Awards

Student Council	Jessica Chircop
Ampol All Rounder	Seth Argent

Year 10 Scholarship

E & C Bennett Memorial Scholarship	Evelyn Oatridge
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INDEPENDENT SUPPORT WORKER

Employment Opportunity

Seeking expressions of interest from community members in Newdegate, Lake Grace, Kulin and Hyden.

Support worker required for NDIS Participant.

Have you heard of the NDIS? In communities where disability support agencies may be lacking, self-managed and plan-managed NDIS participants may purchase supports through private arrangements. Self-directed support also allows people the choice and control to lead their own lives.

Becoming an Independent Support Worker requires you to have an Australian Business Number (ABN). You are also responsible for managing your own insurance, tax and superannuation.

Disability support workers are committed to meeting the needs of people with a disability within the community by providing supports in relation to their NDIS goals.

For more information relating to this employment opportunity, please contact:

Donna Lane: 0429 805 004

ASTRO CAMP 2022

An Astrotourism Camp for Lake Grace, Newdegate
and Lake King student families.

Join us for a camp-out under the stars and join in for a night
of astronomy! Explore the night sky with a guided laser-
pointer tour of the constellations and observe the wonders of
the night sky through a variety of great telescopes!

SAVE THE DATE: FRIDAY 18TH FEBRUARY 2022

Visit to Newdegate Primary Friday afternoon

Burgers/Camping/Star Gazing

Time - TBC

FREE. All children to be accompanied with a parent/guardian. Bookings
essential and check in with staff at the event. There are to be NO
unaccompanied children. Parents responsible for their own children.

Bookings: Please book by Friday 4th February 2022

Call Vicki or Jo at the Lake Grace Visitor Centre 9864 2140

This event was made possible with funding from the Shire of Lake Grace. It is
part of the Astrotourism Towns Project promoting Lake Grace, Newdegate,
Lake King and Varley as destinations for stargazing and astrophotography.





POLICE NEWS

LAKE GRACE POLICE STATION

56 STUBBS STREET, LAKE GRACE. 6353

Phone : 9890 2000 Fax : 9865 1429

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

Personnel: Sergeant Joshua Egan-Reid, 1/C Scott Oatridge.

Welcome back everyone, hopefully we all had a great Christmas/New year break without much drama. Kids will be getting ready to go back to school shortly; exercise and fitness programs will be starting to work off the excesses that were the holidays not to mention the new year's resolutions made. I am hoping 2022 will be better than last year. Here's hoping.

STATION NEWS

After many delays Fiona has finally departed Lake Grace after nearly three years of service here. She will be sorely missed and no replacement has been found currently.

Scott is doing a relieving rotation at Broome Police Station for a fortnight and is assisting them with their heavy workload. I'm sure he'll be looking forward to getting back here after experiencing the tropical heat.

COVID NEWS

The 5th of February is the date the West Australian borders will be eased with the other states.

From Saturday 5 February, 2022, you will need to:

- wear a mask in certain venues and settings (usual exemptions apply).
- provide proof of being double dose vaccinated against COVID-19 when entering certain businesses, venues and large events.
- check in using the 'SafeWA' app or a manual contact register.

Get ready for WA's transition now by:

- getting vaccinated against COVID-19, including your third dose when you are eligible.
- downloading the 'ServiceWA' app.
- making sure you have a supply of masks at home.

CRIME

Over the break Lake Grace has had very few issues and nothing significant occurred unlike many of the surrounding subdistricts. We spent quite a bit of our time assisting other stations with investigation. There has been a spate of Burglaries and Stealing from unattended farms and residences, with a number of firearms being stolen. Consider the use of CCTV in those areas especially if your sheds are close to the road. Also report any suspicious behaviour or vehicles to police, sometimes this information is the piece of the puzzle we need to solve the case.

We have also had reports from around the region that copper theft has been increasing, with commercial

premises being targeted while everyone is away over the holidays.

TRAFFIC NEWS

We were very busy over the Christmas period conducting traffic patrols. Lake Grace and Newdegate became a busy highway for travellers and we issued well over 600 demerit points in total to drivers for speeds up to 45kph over the speed limit.

A common excuse given to us was that the vehicle had been fitted with tyres larger than the ones that came from the factory. Vehicles should be fitted with a plate that tells you the original tyre size, any change from that will affect the accuracy of the speedometer, which at best is only a guide not gospel. Tyre pressure has also been shown to affect speed by as much as 2.8kph. All these things combined with "only going a little over" typically ended with a speeding infringement.

Unfortunately, there have been several fatal car crashes in the surrounding subdistricts. Most of the crashes are single vehicle crashes into trees or rollovers on straight sections of road. Impaired driving, speed and inattention have been identified as primary factors, but the non-wearing of seatbelts has also been identified in many cases. I have lost count of the number of fatal crashes I have been to where no seatbelt was worn and I'm certain they would have been survivable had it been. Your vehicle is designed to protect you in a crash. It can't do that if you are ejected from it. WEAR your belt. Even if its only a short trip down to the shop. Heavy vehicles are not exempt either. Police will be looking for that belt sash across your chest against the hi vis vest or shirt. Save some money, save some points and save your life.

Regards
Lake Grace Police

Scanning

The Lake Grace CRC can now scan up to A0

A0 - \$5 A1 - \$4

A2 - \$3 A3/A4 - \$2.50

Discounts for members.

Drop in with your maps, plans etc and we can do up a digital (or hard) copy for you.

9865 1470 lakegracecrc@westnet.com.au

News From Wageline

The public holiday for Australia Day in 2022 is Wednesday 26 January.

Employment entitlements for public holidays will vary based on an employee's award coverage and employment arrangements.

Visit the Australia Day public holiday entitlements 2022 page for details on the public holiday entitlements for Australia Day for state system employers and employees, including specific information for:

- Award free employees
- Shop and Warehouse (Wholesale and Retail Establishments) Award
- Restaurant, Tearoom and Catering Workers Award
- Hairdressers Award

For information on public holiday entitlements under other WA awards, please view the WA award summaries or contact Wageline on 1300 655 266.

Employment obligations for household employers are changing

Changes to state employment laws are coming, and when these changes commence in early 2022, household employers will have a range of new

employment obligations.

'Household employers' are people who directly employ someone to provide domestic services in a private home. Domestic services include caring for a child, a person with a disability or an elderly person, and help with other personal tasks.

Visit the Information for household employers on upcoming changes to state employment laws page for more detail on the changes to employment obligations for household employers.

Visit the Upcoming changes to state employment laws page for further details on other changes to state employment laws.

Easter Sunday to be a public holiday in WA

Easter Sunday will be established as a public holiday in Western Australia, and new provisions are being implemented in the state industrial relations system for the Easter Sunday public holiday entitlements.

These changes have been introduced by the Industrial Relations Legislation Amendment Act 2021 and will commence early in 2022. In 2022, Easter Sunday falls on 17 April.

The Public and Bank Holidays Act 1972, which specifies public holidays for Western Australia, will be amended to make Easter Sunday a public holiday. This will bring Western Australia into alignment with Victoria, New South Wales, Queensland and the Australian Capital Territory, which all observe Easter Sunday as a public holiday.

For employers and employees in the state industrial relations system, the Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993 will be amended to recognise Easter Sunday as a public holiday. This will ensure that full time and part time employees who are not required to work on Easter Sunday, solely because that day is a public holiday, will be entitled to their usual pay.

Implementation arrangements will also be introduced for state system employees covered by WA awards and industrial agreements, which are detailed in the Easter Sunday public holiday entitlements for state system employees fact sheet available on the [Upcoming changes to state employment laws](#) page.

For employers and employees in the national industrial relations system, the Fair Work Act 2009 and national modern awards will automatically recognise the new Easter Sunday public holiday for entitlement purposes.

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Lake Grace Artist Group Notes

Kerrie Argent

Welcome to January 2022.

Many of us are unsure of what is going to happen in the next twelve months but one thing we are sure of is that our creativity will continue.

Most people are creative in some way, whether it is in the garden, designing your house interior, sewing, wood work or what ever we all like to do, is a form of creation. Others of us paint, draw, build sculptures make jewelry, textiles; the list is endless.

But one thing for sure is that what ever happens we can still continue to be creative. And we are looking forward to a busy year.

We have two planned exhibitions a couple of visiting exhibitions and also some workshops.

We will continue to have our meetings on the third Friday of the month, new members are always welcome regardless of what medium you work in. We are a very eclectic group of artists.

In these turbulent times it is important to stay busy and creative, so as to hopefully reduce our stress levels and care for our mental health.

Our first meeting for the month is on Friday 21st January at 10 am. Official meeting is at 12:30pm.

This will be followed on Saturday 22nd by our first workshop of canvas making ...getting ready for our busy year and learning new skills so you can make your own canvases to paint on and the size you want or what will fit in your car to shift them. Enquiries to Kerrie 0447 791 399.

Some of our members have been busy over the summer holidays supporting Lake Grace Creative Kids events and running workshops. This has been fun and the kids have been excellent. We have covered painting, bird making sculpture, flow painting and string art.

If you haven't already joined Lake Grace Creative Events and Lake Grace Creative Kids on Facebook, do so, that way you don't miss out on what is going on for the year 2022.

If you are interested in the Arts in any formyou are very welcome to come along and join us, have a chat and see what we are up to as a group and as individual artists. Enquiries to 0447 791 399 or chat to Jayne at the post office.



Left: Budding artist, Georgie Elefson.

Right: More artists extraordinaire, (clockwise) Millie Oatridge, Levi Argent, Chase Kuchling, Isaac Pawsey, Declan Franks, Emmett Kuchling.

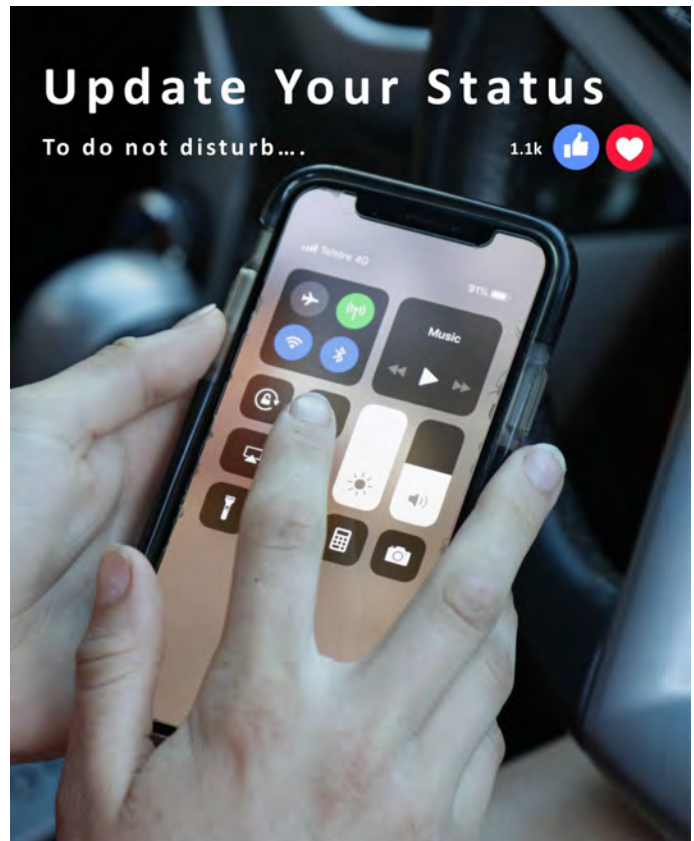
Below: Making bird sculptures were Tyler Argent, Isla Korosec, Mia Korosec, Seth Argent, Zahlia Reynolds, Dakota Pelham, Darcey Pelham, Chase Kuchling & Levi Argent.



Regional Roundabout

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

- Grapes and Gallops - 23rd January**
 Visitors will discover the wine industry and experience a family-friendly picnic race day and also see what a pristine, picturesque and exciting region the South West is.
 Frost Park, McDonald Avenue, Mount Barker, WA
- Darkan Sheepfest - 12th February**
 Held annually on the second Saturday in February. Darkan Sheepfest is a 'grass roots' country show bringing city to country, showcasing sheep and wool and a time where our whole community is able to shine. Gold coin donation on entry.
<https://darkansheepfest.com>
- Hotel California - the Eagles Experience - 18th February**
 It's time to check-in to Hotel California The Eagles Experience – the captivating live concert and stage show saluting the extraordinary talent and timeless catalogue of The Eagles. Adult \$69.
<http://www.cumminstheatre.com.au/>
- Woodstock Country Muster - 18th & 19th February**
 Action packed weekend...ABCRA full points rodeo, extreme motocross, best dressed ute, side show, blacksmith, live bands, burnout display, helicopter rides, market stalls. \$50 adult.
 At the hayshed, Lot 7660 Woolundra Rd Kellerberrin,
- Nannup Music Festival 4th - 7th March**
 There will be live music, buskers, workshops, delicious food and handmade wonders.
 20 Brockman Street, Nannup, Western Australia,
<https://nannupmusicfestival.org/tickets/>
- Katanning Harmony Festival - 18th-19th March**
 Katanning's Harmony Festival, which offers a smorgasbord of different cultural cuisines in one convenient location.
 Town Square and Clive Street, Katanning <https://www.katanning.wa.gov.au/harmony-festival.aspx>
- Gourmet in the Garden - 25th March**
 Hyden / Wave Rock
 A Long Table Dinner event, presented by Shire of Kondinin and Kondinin Community Garden. \$50 per head. Email cs0@kondinin.wa.gov.au
- CinefestOz Albany 28th April - 7th May 2022**
 CinefestOZ Albany will allow a new audience of film lovers to experience a taste of what those in the South West have been enjoying for the past 13 years.
<https://cinefestoz.com/albany-film-festival/albany/>



Lake Grace
Roadwise
Committee



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COMMISSION

Lake Grace Sportsman's Club

January dates

Friday 21st - Fish & Chips

Saturday 22nd - Steak, Chips & Salad

Wednesday 26th - Burger Night

AUSTRALIA DAY SPECIAL - LAMB
BURGERS

Available from 5:30 - 7:30

Friday 28th - Fish & Chips

Saturday 29th - Steak, Chips & Salad

Member Special on tap beer & selected
drinks

Big Bash Play Off's on view

(Pre-bookings are welcome, please note
some items maybe subject to availability)



Community Newsletter

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From the Acting CEO

Welcome to 2022, I hope everyone had an enjoyable Christmas and memorable New Year. Our office has been somewhat quiet after the Christmas break with staff on annual leave, however we are nearly back to full complement once again with lots of projects and service activities on the go.

Alan is on leave and will return to the office at the beginning of February. We all hope he has had an enjoyable and well deserved break.

Ordinary Council Minutes 27 December 2021

- Council authorised the purchase of new Hino 616" truck and any required sundries and attachments under the Job PL23CAP.
- Council have confirmed the location and installation of a new RSL memorial in front of the Newdegate Railway Station building. The design is to include and recognize the three branches of our Australian military services.

Staff Changes

Farewell to Royce Harley who has retired, we wish him all the best for the future. Rebecca Clarke and Brooke Williamson have moved to new and different employment roles over in Pinjarra, and similarly we wish them very well.

After a long search we have now finally filled the position of Manager Corporate Services for the Shire, with Tegan Hall joining our team from the 17 January. We also welcome Jo Oatridge as Infrastructure Admin Support officer and Chris Cody as Plant operator.

Lake Grace Pool

The staff at the pool have worked very hard to be open, however please be aware there may be some changes due to other commitments.

Australia Day

Australia Day is celebrated in the Shire at Newdegate and Lake Grace on Wednesday 26 January. They are hosted by community groups and supported by the Shire. Varley are celebrating on Sunday 30 January and Lake King at a date to be announced.

Chris Paget

Acting Chief Executive Officer

I am excited to take on the role as Manager Corporate Services at the Shire of Lake Grace.

Previously I was working at the Shire of Wagin as the Manager of Finance. I bring with me 10 years of local government experience and 14 years in finance.

Growing up on a farm in Tincurrin and marrying a Dumbleyung boy has meant I haven't moved very far! Looking forward to working with you all.

Manager Corporate Services

Tegan Hall

Coming Events

Australia Day
Wednesday 26 January

Astro Camp 2022
Friday 18 February
Newdegate

Dinner and Show
Friday 25 February
Walkers Hill Winery

Ordinary Council Meeting

An Ordinary Council Meeting will be held on
Wednesday
20 February 2022
from 3:30pm at the
Council Chambers,
Administration Building.

The Agenda will be
available on

www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au

Everyone Welcome

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

Community Emergency Service News



To support an efficient response to fires, we are requesting that all fires, no matter how big or small are reported to 000. This is important to help providing an efficient and effective response to fires. As the land owner or lessee, you are best placed to report the location/address to assist responders find you. We understand that you don't always have good reception in every location, "SOS" coverage often goes further than normal reception, and in doubt 99% of the time you will be able to reach someone on the two-way who has reception who can call 000 on your behalf.

How 000 Calls work:

Firstly you request "Fire Brigade" and "(your locality), WA". You will be transferred to a team in Perth who will take your details and ask questions about the size, cause and location of the fire. After they finish on the phone with you (maybe 2-3 minutes) they contact the Chief, Brad Watson, to coordinate fire response through your local farmer response and/or town fire brigades.

- Using this process "turns on" the insurance coverage for the people responding to the fire.
- It allows the Chief to effectively mobilise responders through local arrangements
- If you advise that it is a small fire and not going

anywhere, the Chief will be advised to vary the Shire response

You can always call back and report that the fire is out, or that it has gotten worse and you need more help.

Thank you for your support in response to the fires we have had so far, your efforts are most certainly appreciated by the Shire and the land owners involved.

Matt Castaldini

Community Emergency Services Manager

Prohibited Burning Period

From Monday 1 November 2021
until
April 30 April 2022

Facility Hire

Please contact the Shire to book Shire facilities.

You are required to read the COVID Safety Plan before using the facility.

People, groups, clubs who hire public buildings are still required to:

- Complete the WA Government Safety Plan
- Register users of the facility
- Monitor entry and exits
- Disinfect surfaces, doors handles, table chairs, showers, toilets regularly.

At the end of the event the requirements are:

- Return tables and chairs to designated storage area
- Put all rubbish into the outside sulo bins provided, including rubbish in toilets
- Ensure all stoves and lights are turned off
- Report any damages incurred while hiring facility
- Facility to be left in the same condition as found upon arrival including the floors
- All external doors are closed and locked;

This is most important as often doors are not locked when cleaners arrive.

Shire cleaners are responsible for the general cleaning of a facility, however they are not responsible for cleaning up and putting away tables and chairs after a function.

Seen a faulty streetlight?

Western Power has automated streetlight fault reporting, making it easier to report faulty streetlights.

If a streetlight doesn't turn on, turn off or flickers, let Western Power know using the streetlight reporting tool at:

<https://westernpower.com.au/faults-outages/report-a-faulty-streetlight/> or call on 13 10 87

SAVE THE DATE

DINNER AND SHOW AT WALKERS HILL WINERY

FRIDAY 25 FEBRUARY 2022
FROM 6.30PM

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AND THE *Swing Kings*

TICKETS AVAILABLE SOON

Community Infrastructure Service

Welcome to the new year, 2022 has started in full swing with works crews and contractors hitting the ground running. Many new and exciting projects are underway throughout the shire so watch this space for regular updates.

The infrastructure team has farewelled our maintenance grader operator Royce Harley, we wish Royce all the best for his retirement. We have had a couple of additions to the team. We welcomed Jo Oatridge to the team as Infrastructure Admin Support officer and Chris Cody and a Plant operator we wish Jo and Chris all the best in their new roles.

After the busy harvest all our roads are due for a grade. Our current priorities are getting the School bus routes graded before school goes back. Once these roads are done we will move onto all other roads



Above: Shire staff installing the new public toilets at jumping pillow and playground



Above: Laying the pads for the BBQ and picnic areas for the playground.



Above: Sinking dam near Lake Grace CBH

Our staff carried out the following works:

Roadworks

The Lake Grace Maintenance Grader has carried out grading on:

- Willcocks Rd
- Green Rd

Parks & Gardens

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

Lake Grace

- Railway gardening and retic
- Vacant staff housing garden and retic
- Front of swimming pool garden
- Check and repair retic at Lake Grace hall
- General gardening in town
- Retic maintenance

Newdegate

- Check and water gardens around town
- Spray footpaths in gazebo and fertilize lawn
- Mow verges and vacant blocs around town
- Weeding and maintain main street gardens
- Fertilise and mow lawn in Skate Park

Lake King

- Water Lake King Oval

Varley

- Parks and gardens maintenance around town

Buildings

The Building Maintenance Crew have carried out the following work on the following facilities:

- Team on annual leave
- Lake Grace Medical Centre
- Newdegate Tennis building
- Lake King public toilets

Operations

- Clean and maintain machinery
- Depot yard clean and maintenance
- Paving repairs
- Airstrip maintenance
- Tree lopping Newdegate
- Shire building signage repairs
- Gravel cartage
- Silo Trail picnic area
- Installation of new standpipe
- Signs maintenance

Craig Elefsen

Manager Infrastructure Services

Community Information

Office Open Hours

Monday - Friday
8.30am - 4.00pm

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

Licensing Payments

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

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

Driving Assessor

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

Friday - 4 February 2022

Friday - 4 March (to be confirmed)

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

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

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

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

Lake Grace Swimming Pool

Opens: 12noon - 6pm daily

Early morning swimming:

Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 5.30am - 7.00am

Please note: when there are any changes in the pool open hours it will be advertised on the Pool Facebook, Shire Facebook pages and on the front door at the pool.

Libraries

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

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

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

Building Surveyor

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

Town Planning & Building

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

Environmental Health

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

Tip Times

Lake Grace

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

Newdegate

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

Lake King and Varley

Open every day

Recycling Services

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

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

Lake Grace	Newdegate
Tuesday 1 February	Tuesday 8 February
Tuesday 15 February	Tuesday 22 February

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

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

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

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



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Check out our website
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Reflecting on the Year

Warrior Wellbeing Article

While we are having a holiday or looking forward to one, we have an opportunity to reflect on the past year and look at all the things (good, bad and perhaps ugly) that may have occurred. This process will definitely help us sharpen our focus and aid us in setting our goals and improve our wellbeing going forward.

There are three areas in our life that we have regular input into and we can use these areas to reflect on the year that was, these are:

- Family life (the most important and a good starting point);
- The workplace; and
- The community group (this comes in many different forms, it may be the sports club, church, school council, P&C, men's shed, rotary, lions, chamber of commerce, a volunteer group).

When looking at these three areas of our life, consider benchmarks that we may have set, and achievements and/or failures that we have had along the way?

Our Family Life - have we fulfilled our personal goals for the year?

- Have I had some *me* time? (for blokes this is cave time, for ladies it is quite often simply shopping or getting their hair done);
- Families/relationships, have I been working on them?
- Did I have that family holiday?
- How's that bucket list going? Have I done at least one thing this year on the list?
- Am I identifying/maintaining my passions and interests?

The Workplace

- Business and Financial Review - budgets – how did I go?
- Planning for *Reward for Effort* can come in many ways. Recognition/acknowledgement – positive affirmation, team bonding, socializing, professional development, extra holidays (time-off in lieu), other bonus (can be anything), increase in salary.
- Increasing job satisfaction, am I enjoying the journey?
- Am I looking out for my work mates?

The Community Group

- Am I involved?
- Am I continuing to learn new things?

- Am I a positive and helpful participant?

We sometimes take things for granted so we need to make sure we relish and appreciate our achievements; a lot happens in a year. The benefits of reflecting on the past year are insightful for our wellbeing. Some of the benefits are:

- We realise the enormous number of things achieved (big or small) across the three areas in our life and that it is important to *feel good* about it.
- Reflecting allows us to take a break from being in the thick of things (a real break) and reset our goals and priorities in an orderly and informed manner to ensure we are not over committed. This will get our energy levels up and running again for next year.

A quote that I saw, when I attended a long-standing family friend's funeral, epitomised a great philosophy to life, yearly reflection and our wellbeing ...*live your life well, do no harm, help where able, always try to find common ground, and enjoy every single day.*

Peter Rundle MLA Member for Roe

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THE NATIONALS
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Book Review: *The Burning* by Jonathon & Jesse Kellerman

Suzanne Reeves

I quite like a Jonathon Kellerman novel but I'd have to say the best thing about this book is that it is large print. I'm never quite sure how shared authorship works and in this case I'm not sure if it does. Disconcertingly throughout the book there are some words in a bold typeface—Jesse Kellerman is a playwright, maybe that is something to do with it.

A raging wildfire. A massive blackout. A wealthy man shot to death in his palatial hilltop home.

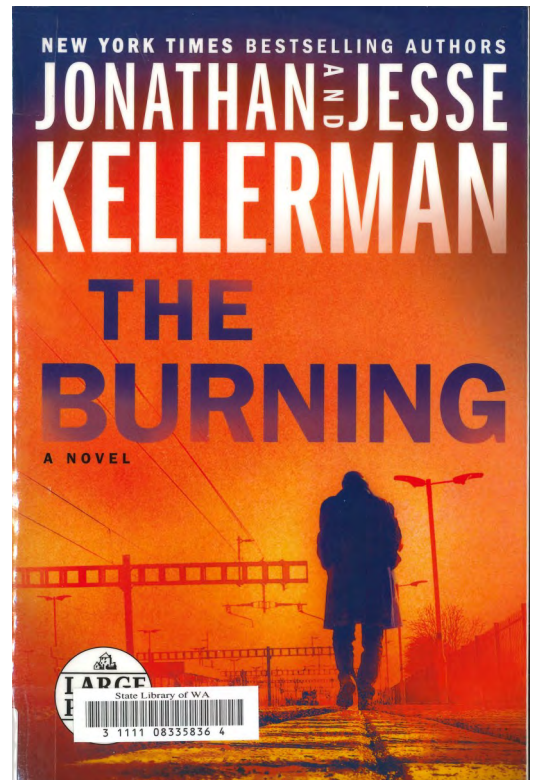
For Clay Edison, it's all in a day's work. As a deputy coroner, caring for the dead, he speaks for those who cannot speak for themselves. He prides himself on an unflinching commitment to the truth. Even when it gets him into trouble.

Then while working the murder scene, Ca is horrified to discover a link to his brother, Luke. Horrified. But not surprised. Luke is fresh out of prison and struggling to stay on the straight and narrow.

An now he's gone AWOL.

The race is on for Clay to find him before anyone else can. Confronted with Luke's legacy of violence, Clay is forced to reckon with his own suspicions, resentments, and loyalties. Is his brother a killer? Or could he be the victim in all of this too?

The central character, Clay Edison, is quite self absorbed. I'm not sure how real this is - however the twist in the plot is good. Worth a read but definitely not top of my list.



Hon Shelley Payne MLC

Member for the Agricultural Region

How can your local member help you?

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Find Cancer Early

Cancer Council WA is asking people over 40 years of age in regional WA to make their health a priority in 2022 by knowing the two different ways to detect cancer early. Cancer Council WA's Wheatbelt Regional Education Officer Kaylor Andrews said one way is to be cancer symptom aware and visit your local medical clinic if symptoms exist.

"Research indicates regional West Aussies tend to present at the GP at a later stage for a number of reasons including because they can be more optimistic, laid back and sometimes make excuses for not seeking help, which may contribute to later stage cancer diagnoses," Kaylor said.

"The Find Cancer Early program is designed to tackle some of these relaxed attitudes and motivate people with symptoms to push past the barriers and seek medical advice as soon as possible."

"The program also aims to inform regional West Aussies of the symptoms of the five most common cancers – prostate, breast, skin, bowel and lung cancer – which make up around 60 per cent of new cancers diagnosed in WA each year."

Kaylor recommended regional people could be symptom aware in 2022 by printing off the cancer symptom checklist from www.findcancerearly.com.au/ and putting it on the bathroom mirror or fridge as a regular reminder.

Cancer Council WA recommends visiting your GP, clinic nurse or Aboriginal health worker if you experience any of the below symptoms:

- blood in your poo, blood in your pee or you've coughed up blood, even just on one occasion
- Or for more than four weeks you've noticed problems peeing, unexplained weight loss, an unusual pain, lump or swelling anywhere in your body, shortness of breath, a persistent cough, or changes to your bowel habits, including runny poo, pooing more often or constipation

"Whatever the outcome, it's best to find out what's

going on early and get onto any recommended treatment. If it turns out to be nothing you have peace of mind and can save yourself the uncertainty of the 'wait and see' approach," she said.

"The other way to detect cancer early is to participate in the three national screening programs. It's important to remember the national screening program tests such as the National bowel cancer screening program 'poo testing' kit, BreastscreenWA mammograms and cervical screening are designed for people who aren't experiencing symptoms."

"If you do not have any symptoms and you are eligible, please participate in Australia's free national cancer screening programs (available for bowel, breast, and cervical cancer)."

If you would like to promote the Find Cancer Early campaign at your community group or organisation this year you can get in touch with Kaylor Andrews CCWA Regional Education Officer - Wheatbelt at 0408 926 259 or Kaylor.Andrews@cancerwa.asn.au

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Puzzles and Stuff

Some words from the 16th December edition of Boggle

Answers for the 16th December edition of Sudoku

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8	4	7	2	6	9	5	3	1
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This week's Boggle (Every word must include the middle letter)

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A Sky Full of Planets!

Donna Vanzetti - Astrotourism

Just as our daylight skies are ever-changing, with new sunsets and shifting cloud formations, our evening skies are constantly changing too, as the star patterns appear to move across the sky throughout the year. Amongst the stars are a few brighter looking ones that seem to wander on their own different path. These are of course the planets of our solar system. The word planet means "wanderer", given by the ancient Greeks who studied the night sky and began to understand their orbits.

From our perspective here on Earth, as the planets continue their never-ending path around the Sun, their orbits can sometimes bring the planets together to form incredible conjunctions or 'Planet Parties'.

Across the month of February early risers will be treated to a sky full of planets! Early February has Mars and Venus visible in the low eastern horizon just before sunrise. By the end of the month, Mercury, Venus, Mars and Saturn will be visible in the hours before sunrise.

When to look: Just before sunrise, all February

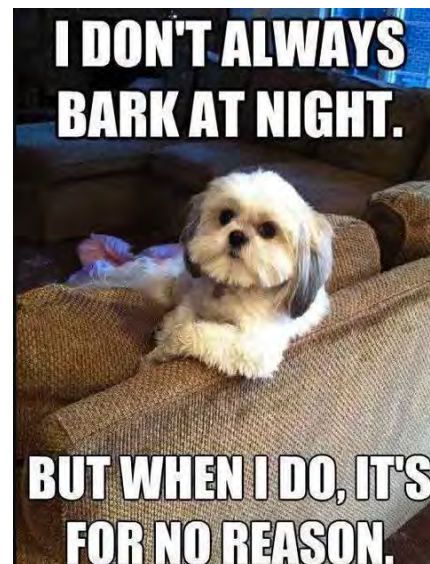
Which direction to look: Very low to the eastern horizon

You will need a low horizon but it's well worth getting up early to enjoy the planetary views.

Find more stargazing tips and country events at www.astrotourismwa.com.au.

If you're a budding "astro-enthusiast", check out...

Stargazers Club WA's telescope classes & astronomy events for beginners at: www.stargazersclubwa.com.au.



Farm Safety Workshop

Safeguarding your People and Business

LAKE GRACE: Tuesday 22 Feb 2022 (9.00am – 3.00pm)

Lake Grace CRC, Bishop St & School Pl, Lake Grace WA 6353

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A very good introduction to farm safety. A clear overview or plan of how to approach it and plenty of resources to use along the way

2021 Workshop Attendee

WORKSHOP CONTENT

An interactive workshop designed to get you started on improving farm safety and building a system. This workshop will assist you to establish your safety priorities and provides clear templates and guidelines to get you started or take your safety up a notch.

KEY TAKE AWAYS

- Laws and Penalties
- Employer and Employee responsibilities
- Tools to break down resistance & create a good safety culture
- Safety Basics
- Hazard Identification including the Take 5 concept
- Standard Policies
- Safe Work Instructions
- Staff Inductions
- Visitors and Contractors
- Checklists and Templates for getting started



More information via ruraledge.org.au/workshops/farm-safety

RURAL EDGE

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Phil Clarke Awarded Life Membership *(cont.)*

The Fire Brigade supplied the venue for the public meeting that was held in February 2008. There were 23 in attendance and a committee was formed which included Allan Duckworth, Arthur Slarke, Phil Clarke, Joe McEncroe, Donald Wallace, Craig Reeves, John de Vree and a Shire councillor (yet to be nominated). The committee would be a committee of council with Phil Clarke voted in as President.

The committee beavered away in the background, attending the first WA Men's Shed conference in Mukinbudin in 2009, going on fact finding missions to other Men's Sheds, looking at prospective sites, coming up with fund raising ideas while actively recruiting members.

In March 2011 an information meeting was held with 20 locals in attendance as well as a delegation from the Darkan Men's Shed. An initial site for the shed was chosen, across the road from what was once Retravision (now Leading Appliances). Now boasting 50 members, Stephanie Clarke-Lloyd comes on board to assist with grant writing.

In 2012 a battery drive was instigated and Cummins held a golf day in Lake Grace to raise funds. In October of the same year the Men's Shed announce they now have a temporary shed to operate out of, the Manual Arts room at the District High School—teacher Ian Hitchins would be facilitating.

February 19th, 2013 was a watershed moment with the first official Men's Shed meeting held. Twenty five were in attendance as they looked over the equipment available to them, morning tea was supplied by Henk Doelman.

With now having a home the Men's Shed really cranked up;

- Dismantling pallets to have timber to use for

projects

- Completed their first project, a model grain storage bunker for Emerald Grain
- Became incorporated on 14th March 2013
- Created fold up Christmas trees
- Fulfilled community requests
- Created an over-centre gate tensioner which they entered into the Farm Inventors Award at the Newdegate Field Day—didn't win but made 9 sales and received 13 orders
- Went on a bus trip to the Darkan and Dumbleyung Men's Sheds.
- Received a \$1,000 grant from CBH.

In 2014 the Men's Shed were offered an alternative site, on the block with the ambulance building. The shed would be built next to it with the members using the ambulance building as a meeting/social room once the ambulance move into their new premises. A grant for Lotterywest funding was submitted.

The Men's Shed now have over 100 financial members with 25 attending the shed regularly. They continue undertaking community projects and have received many community donations including funds from Bayer Australia.

In March 2015 its celebrations all round with the notification that Lotterywest will be putting \$70,000 toward the building of the new shed. Groundwork starts in July and in October the shed is erected. More funding continues to come in; \$2,500 from AMSA and \$1,800 from the winding up of the Festival Committee.

On the 9th February 2016, the Men's Shed hold their final meeting at the Lake Grace District High School — the school provided the Men's Shed with a wonderful opportunity, something they were very grateful for.

The annual fox shoot provided the Men's Shed with \$1,300 and in October they launched their own logo.

On the 28th October 2017 the Men's Shed is officially opened and on the 26th January 2018 Phil Clarke receives the Citizen of the Year award, nominated by the Lake Grace Community Men's Shed for his unswerving dedication as President of the committee for 10 years to get the project off the ground to the point where they now have their own premises.

The Men's Shed has fulfilled all that it has aimed to do, promoting men's health and wellbeing and providing an outlet

At the October 2019 AGM Phil stepped down as President of the Lake Grace Community Men's Shed, passing the reins to Walter Perry. In a more than decade long journey, Phil steered the Men's Shed from an idea to a dirty great shed that provides a home away from home for many of our local blokes. Well done Phil on your achievement!



Above: Men's Shed President Walter Perry (right) presents Phil Clarke with his Life Membership.

Lake Grace Cricket Notes

Kael Gray

18th December vs Cuballing





It was a horrible windy day but Kane won the toss and promptly had a bat.

As per usual Matt and Kalan opened the batting and proceeded to batter the bowling all round the park. This continued for the next 28 overs coming to an end when

Batting - LG	R	B	SR
M. Trevenen <i>b: B. Forrest</i>	53	66	80.30
K. Joyce <i>not out</i>	111	137	81.02
K. Pinney <i>not out</i>	54	68	79.41

Bowling - LG	O	M	R	W
R. Enright	7.0	1	31	1
K. Pinney	6.0	0	29	1
D. Brooks	8.0	3	32	4
K. Fleay	7.2	2	21	3

Fielding - LG	C	RO	ST
K. Joyce	1	0	0
M. Trevenen	3	0	0
C. Shaw	1	0	0

Batting - Cuballing	R	B	SR
<i>B. Forrest</i> <i>C: M. Trevenen b: R. Enright</i>	4	17	23.53
<i>R. Ballard</i> <i>C: C. Shaw b: K. Pinney</i>	12	17	70.59
<i>J. Dowling</i> <i>C: ? B: K. Fleay</i>	47	54	87.04
<i>B. Francis</i> <i>C: K. Joyce b: D Brooks</i>	33	37	89.19
<i>B. George</i> <i>C: M. Trevenen b: D Brooks</i>		2	0.00
<i>G. Francis</i> <i>Lbw: D. Brooks</i>	9	17	52.94
<i>W.J. Moolman</i> <i>C: M. Trevenen b: D Brooks</i>		5	0.00
<i>D.G. Lange</i> <i>Lbw: K. Fleay</i>		2	0.00
<i>T. Enslin</i> <i>Not out</i>	1	15	6.67
<i>J. Visagie</i> <i>B: K. Fleay</i>		5	0.00

Matt was bowled for 53 (66). Kane was next in and the boys continued to pile on the runs with Kalan bring up his 100 Lake Grace closed the inning 1/226

Our bowling got off to a solid start, Kane and Rob removed the opening batsman cheaply. Cuballing started to gain some momentum but with some sharp bowling from Dylan and Karl Cuballing where in trouble being bowled out for 115. Lake Grace won by 111 runs.

Batting:
Kalan Joyce 111 (137)
Matt Trevenen 53 (66)

Bowling
Dylan Brooks 4/32 (8)
Karl Fleay 3/21 (7.2)

Bowling - Cuballing	O	M	R	W
B. Francis	10.0	2	43	0
T. Enslin	5.0	0	35	0
J. Dowling	10.0	1	27	0
B. Forrest	10.0	0	62	1
W.J. Moolman	5.0	0	27	0
G. Francis	5.0	0	28	0

Ladder—A Grade Upper Great Southern Cricket Association			
	Team	Points	%
1	Lake Grace	24	1.51
2	Cuballing	20	0.93
3	Williams	16	1.24
4	Wandering	16	1.17
5	Pingelly-Noonebin	12	1.04
6	Harrismith	12	0.96
7	Towns	8	0.54

Lake Grace Basketball

Courtney Withnell

After a 3 month season Lake Grace Basketball finished their season with the Grand Final on Friday 10th December 2021.

For the Men, *Mud Dogs* defeated *Bush Chooks* 28-21; while for the Women *Hoops, I Did it Again* defeated *Nothing But Fouls* 18-6.

AWARDS:

Men's Fairest & Best Pete Roukens Memorial Trophy - LEON CLARKE sponsored by Geoffrey Sabourne.

Women's Fairest & Best - AMBER MCPHERSON sponsored by Lyn Carruthers.

Grand Final Men's MVP - Konnah Holmes.

Grand Final Women's MVP - Maggie Prater.

Grand Final medallions sponsored by Murray & Cobi

Stanton.

Men's Highest Point Scorer - JACKSON CALLOPE (145 points) Sponsored by Peter Hudson.

Women's Highest Point Scorer - AMBER MCPHERSON (144 points) Sponsored by Matt & Chloe Trevenen.

Most fouls sponsored by Lake Grace Meat Supply

(Men) - WILL COOK (22 fouls)

(Women) - KRYSTAL PAWSEY (24 fouls)

Thank you to all players, sponsors, volunteers and umpires throughout the season. We hope to see you all for the 2022 season.

Lake Grace Basketball Committee



Left: The Victorious Mud Dogs

Back: Konnah Holmes, Bodhi Clifton, Darcey Townsend, Trivan Davey, Shaye Bowron.

Front: Jack Carruthers, Mitchell Smith and Brady McGlinn.



2021 Basketball Winners Hoops I Did It Again

Left: Shena Prater, Felicity Slarke, Tayla Stone, Joely Slinn, Kasey Pinney, Grace Simon, Maggie Prater.

Australia Day Breakfast

Wednesday 26th January

7:30am — 8:30am

At the Lake Grace Swimming Pool

Full cooked breakfast catered for by the Lake
Grace Lions.

Free entry (donations always welcome)

Bring your own crockery and cutlery

Everyone welcome!!

9am—Citizenship Awards presentation and citizenship
ceremony



Interesting Facts About Octopuses

Octopuses have 9 brains because, in addition to the central brain, each of 8 arms has a mini-brain that allows it to act independently. About two-thirds of an octopus's neurons are actually located in its arms, allowing them to taste and touch.

Some research has even found that after an arm is severed from the body it will continue to snatch up food and try to move it in the direction of where the creature's mouth used to be.

If an octopus loses an arm — no problem! They have an impressive regenerative process that kicks in and allows them to develop a new one.

Octopuses have 3 hearts, because two pump blood to the gills and a larger heart circulates blood to the rest of the body.

Luckily for octopuses, they can completely change their skin color and texture in under a second.

They have blue blood

A female octopus can lay up to 400,000 eggs. From the moment they're laid she spends her life protecting them, night and day —even giving up eating while she focuses on her egg-guarding duty. Typically, the eggs take at least five months to hatch, though one deep-sea octopus was observed to guard her eggs for almost 4.5

years! Job done, the female octopus will die shortly after her eggs are hatched.

It used to be thought that only vertebrates were smart enough to use objects as tools. Not so: some octopuses have been observed hoarding two halves of a coconut shell, which they carry around like a mobile home and assemble together when needed. Aquarium staff probably aren't so surprised. Octopuses in captivity regularly solve puzzles, open jars, navigate obstacle courses, and even find cheeky ways to escape their tanks.

Lake Grace

CWA Cookbook



The reprint is now available.

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This is a fundraiser for the Lake Grace branch. Copies are available from the Lake Grace CRC and Lake Grace Visitor Centre.



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Rural West Financial Counselling

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

Cancer Support Coordinator

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

CWA Bookings

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

Community Bus Bookings

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

Southern Agcare

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

Men's Shed Battery Drive

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

Senior Citizens Lunch

Thursday 3rd February @ CWA Hall
Catered by CWA.
12:15pm sit down for a 12:30pm serve
\$15 per head - would be helpful if you have correct change on the day.
RSVP to Suzanne Reeves on 0427 651 310.

First Aid Kits

Are now available for purchase at
CCL Hardware Lake Grace.

Lake Grace Op Shop

46 Bennett Street (Old Church)
Last day of the year Friday 24th December
Reopening February 2022

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

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

Love Cooking and a Chinwag

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

Local Containers for Change ID Numbers

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

Lake Grace Golf Club - C10455139

Lake Grace DHS - C10364782

Lake Grace Sportsman's Club - C10379797

Lake Grace Lions Club - C10477141

R.F.D.S - C10336670

Lake Grace Shire Councillors

Councillor	Telephone
Cr Len Armstrong – Shire President	0429 843 785
Cr Ross Chappell – Deputy Shire President	0428 654 058
Cr Shane Carruthers	0408 396 432
Cr Deb Clarke	0428 654 041
Cr Ben Hyde	0428 752 042
Cr Roz Lloyd	0428 711 534
Cr Anton Kuchling	0427 206 030
Cr Jeff McKenzie	0458 694 014
Cr Steve Hunt	0427 651 585

Community Clubs and Associations

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

Crisis Care Numbers

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

Justices of the Peace

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

Church Times

Catholic Church	Anglican Church
Sunday 23rd January - 9am Sunday 30th January - No Service	Sunday 23rd January - No Service Sunday 30th January - No Service
For inquiries and request for home visitation, please contact Fr Abraham Uchenna Chukwu on 9865 1248.	Enquiries: St Johns Albany 9841 5015 Wally Perry 0448 795 070

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

January/ February

Fri 14 Fish & Chips at Sportsman's Club
 Sat 15 Rubbish tip open (9am-4pm)
 Steak Night @ Sportsman's Club
 Bowls - Mixed Pairs Championships
 Sun 16 Rubbish tip open (9am-4pm)
 Bowls - Social
 Mon 17 Rubbish tip open (9am-2pm)
 Deadline for Lakes Link News
 Tue 18 Rubbish Collection
 Recycling Collection
 Men's Shed (morning)
 Wed 19 Rubbish tip open (9am - 2pm)
 Thurs 20 Men's Shed (Morning)
 Lakes Link News published
 Fri 21 Fish & Chips @ Sportsman Club
 Sat 22 Rubbish tip open (9am-4pm)
 Steak Teas @ Sportsman Club
 Bowls—Mixed Fours Championships
 Sun 23 Rubbish tip open (9am-4pm)
 Bowls—Social
 Tues 25 Rubbish Collection
 Wed 26 Australia Day Breakfast
 Lamb Burgers at Sportsman's Club
 Sat 29 Cricket - Towns v Lake Grace
 Bowls Social - Bring a bottle day
 Sun 30 Rubbish tip open (9am-4pm)
 Mon 31 Back To School
 Lakes Link News Deadline
 Tues 1 SOYF Exercises 10am @ Shire Hall
 Men's shed (morning)
 Rubbish Collection
 Recycling Collection
 Playgroup 9.30am
 Op Shop - 1pm-4pm
 Wed 2 Rubbish tip open (9am - 2pm)
 Thurs 3 Seniors Lunch
 Lakes Link News published

Coming Events

4th February - Driving Assessor in Lake Grace
 8th February - Foot Clinic
 8th February - CWA AGM—5pm
 14th February - LGDA Dinner Meeting @ Vineyard
 22nd February - Farm Safety Workshop
 24th February - NBN Stakeholders @ CRC
 25th February - Evan Ayers & the Swing Kings
 1st March - Food Sensations @ CRC
 4th March - Driving Assessor in Lake Grace (TBC)
 8th March - Food Sensations @ CRC
 15th March - Food Sensations @ CRC
 22nd March - Food Sensations @ CRC
 26th March - Zucchini Day

South of Kalbarri and Kalgoorlie Watering Days

Last digit of your lot or house number	Your 2 scheme watering days are:
1	Wednesday and Saturday
2	Thursday and Sunday
3	Friday and Monday
4	Saturday and Tuesday
5	Sunday and Wednesday
6	Monday and Thursday
7	Tuesday and Friday
8	Wednesday and Saturday
9	Thursday and Sunday
0	Friday and Monday

You may water only once each day either before 9am or after 6pm.

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

Sudoku

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

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