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Lake Grace CBH Breaks Record



Photo: Standing in front of the last truck for the season are CBH RPO's and samplers Kendrick Amores, Jeferson Kawamoto, Jacob White, Tim Bennett, Melanie Naisbitt, Keira Hornby, Bart Trevenen, Lucy Trevenen and Liv Smythe. Driving the truck is David Fyfe of Fyfe Transport who was delivering for DR Earnshaw from east of Lake Grace

Danielle Robertson

Fingers were crossed when the last truck rolled into Lake Grace CBH at 4.30 in the afternoon on Friday 9th January. The excitement was plain to see as staff waited patiently in the sample hut, then onto the weighbridge and out to the grid. That final weighing was the tell and cheers were heard as the magic number came up on the screen. The last truck on the last day of the 2014-15 season pushed Lake Grace bin over the 200,000 tonne mark.

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

Next Deadline

Monday 9th February

Next Edition

Thursday 12th February



Thanks

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

Dick Phillips

Gwen Oliver

Elsie Bishop

Thank you also to our many contributors of articles.

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Editorial

- Well our break from producing the paper seemed to go quick; we've had plenty of queries as to when the paper was going to be making its first appearance for 2015 so here it is. A big thank you to those who've taken up advertising for this year, your support is appreciated. Thank you also to those who've sent in material to be published; it's all helped make our paper interesting.
- A big thank you to cartoonist 'Smithy'; also known as Greg Smith who donated a cartoon to be published in the Lakes Link News. Perhaps this is you who is depicted in the cartoon?? Somebody rang talk back radio to ask about whether congestion tax would be added to tractor licenses; and that was all it took to get Smithy's creative juices flowing. Smithy features in the Sunday Times, multiple community newspapers and currently has a book on sale that features the best of his cartoons over the last 10 years.
- Crissie Coldwell and Rachael Coole from the Great Southern Institute of Technology dropped in last week to let me know what courses they have available in Katanning. I have put their course calendars onto our Facebook page, so if you're thinking of doing some study then have a look to see what is on offer. I do have some printed copies available at the CRC also.
- Well done to Amanda Milton on winning the photo competition with the photo below; it was certainly a very cute entry. We will be holding another photo competition later in the year (October), so keep us in mind when you take a spectacular photo. A youth photo competition will also be held in late July so if you have an aspiring photographer in your family who is under 18 years of age we would love them to enter.
- Apologies to our licensing customers for the licensing computer being out of order. I did think it would be a quick fix when I couriered it off, however it appears to be stymying all of the brains at the Department of Transport. So much so that the technician is taking it home to keep working on it. A shame that it had to happen during the school holidays.
- Take note that we will be having two of our National Party representatives Martin Aldridge MLC and Paul Brown MLC in Lake Grace on Friday 13th (hope that's not an omen) February. They will be in the CRC seminar room between 1pm and 2pm, if you have anything you would like to discuss then drop in. More information on page 11.
- Just a reminder that we are able to print large format items (up to A0 on some mediums). We have heavy duty coated card, ordinary paper, photo gloss and canvas. I have never been a canvas fan myself but the quality of the prints has made me reconsider my earlier judgement.
- A big thank you to Kerrie and Jayne Argent who have encouraged so many people to take part in the 365 day (photo a day) challenge. It has been keeping the photo booth busy.
- We do have a forklift workshop coming up and there may be a couple of places available. You need to contact the CRC as soon as possible if you would like to book a place.
- Are there any workshops that you would like to take part in? If you have some ideas then please give me a call. One-on-one Microsoft office workshops are available, please give a call if you would like to arrange a couple of hours training.
- And if anyone has found a multi-pack of toilet paper in Bennett Street there is a plausible but funny reason for this. The original owners are quite grateful that they weren't caught short, however I'm sure there is someone out there that had a score! The moral behind the story is to make sure hubby has retrieved the shopping off the roof of the car before he zooms off to Lions!

Suzanne Reeves



Congratulations to Amanda Milton on winning the 2014 photo competition with her entry 'Me and me'.

Thank You

The Stewart Family would like to thank the people from Newdegate, Lake Grace and Pingaring who came on January 21st to assist in the bushfire on our farm, no doubt many of you saw the smoke. A fairly big patch of bush, and some fencing, was lost, but thanks to everyone's efforts with many utes, water carts, fire trucks and dozers, and the three Fire Brigades, the fire was contained. Not a pleasant day & night, but the bush will regrow, and seeing so many lovely people show up to assist was truly heart-warming and we are extremely grateful to everyone involved.



A Special Thank You

Our family wish to thank all the lovely people who attended Jeneen's funeral. It was truly amazing to see so many people wearing the colour that Jeneen loved.

To the pallbearers, and to everyone who helped in anyway, we really appreciate what you did and can't express the gratitude we feel.

Everyone that has sent the lovely cards and supportive messages, they are what are helping us get through this incredibly hard time.

Jeneen touched so many lives and now she will remain in our hearts forever!

Once again, Thank You, from Jeneen's family, Irene, Travis, Tara, Wayne, Colin, Geoffrey, Jim and Dawn.

THANK YOU

The Bishop family would like to thank all the wonderful people of our community who came from far and wide to fight the fire on our property last week.

Very much appreciated.

Westlink Programme

CEDA Presentation - Dr Ryan Reynolds

It is amazing how the human spirit can overcome adversity. Hear this inspirational address from Dr Ryan Reynolds on how the community rebuilt the social amenity in Christchurch New Zealand after their devastating earthquakes.

Feb 11 - 11:05am, 5:35pm. Feb 12 - 1:35pm, 8:35pm.

KAB Tidy Towns Awards 2014 - Dr Erica Smyth

"Bringing communities with you". Delivered at this years Tidy Towns awards, Erica discusses how to involve others in your projects. She explains that creating a positive community culture takes effort and needs people working together. A very informative talk that will get you thinking on how you can apply it to your community.

Feb 11 - 1:34pm, 8:34pm. Feb 12 - 11:04am, 5:34pm.

Ngala

Conversations about sleep. Complete session covering ages 0 - Daycare. Developmental information and helpful hints to help you and your child get better sleep. Daily in February at 6:00pm.

Westlink is available on your home TV, if you would like to watch at the CRC then please call us on 9865 1470 to arrange.

Football Training

On behalf of the Lake Grace Football Club I would like to invite all footballers to the first training for the 2015 season on

Tuesday 10th of February at 6pm at the Lake Grace swimming pool.

This season offers a wonderful opportunity to win a grand final on our home ground. So please anyone interested in having a kick this year come along.

Kind Regards Damon Pelham



What's Happening?

- Belated congratulations to Rhiannon and Reid Stubberfield who welcomed the arrival of a baby girl, Lily May Stubberfield, on the 24th December. Lily weighed in at 7lb 9oz and is a little sister for Max.
- Clinton Trevenen and Phebe Reidy celebrated Christmas early with the arrival of their baby daughter Haylen Alexis at 10:45pm on Christmas Eve. Haylen weighed 6.39lb and is the first child for Phebe and Clinton (pictured below).



- Well done to Aaron Carruthers and Debbie Regan on the arrival of their baby daughter, Elise Louise. Elise arrived on the 28th December and weighed in at 8lb 1oz.
- Congratulations also to Jemma and Luke Bairstow on the arrival of their baby daughter, Eva Maddison. Eva arrived on New Years Day and weighed in at a healthy 3.2kg.
- Sympathy to Eileen Mather and her family following the passing of Eileen's mother, Marjorie Hogan on 22nd December. Mrs Hogan was 103 years of age; a mother of 4, grandmother of 20, great-grandmother of 36 and great-great-grandmother of 2.
- Sympathy also to the family and many friends of ex Lake Grace resident Geoffrey Morgan who passed away on the 28th December.

- Sympathy also to the family of Eva Ayliffe (nee Lay) who passed away on the 2nd January 2015. Eva was 90 years of age and is the younger sister of Edie Trevenen.
- Our thoughts are with the family and friends of Nancy Rintoul who passed away suddenly on the 15th January.
- Farewell to Steve and Kerry from the Lake Grace Hotel as they move onto greener pastures and welcome to Nick and Grace Liu who will be managing the Hotel.
- All the best for a long and happy future to Rhiannon Wallace and John Carmody from Cascade who were married in Esperance on the 17th January.
- Well done also to Brayden Reynolds and Bec Leigh who were married in Lake Grace on Saturday 24th January.
- Sympathy to the family and friends of Les Kennedy who passed away peacefully on the 25th January in Townsville, Les was 93 years of age. A service will be held for Mr Kennedy at the Lake Grace Sportsman's Club on Friday 6th February at 1pm.

Anniversaries

6th February Kerrie & Greg Argent



Happy Birthday



29th January	Amber Pearce
2nd February	Charlotte Benson
3rd February	Peter Medlen
	Joel Giles
4th February	Cheryl Chappell
	Misha Clarke
5th February	Jai Clifford
6th February	Joe Trevenen
7th February	Rommy Dorai Raj
	Marcus Argent
8th February	Anna Strevett
	Adam Hunt
	James Morgan
9th February	Derek Stanton
	Joyce Gilson
10th February	Georgia Garard
12th February	Holly Watkinson

Lake Grace Weather

- Terry Gladish



January Extremes

Highest Max Temperature	45.1	13/01/2014
Lowest Max Temperature	15.2	04/01/2007
Highest Min Temperature	29.2	05/01/1977
Lowest Min Temperature	5.3	25/01/2001

Highest Monthly Rainfall	268.6	2006
Lowest Monthly Rainfall	0	2005
Highest Number of Rain Days	10	2000
Lowest Number of Rain Days	0	2005
Highest Daily Rainfall	129.6	29/01/1990

Date	Min	Max	Rain
17/12	11.2	26.2	
18/12	9.8	30.3	
19/12	13.9	37.0	
20/12	18.5	31.6	
21/12	15.5	22.4	
22/12	14.2	26.7	
23/12	11.4	25.2	
24/12	13.7	28.4	
25/12	10.9	25.9	
26/12	10.4	29.3	

Date	Min	Max	Rain
27/12	11.4	32.3	
28/12	13.9	31.6	
29/12	13.7	33.8	
30/12	15.6	41.8	
31/12	17.4	27.8	
1/01	13.7	31.0	
2/01	16.0	26.6	
3/01	11.2	27.8	
4/01	13.2	34.7	
5/01	17.0	41.0	
6/01	27.7	41.6	
7/01	16.4	25.6	2.8
8/01	13.0	24.4	
9/01	13.6	24.1	
10/01	11.7	25.5	
11/01	12.6	27.7	
12/01	13.9	32.1	
13/01	14.0	38.9	
14/01	17.0	37.3	
15/01	17.0	29.6	
16/01	13.2	31.4	
17/01	15.6	34.9	
18/01	18.0	38.1	
19/01	17.7	34.0	
20/01	17.9	39.8	
21/01	22.7	40.8	
22/01	17.1	30.7	
23/01	12.8	31.0	
24/01	11.4	27.6	
25/01	12.2	27.3	
26/01	13.0	31.5	
27/01	15.3	35.5	
28/01	22.2		

Under New Management

Suzanne Reeves

Pouring beer is off Steve Chapman's list of things to do since selling the lease of the Lake Grace Hotel to Jing and Peng Pty Ltd in December of 2014. Managing the lease on behalf of the company is Nick Liu, who's a brother-in-law of lessee Li.

Having worked in the hospitality industry for five years, mostly in large hotel chains on the east coast of Australia a country pub is a first for Nick. However both he and his wife Grace are looking forward to learning as much about the community of Lake Grace as possible; the farming industry that supports us and the interests such as cricket and football that keep us amused.

Nick studied Hotel and Resort Management in China, with the final stage of his qualification undertaken in Australia; he has lived in Australia for two and a half years. Both Nick and Grace have found Lake Grace to be a friendly community; though they have found the temperature fluctuations a little difficult to get used to.

Changes are afoot at the Hotel, however they will be incremental as the new management find their way;

however they're well aware that there is a big interest in Chinese food in Lake Grace and will be doing something along those lines in the near future.

Aside from changes to the menu Nick is also looking at arranging some entertainment to draw people in; he's very interested in feedback from anyone within the community. Assisting Nick at the Hotel will be six other staff; this includes bar staff, kitchen staff and cleaners.



Above: Hotel Manager Nick Liu with patrons with William Ross (TJ) and Syd Treloar.



Above: Looking forward to their time in Lake Grace are Li, Nick Liu and Grace Liu.



Above: Frank Oliver with 'retiree' Steve Chapman.

Feel Like a Hot Beverage?

Suzanne Reeves

It was a case of the blind leading the blind when Roadwise members Lois Dickins and Suzanne Reeves were staffing the Driver Reviver van on Christmas Eve; with neither volunteer drinking hot beverages they joked with motorists that they were taking their lives in their hands. One lady said that it really didn't matter it was for her boyfriend anyway! All jokes aside the Driver Reviver was out to encourage drivers to stop and take a break while enroute to join loved ones for the festive season.

In previous years Roadwise committee members had noticed a great deal of traffic movement once school was out up until Christmas Eve. For 2014 the committee elected to have the van out from Friday 19th, the day after the final school bell rang through to Christmas Eve. Unfortunately volunteers were in short supply, largely due to the wet harvest causing delays and volunteers having their own Christmas break to organise and enjoy.

However the van did manage to be open on Friday 19th and Wednesday 24th December and had 41 motorists stop to stretch their legs and enjoy Lake Grace hospitality. One visitor remarked on the cleanliness of the toilets and that every time they were travelling from Esperance to Perth they

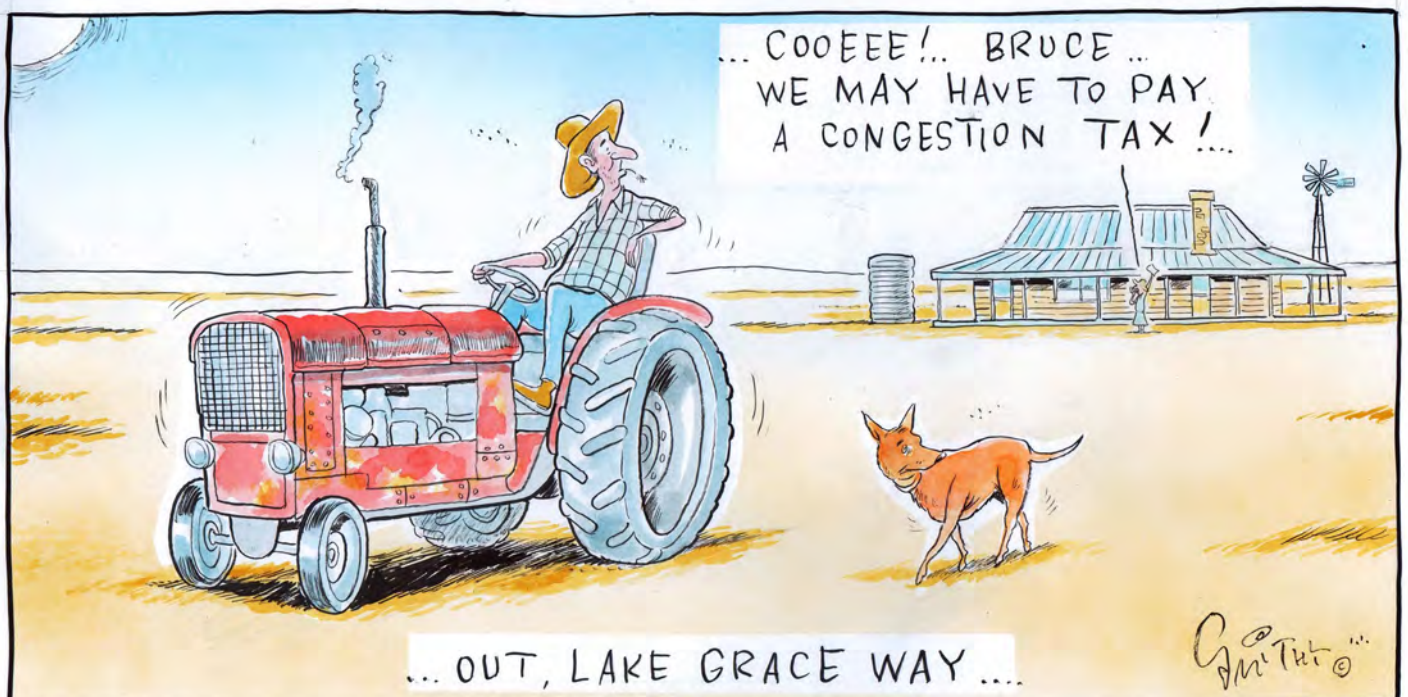
always made a point of stopping in Lake Grace.

Eleven volunteers gave up 22 hours of their time and travellers were quite generous, donating \$143.80 for the RFDS. The van will be out again for Easter, which falls over the first weekend in April. If you would like to donate two hours of your time then please contact Suzanne Reeves at the Lake Grace Community Resource Centre on 9865 1470



Photo: Volunteers Dick Phillips and Lois Dickins serve coffee to Joel Savage from Townsville Queensland at the Driver Reviver van.

"Cartoon by Smithy, Canning Times "



From the Ordinary to the Extraordinary

365 Day Photographic Challenge

Jayne Argent

Sunday 11 January saw 12 enthusiastic ladies at the Lake Grace Regional Artspace take the time to learn the skills to make a 365 day journal. The journals are purposely made for the 365 day challenge.

The 365 day challenge is about taking a photo a day for 365 days. Most people take up the challenge on the first day of the year but you can take up the challenge at any point in time. Because the challenge is to take a photo a day, it allows you to record your year. It makes you look at things differently rather than front on to the object. Not only that, it is also a challenge to not take the same thing everyday.

Taking a photo for 365 days is a fantastic way to record what your life was like for the future generations. People who have taken up the challenge record all aspects of their life from their children or grandchildren growing or events that have happened in their personal life or part of the community. Holiday photos, changes to gardens, photos of family and friends still living or who now have passed away and macro images of this or that insect and everything else in-between.

This challenge makes you remember to have your camera charged and in the car or handbag ready to take those all important images. Having a journal to stick your images into, allows you to have a physical copy of those memories. In the future, you can look back on those days and remember where you were, who you were with, what your environment looked like and also shows that by the time Christmas comes around you have proof of what happened in your life and the images to go with it.

The workshops to make the 365 day journals are run over two Sundays so there is plenty of time to get everything ready and not have to rush with creating the journals. On the first Sunday, the journals start from you deciding what type of cover you want for the journals, to cutting up the paper to make a 20cm² journal, this allows you to take either portrait or landscape images. The second Sunday is just for stitching the journals together using the Coptic binding technique. This binding allows the journals to open flat when sticking in your images and possibly also writing a comment to go with each image.

So take up the challenge and for the future generation make the ordinary look extraordinary.



Jayne has her students working diligently. Photo Kerrie Argent.

If you would like to know any more about the workshops or about the 365 day challenge, please contact Jayne Argent at jaynearg@gmail.com.



APPRENTICE AGRICULTURAL MECHANIC

LAKE GRACE, WA

Farmers Centre requires an apprentice mechanic to join our team in Lake Grace. The successful applicant must be enthusiastic about modern technology and be willing to learn in the progressive industry of agricultural machinery. They must have a positive outlook and the ability to work well with others in a busy workshop.

For more information contact Steve Morrow on 0429 842 263
Or email resume to steve@farmerscentre1978.com.au

Employer Fined for Unlawful Child Employment

Media Release

A Jurien Bay Supermarket has been fined \$2,250 for unlawfully employing an 11 year old girl during August 2014.

It is illegal for businesses in the retail industry to employ children aged less than 13 years. Retail industry employers may employ children aged between 13 and 15 years, but must not allow them to work before 6am or later than 10pm. The employer also

must obtain written permission from the child's parent or guardian to employ them.

Different restrictions apply to other industries, and generally it is unlawful to employ a child aged less than 15 years.

The prosecution is a timely reminder to all employers to ensure they are aware of their obligations under these laws, particularly in the major school holiday period of the year.

Employers which are unsure of their obligations regarding employing children should contact **Wageline** on **1300 655 266**. In the space of a 5 minute call an employer can find out all of the relevant information and avoid inadvertently breaching the law.

Lake Grace Playgroup

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Lake Grace Playgroup Inc. will be holding their Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 11th February 2015 at the Lake Grace Sportsman's Club commencing at 7pm.

All existing and new members are encouraged to attend.



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Thank You

Suzanne Reeves

In 2013 the Lake Grace Community Resource Centre received a Thank a Volunteer Day (TAVD) grant from the Department of Communities. Electing to create a display to showcase what volunteers contribute to Lake Grace, the activity was an eye opener as to what volunteers contribute to their organisation, their town and their own lifestyle.

The CRC contacted as many organisations and contributors who organise a variety of activities as possible; wanting a spread across civic, sporting and cultural activities. The final 31 groups or activities displayed were arrived at simply by those groups who were able to quantify their volunteer hours. For a group such as St John Ambulance the final figure was arrived at with ease as they keep concise documentation of their volunteers, the community newspaper the Lakes Link News was also an easy one as they're required to keep a log of volunteer hours. Having said that it wasn't so easy to work out what volunteers contribute in the way of hours in writing material for the paper.

Of the 31 groups featured, the hours volunteered per annum ranged from 52 for one group through to 3,755



Wally Perry studies the volunteer display

for another. The feedback has been astounding with the total hours volunteered by the 31 groups in one year being 21,960; this equates to more than 11 full time jobs. In a community of 500 people perhaps this is volunteer burnout is an issue. Of the groups featured one has gone into recess due to a lack of volunteers, one has gone into recess due to a lack of participants while another has halved what it offers to the community due to a lack of volunteers. It is important to understand that this is only part of what is volunteered in Lake Grace, there are many more clubs, organisations and individual efforts that aren't featured.

Volunteering doesn't just help the group or cause that the volunteers put their time into; it also helps volunteers forge friendships and gives them an opportunity to feel a part of something of value. How an organisation treats their volunteers is critical to whether they can keep up the pace and hold that 'feel good' attitude.

If you didn't get the opportunity to have a look at it during Late Night Shopping then you can see the display on the CRC's Facebook page.

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National Party representatives Martin Aldridge MLC and Paul Brown MLC will be in Lake Grace on Friday 13th February.

They will be at the CRC between 1pm and 2pm.

You can make an appointment by ringing 9324 3155 or turn up on the day.



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Lake Grace Saleyards

The Shire is calling for comment on a proposal to dispose of the property generally known as the "Saleyards".

The property, Lot 2, Lake Grace Kulin Road, Lake Grace is situated between the CBH Receival Site and Biddy Camm Road.

Over recent months the Shire has received expressions of interest from parties interested in purchasing and developing this block.

Subject to community feedback, it is proposed that the property be sold by way of a Public Auction in the first half of 2015.

Your comments on this proposal would be appreciated.

Comments in writing, by **Friday 6 February 2015** can be directed to:

Neville Hale
Chief Executive Officer
PO Box 50
Lake Grace WA 6353

or by email to shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au.

Please give us a call at the Shire (08)9890 2500 if you require more information or wish to discuss the matter further.



Important Dates

Next Council Meeting

25 February
2015, 3pm
Council
Chambers, Lake
Grace

Notice of public advertisement of planning proposal

Planning and Development Act 2005

Shire of Lake Grace

It is hereby notified for public information and comment that the Shire of Lake Grace has received an application for Council's planning consent to expand the existing feedlot on Lot 2540 Mallee Hill Road, South Newdegate from 500 head of cattle to a capacity of 1,500 head of cattle. Under the terms of the Shire's Local Planning Scheme No.4 the proposal requires advertising for public comment prior to Council determining the application.

Plans providing details of the proposal are available for inspection at the Shire's Administration Centre, No.1 Bishop Street, Lake Grace during office hours.

Submissions on the proposal may be made in writing and lodged with the Shire's Chief Executive Officer at PO Box 50, Lake Grace WA 6353 by no later than **4.00pm Friday 13 February 2015**.

Neville Hale

Chief Executive Officer

Wheatbelt South Sub-Regional Economic Strategy

The Wheatbelt South Sub-Regional Strategy was prepared by RPS in collaboration with the Wheatbelt Development Commission. And funded by Royalties for Regions, State Government of Western Australia.

This strategy profiles the Wheatbelt South sub-region, highlights global trends and economic drivers and describes economic opportunities for the future.

The Wheatbelt South Sub-Regional Economical Strategy provides economic analysis and evidence based guidance to assist in investment and decision making. The Strategy also establishes a framework for the promotion and facilitation for economic and population growth across all Shires in the sub-region.

A copy of the Wheatbelt South Sub-Regional Economic Strategy can be found on our website, www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au





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8.30am - 4.30pm

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Licensing Opening Hours

Monday to Thursday
8.30am - 4.15pm

Friday
8.30am - 4.00pm

Tip Opening Hours

Lake Grace

Monday, Wednesday, Saturday & Sunday
7am - 6pm

Newdegate

Wednesday 9am - 3pm
Saturday 8am - 12pm

Lake King & Varley

Open Every Day

Waste & Recycling Pick up Dates

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

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

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

Lake Grace	Newdegate
9 February	2 February
23 February	16 February

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



Check out our website
www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au

Driving Assessor

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

NO PDAS AVAILABLE IN FEBRUARY 2015

We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

Please contact the Shire's Customer Service Officer for an appointment.

You can now book your PDA online. For more information visit www.transport.wa.gov.au

Building Surveyor

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

Tuesday 10 February 2015

To make an appointment please contact Josiah on 0438 811 944.

We want your photos

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

If you have any photos of events, infrastructure or landscape please email, with a description, to shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au.

Your photos will be used to promote the area on our website, Facebook page and publications.

Please ensure you have permission from the people who are captured in the photo.

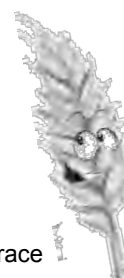
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Shire of Lake Grace Community News

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Attention Newdegate and Lake Grace Residents!

Have Your Say - New Footpath

As part of the 2014/15 Capital Works Program, the Infrastructure Services Department at the Shire would like to consult the communities of Newdegate and Lake Grace about most suitable locations of a concrete footpath (150m long, 1.8m wide) in each town.

Please, submit your proposals in writing **by 15 February 2015**, to:
Shire of Lake Grace
PO Box 50
Lake Grace 6353



The Shire of Lake is back on Twitter!

The Shire of Lake Grace's Twitter page, Lake Grace Shire, is now back up and running and features the latest news from the Shire.



New Staff Members

The Shire welcomes two new staff members to our team. Grader Operator, Norbet Marwick and Plant Operator, Andrew Bowker.



Norbet has joined us from Northam and Andrew from Kojonup.

We welcome them both to the team and to the Lake Grace Shire.

Practical Driving Assessments (PDAs) - February 2015

Unfortunately there will be no PDAs available in Lake Grace in February 2015, due to a shortage of assessors.

Please be advised March bookings will be made available as normal.

We apologise for any inconvenience caused.



Department of Transport

Employment Opportunities

Town Maintenance Personnel

The Town Maintenance Personnel will be responsible for performing tasks and duties including maintenance of parks and gardens, road verges, installation of road signs and guide posts, spraying of weeds, cleaning out of culverts and drainage.

Applications close 5.00pm, Friday 30 January 2015.

Community Emergency Services Manager

Full Time 3 Year Contract Position

An opportunity exists for an enthusiastic person to join the Shires of **Dumbleyung, Kent and Lake Grace** and their respective local communities, Department of Fire and Emergency Services, Emergency Service Groups and Volunteers to lead and deliver emergency services across these local government areas.

Applications close 4.00pm, Thursday 12 February 2015.

Applications to be marked 'Confidential' and addressed to:

Chief Executive Officer, Shire of Lake Grace

PO Box 50, LAKE GRACE WA 6353

Lake Grace Visitor Centre Coordinator

Permanent Part-Time

Monday to Friday

9:00am - 3:00pm (hours can be negotiated)

The Co-ordinator is responsible for the operation and administration of the Lake Grace Shire Visitor Centre, including the coordination of volunteers, stock control and the distribution of information to visitors.

Applications close 4.00pm, Friday 13 February 2015

More information about these positions can be found on our website or by contacting the Shire of Lake Grace on 9890 2500





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Ordinary Council Meeting

The next Shire of Lake Grace Ordinary Council Meeting will be held:

Wednesday, 25 February 2015, 3pm

Location: Council Chambers, Lake Grace

Members of the public welcome.

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



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Aquatics and Recreation in the Community

ARC classes in Lake Grace will be returning Thursday 5 February 2015. ARC Membership can be purchased the Shire Office. For more information contact the Shire of Lake Grace on (08) 9890 2500.

Description of ARC Classes

Forever Fit

A program that provides a low impact moderate intensity workout using easy to follow choreography. Beginners - Advanced.

RIP

A 60 minute barbell program for men and women of all ages. This program caters for all fitness levels by keeping it simple with athletic movements from traditional strength training. Beginners - Advanced

Superthump

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Weds		5.30 - 6.20pm AQUA FITNESS (LG Swimming Pool)
Thursday	6.00 - 6.50 RIP (LG Lesser Hall) 9.30 - 10.20 FOREVER FIT (LG Lesser Hall)	
Friday		

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Pozieres...The Greatest Story Never Told

Taken from www.pozieresremembered.com.au/

As a Project for the Centenary of the ANZAC, and as a tribute to the Soldiers who fought and died there, the Pozieres Remembrance Association (INC), along with the Village of Pozieres, are planning to build a Memorial Park.

The land selected for the Park is the land between the Water Tower at the North of the Village and 30 metres past the Windmill site along the D929, and from the D929 across to the Courcellette Road.

This is part of the land that Charles Bean describes as "a site more densely sown with Australian sacrifice than any other place on earth".

Our Park will provide a suitable memorial to those Soldiers, and in addition will protect this land into the future.

As part of the Park, it is intended to rebuild the historic Windmill, destroyed in the fighting in 1916. It was not rebuilt at the end of the War, as this land was given to Australia for the site of the Windmill Memorial.

To raise the money to build the Park, our Association is selling bricks that will be endorsed with the Buyers name and used in the construction of the Park.

Each brick costs \$50.00 and can be purchased by PAYPAL, **Or by Direct Deposit to: Bank of Queensland, Account BSB 124001 Account Number 21863157 in the name of Pozieres Remembrance Association INC.** If any one does a direct deposit could you please email us at pozieres1916@bigpond.com if I don't receive an email from a direct deposit I have no way of knowing who you are! I can not express how important this is as I can not send you a certificate or what name to put on the brick. We thank you for your support.

After purchase, please email pozieres1916@bigpond.com with your name, address, reference you used for the purchase and name to be placed on the brick. Name and address is necessary to enable us to confirm your purchase and send out a receipt.

Bricks can be purchased in your own name, the name of someone you would like to gift a brick to, or even In Memory of a loved one.

Your purchase of a brick will help make the Park a reality for the Centenary in 2016.

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Darren Spencer

0428 651 339



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-Pingrup Football Club Cropping Project Report

Allan Marshall

The Lake Grace-Pingrup Football Club had the opportunity last year to lease 160 hectares of cropping land at John and Jeanette Bennett's Rhynie farm which was planted to wheat in early June 2014. A big thank you to those who donated their machinery, fuel and time to complete the job in one day.

Paul & Michelle Cameron and Bevan & Maria Taylor supplied seeding rigs along with helpers Lomas McPherson and Tom Taylor.

Kim & Michelle Slarke provided the spraying rig which was operated by Marcus Argent and Royce & Anna Taylor and Alex & Lauren Duckworth provided seed and fertilizer trucks to complete the operation.

Due to the excellent season the crop thrived with no additional spraying required.

The harvesting busy bee was held on December 19th with headers and chaser bins provided by Allan, Rita, Grant & Letisha Marshall and Greg, Paula & Justin Carruthers. Other helpers for this operation were the Irish brothers Phil & Kevin Mc Goldrick, Ray Bushby and Marcus Argent. The Noel, Karen, Luke & Jemma Bairstow road train kept Luke on the road all day. Royce & Anna Taylor's rig pulled in for a catch up load to complete the job by about 4.00 pm. Gary Prater also helped to pilot machinery to the site.

282 tonnes were delivered and sold to CBH Grain (great supporters and sponsors of country football) for about \$300 per tonne gross providing a handy boost to the club's bank balance with the view of upgrading the oval lighting at the Lake Grace recreation grounds in the future. Some costs to be deducted from the proceeds included chemical, fertilizer, seed and land lease.



Above: Ray Bushby, Greg Carruthers, Luke Bairstow, Marcus Argent, Kevin & Phil McGoldrick (Irish seasonal workers).

Well done also to John O'Neill who co-ordinated the seeding and harvesting operations and to Grant O'Neill of Landmark Rural who organised the chemical supplies and kept a close eye on the crop during the growing season.

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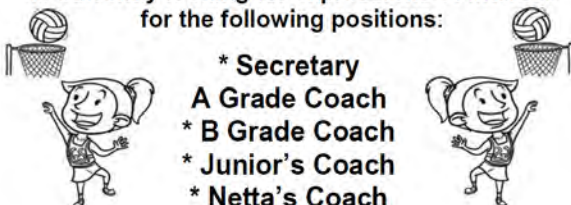
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- * Secretary
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- * B Grade Coach
- * Junior's Coach
- * Netta's Coach

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Please contact Vynka de Vree on 0427774024
or joelvynk@dodo.com.au if you have any
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Lake Grace CBH Breaks Record (cont.)

Despite Mother Nature trying her best throughout the harvest season to throw a spanner in the works it seems that the surrounding farming enterprises still managed to get a good result.

In the 2013-14 season Lake Grace CBH broke the standing record to receive a total of 179,151.24t, this season smashed that record out of the park with a final tally of 200,006.39t.

Area 8 Operations Supervisor Dean Giles said that it was a great effort by all the crew at Lake Grace this year, headed by RPO IC Mark Newton. CBH operated with 17 staff at Lake Grace bin at the peak of the season.

Local transport contractor David Fyfe brought the last load to CBH this season and he said it was great to see all the young

people getting out there and having a go. He was impressed with the work ethic of the CBH employees and felt that the opportunity to work for CBH over harvest would stand our youth in good stead for any future career path they choose to follow.



Photo: Melanie Naisbitt and Bart Trevenen flank truck driver David Fyfe.



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Feel Like Cinderella

Suzanne Reeves

Your wardrobe may feel like the veritable ugly stepsister, thwarting you at every fashion turn; but with the help of 'Cinderella goes to...' you can turn this relationship on its head and feel like Cinderella! Personal shoppers Irene Floris and Francesca Fagiani ran a fashion workshop at the Lake Grace Regional Artspace this month to give local ladies the opportunity to develop a look that suits them.

'Cinderella goes to...' is a personal shopping service founded by Irene Floris. Irene's inspiration has come from growing up in Florence Italy, where personal shopping is common place but often unaffordable. Irene aims to provide this valuable service affordably and practically to women all over the world. Her family background is in fashion and upon finishing her studies, she has worked in the fashion industry.

Francesca developed her interest in fashion as a child. Upon earning her fashion degree in Florence she worked at Emilio Pucci.

Both Irene and Francesca have a passion for fashion and demonstrated to the 17 ladies who attended the workshop how to create cohesion between their physical features, their unique style and their lifestyle needs. 'Cinderella goes to....' has created an ongoing relationship with fashion leaders in Florence, Rome, Milan, London, Sydney and Perth; enabling them to keep up with the latest trends. Their goal is to enable their clients to have the proper tools to be confident in their wardrobe.

So how did a touch of Florence come to Lake Grace? Irene had been working for the Newman family in Varley when she gave birth to the project; on her many trips through Lake Grace the Regional Artspace had caught her eye. Irene said that 'the Art Gallery with its eclectic style was just the perfect spot for Cinderella, particularly as fashion is an art expression!' So Irene started working with Francesca (at the time she was in Sydney) to create Cinderella goes to... and inspiration came to fruition.

Farming towns have a feeling of desertion in January as many take advantage of a finished harvest and school holidays to disappear to the coast, so it was a wonderful opportunity for those still in Lake Grace to have a taste of Italy come to them. Aside from good advice everyone enjoyed an Italian home cooked lunch.

The workshop was well done with 'Cinderella goes to...' coming back to Lake Grace to run another workshop in July. Perhaps you would like a wardrobe detox, would like some one-on-one treatment or want more information about upcoming workshops; if so go to www.cinderellagoesto.com



Above: Francesca and Irene presenting. Photo Tania Spencer.

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Feral Cats Threatening Our Precious Fauna



Taken from Wheatbelt NRM Quarterly Newsletter

What can you do?

- **If you have a pet cat keep it indoors**
- **Set cage traps for feral cats and humanely euthanase any you catch**
- **Go night shooting to control feral animals – including cats**
- **Talk to your neighbours about any feral cat control you have planned and coordinate your activities to increase the impact you have on the feral cat population in your area**

Do you know where your cat is?

In suburbia, pet cats often travel 500m from home in any direction. Doesn't sound like far? 500m in one direction could easily include 25 properties in a straight-line. Make a 500m radius circle around a typical suburban property and your cat could easily be found in any of 300 neighbouring backyards.

Farm cats generally do not face the same restrictions as suburban cats, and may roam and hunt across several kilometres.

Feral cats in farm or bushland areas will also travel across several kilometres in the search of food. The distance a feral cat travels will be dependent upon resources in the surrounding area. In areas with fewer resources feral cats can cover 10km², or 1000ha in the hunt for food, with males typically travelling significantly further than females.

Cats threatening sheep

Feral cats are not only responsible for the deaths of an estimated 75 million native animals a day in Australia but farmers in Tasmania have found that cats have also been spreading fatal diseases to livestock. Between 80 and 90% of feral cats in Tasmania are infected by toxoplasmosis which can cause abortion in both sheep and native animals. One farmer in Tasmania lost 500 lambs in one year to what he believes is the parasite toxoplasmosis spread by cats. When pregnant ewes are infected with toxoplasmosis they will often miscarry, resulting in lost productivity. Toxoplasmosis is only one of many diseases that feral cats can carry and spread to native wildlife, stock and domesticated pets.

Biological cat control

There are several biological control options that keep cat numbers in check. Until recently cat numbers in Tasmania were restricted by the Tasmanian devil. Since

the Tasmanian Devil population has dropped due to the spread of a communicable facial tumour, cat numbers have been increasing in Tasmania.

In Victoria the government is considering the possibility of reintroducing Tasmanian Devils to the mainland in a carefully monitored trial in the hope that they might control cat numbers in the region. This has not yet been approved and may not go ahead.

Foxes and dingoes are also believed to control cat numbers, however with many areas excluding dingoes and focussing on fox control, feral cat populations have been left to grow out of control.

***"Feral cats are
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1 night in Pingelly 1 cat could eat:

- 1 red tailed phascogale
- 1 western pygmy possum
- 1 red-capped robin
- 1 western bearded dragon
- 1 centipede
- 2 grasshoppers
- 2 south-western orange-tailed sliders
- 3 western stone geckoes
- 5 shrub land morethia skinks
- 6 ornate dragons

What are they eating in Lake Grace?

Bits & Pieces

Hello 2015!! So here we are for another 12 (11) months. How many times toward the end of 2014 did we hear the question, 'where did the rest of the year go?' Well it looks like 2015 might just carry on the same way as 'where has January gone?'

But since the last Lakes Link, Xmas has come and gone and I hope like me you got what you wanted from the old man in red. One of the presents that came my way a a fantastic book titled 'Ambiguities and Idiosyncrasies'. A book for those who love the philosophy of ambiguity, as well as the idiosyncrasies of the English language.

So over the coming editions of the Lakes Link I will impart some of these questioning questions to not only enhance your knowledge but leave you with 'food for thought'.

Ambiguities and Idiosyncrasies

(PS I wrote the title again because it sounds good)

1. Is it one tequila, two tequila, three tequila...floor?
2. If man evolved from monkeys and apes, why do we still have monkeys and apes?
3. The main reason that Santa is so jolly is because he knows where all the bad girls live.
4. A man went into a bookstore and asked the saleswoman, 'Where is the self help section?'. She said that if she told him it would defeat the purpose.
5. What if there were no hypothetical questions?
6. If a deaf child signs swear words, does his mother wash his hands with soap?
7. What was the best thing before sliced bread?
8. How is it possible to have a civil war?
9. If you try to fail and succeed which have you done?
10. Why is there an expiration date on sour cream?
11. Can an atheist get insurance against 'Acts of God'?
12. Why do shops have signs, 'Guide dogs only'? The dogs can't read and their owners are blind.

I hope they leave you thinking.

One of my ambitions in life (if I could) would to be a

stand up comedian and entertain an audience with the following dialogues:

- ☺ Did you hear what Paddy's answer was when Murphy asked 'what you talking into an envelope for?' Paddy's answer, 'I'm sending a voice mail you fool'.
- ☺ Nineteen Paddy's go to a cinema, the ticket ladies asks 'why so many of you?' Mick replies 'the film said 18 or over'.
- ☺ I went to the cemetery yesterday to lay some flowers on a grave. As I was standing there I noticed four grave diggers walking about with a coffin, 3 hours later and they are still walking about with it. I thought to myself, they've lost the plot.
- ☺ My daughter asked me for a pet spider for her birthday so I went to the local pet shop and they were \$70!!! Blow this I thought, I can get a cheaper one on the web.
- ☺ I was at an ATM the other day when a little old lady asked if I could check her balance. So I pushed her over.
- ☺ I start a new job In Seoul next week. I thought it was a good Korea move.
- ☺ I was driving this morning when I saw a parked RAC van, the driver was sobbing uncontrollably and looked very miserable. I thought to myself, that guys heading for a breakdown.
- ☺ And did you know? Six out of seven dwarfs aren't happy.

Boom, boom. Oh what it is to dream. More in the next edition.

Another PS. Kids are back at school next Tuesday 3rd February. Don't forget.



Funding Boost for Wheatbelt Home Support Services

Media Release

Older people and people with disability in the Wheatbelt will get extra support to stay in their own homes thanks to a funding boost from the Commonwealth and Western Australian Governments.

The funding is part of a \$12.4 million commitment to the Home and Community Care Programme (HACC) across Western Australia to build on existing services, or to deliver new ones.

Federal Member for O'Connor Rick Wilson said the funding would be shared across eight Wheatbelt locations; Quairading, Corrigin, Lake Grace, Kukerin, Bruce Rock, Kulin, Pingelly and Wickelup.

"We know that older people in the Wheatbelt prefer to stay independent and in their own homes for as long as possible," Mr Wilson said.

"This funding will give Wheatbelt residents better aged care options in their homes and support services in their area to help them to do just that. This includes services like nursing, social support, respite care,

domestic assistance, and transport - without which many people would not be able to continue to live at home."

The funding is part of a \$288 million investment by the Commonwealth and Western Australian governments in the HACC programme across the state this financial year. This is \$21.6 million more than last year.

The Commonwealth Government will contribute \$174.8 million to the programme, with \$113.2 million to be provided by the Western Australian Government.

"We are committed to ensuring that older Australians have the support they need to continue to live at home, where possible," Mr Wilson said.

"The HACC programme provides critical services that help people stay independent in their homes for longer."

The extra funding means that older people, as well as people with disability, will be able to receive the critical care they need while being able to maintain their independence and connection to the Wheatbelt.



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Recognition for St John Ambulance Volunteers

Amanda Milton & Suzanne Reeves

As part of the Australia Day festivities at the swimming pool presentations were made to two St John volunteers, Ollie Farrelly and Terry Gladish; between them they have 60 plus years of involvement with the Lake Grace sub centre.

St John Ambulance sub centre Chairperson Amanda Milton took great pleasure in regaling an appreciative audience of what these volunteers have done for the community.

Ollie was called forward to receive his second bar to his National Service Medal of the Order of St John. This medal is awarded for 12 years of service, and the service bars are awarded for each subsequent 5 years of service. You must complete a minimum of 60 hours of effective service annually to be eligible for these awards.

Ollie has been a member of St John Ambulance Lake Grace Sub Centre since 1986. Over the last 29 years he has held the role of President for three years, Vice President for 10 years, and he has been an active on road officer for 25 years.

In addition to his formal roles Ollie has been the primary person in overseeing vehicle maintenance for 12 years, and he has been the sub centres First Aid Course Co-ordinator for 8 of the last 10 years. Ollie's formal qualifications came in 1993 as a Grade One Volunteer, and he backed this up in 2005 to become Advanced Ambulance Care Qualified, a qualification he still holds today.

One of four officers with more than five years service in the Lake Grace Sub Centre, Ollie provides a guiding hand, and strong mentoring role to the 16 other officers that make up the 20 person team in Lake Grace.

Ollie was recognised at the 2014 State Ambulance Conference as only one of 9 people to have received the 2nd bar to his National Service Medal of the Order of St John.

Ollie was humble in his acceptance, recognizing that the support of his family and other volunteers had helped him enormously in fulfilling his role.

Unfortunately Terry Gladish wasn't present to accept his bar but as the 'front face' of St John Ambulance Terry is well recognized for his extensive knowledge of the workings of the sub centre.

Terry Gladish has been involved with St John Ambulance Lake Grace Sub Centre since 1979. In that



Lake Grace St John Ambulance Chairperson Amanda Milton with Lucy and Ollie Farrelly. Not only being recognised for his efforts as an ambulance volunteer, Ollie had the added bonus of celebrating 35 years of wedded bliss with Lucy on Australia Day.

time he has been a Vice President for 2 years, a Treasurer for 18 years, an Assistant Treasurer for 9 years, and has held office for 34 consecutive years of his 36 year involvement with the organization.

To this day Terry is still a keen member of the Lake Grace Sub Centre, he still receives all monies for benefit fund memberships, and pays all of the accounts. His thorough book keeping in a day to day sense assists the Treasurer with keeping the books in good order. Terry's longevity in this position provides the backbone to the continuity of our financial portfolio locally.

Awarded the Shire of Lake Grace Premiers Australia Day Active Citizenship Award in 2008 for his important role in the community, Terry's services to St John Ambulance featured highly in this nomination.

A tireless worker, Terry's longstanding and on-going commitment to the organization has helped maintain this sub-centre in the strong financial position it enjoys today.

Along with Ollie Farrelly, Terry was recognised at the 2014 State Ambulance Conference as only one of 4 people to have received the 3rd bar to his National Service Medal of the Order of St John in 2014 out of an organisation with over 6000 paid and volunteer staff.

Returning to Work - Getting Ourselves Back on Track!

The Regional Men's Health Initiative - 08 9690 2277

As we enter the month of February, for most of us, we have returned to work, the kids are heading back to school and the holiday season is well and truly behind us.

So, let's ask ourselves the question, "how am I feeling"? Am I happy to be back, energised and ready to tackle another year? Or maybe feeling a little "out of sorts".

Often referred to as the "back to work blues" or "beating the holiday hangover", returning to work can be an overwhelming and challenging time for us. The circumstances are different for all of us, however being self-aware of how we are feeling is an important part of self-care.

So what is our state of mind, after returning to work?

Feelings one could expect to experience upon returning to work may be:

- Regret – I should have taken more time off.
- Overwhelmed – Where do I start? There is so much to do!
- Worry/anxious – What will this season/year bring?
- Jealous/resentment – I'm back at work, the other party (wife/husband/colleagues) is still on holidays.
- Lack of motivation – "After being off work for so long I forgot what it is that I pretend to do around here". (hahaha)

Here are some useful tips that may help with the return to work experience:

- **Be realistic:** Don't put too much pressure on yourself. Don't expect everything to be done in the first week. Set achievable goals. Give yourself some space to ease back into the swing of things.
- **Prioritise:** Looking at everything that needs to be done as a whole can cause us to become overwhelmed. Make a list, break things down into manageable tasks. Recognise your achievements.
- **Don't feel guilty:** If you overindulged, enjoyed a bit too much Christmas cheer, or just did nothing. Accept the break for what it was, it's been and gone. It's time to look forward.
- **Get back into your routine:** One reason we may be feeling worse for wear, is because we have been out of our regular routine. Try to start working on this as soon as possible. Three important areas: **Diet, sleep and exercise.** It's amazing how much better we can feel if we get some balance back in these areas.
- **Communicate how you feel:** Talk to your kids, partner, wife and/or work colleagues. Everyone is probably feeling similar in their experience. Don't feel isolated and alone.
- **Normalise your reaction:** Remember feeling a little flat can be a normal experience after holidays.

Holidays are an important part of managing our wellbeing, now it's time to get back on track for another big year, don't forget it's important to take time out to check in on how we are travelling.

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HACC & MPS Activity Programs:

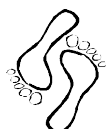
Foot Care Clinic

Tuesday 10th February

9.00am—12 noon

Lakes Village Hall

All seniors welcome—ideal if you have difficulty with your foot and nail care (must provide own manicure set)



Chair Aerobics

Every Tuesday @ 10.45am

At the Lakes Village Hall

Exercises for people with limited mobility



Morning Tea & Activity

Hospital Activity Room every Wednesday

Time: 10am—11.30am

4th February—Sing-a-long

11th February—Trivia & Puzzles

18th February—Pamper (hand massage)

25th February—Trivia & Puzzles

Bus Outing

Friday 13th February 2015

approx. 9.30am—11.30am

4th Friday Activity

Friday 27th February

Activities / Games / Trivia

10.00 am—1.30pm

Lake Village Hall



Call 9890 2222 to get further information or to book a place for any of our activities

HACC—providing support to remain independent in your home and community

Immunisation:

Regular Clinics held in Lake Grace and Newdegate.



Appointments are required

Contact Child Health Nurse on ph: 9890 2246

Preventing Falls for Older Farmers

The risk of falling and being injured from a fall increases as people age. Preventing falls in older people is important because falls often result in serious injury including admission to hospital. Avoiding falls can help you to remain active and independent on the farm.

Farmers over the age of 55 years should take the time to identify your own risk of falling and take steps to prevent falling on the farm.

Risks in the farm workplace will vary according to the type of farm and type of work being undertaken. Inexpensive changes can be made to make the job easier and safer, for example:

Grab Rails—look where you can put additional grab rails on trucks, tractors, walkways etc

Steps—look where you can put additional steps ie safe tractor access platform on machinery

- Apply non-slip tape or matting to make surfaces less slippery

- Apply marking paint or tape to highlight falls risk areas eg steps, platform edges

- wear appropriate footwear that fits well and has grip soles

Working at Heights—choose ladders that are appropriate to weight

- If you must work at heights, have a safety harness available

Lights to improve Visibility—make sure lighting is good around buildings for early morning or in the evenings

Other Factors—minimise clutter in your workshop and keep pathways clear

- Be aware of your own limitations

Changes to some of RPH State-wide Services

Media Release

Royal Perth Hospital (RPH) will transfer some health services to other hospitals next month.

RPH Acting Executive Director Dr Aresh Anwar said several services would move to other Perth hospitals and by mid-February RPH will become a 450-bed tertiary hospital.

"RPH will continue to be a major tertiary facility and play an important role in the delivery of health services," said Dr Anwar.

"Our experienced and dedicated teams will provide patients with specialised surgical services, tertiary mental health, specialist medical services and a range of same-day clinical support services, including emergency medicine.

"The change taking place is about matching our services to our facilities and matching our areas of expertise with the requirements of people in Perth and beyond."

Several services will transition from RPH to Fiona Stanley Hospital on 7 February 2015, including renal and bone marrow transplant services, the Adult Burns Service, cardiothoracic and cancer services.

"Patients can be assured they will continue to receive high-level care throughout the transition period from RPH to other hospitals in Perth," said Dr Anwar.

"We have set up a public information line for those wanting to know more about the changes and our medical and administrative personnel are well informed and prepared to support the transition."

Some outpatient clinics are also moving to Fiona Stanley Hospital or another health site.

"The location of your next appointment will be determined by your doctor based on the type of care you need, and which health professional is best to deliver that care," said Dr Anwar.

"Patients will receive a letter detailing their next appointment location, date, time and contact details. Due to the changes to the services you may see a different doctor at your next appointment."

For more information email rph.general.enquiries@health.wa.gov.au or contact the public information line on (08) 9224 1959 or visit rph.health.wa.gov.au



COMMUNITY EMERGENCY SERVICES MANAGER Full Time 3 Year Contract Position (\$95,000 to \$116,000 Package)

An opportunity exists for an enthusiastic person to join the Shires of **Dumbleyung, Kent and Lake Grace** and their respective local communities, Department of Fire and Emergency Services, Emergency Service Groups and Volunteers to lead and deliver emergency services across these local government areas.

Applicants for the position of Community Emergency Services Manager will ideally have relevant qualifications and previous emergency management experience, with the ability to provide an effective and efficient delivery of Community Emergency Services.

The position will be based in one of the shires, depending on where the successful applicant chooses to reside. Rental accommodation is available if required.

Key components of this role include the provision of volunteer support, emergency management planning, supervision of financial reporting, community liaison, maintaining fire control, undertaking general inspections, and attending to relevant administration requirements.

An attractive package is offered inclusive of a cash component of \$70,000 to \$80,000 depending on experience. An availability allowance will also be payable, together with superannuation and commuting use of a vehicle.

Interested candidates are requested to obtain an information package **from the Shire of Lake Grace**, available via www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au or by contacting Lee Trevenen, Human Resources, Shire Office on 9890 2500 or email cfa@lakegrace.wa.gov.au. Applications close at 4.00pm, 12 February 2015.

Write, Read, Love

Media Release

Hilary Mantel – the only woman to win the Man Booker Prize twice – is one of the star attractions at this year's Perth Writers Festival.

Her three-part fictional account of Thomas Cromwell's rise to power in the court of Henry VIII gained her the prestigious award in 2009 (*Wolf Hall*) and in 2012 (*Bring up the Bodies*). She is currently working on the third instalment – and joins the Festival via video link for an evening of thought-provoking conversation with Radio National's Michael Cathcart on stage at the Perth Concert Hall.

Founded by the University of Western Australia 63 years ago, the Perth International Arts Festival and its attendant Perth Writers Festival and Lotterywest Festival Films are a chance for all Western Australians to participate in a wide range of experiences.

The Perth Writers Festival Precinct – in the beautiful grounds of UWA – will offer interviews, debates, readings, performances and workshops from a range of people including Bob Brown and TED speaker Bryan Stevenson. Author of *Eat, Pray, Love*, Elizabeth Gilbert, appears live from the Perth Concert Hall in a double bill

with Hilary Mantel in an exploration of creativity.

A UWA-based Perth Writers Festival Family Day will enable children to meet some of their favourite authors and illustrators and to enjoy the fun of a passport designed to activate literacy skills.

The Style Makers – a discussion with the masterminds behind artfully curated lifestyle magazines and periodicals such as *Dumbo Feather* and *Kinfolk* which defy predictions that the age of print magazines is ending – is another highlight at the Perth Writers Festival, where every afternoon musicians will perform after a discussion of how literature has inspired them, in a session called *Fine Tuning*.

[The Perth Writers Festival](#) will be held from Thursday 19 February to Sunday 22 February.

I would rather be a poor man in a garret
with plenty of books than a king who did
not love reading.

Thomas B. Macaulay



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Sold Nov 2014 1 Qualup
Sold Dec 2014 65 Native Dog Road
Sold Jan 2015 15 John

Under Offer 5 Eucla Court
Under Offer 11 Bennett
Under Offer 2a Robert

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or call Deb La Rosa on 0408 236 094 or Jeni Dawson 0419 517 597



Australia Day Breakfast

Suzanne Reeves

Guess who's coming to breakfast? Well for the Lions this is an unknown quantity each Australia Day, but they didn't let that worry them as they set up the barbecues and set about laying on a full breakfast spread for anyone who turned up.

With the dinner gong resonating at 7:30am the car park was already full by 7:45. Although numbers were down from previous years the cooks were kept busy keeping the food up to more than a hundred diners.

The event was well orchestrated with Councillor Ross Chappell picking up the microphone at 9am to start the formal side of proceedings. Ross introduced Shire President Andrew Walker who announced the nominees.

Nominated for the Lake Grace Active Citizenship Award for a person under 25 years was **Matthew (Matt) Trevenen by the Lake Grace Pingrup Football Club**. Matt has shown maturity and leadership in his role as Coach of the A Reserves team for the past two seasons. Matt has coached a very diverse group of up to thirty five players ranging in age from thirteen to forty six years. Matt's management and encouragement of these players was greatly appreciated by all and the playing group displayed a wonderful camaraderie and commitment to each other, the team and to Matt. Matt has taken the time to enhance the development of young football players, particularly as there is no C grade football competition available in this area. Matt is an integral part of the Lake Grace Pingrup Football Club, making himself available to assist wherever possible. As a partner in a small business he is also a valued sponsor of the club and the Lake Grace Cricket Club. Well done to Matt for being a very deserved winner!

There were four nominations for the Lake Grace Active Citizenship Awards; **Walter Perry was nominated by Lake Grace District High School**, the **Lake Grace Pingrup Football Club nominated Luke Bairstow** and the **Lake Grace Development Association nominated Kevin Seaman and Vynka Lay**.

All worthy nominees but it was a huge congratulations to Vynka Lay for receiving the award. Vynka epitomises active citizenship. She is a proactive, committee and reliable volunteer involved in many projects and groups across the Lake Grace Community.



Shire President Andrew Walker is pictured with; Ashley Mottershead who received the award for the 'Community Group or Event' on behalf of the Lake Grace District High School and Lake Grace's Citizen of the Year Vynka Lay. Unfortunately Matt Trevenen was absent on the day.

All nominees were called forward to receive certificates and have the opportunity to speak. Never one to back down Kevin Seaman dedicated his volume of volunteering to his attempts to get out of work at home, something that he had to confess wasn't working. (Full nomination documents are on page 36).

As has become tradition the St John Ambulance Sub Centre also presented awards (see page 25) and Debbie Clarke from the Lake Grace Development Association presented certificates of appreciation to 14 new business proprietors in Lake Grace.

There were three nominations for the **Lake Grace Active Citizenship Award for a Community Group or Event** but all for the same event; Lake Grace District High School's centenary celebrations. The three nominations were received from Nicole Argent, Lake Grace Pingrup Football Club and the Lake Grace Development Association.

Lake Grace District High School Principal, Ashley Mottershead, was on hand to receive the award; taking

Australia Day Breakfast (cont.)

the opportunity to thank the many individual volunteers, community organisations and staff who helped organise the event.

Other winners throughout the shire were:

Newdegate Active Citizenship of the Year: Ian Chamberlain

Newdegate Active Citizenship Award for a Community Group or Event of the Year: Newdegate Street Party Committee

Lake King Active Citizenship Award for a person under 25 years: Jenna Sugg (aged 9)

Varley Active Citizen of the Year: Mr John Zurnamer

Varley, Lake Camm & Lake King Active Citizenship Award for a Community Group or Event of the Year: McPhee Harvest Busy Bee



Nominees for the Citizenship Award; Kevin Seaman, Vynka Lay and Walter Perry. Luke Bairstow was absent on the day.



Lions at work were (l to r): Allan Duckworth, Arthur Slarke, Chris Harvey, Neville Moulden, Wally Perry, Henk Doelman, Grant Medlen, John de Vree & Nick Maalouf. Len Elliott at front. Lionesses who were also hard at work stayed away from the camera lens. Photo Trish Medlen.

Fire at Buniche

Thank you to Amanda Milton and Debby Clarke who have provided photos from the fire at Buniche on Wednesday 21st January. Well done to the many volunteers who dropped everything to turn up with firefighters and other machinery to assist in containing and putting out the fire. VERY gratifying for the property owners affected.





POLICE NEWS

LAKE GRACE POLICE STATION
56 STUBBS STREET, LAKE GRACE. 6353
Phone : 9890 2000 Fax : 9865 1429

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

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

Vehicle Number Plate Visibility

Please be advised that this problem has become an issue and enforcement of the related traffic laws is being pushed down on us from above. Particularly to country police stations.

Hitting the odd kangaroo and driving on dirt roads is obviously an occupational hazard for us in the bush but nevertheless it remains the responsibility of vehicle owners and vehicle drivers to ensure that their number plates are fully visible and legible. One local resident who recently hit a kangaroo which bent his front number plate was stopped and threatened with an infringement by the Albany police when visiting there.

I have sighted numerous vehicles where it is impossible to see in the rear window let alone read the rear number plate for dirt and dust from a dirt road.

The penalties for such offences range from \$100 to \$1000 so please ensure your vehicle plates are legible. It may be as simple as straightening the plate with a rubber mallet if bent, or if necessary ordering another plate from the Dept. of Transport.



Also apart from the children's issues please ensure that you are parking legally in all places including the swimming pools. i.e. parked so as not to cause a hazard or dangerous situation. We recently came across this particular piece of parking at the Lake Grace pool and couldn't resist a quick snap.

Back to School

Our local schools resume next week.

As per standing orders we are obliged to show a presence in school zones for the resumption of school and are instructed to adopt a no tolerance approach to any traffic offences.

In particular we are looking for drivers breaching the 40kph zone, seatbelt and mobile phone offences, and push bike riders who are not wearing approved helmets.

Children Safety / Parking at the Pool

Drivers please be particularly mindful of our children during summer and while our swimming pools are open.

A couple of places of particular concern are out the front of both towns' swimming pools where children may dart out from behind parked cars, at schools and at shopping centres.

Regards
Sergeant Martin Downey
Officer in Charge
Lake Grace / Newdegate Police Sub-District

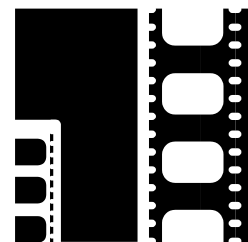
Want your negatives scanned & saved?

How about your slides?

The Lake Grace Community Resource Centre are able to scan your negatives, slides or photographs.

They can then be saved to disc for future use or printed.

Enquiries to the Lake Grace CRC on 9865 1470.



Applications Open for New \$476 Million Skills Fund

Media Release

The benefits of a new \$476 million Industry Skills Fund will be felt across the O'Connor electorate with Australian businesses now able to apply for support to boost the skills of their workforce.

Member for O'Connor Rick Wilson MP said the fund will provide up to 200,000 training places and skills advice for businesses over the next four years, and is a key element of the Abbott Government Industry Innovation and Competitiveness Agenda.

"This is a new way of providing support to businesses that need to upskill or retrain their employees to enable their business to grow, diversify, adopt new technologies, or take advantage of new market opportunities," Mr Wilson said.

Businesses in the following industries are encouraged to apply for the Industry Skills Fund - advanced manufacturing, food and agribusiness, medical technology, mining equipment and oil, gas and energy resources.

"Employers in O'Connor will be supported to decide what training is needed in their business, and which training provider they want to work with, to boost their business productivity and competitiveness."

The fund will primarily target small and medium enterprises (SMEs) to better position themselves for growth opportunities. A business will be considered as 'positioning for growth' if the business falls into one or more of the following categories:

- Diversifying into new or emerging markets and/or;
- Adopting new or emerging technologies and/or;
- Entering export markets for the first time and/or
- Responding to significant new domestic market opportunities and/or;
- Repositioning because of market driven structural adjustment.

"In contrast, Labor wasted billions of dollars on skills programmes that failed to deliver training that led to real jobs. The era of training for training's sake is over," said Mr Wilson.

Businesses wanting support to train workers will be required to make a contribution to the cost of training. The co-contribution rate depends on the number of employees, with smaller businesses receiving higher levels of support.

Guidelines and more information are available at www.business.gov.au. Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis, throughout the year.

Lake Grace Pingrup Football Club (Inc)



Annual General Meeting Thursday 19th February Lake Grace Sportsman's Club @ 8.00pm

Election of office bearers for 2015 (formalise committee members elected at Special General Meeting held 23rd October 2014)

SPECIAL BUSINESS/CHANGE OF ITEM IN CLUB CONSTITUTION:

To change a phrase in section 33 of the constitution (DISSOLUTION OF THE CLUB) from 'another Club or institution' to 'another association incorporated under the Act'.

This amendment is to legally comply with the 'ASSOCIATIONS INCORPORATION ACT 1987

To insert into the constitution 'That the financial year of the Lake Grace-Pingrup Football Club be from 1st of November of any year to the 31st of October the following year.

Any enquiries or apologies to: ghpmcarr@bigpond.com
Royce Taylor (interim LGPFC President)

Weight Watchers in Lake Grace



We are looking for anybody interested in joining Weight Watchers!

A 13 week course starting around 1st March 2015.

I need 30 people interested to make a start so please tell your fiends and we can all get healty together!

Please call me to register your interest.

Contact Julie King: 0428 847 565

Puzzles & Stuff

Some words from the 18/12/14 edition of Boggle

Crustacea	Carte
Accurate	Caste
Accuser	Cater
Arcuate	Cause
Caesura	Crate
Carcase	React
Accrue	Recta
Accuse	Resat
Acuate	Sacra
Cactus	Sauce
Caesar	Scare
Caster	Stare
Causar	Trace
Cuesta	Acre
Curate	Area
Recast	Aura
Saucer	Care
Scarce	Cart
Acute	Cast
Areca	Case
Aster	East
Caeca	Race
Carat	Rate
Caret	Sate

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

Answers to 18/12/2014 Sudoku

3	8	6	1	5	7	4	2	9
5	2	4	9	6	8	1	7	3
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1	7	5	3	9	6	8	4	2
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This week's Boggle



Great Job Opportunity

The Shire of Lake Grace is looking for a person who is committed to their Community and has the passion to work for and with community members. The position involves communication with visitors to our Shire, the Shire's community members, other local governments and agencies, private businesses and staff members .



LAKE GRACE VISITOR CENTRE COORDINATOR

PERMANENT PART-TIME

MONDAY TO FRIDAY

9:00AM—3:00PM

Hours can be negotiated

The Co-ordinator is responsible for the operation and administration of the Lake Grace Shire Visitor Centre, including the coordination of volunteers, stock control and the distribution of information to visitors.

To obtain an application package for this position please contact Lee Trevenen Coordinator Finance & Administration (Human Resources) Shire of Lake Grace on ☎9890 2500 or email lee@lakegrace.wa.gov.au
Applications to be marked 'Confidential' and addressed to;

Chief Executive Officer, Shire of Lake Grace, PO Box 50 Lake Grace WA 6353

Applications close 4.00pm Friday 13th February 2015

The Shire of Lake Grace is an equal opportunity employer

Citizenship Award Nominations

Lake Grace Active Citizenship of the Year 2014

Mr Luke Bairstow nominated by Paula Carruthers, Lake Grace/Pingrup Football Club.

Luke has been a great ambassador for the Lake Grace district through the Lake Grace-Pingrup Football Club for many years now. Luke has consistently represented the Lake Grace district at the Ongerup Football Association (OGA) level, recognised as one of the best players in the OFA and also represented the OFA at the state 'Landmark Carnival' level as captain and fairest and best for the event.

Luke has also consistently represented Western Australia in the national annual composite state country football championships. Luke's achievements during season 2014 have been: Coached the LGPFC to a final position, Captained the OFA Landmark Carnival team, Fairest and Best for OFA team at Landmark, Fairest and best for OFA, Fairest and best for LGPFC.

Luke is an enthusiastic member of the football club, who leads by example, helping younger players develop their match skills for the future. Luke's achievements are orientated towards sport but the spin-off from those achievements are actively helping to facilitate a healthy and active environment for the younger members of our community thus developing leadership and teamwork skills for their lives ahead.

Mr Kevin Seaman nominated by the Lake Grace Development Association.

Kevin has been involved with the Lake Grace Community Bus since the idea was first initiated through the Lions Club in 1985 and he has been a committed member of the Community Bus Committee since.

He has kept the Community Bus Committee focused towards the future and has taken on the following positions: Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, Driver, Caretaker (which involves keeping the bus clean and maintained), plus taking bookings and holding the keys. Kevin has also done most of the research into which bus should be purchased next, looking at trade in and purchase prices e.g. value for money and community needs.

His dedication and commitment to the Community Bus Committee is to be commended.

Kevin is also a volunteer driver for the Lake Grace Hospital and is always available and willing to help when needed.

A committed community member who has been involved in numerous groups over many years.

Mr Walter Perry nominated by the Lake Grace District High School.

Walter (Wally) has been a huge help at the Lake Grace

District High School (LGDHS) this year. Leading up to the School Centenary that was held in October 2014 Wally worked tirelessly to help clean up the school surrounds and set up tarpaulins, on the day he assisted at the Registration Desk, and then at the Men's Shed barbeque held in the evening. If at any time we need a helping hand, we know Wally is the person to contact and he will assist in any way possible.

Through the Youthcare program, Wally voluntarily mentors students at LGDHS on a weekly basis and also at Kukerin Primary School. While learning a variety of skills, the children thoroughly enjoy their time with Wally.

As well as the volunteer work Wally does at LGDHS he also volunteers his time at the Lake Grace Visitor Centre, the Lake Grace Men's Shed on a regular basis as well as being involved in the local Anglican Church. Four days per week Wally also opens and closes the local Rubbish Tip.

When the owner of the Lake Grace Caravan Park was ill over a long period of time Wally helped out at the Caravan Park.

Mrs Vynka Lay nominated by the Lake Grace Development Association.

Vynka epitomises active citizenship. She is a proactive, committee and reliable volunteer involved in many projects and groups across the Lake Grace Community. Vynka takes on committees, fund raising, leadership and supporting roles, all for the betterment of this community. She does all this readily, whilst raising a family and running a business with her husband Bevan.

Vynka has held positions and/or been an active member of the following groups: Lake Grace Playgroup, Lake Grace District High School P & C, Lake Grace District High School – School Board, Toy Library, Lake Grace Recycling Group, Lake Grace 100 Years celebrations, Lake Grace School Centenary, Lake Grace Development Association, Lake Grace Stationmaster's House restoration, Lake Grace 100 Years book and the Lake Grace Gymnastic Club.

Vynka also helps out at many other occasions in our community such as organising catering for a funeral or decorating the hall for a wedding. She does it quietly and in a selfless and dedicated way. She just gets on with it.

In 2003, the Lake Grace Development Association was awarded the Annual Community Service Industry Award for Strengthening Rural and Remote Communities for LGDA projects including two with which Vynka was involved – establishing the Lake Grace Recycling Station and the restoration of the Stationmaster's House.

Citizenship Award Nominations

Lake Grace Active Citizenship Award for a person under 25 years

Mr Matthew (Matt) Trevenen nominated by the Lake Grace Pingrup Football Club.

Matt has shown maturity and leadership in his role as Coach of the A Reserves team for the past two seasons.

Matt has coached a very diverse group of up to thirty five players ranging in age from thirteen to forty six years. Matt's management and encouragement of these players was greatly appreciated by all and the playing group displayed a wonderful camaraderie and commitment to each other, the team and to Matt.

Matt has taken the time to enhance the development of young football players, particularly as there is no C grade football competition available in this area. Keeping young players engaged in sport is an important factor in ensuring the future of our club and ultimately for the whole community.

In the wake of the A Reserve Premiership win of 2013, the 2014 season was again successful for the Club, with Matt coaching the A Reserve to the first semi-final losing by only five points. Matt's duties as coach have included training twice each week on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, selecting the team for each game and coaching games for the season and finals.

Matt is an integral part of the Lake Grace Pingrup Football Club, making himself available to assist wherever possible. As a partner in a small business he is also a valued sponsor of the club and the Lake Grace Cricket Club.

Lake Grace Active Citizenship Award for a Community Group or Event

Lake Grace District High School Centenary nominated by Nicole Argent (nominee 1), the Lake Grace Pingrup Football Club (nominee 2) and the Lake Grace Development Association (nominee 3).

Nominated by Nicole Argent

The Lake Grace District High School celebrated its Centenary on the eighteenth November 2014. Despite the weather being terrible over seven hundred and fifty people attended from all over Australia and the world.

By engaging all members past and present of the Lake Grace community, the High School demonstrated active citizenship by encouraging people to volunteer and participate in many activities over a period of time.

Nominated by Lake Grace Pingrup Football Club

The Lake Grace Pingrup Football club nominated the Lake Grace School Centenary Event for this award as it was a significant and very successful event for the Lake Grace Community in 2014.

This event, held on Saturday eighteenth October 2014, saw the Lake Grace School celebrate its Centenary with seven hundred and thirty five people reported to have registered their attendance at the day and possibly more than that actually there for the day.

An informative article was published in the Lakes Link newsletter (twenty third October edition) outlining the full extent of the day's proceedings, which showed how much the event was enjoyed by all who attended.

Many past students of the Lake Grace School returned to Lake Grace to have the opportunity to view the school as it is today, along with memorabilia displayed in two of the classrooms. The time capsules from 1984 and 1994 were opened and displayed.

The success of the day is testament to the eighteen months of planning by the Lake Grace School staff and the Centenary Committee, working in collaboration with many of our local community groups to accommodate the large number of people it was anticipated would attend this event.

In the lead up to the main event there were opportunities for locals and past students to participate in commemorative activities, with the opportunity to purchase pavers depicting students who had attended the school over the years.

The weather proved to be an unexpected complication, with thirty one millimetres of rain falling prior to the event. Fortunately the organisers were able to implement a contingency plan for the formal part of the day, relocating to the large undercover area, as the rain continued to fall.

Into the evening people continued to network with a BBQ and Sundowner at the undercover area, with local musicians providing entertainment. A dance was held at the Shire Hall and meals were available at various venues around the town, to ensure everyone was catered for. On Sunday morning a thanksgiving service was held in the undercover area with morning tea following.

Nominated by the Lake Grace Development Association

With over 750 present and former students, teachers and community members in attendance on the day it is a credit to the Committee for the excellent organisation of the event.

Even with rain on the day there have only been positive comments on what an enjoyable and memorable day it was.

With old friends rekindling their friendships from days gone by and the making of new friendships it was a magical day.

This was due to the hard work of the Committee and the School Community.

Farm Finance Debt Restructuring Loans Available

Media Release

Federal Member for O'Connor Rick Wilson MP has welcomed the news Western Australian farmers can now apply for loans for debt restructuring as well as productivity enhancement activities under the second and final round of the Farm Finance concessional loans scheme.

Mr Wilson said this is great news for the farmers of O'Connor, "I've been working hard to make sure this scheme was accessible for WA farmers. The previous criteria were too difficult for farmers affected by drought to meet."

"The changes to the scheme to include farmers who do not farm within the Bureau of Meteorology (BoM) rainfall deficiency areas to apply for a concessional interest rate loan with a debt restructuring component is very welcome news, particularly for some businesses in the eastern Wheatbelt who were not able to apply previously.

"Expanding the Farm Finance concessional loans to include debt restructuring, in addition to productivity enhancement, or a combination of these two purposes is the sort of flexibility farmers had been calling for and will provide another option for Western Australian farming businesses experiencing drought conditions.

"This will help farm businesses in the short-term to improve their financial capabilities and profitability into the future." The total loan amount available has also increased to \$1 million, with the productivity enhancement activity component remaining at between \$50,000 and \$400,000.

Farm businesses must be in at least one of the following industries including broadacre, pastoral, horticulture, dairy, intensive agriculture and aquaculture, and be based in WA, to apply for the FFCLS.

"I echo the words of Minister for Agriculture Barnaby Joyce in urging all farmers not to self-assess but to talk to the experts about their options and eligibility - there are a range of state and federal programmes available to assist farmers doing it tough now," Mr Wilson said.

FFCLS loans are interest-only at the concessional rate, with principal repayment at the end of the loan term. Applications for the FFCLS close on 30 April 2015. For more information on eligibility criteria, loans terms and how to apply, contact the Rural Business Development Corporation (RBDC) on www.agric.wa.gov.au/rbdc or by calling the Freecall information line on 1800 198 231.



For Sale

All enquires
to Julie on
0428 652 022.

Fruit Pickers Fall Victim to Employment Scam

Media Release

Overseas backpackers have been duped by a fake online advertisement offering fruit picking work and accommodation in Narrogin.

Several travellers have contacted Consumer Protection and the Town of Narrogin after they attended a bogus address in the town that they thought was the office of an employment agent. They had responded to a Gumtree ad and paid about \$200 each upfront. The scammer used the name of **Harris Ballard**, the surname being the same as the town's mayor Leigh Ballard.

Commissioner for Consumer Protection Anne Driscoll said it is common for scammers to target travellers who are trying to secure employment and accommodation upon their arrival in Australia.

"Travellers should be instantly suspicious when an employment agent asks for fees to be paid upfront to secure the job and accompanying accommodation," Ms Driscoll said.

"There have been many cases where backpackers have been left out of pocket after handing over their money and giving their personal details, only to find out afterwards that the job doesn't exist and they have become the victim of a scam.

"Job-seekers responding to advertisements should carry out research into any job offer and independently verify if the proposed place of employment is legitimate. Contacting the local Council or an industry association can confirm if the offer is genuine."

In Western Australia, employment agents must be licensed and are not permitted to charge fees to prospective employees, only employers pay for services.

"For their own protection, job-seekers should always use licensed employment agents. If job-seekers are asked to pay fees to secure employment, they should refuse and report the agent or their website to Consumer Protection immediately," the Commissioner said.

Consumers can check whether an employment agent is licensed by doing a search on the Consumer Protection website: www.commerce.wa.gov.au/CP/licencesearch

Further information and advice on scams can be found on the WA ScamNet website www.scamnet.wa.gov.au. Enquiries or scam reports can be made by email wascamnet@commerce.wa.gov.au or by phone **1300 30 40 54**.

Lake Grace Pharmacy

Now servicing the local community



January / February 2015 sale - 30% off selected items

Promotion til 12 February 2015



LAKE GRACE
PHARMACY

Ibrahim Al Absawi
27 Stubbs Street
Lake Grace WA 6353
Telephone (08) 9865 2641
Facsimile (08) 9822 2133

Trading Hours – Monday to Friday 9.00am to 5.30pm, Saturday 9.00am to 12.00pm

E-mail : lakegrace.pharmacy@gmail.com

You can tell it's going to be a rotten day when....

You wake up face down on the pavement.

You put your bra on backwards and it fits better.

You call Suicide Prevention and they put you on hold

You see the '60 Minutes' news team waiting in your office.

Your birthday cake collapses from the weight of the candles.

You want to put on the clothes you wore home from the party - and there aren't any.

You turn on the news and they're showing emergency routes out of the city.

Your twin sister forgot your birthday.

You wake up and discover that your waterbed broke - then you realise that you don't have a waterbed.

Your car horn goes off accidentally and remains stuck as you follow a group of Hells Angels on the freeway.

Your wife wakes up feeling amorous and you have a headache.

Your boss tells you not to bother to take off your coat.

The bird singing outside your window is a buzzard.

You wake up and your braces are locked together.

You walk to work and find your dress is stuck in the back of your pantyhose.

You call your answering service and they tell you it's none of your business.

Your blind date turns out to be your ex-wife.

Your income tax cheque bounces.

You put both contact lenses in the same eye.

Your pet rock snaps at you.

Your wife says 'Good morning Bill' and your name is George.

Whoever is happy will make
others happy too!

Anne Frank

Lake Grace Community Resource Centre

Cnr Bishop St & School Place Lake Grace

Opening times: Monday to Friday
9.00am – 05.00pm

The Department of Human Services is committed to improving access to, and quality of, services in rural, regional and remote Australia. An Access Point can provide information and self-help facilities which can assist you to access services from the Department of Human Services, including Centrelink, Medicare and Child Support, by phone and fax.

At an Access Point you can:

- have your Proof of Identity documents copied and certified for Departmental purposes
- use the telephone to speak to us or to use the self service options
- fax and photocopy documents
- pick up forms and brochures.

Please note: there are no Department of Human Services staff at this site.

For further information visit www.humanservices.gov.au



Accredited Forklift Workshop

1 day workshop
Tuesday 17th February

Need 6-8 people for the workshop to run. Please phone the Lake Grace Community Resource Centre on 9865 1470 to book in.

**Must be 18
years of
age to take
part.**



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PUBLIC NOTICES



PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENT OF PLANNING PROPOSAL

Planning and Development Act 2005

Shire of Lake Grace

It is hereby notified for public information and comment that the Shire of Lake Grace has received an application for Council's planning consent to expand the existing feedlot on Lot 2540 Mallee Hill Road, South Newdegate from 500 head of cattle to a capacity of 1,500 head of cattle. Under the terms of the Shire's Local Planning Scheme No.4 the proposal requires advertising for public comment prior to Council determining the application.

Plans providing details of the proposal are available for inspection at the Shire's Administration Centre, No.1 Bishop Street, Lake Grace during office hours.

Submissions on the proposal may be made in writing and lodged with the Shire's Chief Executive Officer at PO Box 50, Lake Grace WA 6353 by no later than **4.00pm Friday 13 February 2015**.

Neville Hale

Chief Executive Officer

Biodiversity workshops

Biodiversity workshops are currently being planned for 2015 by Natural Resource Management.

We're open to suggestions, so let us know what you want to learn about protecting biodiversity in the Wheatbelt.

Contact Rachel Major on 9670 3119.

Lake Grace Development Association

February Meeting

Monday 2nd February, starting 7.30 pm

at the Lakes Village Hall, Bishop St,
Lake Grace (* change of venue)

Please note there will be a shared light meal prior to our first Lake Grace Development Association meeting for 2015, so could attendees please bring along a plate of finger food to share.

Shire CEO and Councillors have also been invited to attend.

EOI Now Open for Committee Positions RDA Wheatbelt Inc Chairman and Deputy Chair positions announced

RDA Wheatbelt is pleased to announce that the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Infrastructure and Regional Development the Hon Warren Truss MP has appointed Mr Graham Cooper to the position of Chairperson and Mrs Heidi Cowcher as the Deputy Chairperson.

Expressions of interest are now being called for committee positions with the following points being considered.

Members being prepared to work for the development of the Wheatbelt.

Geographic representation across the region.

A range of skills and experience.

Representation from education, local government, industry and business.

Working together for forward planning and economic development.

Committee members are able to use their skills and experience to work with others, bringing together a variety of views, interests and expertise. Members have a shared sense of purpose and are part of a team which is seeking to improve the economic prosperity for the region by increasing the investment in infrastructure and business activity to improve productivity and employment in the region.

Visit the RDA Wheatbelt website to find out more about RDA Wheatbelt and initiatives.

For all information on the process and EOI forms please go to the 'Join your RDA' page on the Regional Development Australia website.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

WANTED

Lake Grace Hospital is in need of **plant donations** for the secure garden area.

If you have **Agapanthus or Day Lilies** to spare please call us on 9890 2222

Lake Grace Sportsman's Club

Xmas Bar Raffle (drawn business sponsor drinks night).

1st Chris Carruthers - 4.5l Chivas Regal
2nd Martin Downey – Carton Carlton Dry

Bar Raffle (drawn 19/12/15)

1st Lynn Carruthers – Jim Beam 700ml
2nd Jackie Callope – Stones Ginger Wine 1.5l

Can draw still ongoing!

now at 56 cans for 16/01

Previous no's

N18 Rhiannon Stubberfield 9/1

N315 Trevor Morgan 19/12

N66 Mark Mottershead 12/12

N308 Jill Duckworth 5/12

N192 Patricia Medlen 28/11

CWA Seniors Luncheons

The first luncheon will be held
Thursday 5th February.

Lady Doctor

Dr Linda Haines will be in Lake Grace on
January 29th & 30th; March 12th & 13th.
*Ring the Lake Grace Surgery for
appointments on 9865 1208*

Sally Dickinson

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

AVAILABLE

Position Available

Casual Pharmacy Assistant Position
Available - Please enquire within or call 08
9865 2641 or email your resume and CV to
lakegrace.pharmacy@gmail.com

CHURCH TIMES

Anglican Church of Lake Grace

Sunday 1st February

Lake Grace 9:00am

Sunday 8th February

Lake Grace 9:00am

Enquiries: Father Dave 0427 545 560
Terry Gladish 9865 1022

Lake Grace Catholic Church

Sunday 1st February

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

Sunday 8th February

Lake Grace	8:00am
Kukerin	10am

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

Community Clubs and Associations

Club / Association	Secretary / Contact	Contact Number	Contact Email
Artist Group	Tania Spencer	0429 041 063	spencertania@hotmail.com
Camera Club	Cheryl Chappell	08 9865 4058	rcchappell@bigpond.com
Craft Group	Meet at the CWA Building Saturdays from 11am onwards		
CWA	Elsie Bishop	08 9865 1632	ebishop@westnet.com.au
Early Learning Centre (Daycare)	Joanne Wells	08 9865 2568	
Development Assoc	Paula Carruthers	0499 616 070	ghpmcarr@bigpond.com
Men's Shed	Phil Clarke	0427 651 155	philclarke@westnet.com.au
Playgroup	Kelly Hawtin	0427 651 053	kelbels@westnet.com.au
School	Registrar	08 9865 1207	lakegrace.dhs@education.wa.edu.au
Sportsman's Club	Danielle Robertson	0427 676 025	jd.robertson@westnet.com.au
Toy Library	Amanda Trevenen	0488 216 601	amanda.harrower@hotmail.com
Summer Sport			
Lake Grace Tennis Club	Kristie Stanton	0427 973 206	kristiehobley@hotmail.com
Lake Grace Cricket Club	Rebecca Leigh	0417 923 284	rleigh80@yahoo.com.au
Lake Grace Bowling Club	Anna Strevett	0429 654 023	kastrevett@bigpond.com
Lake Grace Swimming Club	Anke Stoffberg	08 9865 2550	stoffberg@westnet.com.au

Crisis Care Numbers

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

Justices of the Peace

Colin Connolly	0427 858 066
Ron Dewson	9865 1224
Amanda Milton	0429 654 011
Geoff Sabourne	9865 1171

Lake Grace Shire Councillors

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

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

January / February

Fri 30	Dr Linda Haines in Lake Grace Fish & Chips at the Sportsman's Club
Sat 31	Craft Group at CWA 11am onwards Rubbish tip open Cricket - Karl/Pingaring v Lake Grace Pennant Bowls - Kondinin v Lake Grace
Sun 1	Rubbish tip open Bowls - Championship Singles Pennant Tennis - Tarin Rock v Lake Grace
Mon 2	Rubbish Collection & rubbish tip open LG Development Assoc Meeting (p.41)
Tue 3	Chair Aerobics 10:45am at Village Hall SOYF Seniors Program-10am @ Shire Hall Men's Shed 9.30am-12 noon School starts
Wed 4	Rubbish tip open HACC Activity & Morning Tea 10-11:30am EW Physio in Lake Grace Tennis - Ladies Beginners
Thur 5	Senior Citizens Luncheon Tennis - Night Doubles Pizza Night at Sportsman's Club
Fri 6	Fish & Chips at the Sportsman's Club Social Tennis - BBQ BYO Meat
Sat 7	Rubbish tip open Craft Group at CWA 11am onwards Cricket - Lake Grace v Newdegate Bowls - IZRR Men's Fours Pennant Bowls - LG v Kulin Steak Night at the Sportsman's Club
Sun 8	Rubbish tip open Pennant Tennis - LG v Newdegate Bowls - IZRR Men's Fours Bowls - Mixed event at Kondinin
Mon 9	Rubbish Collection & rubbish tip open Recycling Collection Lakes Link News Deadline
Tue 10	Chair Aerobics 10:45am at Village Hall SOYF Seniors Program-10am @ Shire Hall Men's Shed 9.30am-12 noon

Tue 10	Foot Clinic Building Surveyor in Lake Grace Shire Audit Committee Meeting CWA Meeting - 1:30pm LG/P Football Training at Pool (p.4)
Wed 11	Rubbish tip open HACC Activity & Morning Tea 10-11:30am LG Playgroup AGM Tennis - Ladies Beginners Bowls - Lake Grace Classic Bowls - ILRR Ladies Fours (Williams)
Thur 12	Lakes Link News Published Bowls - Lake Grace Classic Bowls - ILRR Ladies Fours (Williams)

Coming Events

13th February - National Party representatives in Lake Grace
16th February - LGDHS P&C AGM
17th February - Forklift Workshop
18th February - Forklift Workshop
19th February - LGP Football Club AGM
19th February - P&C WACCSO Training
25th February - Shire Council Meeting at 3pm
27th February - HACC Activity Day
6th March - Barber of Seville - Westlink

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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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