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Golf Season Winds Up With a Bang

Suzanne Reeves



Above: Players, sponsors and significant others enjoyed a fun night out at Walkers Hill Vineyard.

Thinking caps were firmly in place for the Lake Grace Golf Club windup when players and sponsors were encouraged to come up with a character that played off their initials.

While some of us go brain dead when having to think creatively, others were off and racing - it was fun to guess everyone's outfits as they arrived at the vineyard.

The sheriff was there to keep the hippie and rock star under control, Hermoine was busy casting spells while Shazza was looking for Warney! Yin and Yang were feeling philosophical, the handyman and mechanic had downed tools while the artist was looking for inspiration. Throughout it all the lamp shone bright - well done to Mark Livall for getting the prize for the best outfit (votes were done by everyone present). Such a simple but hilarious idea, not sure how hot those lights were getting though.

Congratulations must go to Raggedy Ann, shy little flower that she is, for organising a fun night with some interesting games, prizes and decorations. You know we're going to expect this all the time now Rhiannon!

Winners of the fun and games were:

- Guess the number of tees Cobi Stanton
- Blindfold putt putt Helen Hunt and Kevin Eggers
- Pin the ball on the tee Steve Hunt and Phil Young

2021 was an interesting season for the golf club with the

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Editorial

- I had a phew moment last week when I bucked up the courage to ask the CRC network how we were going with our survey feedback (remember no feedback would be construed that the community didn't really need us) - it was good to hear that we had a respectable 36 returns. And no I haven't done 32 of them - one CRC had 74 returns which is incredible. This information is valuable for the government to ascertain the value of CRC's and what they do for their communities.
- The Harvest Festival is just around the corner and we're busy looking for stalls. Please let us know asap if you would like to have a stall on the day. It was very heartening to get such a good response from an email sent out to previous stall holders. Hoping you can all come along - it promises to be a good night.
- The Water Corporation have instigated a waterwise showerhead exchange for Lake Grace. There are two styles of showerhead, the fixed one and one that has a hose attached. All you need to do is bring in your old shower head and provide us with your name and address. There's more information on page 19.
- We have put in an expression of interest with Rural Edge for a Farm Safety Workshop - I have requested for February/March 2022 - this may be an online workshop. My understanding there has been

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Wednesday 27th October

7pm

Walkers Hill Vineyard

All welcome!



changes to farm safety laws that will come into effect this January. Feel free to register your interest.

- Another workshop we have put in an EOI for is Food Sensations - this is a fun workshop where you learn a little more about nutrition, reading food labels etc. and the best bit is you get to cook and eat a shared lunch together.
- As most of you know the Community Bus is managed by a small committee. The day-to-day management of the bus is coordinated by the CRC, we took this over from the Seaman's who did a fantastic job of managing it for many years. Cost of hiring the bus is \$1 a kilometre, lower than most because we are subsidised by the Shire of Lake Grace. All funds raised go toward the cost of a replacement bus - something that the committee is currently investigating. A point to remember when hiring the bus is that the hirer is expected to clean it, sometimes the hirer does a less than stellar clean but they get the opportunity to give it another go (can happen to the best of us). If it's not clean and the hirer doesn't want to do it we then have to source a cleaner, pay them and then relay the cleaning costs on to the hirer. This is something that we would rather avoid. I was very heartened to get a call from a young man recently who apologised for their group not doing it right the first time and that I had had to make the call at all. It was definitely a positive moment in my day and just goes to show how easy it is to uplift rather than beat down.
- As you can see the CRCs AGM is coming up next week. Everyone is welcome and at this stage we do have one position to fill.
- The Men's Shed held their AGM this week in the next edition we'll have a bit of a run down on their year and what they're working toward in the future.

Suzanne Reeves

Scholastic Book Fair

Starting 25th October and running over two weeks finishing on the 4th November.

The Library will be open Monday-Thursday Normal Library times.

With books and stationary ranging from



About Town

• Belated congratulations to Mariska and Jaco Jordaan on the arrival of their baby boy, Marco. Marco (pictured below) was a rather special Father's Day present, arriving on the 5th September at 8:36pm and weighed in at 3.83kg.



• It's raining babies! Well done to Lydia and Chris Cody on the arrival of their baby girl, Alayah Méabh. Alayah (pictured below) arrived (after making Mum and Dad wait awhile) on 11th October at 3:20pm at Narrogin Hospital. She weighed in at 3.67kgs (8lb) and was 53cm long.



William and Sophia Vigersune-Anderson welcomed a baby girl, Valencia on 16th September. Valencia (pictured below) weighed in at 3.6kg, measured 52cm and is the first



Happy Birthday



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About Town

• Congratulations to Danie Drummond-Hay and Bailey McGlinn on the arrival of their baby boy, Grayson Kobe McGlinn. Grayson rushed into the world on 14th October at 3:03am at the Lake Grace Hospital - first baby born there in 25 years. Weighing in at 7lb 7oz and measuring 55cm, Grayson is a little brother for Khalen and Amelia (pictured below).



But wait there's more!! Well done to Lauren and Chris Leeson on the arrival of baby number three. Willow Jane Leeson arrived on the 13th October at 9:47, weighing 8lb 9oz. Willow is a little sister for Charley and Wyatt.



THANK YOU

To the electors of the Shire of Lake Grace.

Thank you for entrusting me as one of your elected representatives for the past 8 years. During my term I have been fortunate to have been part of a team to return our Medical Centre GP services to a stable and continuous service for our residents.

We have also overcome the unstable office management situation which was undermining the good governance that we would expect for our local government.

I leave confident that our Shire is in good hands and wish the incoming councillors well in their task ahead to govern fairly for all of the residents of the Lake Grace Shire.

Allan Marshall

Bennett Wagon Preservation

My name is Faye Mansfield (nee Bennett) and due to unexpected hospitalisation on 29 October I will be unable to attend the unveiling of the Bennett Wagon at the Lions Club of Lake Grace Park.

May I take this opportunity to firstly thank Coleraine for the donation of the historic wagon to the people of Lake Grace and the excellent work done by the Men's Shed members in its restoration and the Lions Club for taking the time and putting in the effort to place the wagon on display in the park.

As you would be aware I am the only living Bennett grandchild of Ernie Bennett the first settler in Lake Grace and am thrilled to see this original mode of transport restored and put on display in my hometown. From what I recall from my grandfather and father, the wagon was used to carry supplies from Wagin to Rhynie where the first farm was established. How many trips that wagon made on that journey in the early days one would not know. I recall photos of it loaded with cut hay, bags of grain and bales of wool being conveyed into the railhead from the farm that would have been in the early 1900's. Unfortunately, it sat uncovered and unprotected at Coleraine for about 70 years hence the poor condition it was in when donated.

Again, my thanks to the Men's Shed and Lions Club members for their efforts in helping to recognise my grandfather, a pioneer of the town.

It saddens me immensely that I will be unable to be attendance as I still call "Coleraine" and Lake Grace HOME.

Rural Aid

Suzanne Reeves

Rural Aid conjures up images of interstate and regional Hay Runs or the delivery of truck loads of water farmers helping farmers in desperate times of need. However Rural Aid is more than that.

Established in 2015, following the highly successful Buy A Bale campaign, Rural Aid is committed to supporting and empowering rural communities to rebuild, repair and thrive both during and after natural disasters. Rural Aid has become one of Australia's largest rural charities and is founded on the principles of compassion, hope, reverence and determination.

Recently Rural Aid has expanded its wellness team to have counsellors based in most states of Australia. There are two in WA, one of these is Roger Hitchcock who is based in the Narrogin/Wagin region. This area encompasses the Great southern, Upper Great Southern and the Southwest regions of WA. This is a free service and as a counsellor Roger will travel to the farmer and undertake 'farm gate' counselling, ie face to face on the farm. Counselling can also be done via phone or video link ie teams if required.

Rural Aid is a not for profit organisation that provides on farm support for Australia's Primary producers. This can be delivering bales of hay, providing water tanks, assisting farmers rebuild after a natural disaster . Also Rural Aid can offer limited financial assistance to help primary producers get back on their feet. Go to www.ruralaid.org.au/ for more information or to register. If you don't utilise computers then you can call 1300 327 624 or call Roger direct on 0460 310 661.

Roger lives in Narrogin and has lived in rural areas all of his life, when younger his father had a farm in east Pingelly.

As well as counselling Roger can also provide information sessions where appropriate to do so. He will be working alongside other counselling / mental health organisations in the area . Counselling can be for anyone who is family to the registered farm or primary producers, this includes those employed by that primary producer.

Roger will be at this years Harvest Festival with an information stand.



Comedians Bring Laughter

Cheryl Chappell. Photos Tayla Stone.

The Sportsman's Club was the place to be on the evening of 13th October when the Lake Grace Creative Events with support from Rave About Arts, Euphorium and the Shire of Lake Grace acquired Fitz of Laughter and Tunes to come to town!

With the event selling out a week before the show, 95 lucky people managed to grab a ticket before all seats were gone. People came for a good night of fun and laughs. The comedians didn't disappoint, there were three hours of side-splitting laughs and entertainment. A good instalment of humour to take us into the imminent harvest season.

Musician Myles Mitchell from Denmark, with his distinctive blend of indie folk and hip-shaking alternative blues infused with humour, entertained the crowd while people arrived and ate their ham or chicken burgers. Catering was done by Lake Grace Sportsman's Club committee members. Thanks to everyone who pre-ordered, all burgers were delivered just before the comedians hit the stage.

Introduced by the hilarious wisecracking Luke Joseph Ryan, the Fitz of Laughter four hilarious comedians were Rudy-Lee Taurua, James Nokise, Laura Davis and Chris Franklin.

Tall and bald with a head, throat, and torso covered in tattoos, Rudy-Lee takes the most painful and uncomfortable of subjects and finds the humour in them; he had us all in stitches from the start to finish. Samoan, James Nokise, a multi-award-winning comedian from New Zealand entertained us with his life experiences and New Zealand race relations around the world.

Intermission gave everyone a chance to replenish drinks and have a stretch. Laura Davis, a multi-awardwinning Australian stand-up comedian and writer who is normally based in London (lucky for her and us, is stuck in Australia with her parents in Perth), entertained the crowd. The fabulous multi-talented comedian and musician Chris Franklin was the finale for the night. A real Aussie bloke, a yobbo or a bogan, from his flannelette shirt to his double plugger thongs. Chris sang his famous song, *Bloke* with the well-known lines "I'm a bloke, I'm a yobbo, which debuted at number 15 on the ARIA charts before making its way to number one, selling more than 120,000 copies.

To round out the night Myles returned to the stage and sang to all who remained for a few more drinks and talking with mates.

Fitz of Laughter is a special one-off show on tour, it started in Lake Grace before heading to Borden then Jerramungup with the tour wrapping up at Ravensthorpe Entertainment Centre on Saturday 16 October.

This event was brought to you by: Lake Grace Sportsman's Club, Lake Grace Creative Events, Euphorium from Geraldton, Ravensthorpe Rave About Arts, IN THE HOUSE: Shires of Ravensthorpe, Lake Grace, and Jerramungup.



Above: Trivan Davey and Luke Bairstow. Below Left: Ashton Gray, Lachie Gray, Damien Trevenen. Below Right: Comedian and singer, Chris Franklin.





News From CWA

Suzanne Reeves

The Lake Grace CWA is continuing to move forward with it's improvements to the building. None of this would have been possible without the support of funding bodies such as FRRR, Shire of Lake Grace and CBH - who between them allocated \$14,000.

At this stage the bulk of the painting has been done, there's just some finishing off on timberwork - mainly in the kitchen. New powder coated awning windows have been ordered, hopefully these will be delivered and installed in readiness for 2022. This will give members and hirers the luxury of not only being able to open the windows but also to be able to keep the insects out as they'll have flyscreens. These windows will cut down on future maintenance as they won't have to be painted.

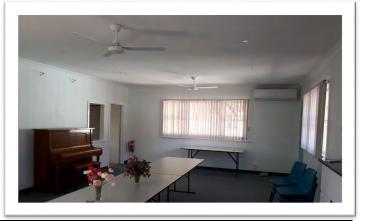
Unfortunately we were unsuccessful in a second grant we had applied for but will be looking around for other funding in order to be able to replace the floorcoverings and install new blinds. Another item on our hit list, is new tables and chairs. Once the meeting room is up to standard we will then be facing the challenge of renovating the kitchen. Watch out Lotterywest!

In other CWA news Natalie Gambuti and I attended a meeting hosted by Narrogin CWA which was attended by CWA's State President, State Financial Officer and the CEO.

Around 40 women attended this meeting to ask questions and voice concerns about CWA and the lack of assistance offered to branches.

Sadly Natalie and I were unable to stay for the entire length of the meeting so never got to find out if the Albany Sea Side Flats were discussed. However it was wonderful to touch base with other members and see that they were facing similar problems to Lake Grace.

Lake Grace CWA will be having a stall at the Visitor Centre Market Day - funds raised from this will go toward refurbishment. We would appreciate any support you can give us.



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New Defibrillators for Lake Grace

Suzanne Reeves. Photos Ross Chappell.

Lake Grace townsite has received two new defibrillators, one has been installed at the Caravan Park, the other at the Men's Shed. Both defibrillators have been installed on the exterior of the building, a quick 000 phone call and anyone needing access to the defibrillator will be given an access code.

Funding for these defibrillators comes from the CBH Harvest Mass Management Scheme. This is money raised from forfeited grain to CBH from the overloaded grain trucks at harvest time. This grain is sold with the funds distributed to worthy causes.



Below Left: Ambulance Officer, Ross Chappell, with Lake Grace Caravan Park caretaker Sheryl Gladish.

Right: Ross Chappell with Wally Perry at the Lake Grace Community Men's Shed following the installation of their new defibrillator.





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Defibrillator Locations in Lake Grace

- Liberty Roadhouse cnr Stubbs St/South Rd publicly accessible AED Open 7 days 6:00am - 8:00pm
- **IGA Lake Grace Plaza -** Stubbs St publicly accessible AED Open 7 days 6am-7:45am 8:30am-5:30pm
- **St John Ambulance sub centre -** Stubbs St (accessible 24 hours a day)
- Sporting Pavilion
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 Lake Grace Police Station Stubbs St
- (accessible 24 hours a day)
- Lake Grace Men's Shed Bennett St. (accessible 24 hours a day)
- Lake Grace Swimming Pool Bishop St publicly accessible AED during opening hours
- Lake Grace Sportsman's Club Stubbs St Publicly accessible
- Lake Grace Caravan Park Mather St accessible 24 hours a day)

Dial 000 for emergencies.

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



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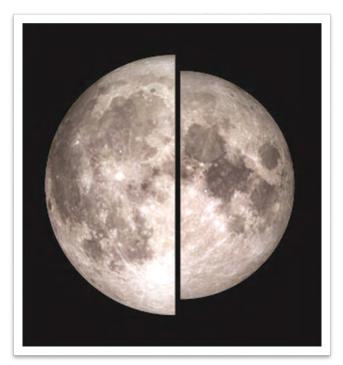
Supermoons and Minimoons

The Moon's orbit around Earth is slightly oval shaped or elliptical. So, every month there's a time when the Moon is at its closest distance to Earth at about 363,300 kilometres away, known as perigee and another time when it is at its furthest distance from Earth at about 405,500 kilometres away and known as apogee.

When perigee coincides with the full Moon, it's popularly called a "Supermoon". And when the full Moon coincides with apogee? Well, it's a "Micromoon" or a "Minimoon"!

When the Moon is at its closest it will appear 17 percent bigger and 30 percent brighter than a Minimoon.

You can spot a Minimoon on the 19th November. Looking to the east, moonrise will occur at 7.06pm and on this night the moon will be furthest away from Earth in its orbit. Check it out to see if you think the Moon looks smaller than normal.



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Bennett Wagon Display Unveiling.

A breakfast gathering is to be held on **Friday 29th October** at the Lions Park Lake Grace.

Time: From 8am for BBQ breakfast 9am unveiling.

Some words of recognition to the Bennett Family for their generous donation of their wagon to the community for display purposes will follow.

All interested persons are invited to attend which could be opportunity to meet up with some of the Bennett Family.

COME ALONG to ENJOY THE OCCASION.

Feel free to share a wagon story of your own if you have one.

Call a Lion if you require transport.

Please contact

Nick 0427 551 261 Walter 0448 795 070 or Arthur 0429 651 015 for any queries of the days event.



Blink and You'll Miss It



Can't picture 276 in your head, well this is what it looks like.

Phyllis Dunham (centre) and Joyce Gilson (right) were on hand to cheer on Shirley Altham (left) as she joined them in the milestone of being 92 years of age!

Congratulations on your recent birthday Shirley and isn't great to be in such great company.

Photo Tooey Altham

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Coaches for the League and Reserves teams are required for the 2022 season.

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LG-P Football Club, PO Box 73, LAKE GRACE 6353 Or e-mail to lgpfootball@outlook.com Enquiries to Shane Carruthers - President ph: 0408 396 432

Game Changing Device for Sub Centre

Shelley Johnstone

Last month, Volunteer Ambulance Officers from Lake Grace, Newdegate and Lake King Sub Centre's took delivery of their new defibrillator/monitor, The Corpuls³.

This unit is being rolled out across the state, in both the Metropolitan and Country ambulance services and is a real game changer! All officers attended a 4-hour training course on the new device.

With the new Corpuls³ unit (pictured right), your local Ambulance Officers are able to provide more effective and safer clinical management of patients in cardiac arrest. The Corpuls³ has the ability to provide instant real-time feedback on CPR performance, and a summary report of the resuscitation post event. This feedback summary can be a valuable tool when conducting a post incident debrief and reflection.

The Corpuls³ has also enhanced the ability for Volunteer officers to access remote clinical advice and support. Remote real-time monitoring allows for a level of service and support, which has not previously been available.

This new device also provides the opportunity for continuous patient monitoring within the Inter-Hospital

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STATION NEWS

Finally, we will welcome our new Sergeant to the town next week. Sgt Joshua Egan-Reid will be starting in Lake Grace officially on Monday 25th October. He will no doubt get around to seeing you all during his patrols, or if you are passing the station and want to pop in for a visit to say hello and meet him, please feel free. Sgt Egan-Reid will introduce himself in the next Lake's Links/Gate Post

LOCAL NEWS

We have had a busy couple of weeks here in Lake Grace and Newdegate, dealing with a variety of incidents, and there were a few late-night call outs for the officers of Lake Grace. This is part of the joys of country policing, and we often have to accommodate the hours to suit the town. Nothing too serious, and all has successfully been dealt with.

DOGS

We have had reports of dogs wandering the street. Although this does not directly fall in to police responsibility, we will become involved if the dog bites a person. If you've seen a stray dog that is becoming a nuisance, the best place to report this would be through the shire, who can then contact the local ranger. If your dog is impounded, it will cost you money to get it released, and if your dog attacks another dog, you can end up with a hefty fine.

Dog Act 1976.

Control of Dogs Generally.

Section 30 of the Dog Act specifies that a dog must not be in a public area unless it is wearing a collar to which is securely attached a registration tag.

If a dog is at any time in a public place without a collar and tag, every person liable for the control of the dog commits an offence and could face a fine of up to \$5000.

If a dog attacks or chases any person or animal and physical injury is caused to the person or animal that is attacked or chased, every person liable for the control of the animal commits an offence and could face a fine ranging from \$1000 up to \$20,000.

If the dog attacks or chases any person or animal without causing physical injury every person liable for the control of the dog could face a fine ranging from \$500 to \$10,000.

A magistrate may also order the destruction of the dog if it attacks any person.

Make sure your garden is secured, and your dog kept in

the garden.

This week we have had a concerning fraud reported to us. A phishing scam has seen two of our local businesses effected, and at a loss financially.



A quick summary of the offence is as follows:

Business sends an invoice with correct details requesting funds.

Receiver received the invoice, however somewhere in between, fraudulent activity has occurred, whereby the e-mail sent was intercepted, changed to provide alternative bank details, then sent on to the receiver.

The invoice was paid, however to the incorrect bank details provided.

After investigation, this is actually a very common scam, it usually occurs when someone's computer has been hacked, by clicking on a strange link, or entering details in to certain websites. A lot of the time if your computer has been hacked, you will not be aware.

If something doesn't seem right, it usually isn't.

If you are asked to change bank details, then confirm with the person directly, that this is a genuine request.

I am currently gathering some information from other police sources, and will have this ready for the next issue of the Lakes Links and Gate Post in relation to cyber safety and how to keep you personal and business safe.

TRAFFIC

Police this week have been made aware of people driving without lights. Although it is not a requirement, it is definitely recommended that lights are used whilst in

the country regardless of time of day, or amount of visibility.

Farm vehicles are especially encouraged to use their lights, with



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harvest quickly approaching, there will be a lot more traffic from farmers on our roads. Going from paddock to paddock, sometimes the mentality is that 'I'm just nipping across the road', that may be the case, but farm vehicles drive at a very low speed in comparison to cars, and having lights on at all times would make them more visible to other drivers, and therefor become safer on our roads.

This has previously been mentioned, however it appears that motorists still don't know the laws in relation to this

'SLOWMO'

Did you know 'SLOWMO' laws apply to all vehicles with a flashing light

'Slow Down, Move Over' means motorists must slow down to 40km/h when passing vehicles with flashing lights.

The laws also apply to vehicles responding to an incident on the road or roadside.

This is to protect all personnel who work on the roads.

Drivers need to slow-down when passing RAC

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breakdown crews, tow trucks, Main Roads incident respondent vehicles and all emergency services.

The key about this is, if they see a vehicle of this nature, it means there are people walking around those vehicles. They are people completely unprotected, apart from the vehicle's lights.

40km/h is an impact speed that there is a possibility the person could survive...that is one of the reasons they've gone for a specific speed.

Have a great week and be safe





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Life in the Australian Army

Text of a letter from a kid from Eromanga to Mum and Dad (For those of you not in the know, Eromanga is a small town west of Quilpie in the far south west of Queensland)

Dear Mum and Dad,

I am well. Hope you'se are too. Tell me big brothers Doug and Phil that the Army is better than workin' on the farm - tell them to get in bloody quick smart before the jobs are all gone!

I wuz a bit slow in settling down at first, because ya don't hafta get outta bed until 6am. But I like sleeping in now, cuz all yagotta do before brekky is make ya bed and shine ya boots and clean ya uniform. No bloody cows to milk, no calves to feed, no feed to stack nothing'!! Ya haz gotta shave though, but its not so bad, coz there's lotsa hot water and even a light to see what ya doing!

At brekky ya get cereal, fruit and eggs but there's no kangaroo steaks or possum stew like wot Mum makes.

You don't get fed again until noon, and by that time all the city boys are buggered because we've been on a 'route march' - geez its only just like walking to the windmill in the back paddock!!

This one will kill me brothers Doug and Phil with

laughter. I keep getting medals for shootin' - dunno why. The bullseye is as big as a bloody possum's bum and it don't move and it's not firing back at ya like the Johnsons did when our big scrubber bull got into their prize cows before the Ekka last year! All ya gotta do is make yourself comfortable and hit the target—it's a piece of urine!! You don't even load your own cartridges - they comes in little boxes and ya don't have to steady yourself against the rollbar of the roo shooting truck when you reload!

Sometimes ya gotta wrestle with the city boys and I gotta be real careful coz they break easy - it's not like fighting with Doug and Phil and Jack and Boori and Steve and Muzza all at once like we do at home after the muster.

Turns out I'm not a bad boxer either and it looks like I'm the best the platoon's got, and I've only been beaten by this one bloke from the Engineers - he's 6 foot 5 and 15 stone and three pick handles across the shoulders and as ya know I'm only 5 foot 7 and eight stone wringin' wet, but I fought him till the other blokes carried me off to the boozer.

I can't complain about the Army - tell the boys to get in quick before word gets around how bloody good It is.

Your loving daughter, Sheila



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Waterwise Savings Continue

Great Southern towns can again take advantage of free water-saving offers thanks to Water Corporation's Waterwise Towns program - a waterwise initiative which helped residents save 172 million litres of water in the region in 2020-21.

Launched as part of National Water Week, the program makes it easier for regional towns to reduce water consumption and save money on bills by upgrading inefficient plumbing or making small waterwise changes in the home.

Depending on location, offers can include a rainwater tank rebate, free irrigation checks, comparative water use letters, and a free Showerhead Swap program.

This year, the program is available to residents in Cranbrook, Lake Grace, Newdegate, Kulin, Nyabing, Gnowangerup, Pingrup, Jerramungup, Ravensthorpe, Kondinin and Hopetoun.

Rainwater tank rebates are available in all participating towns, offering a cost-effective solution to save water. Residents can claim up to \$1,000 to purchase a new rainwater tank, or to upgrade or plumb in an existing rainwater tank.

Households in Gnowangerup can also benefit from a free irrigation check to help set their irrigation system to be as water efficient as possible.

Since 2013-14, the State-wide program has saved an estimated 1.58 billion litres of precious water - equivalent to 702 Olympic-sized swimming pools. In 2020-21 alone, Great Southern residents swapped 1,625 showerhead at 1,026 households, contributing to a terrific saving of 172.35 millions litres of water.

"While heavy rainfall in the region over winter has been welcomed, we know this was an anomaly against the long-term trends and the Great Southern remains one of the areas most impacted by climate change anywhere in the world.

"To help combat this, small changes to daily habits can help make a difference. By upgrading to water-efficient showerheads, plumbing in a rainwater tank, or making small waterwise changes in the home, residents can save tens of thousands of litres of water, and help protect our most precious resource.

Localised offers are available to participating communities until May 31, 2022. For more details or to view local offers, visit http:// www.watercorporation.com.au/waterwiseoffers



If you are ready to take the next step in your career or would like a confidential conversation about our current opportunities, please contact Steven Sizer on 0418 777 492 or via email at steven.sizer@reedwa.org.au.

Regional Early Education and Development Hyden is currently seeking a Team Leader

REED Hyden is currently seeking a part time, enthusiastic and community focused Team Leader to lead our team in Hyden. The role, reporting directly to the Cluster Manager has the primary responsibility for the day-to-day delivery of a high quality early childhood education & care service. High attention to detail is essential in compliance with the national quality frame works and the national quality standards and regulations. REED is committed to the ongoing career support and professional development of all staff. In addition to our annual educator conference, REED offer many opportunities throughout the year to progress your knowledge and expertise to be a leader in a high quality early education and care service.

Essential

Diploma in ECEC Knowledge of the NQS Current police clearance Current WWCC Desirable

Previous experience Cultural awareness

Book Review: The Secret of Cold Hill by Peter James

Suzanne Reeves

Most of us know Peter James from his Roy Grace series of crime novels, interesting and twisted story lines leaving the reader attempting to guess the path the story is following.

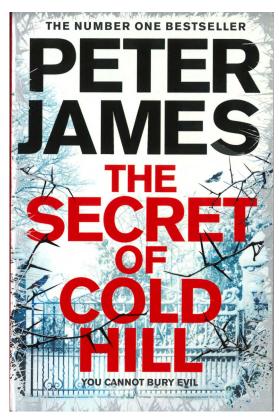
This title however is quite different, definitely interesting and twisted but not Roy Grace or any other detective in sight.

Cold Hill has been razed to the ground by fire, replaced with a development of ultra-modern homes. Gone with the flames are the violent memories of the house's history, and a new era has begun.

Although much of Cold Hill Park is still a construction site, the first two families move into their new houses. For Jason and Emily Danes, this is their forever home, and for Maurice and Claudette Penze-Weedell, it's the perfect place to live out retirement. Despite the ever present rumble of cement mixers and diggers, Cold Hill Park appears to be the ideal place to live. But looks are deceptive and it's only a matter of days before both couples start to feel they are not alone in their new homes.

There is one thing that never appears in the estate agent brochures: nobody has ever survived beyond forty in Cold Hill House an no one has ever truly left...

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Pool Manager Required for the Lake Grace Memorial Olympic Pool

We are seeking a qualified and experienced Swimming Pool Manager to manage and provide a safe and enjoyable environment for patrons in accordance with the provisions of the Shire's policies, Health (Aquatic Facilities) Regulations 2007 and all other applicable legislation / codes of practice. If anyone knows of someone with the qualification, please let them know.

This position is advertised on all relevant websites and with relevant agencies.

Newdegate Country Club

The Newdegate Country Club Extension and Renovations project is well underway with much planning and ordering of supplies occurring behind the scenes. There have been some delays due to the chronic shortage or unavailability of some trades and materials as a result of unprecedented demand right across Australia, not just our neck of the woods.

Works completed so far include stripping of the kitchen, removal of the old office area, removal of the ceiling, raising of the floor in front of the bar area and removal of the somewhat controversial brick pillar. In addition, the toilets have been stripped in preparation for the new toilets and kids room/meeting room area. The concrete has been poured for the new toilet and kitchen areas and the floors in the old toilet areas. All frameworks for the extensions have been fabricated onsite ready to go up once the concrete has cured. Colour selections have been made for the new carpet area, tiles in the toilets as well as the colorbond sheeting to replace the old asbestos areas in the roof. The planning for the fit-out to the kitchen is underway with stainless benches being sourced and appliances being arranged.



All Abilities Playground

The All Abilities Playground in Lake Grace has seen groundwork preparation commenced over the past few weeks. The suppliers of the equipment have made their site visit and final details are being settled. The shelters and bbq's have been ordered and are on their way. Additional fundraising by the committee is continuing with excellent results so far.

Several other projects are underway across the entire Shire however, as mentioned above the shortage of tradies and materials is proving most difficult. For example, we have ordered several shade shelters and toilet buildings and the lead time for these in some cases is 14 weeks which is most frustrating.

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Coming Events

National Safe Work Month 1 - 31 October a time to make your commitment to improving safety and health in your workplace.

Quiz Night Friday 22 October 6pm Newdegate CRC

Porridge Bikers Community Event Friday 22 October Lake Grace Pavilion

Newdegate CRC Christmas Shopping Day Thursday 25 November Newdegate CRC

Ordinary Council Meeting

An Ordinary Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday 27 October 2021 from 3:30pm at the Council Chambers, Administration Building.

The Agenda will be available on www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au

Everyone Welcome

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

21st October 2021

Community Infrastructure Service

With the weather warming up and harvest just around the corner, we would like to put a friendly reminder out for all heavy vehicle operators to ensure they are up to date with the current RAV rated routes within the shire and are aware of conditions/restrictions on some of these roads. I would also like to remind operators that there is only two shire roads that are AMMS Level 3 rated. Once again, the Shire will be asking everyone if they can please slow down on the roads throughout harvest to try and preserve the roads as long as we can. Grading and maintenance crews will try and keep the roads up to a high standard throughout harvest.

Our staff carried out the following works:

Roadworks

The Lake Grace Maintenance Grader has carried out grading on:

- Cummings Rd
- Elliott Rd
- Slarke St
- O'Neill Rd
- Beetaloo Rd
- Wolseley Rd
- Willcocks Rd
- Hilton Rd
- Witham Rd

The Newdegate Maintenance Grader has carried out grading on:

• Nil

The Lake King and Varley Maintenance Grader has carried out grading on:

- Pickernell Rd
- Hogan Rd
- Ace Rd
- Rose Rd

Parks & Gardens

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

Lake Grace

- Swimming pool weeding, spring clean and retic repairs
- Side street verges weeding and spraying
- Tree debris tidy up

Newdegate

- Mow sporting ovals
- Mow Pioneer Park and skate park lawns
- Spray weeds around townsite
- Replace sprinklers around oval

Lake King

- Townsite clean-up
- Public toilet gardens
- Mow ovals
- Cemetery—fallen tree clean up

Buildings

The Building Maintenance Crew have carried out the following work:

- Painting Newdegate public toilets
- Painting LG airstrip building
- Visitors centre
- Newdegate Rec centre door repairs
- Varley Town Hall
- Lake King toilet
- Lake Grace public toilet

Operators

The Machine Operator Maintenance Crew have carried ou the following work:

- Rip up tennis courts for future playground
- Cart gravel to Lake Biddy Rd
- Rural road signs
- Cart water to Witham Rd
- Roll Witham Rd

Craig Elefsen

Manager Infrastructure Services

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LAKES LINK NEWS

Fram the CEO continued

Fitz of Laughter

I have heard from staff and those who attended the evening that it was a great success with lots of laughs and sore faces by the end of the night. I would like to recognise those getting shows like Fitz of Laughter and Matt Hale in July to our towns. IN THE HOUSE, Ravensthorpe Rave About Arts, Geraldton Euphorium and our local Creative Events team are working together to get more events.

The Creative Events team and Shire staff will be attending Circuitwest Showcase WA from Monday 1 to Thursday 4 November and will see over 70 pitches from a range of theatrical companies to secure shows for the towns in the Shires of Ravensthorpe, Jerramungup and Lake Grace.

Lake King Progress Meeting

Councillors Armstrong, Clarke, MIS and myself attended the Progress meeting on Wednesday 13 at Lake King Pavilion.

AN IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL PROPERTY OWNERS BOTH RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL

A recent drive-by carried out by the Shire of Lake Grace Community Emergency Services Manager has indicated that many properties in the town-sites of Lake Grace, Newdegate, Lake King and Varley currently do not conform to the requirements of Section 33 of the Bush Fire Act 1954 in that the fuel loads on the properties are excessive due to overgrown weeds, trees and in some cases an accumulation of rubbish. Your attention is brought to the Shire of Lake Grace Fire Management Notice that accompanied your 2021/2022 Shire Rates notices which outlines the requirements of the Act. If you do not have a copy of the Notice you may obtain a copy from the Shire Administration Office on request. The fire mitigation measures must be in place by 1 November 2021 and be maintained up to 30 April 2022.

Your co-operation in tidying up your properties by the due date is sought to not only provide a safeguard to your property but also to your neighbours. It also has the added benefit of making the entire town more presentable.

There will be a further inspection of all town-site properties carried out after the 1 November to check on the compliance to this request. It is worth noting that penalties of up to \$5,000 may apply for breaches of the conditions of the Bush Fire Act 1954.

We thank you in advance for your co-operation.

Alan George Chief Executive Officer



Have YOU registered to be a Farm Responder to fires yet?

- We are asking that all farm responders and permanent workers register as a member in the Farmer Response 'brigade' where you live.
- You only need to be registered in 1 area, preferably where you live.
- Registration is free and allows the Shire to provide training and PPE as funding allows.

Go to the Shire website <u>www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au/</u> for the registration form and send to <u>shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au</u> Once registered, you are able to attend training and be eligible for fire PPC. We look forward to having you registered and supporting your community this summer.

As your Shire, we want to ensure we are providing local access to training and safe systems of work at emergency incidents, as is required. We believe that being registered, undertaking training, wearing appropriate clothing and keeping your fire unit(s) well maintained, will demonstrate that you are taking 'reasonable steps' to keep yourself and others safe.

For transient and short-term workers, we encourage you to provide appropriate training and induction materials relevant to your farm or business and seriously consider leaving these workers behind if you respond to fires in neighbouring properties for their safety and our shared liability. We will not have the capability or resources to train and equip transient and short-term workers.

We acknowledge that it is highly unlikely that we will be able to deliver training before the start of harvest and will work with registered members to deliver the courses as soon as practicable.

Matt Castaldini

Community Emergency Services Manager



Office Open Hours

Monday - Tuesday - Wednesday - Friday

8.30am - 4.30pm

Thursday 8.30am - 4.00pm

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

Transport and Licensing

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

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

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

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

Driving Assessor

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

Friday - 5 November

Friday - 3 December (to be confirmed)

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

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

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

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

Libraries

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

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

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



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

Building Surveyor

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

Town Planning & Building

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

Environmental Health

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

Tip Times

Lake Grace

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

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

Lake King and Varley Open every day

Recycling Services

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

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

Lake Grace	Newdegate
Tuesday 26 October	Tuesday 2 November
Tuesday 9 November	Tuesday 16 November

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

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

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

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



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

Cricket Blast

Aidan Liddelow

This term Lake Grace Cricket Club will be running the Master Blasters program.

We will be running the program on Thursdays starting 21st of October and going through till the 9th of December.

The program will be after school at 3:30pm running till 5:00pm. This program is aimed at kids between the ages of 7 and 10, Boys and Girls are both welcomed and encouraged to join.

There is a \$30 registration fee which includes player insurance, water bottle and hat (BBL team of your choice).



To apply please go onto play.cricket.com.au look up Lake Grace Cricket, go down to Master Blasters and register. If you have any further questions feel free to ask, my email is aidan.liddelow@gmail.com

Hope to see you there.

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We have two field service units available to come to your farm and carry out an inspection of all the relevant electrical circuits on your equipment, as well as recommending the repairs or modifications required to ensure the reliability or improve the performances of that particular machine

Ring the workshop on 9865 1164 for any further details or queries.

Regional Roundabout

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

 Weekend Camp Out - Wandering 22nd - 24th October

It's a weekend like no other in the little town of Wandering. Tours and entertainment all weekend. 4x4 and Beaut Ute competition, displays, roving acts.

- Katanning Agricultural Show 23rd October WAMMCo 130th Agricultural show.
- **Pingelly Oktoberfest 30th October** An inaugural event featuring a Bavarian Beer Hall, beer and wine tasting, food truck as well as Darren Reid and the Soul City Groove! Tickets through *eventbrite.com.au*

The Australian Beatles & Jumping Jack Flash -Merredin - 28th-29th October THE AUSTRALIAN BEATLES + JUMPING JACK FLASH. This double headline concert is a fabulous evening of nostalgic rock'n'roll entertainment with Australia's most authentic Beatles & Rolling Stones tribute shows.

 Wagin Community Garage Sale - 30th-31st October

The CRC is hosting a garage sale weekend! If you have been thinking about trying to sell your unwanted goods for some extra cash now is the time to do it.

- Boddington Rodeo 5th-6th November. A weekend filled with entertainment and events for the entire family. Friday Night Festival, Saturday Street Parade and the Rodeo itself and the Bushman's Ball on Saturday Night, there is something to keep everyone entertained. To book a ticket go to https://boddingtonlionsrodeo.com.au/
- Bruce Rock Family Fun & Market Day Saturday 6th November 2021 from 8.30am - 12noon. Looking for stall holders for this event. Contact roctel@wn.com.au or 9061 1687 for more information.
- Katanning Garage Sale Trail 6th-7th November Contact the Katanning Hub CRC to be added to the map
- A Taste of Chittering 20th-21st November A Taste of Chittering returns to Nesci Estate Wine Farm for an all-weekend festival, celebrating the countryside lifestyle of the greater Chittering region
- 62nd Albany Summer School 4th 14th January 2022. ASS offers art, craft, lifestyle, environment, IT, textiles, literature and many other courses in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. To enrol online visit *www.albanysummerschool.com.au* or call 0438 415 006.

Streets for Halloween,

Waratah Ave

Bennett St

If you are participating please hang a balloon or streamers out the front of your house so that the parents and children know to come knock on your door.

Thankyou to those who are participating and making it an enjoyable night for the children!





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Royal Commission Into Defence and Veteran Suicide

The Royal Commission into Defence and Veteran Suicide will hold its first public hearing in Brisbane on November 26, 2021.

The ceremonial hearing will be open to the public if COVID restrictions allow. It will also be webcast on the Royal Commission website.

At the official opening, the Commissioners will explain how they will conduct the inquiry.

Royal Commission Chair Nick Kaldas said it marks an important milestone for those personally affected by the tragedy of suicide.

"Many within the defence and veteran community have lost loved ones, or have themselves experienced suicidal thoughts, impulses or actions during or after their military service," Commissioner Kaldas said.

"As we embark on this inquiry, we hope to learn from the personal experiences of those who have served and their families to identify systemic issues and risk factors that can lead to suicide."

The Commission's first block of public hearings will begin in Brisbane on November 29.

The Royal Commission will also begin private sessions in Brisbane in November.

During private sessions, defence members, veterans and their families are invited to share their experiences with a Commissioner in a confidential setting. They will be given the opportunity to raise issues they see as having contributed to suicide and make suggestions for change.

People with experience of suicide are invited to apply for a private session, if that is their preference. Private sessions will run for the duration of the Royal Commission.

The Royal Commission is also encouraging people to share their experiences by making a submission.

These submissions will help the Commission understand:

 $\hfill\square$ Systemic issues among defence and veteran deaths by suicide

- □ Risk and protective factors, and
- □ The availability of support services

The Royal Commission acknowledges that it may be difficult for some to come forward and tell their stories, and support will be available each step of the way.

"Counsellors will be on hand for those who engage with the Royal Commission and our staff will work to ensure these services operate in conjunction with individuals' existing health and family support networks," Commissioner Kaldas said.

Last week the Federal Minister for Veterans' Affairs and Defence Personnel announced the appointment of

consultants McKinsey & Company to take action to improve the claims system for supporting veterans, administered by the Department of Veterans' Affairs. The Minister is reported to have said that McKinsey & Co would be consulting with bereaved families of veterans who have died by suicide.

The Royal Commission looks forward to learning more about the scope and nature of the actions McKinsey & Co will be taking, and to working with the Department to ensure the interests and wellbeing of bereaved families are protected.

"We recognise the urgent need to make improvements to deliver a faster, more efficient and effective system for all veterans and their families," Commissioner Kaldas said.

"We will consider all the changes arising from this process, either recommended or implemented, as part of our inquiry and final report.

"We are mindful that with both organisations seeking to work closely with Defence members, veterans and their families, our processes should support those involved and avoid being duplicative, conflicting, or otherwise overwhelming," Commissioner Kaldas said.

The Royal Commission was established on July 8, 2021, to address the high suicide rates among those who have served in the Australian Defence Forces. It will produce an interim report by August 11, 2022 and a final report by June 15, 2023.

For more information, visit the Royal Commission website. Contact: DVSRC.media@royalcommission.gov.au



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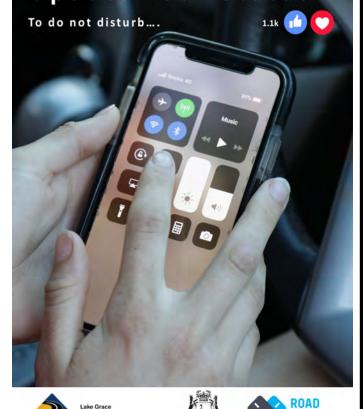
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Newly renovated 3X1 house for rent.

This week's Boggle (Every word must include the middle letter)

7 Eggers Place - \$260 per week Ducted Aircon, large enclosed yard Pets considered 4 weeks bond with 2 weeks rent in advance Short term lease to January with possible extension to long term if property does not sell. This beautiful house is on the market and will need an understanding tenant who will be happy for brief showings to be done when needed.

For all enquires please contact Marie on 0422 462 828 or redearthyoga@me.com



Lake Grace Cricket Notes

Kael Gray

Our cricket season started a week early this year bringing forward our round 6 game with Harrismith to give us a bye through harvest.

Kane won the toss for once and we had a bat. The weather was perfect for cricket so it was on.

Our new recruit Kalan Joyce opened the batting with Matt Trevenen and they got off to a flyer, belting 40 runs off the first 5 over. Matt tried to belt a wide ball and edged it behind. K. Pinney didn't last long falling for 4.

Dylan Brooks and K. Joyce steadied the ship putting on a 48 run partnership, Then it was carnage with Shae Bowron, Rob Enright and Aiden Liddelow failing to trouble the scorers.

Kal was still there and he finally had a partner in crime.... Karl Fleay was that man, they consolidated for a number of overs then the fire works started. Kal cruised to 108 and Karl was ramping everything on his way to 39. Lake grace closed the innings 6/220

Our bowling got off to a good start, picking up a wicket

Batting - LG R В SR M Trevenen 28 20 140.00 c: W Angwin b:D Bayley K Joyce 108 139 77.70 not out K Pinney (c) 4 8 50.00 c: M Orchard b: D Bayley D Brooks 19 20 95.00 c: M Orchard b: D Bayley S Bowron 2 0.00 c: M Orchard b: DJ Taylor R Enright 6 0.00 c: M Orchard b: DJ Taylor A Liddelow 1 0.00 b: DJ Taylor K Fleay 39 77 50.65 not out **Bowling - LG** 0 Μ W R K Pinney (c) 10.0 2 37 1 0 40 R Enright 6.0 0 0 3 D Brooks 10.0 43 A Liddelow 4.0 0 28 0 K Gray 9.0 0 45 3 K Fleay 6.0 2 1 13 **Fielding - LG** С RO ST 1 0 D Brooks 0 2 **M** Trevenen 0 0

in the first over. Then it was a grind, our bowling was a bit wayward and we dropped a few catches. It wasn't till just before drinks when D. Brooks picked up another wicket. He picked up another just after drinks and Kael Gray chimed in with another one. Harrismith kept fighting and the game got tight but with steady wickets falling to Karl Fleay and K. Gray it choked their run scoring. We ended up winning by 6 runs after bowling all our overs.

K. Joyce 108 (139) K. Fleay 39 (77) D. Brooks 3/43 (10) K. Gray 3/45 (9)

D Bayley

DJ Taylor

J Nutter

A Gray

R Spark

M Orchard

P Inn

A Quartermaine (c)

Congratulations to Kal Joyce on his first ton and first game for the club.

Don't forget you can follow us live on the Mycricket app.

Batting - Harrismith	ו	R	В	SR
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M Orchard Ibw: D Brooks		72	91	79.12
D Bayley b: D Brooks		37	47	78.72
A Quartermaine (c) <i>Ibw: D Brooks</i>		3	9	33.33
A Groves c: D Brooks b: K Gray		t,	1	0.00
W Angwin (+) c: M Trevenen b: K Fle	ay	27	33	81.82
R Spark <i>b: K Gray</i>		5	11	45.45
P Inn c: M Trevenen b: K Gra	ay	18	32	56.25
A Gray not out		9	25	36.00
J Nutter not out		21	23	91.30
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Golf Season Winds Up With a Bang (cont.)

course having to be closed down due to the wet conditions - a first in anyone's memory bank.

Presentations were made during the evening congratulations to Chad Stanton for being the 2021 club champion. Cleaning up on the night Chad was also awarded the Longest Drive for the season. Winner of the eclectic was Craig Reeves.

Patron, Nick Maalouf, was given the opportunity to address those present. Nick didn't waste the opportunity of having a captive audience and thanked everyone for coming out and spending the evening with him in celebration of his recent birthday. Word on the street is that Nick is celebrating a VERY special birthday next year so we look forward to that event.

Club President Chad Stanton also presented flowers to Helen Hunt and Rhiannon Stubberfield for all of their work during the season. The club is hoping that 2022 will see more women out on the course. Well done to the committee on ending the golf season with such a fun evening.





Golf Season Winds Up With a Bang (cont.)



Best outfit for the night was 'Lamp' Mark Livall, spending time with COVID cleaner Chad Stanton.



Above: Shelley 'Sharon Strzelecki' Stanton (complete with pash rash), Rhiannon 'Raggedy Ann' Stubberfield, Natalie 'Nun' Livall and Cobi 'Jack of Spades' Stanton.





Above: Reid 'rockstar' Stubberfield with 'handyman' Steve Hunt and 'Emu Expert' Kevin Eggers.



'Mechanic' Nick Maalouf celebrated a birthday the day before the windup - 'Sheriff' Murray Stanton wasn't missing an opportunity though, bringing out a Bombe Alaska before everyone broke into a rousing Happy Birthday.



Malcolm 'Homer' Harwood, Anna 'artist' Strevett, Kingsley 'stockman' Strevett with Reid Stubberfield.

Left: Craig 'Christ' Reeves found that God wasn't on his side in the putting competition; finally making connection after three windies to drive his ball under the lounge.

Bowls Club News

Lynda Trawinski

The Lake Grace Bowling Club started the season on Saturday 2nd October with a 'Bring a Can' day, it promised to be a fun day with bowls available for those who didn't have their own.

Fifteen seasoned bowlers turned up as well as two new bowlers, Steve Haygarth and Tammy Riach. Those present were divided into three teams of four and one team of three.

Three games of eight ends were played; coming up trumps (and taking home all of the cans) and winning all three games were Murray Stanton, Ron Pelham, Steve Hunt and new bowler Tammy Riach.

A good day was had by all.

Saturday 9th October was Men's and Ladies

Championship Pairs, there were 6 players for the ladies and fourteen for the men.

Played as a Round Robin the ladies played 12 ends with Sonya McSwain and Michelle Lay winning the event. Meanwhile the men had to push through 14 ends with Geoff Sabourne and Des Pelham getting their name on the board.

On Saturday 16th October the ladies played their first pennants game of the season, an alignment round against Newdegate. Lake Grace went down by 3, 36-39.

The men played their triples

championships with three teams taking part. It was a close match but winning the event were Club President Geoff Sabourne with John Callope and John Seaman.

This weekend, 23rd October, is pennants for the Men and the Ladies; against Kulin at home.

On Sunday 24th October social bowls is on at 3.00pm, everyone is welcome. There will be a roast dinner afterwards however you will need to pre book with the Lake Grace Sportsman's Club.

Top: Winners of 'Bring a Can' Day - Steve Hunt, Tammy Riach, Murray Stanton and Ron Pelham.

Above left: Winners of the Men's Pairs were Geoff Sabourne and Des Pelham.

Above right: Winners of the Ladies Pairs were Sonya McSwain and Michelle Lay.

Right: Winning the Men's Triples were Geoff Sabourne (on a winning streak there Geoff), John Callope and John Seaman.









Grant Funding Opportunities

Healthway – Healthy Communities Program

This program seeks to fund a range of health promotion activities and campaigns to promote and encourage healthy lifestyles for all Western Australians. This program is open on an ongoing basis. Please see the Overview for the closing details.

Drought and Rural Assistance – Taxation Measures (Australian Taxation Office)

Program is open for applications. This program aims to deliver a number of tax assistance measures for farming families, businesses and rural communities.

Financial Planning Association of Australia (FPA) – Women in Finance and Economics Scholarship Program

New scholarships are now available.

This program aims to encourage and assist women, particularly from disadvantaged backgrounds, to enter, re-enter and achieve leadership roles across financial services.

Completing Apprenticeship Commencements (CAC) Program

Updated Overview and Who can Apply. This program aims to provide transitional support for the second and third year of an Australian apprenticeship to all employers who were eligible for and received the Boosting Apprenticeship Commencements wage subsidy for the same Australian Apprenticeship.

This program is open on an ongoing basis until 30 June 2025. Please see the Overview for the closing details.

Criminal Property Confiscation Grants Program

This program aims to provide funds to eligible organisations for projects that aim to address the impact and damage caused by criminal activities. This program is available annually. Applications must be submitted by 12pm on 8 December 2021.

Warner Foundation

This program seeks to positively impact and enhance the lives of Australians by supporting organisations that can demonstrate meaningful and lasting contributions to the community.

There are no specific minimum and maximum funding amounts, however, the Foundation generally provides small donations of up to \$10,000.

Round 1: Opens 1 February and closes 25 March Round 2: Opens 1 July and closes 25 August



Tarin Rock Junior Tennis Tournament

Sarah Allen

Parking space was at a premium at Tarin Rock Tennis Club on Saturday as the club hosted its biggest Junior Tournament in years.

The forecasted heat held off to allow eighty junior tennis players from the surrounding regions take part in the first junior tournament of the 21/22 season.

Newdegate, Lake Grace and Tarin Rock were well represented on the day in both the senior and junior sections.

The day ran smoothly thanks to the tireless work of the club members and the support of a long list of passionate sponsors.

The club would also like to thank the 80 fantastic kids who took part in the day—the sportsmanship displayed was impeccable and the level of tennis on show was outstanding.

Doubles results

10/U girls doubles runner up

Donated by High Valley Merino Stud & Fyfe Transport Lucia Tapper & Tamzyn Kirby

10/U girls doubles champion

Donated by Sand 'N' Salt & Tom O'Neill Spraying Ella Gooding & Dakota Pelham

10/U boys doubles runner up Donated by GS Mobile Mechanical & Mark & Lisa

Pearce Charlie Keast & Flynn Stade

10/U boys doubles champion

Donated by SBM Tyres & AT & D Morgan Darcey Pelham & Ben Walker

<u>13/U girls doubles runner up</u>

Donated by Lake Grace Home Improvements & Jenakora Farm *Jasmin Cronin & Sara Ward*

13/U girls doubles champion

Donated by Lake Grace Communications and Computers & Teneeka Morgan and Tai Bell Matilda Ditchburn & Issy Doney

<u>13/U boys doubles runner up</u> Donated by Lake Grace Plaza & Pat and Belinda O'Neill Jaxon Argent & Deacon Mullan

<u>13/U boys doubles champion</u> Donated by Walkers Hill Winery & Betty Naisbitt *Max Clegg & Ben Stade*

Singles results

<u>8/U girls singles runner up</u> Donated by Jo and Wendy O'Neill *Kendra Ness*

8/U girls singles champion

Donated by Ross & Sharon Robinson *Nikita Ness*

<u>8/U boys singles runner up</u> Donated by Lindsay & Tahlia Willock *Heath Lewis*

<u>8/U boys singles champion</u> Donated by Ed & Theresa Naisbitt Sam Stanton

<u>10/U girls singles runner up</u> Donated by Michelle & Peter Lay *Dakota Pelham*

10/U girls singles champion Donated by Lakeway Hair Salon Tamzyn Kirby

<u>10/U boys singles runner up</u> Donated by Jusak White Suffolk & Suffolk Stud *Hugh Mullan*

<u>10/U boys singles champion</u> Donated by Kukerin Rural Supplies Darcey Pelham

13/U girls singles runner up Donated by Lake Grace Meat Supply Ebony Westlake

13/U girls singles champion Donated by AC/DC Auto Electrics Jasmin Cronin

13/U boys singles runner up Donated by Lake Grace Roadhouse Deacon Mullan

<u>13/U boys singles champion</u> Donated by Paul & Michelle Cameron *Max Clegg*

Sportsmanship awards

<u>8/U's</u>

Donated by Mark & Lisa Pearce Brandon Gooding

<u>10/U's</u>

Donated by Brad & Janine Watson *Kye Armstrong* Donated by McKenzie Concrete Company *Lucia Tapper*

<u>13/U's</u>

Donated by Lewis Building and Maintenance *Eva Kowald*

Tarin Rock Junior Tennis Tournament





Above: The best-looking kitchen team we ever saw: Mark Pearce, Ross Robinson, Joe O'Neill and Ed Naisbitt















Classifieds

Rural West Financial Counselling

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

Cancer Support Coordinator

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

CWA Bookings

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

Community Bus Bookings

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

Southern Agcare

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

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

Men's Shed Battery Drive

The Lake Grace Community Men's Shed is continuing with their battery drive. This is an ongoing revenue raising project which will contribute to the running of the Shed. Batteries can be left at Phil Clarke's shed or you can contact Phil on 0427 651 155 or Allan Duckworth on 0427 651 567 if you require them to be picked up. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Dr Linda Haines

Is available in Lake Grace on Monday 29th & Tuesday 30th November. Ring 9865 1208 for an appointment. First Aid Kits

Are now available for purchase at CCL Hardware Lake Grace.

Lake Grace Op Shop

46 Bennett Street (Old Church) Tuesday 1:00 - 4:00pm Friday 9:30am - 1:00pm

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

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

Love Cooking and a Chinwag

CWA is looking for more community groups interested in catering for the monthly Senior Citizens Luncheons. Give Suzanne a ring on 0427 651 310 if

you're interested or want more information. This is a great community service started nearly 5 decades ago - would be great to keep it happening.

Senior Citizens Lunch

Thursday 4th November @ CWA Hall Catered by Tennis Ladies. 12:15pm sit down for a 12:30pm serve \$15 per head - would be helpful if you have correct change on the day. RSVP to Fiona Chatfield on 0427 651 175.

Lake Grace Shire Councilors

Councillor	Telephone
Cr Len Armstrong – Shire President	0429 843 785
Cr Ross Chappell – Deputy Shire President	0428 654 058
Cr Debrah Clarke	0428 654 041
Cr Roz Lloyd	0428 711 534
Cr Allan Marshall	0427 943 291
Cr Peter Stoffberg	0447 281 181
Cr Ben Hyde	0428 752 042
Cr Shane Carruthers	0408 396 432

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

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

Justices o	of the Peace	Church Times			
Colin Connolly	0427 858 066	Catholic Church	Anglican Church		
Ron Dewson	0428 651 213	Sunday 24th October - 10am Sunday 31st October <i>–</i> 9am C/S	Sunday 24th October - No Service Sunday 31st October - 10am		
Amanda Milton	0429 654 011	For inquiries and request for home visitation, please contact	Enquiries:		
Geoff Sabourne	0429 651 171	Fr Abraham Uchenna Chukwu on 9865 1248.	St Johns Albany 9841 5015 Wally Perry 0448 795 070		

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Fri 22	Porridge Bikers in Lake Grace NO Fish & Chips at Sportsman's Club Free Disco @ Pavilion
Sat 23	Op Shop - 9am-1pm Cricket - Lake Grace v Williams Bowls - Pennants - Round 1 LG v Kulin Rubbish tip open (9am-4pm) Steak Night @ Sportsman's Club
Sun 24	Bowls - Social Rubbish tip open (9am-4pm) Roast Dinner @ Sportsman's Club
Mon 25	Rubbish tip open (9am-2pm) Book Fair starts
Tue 26	Rubbish Collection Recycling Collection SOYF Exercises 10am @ Shire Hall Playgroup 9:30am Men's Shed (morning) Op Shop - 1pm-4pm
Wed 27	LG CRC AGM Rubbish tip open (9am - 2pm) Burger Night @ Sportsman's Club Council Meeting @ 3.30pm Basketball - 7pm & 8pm
Thur 28 Fri 29	Men's Shed (morning) Op Shop - 9am-1pm Fish & Chips @ Sportsman's Club Lions Club Event - Bennett Wagon Display Interschool Athletics Carnival
Sat 30	Cricket - Wandering v Lake Grace Bowls Pennants - Round 2 LG v Newd Rubbish tip open (9am-4pm) Steak Teas @ Sportsman's Club
Sun 31 Mon 1	Rubbish tip open (9am-4pm) Rubbish tip open (9am - 2pm) Lakes Link News deadline
Tue 2	Rubbish Collection SOYF Exercises 10am @ Shire Hall Playgroup 9:30am Op Shop - 1pm-4pm

Tue 2 Men's Shed (morning) LGDHS Board Meeting 7pm

- Wed 3 Rubbish tip open (9am 2pm) Containers for Change Pickup Burger Night @ Sportsman's Club Basketball 7pm & 8pm
- Thur 4 Men's Shed (morning) Book Fair Final Day

Coming Events

5th November - Driving Assessor (TBC) 5th November - Margaret Cotton @ Hyden 6th November - Bowls - Pennants Round 3 Karlgarin v LG; Ladies Triple Championship 6th November - Cricket - Lake Grace v Towns 9th November - CWA Meeting 2pm 7th November - Social - Battle of the Sexes 11th November - Remembrance Day 13th November - Bowls - Bye 13th November - Cricket - Pingelly v Lake Grace 14th November - Bowls - Social 19th November - Blanket Presentation (Wheelchairs for Kids) 20th November - Treasure Trail 29th November - Dr Linda Haines 30th November - Dr Linda Haines (Last day for year) 9th December - Harvest Festival



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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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