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Finally Getting Rewarded

Graeme (Spock) Taylor



With the \$220 top-priced line of ewes believed to be a new sale record at the Wickepin leg of the Elders circuit sheep sale were Paul Keppell (left), Elders Narrogin, Jeff Brown, Elders Wickepin, vendor Leon Morgan, AT & D Morgan, Tarin Rock and Graeme Taylor, Elders Lake Grace/Dumbleyung. The 252 1.5yo September shorn East Mundalla blood ewes were purchased by KS & D Bairstow, Dumbleyung. (Photo Credit: Kane Chatfield)

At a recent Elders Corrigin/Wickepin sheep sale on Tuesday 9th October sheep producers were rewarded with record high prices. At Wickepin, nearly 8,000 ewes were yarded and sold with an average of \$170, with just over 5,000 coming from Elders Lake Grace area. It was pleasing to see that 80% of the sheep are remaining in WA, 3,000 of these coming back to clients in the Lake Grace area. It has been a very trying year with the amount of feed that was fed out early in the season, but with buoyant wool prices and meat prices, growers are finally getting repaid for their efforts in the sheep industry.

The top price for the day was local producers, AT & D Morgan at 252, 1.5 yo September shorn East Mundalla blood ewes at \$220 per head. It was a very good yarding of well-bred ewes, given the season we have recently been through. Bigger lines of ewes sold well and return buyers were back sourcing the same bloodlines.

Special thanks to the vendors for the presentation of the sheep and the opportunity to sell them and to staff and trucking companies for their efforts.

It's been 12 years since we had a sale in Lake Grace but if sheep numbers are similar, we will look to hold a sheep sale here next year.

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Next Deadline

Monday 5th November

Next Edition

Thursday 8th November



Thanks

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

Elsie Bishop

Gwen Oliver

Dick Phillips

Thank you also to our many contributors of articles.

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Editorial

- The **CRC held their AGM** last week, we have retained all of our committee bar Tara Spencer who has stepped down, thank you Tara for your contribution to our organisation. If anyone out there would like to be a member of our committee then please drop into the CRC and have a chat or talk to our Chairperson Paula Carruthers.
- Following our AGM we held a 'normal' meeting and part of the discussion was being able to circulate an **electronic version of the Lakes Link News**. It has been decided that this will go ahead in 2019, at this stage it will only be individuals that will be able to purchase an electronic subscription. We will continue to have paper copies available for subscription and also for sale at the Plaza. Advertising rates will stay the same for 2019 however the price for the Links will rise from \$1.20 to \$1.50 per edition. Electronic editions will be cheaper.
- As part of a static display that we are wanting to do for Late Night Shopping LDAG is **collecting aluminium cans**. We want them dent free and at this point will take any, alcohol or soft drink but we would really like some Export cans.
- For anyone new to town remember we have our **Welcome Packages** available for give away. They're a great introduction to our town and what we have available.
- Are you listed in the **local phone book**? Would you like to be? Please send through your information so it can be included. This phone book is completely reliant on updates from the community.
- We are on the lookout for **local photos** that we could include in our 2019 calendar. If you have any that you're happy to donate please send them in.
- Would you be interested in **learning Auslan**? (sign language for the uninitiated) To get a weekend course in Lake Grace we would need 15 people to attend. If you're interested please put your name down. We won't be able to even look at a timeframe until we've got at least 10 names.
- We have reset our dates for our **mental health workshops** (see page 10) to February, March and April of 2019. Please note that Lake Grace will hold the Rural Minds workshop in the evening to make it more accessible to those working during the day. Rural Minds will be held not just in Lake Grace but also in Varley and Newdegate. Feel free to register your interest now.
- I am currently organising a **forklift workshop** for early next year, if you're interested or have staff that need this training we would love to hear from you. Participants must be 18+ years of age.

Suzanne Reeves

Late Night Shopping 2018

Thursday 13th December

4:30pm - 7:30pm



We are looking for stalls, displays and activities....if you or your business/ organisation have something in mind please give the CRC a call/email and register your interest. If any businesses are planning on staying open later then please let us know.

Contact the Lake Grace Community Resource Centre
on 9865 1470 or lakegracecrc@westnet.com.au

What's Happening?

- Just to show that not all good news is a scam, Wally Perry was the very happy recipient of a luxury escape for 8 in Margaret River from a raffle run by the RFDS as part of their 90th year celebrations. That winning email in Wally's inbox looked a little sus but after some double checking he's now looking for 7 friends to join him in Margaret River for a couple of nights of accommodation and fine dining.
- If you thought you saw Jeanette Bennett getting around Lake Grace last week you weren't mistaken. Jeanette has now finished her patch-working adventure in Queensland and will be a permanent resident of Albany and no doubt visiting Lake Grace on a regular basis.
- It was an exciting weekend for Harmony Moore at Taylor Swift's 'Reputation' concert. Not only was the concert a non-stop energetic performance, Harmony was picked to go backstage and meet the popular singer! Pictured below, Harmony (far right) will no doubt remember this moment forever. (Also in the photo is Harmony's friend Katie Lee on the left with superstar Taylor in the middle.)



Happy Birthday



25th October	Paige Zweck
26th October	Sam Willock
	Connor Bray
	Kayla Newton
28th October	Paula Carruthers
30th October	Thomas Gambuti
2nd November	Kael Gray
	Reece Duckworth
5th November	Jo Morgan
	Nicola Kuchling
6th November	John Curtin
7th November	Keturah Altham
8th November	Debby Clarke

Anniversaries



25th October	Vynka & Joel de Vree
2nd November	Tahyrn & Damien Trevenen (5)
8th November	Nicola & Anton Kuchling



The Lake Grace - Pingrup Football Club (Inc)

**Annual General Meeting
@ 7.00pm**

**Thursday 8th November 2018
Lake Grace Sports Pavilion**

- Election of office bearers for 2019
- Season 2018—update & discussion

All members, players, sponsors, volunteers
and supporters are invited to attend

John O'Neill—President mob: 0487 651 227

Paula Carruthers—Secretary mob: 0499 616 070



No Sitting Around at CWA

Suzanne Reeves

Although CWA has been active in Lake Grace for over 60 years it has struggled to maintain an active membership due to changes in the community dynamic. Women returning to the workforce, changes in recreational pursuits and families being time poor has been a challenge that all rural branches have struggled to work around.

Recognised as a powerful lobby group by any sensible politician, CWA has the ability to influence political decisions, the School of the Air funding backflip is evidence of that.

CWA's core role is to improve the conditions for country women and children and to try to make life better for women and their families, especially those living in rural and remote Australia.

The Lake Grace branch has recently put in a grant application for new tables and chairs for their centre. Some recent fundraising has been put toward a new Replas bench for the garden, this gives anyone using the centre somewhere to sit outdoors if they need to take a phone call or simply need some quiet time. The Replas bench also fits the branches ethos of looking after the environment as they're created from plastic bags.

In November the branch will be doing some fundraising with a stall, if you would like to assist with the donation of baked goods or potted plants, we would love to hear from you.



Testing out the new bench are CWA President Margaret Carruthers who is flanked by members Irene McGlenn and Eileen Mather.

Remembrance Day

Sunday 11 November 2018

Starting 10.00am

Lake Grace RSL

Stubbs St Lake Grace

Bring a finger food lunch to Share

The Lake Grace Senior High School, Lake Grace Regional Artspace, Lake Grace Community Men's Shed have compiled a display of some of our Servicemen and Women to help commemorate the 100 Year Anniversary of the end of WWI. Lake Grace Development Association coordinating the Commemorative Service.



Future of the Lakes Link News

Suzanne Reeves

Since May 1995 the Lakes Link News has been Lake Grace's community newspaper; in the last 23 years methods of communication have changed dramatically. Print media had been King for one hundred plus years; now it is feeling the effects of reduced circulation as online news and social media grab the readers attention.

The Lakes Link News has not been immune to this phenomenon; although online news isn't affecting the circulation of the paper, social media certainly is. Future historians will curse social media as it doesn't have the same journalistic integrity or archival qualities as paper media.

Every edition of our community paper is stored in paper format at the CRC and also the Battye Library. Digital copies have also been saved since 2003, prior to that we didn't have the capacity. As of this year, the Link has been uploaded to the Battye Library in digital form. This year we also completed our digital back up of all editions of the Links and we have been uploading onto our website. This is a useful tool for anyone looking for historical information.

After much thought and discussion we will be offering the Lakes Link in digital format in 2019; an annual

subscription will be \$25, significantly cheaper than the print subscription. Advertising costs for the Links have remained the same but we will be increasing the cost of the Links from \$1.20 to \$1.50.

Although the Links does bring in around \$26,000 revenue per annum in advertising and sales, this does not cover the cost of production, particularly the editorial hours that are put into it.

We will always be offering the print copy, this will continue to be sold through the Lake Grace Plaza. With many of us looking at a screen for a large portion of the day, reading print in the paper format is a welcome relief.

Subscription forms will be coming out in the November 22nd edition of the Lakes Link News. We do appreciate these being submitted prior to the New Year as it helps us get our mailing lists organised. Please note that email subscriptions will only be available to individuals (not business/organisations) at this stage.

The CRC thanks you for your continued support of the paper; we think it will continue for many years to come.

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Life Membership for Nationals Stalwart Wendy Duncan

Media Release

Members and supporters of The Nationals WA gathered in Manjimup over the weekend to convene their annual State Conference.

Joined by Deputy Prime Minister Michael McCormack and Senators Bridget McKenzie and Matt Canavan, the Party faithful spent the weekend debating motions put forward by Branch representatives, and enjoying the hospitality of the Manjimup community.

A highlight of the weekend was the presentation of Life Membership to Party stalwart Wendy Duncan.

Party President James Hayward said Life Membership was the highest honour that could be bestowed on a member for service to the Party and Wendy was a most worthy recipient.

"Wendy served as the Party's first ever female President before taking a seat in the State Parliament," he said.

"She served nine years in the Parliament, starting as Member for the Agricultural Region before successfully contesting the Mining and Pastoral Region and the Legislative Assembly electorate of Kalgoorlie.

"She was elevated to the role of Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Regional Development; Lands, and became the Deputy Speaker of the Legislative Assembly before stepping down at the 2017 State election."

Tony Crook, who presented Wendy with the award on Saturday night with Life Member Murray Criddle, said Wendy was well known for her hard work and determination in representing her constituents.

"Wendy was integral in the formation and delivery of Royalties for Regions and a fierce advocate for regional Western Australia," he said.

"She also found time to capture our history as part of The Nationals WA centenary celebrations in 2013, taking a lead role in the creation of the book *Blood Nose Politics*.

"We thank Wendy for her service to the Party and commitment to the people of regional Western Australia."

Mr Hayward will serve his fourth term as President, while Mr Joe Lundy has stepped into the role of Vice President.

"I would like to congratulate Joe on his well-deserved election as Vice President and thank him for his service as our Policy Director over a number of years," Mr Hayward said. "My sincere thanks to outgoing Deputy



Newly minted Life Member Wendy Duncan (third from left) flanked by fellow Life Members Allan Marshall, Mary Graham, Dr. Hilda Turnbull, Bob Weise and Murray Criddle.

President Steve Blyth who has served as Vice President for these past 12 months."

The Nationals State Executive has welcomed two new delegates – Tony Crook (Kalgoorlie) and Paul Gillett (Brunswick Junction), who take over from Nick Fardell (Kalgoorlie) and Michael Leake (Broome).

Tori Castledine (Esperance) was re-elected as female delegate and will be joined by Louise Kingston (Manjimup), taking over from Heather Giles who did not re-contest the position.

"I can't thank Nick, Michael and Heather enough for their commitment to serving on the State Executive," Mr Hayward said. "I look forward to working with the newly elected Executive as we tackle a Federal election and support our Parliamentary team to keep the McGowan Government in check."

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.

WA Children to Pilot World-First Autism Therapy

Media Release

A team of Western Australian child health researchers is about to pilot a world-first group intervention for young children showing early risk signs for autism. It is hoped the pilot project will improve children's social and communicative development, and could ultimately mean more WA children at risk of autism are given timely and effective help.

The randomised controlled trial involves videoing interactions between parents and their children. Parents are then offered feedback on how to enhance communications with their children.

Autism is a lifelong developmental disability characterised by impaired social and communicative skills. While it is rarely diagnosed before three or four years of age, risk factors for it, including non-verbal cues, can be identified much earlier.

The therapy is modelled on an existing UK program that was found to be effective in providing sustained results in children known to have been at significant risk of autism. This program was home-based and delivered one-on-one, making it labour intensive and costly.

The WA team has taken key elements of the program to develop a group-based intervention which, apart from an initial home-based session, will be delivered in clinics to groups of up to six parents. The modifications

will enable it to be delivered to more children and at approximately a third of the cost of the UK program.

The WA research is led by Child Development Service Paediatrician Associate Professor John Wray. Eighty children, aged from nine to 14 months, will be recruited for the trial following referrals from child health nurses and general practitioners.

The trial is among 13 research projects that will share in more than \$3.5 million in the sixth round of the Telethon Perth Children's Hospital Research Fund (TPCHRF). The TPCHRF is a collaboration between the Department of Health and Channel 7 Telethon Trust that provides funding for WA research activities which focus on the health and wellbeing of children and adolescents.

Comments attributed to Health Minister Roger Cook:

"This world-first project will provide new hope for families with a child displaying early signs of autism. In Western Australia around 400 to 500 new cases of autism are diagnosed in children under six years of age every year, equivalent to one or two cases a day.

"We know that the right help, given in the crucial early stages of a child's development, can significantly change the trajectory of that child's life."

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Who Let the Dogs Out?

Suzanne Reeves. Photo supplied by EWBG.

The Eastern Wheatbelt Biosecurity Group is one of 14 Recognised Biosecurity Groups (RBGs) within Western Australia. The Eastern Wheatbelt Biosecurity Group (EWBG) is one of the larger agricultural RBG's with a prescribed area of over 80,000km² and encompasses a total of 11 Shires. These Shires border the eastern edge of the Wheatbelt Agricultural area and interact with the State Barrier Fence. The Shire of Lake Grace is at the southernmost point of the EWBG.

Funding for the group is received from multiple sources, including compulsory landholder contributions (Declared Pest Rates) – that are matched by State Government funding, Western Areas LTD (WSA), the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPIRD), Australian Wool Innovation (AWI), Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions (DBCA), the State Governments' Royalties for Regions program, the National Wild Dog Strategy, and the eleven member Shires (Kondinin, Kulin, Lake Grace, Merredin, Mount Marshall, Mukinbudin, Nungarin, Narembeen, Trayning, Westonia and Yilgarn). The funds are used to cover the cost of a part time Executive Officer, two full time Licenced Pest Management Technicians (LMPT's), Wild Dog control activities and equipment, an aerial baiting program, EWBG ran workshops and support for landholders to control declared pests on their property, covering the cost of all landholders (within the EWBG area) Restricted Chemical Product Permits and the administration of the group.

Ideally EWBG's primary focus is to reduce Wild Dogs from coming in any further than the State Barrier Fence. As soon as there are reported Wild Dog occurrences to the Executive Officer, the LMPT's works with the local landholder whose responsibility remains to control them. The group has been in operation for over 15 years and in that time Wild Dogs have not come any further west in the area and stock attacks have been reduced significantly.

In 2000-2001 sheep losses were in excess of 2000 head, by 2008 sheep losses had been halved and in 2016 reported losses were 50 head. The EWBG is certainly controlling Wild Dogs within their area. In the June quarter of 2018 six dogs, eight foxes and three cats had been caught, reported stock losses were 44 head and 1700 baits had been laid. Regular and targeted aerial baiting is also coordinated and this year included working with the new Central Wheatbelt Biosecurity Association alongside EWBG.

An RBG provides a platform for landholders and land managers to work together in a coordinated manner to manage and control declared pests on their land. RBGs are DPIRD's preferred partnership arrangement for the management of widespread and established



declared pests. The work that RBGs do complements and adds value to pest control undertaken by individual landholders and does not replace individual landholder responsibilities.

RBGs allow shared responsibility and opportunity for partnering between the community, industry, local government (shires) and State Government agencies to control established declared pests. In addition the groups can foster efficiency through community awareness of pests and making the best use of skills, funds, capability and capacity. The EWBG would appreciate any feedback from landholders and welcome concerns of any other declared pests within the area.

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Free Seniors Program

Tuesday
10:00 AM
At the Shire Hall



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8	Wednesday and Saturday
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Lake Grace Weather



Date	Min	Max	Rain
10/10	11.6	25.2	
11/10	10.7	27.2	0.2
12/10	10.3	22.2	0.2
13/10	11.5	24.6	0.2
14/10	10.0	19.8	4.0
15/10	8.9	23.1	
16/10	8.0	No record	
17/10	11.3	32.8	
18/10	12.8	18.8	0.2
19/10	5.7	19.0	2.8
20/10	5.8	24.2	
21/10	10.6	24.1	
22/10	7.6	19.1	
23/10	6.1	23.6	

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

Late Night Shopping - Thursday 13th December, 4:30pm-7:30pm. Looking for stalls. Everyone welcome.

ASIST - Lake Grace - 19th & 20th March 2019. Newdegate - 3rd & 4th April 2019. Intensive mental health/suicide awareness 2 day workshop. Registrations are essential. Free. For more information please contact as per below.

Rural Minds - Varley - 25th February 2019. Lake Grace - 26th February 2019 (evening workshop). Newdegate - 27th March 2019. A relaxed 1/2 day workshop learning about wellbeing and resilience covering topics including anxiety & depression, acute stress, destructive thinking, suicide, relationships, financial stress, stigma and much more.

HC/MC Training & Assessment - March/April 2019. Costs TBA.

Forklift Training & Assessment - March/April 2019. Costs TBA.

Microsoft Office - One-on-one lessons available. \$15 per hour or \$30 for up to 3 hours (subsidised). Can train in Word, Excel, Publisher and Outlook. Please ring to organise a date and time.

iPad/iPhone/Samsung Phone - One-on-one assistance available. \$15 per hour (subsidised). Please ring to organise a date and time.

Facebook - One-on-one lessons available. \$15 per hour session. Ring to arrange a date.

If you are interested in any of the above please phone the Lake Grace Community Resource Centre on 9865 1470 or email lakegracecrc@westnet.com.au

What's Happening at the Newdegate CRC...

MoveSmart - Every Thursday at 9am.

Join us for an hour long Pilates based exercise class. Come along for a cuppa and some morning tea to support this wonderful cause.

Fermentation and Gut Health Workshop - 18th October

For more information please call 9871 1791

Ready For Anything

Suzanne Reeves

Mike Barnes, the Community Emergency Services Manager for the Shires of Lake Grace and Kent, recently facilitated a Hazard/Risk Assessment Workshop in Lake Grace for the State Risk Project, involving members of the Local Emergency Management Committee (LEMC). LEMC is made up of representatives from the emergency services (police, ambulance, fire and bush fire brigades), the Shire, schools Department of Fire and Emergency Services and other stakeholders including CBH, Western Power, Department of Primary Industries, Department of Communities and Department of Health etc.

The aim of workshops such as these is to have people on the ground ready and able to respond in an appropriate manner if an incident emerges. Although emergency situations don't often arise, it is easier on the responders if everyone understands their role within the community, responding as per the protocols put in place by each stakeholder. The Shire has a plan in place called the Local Emergency Management Arrangements. All 138 Local Governments in WA have to take part in these planning workshops.

Throughout the workshop participants got to dissect seven scenarios through risk statements on; a major bushfire, a rail crash, road crash, Hazardous Materials (HAZMAT) incident, a storm, a flood and animal disease. None of these scenarios are far-fetched with a number of them having happened within the local shire.

When an emergency happens there are many consequences that aren't thought of in the short term, however some of these side effects can have long term consequences on the economy, environment, social fabric and mental wellbeing of the community affected. While news stations may be interested in a catastrophic event for a couple of days, the long term effects can result in loss of assets, productivity, native flora and fauna and in worst case scenario loss of human life. Once the community has lost the attention of the media, they are left to rebuild, something that can take many years.

Managing an emergency situation can take its toll on local infrastructure as it's generally the local shire that houses the response effort; managing the human, financial and physical resources needed to control the incident. While this is happening, their normal business is impacted as staff are directing their focus toward the catastrophe at hand; the same can be said of local business as they also down tools to put on their volunteer hats.

Workshops such as these determine the likelihood and consequences of various scenarios; from these, communities can better prepare their properties and



Above: Bush Fire Brigade Chief Fire Control Officer Brad Watson; Neville Blackburn, District Emergency Services Officer (Great Southern District) Department of Communities; Lake Grace Shire President Jeanette de Landgraft.
Photo Lois Dickins.

prevent some of the damage/destruction that can occur as well as plan the responsive action that they need to take in order to minimise the recovery back to a functioning community.

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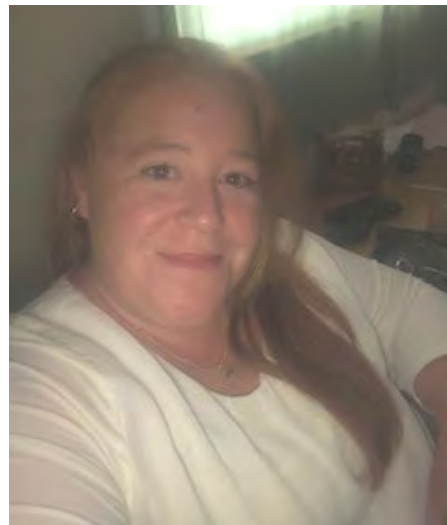
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Getting To Know...

By Rosie Timperley

1. Name: *Tracy Walker*
2. Occupation: *Owner of Lake Grace Freight Depot and School Bus Driver.*
3. Which 3 people, living or passed, would you love to invite to a dinner party? *Jimmy Barnes, Tracy Chapman and Will Smith.*
4. Which actor or character would play you in a movie? *Bette Midler.*
5. What is one thing that really annoys you? *Stray dogs and cats using my garden as a toilet.*
6. If you won \$10 million in the lotto and chose to give some to charity, which one would you choose? *Fire and Rescue.*
7. What is the most likely thing you would be doing in your spare time? *Gardening.*
8. Where would you dream vacation be? *Traveling around our great country.*
9. Do you prefer Summer, Autumn, Winter or Spring and why? *Spring... I love spending time in my garden and I don't get sunburnt as much as in summer...*
10. If you could only listen to the one musician again, which one would it be? *Jimmy Barnes.*



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Lake Grace Lions Host District Governor

Arthur Clarke

The local Lions Club had great pleasure in hosting District Governor Beverley Hawkins for her visitation in the top position in Lions District 201 W2. The event was a ladies night which took place at Walkers Hill vineyard on the evening 11th October 2018.

Twenty one Lions and partners sat down to a sumptuous two course meal put on by restaurant proprietors Tanya and Jared Bray.

President Shashi Holla welcomed everyone present, in particular DG Beverley and husband PDG Alan.

A leaflet with Beverley's history in Lions and a brief resume of her life was circulated. From it we learned Beverley joined Lions at the Rockingham club in 1996. Seven years later, moved to Lions in Port Kennedy. From the start of her service in Lions, Beverley has held most club office bearer positions and many cabinet and non cabinet positions and has now reached the highest level in district 201(WA) W2 (south of the Swan River).

From her resume, we learn Beverley was born in Byford, completed primary education in Medina and finishing School at Kwinana High. Her working life took the DG to the north of the state to Koolan and Cockatoo Islands before moving to NSW. In Manildra and Nowra, Beverley worked for 32 years in the flour and starch manufactures Manildra Group. At the time of her retirement, she had reached the distinction of Administration Manager. Her sporting interests include basketball, tennis, (early years), golf and darts. Girl Guides and Navy cadets were important activities early on as well.

Following the main meal President Shashi, for the benefit of our guests, gave a brief rundown of Local Lions Club activities this year which are many and varied, though highlighted the recent successful Pancake Day at the RSL.

DG Beverley was then invited to address the gathering, her first message as follows "My theme for the year is "LIONS & THE COMMUNITY WORKING TOGETHER."

DG asked Club position holders to always uphold the spirit of Lions, keep records and reporting up to date and to build a stronger membership base.

Lion DG Beverley spoke of the recent Lions International Convention in Las Vegas where the first female International president was elected.

The new IP is Lion Gudrun Yngvadottir of Iceland. Her theme is to continue with the long held Lions motto "We Serve" but adding "Beyond the Horizon" as her own theme to add to her wishes for the year of 18-19.

The evening finished with Lion Nick Maalouf in fine form as tail twister, followed by the exchange of bannerettes between DG Hawkins and President Shashi with a group photo ending the night's proceedings. The conclusion being: "A good night was had by all".

Below: DG Beverley Hawkins and PDG Alan Hawkins along with Lake Grace Lions and Lady Lions, Zone Chairperson Jamie Mawer and PZC Haydn McInnes.



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November

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FYI—Extended Care Nurse also attends most weeks

4th Friday Activity Day

Friday 26th October

10.00am—1.30pm

Lakes Village Hall

Activities, games, trivia

For catering please ensure you RSVP



SwimAbility

Hydrotherapy sessions

at Narrogin Leisure Centre

Next trip will be on

Monday 29th October

We expect the pool to be out of action after this (Pauline will keep you informed).

Leaving 8.30am from Village Hall



Foot Clinic

Tuesday 13th November

9.00 am—12 noon

Lakes Village Hall

NB: please supply your own manicure set

Call the hospital on **ph: 9890 2222** during office hours for more information or to book for any of these activities.



Accreditation Survey

We are excited to have members of the National Safety and Quality Accreditation Survey Team visiting Lake Grace Hospital on Wednesday 24th October to review our site as part of the WACHS continuous improvement cycle.

Child Health Clinic

For all child health or immunisation enquiries please call Di Poultny at the Lake Grace Clinic

ph: 9890 2246

(located in the Medical Centre)



Allied health staff make visits to Lake Grace and Newdegate (ie Physiotherapist, Occupational Therapist, Speech Therapist, Dietitian)

Physiotherapist—30th October

Contact Narrogin Primary Health to make an appointment ph: 9881 0385

Podiatrist

Scheduled to visit Lake Grace
22nd and 23rd November 2018

Call Julie Glynn: mob 0429 052 940

Meals on Wheels



The Hospital is **very short of drivers to deliver Meals on Wheels**. We would be most appreciative if a few more people in our community could spare an occasional half an hour to help us out. There are quite a few gaps on our existing roster or maybe you could be put on next year's roster, even just once a month. It is an easy and enjoyable task and you would be doing us a great favour.

Please call the Hospital on **9890 2222** if you are able to assist.

Join Good Sports and Win Cash For Your Club!

Media Release

The Summer of Good Sports competition offers new clubs who join the free program the opportunity to **win \$500** for their club.

Community sporting clubs are the hub of community life. They strengthen communities by creating opportunities for people to develop stronger social bonds, providing family-friendly environments and promoting healthier lifestyles.

However, running a community sporting club is hard work and it can be difficult to find time to focus on what makes your club great – the feeling of being part of being part of something bigger.

The Good Sports team supports clubs to get on with enjoying their summer, providing the free tools, resources and supports clubs need to create the best sporting experience for their members and guests. It takes out the guesswork, giving volunteers peace of mind and making clubs more appealing places for communities to come together.

The result is healthier clubs and stronger communities. The Good Sports program includes policies around alcohol management, tobacco, illegal drugs, safe transport, junior role-modelling and in some states healthy eating and mental health

Sign up and win!

Research shows that Australians are caring more about their health and wellbeing. Show them their club does too and join Good Sports for peace of mind knowing your club is backed by Australia's largest health initiative in community sport.

With \$500 up for grabs, there's no better time to join the team.

With over two decades of experience, Good Sports knows what works when it comes to promoting healthy behaviours and reducing the impact of alcohol and other drugs. Nearly 9,000 clubs are proud to be part of the program.

To be eligible to win the Summer of Good Sports competition, your club needs to register to join Good Sports before 16 November and achieve accreditation before 15 December.

Register to join before 16 November. Visit: <http://www.goodsports.com.au/win>

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Hands At Work Remedial/Sports Massage Clinic

Returns to Lake Grace

Welcome back to my previous clients and welcome to any new clients

Weekly visits on either Wednesday or Thursday

The Old Parish Building, 9 Bennet Street, Lake Grace

Please contact me for an appointment or any further information regarding my practice on 0427 646 065 or 9864 6066



Unsupervised Bath Time Puts Baby at Risk

Media Release

Baby bath aids such as plastic recliners, cradles or seats, have become increasingly popular with parents as they provide support for babies and young children in the bath.

But it is important to remember that they are not safety devices or a substitute for adult supervision and support. Children have drowned while using a bath aid as they can easily slip off and become submerged under water, tip over when the suction cups come loose or climb out.

According to the Royal Life Saving Society Western Australia, parents mistakenly believe they will hear their child drowning. Drowning is swift and silent and is not accompanied by children crying out or splashing.

With this in mind a new safety standard, which requires clearly visible and appropriate warning labels on baby bath aids to ensure adults are warned about the risks, was introduced on 26 October 2017. The purpose is to reduce the incidence of babies drowning or being injured while in one of these devices.

All baby bath aids sold in Australia must comply with the updated Safety Standard from 27 October following a 12 month transitional period.

An adult must supervise the baby or toddler closely at all times when around water. The majority of bathtub drowning deaths occur when there is an interruption to bathing routine; for example, the doorbell rings while a parent is bathing the children. In over 80 per cent of bathtub drowning deaths, children were already bathing when they drowned.

If you need to leave the room for any reason – take your child with you. Make sure you do not rely on children to supervise each other while in the bath. They may think the baby or toddler is playing, or they might not raise an alarm in time. Children often do not know what to do if something happens, or think they might get into trouble.

When selecting a baby bath aid for your child check that the safety warning statement is clearly displayed

on the product, that it is easy to read and that it is able to withstand the warm soapy water of bath times for the life of the product. Check that there are no sharp edges or points on the bath aid, that your child fits properly into the device and that any toys attached to the bath are not small enough to fit in a baby or toddler's mouth.

As another precaution, always keep at least one hand on the baby when around water to prevent them from slipping face first into or under water. Infants may not have the neck strength to move their head or face away from the water.

If your child is being bathed by another family member or carer ensure they are made aware of safe procedures for bathing your child.

Knowing how to perform resuscitation techniques could also save your child's life.

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Apprenticeship Opportunity



A position has become available for an Automotive Electrical Fitter at Neu-Tech Auto Electrics in Lake Grace.

Applicants would need to have finished Yr12 and have a current A Class drivers license by 2018 year end.

Please send resumes to
neutechlg@bigpond.com.au

For further details phone
Ross on 08 9865 1164.

The Real Dangers of Ecstasy Abuse

<https://sunrisehouse.com/ecstasy-abuse/>

Some drug dealers suggest that ecstasy is the perfect drug – creating a huge and overwhelming change in sensation, while doing no real long-term harm. They tell customers that the little pills they sell will elevate an everyday experience from boring to brilliant, and that the drug will wear right off in time for school or work the next day. With a pitch like that, any consumer would be tempted to buy the drug.

In reality, ecstasy is not a benign drug. In fact, it is a very strong and very persistent drug that has been associated with all sorts of negative side effects. During the last stage - coming down - people may feel exhausted, irritable, paranoid, and tense. They may find it hard to relax, and they may also find that it's impossible to sleep.

The first two stages of drug use may be complete in as little as eight hours, but the coming down stage can stretch on for quite some time. Some people who take ecstasy simply do not feel as though they have returned to normal until a great deal of time has passed.

The Center for Substance Abuse Research suggests that some people feel ill or upset for up to two days after the episode is over. That illness is due to the deep toll the drug use can have on the body of a person taking ecstasy.

How Ecstasy Causes Harm

When the drug enters a user's body, it moves up to the brain and triggers a series of chemical reactions. Most of those reactions impact the way the brain releases and processes a key chemical called serotonin.

Serotonin is typically involved in helping the body to regulate temperature, heart rate, and sweat rate, but it also has an impact on mood and sensory processing. As a result, when serotonin levels are different, people experience the world in a slightly different way. But all the time, those other changes are happening deep within the body too, and they can be catastrophic.

Some people experience deep heart palpitations while they are under the influence of ecstasy. They feel as though their hearts are racing, and they cannot gain control of the sensation. Others feel as though their hearts are beating out of rhythm, and without attention, that problem could lead to a heart attack.

The changes in temperature people feel while under the influence could also be life-threatening. The body only works within a narrow range of temperatures. If the body grows too warm, the blood can clot within the blood vessels, and that could lead to a heart attack or stroke. The too-warm blood could also do deep damage to vital organs, including the kidneys. Some people end up dying while high due to the heat their bodies put off.

In an overview printed in The Telegraph, researchers say that more than 200 deaths in England alone have been associated with ecstasy. Many of them could have happened in the midst of a drug-taking episode. But the drug can also do a different form of damage that could be deeply costly but that might not show up on any formal report.

Ecstasy and the Mind

The big boost of serotonin caused by a dose of ecstasy could help to make people feel happy and emotionally available, but that same chemical could damage the mind. Brain receptors for serotonin are very sensitive, and they tend to self-regulate in the face of something deemed dangerous. That means these receptors can

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turn inward or turn off when faced with too much serotonin on a regular basis.

As the organization DanceSafe points out, that deregulation can lead to depression. Some people who use the drug are doing so because they have an underlying and undiagnosed case of depression. Their drug use could make those issues much worse.

Purity Concerns

While ecstasy use clearly comes with some serious risks, the drug also brings about the very real risk of poisoning. It is hard for anyone to know how pure the drug is before it is taken, and laboratory studies suggest that many pills sold on the street and at parties are not really ecstasy at all.

In Vice, researchers examined more than 25,000 samples of pills gathered over a 10-year period. In samples from the United States, just 34.7 percent of those pills actually contained ecstasy. The researchers said that the drug amphetamine was the most common substituted drug. Many pills contained this very different drug, and many users had no idea that the substances they were taking were not related to ecstasy at all.

Pills are made in clandestine labs scattered all around the country, often by amateur chemists who really have no idea about what they are doing. These people are not interested in delivering a good product or producing a pure high. These are people who want to make money and do so quickly. They will load a pill with anything or sell any substitute they might see fit, and they may not feel guilty about that choice at all. The people who buy these drugs are relying on honesty and pride that may be, quite simply, a myth.

Also, when people buy drugs from dealers, they may be getting pills that are much too strong. MixMag reports on two men who bought pills that typically contain 25-50 mg of active ingredients. These men got pills with 173 mg of active ingredients. These men died.

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Book Fair and Beyond

Rosie Timperley

Neon activity books, 3D dolphins and whales, glittery diaries, 'Antman & the Wasp' colouring and activity pads plus a story about a pug who is just a bit too greedy can all be found in the Lake Grace Community Library. There are novels for the older children also in abundance with stories about journeys to Atlantis, a circus mystery and a tale of a boy who saves the world with pizza, just to name a few.

The Scholastic Book Fair runs from Monday 22nd October through to Thursday 1st November. The display of brightly coloured books is dazzling and the library has been very busy this past week with many visitors dropping by to snap up some wonderful titles. There is a range of choices available if you would like to pick up some Christmas gifts.

Books can ignite creativity and imagination in children whilst also providing a time of calmness. Sparking inspiration and curiosity, reading can open up a new and exciting world for the reader.

Remember to bring along cash as there are no eftpos facilities at the library. But get in before everything disappears as this book fair is proving to be very popular!



*"You can find magic wherever you look.
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– Dr. Seuss

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CEO's Corner

Flooding Event

The contractors are nearing completion of outstanding works, it is anticipated that we will have all works finished prior to December. The work outstanding is as follows;

Western Sector - headwalls on Biddy Camm, Duckworth, Fourteen Mile and Mallee Hill Roads.
South Sector – Newdegate-Pingrup, Dawson & Beynon. Remedial works on Lockhart, Dyke and the Northern end of Old Ravensthorpe Road. Culverts Magenta, Nield and Old Ravensthorpe Road.

All Sectors – Culvert cleaning is to commence next week, this is additional work that has been authorised by Main Roads WA.

Audits are currently being undertaken on the completed works to ensure all work has been completed as required.

As this work is being carried out, the Shire would like to remind road users to be courteous and slow down within the areas that crews are working, this will allow them to do their job in a safe manner and complete it sooner. Unfortunately we continue to have had a number of reports of vehicles speeding through the road works.

Driving and Parking Vehicles on Footpaths and Verges

It has been brought to my attention that there are a number of vehicles driving and or parking on footpaths and verges. These areas are not designed for traffic movement. Kerbing and footpaths are being damaged as a result of these vehicle movements. This damage then costs both time and money at the expense of the ratepayer. This matter will be monitored over the coming months.

Council

Ordinary Council Meeting – 17 October 2018

The items of business discussed at this meeting included:

- Fixed Standpipe Review
- Licence and Indemnity Agreement to Access Portion Reserve 20629
- Lake Grace Sporting Precinct Upgrade Advisory Group Request Support for Community Sport Infrastructure Grant Program
- Chief Executive Officer – Annual Performance Review 2018

Water Corporation Fixed Standpipe Review

The Water Corporation commenced a review in early 2017 to collate corporate knowledge of fixed standpipes and critically analyse all aspects of the management process including receipt and processing applications, application of land use ratings, infrastructure installed at the point of distribution, pricing and the policy governing the use of fixed standpipes.

The issues identified were;

Some commercial customers access community purpose standpipes and pay concessionary rates; this creates inequity and results in the community and state government subsidising the activities of private enterprises on an unequal basis;

Scheme pressure and supply issues caused by standpipes being used for undesignated purpose (i.e. commercial user accessing community purpose standpipes);

Lack of publically available information about standpipes, how they work, where they are located, the permitted scope of use for a given standpipe, and what pricing applies.

Local Governments are entitled to access concessional pricing for water used for our own purposes. This will not change, however high flow rate Local Government owned fixed standpipes that are publicly accessible will no longer be charged concessional rates and commercial rates will apply.

All Local Government standpipes with a meter size of 20mm or 25mm will receive concessional rates and are to be used by the Local Government or for community purposes only (such as drought assistance for farmers or households not connected to scheme water when a drought condition is announced by the Government). All standpipes with a meter size above 25mm will be charged at a commercial rate, but an exemption to consumption charges does apply for water used for fire-fighting purposes.

Although the Shire has invested money to install electronic card readers to access water, there is a significant difference in the quantity of water billed by Water Corporation against our billings for water accessed from standpipes. Based on these differences in the 16/17 billing period, if the new commercial charges were in operation, the Shire would have had an expense of \$37,000 in water not billed.

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Shire of Lake Grace Community News *Cont.*

CEO Corner Cont.

It has been resolved that the standpipes will be nominated as Community Use Standpipes, which would allow the Shire to have access to the concessional rates

Local Government Act Stage 2 Review Forum

On Thursday 11 October 2018, Shire President Cr Jeanette De Landgraff, Shire Deputy President Cr Steve Hunt and I attended the Local Government Act Stage 2 Review Forum held at the Narrogin Reception Centre.

In 2017 the McGowan Government announced a review of the Local Government Act 1995. This is the first significant reform of local government conducted in more than two decades. The objective is for Western Australia to have a new, modern Act that empowers local governments to better deliver for the community.

The next stage will result in a new Local Government Act and focuses on delivering for the community based on the themes Agile, Smart and Inclusive. Local governments and community members are currently invited to have a say on some or all of the reform areas.

This review is open to everyone and if you think we should have different ways of doing business, this is your time to make comment. There are surveys online or various community drop in sessions and forums at different locations. All relevant information is available using the following link <https://www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au/localgovernment/strengthening/Pages/LG-Act-Review.aspx>

2018 WA Transport and Roads Forum

On Tuesday 16 October 2018, the Manager Infrastructure Services John Dyer and I attended the 2018 WA Transport and Roads Forum held in Perth. Hosted by the WA Local Government Association and Main Roads WA, the aim of this forum was to provide local governments with the opportunity to influence the future direction of policy, explore challenges and share strategies, hear the latest updates and engage with the State Government.

- Topics covered in this forum included:
- Road safety management systems
- Towards Zero Road Safety
- A new approach to Planned Investment into Unsealed Roads
- Advances in Durable Sprayed Seal Technology for Lower Volume Roads
- Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements effective 1 November 2018
- Heavy Vehicle Access Developments Impacting Local Government

Road Works

The Construction Crew and General Maintenance Staff have carried out the following work:

- Magenta Road – clearing of trees, carting of gravel, back slopes and surveying
- Holt Rock South Road - guide posts

- Ardler Road - drainage off shoots
- Griffin Reward and O'Neill Roads – clearing of trees and back slopes

The Lake Grace Maintenance Grader has carried out grading work on the following roads:

- Burngup Road
- Biddy-Camm Road
- McGlinn Road
- Lloyd Road
- Lake Road

The Lake King Maintenance Grader has carried out grading work on the following roads in Lake King and Varley:

- Norseman Road
- Drust Road

The Newdegate Maintenance Grader has carried out grading work on the following roads:

- Breed Road
- Dyke Road

Parks and Gardens

The Town Maintenance Crew have carried out the following work:

- Lake Grace Pavilion Precinct Maintenance – mowing and edging of ovals, watering, weeding, spraying and mulching
- Lake Grace Hall – weeding and mowing
- Lake Grace Swimming Pool – mowing, mulching, removal of debris, sand removal and spreading
- Lake Grace RSL Building – checking and testing of watering system
- Lake Grace Railway Building – checking and testing of watering system
- Lake Grace Main Street Maintenance – watering, weeding and spraying of aphids, slashing of verges, watering of street trees, clean-up of BBQ area
- Lake Grace East and West Town Entries – mowing and delivery of new bins
- Lake King Cemetery – general garden maintenance

Building & Maintenance

The Building and Maintenance Team have carried out the following work:

- Newdegate Hall – maintenance to external doors and guttering
- Lake Grace AIM – monitoring of building movement continues
- Lake King Library – maintenance to fluoro lights and securing of shelving to wall
- Varley Hall – preparation work for external woodwork repair
- Lake Grace Swimming Pool – continued works on drainage replacement
- 10b Gumtree Drive, Lake Grace – ceilings patched and painted, window repair, doors replaced and lattice repaired

Denise Gobbart
Chief Executive Officer

Shire of Lake Grace Community News *Cont.*

Office Opening Hours

Monday - Tuesday - Wednesday - Friday

8.30am - 4.30pm

Thursday 8.30am - 4.00pm

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

Transport & Licensing

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

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 8.30am - 4.15pm

Thursday and Friday 8.30am - 4.00pm

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

Please ensure you arrive at the counter with sufficient time for your transaction to be completed by closing time, this is because it is necessary for staff to reconcile Department of Transport transactions each day.

Please keep in mind that farm equipment and Learners Permit transactions can take up to 45 minutes or more.

Driving Assessor

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

Friday - 2 November 2018

Friday - 7 December to be confirmed

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

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

For more information visit www.transport.wa.gov.au.

Building Surveyor

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

Tuesday 30 October 2018

Tuesday 13 November 2018

For an appointment contact Josiah on 0438 811 944.

Environmental Health Officer

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

Tip Open Hours

Lake Grace

Monday & Wednesday 9am - 2pm

Saturday & Sunday 9am - 4pm

Newdegate

Wednesday 9am - 1pm

Saturday 9am - 1pm

Lake King & Varley

Open Every Day

Waste & Recycle Pickup

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

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

Lake Grace	Newdegate
5 November	29 October
19 November	12 November

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

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

Office Opening Hours

Lake Grace Public Library School Place Absolon St

Monday - Thursday 9am - 5pm

Closed for lunch 12.30 - 1pm

School Holidays

Tuesday & Thursday 9am - 5pm 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

Everyone welcome



Check out our Facebook page www.facebook.com/ShireofLakeGrace

Shire of Lake Grace Community News *Cont.*

Is the Shire of Lake Grace Digitally Ready?

Help plan for the future

Digital technology and the internet are now integral to our society and economy. Our ability to embrace the digital age will factor strongly in the development of the Lake Grace community and economy, for today and tomorrow.

The Shire of Lake Grace is undertaking the region's first digital census, to help it to understand what is required, to assist all homes, business and community groups, to benefit in the digital age.

Your support in completing a short online survey will help the Shire to develop future strategies, plans and actions, to position the region competitively for the digital future.

Copy the web link into your browser and this should take you directly to the online survey. Click Start and follow the instructions.

Web Link:

<https://optimi.typeform.com/to/X0Rj2T>

Your participation in the survey is completely anonymous.

You can access the survey from the Shire website:

www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au

or ring the Shire on 9890 2500 for a hard copy to be posted to you with a return address envelope.



Cat Trap Hire

If you are being kept awake at night by singing cats or ones that are fighting please be aware that the Shire has a cat trap available for hire, \$50 bond which will be returned to you upon the return of the cat trap.

Community Citizen of the Year Awards

NOMINATIONS CLOSE 31 October 2018

Go to:

<https://auspire.org.au/programs-awards/citizen-of-the-year/> and nominate a community member or an event.

The Community Citizen of the Year Awards 2019

Categories are:

Citizen of the Year

A person you believe has delivered outstanding service to his or her community

Citizen of the Year – Youth.

A young person you believe has delivered outstanding service to his or her community. To be eligible, the person must be under 25 years of age on January 26, 2018

Citizen of the Year – Senior

An older person you believe has delivered outstanding service to his or her community. To be eligible, the person must be over 65 years of age on January 26, 2018

Award for Active Citizenship

A group doing outstanding work or for an event staged in the community during the past year



VACSWIM Enrolments

VacSwim classes in Newdegate and Lake Grace will be held from:

Saturday 15 December 2018
until Friday 21 December 2018

Your children can join in the fun of learning to swim for just:

- \$7.00 per child for a five day short program
- \$13.00 per child for all other programs.

It's even cheaper if you have three or more children:

- \$18.00 a family for a five day short program
- \$35.00 a family for all other programs.

The family enrolment discount only applies to three or more immediate family members or a blended family living permanently at the same address (proof may be requested).

Separate entry fees may be required at pool centres for participants and accompanying family members.

Enrolments Close: Sunday 4 November 2018

Tarin Rock Book Update - October

Jolena Keeble

September was a big success on the flora walk as there were around 20 people that turned up. We didn't get very far in the reserve in the 2 hours as there was so much to see and talk about, just along Hills Road. Next year we will probably organise another event. Thanks to Claudia Hadlow from Dumbleyung Landcare for doing an excellent job in organising this.

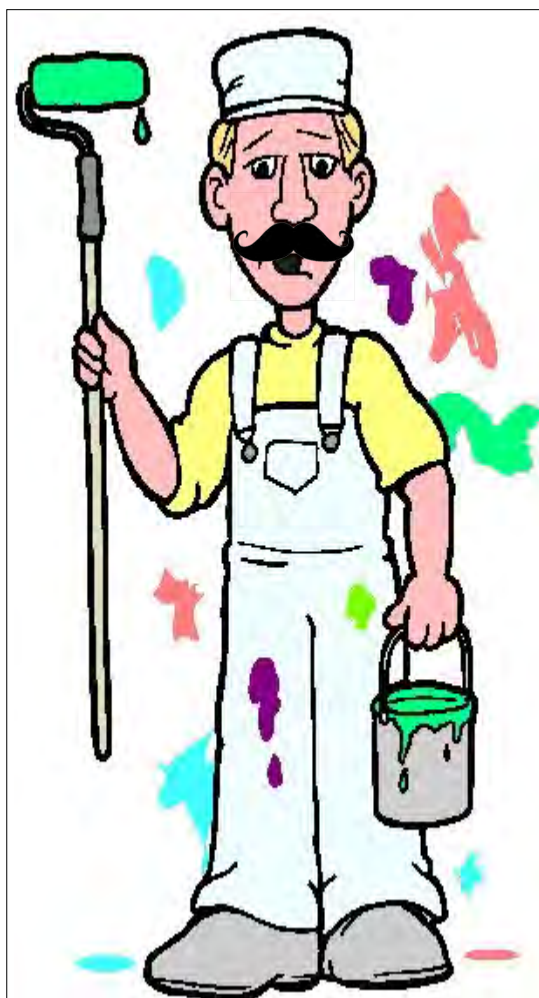
I have just returned from my visit in October and the bush is even more colourful than last month. There are currently various *Verticordias* in flower (meaning 'The turner of Hearts' or commonly known as feather flowers – look up-close to see the feathery flower parts). *Cyanostegia lanceolata* is also putting on a grand display in purple, and there are so many *Melaleucas* out that the bush turns blue/pink over a long distance.

One of my favourite tracks this month was Hills Road. I recommend to go and have a look for yourself! The orange shrubs currently flowering are *Eremaea pauciflora*, a myrtle that is endemic to the south-west of WA. The compass bush (*Allocasuarina pinaster*), which has separate male and female plants, and is widespread in the reserve, is in full flower. It has a restricted distribution in the southern Wheatbelt. The female plants bear the big fruit cones and tiny red flowers, the males bear the pollen, which are spread by

the wind to the tiny female flowers. You need to look up close to find the female flowers.

My next visit will be 16 to 19 November. If anybody wants to come along, let me know and we can meet up on site. You can reach me by email at tarinrockbook@gmail.com or by phone on 0439978550.

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For many, the sight of a snake in or around the house is the stuff of nightmares. The likelihood of a snake showing up on your doorstep depends on several factors including: your location, surrounding landscape, presence of a water source and your lawn and garden design and maintenance schedule. If you are finding snakes in or around your home, keep calm and follow the tips below:

Do...

- Mow grass often and keep it short. Snakes are less likely to hang out and move through short grass because it increases their exposure to predators (e.g. hawks).
- Keep trees and shrubs trimmed. Trim trees and shrubs away from your home and garage, and keep branches away from the ground. Creating a 24-36" space under trees and shrubs will reduce snake use and will make snakes easier to spot if present.
- Move the bird feeder. Birds are messy eaters and often leave seed scattered below their feeder. Seed on the ground attracts rodents which may attract snakes seeking a meal. Store bird seed in a metal can with a tight fitting lid.
- Install a perch pole. Hawks and owls are natural snake predators that can be attracted to an area with the aid of a well placed perch pole. Poles should be placed in open areas so the hawk or owl has a good view of the yard and surrounding area.
- Feed pets inside. Feeding pets outside can attract insects and rodents which attracts snakes. If feeding outside is necessary, be sure to cleanup uneaten food right away. Store pet food in a metal can with a tight fitting lid.
- Move your woodpile. Store firewood, excess lumber, and other types of debris away from your home. Stacks of lumber and firewood debris are perfect places for snakes to hide.
- Think before you landscape. Avoid using mulch and large rock in your landscaping. These materials attract snakes and their prey, and can create breeding and overwintering habitat. Instead, use smaller tight-fitting rock such as gravel or river rock. Avoid water gardens and Koi ponds as these water features attract snakes.
- Seal the cracks. Seal cracks and crevices on the house, pavements and foundations to prevent snakes from using these areas.
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Some words from the 11th October edition of Boggle

Answers for the 11/10/2018 edition of Sudoku

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This week's Boggle

Trivia Questions

1. What is another word for lexicon?
2. In which film did Humphrey Bogart say, "We'll always have Paris?"
3. What color are aircraft black boxes?
4. Which country do kiwifruit originate from?
5. What kind of animal is the jackrabbit?
6. How long is New Zealand's Ninety Mile Beach?
7. What is the main ingredient of Bombay Duck?
8. What nationality was Cleopatra, Queen of Egypt?
9. What kind of animal is the horned toad?
10. Which singer's real name is Stefani Joanne Angelina Germanotta?

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away, but when all else fails fencing may be worth consideration. Fencing should be buried a few inches into the ground, be constructed using 1/4" or smaller rigid mesh or solid sheeting, and include a bend at the top to prevent snakes from climbing up and over.

Do not...

- Do not use mothballs. The active ingredient in mothballs is naphthalene or paradichlorobenzene. These chemicals are toxic to insects and mammals, but are not effective against snakes (San Julian, 1985). Naphthalene may cause illness in humans, and has been linked to death in children. Using mothballs outside your home violates product labels, and puts your family and pets at risk.
- Do not use sulfur. Many snake-away products claim that sulfur in their products will keep snakes away. Unfortunately sulfur is not effective at deterring snakes and is a waste of money (San Julian, 1985.) Here's a short video showing ineffectiveness of snake deterring chemicals.
- Do not use ceramic eggs or golf balls. If having issues with snakes in your chicken coop, using golf balls, or ceramic, glass or wooden eggs is not the

answer. Snakes that eat these artificial eggs die a slow and painful death over many weeks, and new snakes will just show up to take that snake's place. Instead, focus on improving your coop to prevent snakes from entering and follow the deterrents recommended above. If using ceramic or other artificial eggs to encourage a brooding hen to lay, be sure to glue the eggs down to prevent snakes from eating them. Note: The loss of few chicken eggs here and there is a small price to pay for natural rodent control. Snakes eat lots of rodents, and rodents pose a significant risk to human and livestock health.

- Do not relocate problem snakes. Snake relocation might seem like a good way to reduce human-wildlife conflict, but most research on the topic has found that the snakes die more often than not when relocated.
- Do not use sticky traps outside. Traps placed outside capture all sorts of non-target animals and result in a slow agonizing death.



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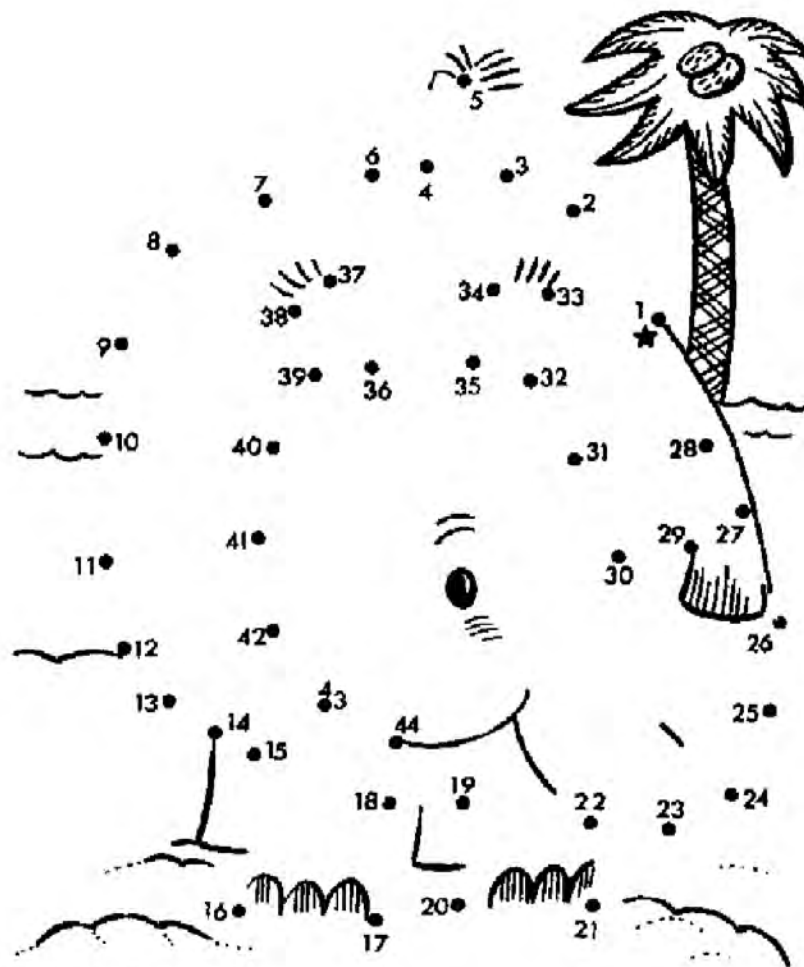
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Expanding Mobile Coverage in O'Connor

Media Release - Rick Wilson

The fourth round of submissions for the Mobile Blackspot Program closed a few weeks ago, and I hope people who have blackspots in their area nominated that location for funding consideration. There are still areas of real concern throughout the electorate, and there are certainly some sites that I will be pushing for, but we are making progress.

Since the Liberal Government was elected in 2013, a priority has been to get comprehensive mobile phone coverage throughout the regions. It's important for so many reasons -- fast and reliable connection is vital for businesses and our agricultural, mining and tourism industries. People in the regions need to be able to maintain social contact in this digital age. And it's important to be able to communicate swiftly and reliably in times of emergency.

I can sympathise with people who have inadequate or non-existent mobile coverage. At my farmhouse just 8km from Katanning, getting mobile coverage means going out into the paddock, or climbing a tree along the driveway! But I'm better off than many who still have no coverage at all.

We're getting there, though. In O'Connor, 73 towers have been completed, and another 13 are under construction. They are slated for completion by June 30 next year. So by the middle of next year, 86 towers will have been built under the federal Black Spot Program

throughout O'Connor since 2013. I'm working hard to ensure we are favourably treated when the decisions are made following this last round.

Given the previous Labor Government didn't invest one cent in mobile phone towers, that's a pretty good outcome. When the 86th tower goes on line, we will have good coverage across the electorate.

I've spoken with Communications Minister Mitch Fifield about our needs, and he has visited O'Connor on several occasions and witnessed first-hand how important reliable communications is. As usual, though, we are competing for funds with other regional electorates in other States.

It's not all about physical mobile phone towers. As technology improves, so do our communication options. I'm hopeful we can fill in a few more holes in this fourth round of funding.

For myself, there are certainly some locations where coverage is needed to improve people's safety. There are also areas that are strategically important for our economic advancement, education, health care and other community services. I've worked hard since my election in 2013 to ensure people in the bush have access to reliable communication services. This is my commitment to the people of O'Connor and this is what I will continue to deliver.

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Bits & Pieces

Kevin Seaman

In the past editions of the Links, I have been very kind to you by setting quiz challenges with very limited thinking to do ie. general knowledge, things in Lake Grace and overall quick quizzes. For some unknown reason, today while putting pen to paper with a fine sunny, Spring day and estimated 27° forecast, I have this sadistic urge to test you more diligently. So what comes to mind? The old time tested riddles. You will riddle yourself silly trying to solve this collection of head scratching puzzles. So on with the thinking caps, slip the grey matter in to working mode and see how you rate. (Answers on page 42)

Riddles

1. "An Enlightening Riddle"

I weigh nothing but you can still see me. If you put me in a bucket, I make the bucket lighter. What am I?

2. "Oh "AI" Get It"

I am a word that begins with the letter I. If you add the letter a to me, I become a new word with a different meaning but I sound exactly the same. What word am I?

3. "Window Washing Woopsie"

A man is washing windows on the 25th floor of an apartment building. Suddenly he slips and falls. He has nothing to cushion his fall and no safety equipment but he doesn't get hurt. How is this possible?

4. "More Is Less"

What five letter word becomes shorter if you add two letters to it?

5. "The Elephant in the Room"

I am the size of an elephant but I weigh nothing. What am I?

6. "Magic Number"

How do you make the number one disappear?

Now to bring you back to the world of reality, here are some absurd facts that are actually completely true. They are known as 'Bulldust Facts' but they are checked and confirmed true.

1. Neil Armstrong had to clear customs and immigration after returning from the moon.
2. Charlie Chaplin lost a Charlie Chaplin lookalike contest.
3. Can openers were invented 48 years after cans were invented.
4. A ball of glass will bounce higher than a ball of rubber.
5. Mike the chicken lived for 18 months without its head.
6. If you want to walk from Finland to Korea, you only have to cross one country - Russia.
7. Saudia Arabia imports camels from Australia.

8. Cigarettes were promoted as health products until the early 1950's.

9. More people are killed by vending machines than by sharks.

10. If you could drive your car up, you would reach outer space in an hour.

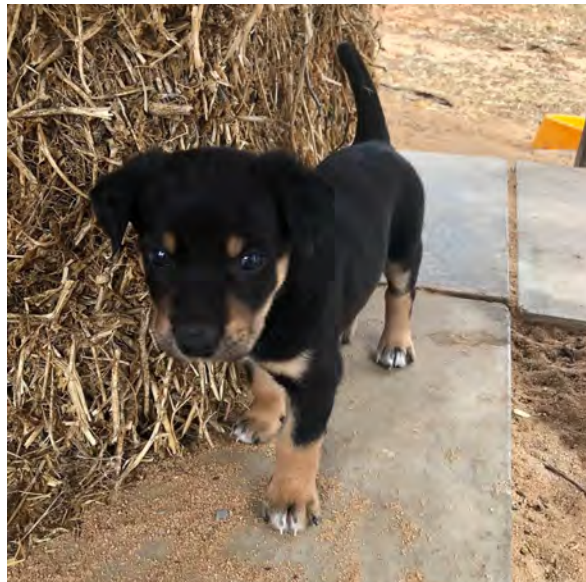
And to finish off...

An elderly couple were on a cruise and it was really stormy. They were standing on the back of the boat watching the moon when a wave came up and washed the old woman overboard. They searched for days and couldn't find her, so the captain sent the old man back to shore with the promise that he would notify him as soon as they found something. Three weeks went by and finally the old man got a fax from the boat. It read: 'Sir, sorry to inform you, we found your wife dead at the bottom of the ocean. We hauled her up to the deck and attached to her butt was an oyster and in it was a pearl worth \$5000. Please advise.' The old man faxed back: 'Send me the pearl and re-bait the trap.'



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Varley Museum Refurbishment for the Future

Media Release - Lake Grace Shire

Varley Progress Association applied for the Building Better Regions Infrastructure Projects Stream grant with support from the Shire of Lake Grace and assistance from the Regional Development Australia Wheatbelt.

The successful grant submission for \$20,000 was announced on 16 July 2018 and with \$10,000 from Varley Progress Association work began.

The group were quick to get the refurbishment started. Rick Wilson MP visited the museum on Monday 6 August 2018 to see the renovations well commenced.



Above: Jane McPhee with grandson Noah, Loraine Atkins, Bev Hyde and Varley Progress Association President Ben Hyde with Rick Wilson MP.

The project was motivated by the Varley Museum Committee. Their plan is to ensure easy management of the building; to maintain it as a tourist destination and to be included in any future heritage trail for the Shire of Lake Grace, with the purpose of handing the responsibility of the museum to the younger generation.

The refurbishment included; lining and painting the interior walls, new flooring, window blinds, improved lighting and picture rails. It has ensured the preservation of the historical artefacts, by reducing dust, increased lighting and safety.

The presentation of the historical display is now an attractive destination and will help increase the number of tourists passing through Varley stop in to visit the museum.

Varley District Museum is preserving the cultural heritage of the early pioneers who opened up this vast area of the eastern regions of the Wheatbelt to agriculture in the 1920's.

The reinstallation of the artefacts began at 7.30am Wednesday 4 October when committee members arrived. This day also brought rain, leading to more volunteers arriving throughout the morning to an impressive 15 in total.

They volunteered their time to prepare the museum for the grand reopening with a date to be confirmed.

Congratulations to all involved in such a worthy project.



Above: Harry Hyde, Joan, Ben Hyde, Loraine Atkins, Bev Hyde, Dallas Strother, Jane McPhee, Anna Scheepers, Nikki Slabbert, Graeme Atkins, Ben Slabbert.

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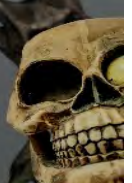
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Lake Grace V Karlgarin/Pingaring - Saturday 13th October 2018

The team this week was -

Jamie Eggers, Matt Trevenen, Garry Leo, Kane Pinney, Shaye Bowron, George Chircop, Mitch O'Neill, Mark Livall, Kael Gray, Rob (Rob dog) Enright, Bailey McGlinn and Rohan Trevenen.

First home game of the season and the weather was cloudy with a chance of afternoon rain.

Kane won the toss and with the oval looking a treat and the pitch looking super fast we didn't hesitate to bat first, as it's always good to get runs on the board. Jamie and Matt open the batting and it didn't take long for them to settle in and get the score ticking over.

With Matty being the more aggressive player, Jamie played the supporting role. Karlgarin wasn't bowling that bad but they did drop a few catches early as Matty and Jamie were dropped twice each. Would this cost Karlgarin/Pingaring as catches win matches; it could be a long day but we weren't complaining.

As it looked like these two were settling in, Jamie got a great ball which hit him plum in front of the wicket and he was out LBW for 10. Score 1/43, a good start to the innings. Next in was Garry and we all know what this guy can do. Garry likes to get on with it from the first ball, so the bowler can't get any rhythm and that's what he did - just stand and deliver. With the partnership going strong the boundaries were coming thick and fast. Garry was really starting to look dangerous when he hit a nice shot but got caught on 23, nice one Garry.

Next in was Kane, he took his time to settle in as there were a lot of overs left and with Matty in great touch just needed to bide his time. Kane and Matty just went about scoring freely and it looked like it was going to be bad news for Karlgarin if these two got rolling. By drinks break we were really looking the goods with the score on 2/111 and boundaries flowing in every direction. I don't think Karlgarin expected this.

The bowlers tried everything to stop Matty and Kane scoring but nothing seemed to work as they just kept on punishing them with fours. There was plenty of fire power still to come, Matty was getting closer to his ton and Kane wasn't slowing down. Maybe today was the day Lake Grace produced a massive score as it's been a long since we've been in batting paradise.

Matty scored a great century and the crowd went wild. What a display of relentless batting. With our run rate better than a run a ball and our score on 2/209 maybe we could hit the big 300.

Kane stepped up another gear as he could almost taste that ton that he had work so hard for. Matty must have known that Kane was close to triple figures so he gave Kane most of the strike and tried to help him get that ton. With only four overs to go and Kane in the 80's he needed to get a move on if he had any chance of

getting there. But he did, hitting boundaries, two's and almost a six which fell half a metre short.

At the start of the last over Kane was on 90 so he needed 10 off 6 balls to get his ton. First ball hit for a single, Matty to face next ball he hits for a single Kane back for the 3rd ball. Needing 7 off 3, Kane hits 2 runs, then hits another 2 before being caught with one ball to go; a score of 95 runs. What a great innings from Kane and what a partnership from he and Matty with 193 runs.

Shaye came in to face the last ball but with no run the score finished on 274, with Matty not out on 134.

Karlgarin needed to chase 275 to win in 44 overs. After the tea break it was time to knuckle down as the dark clouds started coming so early wickets were needed. Mark was given the new pill and he started with a good line and length, next was Rob dog, he also started well but we couldn't get the break that we needed. As Mark and Rob dog bowled their over, Karlgarin was batting well as their shots were flying in the air just out of our reach.

With the oval super fast anything over pitched would go to the boundary. Kane decided to bring himself on to see if he could stem the flow of runs. Jamie got given the ball as he really turned it on last week so maybe he could do it again. As his first ball was for a double hat trick he couldn't quite get it but he did slow them down a little.

With the drink break getting closer Kane bowled a Jaffa of a ball and the batsman hit it straight towards Matty. He was caught and we had our first breakthrough 1/103 at the 20th over, so only a couple overs before drinks. Kane and Jamie just tried to keep the pressure on.

With the score at 1/115 and 22 overs left to bowl, Karlgarin needed to get 159 runs, a run rate of 7.22 per over. It wasn't over yet as they had a lot of batsmen to come. Kael was given the ball because of his experience and express bowling - maybe he could get a few wickets for us. He started bowling brilliantly, like a raging bull, it only took him an over to settle in. With his second over, he got an edge which went straight into the gloves of Gazza Leo (NICE ONE GARRY). The score was now 2/123. Great captaincy by Kane to bring him on.

Bailey was given the ball to have a bowl and he too didn't take long to make an impact with a wicket in his first over. So things were coming together - wickets falling, runs slowing down, we just needed to get a move on as it looked like we were going to get some rain. With Kael and Bailey bowling a tight line and length we needed to keep the pressure on as we knew that Karlgarin bat all the way down the order. Bailey dropped a chance off his bowling and we also let two catches through off Kael's bowling - we just needed to keep our heads up and get our composure. Kane decided to change the bowling and gave the ball to

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Lake Grace Cricket Club (cont.)

Mitch, he started nervously in his first over, going for 10. Next bowler was Shaye and when the umpire asked him what are you bowling he replied left arm express for a joke because we know he bowls a variety of balls. He's like a lucky dip, you don't quite don't know what you're getting, but it was tight as they only managed to score 1 run. Mitch's second over was better as he settled down and just bowled a nice line and length which got him his first wicket for Lake Grace. The next ball was hit towards the boundary but thanks to Bailey's massive run, caught it to give Mitch his second and a chance for a hat trick in his next over.

Shaye's second over started with a couple of runs which didn't sit well for him so his next ball bowled a slower full toss which the batsmen play all round it and BANG destroyed the wickets and gave Shaye his first wicket for the season, now with the score on 6/202. Mitch started his third over being on a hat trick but couldn't get it so it wasn't meant to be. Kane next decided to give the ball to the oldest player on the team - that would be me! I didn't let the team down, getting through my over fast and not giving many runs away. Matty was then given the ball to bowl his spinners as he also gets through his overs quickly and gave the team what we needed - two wickets in his first over. My second over didn't go to plan as I bowled and the batsman hit the ball straight in the air and I was camped under it. It felt like ages and bloody hell I dropped it. I hate those sort of catches, you have too much time to think, it really made me mad as I don't like letting the team down.

Matty bowled the second over very tight. My third over started brilliantly, getting a wicket thanks to a great catch from Kane. The next ball the batsmen tries to get a quick single, it ended up in Kane's hands and what a mistake, don't take that arm on! Run out and that was the end; all out for 215 and Lake Grace win by 59 runs. What a great day of cricket with almost 500 runs scored on the day. With two wins from two games, the team is looking good but we are keeping a tight lid on it as it's a long season but you've got to be excited for us. We are really coming together and if we keep making runs like today we'd be so **HARD TO BEAT**.

Now, the man of the match has to go to Matt Trevenen, unbeaten on 134 and 2 wickets. A great batting display with 15 fours and 1 six, great innings all round. And what about our captain Kane magnificent innings, also 95 which included 12 fours; a wicket, catch and run out. Once again it was a great team effort and we will just keep on improving week by week and anything is possible. Keep up the great work men, so proud to be out there with such a great bunch of guys.

Batting

Matt Trevenen - 134 not out
Kane Pinney - 95
Gazza Leo -23
Jamie Eggers - 10

Bowling

Kane-1/26 off 7 overs
Kael-1/40 off 6 overs

Bailey-1/23 Off 4 overs
Mitch-2/15 Off 3 overs
Shaye-1/6 off 2 overs
George-1/4 off 3 overs
Matty-2/6 off 2 overs

Lake Grace V Hyden - 20/20 Match @ Hyden 20/10/2018

This week team was- Matt Trevenen, Jamie Eggers, Garry Leo, Shaye Bowron, Mitch O'Neill, Kael Gray, Kane Pinney, Bailey Mcglinn, Mark Livall, Rob Enright, Troy Gamble and George Chircop 12th man.

We all meet at the Lake Grace pavilion at 9:45am as we hired the bus for the trip to Hyden. We arrived at Hyden by 11:20am as our game started at 11:30am. Kane lost his first toss of the season and Hyden decided to bat. With the sun shining and the oval looking good our boys looked pumped up for what should be a great game.

Hyden came out swinging their willows and got off to a great start, taking to our bowlers which hasn't happened to us this season so far. Kane changed up the bowlers so Hyden's batsmen couldn't really settle in but the runs kept on coming, then Rob got the first wicket. As Hyden's innings continued, the runs were still flowing with chances being missed. Kane kept the pressure on by rotating his bowlers with Bailey getting the second wicket as the score was 2/64 off 11 overs.

Mitch O'Neill was given the ball and his bowling was troubling the batsmen. He bowled a pearler of a ball and trapped the batsman in front for LBW. The boys had stemmed the flow of runs and the wickets began to fall. Rob got another wicket thanks to Troy taking a screamer of a catch which would be in the classic catches if he was playing international cricket, then Mark also chipped in with a wicket. With five overs to go, Hyden were 5/81, so if we could keep Hyden from not scoring too many runs, it would make our job easier. But it seemed that Hyden would just keep on going as when one batsman would get out, another would come in and get quick runs. Lake Grace never stopped trying with the boys in good spirits - they knew that wickets were coming and they did with the last two overs we got two wickets for no runs so after 20 overs Hyden's score was 126.

So we needed 127 of 20 overs with a run rate of 6.35 an over and with our batsmen in damn good touch, it was game on. Matt and Jamie opened the innings and Matt just continued on from last week belting boundaries. With the openers looking the goods we lost our first wicket with Jamie getting caught in front for LBW, score 1/25 off 5 overs. Next in was Garry, he had an hour before he needed to go and show a property to some customers. As he and Matt started ticking the score over, we lost our second wicket with Matt out for a quick fire 20. Next in was Lake Grace's **favourite son Shaye** (ha ha) but as quick as he got out to the middle, he was back in the pavilion without troubling the score board. So with the score on 3/38 Mitch was in next. Wickets falling and time ticking away, Garry had enough and god dam what a show he put on, just

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crushing everything - when he hits the ball it sounds like a gun shot. Mitch got a nice shot off that went for four but he couldn't hang around and was out on 9, our score was then 4/50 off 11.

Kael was in next so hopefully he could help out Garry and get the score ticking over. It was the Garry Leo show as we watched on and he put on a clinic. We knew as long as Garry was out there we had a great chance of winning. Garry scored his 50 and he was looking unstoppable but got out on 55 to a brilliant catch, what a great innings from Garry (**nice one Garry.**) So our score was 5/97 with 5 overs left, needing 30 runs and with batsmen to come, it was there for the taking if we wanted.

Kane was the next to come to the crease, so we had two experienced players who could tear this game apart but it wasn't to be. Kane got out on 2, Rob came out and he got run out for 2, next in was Bailey who didn't trouble the score board and we were 8/109 with 3 overs remaining.

Mark in making his debut with the bat and with Kael still there we had confidence that the boys could steal this game. Mark hit a nice 6 and it looked like we had a chance but then Kael got out for 9 so last batsman to come in was Troy. It was up to Mark and Troy to get 7 runs to win off the last over. Troy got a run and gave

Mark a chance to score but as Mark hit the ball, Troy got run out and we were all out for 120, losing by 7 runs. We as a team weren't disappointed as we didn't stop trying all day. That's cricket - sometimes you can win close games, other times you don't.

Bowling Figures

Rob - 2/35 off 4 overs
 Jamie - 1/7 off 3 overs
 Mark - 1/29 off 4 overs
 Bailey - 1/5 off 2 overs
 Mitch - 1/13 off 3 overs

Batting Figures

Garry - 55 runs
 Matt - 20 runs
 Jamie, Mitch, Kael, Mark - all with 9 runs

Harvest Extended Opening Hours

From **October 15th** until **December 7th** AFGRI Equipment Lake Grace will be extending their opening hours to **7am-6pm Monday-Friday**. We will continue to open **8am-12pm on Saturdays**. Please contact the branch on **08 9865 1100** for after hours numbers.



JOHN DEERE



Common Sayings With Historical Origins

Turn a blind eye

The phrase “turn a blind eye”—often used to refer to a wilful refusal to acknowledge a particular reality—dates back to a legendary chapter in the career of the British naval hero Horatio Nelson. During 1801’s Battle of Copenhagen, Nelson’s ships were pitted against a large Danish-Norwegian fleet. When his more conservative superior officer flagged for him to withdraw, the one-eyed Nelson supposedly brought his telescope to his bad eye and blithely proclaimed, “I really do not see the signal.” He went on to score a decisive victory. Some historians have since dismissed Nelson’s famous quip as merely a battlefield myth, but the phrase “turn a blind eye” persists to this day.

White elephant

White elephants were once considered highly sacred creatures in Thailand—the animal even graced the national flag until 1917—but they were also wielded as a subtle form of punishment. According to legend, if an underling or rival angered a Siamese king, the royal might present the unfortunate man with the gift of a white elephant. While ostensibly a reward, the creatures were tremendously expensive to feed and house, and

caring for one often drove the recipient into financial ruin. Whether any specific rulers actually bestowed such a passive-aggressive gift is uncertain, but the term has since come to refer to any burdensome possession—pachyderm or otherwise.

Crocodile tears

Modern English speakers use the phrase “crocodile tears” to describe a display of superficial or false sorrow, but the saying actually derives from a medieval belief that crocodiles shed tears of sadness while they killed and consumed their prey. The myth dates back as far as the 14th century and comes from a book called “The Travels of Sir John Mandeville.” Wildly popular upon its release, the tome recounts a brave knight’s adventures during his supposed travels through Asia. Among its many fabrications, the book includes a description of crocodiles that notes, “These serpents slay men, and eat them weeping, and they have no tongue.” While factually inaccurate, Mandeville’s account of weeping reptiles later found its way into the works of Shakespeare, and “crocodile tears” became an idiom as early as the 16th century.



The Lake Grace Sportsman’s Club

thanks everyone for their support with their recent quiz night. It was a great night and wouldn’t have been such a success without the support of those who attended and the sponsors.

SPONSORS: Elders, Farmers Centre, AFGRI, Tyrepower, Great Southern Fuels, Sand ‘N’ Salt, Bankwest, CBH, SBM Tyres, CCL Hardware and IGA.



Winners on the night were the ‘Mary Poppetts’.

Back: Tai Bell, Teneeka Morgan, Sharon Lampard, Hayden McGlenn.

Front: Shannon Morton & Tara Spencer

Member Information

We are happy to inform you we will be open more hours (earlier) during the bowls/summer season. For more information contact Claire or pop into your club for any news, fixtures and events.

Tarin Rock Junior Tennis Tournament Results

Lisa Pearce

The Tarin Rock Junior Tournament was held on Saturday 20th October, the results are as follows.

8/Under

Girls R/U Paige Trevenen
Girls winner Ebony Westlake

Boys R/U Nicholas Hams
Boys winner Deacon Mullan

10/under

Girls R/U Zoe Smith
Winner Ashleigh Faulkner

Boys R/U Griffin Naisbitt
Winner Will Mullan

13/under

R/U Girls Amber Pearce
Winner Claire Faulkner

Boys R/U Cambell Johnston
Winner Lucas Robinson

Doubles

10/under

Girls R/U Zoe Smith and Paige Biglin
Winner Tess Stanton and Stella Mullan

Boys R/U Spencer Johnston and Oliver Filmer
Winner Will Mullan and Alby Stanton

13/under

R/U Girls Emma Smith and Sally Kowald
Winner Claire Faulkner and Amber Pearce

Boys R/U Sam Doney and Patrick Quartermaine
Winner Lucas Robinson and Cambell Johnston

*"Talking to your best friend is sometimes
all the therapy you need."*
- Anon.

Defibrillator locations in Lake Grace

- **Liberty Roadhouse**
cnr Stubbs St & South Rd
Open 7 days 6:00am - 8:00pm
publicly accessible AED
- **IGA - Lake Grace Plaza**
Stubbs St (centre of town)
Open 7 days 6am-7:45am 8:30am-5:30pm
publicly accessible AED
- **Lake Grace Swimming Pool**
Bishop St
Closed as of 30th March 2018
publicly accessible AED
- **St John Ambulance sub Centre (24hr)**
Stubbs St
Contact 000 in case of emergency

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 1100
Sally Dickinson 0427 192 155 <i>Southern AgCare Counselling</i>	Kids Helpline 1800 551 800 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	Wheatbelt Mental Health Service Northam - (08) 9621 0999 Narrogin - (08) 9881 0700
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	Rural Link - 1800 552 002
Mental Health Emergency Response Line - 1300 555 788	Suicide Call Back Line - 1300 659 467 www.suicidecallbackservice.org.au
Alcohol & Drug Information Service - 1800 198 024 https://www.mhc.wa.gov.au/	Parent Drug Information Service - 1800 653 203
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PUBLIC NOTICES

Sally Dickinson

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

Dr Linda Haines

Is available in Lake Grace on
Thursday 22nd & 23rd November
Ring 9865 1208 for an appointment.

Lake Grace Op Shop

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

Lake Grace Lions Club

Meetings every 2nd (dinner meeting) and 4th
Thursday of the month at the Men's Shed.
Next meeting: 8th November

Community Bus Bookings

Are to be done through the Lake Grace CRC.
Ring 9865 1470 or email
lakegracecrc@westnet.com.au

CWA Bookings

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

LG Sportsman's Club Inc. Annual General Meeting

Friday the 26TH October at 7PM
All members welcome.

Lake Grace Golf Club Annual General Meeting

Thursday 1st November
7:30pm at the LG Sportsman's Club

Answers to Bits & Pieces Riddles (page 32)

1. A hole
2. Isle (Add 'a' to make aisle)
3. He washed the windows inside the building.
4. 4. Short (add er)
5. An elephant's shadow
6. Add the letter 'g' then presto! It's gone!

Lake Grace Pingrup Netball Club

Are looking for members to fill the following
committee positions:

President
Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer

For all enquiries please contact Joely Slinn on
0477 014 347 or lgpnc@outlook.com

Lake Grace Pingrup Netball Club

Are looking for Expressions of Interest for
Coaches for the following teams:

A Grade
B Grade
Juniors
Net Set Go

For all enquiries please contact Joely Slinn on
0477 014 347 or lgpnc@outlook.com

First Aid Kits

Are now available for purchase at
CCL Hardware Lake Grace.

Holyoake Community Alcohol and Drug Service

May Griffiths Counsellor/Diversion Officer
Ph: 08 9881 1999

Holyoake's counselling service isn't just for the
addict but is also for family and friends who are
needing support. Funding is currently for one
day in our area but due to lack of use in recent
months we may lose this facility.

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.

Senior Citizens Christmas Luncheon

Will be held Thursday 6th December
At the Lakes Village Hall
RSVP to Suzanne Reeves 0427 651 310

Swimming Club AGM

Monday 12th November
2:30pm
At the Lake Grace CRC
Changes to swim club eligibility.

Community Clubs and Associations

Club / Association	Secretary / Contact	Contact Number	Contact Email
Artist Group	Tania Spencer	0429 041 063	spencertania@hotmail.com
Craft Group	Meet at the CWA Building Saturdays from midday onwards		
CWA	Suzanne Reeves	0427 651 310	lakegracecwa@gmail.com
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 & Farming	Lauren Duckworth	0488 559 860	laurenalex@westnet.com.au
Lions	Arthur Slarke	0429 651 015	arthurslarke@bigpond.com
Men's Shed	Phil Clarke	0427 651 155	philclarke@westnet.com.au
Playgroup	Rhiannon Stubberfield	0428 301 380	lakegraceplaygroup@mail.com
School	Registrar	08 9865 1207	lakegrace.dhs@education.wa.edu.au
Sportsman's Club	Claire Pelham	08 9865 1239	lgsportsmansclub@bigpond.com
Toy Library	Lauren Duckworth	0488 559 860	laurenalex@westnet.com.au
Visitor Centre Committee	Stephanie Clarke-Lloyd	0408 949 759	stephanie.l.clarke@bigpond.com
Summer Sports			
Lake Grace Cricket Club	George Chircop	0417 950 437	swan_district@hotmail.com
Lake Grace Tennis Club	Lauren Duckworth	0488 559 860	laurenalex@westnet.com.au
Tarin Rock Tennis Club	Lisa Pearce	0428 518 026	ml.pearce@bigpond.com
Lake Grace Bowls Club	Lynda Trawinski	0429 651 403	

CHURCH TIMES

Lake Grace Catholic Church

Sunday 28th October 10am
 Sunday 4th November 6pm

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

Anglican Church of Lake Grace

Sunday 28th October No Service
 Sunday 4th November 9am

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

Justices of the Peace

Colin Connolly 0427 858 066
 Ron Dewson 9865 1224
 Amanda Milton 0429 654 011
 Geoff Sabourne 0429 651 171

Lake Grace Shire Councillors

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

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

October / November

Fri 26 Op Shop open 9:30am - 1pm
Fish & Chips @ Sportsman's Club
Dr Linda Haines in Lake Grace
LGDHS Interschool Athletics @ Kojonup
LG Sportsman's Club AGM
HACC Activity Day

Sat 27 Rubbish tip open
Craft @ CWA
Steak Tea @ Sportsman's Club
Halloween Party @ Sportsman's Club
Cricket - Karlgarin v LG
Bowls - LG v Kulin

Sun 28 Rubbish tip open

Mon 29 Rubbish Collection
Recycling Collection
Rubbish tip open
Swimability in Narrogin

Tue 30 Pilates Classes @ 6pm
Op Shop open 1 - 4pm
Men's Shed (morning)
SOYF Exercise 10am @ Shire Hall
Chair Aerobics 10:30am @ Village Hall
Building Surveyor in Lake Grace
Latevo Meetin @ Sportsman's Club
LGDHS School Board Meeting

Wed 31 Rubbish tip open

Thur 1 Pilates Classes @ 6am and 9am
Bowls Training @ 5:30pm
LG Golf Club AGM 7:30pm at Sports Club

Fri 2 Op Shop open 9:30am - 1pm
Fish & Chips @ Sportsman's Club
Driving Assessor in Lake Grace

Sat 3 Rubbish tip open
Craft @ CWA
Steak Teas @ the Sportsman's Club
Cricket - Karlgarin v LG
Bowls - LG V Newdegate

Sun 4 Rubbish tip open

Mon 5 Rubbish Collection
Rubbish tip open

Mon 5 LLN Deadline

Tue 6 Lego Club @ Art Space 3:30pm
Pilates Classes @ 6pm
Op Shop open 1 - 4pm
Men's Shed (morning)
SOYF Exercise 10am @ Shire Hall
Chair Aerobics 10:30am @ Village Hall

Wed 7 Rubbish tip open

Thur 8 Playgroup 9:30 - 11:30am
Toy Library Open
Pilates Classes @ 6am and 9am
LLN published
Bowls Training @ 5:30pm
LGP Football Club AGM 7pm @ Pavilion

Coming Events

11th November - Remembrance Day Service
12th November - Swimming Club AGM 2:30pm @ CRC
13th November - Building Surveyor in Lake Grace
14th November - Seniors Week Celebrations @ Walkers Hill Winery
19th November - LGDHS P&C Meeting
27th November - LGDHS School Board Meeting
29th November - LGDHS Volunteers Morning Tea
6th December - Senior Citizens Christmas Luncheon
7th December - Driving Assessor in LG
12th December - End of Year School Concert
13th December - Late Night Shopping
13th December - Students Last Day of School

2019

25th February - Rural Minds (Varley)
26th February - Rural Minds (Lake Grace)
27th February - Rural Minds (Newdegate)
19th & 20th March - ASIST Workshop (Lake Grace)
3rd & 4th April - ASIST Workshop (Newdegate)

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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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