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## A Mans Shed is His Castle

Suzanne Reeves



Lake Grace Shire President Jeanette de Landgrafft and Mens Shed President Phil Clarke unveiling the plaque. Photos by Arthur Slarke and Allan Zweck.

Every man needs a shed and the men of Lake Grace have done themselves proud with the official opening of their new shed now old news.

Situated in what was Apex Park, the new 20m x 7m colourbond shed is adjacent to what was the old St John Ambulance Sub Centre which the men have now taken over as their meeting rooms come social area. A hive of activity every Tuesday morning, the site was a positive swarm on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> October as more than 80 community members and invited guests converged

to celebrate the official opening of the Lake Grace Men's Shed.

It has been ten years since that first meeting at the Fire Brigade to gauge interest, but a project worthy of every amount of effort put in. It is fabulous to see that men in Lake Grace have somewhere that they can not only converge, socialise and let off a bit of steam, but that they can take part in projects and utilise equipment that they may not have the room or finances to enjoy privately.

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#### **Next Deadline**

Monday 20th November

#### **Next Edition**

Thursday 23th November



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

Elsie Bishop

Dick Phillips

Thank you also to our many contributors of articles.

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## **Editorial**

- A big thank you to Arthur Slarke and Allan Zweck who took photos at the Men's Shed opening for the Lakes Link. Sometimes the CRC staff can't be at everything so it's wonderful when others step up to help out.
- Now speaking of adverts for the Lakes Link if you are **emailing adverts** through please put in what size you would like it to be. We have on occasion been caught between customer expectation and staff interpretation and sometimes they're not even in the same ballpark. Communication is key and if we email you needing more information then you need to supply it otherwise your advert may have to be left out.
- Late Night Shopping is rapidly approaching and we're looking for stalls. I must say that the kids of our town are truly amazing as they're busy collecting and/or creating items throughout the year to sell on this evening.
- Thank you to everyone who has been filling in postcards for us as part of our postcard campaign. I will include an abridged version of our annual report in a future copy of the Link to demonstrate the activities that we're involved in throughout the year. If we've made your day at some point in the last 20+ years please drop in and fill out a postcard.
- ♦ It will be fairly quiet on the workshop front now that

- we head into harvest but we will look at some IT workshops. Are you looking at wanting some training in word, publisher or excel? If so please give us a call. We have had some enquiries about **smartphone training**, if this is something that you think you would be interested in then please give us a call. It would be a new course for us so be patient as we make our way. At this point all training will be during the day, if we had enough interest then we could look at running something in the evenings.
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- We are looking for school Ball photos. If your child has attended their Year 12 Ball and they're happy for the photo to go in the Link then we would love to have it. Please include the names of everyone in the photo, what school ball it is, where it was held and when it was held.
- Next month is not only Christmas but also signals the end of the Lakes Link year. We will be sending out subscription forms for the 2018 year in the next Links. Once again we ask that you get these subscription forms back to us as soon as possible.

Suzanne Reeves

# LATE NIGHT SHOPPING 2017

# Thursday 14th December 4:30pm - 7:30pm

#### So far we definitely have...

- Santa booked
- Curries & Rice / Hot Beef Rolls
- Bouncy Castle
- Sand 'N' Salt open
- Visitor Centre open
- Wineries
- Non alcoholic beverages available including Mocktail Bar
- Craft Display
- LG Artist Group Pop-Up Shop
- Bessemerware
- KMH Essential Oils
- Kokodama Plants
- Sausage Sizzle
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#### So far we might have....

- Showbags
- Lucky Dip
- Live Music
- Disco for the kids (3:15-4:30/5pm)
- Pit Stop (Wheatbelt Men's Health)
- Vintage car display

#### We are looking for

- Santa assistant
- Facepainter
- Stalls (baked goods, plants, craft etc.)
- Anyone willing to oversee activities for children

If you would like to book a stall or display please contact the Lake
Grace Community Resource Centre
on 9865 1470 or lakegracecrc@westnet.com.au

## What's Happening?

Congratulations to Jenny Roche and Sam Stubberfield on the arrival of Harry Finn Stubberfield. Born on October 9th, weighing in at 3580 grams and 51.5 cm tall. Harry is a little brother for Eve.



## Happy Birthday



9th November Tess Stanton (10) Summer Earnshaw

10th November Jeanette Bennett

> Letty Leo Holly King

11th November Kendrick Harvey

13th November Royce Taylor

Darryl Palmer Vynka de Vree

14th November Kevin Seaman 15th November

Elsie Bishop

17th November Pippa Gittos 18th November Debbie O'Neill 20th November Trenton King 21st November Linda Hunt

22nd November Emmett Kuchling



#### CWA Street Stall

Thursday 9th November 9 am at front of Plaza

There will be cakes, biscuits, plants, books and bags available for sale. Raffles also.

Proceeds to be shared between Lake Grace CWA and The Royal Flying Doctors Service.

## **Central Great Southern District High Schools**

**Athletics Carnival 2017** 





Oakley Major and Hannah Clunie.

LGDHS Interschool Team L to R: Ned Leigh, Jaspar Marshall, Linkin Eaton, Josh Giles, Cambell Chatfield, Reegan Marshall, Jackson Callope, Ruby Stanton, Jai Clifford, Hannah Clunie, Summer Earnshaw, Jake Cameron, Sara Bray, Lachlan Younger, Lucas Robinson, Kira Pearce, Luke Clifford, Oakley Major, Jonty Robinson, Taj Major, Judd McKenzie. Front: Shelby Newton, Tess Stanton, Ava Leigh, Amber Pearce, Holly Stanton and Morgan Chatfield.





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427 Points

413 Points







#### **Champion School - Outright Shield**

3rd	Boddington	395 Points
4th	Lake Grace	288 Points
5th	Ravensthorpe	199 Points
6th	Gnowangerup	106 Points
	Handicap Shield	
1st	Lake Grace	791 Points
2nd	Wagin	527 Points
3rd	Kojonup	471 Points
4th	Boddington	395 Points
5th	Ravensthorpe	393 Points
6th	Gnowangerup	245 Points

#### <u> Champions / Runner up</u>

Kojonup

Wagin

13yr Boys Runner-up: Taj Major 15yr + Joint Champion: Oakley Major 15yr + Girls Champion: Hannah Clunie 13yr + Girls 800m Champion: Hannah Clunie 13yr + Girls 1500m Champion: Hannah Clunie

## **Remaking Rubbish**

Michelle Slarke

Recycling makes everything old new again by converting waste materials into new products. Plastic bottles become park benches, your daily newspapers are transformed into cereal boxes and aluminium drink cans are made back into drink cans, over and over again. It's an easy way everyone can help the environment.

Michelle Slarke asked Liz Webb of Warren Blackwood Waste how their recycling service works in the Shire of Lake Grace.

#### How much do we recycle?

Warren Blackwood Waste collects approximately 3.5 tonnes each fortnight from Lake Grace and Newdegate combined.

## How much general rubbish do we throw out into landfill?

Approx 7.5 tonnes waste per week goes into landfill. This includes waste from Lake King and Lake Varley (these towns don't have a recycling service).

## What quantity of material that could be recycled goes into landfill instead?

As always too much – approximately 30% of general waste could be recycled.

## What is the most common recyclable material collected from Lake Grace and Newdegate.

Approximately 60% is cardboard and paper.

## The same truck is used to collect rubbish and recyclables. How does the collection service work?

The collection service for **general waste** is weekly. The truck collects from Lake Grace and empties at Lake Grace tip. The truck then collects rubbish from Newdegate, Varley and Lake King and takes this back to Newdegate tip.

After the general waste has been emptied into landfill, the same truck collects the **recyclables** from Lake Grace or Newdegate (depending on the scheduled fortnightly collection) and takes the load back to the Material Recycling Facility in Kojonup.

#### What happens next?

Three full-time WBW employees sort material on a recycling belt. It is then pressed into large bales. You can make this easier for them to sort if you:

- Try to keep materials reasonably clean
- Don't put recycling in plastic bags just leave loose

#### Where are the recyclables processed?

Baled paper, cardboard and plastics are sent to Remondis in Canning Vale from where they are rebaled and exported. WBW use the glass as cover at their Kojonup landfill site. Scrap metal and aluminium cans are usually sold to Simms Metal Management for processing.

#### Interested in how the operation works?

If any residents are coming through Kojonup and would like to tour the Material Recycling Facility contact Mat Webb of Warren Blackwood Waste (0429 792 373).





## Remaking Rubbish (Cont.)

## Recyclable items that CAN BE placed into your recycle bin

- All cardboard boxes including cereal boxes, soap powder boxes and packaging boxes
- All plastic bottles including symbol codes 1,2,3 and
- Clean newspaper, glossy magazines and leaflets
- Glass bottles and jars (no broken glass or plates).
   Please remove lids from glass. containers
- Steel tins and cans, including aerosol cans. Please remove caps.
- Milk and juice containers. Please rinse.

## These items CANNOT be placed in your yellow top recycling bin

- Food scraps and wrappings
- Garden refuse and clippings
- Clothing and toys
- Polystyrene
  - Broken glass
- Needles and syringes
- Rubber and leather
- Mulch and leaves
- Timber or building materials
- Crockery and ceramics
- Nappies
- Oil, acid or chemicals
- Batteries or metal





#### Lake Grace Swimming Club

Registrations and First Swim Club Meet

Monday 13 November at Pool 2:45pm

Any queries to Shelley Stanton 0427 654 300

# Australian Masters Hockey Championships Newcastle 2017

Anna Taylor

From 29th September until the 7th October I was lucky enough to represent WA in the over 45's Australian Masters Hockey Championships held this year in Newcastle NSW. It was an exciting tournament and all games were hard fought.

Completion of the round robin saw us 3rd and we needed to beat QLD in the semi to make the grand final. A very tight physical game saw us come out winners 2-1 with a late field goal with 1 min 45 secs to go.

The grand final saw us go down 2 nil to a very good (unfortunately) Victorian side. Though disappointed to lose the grand final I am still very proud of the silver and will aim for a gold in the future.

Trish Leo from our club Lake Grace Kukerin was also representing WA in the over 65's and was lucky to come home with a silver too.



Lake Grace-Kukerin players Anna Taylor and Trish Leo.

Above: The over 45's Masters team. Roe Districts had two representatives in the over 45's team; Lake Grace-Kukerin player Anna Taylor and Nicole Illich from Hyden/Karlgarin.



Left: Larissa Ruvidini, Anna Taylor and Megan Caphorn with their silver medals.

#### **Book Fair**

Chloe Robertson

From the 23<sup>rd</sup> October to 2<sup>nd</sup> November the Lake Grace Community Library held a Scholastic Book Fair. The Library earnt \$1,490 from the fair, which goes back to Scholastics. By running the Book Fair the Library claimed 30% of their total sales and got to keep 20 books from the Fair. The Library also got rewards, which meant that they get 20% of their total sales to spend on Book Club books. The profit was almost \$200 more than last year's Book Fair.





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Cost: \$165 for the day

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#### **Halloween Facts**

#### The jack-o-lantern

The jack-o'-lantern comes from an old Irish tale about a man named Stingy Jack. According to folklore, Stingy Jack was out getting sloshed with the Devil when Jack convinced his drinking partner to turn himself into a coin to pay for the drinks without spending money. Jack then put the Devil, shaped like a coin, into his pocket, which also contained a silver cross that kept the Devil from transforming back. Jack promised to free the Devil as long as the Devil wouldn't bother him for a year, and if he died, the Devil again later, getting him to pick a piece of fruit out of a tree and then carving a cross into the bark when the Devil was in the branches. This trick bought Jack another 10 years of devil-free living.

When Jack finally died, God decided he wasn't fit for heaven, but the Devil had promised never to claim his soul for hell. So Jack was sent off to roam Earth with only a burning coal for light. He put the coal into a turnip as a lantern, and Stingy Jack became "Jack of the Lantern" or "Jack o' Lantern." Based on this myth, the Irish carved scary faces into turnips, beets and potatoes to scare away Stingy Jack or any other spirits of the night.

#### The Owl

The owl is a popular Halloween image. In Medieval Europe, owls were thought to be witches, and to hear an owl's call meant someone was about to die.

#### **Halloween Origins**

Halloween is October 31st, the last day of the Celtic calendar. It actually was a pagan holiday honoring the

Trick or treating evolved from the Celtic tradition of putting out foods or treats to placate spirits who roamed the streets at Samhain, a sacred festival that marked the end of the Celtic calendar year.



Date	Min	Max	Rain
25/10	9.7	25.2	
26/10	12.9	23.2	
27/10	6.8	19.3	2.0
28/10	11.0	24.4	
29/10	10.3	21.0	
30/10	7.3	25.8	
31/10	9.6	29.5	
01/11	12.0	27.3	
02/11	11.7	17.3	
03/11	10.8	21.0	
04/11	9.0	25.6	0.2
05/11	8.9	26.1	
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07/11	11.5	31.4	



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## **Finding Lung Cancer Early**

Cancer Council Media Release

Lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer death and the fifth most common cancer diagnosed in Australia. It is responsible for almost one in five cancer deaths in Australia.

Throughout the Wheatbelt Region of WA, the *Find Cancer Early* program is urging people to pay attention to changes in their body and if they notice differences that may be symptoms of cancer, to tell their Doctor.

## What are the common signs and symptoms of lung cancer:

- Coughing up blood once off
- A cough that lasts for four weeks, or a worsening or changing of a long standing cough
- · Repeated chest infections
- Becoming more short of breath, tired or lacking energy
- Unexplained weight loss
- Persistent (long lasting) chest or shoulder pain

If you have had any of these signs or symptoms, tell your Doctor. It doesn't mean you've got lung cancer – usually they turn out to be something less serious. But it's important to tell your Doctor and get them checked.

Remember, if it is lung cancer, the earlier it's found, the earlier it can be treated.

#### **Lung Cancer Myths and Facts**

Myth: Lung cancer is a death sentence.

Fact: New treatments have increased survival rates, but finding cancer early is vital.

Myth: Only cigarette smokers get lung cancer.

Fact: Around 2 in 10 cases of lung cancer occur in non-smokers.

Myth: Lung cancer only affects men.

Fact: Lung cancer can affect anyone. Nearly 40%

of lung cancer cases are in women.

Myth: The earliest sign of lung cancer is coughing up blood.

Fact: The first signs are often a persistent cough and shortness of breath.

Myth: If you smoke it's normal to have a cough.

Fact: Smokers often have a cough, but if you're a smoker and notice any persistent changes in the way you cough, you need to tell your Doctor.

For more information or to book a free talk about the prevention of cancer for your community please contact your local Regional Education Officer

Karen Hansen | Wheatbelt Region Cancer Council Western Australia

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# EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

# For 2018 A-grade Coach B-grade Coach Junior Coach Net-Set-Go Coach

The Lake Grace Pingrup Netball Club is taking expressions of interest for all coaching positions for the 2018 season.

For more information, or to register, contact president Joely Slinn on 0477 014 347 or <a href="mailto:lgpnc@outlook.com">lgpnc@outlook.com</a>

## **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.

## **Spring Walk**

Spring was the perfect time to Stroll Down Memory Lane. Twenty two Lake Grace seniors travelled to Wagin Historical Village Museum to celebrate Seniors Day 2017.

The first day of November the weather was perfect to be out and about looking at Wagin's historical museum's fantastic display of years gone by.

The group arrived to a scrumptious Devonshire morning tea provided by the local volunteers of the museum.

Then with a small questionnaire in hand they wandered around the museum. Stories of the past were shared, one about a mother who was the first teacher at Wagin school in 1929.

The seniors were astonished by the family of seven children who lived in a one room thatched roof home. The mother was the local laundry lady who worked from the back of the house.

Lunch was an opportunity to rest and chat. On the tables were an assortment of chocolates made by the local Mobile Chocolate Factory; soup with sandwiches, a celebration cake and an ice-cream was on the menu.

The museum has the original town hall; post office; printers; stone Church; school and homes from humpies to mud brick. Farm machinery and shearing equipment which was still in use until the 1980's were on display.

On the return journey the Seniors called into Dumbleyung Lake, some seeing it for the first time. The recent rains have given the lake a new lease of life. There will be skiing and swimming for the next few years.

Our thanks to the Department of Local Government and Communities, Lotterywest, COTA WA and the Shire of Lake Grace for the opportunity to celebrate Seniors Week 2017.



Exploring the general store are Les Fisher, Joan Fisher, Linda Carruthers, Mary Naisbitt and Robert Carruthers.



Above: Sandra Richter, Betty Naisbitt, Phil Dunham, Jacquie Garret and Irene McGlinn checking out the old shearing presses.



Above back: Robert Carruthers (missed by photographer), Gregson Meston, Sandra Richter, Eileen Mather, Keven Seaman (bus driver), Jean Seaman, Joyce Gilson, Dorothy Reid, Kay Holmes, Faye Ormerod, Elizabeth Carruthers, Joan Fisher, Les Fisher, Phil Dunham, Linda Carruthers and Irene McGlinn. Front: Allan Zweck, Bill Willcocks, Carol Willcocks, Mary Naisbitt, Betty Naisbitt and Jacquie Garrett.

## A Mans Shed is His Castle (cont.)

Members had the shed and surrounds looking slick for the big day though Lake Grace turned on its usual unpredictable October weather, however, the warm temperature with 63 km/h winds did not dampen spirits on the day. A good cross section of the community attended including the craft ladies who downed tools at the CWA to enjoy the festivities.

Allan Duckworth was emcee for the day and welcomed everyone to the opening before President, Phil Clarke, presented a report which included the journey that the group has taken to the present. Entertainment included the recitation of two poems from Lake Grace's bush poet Pat O'Neill and Regional Men's Health representative, Owen Catto, who hosted a lighthearted chat with the serious message of how important it is that we look after our men. Lake Grace Shire President, Jeanette de Landgrafft officially opened the premises before she unveiled the plaque with assistance from Phil Clarke.

A display of old motorbikes, a car and also a tractor was a great conversation starter, with some taking up the option of a joyride in Amanda Milton's little green Madison Sports while the more reckless hopped into the sidecar of Edmund Duckworth's vintage motorbike for a quick spin. The Catholic Ladies surpassed themselves with a fabulous array of afternoon tea (this was possibly a conversation stopper) which was enjoyed by everyone.



Regional Men's Health Representative, Owen Catto.



John and Joan de Vree.



Stephanie Clarke-Lloyd and Arthur Slarke.



## **Halloween Party**

Rosie Timperley

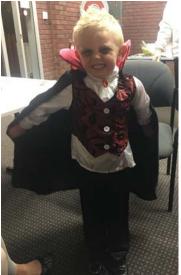
The Lake Grace Cricket Club hosted a Halloween party on Saturday 28 October, held at the Sportsman's Club. Organised and decorated by the cricket club, they served up flavoursome steak dinners with a plethora of delicious salads. Music pumped throughout the club with party goers having a memorable and enjoyable night. Vampires, witches, Little Red Riding Hood and the walking dead were just a few of the characters getting around.



Chloe Thornton, Rosie Timperley and Karissa Pelham.

Below: Chris Cody and Lydia Murray





Above: Darcey Pelham

Right: Jamie Eggers, Rosey Chircop and Elle McPherson

Best costumes were:

Children: Darcey Pelham as a little vampire

Adult: Elle McPherson as a dead psycho killer

Right: Elle McPherson.

Below: Rosanne Tegels, Chloe Thornton, Kadri Siro and Teagan Wilkins









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We are now in Spring and the warmer weather is fast approaching! Now is the time to check the A/C in all of your vehicles. If you suspect it may not be working correctly please contact me. I can test/ service all automotive A/C systems using quality replacement parts.

For any questions or queries please ring Aaron Carruthers on 0429905452

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## Hazard and Risk Management

Media Release

During National Safe Work Month (#safeworkmonth, October 2017), Safe Work Australia is encouraging organisations to implement new measures to improve health and safety in their workplaces.

When discussing workplace health and safety (WHS), hazards and risks will often be referred to "in the same breath" and there can be some confusion over the difference between them.

From the viewpoint of managing the associated data there are benefits in having a hazard register plus a separate risk register. This is explained further in what follows.

Two common terms related to hazards and risks are corrective actions and controls.

A corrective action is something that can be done now, or soon, to eliminate a problem, whereas a control is something that is put in place, and continues to be used, to prevent something bad happening, or to reduce the severity of the consequences if it does happen.

For instance, consider a spillage of cooking oil in a corridor. Someone could slip on it and badly injure themselves. The business could also suffer if the worker is out of action for a period of time due to their injury. The "corrective actions" to be taken in response to such a spillage could include:

1. immediately display warning signs next to the spill, and then 2. clean up the spill using the appropriate cleaning products.

If the business has WHS database software the spillage can be recorded as a hazard, together with the associated corrective actions. When the corrective actions have been completed the hazard record can be updated to show that the hazard no longer exists. Reports can therefore be generated of hazards that currently exist and/or those that existed but have been eliminated.

Having a good approach to WHS is not just about responding appropriately to hazards and incidents when they occur. It is equally important to be pro-active and identify problems before they arise, then take the steps necessary to safeguard workers and the business. This is a risk identification and control process.

To illustrate this, consider the previously described spillage from a different angle. Imagine that such a spillage has not occurred yet but you've identified that it could occur. This would be recorded in the business's WHS database as a risk ("Spillages could create fall hazards").

The associated controls that would be recorded and implemented could include:

1. have spillage signs readily available, and 2. train workers to respond correctly to spillages.

Risk management is about identifying risks and reducing the level of risk to as low as reasonably practicable (ALARP). Maintaining an up-to-date register of risks in a risk/WHS database can allow an organisation to generate reports at any time of existing risks, with a clear indication of whether any have not been sufficiently controlled yet to achieve the ALARP tag.

Wise risk management practices, including creating good records and using the data effectively, can deliver:

- healthy and safe workers,
- business success through avoiding the downtime and reputational damage that can result from accidents,
- evidence to support a claim of regulatory compliance in the event that an accident does happen or a person suffers a work-related illness.

To contribute to National Safe Work Month, the Australian company 3 Piece Software Pty Ltd is giving small to medium sized businesses and government departments perpetual free use of a single-user copy of its risk/WHS/skills database software OSHatWork. They have also created a number of online guides to help organisations understand the processes involved (and one of these guides provides some additional hazard and risk examples).

More information is available here: www.oshatwork.com.au/SafeWorkMonth.php.



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## Stay Smart Online

Media Release

Email, the internet, social media and mobile apps are all common ways for scammers to contact potential victims so consumers need to remain alert to potential scams.

During Stay Smart Online week in October, the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) released figures showing its national Scamwatch site had received more than 51,000 reports in 2017 about scammers trying to con people online. Those online scam losses totalled nearly \$37 million, with people aged 45 to 54 most likely to lose money.

However, consumers need to stay vigilant about any deals that seem too good to be true, whether online or elsewhere. We recently alerted householders to glossy travel brochures with fake scratchies that were arriving in mailboxes, with at least one of the two cards enclosed declaring a \$US190,000 win.

The Get It On Holiday travel brochure and scratchie cards scam has been designed to gain personal information from the supposed 'winners' who would then be asked to pay fees upfront before receiving their non-existent 'prize'.

The top five scams reported to WA ScamNet from 1 Jan to 30 June 2017 were:

- Technology phishing, where consumers were contacted predominantly via email by someone claiming to be from a legitimate business seeking payment, or to gain personal information. Phishing also included consumers being contacted via a pop-up on their computers stating that their device had a virus, and to get rid of the virus the victim must give remote access and pay for the 'clean up'.
- Buying and selling online, including consumers purchasing products on fake websites.
- Relationship scams, often via dating websites, apps or social media with people pretending to be prospective companions. They play on emotional triggers to get money, gifts or personal details.
- Investment scams, such as consumers signing up for investment opportunities where they were later unable to withdraw their invested amounts.
- Fake invoicing, with consumers receiving fake bills (usually via email) and then paying them as they believed it had come from a legitimate entity.

So how can we avoid the scammers? Keep personal information secure online by changing passwords often, don't give credit card details to websites that aren't secure and do not send copies of passports or driver's licences to third parties that you did not contact yourself.

Do not send money via bank transfer to someone you do not know, instead pay via credit card or PayPal where possible, as there is a chance of money recovery.

If you have given out personal information, then contact ID Care at <a href="www.idcare.org">www.idcare.org</a>, a not-for-profit organisation that helps victims who have fallen victim to identity theft. If you have sent information about your bank accounts, then contact your bank immediately. They can change passwords and close the accounts if necessary.

Lastly, never respond to out of the blue friendship requests online from strangers.

If in doubt, please contact WA ScamNet on 1300 304 054, email <a href="mailto:wascamnet@dmirs.wa.gov.au">wascamnet@dmirs.wa.gov.au</a> or visit <a href="mailto:www.wascamnet.wa.gov.au">www.wascamnet.wa.gov.au</a>.



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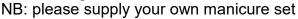
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#### **HACC & MPS Activity Programs**

#### **Foot Clinic**

Tuesday 14th November 9.00am—12 noon Lakes Village Hall



#### **Bus Outing**

Friday 10th November Call the hospital to book

#### Chair Aerobics Every Tuesday @ 10.30am

At the Lakes Village Hall Suitable for people with limited mobility who want to keep active!

#### Wednesday Morning Tea & Activity

Hospital Activity Room every Wednesday Time: 10am—11.30am

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## SwimAbility Monday 13th November Call the hospital if you would

Call the hospital if you would like to join this hydrotherapy program



## 4th Friday Activity Friday 24th November

Lakes Village Hall Time: 10am—1.30pm RSVP by 21st November for catering - 98902222



#### **Child Health Clinic**

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

ph: 9890 2246

Physiotherapist—every 2 weeks
Occupational therapists, speech therapists
and dietitians are also available for
appointments on a needs basis.
Call Primary Health in Narrogin to make
appointments ph: 9881 0385.

#### **Snake Season!**

Know what to do in the event of a snake-bike.

AND ... Even small snakes can have potentially lethal venom!

- DO wear long trousers and boots if walking through long grass and bushland
- DO NOT corner a snake—it will generally try to escape rather than attack
- DO treat all known or suspected snake bites as <u>potentially life threatening</u> and seek medical aid urgently
- DO NOT wash venom off the skin or clothes because it may assist with identification

#### **Know What To Do = First Aid essentials!**

- Follow DRSABCD
- <u>Call "000"</u> for an ambulance and/or make your way to your nearest hospital a.s.a.p.
- Keep the patient <u>lying down</u> and as <u>still</u> as <u>possible</u>
- Reassure the patient
- Apply a <u>broad pressure bandage</u> over the bite site ,then upwards on the limb as far as possible
- Immobilise the limb with splints
- Write down the time of the bite, when the pressure bandage was applied, mark the site of the bite on the bandage,.
- Stay with the patient and monitor them closely until medical aid is available.



## **Movember - Understanding our Prostate**

Warrior Wellbeing (Terry and the Team 08 9690 2277)

Back in 2003 a couple of mates in Melbourne discussing fashion and recurring trends joked about bringing back the Mo, they talked a few mates into joining them and chose the month of November renaming it "Movember".

Today it has become a global movement participated in by 21 different countries, has raised \$770 million and funded 1,200 men's health projects since 2003. This movement is motivated by reducing premature deaths in men and is making a significant contribution to "changing the face of men's health".

The 3 main areas of focus/awareness of the Movember movement are: Prostate Cancer; Testicular Cancer; Mental Health and Suicide Prevention. While we cannot cover all these topics in the required detail in just one article, we have chosen to focus on the Prostate, as we believe before we can address the issue of Prostate cancer, as blokes we must first understand a bit about our Prostate.

While prostate cancer kills around 3000 Aussie men each year there are approx. 2.4 million men living with a prostate problem (mostly due to enlargement).

embarrassing. Something more serious could be happening such as a blockage, which can cause repeated urinary tract infections or result in bladder or kidney problems, or it could be prostate cancer. Unfortunately, the symptoms of several Prostate conditions are similar.

As men we need to act on any prostate issue that is affecting us. We need to find out if it is part of the natural process of ageing and if you are troubled by urination problems, you should see a doctor (no matter what your age). If your doctor agrees that your symptoms need further evaluation and treatment, you may need to undergo a few tests.

Diet and exercise are important to prostate health, we know that eating 150 grams of nuts a week and incorporating natural red foods, such as beetroot, tomato and watermelon, into our diet helps keep our prostate, and the rest of our body, in good condition.



**So what is it?** The prostate is an important part of our reproductive system, it is about the size of a walnut (in a young man) and makes the fluid that protects and feeds the sperm.

This little gland is shaped like a donut and the tube we pee through goes through the centre. The problem is that as part of the ageing process the prostate keeps growing, trebling in size over our life, and as the prostate enlarges it inhibits our ability to urinate.

Most of us know that some older men have trouble emptying their bladder. Sometimes this means getting up often during the night and not being able to do anything when they do, which is a nuisance and

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#### Out With the Old and in With the New

Suzanne Reeves

The Lake Grace Community Resource Centre has been fortunate enough to take delivery of new furniture acquired through grant funding.

Due to space constraints, we refurnished the main office first with a new desk, drawers, shelving and a credenza. As it all came flat packed there was frequent head scratching, studying of single page instructions and vocalisation as the furniture was put together. The old furniture served us well over the last

18 years and has all been rehomed however, the new furniture is a great improvement.

In October we took receipt of eight tables, sorry make that seven as a gremlin took over the warehouse of our supplier and decided seven was enough. Upon discovering that the tables had no markings for where the tops were to attach to the base staff channelled their inner MacGyver and created a template before calling in their go-to-guy, Craig Reeves, to do the heavy lifting! WE have since received our eighth table.

The old tables have been rehomed and will be a great asset to their new owners; however, the new tables have wheels and are flip top with gas lifts so are much easier for a staff member to be able to move the furniture around on their own. The tables are also a more workable size. Thank you to the Department of Regional Development for making this grant opportunity available.



Volunteers (above) and CRC Manager Suzanne Reeves (below) enjoying some of the new furniture recently purchased by the CRC.



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## CEO's Corner

#### Flooding Event - February 2017

On Tuesday 17 and Friday 20 October, Council resolved to award tenders for supervision services, plant and operators. It has been determined that the shire will be divided into four sectors. Two supervisors have been appointed and four individual contractors for plant and operators.

A meeting was arranged on Monday 30 October with Main Roads WA, Office of Emergency Management, WML (our project superintendent) to work through administrative processes and to ensure that claims are going to be processed in a timely manner.

A contractor's workshop will be held prior to any works commencing, so that all contractors are aware of the WANDRRA claim requirements. It is imperative that we have the administrative processes correct, or our payments will be delayed.

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

#### 80km Road Restrictions

All vehicles greater than 4.5 tonnes are restricted to a maximum speed of 80 km/hr on all gravel roads within the Shire of Lake Grace from 1 November to 31 December 2017 inclusive.

Due to the flood event in February, a number of roads within the Shire require shoulder reinstatement. Please be alert and considerate of other roads users.

## Ordinary Council Meeting – Wednesday 25 October 2017

Items of business considered by Council at the meeting included:

- approval for development application to proposed transportable addition to existing single house on Lot 301 Kulin-Lake Grace Road, North Lake Grace subject to conditions and advice notes;
- approval for Shire Administration to proceed with preparation of a new Shire of Lake Grace Heritage List;
- approval to sign updated Schedule to the Management Agreement between Advance Housing and the Shire of Lake Grace;
- approval of extended trading hours for the Shire of Lake Grace over the 2017 Christmas/New Year period;

- appointed JILA Riley to project manage the Newdegate Skate Park and All Ages Playground; and.
- appointed Councillors to Committees.

The minutes of the October 2017 Ordinary Council Meeting are available on the Shire's website at www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au.

#### **Movies**

The Shire held two free Movies Nights on the weekend in Lake Grace and Lake King. Red Dog, True Blue was shown on Saturday night to a small but appreciative crowd at the Lake Grace Shire Hall and the Smurfs, The Lost Village was shown to a larger and younger audience with their mums and dads at Lake King on Sunday afternoon.

Those who attended enjoyed the popcorn and the Lake King Playgroup sold ice-creams with a variety of toppings as a fundraiser. It was very well attended by local families.

#### Staffing

Doug Whiting, our Infrastructure Supervisor's last day was on Friday 3 November after 9 years of service. On behalf of the Shire and the community, we thank Doug for the contribution he has made over the years as an employee. His knowledge and commitment to the Shire has been invaluable. We offer our best wishes to both Doug and Val.

#### **Welcome CESM**

I would like to extend a warm welcome to Mike Barnes our Community Emergency Services Manager who commenced work on Wednesday 25 October 2017. Mike was most recently employed with the Shire of Carnarvon. Please make yourself known and welcome Mike.

#### **Building and Maintenance Team**

The Lake Grace Spots Pavilion is currently underway and works being carried out are:

- Kitchen cool room panels installed;
- Installation of rangehood and stainless steel splashbacks underway;
- Installation of kitchen power and lights 90% complete;
- Demolition in old toilets complete;
- New lawn and reticulation installed; and,
- · Laying hot mix underway.

Continued over ..

## Shire of Lake Grace Community News cont.

All jobs have been completed at the Lake Grace Independent Living Units except for blinds and installation of conduit from the Telstra pit to the Main Distribution Frame.

If you are interested in finding out more about renting one of these lovely units, then please contact Advance Housing on 9845 9697 for further details.

#### **Road Works**

During the past fortnight the construction crew havs been on White Dam Road carrying out clearing of vegetation along the roadside, backslopes and culverts.





The Lake Grace Maintenance Grader has been working on Mordetta Road, Gimbel Road, Green Road and Kennedy Road.

#### **Parks and Gardens**

The town maintenance crew has travelled out to Lake King and carried out weeding, spraying and clearing debris from pathways. The team has carried out works at the Lake Grace Swimming Pool, cleaned up verges within the Lake Grace townsite and spraying of the sports ovals. The maintenance crew participated in the Load Restraint Training.

Denise Gobbart
Chief Executive Officer

#### **Power Outages**

Customers affected by power outages lasting 12 continuous hours or more, may be eligible for an \$80 service standard payment.

To find out if you are eligible go to: <a href="https://">https://</a> westernpower.com.au/power-outages/make-a-claim/

#### **Ordinary Council Meeting**

The next Ordinary Council Meeting will be held:

3:00 pm Wednesday 22 November 2017 at Council Chambers, 1 Bishop St Lake Grace

Members of the public welcome

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

#### **Roads During Harvest**

All vehicles greater than 4.5t are restricted to a maximum speed of 80km/hr on all unsealed roads within the Shire of Lake Grace from 01/11/2017 to 31/12/2017 inclusive.

Due to the Flood Event in February, a number of roads within the Shire require shoulder reinstatement. There are numerous areas with soft edges and scouring. Roads may also be single lane only.

It is anticipated that Flood Event repair works will commence mid-November. Be alert and considerate of other road users.

#### **Hazard Perception Test Update**

Due to an error with the Hazard Perception Test Update, Hazard Perception Tests are currently not available through the Shire of Lake Grace.

Please contact the Shire of Lake Grace if you have any further queries on this matter.

The Department of Transport Update to Licensing New & Old Vehicles through inspections has recently changed.

Please note that the potential owner of the vehicle is to be present at the Shire Office at the time of application and will need to provide primary identification (driver's license) to licensing staff for the application process to be completed.

#### **Christmas Trading Hours**

All traders have a right to exercise individual discretion whether to open or not during the proposed Christmas/New Year trading extension (Monday 4 December 2017 until Monday 1 January 2018 inclusive) as listed below.

8.00 am to 9.00 pm - Monday to Friday

8.00 am to 5.00 pm - Saturday

11.00 am to 5.00 pm - Sundays and public holidays

Christmas Day - Closed

## Shire of Lake Grace Community News cont.

#### **Office Opening Hours**

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

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

#### **Transport & Licensing**

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

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

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

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

#### **Driving Assessor**

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

Friday - 1 December 2017

Friday - January 2018 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.

#### **Firearm Licence**

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

#### **Building Surveyor**

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

Tuesday 14 November 2017

Tuesday 28 November 2017

For an appointment contact Josiah on 0438 811 944.



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

#### **Environmental Health Officer**

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

#### **Tip Opening Hours**

#### **Lake Grace**

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

#### Newdegate

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

#### **Lake King & Varley**

Open Every Day

#### **Waste & Recycling Pick up Dates**

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

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

Lake Grace	Newdegate	
13 November	20 November	
27 November	4 December	

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

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

#### **Library 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 website www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au

#### Shire of Lake Grace Community News cont.

#### Harvest Ban Zones

Zone 1 - North of Lake Grace Newdegate Rd, west of Burngup Rd South, Biddy Camm Rd and west of Lake Rd & Stone Rd

Zone 2 - South of Lake Grace Newdegate Rd west of Burngup South Rd

Zone 3 - North of Lake Grace Newdegate Rd, east of Burngup Rd South Lake Rd, west of Holt Rock Rd South

Zone 4 - South of Lake Grace Newdegate Rd east of Burngup South Rd, west Ardler Rd, and Tarco Rd

Zone 5 - North of Lake King Norseman Rd east of Holt Rock Rd South

Zone 6 - South of Lake King Norseman Rd east of Tarco Rd, north of Old Newdegate Rd

Zone 7 - South of Ardler Rd and Old Newdegate Rd west of Brookton Highway

#### Harvest Bans Zones

## All fire zones in the Shire of Lake Grace will be on Channel 11 in an event of a fire.

- When a fire occurs on a property in a zone a Harvest and Vehicle Movement Ban will be imposed for the whole zone until the fire is deemed safe, and the Harvest and Vehicle Movement Ban is lifted.
- When a fire occurs on a property neighbouring a zone boundary both zones will have a Harvest and Vehicle Movement Ban imposed until the fire is deemed safe, and the Harvest and Vehicle Movement Ban is lifted.

## Cars on Display

How many Classic cars are in the district? Is there a car in your back shed that is:

- Antique
- Vintage
- Veteran or
- Classic



Antique - cars made before 1919 Vintage - made between 1919 and 1930s Veteran - built before the First World War

Classic - cars 20 years and older

We all enjoy looking at cars from the past, so if you have an "old" car please consider bringing it into town for people to admire.

The Shire in collaboration with the Lake Grace Community Resource Centre are looking for cars to display in a designated area during the Lake Grace Christmas Festival AKA as Late Night Shopping Wednesday 14 December 2017.

If you have a car you would like to display and for more information contact Linda or Cheryl on 9890 2500.

## **Swimming Pool Season**

Lake Grace Pool will open Saturday 11 November 2017



#### Operating Hours 2017/18

**Early Swim** 5.30 – 7am

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

Weekdays12 – 6pmMonday – FridayWeekends12 – 6pmSaturday & Sunday

Lake Grace Swimming Pool is a registered WATCH AROUND WATER pool.

In response to a number of drowning deaths involving young children at Western Australian public swimming pool facilities the Watch around Water program was first introduced in 2004. The Watch around Water program promotes the following policies:

- Children under five years of age must be accompanied into the facility by a responsible parent/guardian and supervised within arm's reach at all times. If the child is in the water, the parent must also be in the water.
- Children under ten years of age must be accompanied into the facility by a responsible parent/guardian and supervised at all times.
- Unsupervised children will be removed from the water for their safety.

For more information regarding the WAW program go to watcharoundwater.org.au or chat with your friendly pool managers.

#### Vacswim

**Newdegate** - Early Start Program 2018 16 December 2017 to 22 December 2017 (7) days

Lessons duration: 45 minutes Lesson times 9:00am - 12:50pm

Stages taught 1 - 15

Entry fees Student: \$1.00, Spectator / Additional \$1.00

#### Lake Grace

3 January 2018 to 12 January 2018 (8) days

Lessons duration: 45 minutes Lesson times12:30pm - 15:25pm

Stages taught 1 - 16

Entry fees Student: \$1.00, Spectator \$2.00

## **Safety During Harvest**

https://www.ilec.coop/news-and-events/news/stay-safe-during-harvest

Harvest tragedies can happen from a variety of dangers. Power lines and electrical equipment are a hazard, and other accidents occur from falls and entanglements. According to the lowa Department of Public Health, about 500 lowans report injuries from farm machinery, tractors and falls each year. Nearly half of these injuries occur during the harvest season, from August through November.

Keep your eyes open and your brain in gear to avoid the ever-present hazards of working with farm equipment.

**Electric lines and electrical equipment** Each year, dozens of farm workers are killed and hundreds are injured in accidents involving power lines and electrical equipment, according to <u>Safe Electricity</u>.

- As farm equipment gets larger and taller, power lines are harder to avoid. Failure to notice them can be deadly. Safe Electricity lists these precautions:
- Review with all workers the farm activities that take place around power lines. Inspect the height of farm equipment to determine clearance. Keep equipment at least 10 feet away from power lines - above, below and to the side - a 360-degree rule.
- Use care when raising augers or the bed of grain

- trucks around power lines. Always lower augers before moving them, even if it's just few feet, and use caution when raising the bed of a grain truck. Variables like wind or uneven ground shifting weight can combine to create an unexpected result.
- Use a spotter when operating large machinery near power lines. Do not let the spotter touch the machinery while it is being moved anywhere near power lines.
- Don't raise any equipment such as ladders, poles or rods into power lines. Remember, non-metallic materials such as lumber, tree limbs, ropes and hay will conduct electricity depending on dampness, dust and dirt contamination.
- Never attempt to raise or move a power line to clear a path!
- Don't use metal poles to break up bridged grain inside bins. Know where and how to shut off the power in an emergency.
- Use qualified electricians for work on drying equipment and other farm electrical systems.
- Know what to do if the vehicle comes in contact with a power line: Stay on the equipment, warn others to stay away and call 911. Do not get off the equipment until the utility crew says it is safe to do so. If there is a fire or risk of a fire, jump off the

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## Safety During Harvest (Cont.)

equipment with your feet together, without touching the ground and vehicle at the same time. Then, still keeping your feet together, hop to safety as you leave the area. Don't touch the equipment again.

#### **Entanglements and falls**

Did you know that the most frequent way people are injured on combines is by falling off the equipment? This information comes from the ISU Extension Safe Farm publication, "Harvest safety yields big dividends." Such falls occur because the driver is often up and down the combine dozens of times a day. With the height of combine tops (12-14 feet off the ground) and operator's platforms (6-8 feet above the ground), a tumble can cause real damage. If the ladders and platforms are painted metal, they may be slippery, especially in mud, rain, snow or ice.

#### To reduce falls:

- Keep platforms free of tools and other objects
- Frequently clean the steps and other mounting, dismounting and operating areas
- Wear footwear with non-slip soles
- Use grab bars when mounting or dismounting the equipment
- Make sure your position is stable before working on a machine
- Recognize that fatigue, stress, drugs or alcohol and age may affect stability

Entanglements can happen in a heartbeat, and most operators overestimate their ability to react quickly to problems involving the intake area of the equipment. If a worker tries to unplug a stalk in a live cornhead, the snapping rolls can pull in the stalk and the operator's arm and hand into the machine in the same time it would take for the operator to release the freed stalk.

#### To avoid entanglements:

- Always disengage power and turn off the engine before trying to manually clear a plugged machine.
- Never try to pull or remove twine or wire from a bale case or knotter when the baler is in operation, and never try to feed twine by hand. Even on idle, twine can move through a baler faster than you can react.
- Keep protective shields in place to prevent slips or falls near the intake area.
- To decrease plugged machines, keep machines maintained, control late season weeds and operate equipment during optimal conditions.
- Before harvest, check your operator's manuals for maintenance suggestions. Replace any broken, worn or dulled components.

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## **Puzzles & Stuff**

Some words from the 26th October edition of Boggle

Answers to 26/10/2017 Sudoku

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Malarkey	Relay
Seamark	Sayer
Alarms	Smear
Layers	Years
Masker	Area
Realms	Arms
Relays	Army
Salary	Ears
slayer	Lark
Smeary	Mare
Alary	Mark
Areal	Mars
Asker	Rale
Earls	Rams
Early	Rays
Karma	Rely
Laker	Sear
Lares	Yare
Larks	Year
Laser	
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## Fake Massage Chair and Scooter Website

Scam Net Media Release

WA ScamNet has received a number of reports from consumers who have tried to purchase massage chairs, mobility scooters and children's scooters from various websites, and never received the products.

The following websites are identified as scams:

- http://ipipstore.com/
- http://vipoutlite.com/
- http://bestdealsoutlite.com/
- http://www.finemart.co.uk/
- http://massagechairmart.com/
- http://massagecharivip.com/

Consumer Protection works to have any scam websites shut down as soon as possible.

The websites look similar, with just a variation on the name. All websites have the registrant information hidden and have been active for around 30 days.

Reviews of the websites reveal many consumers purchasing products and never receiving them. The products are very cheap, and would appear to be a 'great deal' for a consumer to purchase.

Some of the websites have had advertisements on Facebook pages. These have been reported to Facebook. The pages did not include much information, but invited consumers to click on a link to a website.

The method of payment is via credit card only. Most consumers are seeking charge backs through their credit card providers.

Tips to avoid fake websites

Be wary of 'great deals' served to you via an internet search or pop-ups. Scammers hope to catch you out when you impulse buy, for example, because of the promise of a bargain.

Be suspicious of sites you haven't heard of before or that haven't been online for long (copyright 2017 at the bottom for example).

## Stay On Your Feet

**Free Seniors Program** 

Tuesday 10:00 AM At the Shire Hall



- Consider the risks if there is no physical address, phone contact details or ABN.
- Watch out for sites asking for insecure payment methods (direct bank transfer or wire transfer).
- Protect yourself by using known reputable sites and paying by a secure system (padlocked) with credit card or Paypal, which provides you with an opportunity to seek a chargeback if you don't get what you paid for.
- Use the internet to search for reviews before buying from a website as this will often reveal consumer blog threads exposing scam sites, or indeed one of Consumer Protection's warnings.
- Be aware scammers create copycat sites of real online businesses. Pixelated photos can be a sign of this.
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## How to Enjoy a Financially Stress Free Christmas

http://www.globefp.com.au/7-tips-for-enjoying-a-financially-stress-free-christmas/

It can be hard to manage and keep track of your expenses when Christmas is creeping closer and closer and we are all trying to juggle end of year parties and get-togethers with family and friends.

Here is a seven step plan to help manage your finances over Christmas so the start of 2017 can be stress-free.

#### 1. Start planning your Christmas early

Write out a list of all your family and friends to whom you plan to give a gift at least 2 months before Christmas. Set aside 2 separate days on a weekend or during the week to do your shopping. Try your best to ensure this is done at least 4 weeks before Christmas. This gives you enough time to plan for other events and avoid the mad rush on Christmas Eve.

#### 2. Create a budget

Determine how much money you can afford for your Christmas budget and carefully allocate figures to your list. Add any other expenses you can think of to your budget. This will give you an idea on the total of your budget. Follow your budget as close as possible as this will help make your planning for Christmas less stressful and give you that little extra money to spend during your Christmas break.

#### Be sensible with presents

Secret Santa is a great way to avoid buying everyone in the family a present if money is tight. Suggest a dollar amount for each present to make it reasonable for everyone. Another good way to save money over Christmas is to use your reward points to help pay for presents. Christmas is the perfect time to cash in your points.

#### 4. Eat, drink, party...and save

Hosting parties throughout December right through to New Year's Eve means entertaining overdrive! To avoid emptying out all your pockets, ask everyone to bring a plate of food and their own drinks to help save on costs. As a bonus, this saves hours of preparation too.

#### 5. Cheap and cheerful

Everyone loves to soak up the Christmas spirit with fancy ornaments and baubles around the house and on Christmas trees. There's no need to spend a lot on these decorations as even the cheaper ones still look nice. Try Kmart, Target or even The Reject Shop to pay half the price. We promise no one will know the difference!

#### 6. Be wise with your credit card

It is always a good idea to review your credit card before you go ahead and spend all your Christmas shopping on it. The Australian average credit card debt currently stands at \$4,300 per cardholder. If the interest rate is between 15% and 20%, the annual interest bill could reach \$700. Look out for good card deals if you do plan to use your credit card this Christmas.

#### 7. Why not spend your holiday at home

There are many beautiful destinations in Australia that families choose to go to for their Christmas holidays but this often comes at a high price. Why not holiday in your own home by planning fun activities at your local beach or park? If you do choose to go away, plan far in advance and keep a look out for great accommodation deals that could potentially be half the price of the original cost.

Christmas is a wonderful time of year to spend with family and friends, so it is important to budget and plan so you can avoid that horrible Christmas debt hanging over your shoulders.



LGP Netball Club

## General Meeting

Wednesday 22nd November

6:30pm @ the CRC

All old, existing and future players/members welcome

## **Getting to Know...**

By Rosie Timperley

- 1. Name: Craig Reeves (Reevo)
- 2. Occupation: Water Corporation Water Industry Worker
- Favourite part about living in Lake Grace?
   Walking to work without getting puffed
- 4. Which actor would play you in a movie? Charlie Sheen would do a good job
- 5. Where would you suggest as a holiday destination? You can't go past the Kimberley
- 6. Which child is your favourite? Rebecca or Alex? That would be the one who doesn't put me into a nursing home at the first opportunity.
- 7. If you won \$10 million in the lotto and donated some to charity, which one would you choose and why? I lost both my parents to cancer before I hit my teens. Any that was into cancer research would get my money.
- 8. Which season is your favourite and why? Autumn as it is coming into golf season.
- 9. Do you prefer TV over books? TV slightly over books
- 10. How many times does Suzanne have to nag you before you do what she asks of you? Never, as I am just perfect. Just ask her.



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### **Grant Wins for the Lake Grace Visitor Centre**

Jo Morgan

You may have noticed a few changes at the Lake Grace Visitor Centre and it's all thanks to successful grant applications we've made for 2016 and 2017. Thanks to the Royalties for Regions Regional Visitor Centre Sustainability Grant Program we have added a new desk, new shelving and an outdoor sign that explains the history of our Stationmaster building.

The sign was creatively designed by Michelle Slarke and tells the story of how our building became a Visitor Centre over the years. You must come see it for yourselves, we just love it! These new additions has meant a new floor change within the centre and we're finding it's working rather well with our visitors. The front room now has a small display of things of interest in the shire, and as a result our tours of the AIM have boomed. Our latest grant application will see extra shelving for the centre and an updated website so stay tuned for that.

Til then we shall be getting ready for the Christmas rush. We have lots of great giftware, local favourites and a few new suppliers so I encourage you to check out our gift ideas. For all those lovers of the

New desk and brochure rack.



Jo Morgan with the new brochure rack.

Eucalyptus Homeware range, we have just put a large order in. We're hoping it will arrive in time for the Lake Grace Late Night Shopping on Thursday 14th December.

To keep up to date with what's available, new arrivals and what's been happening at the Lake Grace Visitor Centre like our Facebook or follow us on instagram so you don't miss out! Or for more information call Jo in the Visitor Centre on 9865 2140.



Stationmaster building history sign.



Our cheeky volunteer Dick Phillips, ready for greeting customers.





#### Lake Grace Cricket Club

George Chircop

## Match five - October 28th Lake Grace v Newdegate

The afternoon started with us winning the toss and electing to bat. With the wind howling it was going to be one of those days that anything could happen.

Matt and Garry opened the batting but we didn't get the result we wanted with Matt getting out for one. Next in was the never aging man Damon who was ready to make some runs, but with Garry getting out for one it looked like the gods weren't shining on us. With the score on 2/4 Kane was next in fresh from 76 not out last week so he and Damon had to get some kind of partnership going. They started to get the runs ticking, anything short on not on line they put away, especially Damon he hit three fours in a over and it seemed that he was on song today, but his luck ran out on 20. In next was Luke Bairstow playing his first game of the season. The score was 3/40, just as Kane and Luke looked like settling in Kane got out on 23. Next was Jamie who was back this week and straight away played a nice shot that got him 2 runs, that was all Jamie did as he got out on 2, while Luke just kept on pushing the score. Next in was Trent King also playing his first game of the season, unfortunately he got out for a duck. The score wasn't looking good but Luke was still there and he was doing his best to make runs. Next in was Kael who today was playing his 100th game for the club so maybe he could save us as the score was 6/66, he tried to lift the team but couldn't and got out for 2. With the score on 7/69 next in was Rob who also was back this week after missing last week's game, they got the score up to 84 when Luke got out on 23 just as they were getting comfortable. In next was George with plenty of over's left to bat he might just have to bat as he did last week on just try to hang around for a while but he got a great ball which trapped him LBW and he got out for a golden duck. The last batsman to come in was Bob and if we needed him to make some runs it was going to be today but he also got out for a duck so our innings ended after just 29 over with the score on 85.

With such a low score we had to be switched on with pressure from the first ball. Kane opened the bowling with extreme pace and was very hard for Newdegate to score. Damon, the man who must have the fountain of youth in his yard, was given the ball and he didn't disappoint, his second ball got the danger Wollaston out for 7, what a start we had a sniff. The next over from Kane was quicker than his first as he got a maiden. Damon's next over was better than his first as he got 2 wicket so now we believed we could win this game, with the score 3/10, what a start, we just had to make sure that we also did our part in the field. Maiden after maiden the pressure was building. Runs were ticking over slowly as Damon bowled his sixth over he got another wicket and we had them just where we wanted with the score on 4/28 after 13 over's. In next bowling was Bailey and he started with a great over only giving them one run. At the other end Rob got the ball and his

pace was terrific with Newdegate only getting two runs his over. Bailey's second over got us another wicket and the score was 5/40. Rob also got a wicket in his next over and the score was 6/40. Matt decided to change it up and he and George got to bowl, but there wasn't any success. So it was time to give the 100 gamer the ball, and didn't he bowl with some heat that his first over was a maiden. Newdegate were getting runs slowly but we needed to get wickets, so Kael's second over he got the breakthrough we needed and the score was 7/76. The team could just about taste that victory all we needed was to get a few more wickets. Their next batsmen was Jackson Callope who filled in for Newdegate as they were short and we had a lot of players this week. So Kane came back for this second spell hoping he could clean up the rest of the batsman but it wasn't meant to be as Jackson hit the winning runs. What a way to end the game, not the way we planned but there has to be a loser and today that was us. The good thing about playing sports is that there is always room to improve and next week there is another game, so to my team, heads up and don't stop believing in yourself and the team because the victory is coming.

#### Batting -

Luke Bairstow = 23 Kane Pinney = 23 Damon Pelham = 20

#### **Bowling**

Damon Pelham - 4/21 off 8 over's Rob Enright - 2/17 off 6 over's Bailey McGlinn - 1/7 off 3 over's Kael Gray - 1/12 off 6 over's

#### Match 6 - November 4th Lake Grace v Karlgarin/Pingaring

It started with a beautiful sunny warm day about 27°, but today we lost the toss and were bowling the first innings. We had our instruction by Kane as Matty wasn't playing this game.

Rob was given the ball and he was right on the money from the start. Next to bowl was the captain Kane, he too was bowling a great line and length. As our opening bowler didn't give the batsmen anything it was Rob to get the first break through a nice edge straight into the safe hands of wicket keeper Garry. Kane's three overs were just amazing, first ball edge straight to slip caught by Kael. Next new batman no runs then came this Jaffa of a ball which the batman left and it jagged back in and smashed the wickets, what a ball it was just breathtaking to watch. The score was 3/15, just the start we wanted.

Next bowler in was Damon Pelham (the safest hands in Lake Grace he tells everyone), but his first over was a bit wild costing the team 9 runs. Karlgarin were slowly getting the runs to tick over and they looked like settling in but Kane got another break through and he had them 4/35 after 12 over's. Next batman to come in was a new bloke Boult-Lyne and didn't we find out what kind of

## Lake Grace Cricket Club (Cont.)

player he was very quickly. Kael was given the ball next and wasn't he on song the first over only getting 3 runs taken off it. Karlgarin were starting to get runs on the board, this partnership was developing nicely. 22 overs had gone by so it was drinks break - just in time - as we were looking a bit worse for wear. So we had a drink and talked about starting over fresh, now half the over gone let's just reset and get the talk going again.

Damon bowled after the drinks break and got the break through and so the score was 5/92. The next batsman came in but he struggled and just tried to give as much strike to the other batman who was causing us problems. Kane then brought on Mitchell, which was a great move as he got a thick edge that fell to gully where Kane took a ripper of a catch, that made the score 6/98. We were thinking if we can get through the next batsmen quickly we wouldn't be chasing a big score. We quickly learnt that Boult-Lyne was the key to their batting as he was just smashing anything we bowled at him, and the score was starting to look very dangerous. Kael and Mitchell tried to get wicket but it just wouldn't go our way as they were hitting in the air and it was either dropping too short or over our heads especially off the bowling of Kael. Kane then brought himself back on and also Rob, still the score just keep on going up. It wasn't till the 35th over when Kane got the next wicket and the score was 7/157. Damon came back on and got the dangerous Boult-Lyne out but he had done his part with 62 runs to his name. Rob bowled nice and tight but couldn't get the wicket we needed, Damon got the last two wickets and Karlgarin were out for 166. Walking in for afternoon tea we felt like it was a gettable score as long as we got off to a good start.

With us not having a couple of our experienced players today Kane decided to change the batting line with Kael Gray and Damon Pelham opening the batting. They both seemed to settle in quickly but Kael got bowled for eight. In next at number three was Garry Leo who was starting to find the middle of the willow at training on Thursday so we were hopeful he could bring it into the match today. Damon just couldn't get his eye in and also got bowled for eight. In next was Kane who has been our most constant batsmen this year with the score at 2/23, he and Garry had to make a partnership if we had any chance of winning. They both started ticking the score over then Garry smashed a monster six and it looked like he was starting to get comfortable, but on 25 gave the bowler a lolly pop and he was caught and bowled. In next was Rob, who was elevated up the order this week, so it was captain and vice captain at the crease with the score 3/47. It was time to knuckle down and get the partnership going which we needed to chase down 166. So ball after ball, over after over Kane and Rob just kept on scoring 1,2,3 and the occasional boundary. Karlgarin threw everything they could at Kane and Rob but they just kept on scoring. We looked like we had a great chance to get the target when on 40 Rob got bowled and we were 4/130. It was a good innings and a great partnership of 83 just what we needed. In next playing his first game of the season was Patrick Smith known a bit of a pitch hitter we were hoping he could get a few shots to the boundary but

could only get one so that ended his day. Next was Mitchell who came in and tried to push a single around and get Kane back on strike as he was past his half century and was looking to guide the team to its first victory. But as Kane tried to up the ante he got bowled on 57. With an over left and needing 14 runs in next came young Jackson Callope the only thing he could do was swing the bat and hope for a miracle but we ran out of overs and ended on 6/152.

Not a bad effort today as we were down a couple of experienced players and we came up against the best team in the association. With us batting out the 44 overs is a start as it shows that a good score is possible and with a few more partnership like Kane and Rob we can get the big W. It wasn't the way we wanted the day to end but another game next week and our team is always improving and once it all goes the way we know it can the wins will come.

#### **Bowling Figure's**

Rob Dog - 1/39 off 10 over's Kane Pinney - 4/29 off 10 over's Damon Pelham - 4/51 off 11 over's Mitchell Thornton - 1/21 off 4 over's **Batting figure's** 

Kane Pinney - 57 Rob Enright - 40 Garry Leo - 25

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#### Humour

I was going to take over the world this morning but I overslept. Postponed. Again.

I told a girl to text me when she got home. She must be homeless.

Two hunters are out in the woods when one of them collapses. He doesn't seem to be breathing and his eyes are glazed. The other guy whips out his phone and calls the emergency services.

He gasps, "My friend is dead! What can I do?". The operator says, "Calm down. First, let's make sure he's dead."

There is a silence, then a shot is heard. Back on the phone, the guy says, "Ok, now what?"

A guy stands over his tee shot for what seems an eternity: looking up, looking down, measuring the distance, figuring the wind direction and speed.

Finally this exasperated partner says, "What's taking so long? Hit the ball!" The guy answers, "My wife is up there watching me from the clubhouse. I want to make this a perfect shot."

"Forget it man," says his partner. "You'll never hit her from here."

An old woman was sitting on the porch with her husband, sipping a glass of wine. "I love you so much," she says. "in fact, I doubt I could live without you. I know I don't want to even try to get though a single day without you." Her husband is almost speechless. "Is that you talking, or the wine?" he asks.
"It's me," she replies. "Talking to the wine."









When you check your phone in the middle of the night but forgot to turn the brightness down



## **Regional Road Safety Package for WA Roads**

Government of Western Australia Media Release

The Federal and Western Australia Governments today announced the successful projects to receive funding under the new \$55.25 million Regional Road Safety package.

Federal Minister for Infrastructure and Transport Darren Chester said 16 projects were selected based on an assessment of crash risk and road safety audits.

"From the Great Southern Region to the Pilbara we are improving safety and boosting freight efficiency for regional industries by delivering more accessible roads for heavy vehicles," Mr Chester said.

"We are committed to better, safer roads to reduce the number of crashes leading to deaths and serious injuries. That is why we are investing in road widening, shoulder sealing, new overtaking lanes, intersection improvements and other important safety upgrades."

Western Australian Minister for Transport Rita Saffioti said the projects included in the package had been prioritised based on factors such as economy of scale, deliverability and cost effectiveness.

"The upgrades will include improvements to major regional routes such as the South West Highway,

Railway Road, Indian Ocean Drive, Brand Highway, the Great Northern Highway and the North West Coastal Highway," Ms Saffioti said.

"Project values range from \$1.5 million toward the Goldfields Highway and the Great Northern Highway to \$11 million for curve improvements, intersection upgrades and two new bridges on Albany Lake Grace (Amelup curves)."

The Regional Road Safety package is part of the \$2.3 billion road and rail infrastructure package to improve safety, ease congestion and keep the economy moving in Western Australia.

The Australian Government has committed \$44.2 million and the Western Australian Government has committed \$11.05 million to fund the Regional Road Safety package. The upgrades will be undertaken between 2017–18 and 2019–20.



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## CBH urges everyone to "Be Truck Aware"

#### Media Release

The CBH Group is urging drivers to "Be truck aware" when driving around trucks on regional roads in the cooperative's first billboard campaign on road safety, launched today.

As harvest season ramps up for grain growers and with holiday season around the corner, CBH is urging drivers to be vigilant on regional roads in a road safety education campaign that raises awareness of the hazards of sharing our roads with trucks and heavy vehicles.

Trucks can have anything from a single trailer to a rig of two or three trailers. For truck drivers this means longer stopping distances, blind spots, slower driving, heavy loads, and less manoeuvrability.

The campaign features billboards in regional areas where grain trucks interact with other road users, including locations in Esperance, Albany and Kojonup.

CBH General Manager Operations David Capper said knowing how to share the road with trucks and other heavy vehicles, such as grain trucks, agricultural machinery and livestock transporters, will help to keep you and others safe.

"Being safe on the road is something we take very seriously at CBH," Mr Capper said.

"We're reminding drivers to leave adequate space around trucks, to pay attention to the roads especially while on holiday driving, and to not stop suddenly around heavy vehicles," Mr Capper said.

"With many of our employees and contractors facing long days on the road, and the holiday season around the corner, it's incredibly important we all be vigilant on the roads."

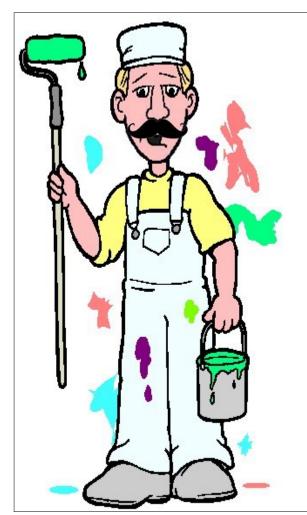
There are a few main things to keep in mind when sharing the road with heavy vehicles.

#### **Braking distances**

- A truck requires a larger braking distance than a car due to their additional weight.
- Avoid sudden manoeuvres and never pull out in front of an oncoming truck.

#### **Overtaking trucks**

- Unsafe overtaking is something truck drivers see all too often.
- Don't become impatient behind trucks on hills or when there are few passing opportunities. **Some people take a very large risk for only a few minutes gain**.
- When overtaking, allow plenty of room by passing the truck safely, pulling back in only when safe to do so.
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## **Tips to Keep Pets Cool In Summer**

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You know to slip, slop, slap and cover up to protect yourself from sunburn in summer, but what about your pets?

Does your dog need sunblock? Can cats get sunburnt?

North Hobart Veterinary Hospital vet Jennifer Cormack said if you need sun protection, your pet probably does too

And it is not just UV radiation that can be dangerous.

Heat dangers not just from above

Dr Cormack recommends taking dogs for their exercise early in the morning in summer, before the day gets too hot.

When you take your dog for a walk, it is not just the heat from above that can be a hazard — think about the ground under the dog's paws.

"Take them to cooler areas. Walk them on the grass if you can," Dr Cormack said.

"When you go for a walk, you're wearing your shoes. You're not touching that hot ground.

Dr Cormack said it was also important to watch out for what was on the ground, because items such as broken glass and dropped food that had gone off in the heat could cause trouble for dogs.

Snakes are also a risk to dogs and other pets allowed to roam in summer.

Should you give your dog a haircut ahead of the heat?

"There is not a definite answer to this question," Dr Cormack said.

Thick coats can help insulate a dog against the sun and heat, but if the dog gets hot exercising, the same insulation can trap their body heat in.

But be aware, cutting off their coat will leave them more vulnerable to sunburn.

"Brush out the undercoat," Dr Cormack said.

"So you've got the guard hairs there for sun protection, but not to keep your dog too hot."

Overheating from exercise

Some dogs do not know when to stop, and this can be dangerous in the summer months.

"If you're throwing a ball, you're not getting as hot as the dog who is chasing the ball constantly," Dr Cormack said.

"Some of our young and active dogs, they're not going to think about stopping exercising when they should stop.

"They will keep running and running until they go into

heatstroke."

Make sure you cool your dog down after exercising with a quick hose down if they are happy getting wet, or at least put them in a cooler place.

If your dog likes swimming, again it is worth keeping a close eye on them.

"Sometimes when we're throwing balls out into the water and they can't find it, they will keep on swimming and that can be dangerous," Dr Cormack said.

Sun protection for pets

We need to protect our skin against sunburn when the UV is high, and we should help our pets protect their skin as well.

For pale-coloured dogs, clothing such as a rash top can help protect their skin from damage, and sunscreen can be used as well.

"You can use human sunscreens, but don't use ones that have zinc or salicylates in them," Dr Cormack said.

"If it says 'don't ingest', don't use it on your dog, the reason being that potentially your dog's going to be licking it off."

Sunscreen works the same way for animals as it does for humans — you need to apply it and let it sink into the skin before exposure to the sun, and it needs to be reapplied regularly.

"Don't forget the belly, because if you've got a dog that's going to roll on their back and sunbake, that needs to be protected," Dr Cormack said.

Indoor pets can also be at risk

But it is not just dogs outside that need protection from the sun — an indoor pet that likes to sleep near windows can also get burnt and overheat.

Providing a spot out of the heat is necessary for all pets.

"They will move out of the sun if they're given the opportunity to move to a cooler area," Dr Cormack said.

"Provide shade, and bear in mind that shade moves through the day with the sun.

"Also make sure that their water bowls are in the shade."

## **Growing Up in Lake Grace Pt X**

John Dyke

A former resident of Lake Grace, John Dyke was born in King Edward Memorial Hospital in Subiaco, on 24 April 1935, to Noel Frederick Dyke and May Dyke. Dad had gone ahead to Lake Grace as Secretary to the Road Board. They had come to West Australia from Wales, UK, in 1926, paid their own way, and were sent to the South West, south of Bridgetown, to one of the Group Settlements, No's 126 and 127. The whole thing was a complete con between the British and Australian Governments, promising the new settlers a house, good land to cultivate, and the promise that within a few short years, working hard, they would be wealthy enough to return to the UK and have a good holiday. John and his wife Cheryl currently live in Albany. The following is the tenth part in a series detailing some of John's earlier adventures.

Fred Slarke snr was in his office at the east end of Stubbs street opposite the fuel depot one day when he noticed young Bill 'skinny legs' Caddy back his dad's truck into the fuel depot, most likely to get more 44 gallon drums for a client. Fred started to walk over to see what he wanted and noticed Bill begin to roll a 44 from the rear of the tray to the back of the cab. He was struggling, huff grunt puff and Fred yelled "careful there Bill those drums are heavy, you could injure yourself", to which Bill replied "it's ok Fred it's only an empty."

Bill Caddy may have had skinny legs but there was nothing else wrong with him as he married a lovely nurse from the Hospital and within less than a year they had a lovely baby. Bill later had a Pub somewhere down towards Bunbury, and then ended up on Magnetic Island off the Queensland coast in the tourist business and he may still be there.

On another occasion Fred jnr, Frank and I were at the house late in the afternoon when Fred snr said he was taking the Chev truck and going down to see Wally Lee at South Lake Grace if we wanted to come along. Both Fred and Frank offered to drive as they had been on the road for the past few months during the Railway strike, carting just about everything from Lake Grace to Perth and back.

The old man insisted that he drive, so off we went and getting to Wally's turnoff, we proceeded down the gravel road to the house. A short time later I thought that looks like a gate coming up and we don't seem to be slowing and as it turned out Fred and Frank were thinking the same thing, then we realized that the old man was working hard on the air brakes but we had no trailer connected so the air brakes didn't work. Then Fred hit the foot brake, but too late and we crashed through the gate with most of it ending up on the front of

#### **POSITION VACANT**



The Newdegate CRC is an exciting and busy hub within the community arranging and running events, business development and access to Government departments such as Centrelink.

A position has become available for 12 months (maternity leave) with a possibility of further employment following this period.

We are looking for an energetic and enthusiastic person with the following skills to join our community focused team:

Excellent customer service skills
Able to work as part of a team and also work unsupervised
Able to prioritise
Technologically literate
Experience in Microsoft Office Suite
Some after hours paid work is expected for the preparation and running of events

Remuneration will be negotiated based on skills, experience and qualifications. Applications due by close of business on Thursday 30th November 2017

If you are interested in the position and would like more information please contact Rachael McLean on 0419918382.

To apply for the position you will need to address a Selection Criteria and submit along with your resume marked as <u>'Confidential'.</u>

To obtain a copy of the selection criteria please contact the Newdegate CRC.

Applications in writing and marked Confidential may be sent to:

Mrs Rachael McLean

Chairperson

Newdegate Community Resource Centre Inc.

PO Box 142

Newdegate WA 6355

Or email: rachy1109@live.com.au



## Growing Up in Lake Grace Pt X (Cont.)

the Chev. If you knew Fred Snr he could laugh no matter how bad the situation and as we started to untangle the gate from the front of the truck Fred starts laughing that deep belly laugh he was well known for. Ho, ho wait until we see Wally and I tell him about his gate.

So we continue to the farmhouse and Mrs Lee welcomes us in saying "Wally sends his apologies Fred, he will be with you in a few minutes he has just got in and is having a wash and clean up before dinner, would you like a cup of tea Fred." So we all have a cup of tea and then Wally comes in with a big smile on his face. "Sorry to keep you waiting Fred, but I've been going since 6 this morning and apart from the wife bringing me a thermos and a sandwich haven't had a thing to eat or drink all day. I just put in a new gate, hell of a job, but it's all finished thank God. I'll go back and restrain it in the morning, but that won't take more than a half hour. You would have come through it on the way to the house Fred."

Fred's belly begins to rumble again, "yes Wal, ho ho ho we came through it alright most of it ended up on the front of the truck Wal. Sorry about that, but it might take a bit longer than a half hour to fix." Wally's face went a funny colour but before he could say anything Fred said but don't worry Wal I'll bring the boys out tomorrow morning and it will be as good as new before you know it. Wally visibly relaxed and after Fred and Wally did their business we left, a night to be remembered.

Mum got two bouts of pneumonia that put her in Hospital for some time and Mrs Powell with young John in tow used to come to the house each Monday when Mum was out of Hospital and do the washing for us and cook corned beef and cabbage to last us the rest of the week. When Mum was in Hospital Betty and I were staying out at Jack McMahons for some time and from memory, Dick stayed at home with Dad. Elsie O'Neil came and looked after us for some time when Mum got home and when Elsie left Lake Grace Betty McKay, sister of Fergie, came and looked after us until Mum was better.

When Mum and Betty moved to Perth in 1956, we moved into the Commonwealth Bank house attached to the rear of the bank building in Mt Hawthorn, the bank is still there. Brother Dick worked in the bank, sometime later we had to move. A very good friend of Mum's, Mrs Ellis, mother of Richie, had bought a house at 62 Flinders St in Mt Hawthorn and we moved in there as tenants. Sometime later John Allans built a supermarket in Scarborough Beach Rd in Mt Hawthorn and wanted the land for parking; he offered Mrs Ellis a good price so she sold to them and bought a house at 71 Fairfield St Mt Hawthorn on top of the hill directly up from the bank. We moved in there for the next couple of years, opposite John Tarco and family who came from Lake Grace, John being a Builder; a lovely family.

After a couple more moves to 62 Northwood St Leederville then to 389 Beaufort St Highgate, we bought a block of land from the state housing commission at 365 Karrinyup Rd where we built Mum's first house. It was the last house until you got to Trigg just north of Scarborough with a very small shopping centre at the top of the hill a short walk away. Now of course Karrinyup is a huge centre and houses from our house to the beach. We sold in 1968 to move to Rottnest Island and take up the lease of The Lodge. Our salesman was none other than Doug Willock, ex Lake Grace, a lovely man who sold me a block of 10 acres a couple of years earlier out Toodyay way with a creek running through at the rear of the property. It was such a good block that Doug bought it back from me for his son giving me enough money for a good profit. The only 100% honest real estate person I have ever met, but then Doug Willock was from Lake Grace wasn't he.

## PROPOSAL TO WIND-UP THE NEWDEGATE LAND CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMITTEE

Public comment is invited in relation to the proposed wind-up of the Newdegate Land Conservation District Committee (LCDC).

LCDC's are statutory bodies formed under section 23 of the *Soil and Land Conservation Act 1945.* Their functions include undertaking land conservation works, promoting soil conservation programs and providing advice to the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development on land use issues within their districts.

The LCDC is proposed to be abolished because of lack of interest.

If you wish to comment on this proposal, please write to the Commissioner by 30 November 2017. All comments received will be presented to the Minister for Agriculture and Food before the LCDC is formally wound-up.

Commissioner of Soil and Land Conservation Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development Locked Bag No 4 Bentley Delivery Centre WA 6983

For further information please contact:
Gisela Warman
Telephone: (08) 9368 3301

#### **PUBLIC NOTICES**

#### **Dr Linda Haines**

Is available in Lake Grace on Thursday 16th and Friday 17th of November. Ring 9865 1208 for an appointment.

#### **Sally Dickinson**

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

## Holyoake Community Alcohol and Drug Service

Matthew Bejger Counsellor/Diversion Officer Ph: 08 9881 1999

#### **Cancer Support Coordinator**

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

#### Lake Grace Op Shop

46 Bennett Street (Old Church) **Open** 

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

#### First Aid Kits

Are now available for purchase at CCL Hardware Lake Grace.

#### Lake Grace Gym Club AGM

Thursday 30th November 2pm at Arjos Cafe

#### Getting Rid of Girls Garage Sale!

Sunday November 12, 2017 9 - 11:30am Theresa Naisbitt and girls. 5km west of Lake Grace overlooking lake on Lake Grace Dumbleyung Road.

Items include dresses, clothes, shoes, games, puzzles, books, toys, craft, linen, school supplies, bric-a-brac plus lots more. Some larger items - change table, stroller and more. Things to suit all ages!! Coffee and tea available.

#### **Community Midwife**

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

#### **CWA Bookings**

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

## 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	<b>Directory Assistance</b> - 1223
<b>55 Central Men's Refuge</b> 9272 1333	Family Helpline 1800 643 000 / 9223 1111
Sally Dickinson 0427 192 155 Southern AgCare Counselling	Kids Helpline 1800 551 800 www.kidshelp.com.au
Poisons Information 13 11 26	Ngala 9368 9368 www.ngala.com.au
<b>Crisis Care WA</b> - 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	<b>Beyond Blue -</b> 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
<b>Main Roads</b> - 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
Holyoake Northam - (08) 9621 1055 Merredin - (08) 9041 3807 Narrogin - (08) 9881 1999 Freecall - 1800 447 172	Relationships Australia Fair Programme 9336 2144 www.wa.relationships.com.au 1300 364 277

Community Clubs and Associations

Club / Association	Secretary / Contact	Contact Number	Contact Email
Artist Group	Tania Spencer	0429 041 063	spencertania@hotmail.com
Craft Group	Meet at the CWA Bu	ilding Saturdays	from midday onwards
CWA	Suzanne Reeves	0427 651 310	lakegracecwa@gmail.com
Early Learning Centre (Daycare)	Vicki Reynolds	08 9865 2568	lakegraceelc@gmail.com
Development Assoc	Paula Carruthers	0499 616 070	ghpmcarr@bigpond.com
Men's Shed	Phil Clarke	0427 651 155	philclarke@westnet.com.au
Playgroup	Deb Carruthers	0438 895 101	
School	Registrar	08 9865 1207	lakegrace.dhs@education.wa.edu.au
Sportsman's Club	Claire Pelham	08 9865 1239	lgsportsmansclub@bigpond.com
Toy Library	Lauren Duckworth		laurenalex@westnet.com.au
Summer Sport			
Lake Grace Cricket Club	Rebecca Reynolds	0417 923 284	rjleigh80@yahoo.com.au
Lake Grace Bowls Club	Claire Pelham	0457 207 749	richie21claire@yahoo.com
Lake Grace Tennis Club			
Tarin Rock Tennis Club			

## **CHURCH TIMES**

## Lake Grace Catholic Church

**Sunday 12th November** 

Lake Grace 8 am

**Sunday 19th November** 

Lake Grace 6 pm

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

## Anglican Church of Lake Grace

**Sunday 12th November** 

Lake Grace 9 am

Sunday 19th November

Lake Grace No Service

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 Landgrafft (Pres)	9872 0029	9838 9041
Steve Hunt (Vice Pres)	9865 1650	
	0427 651 585	
Len Armstrong	9871 1334	9871 1317
Ross Chappell	9865 4058	9865 4051
Debrah Clarke	9865 4041	9865 4032
Allan Marshall	9865 3022	9865 3012
Murray Stanton	9865 1329	9865 1223
Roz Lloyd	9871 1534	9871 1676
Andrew Walker	9865 1241	

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

#### **November**

Fri 10 Fish & Chips @ Sportsman's Club Op Shop Open - 9:30am to 1pm HACC Bus Outing

Remembrance Day Ceremony

Sat 11 Rubbish tip open Craft @ CWA Steak Tea @ Sport

Steak Tea @ Sportsman's Club LG Swimming Pool Open

Bowls - Ladies Newdegate v Lake Grace

Cricket - Hyden v Lake Grace

Sun 12 Rubbish tip open

Tennis - Lake Grace v Kukerin Bowls - Club Championships Pairs

Mon 13 Rubbish Collection & rubbish tip open Recycling Collection

SwimAbility

LG Swimming Club Registrations and Swim

Meet @ 2:45 pm

Tue 14 Men's Shed (morning)

Chair Aerobics 10:30am at Village Hall SOYF Seniors Program -10am @ Shire

Hall

Op Shop Open - 1pm to 4pm Lego Club - 3:30 to 4:30pm

HACC Foot Clinic

LGPFC AGM @ Sportsman's Club Building Surveyor in Lake Grace

CWA Meeting @ 1:30 pm

Wed 15 Rubbish tip open

HACC Activity & Morning Tea 10 - 1:30am

Thur 16 Bowls Training

Fri 17 Fish & Chips @ Sportsman's Club

Op Shop Open - 9:30am to 1pm

Sat 18 Rubbish tip open

Craft @ CWA

Steak Teas @ Sportsman's Club Bowls - Newdegate v Lake Grace

Cricket - Bye

Sun 19 Rubbish tip open

Mon 20 Rubbish Collection & rubbish tip open

Deadline for Lakes Link News P & C Meeting @ 7 pm

Tue 21 Men's Shed (morning)

Chair Aerobics 10:45am at Village Hall SOYF Senior Program - 10am @ Shire

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Op Shop Open - 1pm to 4pm Lego Club - 3:30 to 4:30pm

Wed 22 Rubbish tip open

HACC Activity & Morning Tea 10-11:30am Shire Ordinary Council Meeting 3pm LGP Netball Club General Meeting @

6:30pm @ CRC

Thur 23 Lakes Link Published Bowls Training

#### **Coming Events**

24th November - 4th Friday Activity 28th November - School Board Meeting

28th November - Building Surveyor in Lake Grace 30th November - Gym Club AGM @ Café Arjos 1st December - Driving Assessor in Lake Grace 14th December - Christmas Festival/Late Night

Shopping

16th - 22nd December - Vacswim early start program Newdegate

#### 2018

1st January - Driving Assessor in Lake Grace 3rd - 12th January - Vacswim in Lake Grace 10th February - Lake Grace Cricket Club Centenary

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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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