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# Remembrance day



On Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November, The Lake Grace DHS Cadets led the Lake Grace community in commemorating Remembrance Day.

Whilst a solemn event to mark the end of the First World War, it was touching tribute to the many men and women who served in the armed forces to defend our freedom.

The cadets were supported by the school choir and attendees were treated to a morning tea courtesy of the school's Culinary Arts students.



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

#### Next Deadline

Monday 15th November

#### **Next Edition**

Thursday 18th November



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

Annie Slarke

Lee Duckworth Dick Phillips

Thank you also to our many contributors of articles.

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### Editorial

- It's only a few weeks until the Harvest Festival, we have had quite a good response for stalls but the more the merrier. Just remember if you need to supply gifts for the jolly man in the red suit to hand out then these can be dropped off at the Visitor Centre. Preferably under \$20 in value and clearly marked with names.
- Don't forget to come in and exchange your old showerheads for a new waterwise one, each household can exchange up to two. All we need is your name, address, old showerhead and Water Corporation account number—this is all uploaded online so no ones details are kept on site.
- Coming up on the 8th and 9th December at the CRC is a Creative Writing workshop—this is part of a suite of artistic projects that are happening through the wheatbelt facilitated by the Wheatbelt Health Network. This event is inclusive and open to all abilities. Call 0458 809 759 or go to www.wheatbelt.com.au/DecoArts to register. A great opportunity to learn how to start a journal or perhaps work on your memoirs.
- Workshops we have coming up in 2022 are:
  - Farm Safety: Safeguarding your People and Business - Tuesday 22nd February
  - Forklift February (date TBC)

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

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

- Other workshops we are looking at are macrame and flower arranging/dried arrangements. If you have some ideas or know of a trainer that we can use then we would love to hear from you.
- You will find the subscription form for the 2022 Lakes Link News included in this fortnights edition.
- WA's Work Health and Safety legislation is expected to come into force in January 2022. If you are concerned about your non profit and what it means for them the guide to WHS for volunteer organisations (Responsibilities of volunteers and volunteer organisations at the workplace) is available on the DMIRS website at https:// www.dmirs.wa.gov.au/safety-regulation/work-healthand-safety-laws/main-responsibilities-and-dutiesunder-whs-0

Suzanne Reeves

# Lake Grace Community Christmas Tree

#### Thursday 9th December

To coincide with Lake Grace Harvest Festival

Santa will be visiting on the lawn outside the Visitor Centre approx. 6pm

Santa will try and deliver gifts for children 0 - 3 years first, Santa may need reminding of their age

If you would like to receive your gifts as a family please ask

Santa to wrap the presents together and label with all children's names.

Santas helpers can drop wrapped gifts at the Lake Grace Visitor Center from the 6<sup>th</sup> -9<sup>th</sup> December.



Enquiries Amanda Trevenen 0488 216 601

# Lake Grace CWA Cookbook



The reprint is now available.

#### \$23 a copy

This is a fundraiser for the Lake Grace branch.

Copies are available from the Lake Grace CRC and Lake Grace Visitor Centre.

### WHEELCHAIRS FOR KIDS

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AT THE LAKE GRACE CRC

ALL WELCOME

### **About Town**

- Sympathies to Ron, Stephen, Tony, John, Des, Damon and their respective families following the passing of their much loved wife and mother, Rachel Pelham. Rachel passed away on the 4th November.
- Ex Lake Grace resident Neil Betham passed away suddenly on the 2nd November. Our thoughts go out to his sister Helen, brother in law Steve and nephew Adam Hunt and also to his niece Tania Bray and her family.

# Happy Birthday

18th November 19th November 20th November 21st November 22nd November 23rd November 24th November 25th November 27th November 28th November 29th November

30th November

Debbie O'Neill
Kyle Harwood
Trenton King
Linda Hunt
Emmett Kuchling
Allan Marshall
Amber McPherson
Kim McPherson
John O'Neill
Wendy Abrahall
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### **Anniversaries**



1st December

Debbie & John O'Neill (40)



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# James Dam Added to Heritage List

A square dam with a concrete inlet chute and a "wave-like" roaded catchment based in Lake Grace in the eastern Wheatbelt has been added to the Register of Heritage Places.

AA Dam No190 James, Lake Grace was originally constructed in 1914 and, following improvements in 1949, became the first experimental roaded catchment dam in the State.

This dam was originally part of a State Government program to provide an adequate water supply to regions of the Wheatbelt during the early twentieth-century that were not part of the Goldfields Water Supply Scheme.

In 1949 the dam was expanded and improved using new technologies and

materials to develop a more efficient method of water collection and storage for agricultural areas.

One of the innovations was a "roaded catchment" which is a sloped area with a corrugated surface that collects rainwater and channels it into a dam.

This technology was considered one of the greatest single advances in water conservation for the State.

Other works on the dam in 1949 increased its capacity from 1.4 million litres to 9.1 million litres.

As the population in the Lake Grace district continued to grow over the years, so did the need for more water and by 1975 the town became connected to the Comprehensive Water Supply Scheme providing a more reliable water supply for all residents.

James Dam has important social history for Lake Grace, being the site for both cricket and tennis. Tennis courts were constructed from termite nests post war and North Lake Grace participated in the district pennant competition from this site in 1950 and 1951. "With cricket and tennis, the ladyfolk were able to participate in the years of sociability of these wonderful days. Tea from James Dam water, boiled into four gallon kerosene tins, the scones and cream cakes provided in abundance by the ladies, North Lake Grace's James Dam became a priority venue."

But of course it wasn't all play with no work. A sheep dip was also built at the site that was shared by farmers local to the area

# Scanning

The Lake Grace CRC can now scan up to A0

A0 - \$5 A1 - \$4

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

Discounts for members.

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

9865 1470 lakegracecrc@westnet.com.au





# Why Did the Mallee fowl Cross the Road?

Mallee fowl aren't known for their good road sense and accidents have become one of the many challenges that this threatened bird is facing. With the 2021 harvest kicking off, so too does one of the peak Mallee fowl sighting periods. We're asking anyone driving around the Wheatbelt, or spending time in harvested paddocks, to keep an eye out for these birds.

Mallee fowl are often spotted on roads and out in paddocks as they wander out looking for food. They will make an appearance to eat grain that has been spilled

on the road or during the harvest itself. It's a time to be extra vigilant while travelling through the Wheatbelt.

If you do happen to be lucky enough to spot one of these elusive birds, then NRM (Natural Resource Management) would love to hear from you. Give them a call on 9670 3100.



# **Bouncy Castle Hire**

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# Paying It Forward

Gary Guelfi

Newdegate St John are very happy to announce that settlement has finally gone through for the purchase of Ray and Dianna Gosling's former Auto Electrician premises as our new Sub Centre. With minimal alterations and renovation, the building will become the new home of our local Ambulance and volunteers, hopefully sometime in 2022.

The purchase funded by our local sub centre, and by an absolutely remarkable act of generosity by Mr Edouard de Langlade, owner of EDL Farms, Magenta following the sale of his enterprise.

Mr de Langlade decided to donate some of the funds to worthy causes, and after consultation with Wes Hall, local identity and Manager of EDL Farms, Newdegate St John Ambulance was the recipient of a staggering \$140,000.00.

Our volunteers are still unbelievably humbled by this amazing gesture, and with the permission of Mr de Langlade, decided one way to acknowledge our utmost respect and gratitude was to publish our Thank You letter to him signed by all our current vollies.

The renovations will hopefully commence sometime in the New Year, and we also have incredible pledges from Newdegate Community Crop and Lake Grace St John Ambulance to assist us in achieving finalising this dream project.







# **Employment Opportunities**

around Lake Grace

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

Here are a list of jobs currently available in Lake Grace

#### **Claro Aged Care & Disability Services Support Worker**

Part time 1300 303 770 http://www.claro.com.au/

#### **GS Mobile Mechanical Services Heavy Duty or Light Duty Mechanic Trade Assistant / Tyre Fitter**

**Full Time Permanent Positions** Contact - 9865 1291 Email - gsmobilem@bigpond.com

#### **Full Time Service Mechanics**

Contact - tbell@afgri.com.au Tyson Bell 0427 890 058

#### Sportsman's Club Casual cleaner position available for 6 weeks Contact Claire - 0457 207 749

#### **Spencer Shearing** Shearers - 2 x full time positions Contact Darren Spencer - 0428 651 339

#### **Farmers Centre** Technician x 2

Contact Malcolm 0429 651 094 malcolm@farmerscentre1978.com.au

#### **Pelham Enterprise Grain Covering & Storage Construction**

Contact - Pelham Enterprise's 9865 1303

#### **Bushby Hay**

Stacking baling raking etc. On job training. Full Time Contact - 0417 982 281

#### **Lake Grace Medical Centre**

Part time receptionist position. 1-2 days per week. Contact 9865 1208.

### **Lake Grace Early Learning Centre**

Diploma qualified Educator For any information please call 9865 2568

#### **IGA - Lake Grace**

2 staff required Contact - 9865 1108











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Located in Lake Grace Plaza Contact Dean Sounness: 9865 1225



### Accolade For Local Lion

Suzanne Reeves

The Lions Club of Lake Grace had a dinner meeting with partners and guests held at the Walkers Hill Vineyard on Thursday 28th October.

We had the 2021/2022 Lion's 201W2 District Governor Stephen Berry and wife Kathy visiting. Also in attendance Bev Hawkins and husband Allan Hawkins both past district governor's for W2.

When the meeting was winding up Bev Hawkins made a presentation of a plaque to local Lion Shashi Holla recognizing his contribution to Lions as Zone Chairman for zone 2.

Shashi is the most enthusiastic Lion that the Lake Grace club has seen in the last decade. He is in his second term as zone chairman and has completed two terms as Club president after only joining Lion's in 2016.

This acknowledgement was well deserved and reflects his passion for all things to do with Lion's!

Congratulations Shashi!



Pictured above - L-R. DG Stephen Berry. PDG Bev Hawkins. ZC Shashi Holla. LG President Neville Moulden.



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- Any other electrical repairs to automotive systems.

For any questions or queries please ring Aaron Carruthers on 0429 905 452

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# Lake Grace Weather

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Min	Max	Rain
6.1	25.2	
10.3	30.1	
13.0	21.8	
7.5	20.5	
6.3	23.7	
9.7	23.2	
10.9	17.3	
7.1	22.2	
6.9	22.7	
8.7	22.2	
7.2	24.1	
8.7	27.1	
12.1	31.4	
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#### **Defibrillator Locations in Lake Grace**

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

#### Dial 000 for emergencies.

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

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- MARKING OF SQUARES HAS BEEN REDUCED IN SIZE TO 10M FROM OUTER MOST PLANT
- CHECK YOUR INFESTED AREAS MONTHLY AND TREAT, SUMMER SPRAY IS ONLY SUPPRESSION SPRAY, WINTER SPRAY IS
  ERADICATION CONTROL.
- ESPECIALLY IF STOCKED
- CHECK ONE MONTH AFTER STOCK REMOVED.
- LOOKING FOR A NEW COMMITTEE MEMBER FOR THE GROUP FROM NEWDEGATE/LAKE KING/VARLEY AREA PLEASE CONTACT LYN FOR INFORMATION (NOT AN ONEROUS TASK, TWO MEETINGS PER YEAR)

#### ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING YOUR INFESTATIONS OR THE PROGRAM

#### **CONTACT**

LYN CARRUTHERS 0409351373

LAKES LOCAL ACTION GROUP COORDINATOR



# Magical Mystery Tour

Leanne Young

Friday the 12th November 16 community locals headed off on the community bus and 2 cars on a mystery tour.

Not knowing where they were going they put their trust in their driver Ronnie. Christmas carols were sung and Shirley shared some history as she knew who all the farms belonged to along the way.

It really was a mystery for a short time, after getting just a little bit lost, they arrived at their destination at McCanns Rock situated South West of Karlgarin.

It was time to boil the billy for morning tea then a stroll around the area and dam.

McCanns Rock is a great rest area with electric barbeques and flushing toilets.

The R.S.L memorial shelter has been the site for Anzac services over the years.

A curious bobtail joined the group for lunch, which consisted of delicious finger food catered for by the Lake Grace Roadhouse.

Stopping at Pingaring for an ice cream on the way home topped off the day.

We would like to thank the Lake Grace Shire and Rosemary Bywaters for organizing our mystery tour. An enjoyable day was had by all.





Above - Gwen Oliver and Dot Kennedy enjoying a cuppa Above Right - Irene McGlinn, Dot Kennedy, Betty Naisbitt and Phyllis Dunham.

Below - Participants of the Mystery bus tour





# Harvest Festival 2021

....aka Late Night Shopping....Main Street will be closed.....over 20 stalls and displays so far.....

# Thursday 9th December

4:30pm - 7:30pm



Santa will arrive around 6pm	Art Exhibition	Bouncy Castle
Men's Shed - sausage sizzle, timber products for sale	Home made biscuits, gift hampers	Show bags
Music provide by Hayden McGlinn	Home made soy candles, Muddy Creek soaps & body scrubs	Snakebite First Aid Lesson
Reiki	Soft drink, home made lemonade and water stall	Narrogin Sportspower
Circus Skills workshop for the kids at the Shire Hall from 4pm.	Face Painting	School Choir @ 5:30pm
Lorraine Lea Linen	Sam Argent's flower arrangements	Rural Aid
Mrs Gs Van - kebabs, hot chips & ice-creams	Lions Club - Pancakes & fruit cakes	Rosie Café open—full menu available
Afgri - Childrens Toys & Merchandise	Metal Construction & Craft Pop Up Shop at Artspace	Thermomix
Sand 'N' Salt & Community Pharmacy open later.	ZAP Circus fire and light show @ 7:30pm	Visitor Centre Open



Contact the Lake Grace Community Resource Centre for more information or if you would like to book a stall. Ph: 9865 1470 or email lakegracecrc@westnet.com.au

# Book Review: Ash Mountain by Helen Fitzgerald

Suzanne Reeves

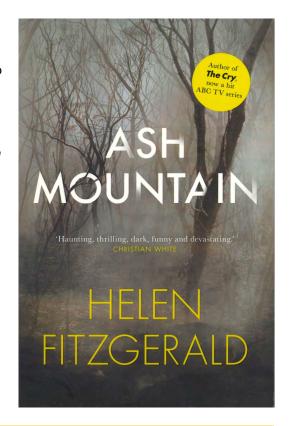
A little difficult to follow at first as it bounced between characters while going back and forth in time. However this book soon became addictive. It is wonderful to see so many Australian authors coming to the fore, the landscape and language is so familiar....this novel draws on Australia's ever present threat of bush fire while the shame of child sex abuse within the churches hovers in the background.

Fran thought she'd never return to Ash Mountain but her dad has become ill, her relationship is over, and she hates her dead-end job in the city anyway. In a blistering summer, childhood memories prick at her fragile self-esteem as old friendships and rivalries are renewed, and new ones forged.

But the tumult of her home life is the least of her worries, because a bushfire is roaring towards Ash Mountain, and the town's long-held secrets will soon be exposed in the carnage.

Ash Mountain is uniquely Australian domestic noir - warm, blackly funny and a powder keg of accumulated tension. Vividly portraying small-town life, and a woman and a land in crisis, this is a disaster thriller you will never forget.

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- ☑ Record history



There is.

Lake Grace Bushcare Project is led by Lake Grace Community Resource Centre and Lake Grace Land Conservation District Committee.



# **POLICE NEWS**

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

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

Personnel: Sergeant Joshua Egan-Reid, SC Fiona Main, Scott Oatridge.

#### **STATION NEWS**

Fiona's departure from Lake Grace has been delayed again, so she will be gracing us with her presence for several more weeks thankfully. No word on an exact date for her departure but her new boss is starting to get a little impatient which will likely speed the process along.

#### **LOCAL NEWS**

This week we popped into the Men's Shed for a surprise visit...nothing to do with the tea and cakes on offer, honestly. On attendance, we landed up on their training on their new Defibrillator. We happily joined in, as no one can be over trained in these valuable pieces of equipment.

At the end of the training, one of the members decided that he would like to try out the training he had received, by doing some CPR on the test dummy. I have to admit, I thought we were going to have to put the new defibrillator in to action by the time he was finished. But in all honesty, he did very well, and I think all members of the men shed who were in attendance found it very useful.

School canteen will be coming up soon. We will be at the school on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> November to help dish up some tasty treats to the kids. This will be Josh's first attempt at feeding the hungry kids. I'm not sure he knows what he's let himself in for.

#### **CRIME**

Lake Grace made the news this week, unfortunately it wasn't all good news.

We have received a report of damage to a paddock just outside of Lake Grace. The unknown suspect used their vehicle to carry out the mindless act to destroy the crop. We would like to hear from anyone who knows the identity of the culprit.



This was likely a bit of fun for the thoughtless driver, but an expensive inconvenience for the victim in this matter.

Wilful damage such as this carries a penalty of up to 14 years in prison.

We have also received several reports of damage to boundary fences over the last fortnight. We ask that anyone who sees any suspicious vehicles or behaviour, calls police to report it while it is occurring. The last part is the most important, we have received reports about suspicious activity occurring, but all have been hours, or in a few cases, days later. We need to know at the time it is occurring. We have had a chat to our colleagues in Albany so that they let us know about any suspicious activity reports. Some jobs are vetted to ensure that it is absolutely necessary to call us out, but we definitely agree that most of the suspicious activity reported is necessary.

We've had an increase in our Misuse of Drugs Act searches in the last few weeks. As stated in the previous issue, we will not pass on the opportunity to detect or disrupt the supply and use of illicit drugs in the community. As a result, Narrogin Magistrates Court has a few more on their list.

#### **TRAFFIC**

We have spent many long hours on the roads these past two weeks. We also surprised quite a few motorists who think police are solar powered, only working during the day. This is not the case, and we usually do our best work once the sun goes down.

Since our last Lakes Links issue, we have:

- Charged a drink driver who came tearing around a bend in front of us at night driving at 134kph. He was stopped and subsequently required to provide a sample of his breath. He gave a ridiculous reading of 0.126% (Well over twice the legal limit). He immediately lost his licence, and was lucky enough to be given a lift home, and a date at court with the magistrate.
- Impounded another driver's vehicle after he was caught rushing to meet his love interest. He was recorded at speeds up to 162kph. He was charged with Reckless Driving due to the speed being more than 45kph above the posted speed. After a very embarrassing phone call to the said love interest, they were gracious enough to collect the driver from the roadside.

# POLICE NEWS (cont.)



- We charged two people with Drug Impaired Driving. We are also waiting for the results of analysis for samples taken from another two drivers.
- Issued 36 speeding infringements in one week alone. The highest speed was 41kph over the limit. Several drivers were found to be in excess of the 100kph limit when towing a trailer, a dangerous combination.

Have a great week and be safe.

Lake Grace Police



# **Neu-Tech Auto Electrics**



Come in and check out the spotlight range - we have Stedi and Zeta in stock.

The effects of Covid restrictions are starting to have an impact on parts supplies as the stock holdings run out. Early ordering will be paramount to have the best chance of securing parts.

We always carry a good range of batteries, alternators, starters, two ways and electrical accessories, however a thorough service beforehand can save downtime due to breakdowns.

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

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

### Bits & Pieces

Kevin Seaman

Well, well here we are again, Not just sneaking up on the end of 2021 and xmas but going at it at a full on Gallop.

Unfortunately this will be the last B & P for the year as the bride and I will be doing a Willie Nelson ( what's that you say "What's a Willie Nelson - were on the road again) and spending the next few weeks in Perth for J's final treatment to get her back to NO.1 again.

So that leaves me to see if I can not at least try firstly to get you in the mood for the festive season.

The saying goes "Music makes the world go around." I am excited to hear the following songs on the airways you will know xmas is close.

Songs like "Jingle Bells" " White Christmas" (the most recorded xmas song "Winter Wonderland" and a "Merry Little Xmas" just to name a few.

Christmas is not only religious time but a time of happiness and sharing good times and enjoying the xmas festivals. Namely the xmas Dinner where gifts and fun time are shared. Who can forget the fun times when the cracking of the xmas crackers and telling of the jokes.

So here are some new ones to share with others.

- 1. What did the stamp say to the xmas card? Stick with me and you will go places!
- 2. Why did no one bid for Rudolph and Blitzen on Ebay?

Because they were two "Deer"

- 3. What do reindeers say before they tell you a joke? This one is gonna sleigh you
- 4. How do you know when Santa's around? You can always sense his presents
- 5. What's every parents favourite xmas carol? Silent Night
- 6. What does Santa do with unfit elves? Sends them to an elf farm
- 7. How do snowmen get around? They ride an icicle
- 8. What did Santa say to the smoker?

  Please don't smoke it is bad for my elf.
- 9. What comes at the end of Christmas Day?
  The letter "Y"
- 10. What does an elf study in school?
  The Elfabet
- 11. What kind of photos do elves take? Elfies
- 12. What do you call a blind reindeer? I have no eye deer.

And a couple of Knock Knock jokes gets their attention.

Knock Knock. Who's there?

Everybody

Everybody who?

Everybody was kung fu fighting

Knock Knock

Who's there?

Tissue

Tissue who?

All I want for xmas tissue.

Knock Knock

Who's there?

Shelby

Shelby who?

Shell be coming round the mountain when she comes.

Knock Knock

Who's there?

Barbara

Barbara who?

Barbara black sheep have you any wool.

Knock Knock

Who's there?

Mickey

Mickey who?

Mickey doesn't fit the lock.

Another source of enjoyment and a feeling of inspiration is to read the "Inspirational" xmas stories one can find on pursuing the internet. A fine example of this is the following. Take the time to read on the following page "The gold Wrapping Paper" and see how you feel.

So that is about it from me for this year. I only have to thankyou all, the readers of Lakes Link News for your kind support and comments through out 2021 and wish you all a very very Merry Xmas and all the best for the next years ahead.





# The Gold Wrapping Paper

Once upon a time, there was a man who worked very hard just to keep food on the table for his family. This particular year, a few days before Christmas, he punished his little five-year-old daughter after learning that she had used up the family's only roll of expensive gold wrapping paper.

As money was tight, he became even more upset when on Christmas Eve he saw that the child had used all of the expensive gold paper to decorate one shoebox she had put under the Christmas tree. He also was concerned about where she had gotten money to buy what was in the shoebox.

Nevertheless, the next morning the little girl, filled with excitement, brought the gift box to her father and said, "This is for you, Daddy!"

As he opened the box, the father was embarrassed by his earlier overreaction, now regretting how he had punished her.

But when he opened the shoebox, he found it was empty and again his anger flared. "Don't you know, young lady," he said harshly, "when you give someone a present, there's supposed to be something inside the package!"

The little girl looked up at him with sad tears rolling from her eyes and whispered: "Daddy, it's not empty. I blew kisses into it until it was all full."

The father was crushed. He fell on his knees and put his arms around his precious little girl. He begged her to forgive him for his unnecessary anger.

An accident took the life of the child only a short time later. It is told that the father kept this little gold box by his bed for all the years of his life. Whenever he was discouraged or faced difficult problems, he would open the box, take out an imaginary kiss, and remember the love of this beautiful child who had put it there.

In a very real sense, each of us has been given an invisible golden box filled with unconditional love and kisses from our children, family, friends and God. There is no more precious possession anyone could hold.



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### 2021 Scholastic Book Fair

Lake Grace Community Library has held their annual Scholastic Book Fair.

With the fair running over two weeks there was a lot of excitement and chatter around which books children wanted.

There were fiction and non fiction books for children aged between three to thirteen. There was also a selection of pens, pencils, different shaped erasers and the much sort after "pop it's".

This years Book Fair had the best takings in 11 years, with a grand total of \$2097.00.

At the end of the Book Fair the Library received commission of \$400 towards Reward points to be used on Book Club orders plus \$148 worth of books (some pictured right).

When you purchased a book you were entered into a raffle with four chances to win a \$15 Book Fair voucher.

The winners were Amelia Pitcher, Hunter Bell, Emmett Kuchling and Charli Bell. The children had a fantastic time spending their vouchers.





# Community Newsletter

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# From the CEO

The Swearing-in of new Councillors was held at the last council Meeting held 27 October 2021. Below are our Councillors for the next two years. Cr Len Armstrong was duly elected as the Shire President and Cr Ross Chappell was duly elected as the Deputy Shire President.

Their councilor emails and contact details are on the back of the Lake Link News and on the Shire website.



Above: Craig Elefsen, Cr Anton Kuchling, Cr Roz Lloyd, Cr Steve Hunt, Cr Deb Clarke, Cr Jeff McKenzie, Cr Shane Carruthers, Cr Ben Hyde. Front: Chris Paget, Cr Ross Chappell, Alan George and Cr Len Armstrong.

On Tuesday 10th November the State Government through the Minister for Local Government John Carrey released details of sweeping reforms to the Local Government Act.

The reforms are based on the findings and recommendations of a number of reports and consultation undertaken over the past five years, and represent the most significant package of reforms to local government in Western Australia since the Local Government Act 1995 was introduced more than 25 years ago. The package is based on six major themes:

Earlier intervention, effective regulation and stronger penalties; Reducing red tape, increasing consistency and simplicity; Greater transparency and accountability; Stronger local democracy and community engagement; Clear roles and responsibilities; and Improved financial management and reporting.

#### **Coming Events**

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

**Treasure Trail**Saturday 20 November
Lake Grace Visitor Centre

Newdegate CRC Christmas Shopping Day Tuesday 23 November Newdegate Pavilion

*GRUG*Friday 26 November
Shire Hall Lake Grace

#### Ordinary Council Meeting

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

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

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

Continued over ..

# From the CEO continued

The Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries (DLGSC) is inviting comments from local governments and the wider community to inform implementation of the proposed reforms. The feedback received will inform the drafting of legislation. The consultation period runs between 10 November 2021 and 4 February 2022.

#### Summary of Proposed Reforms

This summary of proposed reforms lists specific proposals under each of the six themes, with space for local governments or members of the public to submit comments against each proposal.

Anyone may submit comments either directly by email, or by adding comments to the Summary of Proposed Reforms document and emailing the document to <a href="mailto:actreview@dlgsc.wa.gov.au">actreview@dlgsc.wa.gov.au</a>

Comments must be received no later than 5pm 4 February 2022 to be considered. Go to the Shire website <a href="www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au">www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au</a> and follow the links.

#### Pool Manager for Lake Grace

I am pleased to advise that I have appointed a swimming pool manager and he commences on 22 November 2021 just in time for the start of in-term swimming lessons.

Travis Peters is coming to us from the Mutitjulu Aboriginal Community located at the base of Uluru where he has been managing the community swimming pool since 2019. During the off season Travis worked at the Alice Springs Leisure Centre.

He is keen to step up to a bigger facility such as ours. We look forward to welcoming Travis and his partner into the community.

We are now planning on opening the pool for normal operating hours on 22 November.

Alan George
Chief Executive Officer

#### Prohibited Burning Period

From Monday 1 November 2021 until April 30 April 2022

# Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

The Shire of Lake Grace Office will be closed from 1pm Friday 24 December 2021 and re-open 8:30am Tuesday 4 January 2022

Please Note: Licensing services will not be available during this time. Licensing renewals and transactions can be made by mail or via the internet at <a href="https://www.transport.wa.gov.au">www.transport.wa.gov.au</a>
For help or information call 13 II 56

#### **Emergency Contacts**

Shire Operations will close during the festival period from
Saturday 25 December 2021 until Tuesday 4 January 2022

A few staff will be on hand to manage watering of gardens etc and be on call to answer any emergency request 0417 621 708 or 0448 089 092

Any request will be inspected and any major works required will be scheduled to be undertaken in the New Year

Waste Pickup Days over Christmas and New Year will remain as normal. Lake Grace & Newdegate Tip Times:



Lake Grace:
Saturday 25 December - Closed
Sunday 26 December - 9am - 4pm
Monday 27 December - 9am - 2pm
Wednesday 29 December - 9am - 2pm
Saturday I January 2022 - 9am - 4pm
Sunday 2 January 2022 - 9am - 4pm
Monday 3 January 2022 - 9am - 2pm

#### Newdegate:

Saturday 25 December – Closed Sunday 26 December – 9am – 1pm Wednesday 29 January – 9am – 1pm Saturday 1 January 2022 – 9am – 1pm Wednesday 5 January 2022 – 9am – 1pm

# Community Infrastructure Service

Harvest has started in some places and I would like to ask that there is a recommended 80kph speed limit imposed on all Shire gravel roads until 31 December.

In the meantime, we will continue to do our best to keep roads graded and in a smooth, safe condition.

We would like to thank the community for your road reports so far and ask that you keep them coming.

Any road standard issues please contact Craig Elefsen, Manager Infrastructure Services, on 0448 089 092 or 9890 2500, or shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au.

Our staff carried out the following works:

#### Roadworks

The Lake Grace Maintenance Grader has carried out grading on:

- · Fourteen Mile Rd
- · Jenks Road
- · Burngup South Rd
- · Biddy-Camm Rd
- Duckworth Rd
- · Beenong North Rd
- · Milton Rd
- · Kennedy Rd
- · Green Rd

#### Parks & Gardens

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

#### Lake Grace

- Mowing and weeding at RSL, Lake Grace Visitor Centre and Railway Station
- Check and repair reticulation at Lake Grace oval and Shire office
- Mow Cricket oval
- Fogging
- Weeding Medical Centre Garden
- Slashing around town, empty staff houses and empty blocks
- · Lions Park Maintenance
- Cemetery clean-up weeds and spray
- Newdegate Medical Centre garden maintenance

#### Newdegate

- Check gardens around town
- Water non-retic gardens
- · Weed and mow Skate Park
- · Whipper snip and spray Hainsworth yard
- Pick up fallen brances off footpaths
- Weed and trim public toilets

#### Lake King

- Mowed sports oval
- · Reticulation maintenance
- Garden maintenance at hall

#### Varley

Parks and gardens maintained around pavilion and public toilets



Above: Varley Cemetery entrance

#### Buildings

The Building Maintenance Crew have carried out the following work:

- Newdegate public toilets
- Newdegate pavilion
- · Newdegate Hainsworth building
- · Lake Grace town hall
- Day Care shade sails
- Lake Grace Visitor Centre
- Lake Grace Airstrip
- · Staff housing maintenance
- · Dunn Rock building maintenance
- Lake King hall

#### Operations

- Training Skid Steer
- Signage maintenance
- Remove old car from Newdegate
- Gravel cartage to Burngup South Rd, Fourteen Mile Rd, Green Rd and Kennedy Rd
- Sand cartage
- · Lake Grace tip maintenance

Craig Elefsen

Manager Infrastructure Services

# Seen a faulty streetlight?

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# Communily Information

### Office Open Hours

Monday - Friday 8.30am - 4.00pm

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

#### Transport and Licensing

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

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

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

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

#### Driving Assessor

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

Friday - 3 December

#### Friday - 7 January 2022 (to be confirmed)

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

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

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

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

#### Libraries

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

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

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



### Building Surveyor

Building Surveyor, Gary Bruhn can be contacted through the Shire Office on 9890 2500 or email <a href="mailto:shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au">shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au</a>.

#### Town Planning & Building

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

#### Environmental Health

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

#### Tip Times

#### Lake Grace

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

#### Newdegate

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

Lake King and Varley
Open every day

### Recycling Services

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

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

Lake Grace	Newdegate
Tuesday 23 November	Tuesday 30 November
Tuesday 7 December	Tuesday 14 December

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

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

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

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



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

# Paint the Tyres Day

**Amy Jones** 

If you've ever been to Playgroup in Lake Grace, you'll know there are numerous tyres installed throughout the yard. Some of the tyres are pot plants and were installed about 4 years ago. With succulents planted in them, they make a bright welcome for those walking down the path to the building.

The other tyres are half buried and serve as a climbing frame for our Playgroup kids. While painted with bright colours and with bright spots, they looked decidedly tired tyres when compared to the new ones.

It was time to repaint them. Julie Clode (Sarah Clarke's mum) had already prepped the tyres. It took her half a day, back in May, to paint them a nice white base coat.

The 13th November was decided to be "Paint the Tyres Day". The nice weather encouraged the volunteers out, and within 30 minutes they were bright and colourful!

Thank you to all who came to help, and what an improvement!

Thank you also to Karen in CCL, who allowed us to use her paint shaker. Certainly more effective than a stick!





Pictured Above - Mums from playgroup lend a helping hand painting tyres.

Pictures Left - Tyres prepped ready for painting.



Pictured Left - Chiara Carruthers painting tyres with some little hands helping.



Singut

Pictured above - Julie Clode
Pictured Left - Karen Seaman





Cadets with the wreaths placed by the school.



Lake Grace District High School students singing Australia Fair with Mrs Jones performing it in Auslan



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# Regional Roundabout

- Some events or training coming up in the Wheatbelt and Great Southern Region that may be of interest to you. If you are needing more information please call the CRC in the appropriate town, Google or give us a call at the Lake Grace CRC.
- Footy Stars Annual Dinner Sat 20 Nov 2021, 6:30pm

Justin Longmuir and Glen Jakovich will join locals and visitors for a formal dinner with entertainment and memorabilia auction.

Bookings essential. Contact Todd McGregor on 0427 892 001 or email

todd@mcgregormortgages.com.au / Jeanann Barbour on 0458 506 121 or email fundraising@albanyhospice.org.au.

- Busselton Antique and Collectors Fair Sat 20 Nov 2021, 9:00am-3:00pm Sun 21 Nov 2021, 9:00am-3:00pm Busselton Senior Citizens Centre, 22 Peel Terrace.
- Narrogin Revheads 19th-21st November
   There will be burnouts on Friday and Saturday, plus entertainment from live bands all weekend.
   Free camping is available. Thomas Hogg Oval.
- A Taste of Chittering 20th-21st November
   A Taste of Chittering returns to Nesci Estate Wine
   Farm for an all-weekend festival, celebrating the countryside lifestyle of the greater Chittering region
- Newdegate CRC Christmas Shopping Day 23rd November Newdegate Pavilion 10am-4pm \$10 Entry fee
- 62nd Albany Summer School 4th 14th January 2022. ASS offers art, craft, lifestyle, environment, IT, textiles, literature and many other courses in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. To enrol online visit www.albanysummerschool.com.au or call 0438 415 006.
- Manjimup Cherry Harmony Festival 11 December

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### **Puzzles and Stuff**

Some words from the 4th November edition of Boggle

Answers for the 4th November edition of Sudoku

fascinate	anise
fanatics	antic
fanciest	cites
fasciate	faint
cineaste	feint
fainest	fiats
fanatic	fines
fancies	inset
fiances	saint
infects	satin
satanic	since
taenias	stain
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casein	cain
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fiesta	site
incase	tain
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insect	ties
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This week's Boggle (Every word must include the middle letter)



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### Roasted pumpkin spinach and fetta slice

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- 2 zucchini, cut into chunks
- 1 large red onion, cut into thin wedges
- 2 tablespoon Bertolli olive oil
- 80 grams baby spinach
- 90 grams fetta cheese, crumbled
- 8 eggs
- 1/2 cup cream or milk salad, crusty bread to serve

#### Method

- Preheat oven to very hot, 220°C. Line a large baking dish with foil. Lightly grease an 18 x 28cm slab pan. Line base and sides with baking paper, allowing a 2cm overhang at both long ends.
- Toss pumpkin, zucchini and onion in prepared baking dish with oil, season to taste and spread out. Bake for 15-20 minutes, or until vegetables are golden and tender. Remove from oven. Toss with spinach.
- Place vegetables in slab pan and spread out.
   Sprinkle evenly with feta.
- In a large bowl, whisk together eggs and milk and season to taste. Pour over vegetable mixture.
- Bake for 30-35 minutes, until set. Set aside for 10 minutes. Serve with salad and crusty bread.



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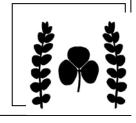
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Having a conversation about scams with your workmates, friends and family is an essential part of stopping them and protecting people you care about. Conversations about scams can help people realise something is not right. Talking about them can also help us to recognise just how harmful scams are. And having a chat might even prevent someone from becoming a victim!

In addition to emotional suffering inflicted on victims, scams cost Australian consumers, businesses and the economy hundreds of millions of dollars each year.

Last year, WA ScamNet received 2,350 reports with reported losses of around \$9,390,080. The top three reported scam types included:

- investment scams (\$5,379,482)
- dating and romance scams (\$2,169,774)
- threats to life, arrest or other (\$1,022,552).

For 2021, WA ScamNet has already recorded 2,233 reports with reported losses of \$12,867,124.

We're not 100% sure about the exact number of scams experienced in Western Australia. Many victims are not reporting scams due to feelings of shame and embarrassment. But by talking about scams we can reduce the stigma and work together to stop them.

# Personalised Calendars

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- GAIN A GERMINATION FOR A SECOND GRAZING OPTION AND/OR
   KNOCKDOWN OPPORTUNITY

BASED IN KUKERIN

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FOR MORE INFORMATION PHONE MICK ADAMS 0427 646 105

# Road Safety During Harvest

Harvest is well underway around the district. With more trucks and machinery on the roads it's a good reminder to slow down and be aware of your surroundings.

Tractors, Harvesters and Trucks are large and heavy, making it difficult for operators to accelerate, slow down and stop. Farm vehicles make wide turns and the large-scale equipment often crosses the center line, creating large blind spots and making it hard for operators to see approaching vehicles.

To ensure safety, motorists should always slow down and use caution when approaching farm equipment. And, farmers need to move cautiously across roadways, always ensuring to check and double check blind spots. Farm machinery may unexpectedly turn onto a road from a nearby field or driveway. It's important to watch out for machinery in order to act swiftly.

Even if you can see the operator, the operator may not be able to see you. Keeping a safe distance away from farm machinery will allow more visibility for you and the operator. It will also allow the operator more space to make turns.

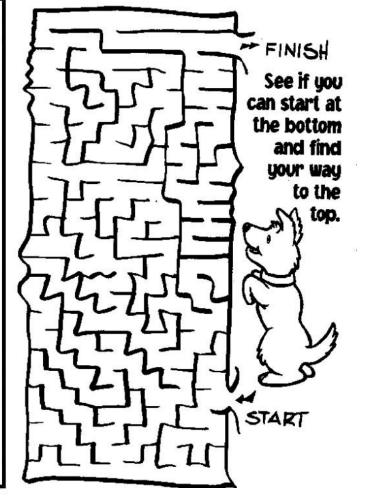
Also, ensure that there is no oncoming traffic approaching before you attempt to pass. Be patient as unsafe passing is one of the primary factors of

motor vehicle accidents.

Being vigilant when driving on rural roads will help protect everyone. So, here's to a safe and successful harvest.







# New Optional Plate

- District number plates can be converted to optional plates from December 6
- Conversion will allow plate holders ability to display, trade and replace if lost or stolen
- 131 District number plate prefixes in WA stretching from Wyndham to Albany
- District plates have been issued for more than 50 years

Western Australians who currently hold a District series number plate can now choose to convert their plate combination to an optional plate to access a range of benefits.

There are 131 District number plate prefixes in WA, from Wyndham (WY) in the north to Albany (A) in the State's south.

A number of metropolitan areas, including Kwinana (KWN), Mandurah (MH) and Rockingham (RO), also have their own prefix.

Each prefix indicates the area or Shire where the plate originated and these have been issued to local residents in numeric order for more than 50 years.

This long history means many people with District plates have a strong affinity with their plate combination, with some having been in families for generations.

Over the years there has been strong interest from the community to preserve plate combinations for future generations.

From December 6, the Department of Transport will be offering people who currently have eligible District series number plates the choice to convert to an optional plate with the right to display and trade, for a fee of \$175.00. This would mean the plate holder owns the combination and can sell it. It would also mean the plate can be replaced if lost or stolen.

People who choose to convert their plate can do this quickly and easily by calling 13 11 56 or visiting their local Department of Transport Services Centre or licensing agent.

For more information, please visit http://www.transport.wa.gov.au





# Tuesday 23rd November

Newdegate CRC Christmas Shopping Day 2021

LOCATION: NEWDEGATE PAVILION TIME: 10AM-4PM \$10 ENTRY FEE - YOU'LL RECEIVE 3 RAFFLE

TICKETS FOR THE AMAZING HAMPER THAT WILL BE DRAWN OUT THAT AFTERNOON

# Stall Holders 2021

AFGRI - Lake Grace Arbonne Farmyard Pantry Feet with Flair **Lorraine Lea Linen** Mikaela Spurr creations Native Plant Sales Pier Johnston

Roma & Kay Salt and Sand Sportspower Narrogin Tara Ritcher The Gate Collective The Robins Nest **Thermomix** Toy World Narrogin Zen skin and Craft supplies

# **Bowls Club News**

Lynda Trawinski

#### 6th November

The mens side played against Karlgarin away for 2 rink wins and losses.

Lake Grace won 6-2

Well done to Steve Hunt and Kelvin O'Niell

Thankyou to Helen Hunt and Jackie McGlinn for helping the men fill the sides.

#### 13th November

Battle of the Sexes

Congratulations to the men coming away with the shield.

Unlucky ladies. A good day on the green, special mention to Kyle Harwood who played some great bowls. He is some one to watch out for in the future.

#### 20th November

The unders and overs has been cancelled and will be played at a later date.





# Newly renovated 3X1 house for rent.

7 Eggers Place - \$260 per week Ducted Aircon, large enclosed yard Pets considered

4 weeks bond with 2 weeks rent in advance Short term lease to January with possible extension to long term if property does not sell.

This beautiful house is on the market and will need an understanding tenant who will be happy for brief showings to be done when needed.

For all enquires please contact Marie on 0422 462 828 or <a href="mailto:redearthyoga@me.com">redearthyoga@me.com</a>



# Lake Grace Cricket Notes

Shaye Bowron

The Lake Grace Cricket Club would like to send our deepest condolences to the Pelham and Gambuti families on the passing of Rachael Pelham. She was a beautiful kind loving woman and will be deeply missed by all.

#### Saturday 6th November Lake Grace vs Towns

The weather was perfect for cricket and the toss went our way so Kane decided to have a bat.

Matt and Kalan got straight back into their usual routine getting off to a solid start putting on a 60 run partnership before K. Joyce was out for 16(58)

Kane Pinney came and went briefly 2(9) bringing Dylan Brooks to the crease, the runs really came in fast.

After a few quick wickets fell it was Karl Fleay who stuck around with D. Brooks who eventually fell for 44 (44). Runs were flowing but the wickets too and we where eventfully bowled out for 176 from 43.5 overs.

K.Pinney and Rob Enright opened the bowling and they where on point bowling a tight line and length. Their hard work payed off with K. Pinney picking up our first wicket.

Batting - LG	R	В	SR
M. Trevenen C: RJ Scheepers b: T Munns	45	60	75.00
K. Joyce c: P Quartermaine b: T Munns	16	58	27.59
K. Pinney c:? b: J Draper-Gibbs	2	9	22.22
D. Brooks c: J Draper-Gibbs b: B Mcmillan	44	44	100.00
R. Enright c:&b B Mcmillan	8	21	38.10
C. Shaw c: H Dolan b: M Ackland	2	5	40.00
A. Liddelow c:? b: M Ackland	9	7	128.57
K. Fleay b: L Sweeney	27	40	67.50
K. Gray b: L Sweeney	8	19	42.11
J. Callope Ibw: RJ Scheepers	1	7	14.29
T. Gamble not out	0	1	0.00

We had to play a style of cricket we have become accustomed to in the past few weeks, "Grind" bowl tight and field tighter and that's what we did.

D.Brooks and Kael Gray picked up wickets to put Towns under extreme pressure. The run rate started to rise. K.Fleay and Aidan Liddelow broke Towns back, bowling them out for 156 from 44.5 overs

A special mention needs to go out to Jackson Callope and C.Shaw taking some stunning catches and turning the game in our favour.

#### **Batting**

M.Trevenen 45(60)

D.Brooks 44(44)

K.Fleay 27(40)

#### **Bowling**

D.Brooks 3/34(10)

K.Fleay 2/32(8)

Bowling - LG	0	М	R	W
K. Pinney	7.0	3	12	1
R. Enright	10.0	2	26	0
D. Brooks	10.0	0	34	3
K. Gray	4.0	0	29	1
K. Fleay	8.0	1	32	2
A. Liddelow	5.0	0	18	1
J. Callope	0.5	0	1	1

#### Saturday 13th November Lake Grace vs Pingelly

Kane in his 100th game won the toss and elected to bat.

First Matt Trevenen and Kael Gray opened the batting and got up off to a steady start until Kael was out caught.

Lost some quick wickets through the middle order until there was a few quick runs from Corey at the end to get us to 116, credit to Pingelly who bowled well.

Then our turn to bowl, Kane Pinney and Rob Enright bowling well.

First wicket fell to a slippery piece of fielding from the magic man Karl Fleay, Rob got our 2nd wicket but Pingelly ended up making our score in the 28th over.

#### **Batting**

Matt 37 Corey 20\* Dylan 19 LG 9/116

#### **Bowling**

Rob 10/1/1/56 Kane 7/3/0/7 Pingelly 2/120

Fielding - Towns

# Lake Grace Cricket Notes (cont.)

Batting - Towns	R	В	SR
P. Quartermaine c:? b: K. Gray	39	73	53.42
L Blechynden Ibw: K. Pinney	2	30	6.67
N. Corner c:M. Trevenen b: D. Brooks	14	25	56.00
L. Sweeney c:? b: K. Fleay	17	27	62.96
B. Mcmillan c:? b: D. Brooks	24	28	85.71
J. Draper-Gibbs c:? b: D. Brooks	1	2	50.00
RJ. Sweepers run out (?)	8	6	133.33
KM. Atkinson c:K . Fleay b: A. Liddelow	12	29	41.38
M. Ackland not out	15	21	71.43
T. Munns c: C. Shaw b: J. Callope	3	12	25.00
M. Sweeney not out	0	0	-

	J	
R	В	SR
37	73	50.68
17	23	73.91
2	15	13.33
19	29	65.52
1	26	3.85
2	6	33.33
9	42	21.43
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4	8	50.00
20	42	47.62
1	6	16.67
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Bowling - Towns	0	М	R	W
RJ. Scheepers	8.0	0	25	1
L. Sweeney	6.5	0	25	2
T. Munns	10.0	1	35	2
J. Draper-Gibbs	7.0	0	19	1
B. McMillan	7.0	0	42	2
M. Ackland	5.0	0	30	2

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B. McMillan		1	0	0
P. Quartermaine	P. Quartermaine		0	0
Bowling - LG	0	М	R	W
K. Pinney	7.0	3	7	0
R. Enright	10.0	1	56	1
D. Brooks	5.0	0	21	0
A. Liddelow	3.0	0	15	0
C. Gault	2.0	0	6	0
C. Shaw	1.0	0	12	0

THE STAFF AT ELDERS LAKE GRACE WOULD LIKE TO WISH YOU A SAFE AND MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!

# 2021 CHRISTMAS CLOSING & OPEN DAYS WE WILL BE CLOSED ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS;

FRIDAY 24TH DECEMBER - CLOSING AT 1PM

MONDAY 27TH DECEMBER CLOSED

TUESDAY 28TH DECEMBER CLOSED

MONDAY 3RD JANUARY 2022 CLOSED

FOR ANY URGENT ENQUIRIES DURING THESE

TIMES PLEASE CALL GREG ON 
0419 124 197

#### **WE WILL BE OPEN;**

WEDNESDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> – FRIDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 8AM TO 1PM TUESDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2022 – REOPEN AS NORMAL

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# Lake Grace Cricket Notes (cont.)

Fielding - LG	С	RO	ST
K. Fleay	0	1	0
M. Trevenen	1 0		0
Batting - Pingelly-Noonebi	n R	В	SR
J. Blechynden (c) c: M Trevenen b: R Enright	5	40	12.50
L. Brown run out (K.Fleay)	10	31	32.26
TM BLechynden not out	61	56	108.93
D. Kirk	36	42	85.71

not out

Bowling - Pingelly- Noonebin	0	М	R	W
CJ Giles-Morton	7.0	3	17	0
JM Hughes	10. 6	0	44	1
CD Hills	7.0	2	23	1
J Boladeras	2.0	0	12	0
D. Kirk	6.0	2	5	3
BS Blechynden	4.0	2	5	2
H. Blechynden	3.0	1	5	0
L. Kirk	5.0	3	4	1

Fielding - Pingelly- Noonebin	С	RO	ST
J. Blechynden (c)	0	1	0
H. Blechynden	1	0	0
D. Kirk	2	0	0
JM Hughes	1	0	0
TM Blechynden	1	0	0

# Sportsmans Club **Updates**

Wednesday Burger Night:

November 24th

December 1st

(due to numerous other community events there will be No further scheduled dates until the New Year)

Kids Disco:

Sunday 5th Dec

Business Sponsor Christmas Orinks: Friday 17th December

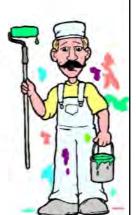
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#### Classifieds

#### **Rural West Financial Counselling**

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

#### **Cancer Support Coordinator**

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

#### CWA Bookings

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

#### **Community Bus Bookings**

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

#### **Southern Agcare**

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

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

#### Men's Shed Battery Drive

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

Batteries can be left at Phil Clarke's shed or you can contact Phil on 0427 651 155 or Allan Duckworth on 0427 651 567 if you require them to be picked up. Thank you for your ongoing support.

#### **Dr Linda Haines**

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

#### **First Aid Kits**

Are now available for purchase at CCL Hardware Lake Grace.

#### Lake Grace Op Shop

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

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

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

#### Love Cooking and a Chinwag

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

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

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

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

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

Church Times					
	Catholic Church	Anglican Church			
	Sunday 7th November - 6pm	Sunday 21st November - 10am Morning Prayer			
	Sunday 14th November - 8am	Sunday 28th November - No service			
	For inquiries and request for home visitation, please contact Fr Abraham Uchenna Chukwu on 9865 1248.	Enquiries: St Johns Albany 9841 5015 Wally Perry 0448 795 070			

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

#### November

Fri 19 Fish & Chips at Sportsman's Club

Op Shop - 9am-1pm

Blanket Presentation—Wheelchairs for Kids

LGDHS—Yr 6 Transition Day

Sat 20 Cricket - Lake Grace BYE

Bowls - Cancelled

Rubbish tip open (9am-4pm) Steak Night @ Sportsman's Club Market Day @ Visitor Centre

Sun 21 Rubbish tip open (9am-4pm)

Bowls - Social

Mon 22 Rubbish tip open (9am-2pm)

LGDHS P&C Sundowner

LGDHS—Swimming lessons start

Tue 23 Rubbish Collection

Recycling Collection

SOYF Exercises 10am @ Shire Hall

Playgroup 9:30am Men's Shed (morning) Op Shop - 1pm-4pm

Wed 24 Rubbish tip open (9am - 2pm)

Burger Night @ Sportsman's Club

Basketball - 7pm & 8pm

Thur 25 Men's Shed (morning) Fri 26 Op Shop - 9am-1pm

Fish & Chips @ Sportsman's Club

Sat 27 Cricket - Lake Grace v Harrismith

Bowls - Pennants - Round 4

Kuk vs LG (Mens)

Kond vs LG (Ladies)

Rubbish tip open (9am-4pm)

Steak Teas @ Sportsman's Club

Sun 28 Rubbish tip open (9am-4pm)

Bowls - Social

Tue 30

Mon 29 Rubbish tip open (9am - 2pm) Lakes Link News deadline

Dr Linda Haines in Lake Grace

Dr Linda Haines in Lake Grace

Rubbish Collection

SOYF Exercises 10am @ Shire Hall

Tue 30 Playgroup 9:30am

Op Shop - 1pm-4pm

Men's Shed (morning)

LGDHS Board Meeting

Wed 1 Rubbish tip open (9am - 2pm)

Containers for Change Pickup

Burger Night @ Sportsman's Club

Basketball 7pm & 8pm

LGDHS PP & Yr 6 Graduation 2:20pm

CRC Christmas Dinner

Thur 2 Men's Shed (morning)

LGDHS Secondary Graduation Dinner

#### **Coming Events**

3rd December - Driving Assessor TBC

4th December - Bowls - Pennants—Round 5

4th December—Cricket—Cuballing v Lake Grace

5th December—Bowls—Social

9th December - Harvest Festival

15th December - End Of Year Concert

16th December - Last Day Of School

#### **Local Containers for Change ID Numbers**

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

Lake Grace Golf Club - C10455139

Lake Grace DHS - C10364782

Lake Grace Sportsman's Club - C10379797

Lake Grace Lions Club - C10477141

R.F.D.S - C10336670

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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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