

# LAKES LINK NEWS

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## Lake Grace Ambulance Set to Move



*Above: Proposed Site. Aerial Site Plan prepared by Urban and Rural Perspectives. The rectangle to the left hand side of Reserve 27740 is the proposed new St John Ambulance Lake Grace Sub Centre Site.*

In a project already 5 years in the making, St John Ambulance Lake Grace is one step closer to a new site and a new building.

In a historic vote at the Lake Grace Sportsman's Club AGM on Saturday the 27th October 2012, the club members voted unanimously to allow their lease with the Shire of Lake Grace on reserve 27740 which vested in the Shire of Lake Grace for Recreation and Club purposes to be altered.

The alteration will allow the Shire to now proceed with the excision of the western most 2,349m<sup>2</sup> of the 12,751m<sup>2</sup> reserve to be re-vested as a reserve for emergency services in the name of St John Ambulance WA Inc.

### The Proposal

After 66 years on our current site, the Lake Grace Sub Centre applied to the St John Ambulance Council in February 2011 to seek permission to build a new sub centre on a new site adjacent to the medical precinct.

In November of 2011 the St John Ambulance Council gave its permission to commence planning for a new sub centre, but they disagreed with the proposed site behind (south) of the medical centre and preferred a site with more presence within the community and no access issues on WA Country Health Land. The SJA council also suggested that the project should be in the \$500,000 range.

Since November 2011 the Lake Grace Sub Centre

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# Thanks

To the very dedicated team who have produced and compiled this edition of the Lakes Link News.

Dick Phillips

Gwen Oliver

Thank you also to our many contributors of articles.

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## Editorial

- Well done to all 13 participants in the MC driver training and assessment that was held last week. Due to the interest displayed we will have a go at organising one for 2013. Feel free to register your interest. We would need around 8 participants before we could look at setting dates.
- For our subscribers we have inserted the subscription form for the Lakes Link News in this edition, if you are part of a business or organisation that needs to be invoiced please let us know and we'll get that organised for you. Thank you to our many subscribers (there's over 100) who continue to support our paper each year, the list keeps growing which is great news at our end.
- Are you interested in taking part in a **5 day Occupation Health and Safety workshop** course? We are looking at running one in Lake Grace in 2013 (February/March) if we can get the interest.
- Glenda Miners, Community Coordinator of the 'One Live Suicide Prevention Strategy', is wanting to run a workshop on '**Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training**' in Lake Grace on the 17th and 18th December. If you would be interested in taking part please give either Glenda a call on 0437 488 043 or call me at the CRC. There are 12 places available.
- For all the photographers out there take note of our 2013 calendar that we have put together, if you would like your photos in future calendars then please read the article on page 26. Every photographer focuses (pun intended) on different things and it is nice to have the variety.
- Living Communities is organising '**Late Night Shopping**' for Lake Grace on the afternoon / evening of the 14th December. If you would like to have a stall either for yourself or do some fundraising for your club then we would love to hear from you. It is an ideal opportunity to get together, have some fun and buy those last minute Christmas presents. Please call Peter Stoffberg (0428 511 838), Tracey Earnshaw (9865 1848) or Suzanne Reeves (9865 1470) if you would like more information. A big thank you to those organisations and individuals who have already put their names forward.
- Rosalind Crawford (nee Bell) worked at the Lake Grace Hospital in 1954/55 and was a debutante at the deb ball held in that year (not sure which one). We scanned a lot of deb photos for the centenary but ironically none from that time frame. Did you or a family member attend? Rosalind is chasing a photo and we would like to be able to help her. If you have one that you would let us scan that would be great.
- We had a lot of fun with the Beyond Gardens crew who were beamed into the Lake Grace CRC via Westlink. It was good to have our little gardening mysteries solved with a few laughs along the way. We will have the programme on again on the 28th November (Gascoyne/mid west regions) and the 5th December (Pilbara/Kimberley regions) if you wish to come long. Even though these two dates won't be about what we are growing (or killing) in our gardens, they would still be interesting to watch.

*Suzanne Reeves*

Dorothy Reid	Sandra Richter
Jean Seaman	Kevin Seaman
Dick Phillips	Mary Naisbitt

### LakesDistrictHivemind

A group of locals are trialling an online think tank for the district - a place for healthy discussion on how to make our towns better places to live. It's not affiliated with any group or government; it's not funded by any grant; it's fuelled only by local brainpower. If you're interested in any aspect of community and like solving problems, then follow us at the website [www.lakeshivemind.com](http://www.lakeshivemind.com) or on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/lakeshivemind](http://www.facebook.com/lakeshivemind)

### Workshop Calendar...

#### **Beyond Gardens (Gascoyne/Mid west)**

Wednesday 28th November, 10am—11am at the Lake Grace CRC. FREE.

#### **Beyond Gardens (Pilbara/Kimberley)**

Wednesday 5th December, 10am—11am at the Lake Grace CRC. FREE.

#### **ASIST Mental Health Workshop - Monday**

17th and Tuesday 18th December at the Lake Grace CRC. Call Glenda on 0437 488 043.

**Forklift** - Date TBA. Cost is \$112.09 or \$79.09 for Concession. There is an added charge of \$79 for Worksafe registration. Need 5 people to run this workshop. This is the CHEAPEST that we have been able to run this workshop so please make the most of the opportunity.

**Chainsaw for Women** - Date TBA. Cost is \$111 or \$78 for concession. Learn not just about operating the chainsaw but also cleaning & maintaining it. Need 5 people to run this workshop.

If you are interested in any of the above please phone the Lake Grace Community Resource Centre on 9865 1470.

# Legacy for the Families of Fallen Heroes

Remembrance Day is the time to remember all the service personal who fought for our country, our freedom and the freedom of others and never made it home. With that in mind the Lake Grace District High School wanted to assist with raising a contribution to help support the young widows and children of the Australian soldiers that are serving overseas.

Legacy is a voluntary organisation that supports the widows and children of the Australian soldiers. Moira Wilson contacted the organisation about the school getting involved with fundraising for this cause. The president of Legacy got back in contact and was thrilled to hear that the Lake Grace School would like to try and help make a contribution this year. He stated that Lake Grace was the first country school that has said they would like to be involved.

A proposed cook-a-thon was suggested to the high school students to help raise funds for the young families. When the idea was put to them, the students were enthusiastic about being able to help make this possible. Ms Wilson let them chose their cooking teams, what they were going to cook and where they were going to be cooking.

When it was known that most of the students would be cooking food such as biscuits, slice, muffins and cakes to sell, a suggestion of savoury food was made. To that end, pizzas were decided on and on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November an order of 100 pizzas were taken from Landmark, Elders, Case, Greenline, Neu-Tech, CBH and the Shire.

Teams were situated in different houses all over town, cooking and baking on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November for their stall and creating the large pizza order. And that large pizza order went to two groups, Curtin's, who made 60 lunch-sized pizzas and Carruthers' who made the other 40 pizzas. While the teams were cooking Moira Wilson and Walter Perry came around to each house to film the students creating the food.



Above: Year 9 and 10 students Brooke King, Phoebe Robertson, Beth Curtin, Elle Trevenen, Eliza Berdin, Luke Trawinski, Reece Lay and Eden Juanillo, with their stall on Stubbs Street raising money for Legacy. Photo by Jayne Argent

From 9am til lunch time on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November the high school students were out in front of the RSL on Stubbs Street selling their food. The students had a good time selling the food and took to waving to passing cars and people to get their attention and to stop. RSL members were there to help man the stall with the students. During the morning at the Lake Grace Shire Hall, the pizzas were being cooked and delivered to the different businesses.

On Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November, the primary school was doing their part to help with the raising of funds. Year 6 teacher, Mrs Rodda organised a 'coin trail' which was creating the Legacy name and logo out of coins by the Lake Grace primary school students.



Above: Back row: Moira Wilson, Helen and John Sargent. Front row: Neil Bishop, Henk Doelman, Gordon Pelham and Len Elliott. Photo by Suzanne Reeves

On Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November, at the Lake Grace District High School, John Sargent, the president of Legacy and his wife Helen, were there to receive a cheque from the Lake Grace District High School students for just over a \$1000 contribution to go towards the widows and children of the fallen Australian soldiers. Only expecting a small amount, Mr Sargent was shocked and impressed to receive this large support from the Lake Grace School. A short DVD was played of what the students had been up to, to help raise the funds and students spoke of why it's good to support these young families. John Sargent presented the school with a plaque from Legacy for the contribution that was given.

Jayne Argent



# Lake Grace Weather

- Terry Gladish



### November Extremes

Highest Monthly Rainfall	130.00	1971
Lowest Monthly Rainfall	0.0	2007
Highest Number of Rain Days	13	1965
Lowest Number of Rain Days	0	2007
Highest Daily Rainfall	70.4	11/11/1919

Date	Min	Max	Rain
7/11	12.6	23.1	
8/11	8.1	24.0	
9/11	11.5	32.3	
10/11	12.1	29.9	
11/11	10.2	22.1	
12/11	8.4	25.2	
13/11	9.1	31.3	
14/11	14.5	25.4	
15/11	10.5	27.6	
16/11	10.3	29.8	
17/11	13.0	34.2	
18/11	20.2	37.3	
19/11	15.8	28.6	
20/11	13.4	28.0	
21/11	12.0		



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## Caffe Arjo does Pizza?

We have been approached by several of our customers requesting that we have a pizza night on Thursdays.

We are currently trialling different recipes with the intention of starting in the new year.

More details coming soon!!

# Walter Alexander Cameron

30th October 1937 - 10th November 2012

Walter Alexander Cameron was born on the 30th of October 1937 in Northam, the only child of Alex and Erl Cameron. Originally from South Australia Alex and Erl farmed at Green Hills near Northam.

In the early 1940's his parents bought the Newdegate Hotel. Wal went to primary school at Newdegate. By 1947 they sold the Newdegate hotel, leased the Lake Grace Hotel and bought 'The Lakes', where Mark and Trish Cameron farm. Wal finished primary school in Lake Grace then went on to Scotch College from first year to fifth year.

Once leaving school Wal came home to the farm. He entertained himself and many others with water sports like fishing, water skiing and duck shooting as well as playing tennis and golf. Wal was keen and competitive. He passed on his love for these sports to his sons who are doing their level best to pass it on to the next generation.

Duck season through the 1950's, 60's and early 70's with the Cameron's was a big thing, Wal's mum was a terrific cook especially of 'roast duck'. A team of shooters would head down to Harvey's Lake while others positioned themselves on nearby lakes and dams. In those days the flocks of ducks numbering 800 – 1000 were common, they polluted farm dams. Once in position the shooters on Harvey Lake would start shooting and a huge flock of ducks would take to the air looking for somewhere safer... The shooters would come home with their haul. Mrs Cameron and Dawn were given the job of plucking the ducks. They would then roast some while the shooters went down the shearing shed.

Wal was very generous with the use of his boat for skiing and fishing. He had all the ropes and ski's. He taught anyone who wanted to learn how to ski behind his boat and never asked for anything in return. They skied in Rockingham and on Harvey Lake with Mrs Cameron supplying the food, wild duck etc.

If Wal took someone out who was a new fisherman. The very first fish they caught Wal would say "Good, now we'll have some fresh bait" and proceed to cut it up and put it on his hook.

Wal played pennants for Lake Grace in the late 50's and had a lot of success with doubles partner Lachie Thornton; they often got to the finals but in 10 years together never won one. A shift to Tarin Rock in the 60's resulted in a new doubles partner in George O'Neill. According to long-time partner Lachie Thornton he was very good at doubles, Ok at singles and bloody hopeless at mixed doubles as he was easily distracted...

Wal enjoyed playing golf, as a young man he and his father would often play midweek. Those were the days when 50 or 60 would hit off. The Cameron Family sponsored the Cameron Trophy from 1965 – 1982.

On the 8th of April 1967 Wal and Dawn were married,

putting a stop to Dawns travel plans. They arrived back from a two week honeymoon to find Wal's parents with their bags packed. The old folks were headed for retirement in Mandurah. Wal had a great relationship with his parents, he was proud of his Father and idolised his Mother.

So, Wally and Dawn moved into 'The Lakes', they bought 'The Salmons', a virgin bush block which Wal then cleared with a bulldozer.

In the mid 80's Wal was one of three partners who bought CCL hardware. The partners sold CCL to Jack Martens in 1990.

The 90's brought about many changes. Mark and Trish married in 1990. Wal and Dawn moved out of their home at 'The Lakes', relocating to 'The Salmons'. Rob moved to Cooktown in Far North Queensland. Paul came home and started farming, giving Wal more time to 'go fishing'. Wal's mum in Mandurah passed away in 1990 so they swapped the west coast for the south coast, destination Hopetoun. Wal was awarded Life Membership to the Hopetoun Sea Search & Rescue in 2009.

Being creatures of habit, Wal and Dawn went to town every day for the mail and the paper. Even if one of the boys asked him to dash in to town for a part he would still go in with Dawn later for the mail and paper. Only when Dawn broke her wrist did he actually do the shopping.

Every day in the late afternoon Wally and Dawn would pack a 'couple of coldies' and head out to check sheep and inspect the crops. Once a year they took a trip to have a look at crops in the Eastern wheatbelt.

Wal leaves behind his constant companion and loving wife Dawn. His three sons and their families, Mark and Trish, Rob, Paul and Michelle and Grandchildren Zoe, Brody, Jade, Josh and Jake

## THANK YOU

Dawn and Family wish to thank Dr Jacobs and the wonderful staff at the Medical Centre and Hospital for their kindness, compassion and excellent care of Wal during his illness.

To the Tarin Rock Tennis Club a huge thank you for your catering efforts, they were fantastic.

Thank you to everyone for their generous help and support in celebrating Wal's life. Many thanks also for all cards, flowers and phone calls to the family.



# Wear White Ribbons for Road Safety

The WA Local Government Association's RoadWise White Ribbons™ for Road Safety campaign is being launched on Sunday, 18 November 2012 to remind road users that everyone has a unified obligation to safeguard our roads this holiday season.

Now celebrating its sixteenth year, the White Ribbons™ for Road Safety campaign is a community based initiative which allows individuals to directly contribute to raising awareness about the importance of road safety, especially over the coming high traffic festive season.

WALGA President, Mayor Troy Pickard said the launch will coincide with the United Nations endorsed World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims and aligning the two campaigns highlights that road safety is a global issue which claims almost 1.3 million lives and injures or disables an additional 50 million people each year.

"It is alarming that in WA we have already surpassed last year's fatality figures and so it is vital that we remind road users of the dangers and safety precautions of being on the road throughout the holiday period." Mayor Pickard said.

"I encourage people to wear a white ribbon, tie it to the antenna of their car, download an e-White Ribbon to

send to friends and family or tell people about the campaign to increase community awareness."

Free White Ribbons are available from WALGA, participating Local Government offices, police stations and many other commercial and not-for-profit organisations state-wide during the White Ribbons™ for Road Safety campaign which will run from 18 November 2012 - 7 January 2013.

"As we work towards a long term vision of zero deaths and serious injuries on WA roads, we need to recognise and promote that it requires shared responsibility, with everyone having a role to play in ensuring the roads are safe." Mayor Pickard said.

"In moving towards a safe system we need safe drivers, travelling at safe speeds, in safe cars on safe roads." Road users are reminded to be cautious, wear a seatbelt no matter how short the trip, drive within the speed limit as well as to the conditions and be well rested when travelling during the holiday season.

To download an e-White Ribbon, order White Ribbons and find out more about the White Ribbons™ for Road Safety campaign, please visit [www.roadwise.asn.au](http://www.roadwise.asn.au).

*White ribbons are available at the Lake Grace CRC.*



## FREE WORKSHOPS

### EMERGENCY CARE & INJURY MANAGEMENT

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- ⇒Emergency planning and preparedness
- ⇒Practical skills and specific scenario demonstrations
- ⇒The role each emergency service plays in the community
- ⇒Who to call in an emergency
- ⇒A chance to meet your local emergency service officials



**Free snake bite kit for the first 15 registrations!**

**ESPERANCE**

**19 February 2pm-5pm**

**RAVENSTHORPE**

**21 February 1pm-4pm**

**NEWDEGATE**

**23 February 10am-1pm**

*(Venues to be confirmed)*

*Other locations for workshops during April*

**Mt Barker    Kojonup    Wagin**

*(Dates to be confirmed soon)*

Places are limited. For more information or to register your attendance now, please contact Farmsafe WA on **9359 4118** or Email: [admin@farmsafewa.org](mailto:admin@farmsafewa.org)    [www.farmsafewa.org](http://www.farmsafewa.org)

*The Emergency Care and Injury Management project is an initiative of Farmsafe WA Alliance and is funded by the Department of Health, Western Australia and supported by St John Ambulance, WA Regional Police and Fire and Emergency Service Authority (FESA)*






# Weird Happenings on Thursdays

Some of you will have noticed very strange happenings around town on Thursdays from 6.30pm to around 10pm.

If you have noticed the Ambulance out and about with lights flashing (but no siren), and weird activity at places like the Lake Grace Multi Arts Space, the Lake Grace Plaza and IGA, the Lakes Village and the Lake Grace Railway station **DON'T BE ALARMED.....WE WERE JUST TRAINING!!!**

With such healthy numbers and a keen sense to put new skills into practice, your local St John Ambulance crew trains every Thursday night from 6.30pm to around 9 to 10pm depending on the skills.

The best way to practice skills is to put them into real job scenario's in real locations. Dealing with family and relations on scene, extracting people from homes/offices and buildings whilst providing sometimes life saving care is something we need to practice often. And **YES** we go all the way to the Hospital and practice patient handover and getting the patient safely into the Emergency Department or onto the ward.

**YES WE USE REAL PEOPLE.....**so just because you see someone you know on a stretcher being take from their house.....they are probably not hurt, just helping us train.

Sometimes you will see us using a life size calico 50kg mannequin with red feathery hair made by special projects officer Maxine Steed. Rupert RedHead is one of our training tools, but can look real from a distance.

So if you see the Ambulance at your neighbours, or at a location like the oval, skate park or even a commercial premises and it is a **THURSDAY NIGHT FROM 6.30 TO 10PM** it is most likely a **TRAINING SESSION.**



*Above: Christine Fyfe, Gayan Thamel and Ollie Farrelly treat Lois Dickins (patient on stretcher for a fractured hip in the Confectionary isle of the Lake Grace IGA (smallest width isle). Photo supplied by Amanda Milton*

Yes we will be using flashing lights for training and safety purposes, so if you see them and it is a **THURSDAY NIGHT** we are probably **TRAINING.**

**AMBULANCE TRAINING EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT....DON'T BE ALARMED IF WE VISIT A HOME OR PREMISES NEAR YOU!!!!**

*Amanda Milton*



*Above: Eldie Berdin, Christine Fyfe, Paula Carruthers, Ray Gossling, Gayan Thamel (doing CPR) and Jodie Sabourne with Training the CPR Training simulator practicing CPR on the move from the Lake Grace IGA. Photo courtesy of Lois Dickins.*

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# ASIST

Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training

## Support suicide-safer communities... it begins with you

Most people with thoughts of suicide would rather live. How can we hear their distress and at the same time strengthen their reasons for living?

Over 40 people take their own lives each week. How can we reduce the number of people who die by suicide or sustain injuries through self-harm?

Most people thinking about suicide signal their pain and intentions—they offer us opportunities to respond. This is the prevention opportunity.

Suicide first aid learned in ASIST can help all of us see, hear and respond to these invitations. It prepares us to work with persons at risk to increase their immediate safety and get further help.

Any one of us could face a situation where suicide first aid is needed. ASIST applies in everyday situations with family, friends, co-workers or teammates and in professional roles or volunteering. Benefits live on in the lives of those we help.

### In ASIST you will:

- Discuss suicide risk and safety openly and directly
- Consider how attitudes and experiences affect helping
- Learn and apply a model for suicide first aid intervention
- Share ways to care for and support yourself as a helper

Interactive learning is stimulated by teaching and audiovisuals. Small groups increase opportunities for discussion and skills practice. Attendance at both days is essential.

## Become better prepared to:

- Recognise when someone may be thinking of suicide
- Respond in ways that clarify and address suicide risk
- Understand why suicide thoughts are present
- Work together to review risk and increase safety
- Facilitate links with further help

## About LivingWorks

Our mission is to create learning experiences that help communities prevent suicide.

LivingWorks has been widely accepted and valued in Australia since its introduction in 1995. Founded in Canada in 1983, LivingWorks is now available in many countries including Norway, the USA, New Zealand, Singapore, Japan and the UK. Over a million have participated worldwide—over 80,000 in Australia.

ASIST trainers complete a five-day LivingWorks *Training for Trainers (T4T)* course. Over 450 trainers in Australia and New Zealand combine their knowledge of local communities with the benefits of standardised LivingWorks training and materials.

LivingWorks' commitment to quality also includes reviewing feedback, updating content, improving learning processes, ongoing evaluation and trainer support.

Other LivingWorks programs are companions to ASIST. They seek to increase awareness of suicide and explore ways the whole community might respond.

### Lifeline

If you need to talk  
13 11 14

24-hour telephone counselling

This 2 day workshop is running in Lake Grace on the 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> of December.

Registration is essential and places are limited.

Please contact Glenda Miners on 0437 488 043 for further details or email [glenda.miners@bigpond.com](mailto:glenda.miners@bigpond.com)

## Lake Grace Gets a Look at Toyworld

Pop up shops in Lake Grace are taking affect with another one in the Lake Grace Multi Artspace on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November. This time it was Toyworld from Katanning setting up a temporary shop with a range of toys. Buying Christmas presents was the all-time favourite for anyone who came in.

Bruce and Lynette Clarke travelled over early Friday morning to set up the variety of toys for boys and girls, from babies to young teens and board games for

families. Trucks, scooters, Lego, table and chairs, water guns, Brats, Barbies and blow up pools plus many more toys were available on the day.

Having Toyworld come to Lake Grace, it gets the shop to the smaller areas that can't have these types of shops all the time. With retail being tougher with many people shopping on the internet, Toyworld has given the town a look at what is available, the size, how some of the toys work and the ability to buy or order.



Bruce and Lynette Clarke . Photo by Jayne Argent

Toyworld Katanning has been run by Bruce and Lynette Clarke for 26 years and they also own a surf shop in Katanning called High 'N' Dry Surf and Leisure.

There was a constant flow of customers all day that kept Lynette and Bruce busy and community members were able to do some Christmas or just gift shopping for their children, grandchildren, relatives or friends. With the day being successful, Bruce and Lynette Clarke would be happy to come back again in the future if they were asked.

Jayne Argent

## BAZAAR

28th November 2012

Varley Hall from 10am till 4pm

**\$5 Entry**

**incl morning tea**

### STALLS—\$10 EACH

Shoes  
Jewellery  
Lingerie  
Art  
Scarves & Beanies  
Soap  
Candles  
White Elephant Stall  
Clothes  
Cards  
Tea Towels  
Lorraine Lea Linen  
Crafty Stuff  
Patches & Things (Patchwork supplies)  
Bits & Bobs  
Massage

**RAFFLES**

**LUNCH \$5**

**Enjoy a relaxed day of Xmas Shopping**

**Kindly hosted by your local branch of C.W.A.**

# Inspiration Dinner and Bush Mass

Are you are looking for a different but inspiring experience, in the Wheatbelt. Every November the Nenke family invite people far and wide, from Perth to Kukerin, to join them in celebrating the Advent/Christmas season. Visitors are encouraged to camp or stay in local accommodation and all the food and entertainment is kindly provided free by the Nenke family, though many a guest may be required to spontaneously play or sing when requested.

This year the guest speaker was David Tham. Originally from Singapore David found his vocation as a youth catechist. David now serves as a catechist for Saint John and Paul parish in Willetton and a musician for Queen of Apostles parish in Riverton.

His message was clear - we are very blessed in this country with so many opportunities that many other countries lack. We have choices and those choices can be to minister to others in need, glorifying God in the process.

A great crowd joined the Nenke

family this year with approx. 100 people enjoying music, fun games and home grown country food.

The next morning a bush mass was celebrated by Fr Gayan Thamel of the Lake Grace parish. An inspiring end to a blessed weekend. The Christmas season is a great time for fellowship and celebration, especially down on the farm.

Please email [cambinatayabbies@bigpond.com](mailto:cambinatayabbies@bigpond.com) or phone 08 9864 6054 for more information on the event in 2013.



Father Gayan Thamel taking bush mass. Photo supplied by Gayan Thamel

## O'Connor Update

### O'Conner Community Survey

In December, you will receive in your post box my end of year newsletter, along with the O'Conner Community Survey. As your Federal representative, your views are important to me and shape the work I do in Canberra. I would love to hear from as many people as possible and encourage you to take the time to complete this survey.

### Pensioner home phone discount

If you are a pensioner, you may be eligible to receive a discount from Telstra on your home phone line. The maximum discount is \$12.25 per month. If you have a Telstra home phone line and are not receiving this discount, call the helpline number on your phone bill and ask for this discount to be applied.

If there is a Federal issue affecting you, don't hesitate to contact Gary or Jemma in my Kalgoorlie electorate office!

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THE NATIONALS for Regional WA

## Preservation of the Jam Patch

The Lake Grace Land Conservation District Committee has reason to celebrate with having recently been offered a grant of \$40,250 from the WA Natural Resource Management programme for the preservation of the Jam Patch.

The LCDC's primary aim in the past has been accessing funding for farmers for the planting of trees in the fight against salinity; however with rainfall being less than accommodating and an ever increasing gap between funding applications being released, the notifications of success and the uncertainty of what the weather was going to do in the meantime the group decided to try their hand at projects that were more community focussed and would therefore benefit more people.

'Friends of the Jam Patch', spearheaded by Nanette Wallace, had come to the LCDC's attention and it was decided that the group would try to assist them with their plans for cleaning up and improving on the facilities that were available at this beautiful bush setting.

Named after the Jam Tree that grows in abundance at the site, The Jam Patch is a 202 hectare area of bushland about 18km north of Lake Grace which is vested in the Shire of Lake Grace. In 1961 a tennis



*The picturesque setting of the Jam Patch.  
Photo Suzanne Reeves.*

club began for the people living in North Lake Grace with courts being constructed from ant hills; much of the work was done by the community. A club house was built out of brick from the quarry at Ravensthorpe around 1965. For many years the Jam Patch Tennis Club was an integral part of the social and sporting life for the people in the surrounding area. Over the years the population in the immediate area began to decline with the club folding around 1979.

The natural bush setting continues to be a popular area for locals to BBQ, bushwalk and enjoy each other's company. 'Friends of the Jam Patch' would like to enhance the area by having designated walk trails, repairing the old club house, providing signage, installing rain water tanks, providing seating and shade areas and also designating camping areas for the travellers who pull in with the view to camp overnight.

Like most projects it will be a multi staged effort with the long term view including toilet facilities. Members of the Rare Flora group have already come on board by visiting the site and beginning the process of cataloguing the native flora and checking for invasive plant life. The Jam Patch group are anxious to provide an accessible area that's available for everyone to use and enjoy but also wish to protect and maintain the integrity of the site.

Do you visit the Jam Patch? What would you like to see happening at the site? Lake Grace LCDC in conjunction with 'Friends of the Jam Patch' will be hosting a community consultation workshop at the Lake Grace CRC on Monday 10th December from 7:30pm. The groups would like your input. If you have any queries please give Paula Carruthers (9865 1172), Nanette Wallace (9865 3048) or Suzanne Reeves (9865 1470) a call.

*Suzanne Reeves*



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#### Eastern Wheatbelt PHYSIOTHERAPY

**A: Lake Grace Medical Centre**  
LOT 338 Memorial Drive, Lake Grace

T: 0428 619 078

E: ewphysio@gmail.com



## Lake Grace Art Group News

**Christine Atkins jewellery making workshop:** This workshop is still happening on the 1st and 2nd of December so if you are still interested ring Tania Spencer on 9865 1339 for further information. If you do not have all the tools bring what you have and come along. Times 9-5pm. For those that have already booked in look out for email from Tania soon.

3 schools art exhibition to be installed on the 3rd December in the Art Space.

The Christmas party for this year is a barby tea on Sunday 16th December 5.30pm, bring a shared salad and dessert and your drinks. All new, old, or prospective members welcome.

The Art Group has decided to get a web page and a Facebook page so watch out for these.

We have decided that we will meet at the Art Space every Tuesday for the remainder of the year (and next year) unless it's a public holiday. Art Group meetings will still be on the third Tuesday of the month at 1pm. The aim is to get into the habit of getting together and getting some art done. Bring what you are working on, if you are new to town or just found the time or inclination to do art, you are most welcome to come along. Catherine and I are planning to do some painting next year, if any one else is interested in joining us that will be good. Maybe we will end up with an exhibition at the end of the year.

We are going to have a small workshop for kids on the morning of Saturday 8th December, so they can paint paper water crystals to hang in the window before late night shopping. They can also decorate the window with baubles. The workshop is free but if you have any acrylic paint, glitter, glitter glue or paint brushes do bring them along. If anyone has acrylic paint, glitter etc they don't want you are welcome to donate it to this project. Adults are also welcome. We encourage parents to come along with their own children especially if they are under 11.

We are getting a new kitchen for the Art Space, Tania has organized the new cupboards so hopefully it will be installed in the near future. This will give us much more gallery window space.

*Kerrie Argent*

- Val Whiting has completed her first portrait commission 'well done' Val.
- Jodie Ditchburn will be at Fremantle Bazaar at Fremantle Arts Centre selling her funky Jodie's Junk Art Sculptures made from recycled farm machinery parts on Friday 30 Nov - Sun 2 December.
- Lollydandy Wall art and products by Steph Clarke and Julia Sutton will be with Imogen Angels at Perth Upmarket at UWA on 25th November, Winthrop Hall, 10 - 4pm.
- Jayne's journals by Jayne Argent and Michelle Dunham's photographs will be at Late Night Trading in Lake Grace on the 14th December.
- Taryn Blight, Jayne Argent with Jayne's Journals and Kerrie Argent will be selling their wares at the Harvest Festival in Wagin on the 15th of December.
- Michelle Slarke is working as a cultural and heritage interpretation consultant from home. Cultural interpretation is how we communicate our stories/histories by first hand experience and by illustration rather than simply about facts. Instead of a plaque with dates and facts you might have public art, a sound recording, a mural - or the Lake Grace StoryTrail!
- Sarah Allen has created Crosshatch Media, a freelance communication business based in rural Western Australia. Her aim is to foster good communication in rural Australia through clever thinking, clear writing and creative design.
- Sarah Allen has also started a community blog called Lakes District Hivemind. It has multiple authors and she would like it to become our local online think tank for ideas. If you live in or near the Lake Grace shire and want to help build a strong, vibrant rural community, we'd love your input. Visit [www.lakeshivemind.com](http://www.lakeshivemind.com) and tell people why you love living where you live or something you want to share.
- Michelle Dunham has her photographs, photocards and canvases on sale at the Merredin and Narembeen Visitors Centres, Williams Woolshed, Lake Grace and Newdegate Post Offices, the Pelican Opshop and General Store in Bremer Bay.

Members news please phone Tania 98651339 or email [spencertania@hotmail.com](mailto:spencertania@hotmail.com)

*Tania Spencer*

# Christmas Remembrance

## Saturday Evening

### 1st December

### 5.45pm start

### At the Lake Grace Cemetery

*Open section for your Songs - Poems - Stories*

*Steak teas will be available for purchase at the Lake Grace Sportsman's Club following the service. For enquiries or to add to the program please ring*

*Jeanette Trevenen on 9865 1358 or 0427 099 964*



# LAKE GRACE HOSPITAL

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## Charity Horse Ride Final total = \$7,942.10

Thank you to everyone who  
contributed toward this  
fantastic effort!

We would especially like to thank three non-hospital staff for their determination and dedication to complete the 50 kilometre horse ride on the day, despite the wind, heat and flies.

These riders are Michelle Williams (Landmark) and sisters Elle and Marcie Trevenen (Lake Grace District High School students) who, with Colleen Hopkins, put in a mighty effort.

Despite all of the horses at high risk of lameness if pushed too hard, they stuck together and got all the horses through to the finish line tired but sound.

Joe and Deidre Trevenen also need special mention for their support of these riders throughout the day.

Thanks to our wonderful staff who, under the capable direction of Kerrie Argent, hosted the breakfast and the yummy Grandparents Morning Tea the following day, which assisted in raising more money included in this total.

HACC and MPS programs available:

### 4th Friday Activity Day

Friday 23rd November 2012

10am—2pm

Lakes Village Hall

“Christmas activities”

Light lunch provided

Cost:\$8.00



### Wednesday Morning Tea & Activity Every Wednesday

Eldie will host morning tea in the

Lake Grace Hospital activity room

10am—11.30am

Various activities scheduled each week

21st November: hand massage,

28th November: “sunshine friends”

### SwimAbility

26th November and last trip to

Narrogin on 10th December

Please call the hospital to book for trips

### Chair Aerobics

Each Tuesday @ 10.45am

Lakes Village Hall

- exercises that are suitable

for people with limited mobility



*Any queries about HACC or other Health Promotion activities, fees, bookings and for comments/complaints, call the Lake Grace Hospital for information on 9890 2222.*

### Physiotherapist

Available in Lake Grace

on Wednesdays for the month  
of November

ph: 9881 0385 for appointments

### Dietician

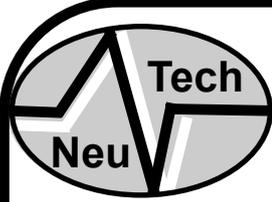
Visiting Lake Grace each month

Next visit on 6th December

ph: 9881 0385 for appointments



**Harvest time is  
busy, so take care...**



# NEU-TECH AUTO ELECTRICS



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Harvest is in full swing now and hopefully we can get a good run at it leading up to Xmas. Speaking of Christmas in the last 5 or 6 issues we have promoted products mainly to do with day to day running and maintenance of vehicles in general, we do however have some products that blokes in particular would appreciate as a Xmas present.

**Lightforce** –hand held spotlights in 170mm and 240mm diameter lights, these are tough, light and very bright lights. The kids will be home from school soon and a bit of vermin reduction will be on their minds.

**Narva** - LED inspection lights which are bright, durable and have a run time of 4-6 hours. Use it while camping, fishing or when the machine grinds to a halt. We use these in the workshop and out in the field. They are very reliable and not bulky.

**Grunt** - 12v compressors just right for blowing up tyres after you've been on the beach. I think I've already done the blow up doll gag in a previous issue, but it's worth remembering.

**Jump Starter** - this jump start pack is good for all cars, utes and up to mid size trucks.

Girls, this could be a bit like getting white goods or cooking stuff as a present but nobody likes push-starting cars! It's your call.

**Philips** - HID upgrade kits for the daily driver, be it car, ute or truck. If he's been complaining about he can't see that well he's probably going blind - but these will help.

**Stereos** - maybe he's a young bloke who wants to crank up the sound system, we sell Kenwood car Hi Fi products but have access to all top brands like Alpine, Rockford Fosgate, Kicker, etc.

Our stereo warranties do not cover any damage caused by listening to Guy Sebastian or One Direction.



# New Ambulance Equipment

Have you ever heard of a KED, a T-Pod, a CAT or a Spider Harness?

No, a KED is not a type of kids toy, a T-Pod is not a tripod or a misspelled T-Pot, a CAT is not something with four legs and fur, and a Spider Harness is not something a spider wears.

These are all new pieces of equipment that have come into service for St John Ambulance.

## What is a KED?

The **Kendrick Extrication Device (KED)** is a device that is used in vehicle extrication to remove victims of traffic collisions from motor vehicles. Commonly carried on ambulances, the KED is typically applied by an emergency medical technician, paramedic, or another first responder. Typically used in conjunction with a cervical collar, the KED is a semi-rigid brace that secures the head, neck and torso in an anatomically neutral position. This position reduces the possibility of additional injuries to these regions during extrication.



*Above left: Looking Good. Volunteer Ambulance Officer Christine Fyfe helps Ambulance trainer Art Henry demonstrate the Kendrick Extrication Device - front view.*

*Above right: Lifting Handles. Volunteer Ambulance Officer Christine Fyfe helps Ambulance trainer Art Henry demonstrate the Kendrick Extrication Device - rear view*

## What is a T-Pod?

The **T-POD® Pelvic Stabilization Device** that is used as a rapid and effective device for treating pelvic trauma, pain, and bleed-out while preventing loss of life. This device uses a patented circumferential tightening mechanism to support injury such as open book fractures of the pelvis.

*Right: T-Pod in use with a patient.*



## What is a CAT?

The **C-A-T® Combat Application Tourniquet** is a one-handed tourniquet. C-A-T® completely stops blood flow of an leg or arm in the event of a traumatic wound with significant haemorrhage.

The C-A-T® utilizes a windlass system with a free-moving internal band providing circumferential pressure to the limb.



*Above left: CAT in the open position.*

*Above right: Demonstration of how the CAT is used.*

## What is a Spider Harness??

A Spider Harness is used with the latest of the patient moving devices allocated to an ambulance, the spine board.

The Spider Harness is a series of straps that hold the patient to the spine board in a web fashion, hence the name.

*Amanda Milton*



*Above left: Spine Board with spider harness.*

*Above right: Snug as a Bug. Volunteer Ambulance Officer, Gayan Thamel helps demonstrate the use of the spine board and spider harness.*

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# POLICE NEWS

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Personnel: Sgt Martin Downey, S/C Steve Parker & 1/C Mike Martin

## Graffiti Damage at Lake Grace School

Overnight last Wednesday 14/11 to Thursday 15/11/12 an offender entered the school premises and used a red spray can to cause extensive damage to walls etc. The person concerned was at the school for some time and I suspect was a teenager about 15 to 18 years of age. The offender didn't just spray totally indiscriminately but left a few messages and some tell tale graffiti signatures. The behaviour in general was out of line but also oozed of disrespect for the current students and teachers alike. I would ask everyone to examine the attached writings / images and let us know if you recognise or suspect any particular person as a result. Alternatively if anyone has any independent information please come forward because it's been my experience that this behaviour will be repeated if not confronted.



Above and Below: Photos of some of the graffiti damage done to the school. Photos Lake Grace Police.



## Newdegate Fire

Last Sunday afternoon a lightning strike caused a fire that threatened a farm, a farm's fuel depot and fanned by strong winds also swept across the Newdegate to Lake Grace Road which needed to be closed to all but emergency vehicles. We (police) were only on hand to assist Brad Kennedy, Bill Lloyd and the other fire officers and volunteers with the road closure but it was something to see the assistance come flying in from here, there and everywhere. Not just immediately from the local people and with fire fighting gear but even hours later when food arrived from the Newdegate Hotel. I know the outside assistance from the Lake Grace Fire Officers and other volunteers was also much appreciated. From a police point of view I received calls from Jerramungup, Kondinin, Kulin, Katanning and Ravensthorpe Police all offering to help in anyway whatsoever. I'm very privileged to be a part of the communities here.

## The Snake Hunter – Part 2

You may recall about a year ago that I recounted the true story about how Senior Constable Steve 'Crikey' Parker went to the aid of a local 'damsel in distress' when she discovered a snake in her house. You may recall that when we arrived at the house we found the said 'damsel' had locked herself in her car out the front - now that was funny. Anyway, I hasten to add that

Crikey boy on that dangerous assignment was ably supported by Mike and me albeit that we had to shout our words of encouragement from our vantage point. I'm getting off the subject again. Well word has reached me that a similar incident happened a little while back. A woman home alone discovered a snake and tried to ring us using the old police station number. The call didn't come through but she managed to accidentally reach a local business. The woman explained her situation to the man who also suggested that she ring us. The woman in somewhat of a panic by this time stated she didn't have our number, didn't know if we were available or even working that day and requested that he come around and help her out. Well I'm told that our reluctant hero dropped everything and went around and resolved the threat. Bravo I say, but I'm a little concerned as to how 'Crikey' is going to take to the news that someone muscled in on his domain. So for that reason I'm not going to reveal the name of our latest snake hero for fear that sparks may fly, auto sparks that would be.

Regards

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



# SHIRE OF LAKE GRACE NEWS & NOTES

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## Shire Snippets

### State Government Election Affecting Local Government

The 2013 State Election is already having an effect on local government in this region. The members of the 4WDL VROC, being Williams, West Arthur, Wagin, Woodanilling, Dumbleyung and Lake Grace have a joint regional project, to build aged persons accommodation throughout the region, but, we need Parliament to grant the approvals necessary to release funding for the next phase of the project which includes 2 units for Newdegate.

Parliament does not have sufficient time before the Christmas closure to place the project on its business paper and after the festive period Parliament will be in caretaker mode until the new government is elected.

Funds in the CLGF – Regional Country Local Government Fund for the 2012/13 year allocation may become the focus of a change of government but at this stage there have not been any threatening noises.

The Lake Grace Shire building team has a lot of work to finish the 3 units in Bennett Street and we are not being unduly inconvenienced.

Graeme Simpson  
*Acting Chief Executive Officer*

## Environmental Health & Building

Shire Building Surveyor Darryle Baxter and Environmental Health Officer Maurice Walsh will be available at the Shire Office on the following date.

**Tuesday 4th December 2012**  
**Tuesday 18th December 2012**

Should you wish to meet with either Darryle or Maurice we recommend you contact our office to make an appointment ☎ 9890 2500.



## WA Based Cash for Containers Scheme

The WA Local Government Association has developed an advocacy Campaign to encourage political commitment to the implementation of state based Cash for Containers Scheme.

South Australia has had Container Deposit Legislation in place since 1977 and it had proven to be successful in reducing litter and promoting resource recovery. Their scheme allows South Australians to collect 10c per container when they return it to a recycling depot.

In September 2008 the South Australian state Government increased the fee from 5 cents to 10 cents and since that date more people have been encouraged to recycle and there has been less litter on the streets and less waste to landfill.

Currently West Australians only recycle 32% of their waste which is well below the other states and the pollution from used beverage containers needs to be stopped. Further information on Cash for Containers can be found on [www.wastenet.net.au](http://www.wastenet.net.au).

Local Government in WA has been a strong advocate for Container Deposit Legislation and as a part of the current campaign has produced a petition that will be available for members of the community to sign.

The petition will be available at the Shire office reception for people to sign.

## November Council Meeting



**Wednesday 28th November**  
**Newdegate Library/CRC 8am**

*All welcome!*

Meetings are open to the public.  
The community is encouraged to attend to ask questions and make comment on specific issues.

# SHIRE OF LAKE GRACE NEWS & NOTES

## Seniors Getting Together

The 14th of November saw the 'Bendigo Bank Seniors Week Festival 2012' Lake Grace Seniors Day at the Lake Grace town hall. The message was "Take Action and Age Well". The event was to provide activities promoting physical and mental stimulation and to showcase services, community groups, information and activities relevant to seniors in our community.

Transport was provided to and from the venue by Kevin Seaman who happily drove the HACC bus. The day started with a superb morning tea provided by numerous volunteers coordinated by Jean Seaman. Morning tea was followed by short talks from Centrelink, the Cancer Council and HACC who then stayed to answer questions and give further information.

Fun and frivolity followed with games including shuffle board, beanbag toss, mini golf and darts. High scores were rewarded.



*Above: Leanne Mahoney, Helen McDonald, Laurel Shalders, Shirley Altham, Phyllis Dunham, Eileen Ness and Lorelle McDonald enjoying the day.*

A delicious lunch catered by the Catholic Ladies Catering Group was enjoyed by all. Later in the afternoon an array of demonstrations were enjoyed by the 36 seniors who attended the day.

Kerrie Argent bought along the Christmas baubles the Art Group has been working on and showed



*Above: Kerrie Argent Showing the Christmas balls to Nancy Rintoul, Phyllis Dunham, Betty Naisbitt, Joyce Gilson and Dot Kennedy.*

enthusiastic groups of seniors the process of creating these festive decorations. Kerrie explained what you may think is rubbish, the Art Group can turn it into art.

Annie Slarke and Elsie Bishop showed the beautiful wild flower blooms that grow around Lake Grace. These native shrubs can grow in your garden and look beautiful with little work and water.



*Above: Annie Slarke (far left sitting) and Elsie Bishop (standing) sharing their knowledge of local native fauna.*

Louise Trevenen was inundated with willing participants for hand and foot massages as soon as she set up her table and oil bottles and if it wasn't for the eagerness of Caitlyn Trawinski to learn this soothing art, Louise may have been in the hall until midnight. Seniors can have foot massages every second Tuesday morning of the month at the Lake Grace Village Hall.



*Above: Louise Trevenen kept busy massaging feet .*

# SHIRE OF LAKE GRACE NEWS & NOTES

## Seniors Getting Together



Above: A relaxing time doing Yoga from left Betty Naisbitt, Lesley Whittington, Phyllis Dunham, Irene McGlenn, Laurel Shalders, Helen McDonald, Nancy Rintoul, Marg Bushby, Eileen Ness and Lorelle McDonald with Marie Martin.

Marie Martin and Missy Clifford provided the physical activity for the afternoon with chair yoga and a senior's weights class. Some chose to join in and some watched on with interest and humour.

There was a visit from our local Police with the added honor of a visiting Superintendent from Perth coming along to support this event and touch base with the seniors in our community. The Superintendent was positive about our district and the low crime rate we have. Sergeant Martin Downey gave some important information about the rules, on owning and driving a gopher. The overarching rule of operating a gopher is to behave like a pedestrian at all times.

## Toyworld Pop Up Shop

Children love waking early on Christmas morning to find presents under the tree. Parents enjoy the looks and excitement as their children discover the exciting new toys.

The Toyworld Pop up Shop held at the Lake Grace Artspace on the 9th November was the perfect place to visit. A wide range of toys were on display giving parents ideas and a chance to buy.

Many people came during the day and a few bought large items that were delivered straight to their door that afternoon, saving them time and travel.

Thank you to Lynette and Bruce Clarke for visiting Lake Grace and giving parents a chance to shop in their store in Lake Grace for one day.



Above: Lynette Clarke, Bruce Clarke, Robyn Orr, Jan Orr with children Isabelle (2) and Grace (3 weeks)

## Well Done and Thank You

Thank you and well done to Kevin and Jean Seaman, Marie Martin and Cheryl Chappell on the successful Seniors Day held on the 14th November.



Thank you to the Catholic ladies for catering and all who attended the day.

### CAT TRAP

A cat trap is available for loan from the Shire — a \$50 deposit will be required



to Kerry Hitchins and thank you for all the work you have done during your time with us. Your smiling face and helpfulness will be missed!

Shire Councillors and staff wish you a safe and happy future.



# SHIRE OF LAKE GRACE NEWS & NOTES

## Transport & Licensing Service

The Shire Transport & Licensing Centre is open for motor vehicle & licensing renewals from 8.30am - 4pm Monday to Friday. Please try to avoid the first Friday of each month as these days are set aside for Practical Driving Tests.

Licence renewals can be mailed with a cheque to the Shire Office and the receipt will be mailed. Please be sure you have everything you will need for proof of identity, **\*especially\*** if you have to drive a long way.

If you are unsure please call Anna at the Shire Office ☎ 9890 2500

## Driving Assessor

The practical Driving Assessor will be at the Lake Grace Shire Office on **7<sup>th</sup> December** to conduct **Practical Driving Tests.**

Please call Anna on ☎ 9890 2500 to make an appointment.



## Infrastructure Services Update

### Rubbish Tip hours

A reminder about the new tip opening times is listed below.

#### Lake Grace

Monday & Wednesday 9am to 3pm  
Saturday 8am to 12pm

#### Newdegate

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



The new times will be implemented and monitored over 3 months to assess how it works. The changes were brought about because of the previous high operating costs and low frequency of visitations.

The new arrangement will ensure the Shire complies with licensed conditions whilst providing access to the community at minimal cost. If community feedback of the operation is not supported then alternative proposals will need to be evaluated to consider budget implications and referred to Council.

If you have any comment you are invited to write to the Shire at 1 Bishop St Lake Grace 6353 or phone to discuss with the Manager of Infrastructure Services ☎ 9890 2500

## Cat Act 2011: 12 Months to Get Ready

*The countdown is on for cat owners as 1 November 2012 marks the first phase of the new Cat Act 2011.*

Cat owners now have plenty of time to ensure they have sterilised and micro-chipped their cats before 1 November 2013 - when the entire Act takes effect.

The introduction of these new cats laws, in addition to encouraging responsible pet ownership, are aimed at reducing the number of unwanted cats in the community and the number that are euthanised each year. Microchipping and registration will also ensure cats are returned to their loved ones if they become lost.

To help pensioners and low income earners with the cost of sterilisation the State Government is providing grants for sterilisation programs. More information on programs supported by this funding is expected to be available in early 2013. Please visit the Department's website for updates [www.dlq.wa.gov.au](http://www.dlq.wa.gov.au)

For information specific to your area, please contact

<http://www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au/>

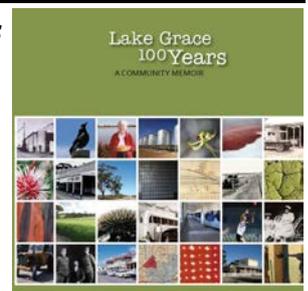
## Christmas Present Idea

### Lake Grace 100 Years

*a community memoir is available for purchase.*

\$65 each

*A beautiful book to enjoy and come back to.*



## Custom Number Plates

Thinking of a personalised number plate for a Christmas present?



The latest date to order for delivery before Christmas is 6th December.

# SHIRE OF LAKE GRACE NEWS & NOTES



## BUSHFIRE BULLETIN



The PROHIBITED BURNING TIME is currently in place.



### Stay Ahead of Crop Fires

At the start of each day-

- Relocate the firefighter to close proximity to where you will be harvesting, check it over and make sure it is ready for use.
- Clean any build-up of dust/straw/chaff in and around the engine bay and any other 'hot spot' with compressed air.
- After refuelling, clean up any split fuel.
- When you pull up for a 'personal' break, have a walk around the header and have a check to see everything is as it should be.

At the end of the day park the header up on some bare ground, where possible.

Chaser bin drivers, you can see more at the back of the header than the driver, let him know if something is not right.

### Safe Harvesting.

**Marcus Owen**

*Community Emergency Services Manager*

## Lake Grace & Newdegate Swimming Pool Notes

Thank you to Tracy and Clint Earnshaw of Lake Grace Engineering for assisting with signage around the pool.

- Thank you to Shire of Lake Grace Gardening team
- Thank you to Shire of Lake Grace Building team
- Thank you to Kevin Seaman and Fiona Chatfield.

We are looking for donations of toys, outdoor furniture and a portable baby change table to be used at the pool.

I would like to welcome residents and members of the Shire of Lake Grace Communities to our Pool season 2012/2013. This season the pool will be managed and maintained by community members including Fiona Chatfield and Kevin Seaman. We are looking forward to bringing the pool to life with lots of fun. I encourage you to come by and have a chat and see what's going on.

Although the hours will vary from previous years we assure you we will cater to the community and the weather conditions and we appreciate your patience and understanding with this.

You can register your mobile number with the Shire to go on the Pool messaging service. This will keep you up to date with pool hours and weather conditions when required.

I am really looking forward to seeing you all become regulars and getting plenty of enjoyment out of your community pool this season 2012 / 2013

All the information you need is in the 'Pool Guide' for Lake Grace and Newdegate.

See you soon  
Letisha

*Lake Grace Pool Manager*

## Digital TV Switchover

The switchover is due to occur in Regional and remote Western Australia on 25th June.

To keep receiving free-to-air TV after the digital switchover, you need a television that can receive digital signals. You do not have to buy a new TV if you don't want to. Virtually all current analog TVs will be able to receive digital TV by adding a digital set-top box or a digital TV recorder. You need one set-top box or digital TV recorder for each television you want to convert.

To check your eligibility and apply online visit the Digital Ready website at [www.digitalready.gov.au/](http://www.digitalready.gov.au/) subsidy or call 1800 20 10 13.

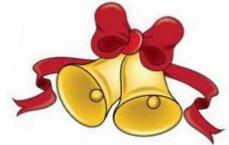


## Compliments of the Season

### SHIRE OFFICE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CLOSURE

The public is advised that the Shire Office will  
**BE CLOSED ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS:**

Tuesday	25 December 2012
Wednesday	26 December 2012
Thursday	27 December 2012
Friday	28 December 2012
Monday	31 December 2012
Tuesday	1 January 2013



Please note transport & licensing will not  
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### Shire Emergency Contacts During Christmas Closure

In the event of an emergency during the Christmas closure, please telephone:

Wayne Trawinski—0429 651 106  
Monday 24 December 2012 to Sunday 30 December 2012

Bob Palmer—0427 651 218  
Monday 31 December 2012 to Sunday 6 January 2013

Bushfire Contact  
Marcus Owen—0429 651 616  
Monday 24 December 2012 to Sunday 6 January 2013

A number of staff will be taking holidays during January.  
We wish them all a happy holiday.

## R4R Making Huge Difference in Regional WA

Member for Wagin Terry Waldron and the Nationals WA candidate for the Agricultural Region Jill Sounness have welcomed the Progress Report on Royalties for Regions recently tabled in State parliament showcasing the projects funded by the program.

The report prepared by the Department of Regional Development and Lands and tabled by Minister for Regional Development Brendon Grylls, details the projects delivered in the 2011-12 financial year.

Mr Waldron said the report also showcased all of the Royalties for Regions expenditure from its inception in late 2008.

“The report highlights the amount of programmes under way across the State and the much-needed services transforming regional WA,” Mr Waldron said.

“Royalties for Regions is addressing significant shortfalls in infrastructure and services throughout the State, giving those who live, work or invest in the regions a renewed sense of optimism to plan for the future.

“It has made a huge difference to people living in regional WA and they can look to the future with confidence. Many projects once only dreamt of have come to fruition in smaller communities because of

Royalties for Regions and this will continue to be the case.

“Since the Liberal-National Government introduced the Royalties for Regions program in 2008, \$4billion has been allocated to July 2013 and more than 2,500 projects have been undertaken in regional WA.

“In the Wagin electorate these include aged care, health service improvements, road and airport infrastructure, community development and many more projects.”

Ms Sounness said the 2011-12 Royalties for Regions Progress Report highlighted current projects and detailed all projects funded to June 30, 2012.

“The progress report provided West Australians with the opportunity to see how the Royalties for Regions funds were spent, as well as ensuring appropriate public accountability of the program.

“The report documents the delivery of the core pre-election promise by the Nationals WA prior to the historic poll in September 2008,” she said.

More details about projects funded by Royalties for Regions can be found on the Royalties for Regions website.

## Lake Grace Calendar Available for Purchase

Lake Grace CRC have produced a 2013 calendar that is now available for purchase; the calendar is a wonderful pictorial of Lake Grace and surrounds with all of the photos being taken by eight local amateur photographers.

Local events, landscapes and occasions of significance have all been included, with an attempt to time each photograph with the month of the year in which it happened.

The CRC would like to thank all of the photographers who have allowed us to use their images, for without their input the calendar wouldn't be as interesting as it is.

Digital photography and the instant gratification that it gives has encouraged even the most reluctant photographer to pick up a camera and have a go. Good photos are within everyone's reach, while those remarkable ones such as the 'tangoing goannas' are not only a case of being in the right place at the right time but making sure you have your camera with you!

The CRC is getting organised for their 2014 calendar and would like everyone to submit photographs on a monthly basis that we can use in future calendars. If a photo is taken in November, then we will use it as the November picture. For our 2014 calendar we will be needing photographs from November 2012

through to October 2013. Contributing photographers whose photos are used will receive a copy of the calendar free of charge.

The calendars make ideal gifts and are available at a cost of \$20. Calendars can be personalised with your own photographs or have special dates such as birthdays inserted however they will cost \$25 per calendar of 4 for \$100.

*Suzanne Reeves*



*Lake Grace 2013 Calendar*



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Have a safe and merry Christmas and a happy New Year!

# Melbourne Cup Luncheon

On Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November, I had the pleasure of attending the Melbourne Cup Luncheon at the Lake Grace Sportsman's Club.

The luncheon was catered for by the Lake Grace Hockey Club who have a reputation for their amazing catering abilities. They certainly lived up to all expectations on Tuesday by presenting an absolutely delicious and abundant array of culinary delights for race goers to enjoy.

A free glass of champagne was offered on arrival and Tania Bray from "Walker's Hill Vineyard" had local wines available for tasting.



**Best Dressed Female**  
**Anna Taylor**  
 Photo by Narelle Duckworth

After lunch a fashion parade was ran by the ladies from Sand 'N' Salt, Dot Morgan and Vicki O'Neill-Gray. Models Rachael Pelham, Maree Clarke, Pauline Taylor, Shelley Stanton, Tahryn Gray and Janet Berendse looked stunning, dressed in the new fashions available locally from Sand 'N' Salt.

Following the fashion parade, there was an opportunity for race-goers to show off their own fashions on the field and win a prize kindly donated by Sand 'N' Salt for the best dressed Female and Male.

Winners of the Best Dressed Female and Male selected by Dot and Vicki were Anna Taylor and Desmond Pelham.

Other prizes donated by the Sportsman's Club awarded on the day were:

- Best Fascinator: Sarah Allen
- Best Accessory: Jo Morgan (for carrying her son James in the parade for best dressed female)
- Under Chair Prize: Jo Morgan
- Door Prize: Desmond Pelham
- Couples Prize: John Callope and Kelly Stewart (Heavily contested by Jackie McGlinn)



Photo: Danielle Robertson and Missy Clifford Photo by Narelle Duckworth

Lake Grace Hockey Club President, Danielle Robertson, thanked everyone for supporting the luncheon and members of the Hockey club for once again doing a superb job of catering a lovely meal and especially to Melissa Clifford for organising it.

She also thanked Sand 'N' Salt for hosting the fashion parade.

*Narelle Duckworth*



Photo L-R: Vynka Lay, Sarah Allen, Kristie Stanton and Jo Morgan Photo by Narelle Duckworth



Sand 'N' Salt Fashion Parade Models  
 Photo: L-R: Rachael Pelham, Maree Clarke, Pauline Taylor, Shelley Stanton, Tahryn Gray and Janet Berendse Photo by Narelle Duckworth



Photo L-R: Dot Morgan holding grandson James Morgan, and Vicki O'Neill-Gray from Sand 'N' Salt awarding Best Dressed Male, Desmond Pelham Photo by Narelle Duckworth



Photo L-R: Vicki Lucas, Kristie Pinney, Magdalen Trevenen, Michelle Williams and Vynka Stanich Photo by Narelle Duckworth

# Recognition for Westpac Lake Grace

On Saturday 10 November 2012 the Lake Grace Westpac Staff headed to Perth for the inaugural Central Region Ball & Annual Staff Presentations. After arriving in the City and arriving at the Mantra on Hay it was time to get glammed up.

Julie assured us she knew exactly where the venue was from our hotel, "it is just a short walk" so away we went down to St Georges Tunnel oops Terrace. A three block walk into a howling gale and finally we arrived at Irwin Street, up Irwin to the Venue. A quick trip into the restroom trying to salvage all the hard work to look beautiful – to no avail. Even Brian needed to adjust his dishevelled hair.

Then upstairs to the foyer for some networking with other staff from the region, putting faces to names. We were then ushered into the conference room to our allocated tables (questions were asked why we were table number 2 right at the front of the room).

The evening commenced with the Regional Central General Manager James Tarrant introducing the State Manager Lee Blake, to present the awards. First cab of the rank were the tellers with Lake Grace having both their tellers Brodie Simmons & Trish Medlen nominated in the top five tellers of the year for outstanding work and the winner is --- TRISH MEDLEN ---

These girls, as the community probably already know, are wonderful ambassadors for Westpac. There are



Above: Glamour girls Trish Medlen, Brodie Simmons, Julie Hardy and Christine Kimber at the Central Region Ball. Photo Grant Medlen.

approximately 60 tellers in the Central region at 13 Branches, therefore winning this award was no mean feat and Trish is very deserving winner, Congratulations Trish, also congratulations to Brodie for being in the top five.

Further awards were presented and then we were served a sumptuous dinner enjoyed by all, followed by dancing and more networking.

These awards were a follow up of the National Awards which Julie Hardy won the prestigious Alfred Davidson Award for being in the top 1% Australia wide. Congratulations to Julie who has been in Hamilton Island this week to receive her award.

We would like to also announce we have appointed a new Personal Banker Chris Kimber, who many of you already know. So if you would like to have an account review, open a new account, get a competitive insurance quote, find lost superannuation or have any other banking needs please call in and see Chris even if it is just to say hi. To make an appointment with Chris phone 08 9890 2733.

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## Lake Grace/Pingrup Football Club

We are looking for both "A" Grade & "B" Grade Coaches for the up and coming 2013 season.

Contact Royce Taylor on 0427 652 507.

# Chaplaincy for Lake Grace DHS

Genni Curtin started early this month in her role as chaplain at Lake Grace District High School. Federally funded by YouthCARE, which is the trading name of the Churches Commission on Education, the position is for two days per week. Over 500 public schools in WA now have the funding to appoint a chaplain.

YouthCARE was established by a broad group of Christian churches in WA and has been functioning since 1972; a branch of the incorporated group was initiated in Lake Grace on 3rd February 2007 by Cathie Kelly who invited a representative from each church group to join. The three core values of YouthCARE are respect, compassion and service; the group believes their presence in public schools makes a difference to educational outcomes for students. This positive influence then filters through to support the wellbeing of the school community.

Lake Grace districts YouthCARE Council registered their interest in a chaplaincy for Lake Grace towards the end of last year and put this to the school's Principal; from there the position of a chaplain for the school progressed.

The role of the chaplain is primarily to listen, to be someone that students can talk to in confidence and without judgement. Mrs Curtin will be available at the school every Tuesday and Thursday and is looking forward to the role that she will be fulfilling. Genni has already been into each of the classes to let students know what her role is and that she is available for them. Although housed within the school, the chaplaincy is independent of the education department but abides by D.O.E. policies and procedures and reports to the Principal. She does not teach religion but is there to provide pastoral care to the students, school staff and the wider community. The Chaplain's room is situated



Above: LGDHS's Chaplain, Genni Curtin.  
Photo Suzanne Reeves.

in what was the old principal's office at the eastern end of the primary wing. Genni's door is always open and she will endeavour to offer a consistent and accessible presence as she develops her relationships within the school community.

Genni feels both privileged and delighted with the role she has taken on and is enjoying the opportunity to support, encourage and reassure the students. She will offer no advice, but feels that students knowing they have her support while having the opportunity to talk will arrive at solutions in their own time. More often than not children just want individual attention, something that is very difficult to obtain in a classroom situation. Mrs Curtin

has attended an induction course and will continue to get more professional development to enhance her chaplaincy skills.

*Genni Curtin & Suzanne Reeves*

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# Puzzles & Stuff

The answers to last fortnights Sudoku

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

## 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.

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

## Boggle

Hope you are enjoying the boggle challenge. Here is a new boggle puzzle plus some words from last fortnights boggle.

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| Pear  | Airt  | Rite |
| Peter | Aver  | Rive |
| Prate | Ever  | Tare |
| Prier | Pair  | Tarp |
| Raper | Pare  | Tear |
| Rater | Parr  | Tier |
| Raver | Part  | Tire |
| Reave | Pear  | Trap |
| Reive | Peer  | Tree |
| Retie | Peri  | Trip |
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| Riper | Pier  | Veer |
| River | Prat  | Vire |
| Rivet | Prev  |      |
| Taper | Rapt  |      |

## Put Yourself First This Christmas

The best Christmas present you can give yourself is time *now* to look after yourself. Many people put off seeking help about their health in the lead-up to Christmas.

Taking time in the lead-up to Christmas to see your doctor about possible signs/symptoms of cancer is an important message of the Cancer Council WA's Find Cancer Early campaign.

"The lead up to Christmas gets pretty hectic and it's easy to forget about looking after yourself. If you know something isn't right we encourage you to see your doctor well before - it's the best present you can give yourself".

During the development of the Find Cancer Early campaign, researchers spoke to a number of people from regional WA with cancer. Christmas was a common reason why people postponed getting help.

"We were over-whelmed by the number of people who spoke about having symptoms before Christmas, but because they were so busy they put off seeing their doctor," said Professor Jon Emery, GP and lead researcher at the University of Western Australia. "But because of the Christmas shut down, when they were ready to see someone there were big delays that

pushed things back even further."

Evidence shows that delaying seeing the doctor for just 5 weeks can have a big impact on patient outcomes, which is why the campaign's message 'the earlier cancer is found, the greater the chance of successful treatment' is so important.

Recognising symptoms early is important, so we want to encourage people to put themselves first. Find Cancer Early is all about helping people to recognise symptoms early and giving strategies to overcome excuses or barriers to seeking help.

If you are over 40 and have coughed up blood or had blood in your pee once off tell your doctor. You should also tell your doctor if you have had any of these symptoms for more than 4 weeks: blood in your poo; problems peeing; looser poo (diarrhoea); unexplained weight loss; an unusual pain, lump or swelling anywhere in your body; becoming more short of breath; or a persistent cough.

Having these symptoms doesn't mean you have cancer – often they turn out to be something less serious, but it's important to tell your doctor. More information is available at: [www.findcancerearly.com.au](http://www.findcancerearly.com.au).



# CCL Hardware

The summer sale is now on at CCL Hardware. Keep an eye out for our Dogalogue with some great gear for the warmer months.

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# Lake Grace Ambulance Set to Move (Cont.)

has been exploring the possibility of different sites and the site in question was identified as a potential new Sub Centre site.

The Shire of Lake Grace in its budget deliberations in June has allocated \$9,000 towards the technical, legal and administrative requirements of excising the land from the existing vestiture, and surveying and re-vesting the site.

Once the land title is secure, planning can begin for the site. In broad terms we are planning a 4 bay (two wide and two deep) drive through garage and purpose built training and administrative facility with on site car-parking. We will be making provisions for on-site accommodation should future mine developments require a higher level of ambulance provision, although this will not be built in stage one.

### Current Site

Everyone knows our current site, and hence you will know that essentially we operate out of a brick and tile two bay garage. The building with two ambulances inside has very little room and it has caused us to use the Railway Station (by the grace of the Shire of Lake Grace) as an administrative facility, and our Mass Casualty Kit is stored with the goodwill of WA Police at the local police station.

This is a once in a lifetime (50 year) decision, and the Lake Grace Sub Centre did not feel that its current

location is commensurate with its current activities and is not the most suitable location for an Ambulance Sub Centre for the next 50 years. The St John State Council has agreed.

### What will happen to the existing site?

The Lake Grace Sub Centre has had the existing site independently valued and as it is a vested land site, we cannot sell the site.

Essentially in exchange for a new site from the crown we will be handing back our existing site to the State of WA including the existing building.

In foreshadowing that process, it has been raised with the Lake Grace Shire Council that they may want to take on the site as a vested site for community purposes once the Ambulance Service vacates the site.

In that exchange the Lake Grace Sub Centre would hope to gain some value for the existing building to be put towards the new building. Perhaps in the form of asphalt for the driveway and car-park at the new site as an example.

### Public Consultation

This is your Ambulance service. Funded and run by your community. It is only right that the long term friends of this service have the right to have their input into the future planning and direction of your sub centre. And of course, as is the case for all projects of this type, we will also be asking for your pledges of product, materials, and in-kind contributions to make this project happen.

In the near future we will be calling a public meeting to allow us to present to you the project so far and our ideas for the future. But we will also be seeking your input into the project, and your help to identify any issues we have missed.

Stay tuned for notice of meetings. Or feel free to contact Amanda Milton, Lois Dickins or Paula Carruthers if you have any pledges you would like to make to the project.

*Amanda Milton*



*Top and left: No Room at the Inn. Room to operate and store equipment inside the existing Sub Centre is a extremely limited. Photos by Amanda Milton*

# What's Happening with Roadwise?

Lake Grace Roadwise had their final meeting for 2012 last week and were quite excited to be able to tick off ONE job as being finished. For anyone heading out toward Tarin Rock you will see the new echidna signs. The White Dam area has quite a population of echidnas who often make the unwise decision to cross the road and see what's happening at Neendaling.

Roadwise hope that with the signs motorists will become more aware of their presence and take a little more care to keep an eye out for them. We're also aware that there are echidna populations around the Rifle Range Hill area so will endeavour to also get this sign posted.

If anyone within the community has issues of road safety that they would like to see addressed, then please approach us and we will see what we can do. Unfortunately at this stage we have had little success regarding parking concerns around the pool.



One of the new echidna signs by Griffin Reward Rd.  
Photo Suzanne Reeves

what Roadwise do, once again the van will be out over the Christmas period. If you would like to volunteer two hours of your time on Saturday 22nd December or Monday 24th December we would love to hear from you. It just involves chatting to motorists while making them a cup of tea or coffee. We will be running another survey with those stopping, this is a very handy way of gathering information while checking out motorists knowledge of the road rules.

At our Easter Driver Reviver we asked motorists the hours that learner drivers have to do for their log book, 30% didn't know it was 25 hours (it has since gone up to 50). The correct speed for towing a trailer was an even trickier question last Christmas, with 40% not knowing that the speed limit was 100km/h. Not everyone fills in the questionnaire but those who do (so long as they have the correct answer) go in the draw for a Dymocks or Sanity voucher.

The Driver Reviver van is a big part of

Suzanne Reeves



## Yabby Pick Ups



An extra \$1 per kg will be paid for catches above 50kg till the end of December. On-farm pickups are free.

*Future Pick-up dates for the next few months:*

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- 17<sup>th</sup> December
- 7<sup>th</sup> January
- 18<sup>th</sup> February

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40-50gr	\$9.00 a kg
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90-110gr	\$14.00 a kg
110+gr	\$15.50 a kg
Proc 30-60gr	\$8.00 a kg
Proc 60+gr	\$9.00 a kg

Living Communities are hosting  
**Late Night Shopping** *on*  
 Friday 14th December

We have had a good response to the evening, with a number of people booking stalls and local businesses opening their doors.

However there is ALWAYS room for more!

***Some of what will be available on the night:***

School Art Display	Wine Tasting	Sausage sizzle
Visitors Centre open	Pizzas available from Rosies	Dough-nuts for sale
Wheelbarrow races	Caffe Arjo open for meals	LG Hotel open for meals
Red and Green farm toys available for purchase	Billycart race	CCL Hardware Open
Shops within the Lake Grace Plaza open	Bodyshop	Art & Craft
Baked goods	Woodcraft	Local Photographs

If you have a stand you would like to provide please contact Peter Stoffberg (0428 511 838), Tracey Earnshaw (0407 774 622) or Suzanne Reeves (9865 1470).

# VacSwim

Enrolments have now closed and **LATE ENROLMENTS** will be taken from 12 noon on Tuesday 18th December at the Lake Grace Swimming Pool.

## ***Bronze Medallion and Bronze Medallion Requalification***

*Lake Grace*  
 No course available

*Newdegate*

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# The Community Christmas Tree

Saturday 15th December

At the Lake Grace Pavilion  
 All ages welcome.

We welcome new residents to come along.

**Father Christmas will arrive at 7pm.**

Come along for some Christmas Cheer. BYO drinks. Finger Food and Sweets to share.

Mystery Raffle

*Donations gratefully accepted for mystery raffle - please support, box is at the Plaza.*

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# Lake Grace Bowling Club

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November. This was our first away game for the season and we travelled to Karlgarin. The green and the wind tested the skills of our esteemed bowlers, but somehow I think that the men must have been playing off on a different green than the Ladies because we didn't get to win one game, but the Men won three out of their four games and they made sure the Ladies didn't forget it.

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November. Only the men went away this time as we played Kukerin. I believe that there was a little bit of humble pie that got eaten. And a couple of good displays of how to play bowls were dished out. Though one team did come home with their heads held high.

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November. This day was a Triples Championship day. It was a nice warm stormy

afternoon with a little bit of rain and a fair bit of wind. It really did test our bowling skills. There were only a small number of bowlers, but we did have a good championship. The Ladies Champions were Michelle Lay, Audrey Evans and Anthony Lloyd. (Yeah I know he's a bloke). The Mens Champions were Steve Hunt, Athol Kennedy and Wayne Trawinski. Congratulations to all the winners.

22<sup>nd</sup> November: Bowls practice at 5.30pm – 6.30pm.

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November: Sponsors Day. Names in by 12.30pm, to start at 1.00pm. Please bring a plate of salad along if you are staying for tea. \$10.00 per head, and kids are free. Please advise Geoff – 0429 651 171 or Sonya – 0407 429 546 if you are coming.

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November: Scroungers. Names in by 9.30am, Start at 10.00am. *Sonya McSwain*

## Humour

### Time machine.

Barak Obama and Julia Gillard are shown a time machine which can see 100 years into the future. They both decide to test it by asking a question each.

Barak goes first.

"What will the USA be like in 100 years time?"

The machine whirs and beeps and goes into action and gives him a printout, he reads it out "The country is in good hands under the new

president, crime is non-existent, there is no conflict, the economy is healthy. There are no worries"

Julia thinks "It's not bad this time machine, I'll have a bit of that" so she asks: "What will Australia be like in 100 years time?"

The machine whirs and beeps and goes into action, and she gets a printout. But she just stares at it.

"Come on Julia" says Barak, "What does it say"

Julia replies, "Buggered if I know! It's in Arabic!"

*Landtracks*

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OUR TRACKS"**

## Christmas Roast Buffet Dinner at the Sportsman's Club

Sunday 2nd December  
Lake Grace Sportsman's Club

6:00 - 7:30pm

Serve yourself

Soup Main and Sweets

Adults \$25.00

Children 12 over \$12.50

Children under 12 price is their age!

Bookings taken until 3.30 pm Sunday!

ph Natalie  
0429 793 973



# Lake Grace Tennis Notes

The Lake Grace 'Redbacks' travelled to Dudinin on Sunday 18th November, needing a win to stay in touch for a spot in the finals. Our team was missing a few regulars with harvest under way so we had to inject some youth into the side. Thanks very much to Anna and Fraser Hunt and Ben Watson for coming to our rescue! It was a pretty hot day however there was some cloud cover and a breeze was present all day so it was actually probably the best conditions we played in all year.

Our lack of practice showed through in results as after the 12 sets of doubles we had only won two, one mens and one ladies. There were some close results but we just couldn't clinch the ones we needed. Singles and reverse doubles were next. Well done to Kristie Stanton and Ben Watson for winning their respective matches. As we went into the mixed the game was already lost (Dudinin 18 sets to our four). So we had to go for it in the mixed to try and salvage some pride. We ended up winning six of the 12 sets up for grabs, so that wasn't too bad. Final score Dudinin 24 sets to our ten sets. Well done to Ben Watson and Anna Hunt who won both their mixed. Ben was our best performer with three sets for the day.

## Social Tennis

Well that's our pennant tennis out of the way until February which now gives us some time to focus on social tennis which has taken a back seat in the last five to six weeks.

Wednesday night tennis has started again for those who don't want to tie up their weekends. It will probably end up with just 'townies' coming as the farmers push on with harvest. Anyone over 12 years old welcome to come and have a hit. Start time 7pm and probably finish 8 - 8.30pm, \$3 for ball/light fees.

Friday night social tennis is open to all ages so bring the whole family along and even cook tea there if you want, BBQ is available BYO meat etc. Start time is 6pm for those who want to get home early, and we will put the lights on at 7pm. Ball/light fees are \$3 per person or \$5 per family.

Sunday afternoon social tennis starts at 2pm (plenty of time for sleep-in) and will finish about 6pm. Bring a small plate for afternoon tea (fruit, biscuits, cakes, whatever) and cost for ball fees is same as Friday nights \$3 per person or \$5 per family.

Fixtures. We are hoping to complete fixtures for the remainder of season 2012/13 and they will be available from the clubhouse this Sunday. We are looking for more people to come along and enjoy social tennis so don't be surprised if you even get some fixtures in the mail. Hope to see you soon.

Kids - don't forget the Lake Grace Junior Tournament is not far away (15 December) so sort out your partners and get practicing. We will also be having the Lake Grace Junior Tennis Championships later on this season so that's another date to look forward to.

*Ross Bowron*

## Christmas holiday times for appointments and Prescriptions

Dr Francois Jacobs will be available at the Lake Grace Medical Centre for most of December, **but we want you to take note of the times that he will not be available.**

**Friday evening 21 Dec 2012 to  
Thursday morning 27 Dec 2012.**

For emergencies visit Lake Grace Hospital

The Lake Grace Medical Centre will be open again for normal hours on 27 and 28 December 2012.

Dr Jacobs will **not be available** on **1 January 2013**

We want to advise you that all **Repeat prescriptions** must be organised **before 21 December** and also **advise family members and friends that are coming to visit** you over this period, to make sure that they **bring along their own medication if they are using medications on a regular basis.**

There will **not be any appointments** made for visitors during this time with the doctor to **renew any scripts**. If they have a script available we can try to help them, but all the Pharmaceutical companies from where we order

our medications are also closed during this time. The Medical rooms will only carry limited and emergency stock during this period.

We will only be able to order medications again after the New Year period.

If you need to see the doctor to renew your repeat prescriptions, please make an appointment early in December, so that you are not caught without medicines during the holiday period."

## **Online Bank Payments made to Dr Jacobs at the Medical Centre**

We have had quite a few payments made on line with no name or invoice number attached. It takes quite a lot of time to research for who the payment was made.

We would appreciate it very much if you could please enter either your **initial and surname** or your **invoice number** when making such a payment, so that we know exactly whose invoice was paid.

We wish you all Happy Holidays  
Henriette Jacobs

**CLASSIFIEDS****PUBLIC NOTICES****Book Sale**

At the Lake Grace Community Library.  
Well read senior fiction books. 3 for a \$1.00

**Community Stix**

The Community Stix is looking for a new scribe for 2013. If you're interested, contact Sarah Allen at [communitystix@bigpond.com](mailto:communitystix@bigpond.com) or 9864 9043.

**Lady Doctor**

Dr Linda Haines will be in Lake Grace on Thursday 13th & Friday 14th December 2012  
*Appointments available.*  
Lake Grace Doctors Surgery Ph 9865 1208

**Margaret Cole**

Clinical psychologist / counsellor for Southern AgCare comes to Lake Grace on a regular basis. Margaret will be in Lake Grace the week beginning Monday 10th December.  
A free and confidential service.  
Contact direct: 0427 441 459 or [margaretmcole@inet.net.au](mailto:margaretmcole@inet.net.au)

**Need A First Aid Certificate?**

Lake Grace St John Ambulance are looking for interest in holding a First Aid course in February 2013.  
All enquiries to Terry Gladish at the Post Office or Ollie Farrelly on 0427 651 180.

**WANTED****Old Cultivation Points**

Preferably with some "wing" left on them.  
Contact Sarah Allen on 9864 9043.

**Qualified Swimming Teachers**

Needed for VacSwim Country Early Start Program at Lake Grace Swimming Pool  
19th to 23rd December 2013  
Enquiries to Danielle Robertson  
0427 676 025 or Letisha Marshall at the Pool 9865 1144.

**Public Meeting**

The Lake Grace LCDC (Land Conservation District Committee) is hosting a community consultation workshop for the preservation of the Jam Patch on  
Monday 10th December  
7:30pm at the Lake Grace CRC.  
If you have any questions please contact Paula Carruthers (9865 1172), Nanette Wallace (9865 3048) or Suzanne Reeves (9865 1470).

**Lake Grace Library & CRC Management Committee Notice of Meeting**

The next meeting will be held on 6th December 2012 at 11.00 at the Lake Grace Library. *Mary Naisbitt, Chairperson.*

**Darts AGM**

Wednesday 28th November  
7:30pm at the Sportsman's Club

**FOR SALE****House for Sale**

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**Lounge Chair**

Top quality leather reclining lounge chair.  
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Ring Suzanne on 9865 1310.

**Free Geese**

At least 12 available - various sizes/ages, ranging from 6wks to adult.  
Contact Vicki on 9865 3030 or 0427 653 031.

# Lake Grace Shire Councillors

Councillor	Telephone	Fax
Len Armstrong ( <i>President</i> )	9871 1334	9871 1317
Ian Chamberlain ( <i>Vice President</i> )	9871 6001	9871 6008
Amanda Milton	9865 1960 0429 654 011	
Ollie Farrelly	9865 1180 0427 651 180	9865 1188
Andrew Walker	9865 1241	9865 1921
Jeanette de Landgraft	9838 9062	9838 9041
Ross Chappell	9865 4058	9865 4051
Wally Newman	9871 1582	9871 1587
Dean Sinclair	9874 7045	9874 7005

## Justices of the Peace

Colin Connolly - 9865 1010  
 Ron Dewson - 9865 1224  
 Geoff Sabourne - 9865 1171  
 Amanda Milton - 0429 654 011



### Anglican Church of Lake Grace

**Sunday 25th November**  
Lake Grace

9am

**Sunday 2nd December**  
Lake Grace

9am

Enquiries: Father Dave 0427 545 560  
 Terry Gladish 9865 1022

### Lake Grace Catholic Church

**Sunday 25th November**

Kukerin 8am  
 Lake Grace 10am

**Sunday 2nd December**

Ravensthorpe 8.30am  
 Varley 11am  
 Lake Grace 6pm

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

## CRISIS CARE NUMBERS

<b>Doctor's Surgery</b> - 9865 1208	<b>Electricity Faults</b> - 13 13 51
<b>Hospital</b> - 9890 2222	<b>Water Faults</b> - 13 13 75
<b>Ambulance/Fire/Police</b> - 000	<b>Directory Assistance</b> - 1223
<b>Crisis Care WA</b> - 9223 1111 / 1800 199 008 www.community.wa.gov.au	<b>Kids Helpline</b> - 1800 55 1800 www.kidshelp.com.au
<b>Margaret Cole</b> - 0427 441 459 <i>Southern AgCare Counselling</i>	<b>Family Helpline</b> - 1800 643 000 / 9223 1111
<b>Relationships Australia</b> - <i>Fair Programme</i> 9336 2144 www.wa.relationships.com.au	<b>Ngala</b> - 9368 9368 www.ngala.com.au
<b>55 Central Men's Refuge</b> - 9272 1333	<b>Poisons Information</b> - 13 11 26
<b>Lifeline Australia</b> - 13 11 14 www.lifeline.org.au	<b>Family Court of WA</b> - 9224 8222 / 1800 199 228 www.familycourt.wa.gov.au
<b>Seniors Information Services</b> - 9321 2133 www.cotawa.asn.au/	<b>Citizens Advice Bureau</b> - 9221 5711 www.cab.wa.com.au
<b>Beyond Blue</b> - 1300 22 4636 www.beyondblue.org.au	<b>Youth Legal Service</b> - 9202 1688 / 1800 199 006 www.youthlegalservice.inc.com.au

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## November / December

Fri 23 Fish & Chips at the Sportsman's Club  
HACC Activity Day

Sat 24 Steak Teas at the Sportsman's Club  
Craft Group at CWA 11am onwards  
Bowls - Sponsors Day

Sun 25 Bowls - Scroungers (names in by 9:30am)

Mon 26 Rubbish Collection & rubbish tip open  
Swimability

Tue 27 Chair Aerobics 10:45 at Village Hall  
SOYF Seniors Program-10am @ Shire Hall  
Basketball  
Eastern Wheatbelt Physio in Lake Grace

Wed 28 Rubbish tip open  
Shire Council Meeting at Newdegate  
Darts AGM  
Physiotherapist in Lake Grace  
HACC Activity & Morning Tea 10-11:30am

Thur 29 Playgroup  
Bowls - Training Night (5:30pm-6:30pm)

Fri 30 Fish & Chips at the Sportsman's Club  
Eastern Wheatbelt Physio in Lake Grace

Sat 1 Rubbish tip open  
Jewellery Workshop  
Christmas Remembrance Service  
Craft Group at CWA 11am onwards  
Steak Tea at the Sportsman's Club  
Bowls - Pennants Lake Grace v Kondinin  
Bowls - Scroungers (names in by 9:30am)  
Jewellery Workshop  
Christmas Roast dinner at Sports Club

Mon 3 Rubbish Collection & rubbish tip open  
Recycling Collection  
Lakes Link News Deadline  
LG Development Association Meeting  
Early morning swimming commences

Tue 4 Chair Aerobics 10:45 at Village Hall  
SOYF Seniors Program-10am @ Shire Hall  
Environmental Health Officer in Lake Grace  
Building Surveyor in Lake Grace  
Basketball

Tue 4 Speech Therapist  
Occupational Therapist  
Eastern Wheatbelt Physio in Lake Grace

Wed 5 Rubbish tip open  
HACC Activity & Morning Tea 10-11:30am

Thur 6 Eastern Wheatbelt Physio in Lake Grace  
Playgroup  
Toy Library open 9am—9:45am  
Library, CRC Management Committee Meeting - 11am  
Dietician in Lake Grace  
Bowls - Training Night (5:30pm-6:30pm)

### Coming Events

7th December - Driving Assessor in Lake Grace  
10th December - Jam Patch Public Meeting  
11th December - CWA Meeting at 1:30pm  
14th December - Late Night Shopping  
15th December - Community Christmas Tree  
17th-18th December - Asist Workshop (p.10)  
18th December - Building Surveyor in Lake Grace  
18th December - Environmental Health Officer in LG  
19th December - Shire Council Meeting (LG)  
21st December - Business sponsored Xmas Drinks  
19th-23rd December - Vacswim  
23rd February - Farmsafe Workshop at Newdegate

### Bike Riding

For anyone wanting to start the day with an hours bike ride meet at LG Smash Repairs at 6am (prompt). The group rides every Monday, Wednesday & Friday morning.

### Copyprinter

The CRC are willing to donate their copyprinter (wet ink printer) to a community organisation or service group. Please call Suzanne on 9865 1470 for more information.

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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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