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Drought Project Funding Flows

Suzanne Reeves



Another busy Tuesday at the Men's Shed for Alan Stubberfield, Ayden Jackson, Wally Perry, Allan Zweck, Doug Clarke, John de Vree and Graham Nolan.

Members have been busy at the Men's Shed as they work on projects that they will be selling at the Harvest Festival next week. They have had extra reason to celebrate as the good news came to light that they were successful in gaining a \$60,000 grant from FRRR for an extension to their current shed.

Thanks to FRRR's Tackling Tough Times Together (TTTT) program, 38 community initiatives in remote,

rural and regional communities across Australia will share in \$1,316,217. These projects will help local communities tackle the ongoing impacts of drought.

The TTTT program supports drought-affected regions of Australia by giving community groups and local nfp organisations access to the resources they need to respond to, and recover from, long-term rainfall deficiencies. This program has granted over \$18 million

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

Next Deadline
Monday 13th December

Next Edition
Thursday 16th December



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

Annie Slarke
Lee Duckworth Dick Phillips

Thank you also to our many contributors of articles.

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Editorial

- You will have seen from the cover that there's been some excitement in the last week or so since we found out that Lake Grace had been so successful in garnering a good portion of FRRR's Tackling Tough Times funding—of five successful grants for WA, three came to Lake Grace. Follow the story for more information.
- Thank you to everyone who has been so swift in getting back to us with their subscriptions - trust me it does make our life easier.
- It's starting to get quite technical for the Mandatory COVID Vaccinations and the added pressure that employers and non profits have to face regarding screening their employees and volunteers. The CRC does fall under the Group 2 category, our staff and regular volunteers have to be vaccinated; first jab by the end of the year and second jab by 31st January 2022. If you're not feeling happy about the situation please remember this is a Public Health Order and there is \$20k fines (larger in some instances) in the mix; try not to shoot the messenger. If you have volunteers or staff that don't have a myGov account and can't access their certificate online don't panic, they can call the Australian Immunisation Register on 1800 653 809; alternatively they can pop into the CRC and we can help them set up a myGov account so that they can access their certificate. If you would like to do this then please give us a call so that we can let you know what you need to bring with you.
- Don't forget it's the Harvest Festival on the 9th December, there will be plenty of stalls (see over the page) plus entertainment. Santa will be paying a visit so if you have something you need him to deliver then please drop your parcels off to Jo and/or Vicki at the Visitor Centre.
- If you're wanting to brush up on your Circus Skills we have a free workshop available for children ages 6 and up. It will be held on Thursday 9th December and will be facilitated by ZAP Circus who will then be putting on a light and fire show for everyone later that evening. Please contact the CRC to register your child.
- We've got plenty of showerheads to spare - come in and exchange your old showerheads for a new waterwise one, each household can exchange up to two. All we need is your name, address, old showerhead and Water Corporation account number—this is all uploaded online so no ones details are kept on site.
- Coming up on the 8th and 9th December at the CRC is a Creative Writing workshop—this is part of a suite of artistic projects that are happening through the wheatbelt facilitated by the Wheatbelt Health Network. This event is inclusive and open to all abilities. Call 0458 809 759 or go to www.wheatbelt.com.au/DecoArts to register. A great opportunity to learn how to start a journal or perhaps work on your memoirs.
- Workshops we have coming up in 2022 are:
 - Farm Safety: Safeguarding your People and Business** - Tuesday 22nd February
 - Forklift** - 3rd and 4th March
 - Food Sensations** - Tuesday 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd of March.
 - Truck MC/HC Training and Accreditation** (and HR if there is the demand) - March 2022

We are taking expression of interests for these workshops now so feel free to register and we shall send you enrolment forms and more information as it comes available.
- We are going to run the Driver Reviver for the full week before Christmas - Saturday 18th through to Christmas Eve on the Friday. I will be emailing our regular volunteers in the next week or so to try and fill up the roster, if you would be happy to help out then we would love to hear from you.
- We only have one more paper for 2021 before we restart in January 2022. If you have something you need to get in the paper then please send it through early as space will be at a premium.
- Our Lake Grace 2022 calendars are now available for sale, \$20 per calendar. Great Christmas presents, thank you to those who shared their photos for use in this compilation. If you would like a more personalise calendar using your own photos then we can also do that for you—cost for that would be \$25 per calendar.

Suzanne Reeves



Festive Opening Hours

Friday 24th December - 9am-1pm
 Monday 27th December - CLOSED
 Tuesday 28th December - CLOSED
 Wed 29th–Fri 31st December - 9am-1pm
 Monday 3rd January - CLOSED

All other days - open as per normal though closed between midday and 1pm for lunch.



About Town

- Congratulations to Tameka Roukens and Lomas McPherson on the arrival of their baby girl Sophie Grace. Sophie arrived on the 21st November, weighed 7lb 9oz (3440gm) and measured 53cm. She is a little sister for Zachary, Kelsea, Jordan, Andrea and Braxton (as pictured below).



Happy Birthday



- | | |
|---------------|-------------------|
| 4th December | Emma Naisbitt |
| 6th December | Bill Willcocks |
| 8th December | David Fyfe |
| | Brady McGlinn |
| | Jonty Robinson |
| 10th December | Robert Carruthers |
| 11th December | Naomi Duckworth |
| | Zahlia Reynolds |
| 12th December | Aria Chesson |
| 13th December | Jasmine Newton |
| | Claire Read |
| 14th December | Steve Curtin |
| | Suzanne Reeves |
| 15th December | Coralie Pinney |
| | Chris Cody |

Anniversaries



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|---------------|-------------------------|
| 9th December | Paula & Greg Carruthers |
| 11th December | Bevan & Vynka Lay |
| 12th December | Letty & Fred Leo |

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Harvest Festival 2021

....aka Late Night Shopping....Main Street will be closed.....over 30 stalls and displays so far.....



Thursday 9th December

4:30pm - 7:30pm

Santa will arrive around 6pm	Art Exhibition	Bouncy Castle
Men's Shed - sausage sizzle, timber products for sale	Home made biscuits, gift hampers	Show bags
Music provide by Hayden McGlenn	Home made soy candles, Muddy Creek soaps & body scrubs	Snakebite First Aid Lesson
Reiki	Soft drink, home made lemonade and water stall	Narrogin Sportspower
Circus Skills workshop for the kids at the Shire Hall from 3:45pm.	Face Painting	School Choir @ 5:30pm
Lorraine Lea Linen	Sam Argent's flower arrangements	Rural Aid
Mrs Gs Van - kebabs, hot chips & ice-creams	Lions Club - Pancakes & fruit cakes	Rosie Café open—full menu available
Afgri - Childrens Toys & Merchandise	Metal Construction & Craft Pop Up Shop at Artspace	Thermomix
Sand 'N' Salt & Community Pharmacy open later.	ZAP Circus fire and light show @ 7:30pm	Visitor Centre Open



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

Market Day and Treasure Trail a Success

Jo Morgan

A glorious sunny day allowed for another successful Market Day and Treasure Trail on Saturday 20th November.

Market stalls filled the Visitor Centre verandah with various goodies with the stand out attraction being Incredible Animals. Nigel and his friendly animals was a huge hit with the children, especially the wandering turkey!

Op Shop. A great opportunity for a declutter and treasures found for the shoppers.

A fantastic turnout and some happy sellers. The crowds kept the cafes busy! The day was filled with locals, nearby towners and tourists. We thank everyone for joining our annual community event. See you all again next year!

We had 6 Garage Sales on the Treasure Trail plus the



Enjoying the petting zoo are Will Morgan, Narrogin visitor, Josh Willcocks and James Morgan.



Above Right - James Morgan may be of farming stock but he's rather fond of the bunny.



Left: Webber the Turkey freely wandered the event—as he was 15 years of age there was no danger of anyone taking him home for Christmas.



Right - The alpaca was looking out for his furry and feathered friends.

Shear Success

WASIA

Congratulations to Paige Zweck from WA College of Agriculture Denmark - a WASIA Neville Munns Scholarship recipient for 2021. The Scholarship goes to a student who has shown outstanding aptitude and ability in Shearing or Wool Handling and is interested in pursuing a career in the industry.

Last Friday WASIA President, Darren Spencer was on hand at the Denmark Ag College Graduation to present the award. Well done Paige and we look forward to seeing you working in our industry. Paige now gets to kit herself out with shearing gear thanks to our very good friends and industry supporter Top Gun Shearing.



Right: Paige Zweck receives her award from WASIA President, Darren Spencer.



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Employment Opportunities

around Lake Grace

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

Here are a list of jobs currently available in Lake Grace

- **GS Mobile Mechanical Services**
Heavy Duty or Light Duty Mechanic
Trade Assistant / Tyre Fitter
Full Time Permanent Positions
Contact - 9865 1291
Email - gsmobilem@bigpond.com
- **AFGRI**
Full Time Service Mechanics
Contact - tbell@afgri.com.au
Tyson Bell 0427 890 058
- **Sportsman's Club**
Casual cleaner position available for 6 weeks
Contact Claire - 0457 207 749
- **Spencer Shearing**
Shearers - 2 x full time positions
Contact Darren Spencer - 0428 651 339
- **Farmers Centre**
Technician x 2
Contact Malcolm 0429 651 094
malcolm@farmerscentre1978.com.au
- **Pelham Enterprise**
Grain Covering & Storage Construction
Contact - Pelham Enterprises 9865 1303
- **Bushby Hay**
Stacking baling raking etc. On job training.
Full Time
Contact - 0417 982 281
- **Lake Grace Medical Centre**
Part time receptionist position. 1-2 days per week.
Contact 9865 1208.
- **Lake Grace Early Learning Centre**
Diploma qualified Educator
For any information please call 9865 2568
- **IGA - Lake Grace**
2 staff required
Contact - 9865 1108
- **Rosies Café**
Part time - School holiday's
Contact Michelle - 0448 472556
- **Lake Grace Caravan Park**
1-3 hours depending on overnight stays
Contact Grant Medlen 0428 653 033

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Centrelink: The CRC is an access point for Centrelink, which means we can photocopy and verify your original documents; fax 'stuff' for you or help you access forms whether it be from the supply we have on hand or through the internet. We also have a phone that customers can use to call the Call Centre and we have a computer, scanner and printer solely for Centrelink use.

ATO: We are no longer an access point for the Australian Taxation Office but we still keep a supply of their forms on hand (or can download them).

Government Computer: As part of its contract the CRC has a computer available, free of charge, for anyone needing to access state (WA) government websites.

Computer Training: We have in house training for Beginners, Excel, Word (Beginners & Intermediate), Publisher, Outlook, Internet, Social Media and Digital Photos. If the interest is there we can also source trainers to provide other IT training. We also provide one on one training at the CRC.

Other Training: The CRC also sources training workshops for Auschem, Forklift, Chainsaw & Truck Driving training and Assessment. These courses are reliant on the needs and wishes of the local community.

Desktop Publishing: CRC staff can create pretty much anything you want in the way of posters, leaflets, booklets and banners. Whether it's the fun stuff of a birthday invite, birth announcement, thank you card or a calendar we are able to create it for you. Likewise we can help you out in the business with job/work cards, carbonless workbooks, flyers, invoice books or business cards.

Secretarial Services: Want a letter or some minutes typed up? The CRC can do that, they will even attend meetings and take minutes if needed.

Containers for Change: Wanting to cash in your cans and bottles? The CRC has the bags for you to use to tap into the All Good Refund Depot in Wagin. Drop in if you need more information.

Photo Printing: Photos of 4"x6" (standard), 6"x8", 8"x10", 8"x12" as well as a number of panoramic sizes are able to be printed on the photo booth. They come in glossy and matte finishes.

Scanning: The CRC has an excellent scanner that can scan negatives, slides, photographs and documents. These can then be burned to a CD or DVD and/or printed. We can also scan a multipage document into a single pdf document.

Photocopying: We can photocopy anything up to A3 (twice the size of this page) in both black and white and colour. Items can be increased in size or decreased (very handy for the crafty people).

Printing: The CRC has a wide format printer that can print up to A0 (841mm x 1189mm) as well as banners on a variety of mediums. Can also print on canvas.

ID Photos: The CRC is able to take and process your ID photos, in both printed and electronic format.

Dubbing & Converting: We can convert your videos to DVD.

Digital Photos: If you need some photos taken (within Lake Grace boundary) we can take them and either burn to CD/DVD, print or email. If you are a keen photographer but don't have your own computer we can download the images for you and put them onto a DVD for you.

Card / Paper etc: We have a selection of coloured paper and card (of varying thicknesses) in both A4 and A3 available, plus a variety of labels (we can also print your labels for you).

Equipment Hire: We have an amplifier, digital projector, screen and whiteboard available for hire.

Venue Hire: The fully ac/heated seminar room, with interactive whiteboard, widescreen TV, DVD & video players and wireless internet is available for hire.

Computer Use: The CRC has three computers available for public use; they are all installed with Windows 10 and Office 2016 (soon to be upgraded to 365). Computers can be hired individually or the computer area can be hired in it's entirety for an hour or a day by any organisation.

Faxing: We are able to fax any documents, locally and internationally.

Email: Need an email sent but don't have a computer or email account, we can do that for you.

Memberships: Are a very economical way to have unlimited access to the internet. Members also receive reduced rates for photocopying, printing, desktop publishing, hire of equipment plus more.

Community Newspaper: Most importantly the CRC edits, prints and collates the Lakes Link News; a vital source of information for the community of Lake Grace.

Videoconferencing: The CRC has videoconferencing available.

TAFE: A variety of TAFE brochures are available at the CRC for a wide variety of studies that are available; from nursing and office studies through to horticulture and agriculture.

Lake Grace Calendars: Toward the end of each year the CRC creates calendars using local photographs. Ideal as Christmas gifts. We also put together personalised calendars.

Partnerships: The CRC has partnerships with a number of local organisations.

- Land Conservation District Committee (LCDC)
- Roadwise
- LG Community Men's Shed
- Lake Grace Seniors Group
- Living Communities

Binding: The CRC is able to bind your important documents in a number of ways. Thermal, plastic and wire.

Lake Grace Weather

Date	Min	Max	Rain
17th	14.9	26.5	
18th	11.9	17.3	2.4
19th	11.6	19.2	0.2
20th	7.0	27.0	
21st	13.2	28.5	
22nd	15.0	21.8	1.8
23rd	8.7	23.2	
24th	7.5	28.5	
25th	9.7	28.7	
26th	11.8	31.5	
27th	12.6	34.3	
28th	15.7	38.6	
29th	14.7	29.4	
30th	13.2	25.0	

Defibrillator Locations in Lake Grace

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

Dial 000 for emergencies.

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



Lake Grace Community Christmas Tree

Thursday 9th December
To coincide with
Lake Grace Harvest Festival

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

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



If you would like to receive your gifts as a family please ask Santa to wrap the presents together and label with all children's names.

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



Enquiries
Amanda Trevenen
0488 216 601



Two More Defibrillators for Lake Grace

Suzanne Reeves

Through the generosity of CBH and the WA Mining Club there are a growing number of defibrillators in WA regional areas, Lake Grace now has 11 available for public access.

Lake Grace St John Ambulance Sub Centre have taken on the task of maintaining the defibs, ensuring that batteries and pads are at optimum performance. Ambulance Officer, Ross Chappell has been busy researching options for where the defibs could go, ensuring that there's a good coverage of the community. The latest two to be installed (funded by the WA Mining Club) are at AFGRI and the CRC/Library - giving coverage to the industrial and school areas.

Defibrillation is the only therapy to treat someone in cardiac arrest. Every minute that a person in Sudden Cardiac Arrest does not receive defibrillation, their chances of survival drop by 7-10%, making rapid defibrillation imperative for survival and one of the key steps in saving a life from Sudden Cardiac Arrest.

According to statistics, around 20,000 Australians suffer a cardiac arrest outside hospital every year and of those people, only 10% will survive. One of the most important pieces of medical technology around the world, a defibrillator is a device that gives a high energy electric shock to the heart of someone who is in cardiac arrest and is essential part in trying to save lives.

Right: Ross Chappell and Suzanne Reeves with the defibrillator installed at the Lake Grace CRC.



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Book Review: Jailhouse Lawyer by James Patterson

Suzanne Reeves

I must confess I have found James Patterson books to be a little formula written, although they're not a bad read you tend to feel that you may well be reading the same books with a few name changes.

However this book is a good one; there's two novels included and there's a shift in the writing style.

The first novel gave me a Stepford Wives moment – all looking good until you dig a little under the surface.

A young lawyer, Martha Foster, sees an opportunity too good to be true, the position of district public defender in Douglas County, Alabama. Good wages, good medical cover – just what she needs having a son with a heart condition.

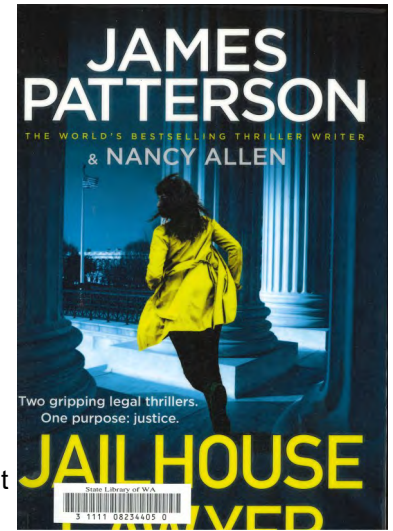
In picture-perfect Erva, Alabama, the most serious crimes are misdemeanours. Speeding, shoplifting, contempt of court. Why then is the jail so crowded? And why are so few prisoners released? There's only one place to learn the truth.

Martha takes on the judge who is destroying the town and ends up behind bars. Sometimes the best education a lawyer can get is a short stretch of hard time.

The second novel is about a high-flying litigation lawyer whose success is starting to raise questions within her own head as to the moral compass that she is following, a far cry from the defender of the underdog that her father was.

A desperate text message from her mother sees her return to the home town that she has put behind her, where she discovers that her fathers declining health has seen his law practice turn to chaos.

There is a dark undercurrent within the town with Leah not knowing who to trust as she tries to sort through her fathers files while helping his young client who has become the main suspect in a double homicide.




SPRING

TIMETABLE


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GROUP FITNESS

Day/ Time	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
6AM	Ignite Strength		Ignite LBT		Ignite FIRE	
8AM						BOOT CAMP
9AM		Ignite FIRE <small>Mums & Bubs</small>	Ignite STRENGTH			



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FOR MORE INFORMATION



Wheelchairs for Kids

Kylie Read

Over the last 8 months ladies would meet at the CRC on most Friday mornings for crochet. These mornings were filled with laughter and stories.

While the months went on the ladies were able to crochet 47 blankets for the children whom are presented with a wheelchair from The Wheelchair For Kids Organisation.

On Friday 19th November the CRC held a Wheelchairs for Kids presentation and blanket hand over. There were over 20 ladies who attended the morning with each listening and asking many questions.

Bill and Alison Culbertson joined us from Perth where they are volunteers for the Wheelchairs for Kids charity. Bill gave a great presentation of videos and personal stories on where the organization started and where they are today. Bill mentioned the charity had been donated a large sum in 2021 to go toward the purchase of a new shed for production of the wheelchairs.

Over the last 23 years there have been 50,000 wheelchairs for kids made. These were accompanied by 100,000 beautifully coloured blankets and soft toys donated by hundreds of generous and skillful crocheters, knitters and sewers.. These have come a long way from when the first was made. With nine different models the latest is the very best design for maximum comfort and durability on rough terrain.

The wheelchairs are all made by volunteers with over 200 volunteers doing shifts throughout the week. We were told that Wednesdays are the best days as the ladies put on a great morning tea.

Wheelchairs are purchased by different companies around the world for children in need. They are then packed and sent via sea container. A sea container can fit 340 flat packed wheelchairs. Once it reaches its

destination it is then put together by volunteers and fitted to that child by an Occupational Therapist.

Thankyou to all those who attended the presentation and morning tea.



Participants of the Wheelchair For Kids presentation



Blankets and teddies made with love.



One of the wheelchairs made for the children.



Rita Marshall and Phyliss Dunham win the "Guess how many blankets?" with Bill Culbertson

News From Associations

Review of the Act

The Associations Incorporation Act 2015 commenced over five years ago and Consumer Protection is reviewing the Act to ensure it remains effective and relevant.

The Review is unlikely to make significant changes to the Act and the impact on associations will be minor. As part of the Review, associations and their members will be able to contribute to the consultation when a discussion paper and survey is available from Consumer Protection's website in early 2022.

Improving the reporting requirements

If your association currently reports to the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC) you are not required to lodge an information statement with Consumer Protection each year. An agreement with the ACNC has reduced the reporting burden for associations in Western Australia.

You still need to lodge an information statement with Consumer Protection if you are not registered with the ACNC or have any overdue statements.

Finding the right person for your management committee

We commonly hear of the difficulty associations have in finding suitable people to fill positions on management

committees. Consumer Protection suggests you start the task of identifying potential committee members as soon as possible and not to leave it to the last minute.

Sub-committees spread the workload and assists the management committee by providing information and recommendations. They are also a good way of identifying and training persons who may be suitable to fill a current or future vacancy on the management committee.

Keeping up-to-date information about the role of committee members can assist to identify the skills and experience required for a position. It will also allow anyone thinking of nominating for a position to assess whether they have what it takes.

New committee members

The outgoing and incoming management committee members can all help make a smooth transition by:

1. Ensuring any records held by an outgoing committee member are handed to the new management committee as soon as possible;
2. Updating bank accounts to reflect the new signatories and remove any committee members that have left;
3. AssociationsOnline users that are linked to the association's records held by Consumer Protection are updated by retiring any outgoing users and adding new primary users. [Help Guides and videos](#) are available to help you complete
4. The new committee meets with the outgoing members to ensure urgent matters receive attention and there is continuity regarding the association's policies, procedures and important contacts (i.e. accountants, auditors, peak body representatives etc.).



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P&C Update

Nikki Lewis

Wow, term 4 is certainly flying by and it is time for another update. Firstly thank you to everyone who attended our final meeting and dinner at Walkers Hill Vineyard on Monday 22nd November. As always it was a busy meeting with lots to discuss but was also lovely to be able to enjoy each other's company and have a delicious meal prior to the meeting. Please see below some updates following our meeting, if you have any queries please contact any member of the P&C committee.

Thank you for your catering donations

A massive thank you to everyone who donated food or their time on Friday 19th November. We had many compliments from those who attended Rachel Pelham's funeral on the great spread of tasty finger food. Catering like this is a wonderful way our P&C can support the family and friends during a time in need, while also raising funds to improve our school for current and future students.

Our thoughts are with the Pelham family during this time and thank you to the family for giving the P&C the opportunity to cater for the occasion.

Canteen Coordinator 2022

We are still looking for someone to take on the very

important role of canteen coordinator. If anyone is interested in taking on this role please contact Jo Morgan or Nikki Lewis. Thanks Jo, for your hard work and commitment to the canteen coordinator role over the last few years, I know you will still be around to assist and provide a smooth handover to whoever puts up their helping hand to keep our canteen running as smoothly as it always does.

Last chance to order - Wise Wine

The Wise Wine online fundraiser will be closing soon and Wise Winery will no longer be offering this fundraising opportunity. Thank you to everyone who has already ordered we have raised \$1314 so far.

If you wish to order anymore and want it for Christmas presents, **order by 7th December** to ensure delivery prior to Christmas. Please remember it can be a straight or mixed dozen of wine &/or gin and your order be delivered free of charge within Australia direct to you and Wise Wine will donate 20% of the sales price to the LGDHS P&C account!

To order simply go to: www.wisewine.com.au/lake-grace-district-high-school/

If you have any queries please send to P & C committee email lakegrace.pandc@gmail.com



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2021 CHRISTMAS CLOSING & OPEN DAYS

**WE WILL BE CLOSED ON THE FOLLOWING
DAYS;**

FRIDAY 24TH DECEMBER – CLOSING AT 1PM

MONDAY 27TH DECEMBER CLOSED

TUESDAY 28TH DECEMBER CLOSED

MONDAY 3RD JANUARY 2022 CLOSED

FOR ANY URGENT ENQUIRIES DURING THESE

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WEDNESDAY 29TH – FRIDAY 31ST DECEMBER

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POLICE NEWS

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

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

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

STATION NEWS

After a month settling into the station as the new OIC I have managed to move and rearrange everything to my liking, it's certainly starting to feel like home.

I've been working hard trying to recruit someone to fill Fiona's shoes and have a few interested parties. All going well we'll have an applicant soon.

We have also recently attended a local Road Safety meeting, raising issues and complaints we've received around speed zones, intersections and the condition of some roads. This is a regular meeting held every few months so let us know if you identify anything you'd like us to bring to the table at the next meeting.

LOCAL NEWS

Hopefully most of you will be aware of the visiting pop up COVID clinic visiting Lake Grace on Monday 6 December and Tuesday 7 December at the Shire Town Hall.

We are also reliably informed that you can still book in for a Covid-19 Vaccination at the Lake Grace Doctors surgery.

As we are approaching the traditional time of travelling to places far and wide to see family and friends the travel restrictions around Covid-19 are still as fluid as ever, please check the latest Government advice before making plans.

CRIME

We have charged a male with Going Armed in a Way That May Cause Fear after a family violence incident last week. The male in question was armed with a knife in the street and got to spend the day in our company as a result. Several members of the community witnessed the incident and with the help of those witnesses we have been able to put the matter before the courts.

TRAFFIC

Moving closer to the holiday season we have seen an increase in impaired driving offences. Drink and Drug driving charges are unfortunately up. When planning any Christmas drinks or office parties please consider how everyone is going to get home and plan ahead. Police are out in force over the next two months and there will be dedicated traffic patrols of the area day and night.

We have received reports of speeding in the school zones. We'll be out over the next few weeks with the laser to make sure everyone is sticking to 40kph.

We have also had to deal with a few crashes lately. Last week a bus of eleven people was travelling towards Newdegate late at night. A close encounter with a kangaroo resulted in the vehicle rolling but thankfully everyone was wearing seatbelts and they all walked away with nothing more than a good story to tell. With the help of several locals we were able to car pool the crowd to the Lake King Roadhouse for the night.

We also had an instance of a novice driver having their first interaction with a tumbleweed while on an unsealed road. Not knowing what to do they swerved sharply to avoid the small collection of twigs and rolled their vehicle as a result. After making sure everyone was okay we had a long talk about driving in rural areas and they learnt a valuable lesson. Below is a photo of the vehicle after it came to rest back on its wheels.



Have a great week and be safe.

Lake Grace Police

Scanning

The Lake Grace CRC can now scan up to A0

A0 - \$5 A1 - \$4

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

Discounts for members.

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

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Recycling Your Cans and Bottles

Suzanne Reeves

The Lake Grace Lions like most clubs and associations within Lake Grace have recognized the potential to make money from the collecting of cans and bottles.

While many locals are using the green bags to collect their empties there are many within the community that don't have enough cans or bottles to feel as though it is worthwhile. Rather than putting these few empties into your recycling bin, the Lions ask you to put them in one of their shuttles, either at the Freight Depot or at the back of the RSL (next door to the Plaza carpark).

Monies raised by the Lions will go toward their many local projects that they manage around the town.

If your drink container has a 10c mark, then it can be part of the Containers for Change programme. Most aluminium, glass, plastic, steel and liquid paperboard drink containers between 150ml and 3L can be saved. Make sure you take off the lids – we recycle those too, just separately.

Right: Lions Arthur Slarke and Steve Lankford with the shuttle at the back of the RSL.





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GRUG Came to Visit

Cheryl Chappell

GRUG, is an Australian fictional character appearing in a series of children's books by author Ted Prior, and brought to you by Windmill Theatre Co. Rave About Arts, Lake Grace Creative Events and the Shire of Lake Grace introduced Grug to 110 children and adults on Friday 26 November at the Lake Grace Shire Hall.

Grug began his life as the top of a Burrawang tree that fell to the ground. Resembling a small, striped haystack with feet and a nose, Grug is fascinated by the world around him and solves everyday problems creatively and without a fuss.

When snails eat his cabbages, Grug plants more cabbages so there will be enough for both him and the snails. When dancing instructions are too difficult to understand, he invents his own dance and calls it 'The Grug'. Who remembers that dance?

It featured exquisite puppetry and more of the gentle storytelling that has delighted the audience young and older. GRUG was created in 1979, and has since released 30 Grug books.



IRONSTONE FABRICATIONS

Ben, Annie and Family and Karl

wish all their clients a

Fabulous Christmas

and a Happy New Year.

Keep safe over the holidays.



Primary Care - What is it? Where does it start?

Regional Mens Health - Phone: 08 9690 2277 - Email: menshealth@4blokes.com.au

Primary Care is about developing a culture of caring for each other. It's not about being an expert but being able to listen and express some empathy when someone is dealing with a difficult life issue. By de-medicalising the effect that "situational distress" can have on our mental health, it gives permission and empowers ordinary people to act and value the care they can give alongside specialised mental health services and support options.

Research shows that around 90% of suffering through traumatic experiences in our lives can be resolved by having a cuppa, a hug and a talk to a caring friend or other ordinary human being, who knows how to listen. It is worth remembering "a problem shared is a problem halved." Is this something all of us can do?

The rural climate always provides ongoing and varying challenges for farmers, agribusiness and agri-link industries, which in turn can create pressure in other areas of our personal, professional and community life.

We think the most effective care always starts from the "bottom up". Around regional WA there are numerous community champions from individuals to shires, CRCs and community groups that arrange breakfasts, sundowners and BBQ's that provide a "safe place" for people to meet, catch up and talk over life on the land.

There are many other grass-roots events that we attend which are a great basis for primary care. These gatherings can occur when people are at a crossroad in their life. People in the bush have always faced tough times, and now is no different.

The benefits of an event at the grass-roots level are many, some of which are:

- a sense of mateship and to remind you that you are not out there on your own;
- maintains important social contact to keep the body, mind and spirit in good health;
- it's blokes talking about bloke's stuff.

I would like to quote a snippet from Albert Facey's book "A Fortunate Life"

"He wrote about his life as if it were a journey. Along his route, crossroads offered crucial choices - in some cases his survival was at stake - and the tracks he followed led to learning, pain and enrichment."

What a story, I thoroughly recommend it, it is a fantastic read for all.

The important message is this, start to talk about some of the pain in your life, don't suffer alone. Remember ...*before it all gets too much... Talk to a Mate!!* or Talk it Over 1300 789 978 Mensline Australia.

We always acknowledge the important role women play in Primary Care; they are often the conduit for men seeking help. But also remember to look after yourself first, as well as your family.

Owen and the Team

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Lake Grace Op Shop

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Open Fridays (9.30am to 1.00pm) and Tuesdays (1.00 to 4.00pm)
at 46 Bennett Street (in the former Uniting Church)
Lake Grace CWA supporting Activ Industries

We are happy to take your donations (CLEAN and in GOOD CONDITION):

- kitchenware
- linen – tea towels, sheets, blankets
- cutlery
- curtains
- wool oddments
- clothing

Please bring donations to the Op Shop during opening hours. Do not leave at the front door.

Neu-Tech Auto Electrics



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

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

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

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

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

Community Newsletter

PO Box 50, Lake Grace WA 6353 Ph: (08) 9890 2500 Fax: (08) 9890 2599 Email: shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au



From the CEO

I am pleased to report we have been able to arrange for the Lake Grace Swimming Pool to open for early morning swimming and some afternoon swimming, times and days for December are in the Shire pages and all updates will be published on the Shire website and on our Facebook page. Thank you for your patience during this time.

Ordinary Council Minutes 27 October 2021

- Council approved the development application submitted by Field Solutions Group on behalf of KC & MJ Slarke (Landowners) to construct and operate new telecommunications infrastructure on portion of Lot 13069 Willcocks Road, South Lake Grace be approved subject to the conditions and advice notes.
- Council conditionally approved the development application submitted by King Endeavours Pty Ltd ATF Ross & Jodie Dunkeld Family Trust No.2 on behalf of itself and the Western Australian Land Authority (Landowners) to undertake some minor upgrades to an existing approved farm supply centre on Lots 146 and 147 (Nos.15 & 17) May Street, Newdegate and the development of Lot 148 (No.11) to enable this land to be incorporated with and form part of the farm supply centre on the adjoining lots be approved subject to the conditions and advice notes.
- Council approved the development application submitted by Louis and Idra Greyling (Landowners) for a number of proposed additions and upgrades to an existing motor vehicle repair business on Lot 175 (No.2) McCracken Road, Newdegate be approved subject to the conditions and advice notes.
- Council endorsed the operational expenditure commitments for the following two (2) 4WDL projects:
 - Tourism Action Plan (Tourism Accommodation Review) \$3,000 and
 - Key worker Housing \$2,000
- Council, based on the report, formally dissolved the following two (2) committees as they were no longer considered relevant:
 - Newdegate Rejuvenation Committee
 - Lake King Grassed Oval Committee
- Council approved:
 1. the Chief Executive Officer's annual leave for the period Monday 10 January 2022 to Friday 28 January 2022 (15 Days) and from Monday 14 February 2022 to Friday 28 February 2022 inclusive, noting that there may be some fluidity of dates in January.
 2. Appointed Mr Chris Paget, Deputy Chief Executive Officer as Acting Chief Executive Officer for the periods from Monday 10 January 2022 to Friday 28 January 2022 (15 Days) and from Monday 14 February 2022 to Friday 28 February 2022 inclusive;
 3. that the hourly rate of \$xxxxx be paid during the period of Acting Chief Executive Officer appointment, which is within the prescribed band for level four Local Governments.

Alan George
Chief Executive Officer



Coming Events

National Safe Work Month
1 - 31 October

make your commitment to improving safety and health in your workplace

Lake Grace Harvest Festival
Stubbs Street From 4.30pm
Thursday 9 December

Newdegate Presentation Night
Newdegate Stadium
Tuesday 14 December

Lake King School Concert
Lake King Hall
Wednesday 15 December

Lake Grace DHS End of Year Concert
Wednesday 15 December

Varley Community Xmas Party
Varley and Districts Hall
Friday 17 December

Ordinary Council Meeting

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

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

Everyone Welcome

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

Facility Hire

Please contact the Shire to book Shire facilities.

You are required to read the COVID Safety Plan before using the facility.

People, groups, clubs who hire public buildings are still required to:

- Complete the WA Government Safety Plan
- Register users of the facility
- Monitor entry and exits
- Disinfect surfaces, doors handles, table chairs, showers, toilets regularly.

At the end of the event the requirements are:

- Return tables and chairs to designated storage area
- Put all rubbish into the outside sulo bins provided, including rubbish in toilets
- Ensure all stoves and lights are turned off
- Report any damages incurred while hiring facility
- Facility to be left in the same condition as found upon arrival including the floors
- All external doors are closed and locked;

This is most important as often doors are not locked when cleaners arrive.

Shire cleaners are responsible for the general cleaning of a facility, however they are not responsible for cleaning up and putting away tables and chairs after a function.

Lake Grace Swimming Pool

Opening Times December 2021

Weekly pool open times for December are as follows:

- Mondays from 12 noon to 6:00pm
- Tuesdays from 3.00pm to 6.00pm
- Wednesday from 12 noon to 6.00pm
- Thursdays from 12noon to 6.00pm
(CLOSED THURSDAY 2nd December only)
- Fridays 3.00pm to 6.00pm

Please note that early morning swimming every :

Monday/Wednesday/Friday from 5:30am to 7:00am

Weekend pool opening hours to be advised at a later stage, it will be posted on the Shire website and Facebook page.

CLOSED ON CHRISTMAS DAY





Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

from Councillors and Staff

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

Please Note: Licensing services will not be available during this time. Licensing renewals and transactions can be made by mail or via the internet at www.transport.wa.gov.au
 For help or information call 13 11 56

Emergency Contacts

Shire Operations will close during the festival period from Saturday 25 December 2021 until Tuesday 4 January 2022
 A few staff will be on hand to manage watering of gardens etc and be on call to answer any emergency request 0417 621 708 or 0448 089 092
 Any request will be inspected and any major works required will be scheduled to be undertaken in the New Year

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

 <p>Lake Grace: Saturday 25 December - Closed Sunday 26 December - 9am - 4pm Monday 27 December - 9am - 2pm Wednesday 29 December - 9am - 2pm Saturday 1 January 2022 - 9am - 4pm Sunday 2 January 2022 - 9am - 4pm Monday 3 January 2022 - 9am - 2pm</p>	<p>Newdegate: Saturday 25 December - Closed Sunday 26 December - 9am - 1pm Wednesday 29 January - 9am - 1pm Saturday 1 January 2022 - 9am - 1pm Wednesday 5 January 2022 - 9am - 1pm</p>
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Community Infrastructure Service

Please note there is now a recommended 80kph speed limit imposed on all Shire gravel roads until 31 December.

In the meantime, we will continue to do our best to keep them graded and in a smooth, safe condition. We would like to thank the community for your road reports so far and ask that you keep them coming.

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

Our staff carried out the following works:

Roadworks

The Lake Grace Maintenance Grader has carried out grading on:

- Roberts Rd
- Burns Rd
- Fisher Rd
- North Burngup Rd
- South Burngup Rd
- Burngup Rd
- Duckworth Rd
- Brooks Rd
- Mallee Hill Rd

The Newdegate Maintenance Grader has carried out grading on:

- Magenta Rd
- Taylor Rd
- Old Ravensthorpe Rd
- Giles Rd

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

- Kathleen Rd
- Fitzgerald Rd
- Mallee Tree Rd
- Long Creek Rd

Parks & Gardens

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

Lake Grace

- Bennett St garden
- Shire building garden
- Weed and clean-up front garden Lake Grace Pool
- Weed garden and mow lawn of pool interior
- Tree maintenance in Stubbs St and Bennett St
- Clean around Pavilion
- Weeding and whipper-snipping Stubbs St
- Mow hall lawn
- Check retic at sports ground
- Training – Load Restraint
- Cemetery clean-up, deliver and return chairs

Newdegate

- Check gardens around town
- Empty cemetery bin
- Whipper-snip around grave sites
- Spray foot paths in Pioneer Park
- Trim and weed garden in front of hall
- Mow verges and vacant blocks around town
- Started weeding in main street
- Clean up block in front of Silo Art
- Water all un-reticulated gardens and pots
- Clean up around fire shed

Lake King

- Lake King Library garden
- Lake King general gardening
- Lake King Cemetery

Varley

- Parks and gardens maintenance around town

Buildings

The Building Maintenance Crew have carried out the following work:

- Day Care Centre
- Doctor house maintenance
- Visitor Centre

Operations

- Cart gravel to Jenks Rd, Fisher Rd, and Elliott Rd
- Cart gravel to Burns Rd, Green Road and Lake Bidy
- Clean up tip
- Depot maintenance
- Lake Grace drainage
- Cart blue-metal to Lake King
- Vehicle maintenance and cleaning
- Cart sand to Lake King
- Culvert repairs
- Training – Load Restraint
- Close Green Rd
- Clean washdown pad

Craig Elefsen

Manager Infrastructure Services

Seen a faulty streetlight?

Western Power has automated streetlight fault reporting, making it easier to report faulty streetlights.

If a streetlight doesn't turn on, turn off or flickers, let Western Power know using the streetlight reporting tool at:

<https://westernpower.com.au/faults-outages/report-a-faulty-streetlight/> or call on 13 10 87

Community Information

Office Open Hours

Monday - Friday
8.30am - 4.00pm

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

Transport and Licensing

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

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

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

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

Driving Assessor

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

Friday - 7 January 2022

Friday - 4 February 2022 (to be confirmed)

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

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

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

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

Libraries

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

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

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

Building Surveyor

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

Town Planning & Building

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

Environmental Health

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

Tip Times

Lake Grace

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

Newdegate

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

Lake King and Varley

Open every day

Recycling Services

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

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

Lake Grace	Newdegate
Tuesday 7 December	Tuesday 14 December
Tuesday 21 December	Tuesday 28 December

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

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

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

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



Check our Facebook page
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Check out our website
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Summer Water-Saving Hacks for Busy Families

Most of us spend more time at home with our families over the summer holidays, and this usually means your home water use will go up.

As the weather heats up, water plays a bigger role in summer activities, like spending time in the swimming pool, running through sprinklers, using evaporative air-conditioning for indoor activities and longer or more frequent showers.

To help you put things into perspective, last summer the average household used 1,062 litres of water per day, which is a 175% increase from spring and 293% more than winter. In bucket terms, the average person uses 51 buckets in summer compared to 27 in spring!

Easy ways your family can save water

Family shower time

Did you know showers contribute to almost 25% of household water use? A good way to save water is by sharing baths. If that's not your thing, try our other favourite trick: keep showers under 4 minutes and play your kids' favourite song. To save you some time, we've created [Spotify playlists](#) featuring the greatest 4 minute hits.

You could also make shower time more fun by getting your kids to see how much water they can catch into a

bucket to then use the garden, and you'll be on track for a gold star from us!

Spot check clothes

Encourage your kids to spot check their clothes before tossing them in the laundry basket. If their clothes aren't that dirty, place them back in their drawers ready for another day. While we're on the topic of laundry, waiting until you have a full load to run is another simple way to save water!

Switch it up

Task your school-aged kids with learning your allocated watering days, then input these days into your irrigation system. If you're hand waterers, they can note in the family calendar and have the responsibility to water the garden on the allocated watering days! .

Get an extra pair of hands in the kitchen

Involve your kids in dinner preparations by letting them make some menu choices. Once they've chosen, there are waterwise ways they can prep. Use a plug in the sink or a bowl to wash veggies - (turn it off during teeth brushing too!). Another simple hack is to keep bottles or jugs of tap water in the fridge, so you don't need to run the tap until it gets cold enough to drink.



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The Lake Grace Artist Group presents:



Messing with the Masters

Opening Sunday 5 December 2021 at 2pm

All Welcome

Exhibition open 5 - 24 December 2021

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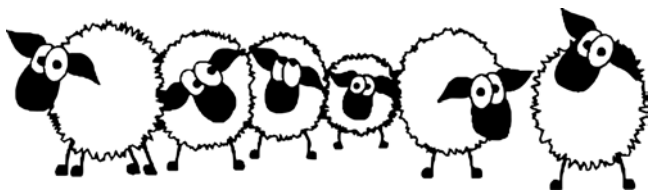
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- Manjimup Cherry Harmony Festival 11th December**
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https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/2021-kalgan-stampede-tickets-187418221947?aff=ebdssbdestsearch&keep_tld=1
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1st Prize – Lee Newman – Newdegate

2nd Prize – Jodie Dunkeld – Lake King

All winners have been notified.

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Puzzles and Stuff

Some words from the 18th November edition of Boggle

Answers for the 18th November edition of Sudoku

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

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 64 fourth great-grandparents
 128 fifth great-grandparents
 256 sixth great-grandparents
 512 seventh great-grandparents
 1,024 eighth great-grandparents
 2,048 ninth great-grandparents

For you to be born today from 12 previous generations you needed a total of 4,094 ancestors over the last 400 years.

Think for a moment - how many struggles? How many battles? How many difficulties? How much sadness? How much happiness? How many love stories? How many expressions of hope for the future? - did your ancestors have to undergo for you to exist in this present moment...



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Harvest Recipes

Quick turmeric chicken and mango curry

Ingredients

3 Method Steps

700g chicken thigh fillets, trimmed, quartered
 3 tsp ground turmeric
 1 tbsp olive or vegetable oil
 1 brown onion, cut into thin wedges
 2-3 tbsp gluten-free yellow curry paste, to taste
 1 zucchini, halved lengthways, thickly sliced crossways
 400ml can coconut milk
 1 mango, sliced
 2 tsp caster sugar
 1 tbsp fresh lime juice
 Fresh Thai basil sprigs, to serve



Method

Step 1

Combine chicken and turmeric in a shallow dish.

Season.

Step 2

Heat oil in a large deep frying pan over high heat. Cook the onion, tossing, for 2-3 minutes or until soft. Stir in curry paste for 30 seconds or until aromatic. Add the chicken and cook, stirring occasionally, for 3 minutes or until golden. Add zucchini, coconut milk and 250ml (1 cup) water. Bring to the boil. Reduce heat to medium. Simmer, stirring occasionally, for 10 minutes or until slightly reduced.

Step 3

Stir in mango, sugar and lime juice. Top with basil to serve.



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Drought Project Funding Flows *(cont.)*

(through rounds 1-22) to initiatives that are helping communities to tackle the tough times that come with drought.

The program is possible thanks to the support of several donors, including the Australian Government, which committed \$15M to be distributed from 2019-2021.

Natalie Egleton, FRRR's Chief Executive Officer, said these grants will utilise the last tranche of Australian government funding.

"FRRR was grateful to have the support of the Government alongside 15 other donors, as that enabled this program to expand nationally, just at a time when the drought was spreading across the entire country.

"While there have been good rains in places, there are many places that continue to experience severe drought, or are just coming out of drought. Enduring such prolonged dryness is really tough on these communities and their local industries. The pandemic has also meant that many of the fundraising initiatives and events that would normally have brought the community together and injected vital funds into the local economy haven't happened now for 18 months. As a result, some people are more socially-isolated than ever.

"That's why we're so pleased to be able to support these projects at a time when they need it the most. Each of these remote, regional and rural communities has their own complex and individual needs, which is why it's crucial that their support and recovery efforts are community-led.

"The projects being funded in this round range from investing in infrastructure and building organisational capacity, to providing services and developing skills, which really highlights the diverse range of needs in these communities," Ms Egleton said.

Among the groups being funded is **Parachilna Community Association** who are refurbishing a school building, so that it can be used as caretaker residence at the community caravan park. This upgrade to local facilities will help Parachilna to attract tourists, which in turn will help to financially support the community. The \$44,643 grant means they can install and renovate a bathroom, kitchen and living room.

Another organisation receiving funding is **Pikedale Community Inc** for their Drawing Through Drought initiative. This will fund a series of art classes in the rural grazing community of Pikedale, west of Stanthorpe, which will allow the local community to meet, connect, refresh and ease the stress and mental fatigue caused by the hardship of prolonged drought.

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Drought Project Funding Flows *(cont.)*

Among the other projects funded this round include:

- **Country Women's Association of NSW, Walgett NSW – Tranquillity – \$13,860** – To provide a green space of tranquillity that is accessible by wheelchair. Funds will be used for concreting the disability access and installing a rainwater tank and irrigation system for the garden.
- **Cunnamulla & District Show Society Incorporated, QLD – Cunnamulla Show Society Multi-Purpose Function Centre, Stage 2 – \$145,000** – The grant will be used to undertake stage 2 of the construction of the new, large multi-purpose function centre at the Showgrounds.
- **Friends of Yantanabie Incorporated, SA – Yantanabie Hall Roof Restoration – \$17,050** – The project aims to restore the roof of the Yantanabie Hall. A master builder has assessed that these repairs will ensure the structure remains safe for future generations and community use.
- **Rupanyup & District Consultative Committee, VIC – Landscaping Rupanyup Community Space – \$60,000** – To create a new community space in Rupanyup where community members can gather and relax. Funding will be used to clear the site, prepare garden beds, install access and paths, plant trees and shrubs, install an irrigation system, build seating and pergolas.
- **Lake Grace Community Men's Shed, WA – We Need a Bigger Shed – \$60,000** – This will double the members' workspace by adding another shed to the current one. The increased space will give them separate working areas and the option of including a mezzanine floor and a hoist in the future.

In addition to the Australian government, generous contributions have also been made by The Pratt Foundation, Stockland CARE Foundation, Paul Ramsay Foundation, The Snow Foundation, Tim Fairfax Family Foundation, Henroth Group and private donors from across the nation. To join these donors, and support

grants like this through FRRR, you can make a tax-deductible donation at frrr.org.au/giving/.

With recent rains in many areas, FRRR will take the opportunity to review the shape of the Tackling Tough Times Together program in the coming weeks, meaning the next round is likely to open early in the new year.

Another two Lake Grace organisations received funding through this programme:

- **Lake Grace Community Resource Centre—Fit For Purpose—\$26,683**— Support tourism opportunities that will strengthen the local economy through installation of outdoor fitness equipment to encourage motorists to stop and revive.
- **Lake Grace Artists' Group—Comfy Safe Space for our Community— \$18,788**— Improve volunteer vitality and organisational resilience to encourage more use of the community Art Space for social and educational participation by providing new chairs, stools and tables.

Lake Grace

CWA Cookbook



The reprint is now available.

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This is a fundraiser for the Lake Grace branch. Copies are available from the Lake Grace CRC and Lake Grace Visitor Centre.

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Cool Urban Ideas From all Over the World

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Big cities tend to be quite gray. Skyscrapers, pavements, cars – it’s all very monotonous and uninspiring. Thankfully, many urban designers and creative people out there have been working hard to come up with clever solutions to defy this stereotype. Here are some of the best urban design ideas that connect people to their cities.



Instead of removing old phone booths that are no longer needed, Germany recycled the installations. Now, they are used as tiny libraries that anyone can use. The rule is that if you take a book, you should replace it with a new one.

THIS TRAFFIC LIGHT IN SINGAPORE ALLOWS SENIOR CITIZENS TO TAP THEIR CARDS TO ADD MORE TIME TO CROSS THE STREETS.

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Cool Urban Ideas From all Over the World *(cont.)*

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THIS ROTATING PUBLIC BENCH ALWAYS HAS A DRY SIDE.


There's nothing worse than trying to find a dry bench after a rain shower. This is why these rotating benches are so clever. Using a handle, you can rotate the wooden paneling on the seat, ensuring you always have a dry surface to sit on.

THERE ARE FOLDABLE TULIP SEATS IN THE NETHERLANDS THAT ROTATE 360° TO FOLLOW THE TRAJECTORY OF THE SUN.

This tulip-shaped chair was first added to parks and streets in Eindhoven, in the Netherlands, for the Dutch Design Week in 2011. Tulpi, as the chair model is called, can rotate 360 degrees, which means it always faces the sun. It also closes by itself once you stand up to remain dry and clean.



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N OSAKA, JAPAN, OLD PHONE BOOTHS WERE TURNED INTO AQUARIUMS.

Phone booths are definitely not as useful as they were years ago. This is why many of them have been transformed into aquariums in the city of Osaka, Japan. It all started in 2011, when a group of students called Kingyobu (“goldfish club”) started turning old phone booths into lively ecosystems around the city.



THESE PUBLIC PUNCHING BAGS INSTALLED IN NEW YORK CITY.

Created by design studio donttakethewrongway, these bright yellow public punching bags were installed in Manhattan back in 2019. As part of the New York City Design Week 2019, the inspiration for this art installation was the frustrations that we all face. The designers wanted to offer an outlet for these personal issues in a public setting.



THIS PICNIC TABLE HAS SEATING FOR ADULTS, KIDS, AND PEOPLE ON WHEELCHAIRS ALL IN ONE.

This is a truly versatile picnic table. The same piece of furniture can be used by adults, kids, babies who need a high chair, and people who use wheelchairs. We definitely love how practical and inclusive this is and wish we would see this type of furniture more often in our local parks.



IN SEOUL, THE GAS PUMPS HANG FROM THE ROOF.

This might be a confusing sight at first, but it’s actually a very smart idea. Instead of having gas pumps on the ground, this gas station in South Korea installed nozzles in the ceiling. This way, you don’t have to worry about pulling up at the right side of the pump – you will always be able to reach your fuel door.



THIS BUS STATION IN MONTREAL HAS SWINGS.

Instead of waiting for the bus sitting on a regular bench, at this bus stop in Montreal, you can wait while swinging. This invention turns a boring, monotonous activity into something fun and exciting. We would love to have one of these swings at our local bus stops.



Water Safety on Holiday

Australians love spending time by the water during our holidays, whether it's a summer spent at the beach, an autumn spent fishing or canoeing on the river, or a winter escape to an overseas poolside resort. So how can we stay safe in all of these environments? Read our tips below and enjoy your holidays!

Why is water safety on holidays important?

While holidaying, you may experience aquatic environments you are unfamiliar with or that have changed since your last visit. To enjoy these locations safely, it is important to know the different safety aspects that apply to different aquatic environments. Many aquatic locations away from home, such as rivers, lakes and dams, or pools in holiday or caravan parks do not have lifeguards on duty.

What should I do if I'm holidaying in an unfamiliar aquatic location?

Conditions can change all the time, and a spot that was safe to swim in the morning, may have developed a strong current in the afternoon. Before you enter any water, spend time observing it, looking for any rips or currents. Ask a local about the waterway. Never dive in, and always enter the water slowly, feet first. Never swim alone and ensure children are actively supervised – Keep Watch and be within arms reach.

What steps can I take to keep my family safe when holidaying near the water?

Discuss with your children that they are not to enter the water without a parent present. Explain that even though they may be competent swimmers at home, the conditions can change dramatically in other environments and they need to be aware of this. Be aware of objects in the water, from rocks to water craft. Obey any signs to stay in a designated area. Make sure you do the right thing as children will model their behaviour on you.

What about if I'm visiting a water park?

In exactly the same way as a public pool, lifeguards at

water parks are on hand to ensure that all patrons can enjoy their time at the facility, however this does not mean they are responsible for babysitting young children. Parents must continue to actively supervise children at these venues - this means being within arms reach at all times.

What dangers exist at inland waterways?

Many families enjoy holidays at locations near rivers, lakes and dams. It is important to remember that at these locations the water conditions can change hourly. Areas which did not have a current in the morning may have one in the afternoon. These locations can also present dangers with crumbling or slippery banks, shifting floors, submerged objects, water craft and cold water.

What about using equipment such as canoes, kayaks and jet skis on holiday?

If you are going to use equipment such as these items, it is important to have instruction in their use before you enter the water. Check that your craft is well maintained and that you are wearing a lifejacket. Check weather conditions before heading out.

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Bowls Club News

Lynda Trawinski

27th November

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Congratulations Kyle Harwood playing your first pennants game by all accounts you bowled really well

The Ladies played Kondinin away on thier new surface finding it very hard to adjust to the greens going down on both rinks 15-73 Kondinin taking 4-0 points

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From the Archives... December

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Local fire brigade attend a major chemical spill at a truck accident on the Kondinin Karlgarin Road.

2001 - Twenty years ago...

50 km/h speed limit introduced for Lake Grace townsite.

Lions Club in conjunction with Shire install house numbers on the street verge within Lake Grace.

2006 - Fifteen years ago...

80 players take part in the Lake Grace Junior Tennis Tournament.

A new shade shelter is built at the front of the Lake Grace Sportsman's Club.

Margaret River hosted 'A Taste of the Wheatbelt' Art Exhibition which included works by Kerrie Argent and Tania Spencer.

Lake Grace 1 win the Basketball Grand Final against Kulin Yellow.

Members of Lake Grace Swimming club take part in a regional development weekend.



L to R: Angus Hunt, Fergus Downey, Peter Downey, Nat Curtin (back), Fraser Hunt and John Curtin with Rachael Harris, a commonwealth gold medal swimmer.

2011 - Ten years ago...

With over 3000 entries in the western zone for the Elders 'Win a Ute Promotion' Lake Grace's Marshall family were lucky to come up trumps.

LGDHS students win the Corrigin Rotary Club Literacy Award.

Anna Taylor and Penny Willcocks were very competitive in the Wheelbarrow Race at the Harvest Festival.

Winners of the Centenary Art competition, Agri-Art division were Kerry Slarke and Linda and Robert Carruthers with their mushrooms.

Sarah Bushby is named as dux for vocational studies for Narrogin SHS.

Gayan Thamel, Christine Fyfe, Jodi Sabourne and Paula Carruthers join the Lake Grace sub centre as qualified ambulance officers.

Emma Naisbitt, Angus Hunt and Kathleen Naisbitt represent the Great Southern in a State Tennis Tournament held in Busselton and Bunbury.

2016 - Five years ago...

Chloe Robertson, Marcia Trevenen, Cent Amores, Adam Hunt and Brendan Bell graduate from Albany Senior High School.

New ambulance building is very close to the move in phase.

Kukerin Practical Pistol Club host National Steel Shoot event.

Volunteers contribute \$24,727.50 in hours worked for the CRC and the various organisations that they are affiliated with.

Shire takes on interim responsibility of managing the Medical Centre Practice with First Health no longer providing this service.

John Komene, Kevin Eggers and George Chircop win the Men's League Triples for Bowls.



Men's League Triple winners: John Komene, Kevin Eggers and George Chircop

Are You a Cricket Tragic?

West Australian amateur historian Les Everett is on a mission to document the relics of Australia's cricketing past, no matter how many kilometres he has to cover.

He was in Lake Grace this week to discover our hidden gems - luckily for him fellow cricket tragic Andrew Walker has developed an excellent history of old cricket pitches in the Lake Grace area. Always keen for a walk down memory lane, Allan Marshall and Ross Murray did a field trip with Les showing him many old cricket pitches.

So far, he has travelled thousands of kilometres and spent hundreds of hours poring over maps and newspaper archives to locate WA's "lost" cricket pitches. At this stage he has located over 300 old pitches, predominantly in the wheatbelt.

Mr Everett, 65, says each one has a unique story to tell.

Many of those he's found are now overgrown or surrounded by fields of crops that have sprouted in the decades since they last heard the echo of willow striking leather.

"These cricket pitches are a bit like Roman ruins — they're not going to disappear quickly," he said.

"I see it as a celebration of life — even though some places and some towns have totally disappeared and all that's left is a cricket pitch."

The Kalgoorlie-Boulder-born former primary school teacher's quest to document lost pitches began in 2019 after a visit to a ground in Corrigin, in WA's Wheatbelt region, where he played cricket in the 1970s.

Mr Everett hopes to share his journey in a book that will celebrate Australia's forgotten cricket pitches, and hopefully recount stories of the country towns they were once central to.

But first, he still has places to search in the nation's west: the Pilbara, Goldfields and the Great Southern regions are next on his list.

Les is keen to hear any anecdotal stories from our local cricket pitches, perhaps you have a memory from Grandad's playing days. If you have any information then Les would love to hear from you, he can be contacted on 0439 923 304.



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Cancer Support Coordinator

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CWA Bookings

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

Community Bus Bookings

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

Southern Agcare

This is a free and confidential Family and Individual Counselling Service. Please contact Southern AgCare main office for an appointment. Phone (08) 9827 1552 or admin@southernagcare.org.au referral forms can also be found on our webpage www.southernagcare.org.au

Men's Shed Battery Drive

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

Results from CWA Stall

Winner of the raffle—Jiranut
Winner of the money board—Wendy Copeland.
Thank you for supporting our fundraising.

First Aid Kits

Are now available for purchase at CCL Hardware Lake Grace.

Lake Grace Op Shop

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

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

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

Love Cooking and a Chinwag

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

Local Containers for Change ID Numbers

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

Lake Grace Golf Club - C10455139

Lake Grace DHS - C10364782

Lake Grace Sportsman's Club - C10379797

Lake Grace Lions Club - C10477141

R.F.D.S - C10336670

Lake Grace Shire Councillors

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

Community Clubs and Associations

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

Crisis Care Numbers

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

Justices of the Peace

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

Church Times

Catholic Church	Anglican Church
Sunday 5th December - 6pm	Sunday 5th December - 10am Farther John Jones
Sunday 12th December - 8am	Sunday 12th December - No service
For inquiries and request for home visitation, please contact Fr Abraham Uchenna Chukwu on 9865 1248.	Enquiries: St Johns Albany 9841 5015 Wally Perry 0448 795 070

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

December

Fri 3 Fish & Chips at Sportsman's Club
Op Shop - 9am-1pm
Driving Assessor TBC
Swimming Pool Open 3-6pm

Sat 4 Cricket - Cuballing v Lake Grace
Bowls - Pennants—Round 5
Rubbish tip open (9am-4pm)
Steak Night @ Sportsman's Club

Sun 5 Rubbish tip open (9am-4pm)
Bowls - Social
Messing With The Masters Expo @10-4pm

Mon 6 Rubbish tip open (9am-2pm)
LGDA Meeting @ 7.30pm
Swimming Pool Open 12-6pm

Tue 7 Rubbish Collection
Recycling Collection
SOYF Exercises 10am @ Shire Hall
Playgroup 9:30am
Men's Shed (morning)
Op Shop - 1pm-4pm
Swimming Pool Open 3-6pm

Wed 8 Rubbish tip open (9am - 2pm)
Burger Night @ Sportsman's Club
Basketball - 7pm Prelim

Thur 9 Men's Shed (morning)
Lake Grace Harvest Festival
Swimming Pool open 12-6pm

Fri 10 Op Shop - 9am-1pm
Fish & Chips @ Sportsman's Club
Basketball - 8pm Grand Final
Swimming Pool open 3-6pm

Sat 11 Cricket - Lake Grace v Pingelly
Bowls - League Pairs @ Newd
Rubbish tip open (9am-4pm)
Steak Teas @ Sportsman's Club

Sun 12 Rubbish tip open (9am-4pm)
Bowls - League Triples @ Newd

Mon 13 Rubbish tip open (9am - 2pm)
Lakes Link News deadline
Swimming Pool Open 12-6pm

Tue 14 Rubbish Collection
SOYF Exercises 10am @ Shire Hall
Playgroup 9:30am
Op Shop - 1pm-4pm
Swimming Pool Open 3-6pm
Men's Shed (morning)

Wed 15 Rubbish tip open (9am - 2pm)
Containers for Change Pickup
Burger Night @ Sportsman's Club
LGDHS End Of Year Concert
Swimming Pool Open 12-6pm

Thur 16 Men's Shed (morning)
LGDHS Last Day Of School
Lakes Link News
Swimming Pool open 12-6pm

Coming Events

18th December - Bowls - Pennants - Round 6
18th December - Cricket - Lake Grace v Cuballing
19th December - Bowls - Social - Xmas Lunch



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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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