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## Ems Dance Concert

*Julie King*



***Em and her dance troupe at the end of the grand finale. Photo Peter Stoffberg.***

Last Thursday night we saw the kids of the district put on a fantastic show! There was a buzz and huge excitement back stage as the kids got all dressed up in their costumes and they really lit up the stage!

There were 3 different age groups and they all performed 2 routines each. The littlies made everyone smile with their cuteness and their enthusiasm.

We were also joined on the night by a few of Vicky Nolan's music students on the piano and drums. Thanks to you all for making the night so successful and entertaining.

Many thanks to all who helped us put this show together. Charlee, Holly, Ana, Amanda - thanks for all of your help backstage with the quick costume changes, Vicky for being the announcer on the night, Lachie and Cody for managing the drink station and Tracey and Mandy for manning the door. This community is amazing with so many people that are so willing to help.

A big thanks to the community that has embraced Ems Dance and supported us in the first year! We have been amazed at the support and enthusiasm of the kids and their families. It has been just so enjoyable.

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### Next Edition

Thursday 17th December



# Thanks

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

★ Dick Phillips ★

Thank you also to our many  
contributors of articles.

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# Editorial

- ☺ The CRC is changing their email, the current one (lakegrace@crc.net.au) will not be supported in the new year. Could everyone please change what they have in their address book to lakegracecrc@westnet.com.au
- ☺ More email trouble. Westnet has been having issues with delivering emails to Hotmail and outlook accounts; we may be receiving your emails but we aren't able to reply to you. If you have sent us something but haven't heard back I would advise calling us. Hopefully this will be sorted in the next couple of weeks.
- ☺ Late Night Shopping is rapidly approaching, if you have any queries please give us a call. Anyone setting up a stall does need to register; unfortunately I'm having trouble keeping in touch with everyone due to the aforementioned email troubles. We will have a get together on Monday 7th December at 9am to go over any last minute details. Anyone setting up their stalls please be aware that you CAN'T set up on the paved area in front of Sand 'N' Salt this has been put aside as the licensed area for the wineries.
- ☺ The Driver Reviver Van will be out for Wednesday 23rd December and Thursday 24th December. If you would be willing to put in a few hours that would be appreciated. For obvious reasons our regular farmer volunteers are out of the equation but if there are others who would be available to put in a couple of hours please give us a call. Perhaps some of our school kids who are home for holidays but didn't get any work on the bins would be willing to do a shift?
- ☺ Albany Legal Centre are proposing a visit to Lake Grace on Tuesday 19th and Wednesday 20th January 2016. Do you need legal advice? Have you got your documents up-to-date? Do you have a pension concession card? Albany Legal Service can cover wills, enduring powers of attorney, enduring powers of guardianship, advanced health directives, guardianship orders, administration orders, survivorship applications. If you are interested in utilising their services then please call Vanessa Hillerman on 9842 8566 or 1800 60 60 60. Alternatively you can contact us at the CRC. Need numbers for them to come to Lake Grace.
- ☺ Subscription forms are in this Links. We would appreciate if everyone could get their subs form in by Monday 11th January 2016. There is a small price rise as there's 25 editions and there's a projected increase in postage.

Suzanne Reeves

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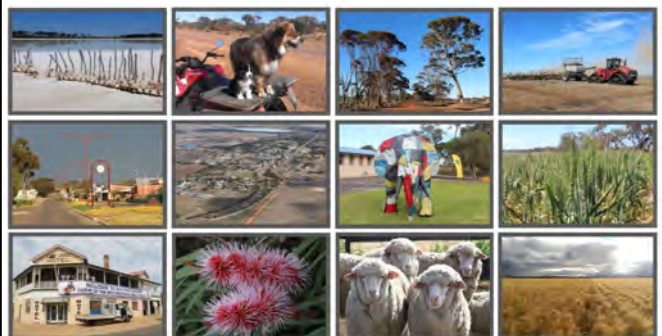
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Lake Grace 2016 calendars  
are available from the  
Community Resource Centre  
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*Personalise a calendar with your own  
photos (\$25 each); photos must be  
landscape and of good quality.*



*Lake Grace 2016 Calendar*



# Lake Grace Op Shop

Annie Slarke, President, Lake Grace CWA Branch

Lake Grace CWA will work with the local community to run an opportunity shop from the former Methodist church in Bennett Street. The CWA believes the project will protect the heritage building, the first church in the shire, and provide a valuable service for the community.

The Uniting Church in Australia has given two town lots including the former Methodist Church building to the Shire of Lake Grace for community use. The idea of an opportunity shop came from community meetings to suggest ways to use the church building and site.

The CWA has leased the building from the Shire and will work with Activ Industries in Albany to operate the opportunity shop. Lake Grace CWA and a community committee will manage the business. We hope to open in January 2016, and at this stage, intend to operate two days per week staffed by volunteers.

We are now seeking the donations of shop

furniture to set up the shop. Please contact Michelle Slarke (9865 1878) or Irene McGlinn (9865 1148) if you can help with any of the following:

- clothes hangers
- clothing racks
- shelving
- shop fixtures and counters
- cash register
- iron
- ironing board

We will be taking donations of clothing and household goods soon, and will advertise how you can make a donation. Please do not leave any items at the church. Follow the Lakes Link News for further updates.



## Lake Grace Community Christmas Tree

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December**  
To coincide with Community Late Night Shopping



**Santa will arrive at the front of the RSL Hall at approx 6pm**  
*\*\* weather permitting - otherwise Santa will be inside the RSL Hall.*

Santa will try and deliver gifts for children 0 - 3 years first; please write your child's age on the gift to ensure Santa remembers. 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. 'Drop - off point' is the CRC. (\*\*please remember Santa only has limited space in his sack\*\*)

There will be dinner available at a variety of stalls at late night shopping. Please stay and share a meal or picnic on the lawn of the RSL Hall.



Enquiries:

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## What's Happening?

- Congratulations to Nicola and Anton Kuchling on the arrival of their baby boy, Emmett Andreas Kuchling born 22/11/2015 at 0658, Emmett, pictured below, weighed in at 8lb 5oz, was 52cm long and is a little brother for Chase.



## THANK YOU

Huge thanks to all my wonderful friends of Lake Grace and surrounding areas for all your kind thoughts, hugs, cards, phone calls and all expressions of sympathy to me and my family on the passing of my much loved Brother John.

Sorry I could not catch up with you all.

It was all very much appreciated Faye, Ray, Kelvin Rana and families.

## Happy Birthday



4th December	Emma Naisbitt
6th December	Bill Willcocks
8th December	David Fyfe
	Brady McGlinn
10th December	Robert Carruthers
	Diedre Trevenen
11th December	Naomi Duckworth
	Zahlia Reynolds
12th December	Imogen Korosec
13th December	Jasmine Newton
14th December	Steve Curtin
	Suzanne Reeves
15th December	Coralie Pinney
16th December	Tom Taylor
	Michael Gray
	Alison Medlen

## Anniversaries



9th December - Greg & Paula Carruthers  
12th December - Fred & Letty Leo

## OBORNE CONCRETE



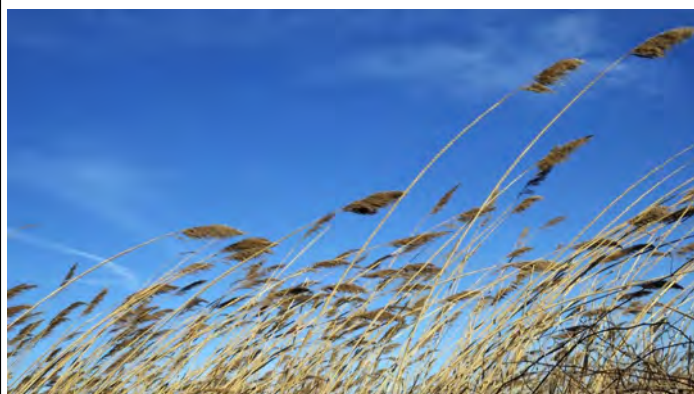
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# Lake Grace Weather

- Terry Gladish



## December Extremes

Highest Max Temperature	43.2	23/12/1997
Lowest Max Temperature	15.7	18/12/1964
Highest Min Temperature	24.6	9/12/1982
Lowest Min Temperature	4.5	2/12/1973

Date	Min	Max	Rain
18/11	13.5	24.4	
19/11	9.4	23.4	
20/11	8.1	26.2	
21/11	10.5	30.6	
22/11	13.4	36.0	
23/11	14.3	38.3	
24/11	15.4	24.8	
25/11	11.5	23.4	
26/11	11.6	26.9	
27/11	12.6	32.7	
28/11	14.4	26.0	
29/11	13.4	27.5	
30/11	10.0	24.1	
1/12	10.2	24.8	
2/12	10.9		

## LICENCED CLUB MANAGER

Position available for a Licensed Club Manager at the Lake Grace Sportsman's Club Inc.

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# Shearing Time At Rhynie

Pat O'Neill

It's shearing time at Rhynie  
The boys are on the run,  
For Jack and Clem and JB  
The shearing would be fun.

Clem and John would go to town  
Load the ute with beer,  
Then they'd run the sheep in  
The blokes would have to shear.

The wives were all excited  
As they would all compete,  
Trying to feed the shearers  
With more than they could eat.

Sausage rolls and sponge cakes  
With pies and pasties too,  
Custard tarts and toasties  
Just to name a few.

Each morning as we started up  
Our heads were rather crook,  
JB would show us photos  
From his Playboy picture book.

Jack would find himself a chair  
And place it by the stand,  
He'd sit and give the shearers cheek  
With a broom held in his hand.

He'd grab a belly when he could  
And toss it in the heap,  
Sweep the floor that he could reach  
From the comfort of his seat.

Whenever something went amiss  
Or things just wouldn't work,  
We'd always check on JB's face  
For that cheeky little smirk.

He was always up to little pranks  
And trying to cause a stir,  
The shearers knew just who to blame  
When trouble would occur.

We'd hardly worn our smoko off  
It was time to have some lunch,  
So headed up towards the house  
More food for us to munch.

A roast of lamb to top us up  
With sweets and coffee too,  
Then back into the shearing shed  
We had more work to do.

At half past four without a doubt  
Old Jack would go to town,  
To get the scraps to feed his chooks  
And throw some coldies down.

He'd say he had to get the mail  
We all knew what he meant,  
He'd have a couple at the club  
Then home for tea he went.

At half past five our day was done  
We'd share a beer or two,  
Then head off home to get some rest  
To start our day anew.

Now the years have slipped on by  
And JB's gone to rest,  
Those memories we will treasure  
And wish him all the best.



## Thank You

Thanks so much everyone for all your kind thoughts and good wishes, beautiful flowers and cards, phone calls and messages on the recent loss of our darling husband, Dad and Grandpop JB. Thanks also to everyone for coming to the funeral, we were overwhelmed by the amount of people who came to farewell JB.

It was such a sad time for us and we were really touched by all the love and support we received from you all, it was like Lake Grace just wrapped its arms around us and helped steer us through the rough patch - thank you all so much, you were a tremendous help in so many different ways.

Our heartfelt thanks to Dr Jacobs and everyone at the Lake Grace Hospital for all your wonderful special care during JB's long battle with CADASIL. We couldn't have lived in a better place during that time and will be forever grateful for all the love and special care you gave JB - thank you all.

Love Jeanette, Tara, Tanya, Fiona and families

*Always in our hearts - sweet is the sleep that ended the pain, we would not wake you to suffer again*



# Robert William (Bill) Carruthers

28/06/1931 - 30/10/2015

*Read by daughter Cheryl Hutchinson.*

Dad was born on the 28th June 1931, one of the babies born at the Lake Grace Inland Mission Hospital. He was the youngest child of Hugh and Maggie Carruthers and baby brother to Agnes and Hugh. He was brought up on King Edward farm in Lake Grace and being 5 1/2 years younger than his nearest sibling can always remember being peeved that he was not allowed to do what they were allowed to do. He attended Lake Grace Primary School and then boarded in Albany and attended Albany Senior High School for his secondary education. Dad excelled both scholastically and athletically, particularly as a high jumper. He was always very proud of the fact that he could jump onto a 44 gallon drum fully clothed including work boots from a standing start though I remember a few skinned shins for his efforts when things didn't quite go to plan.

After completing his schooling at 14 he returned to Lake Grace to help on the farm as his father was unwell. Dad and his brother Hugh continued farming King Edward and Lake View Farms together very successfully until Hugh's retirement. Dad then continued with his nephew Greg until his retirement. Greg then leased the farm. An agreement which was done on a handshake requiring no paperwork. This arrangement worked very well for both parties and seeing the mutual respect that they shared for each other was testament to this. Dad saw many changes over his long farming life. He started out driving a team of Clydesdales to crop and was one of the last people in the district to still be doing so. Not because he had to, but because he loved to. He loved the horses, often taking extra lunch so that he could share it with them. He went through many eras of different machinery and farming techniques and in later years while riding around the paddock with Greg at seeding and harvesting time marvelled at the technology that allows tractors to drive themselves and the precision with which things are now calculated.

In 1951 at a local dance in Newdegate he met a beautiful girl from Lake Camm. Her name was Margaret McLean and the rest shall we say is history. Though that history was a long time in the making as Dad was always one to put a lot of thought into any decision he made and this was no exception. They were married 8 years later on the 30th March 1959 at St Columba's Catholic Church in South Perth. This also happened to be Easter Monday and every year Dad celebrated their wedding anniversary on Easter Monday regardless of the date. Bill and Margaret had 4 children; Cheryl, Martin, Leonie and Wayne, the youngest, who unfortunately died aged 17 months.

Bill had many loves; none greater than the love for his family and he adored his 4 grandchildren; Luke the Spook, Kal (he was lucky his name didn't rhyme with

anything, Kane the Pain and the apple of his eye Little, also known as Emma. Many a school holidays were spent teaching them to drive, making billycarts and just doing farm stuff.

There were also those 'apparently' orphaned or abandoned lambs that always seemed to turn up if he knew the boys were coming for holidays; much to Mum's dismay as she knew that for the 1 week of fun for the grandkids she would be the one feeding them first thing in the morning, last thing at night and many times in between until they were old enough to be returned to the paddock.

As I mentioned earlier he loved his animals. He bought Marty a pony named DoBouy when he was away at college and was always telling him how he used to grab a handful of mane and vault onto the back of the Clydesdales when he was young. One day he decided to give Marty a demonstration, grabbed a handful of mane, jumped, kicked poor DoBouy right in the midriff and promptly landed himself on his butt on the ground. DoBouy just turned his head, looked at him sitting on the ground and gave him a look of 'You Silly Old Foo'. Dad had forgotten the years had taken their toll and he wasn't as agile as he used to be. Then there was his dogs. As kids we had to sit on the back of the ute to go around the sheep while the dog took pride of place on the passenger's seat in the cabin.

He was passionate about sport which he loved to both watch and play. He played football for the Lake Grace Bombers and was very proud to represent at association level playing Centre Half back, which was quite an achievement because Dad was not the biggest bloke around. He was also a very keen watcher of football and followed South Fremantle in the WAFL and Carlton in the VFL. When the AFL came into being he became a one eyed Eagles supporter but also had a soft spot for the Dockers when they entered the competition. Many a Saturday afternoon was spent with the TV on one channel the radio on another both going full blast with dad not behind the door in telling the players how to play and umpires how to umpire and getting increasingly frustrated when neither of them were taking any of his suggestions on board. I also understand why Mum found gardening in the pouring rain and freezing cold so appealing on a Saturday afternoon.

Another one of his accomplishments was playing cricket for the Lake Grace Cricket Club where he was more of a Shane Warne than a Ricky Ponting; however,





# Robert William (Bill) Carruthers *(cont.)*

surprisingly his one and only cricket trophy was won for batting. According to Dad he batted so far down the order that most of the team was out before he even went in and all those NOT OUT'S at the end of the innings went a long way to helping him secure the Best Batting Average Award.

He also played basketball in the Lake Grace Association for a team called the Geebung's.

His golfing career was very short and sweet which was shame as this was another sport that he was very good at; but as his children grew older and began to play sport of their own he put golf on hold to support us. Many years later on one of this trips to Geraldton to visit Glenn and I when we were living there, Glenn and a mate who both fancied themselves as golfers decided to ask the father in law if he wanted to go and have a hit with them. As this was a flying visit and Dad had no golfing gear with him and for that matter had not picked up a club for about 20 years, he borrowed a 5 iron and putter off one of them and played the whole round with just these two clubs. Not only did he beat the pants of the pair of them he also bagged himself a hole in one. Needless to say he was not invited play golf with them again.

The final feather in his cap for this sporting career was lawn bowls. A sport he thoroughly enjoyed and played for many years until his back got too bad for him to play anymore. Again he had a very successful career winning a League Pairs Final with his brother Hugh and 3 club pairs championships with his great friend Len Elliott along with other club trophies. Pennants and Open Days were his favourite and Leone remembers that eskys must have been a very popular trophy at one time as we had a rather large collection of various shapes and sizes which always came in handy.

His other great love in life was fishing. A passion unfortunately not shared by any other members of the family at that time. On our annual family holidays to Hopetoun and after much whinging about how we didn't want to go fishing Dad always promised that on the first day we could do what we liked. This only ever lasted until Mum and girls had unpacked the car and Dad and

Marty got the fishing gear ready, then it was 'Oh well since we have nothing else to do we may as well go and throw a line in'. On one such occasion after he had baited and thrown out a rod he looked around for someone to give it to. Marty and I were paying our usual attention, running up and down sand hills, so unfortunately for a very young Leonie, she happened to be closest so she got the honours with the instruction hold onto this tightly. Dad finished getting the next rod ready for casting and turned around just in time to see Leonie sliding down the beach screaming. All of you who knew Dad know, that even in you are only four years old, being dragged half way to Antarctica by some unknown monster from the deep, letting go of that rod was NOT an option. She did manage to land her first salmon though.

Dad had many happy fishing trips to both Bremer and Hopetoun with a group of good friends. We never did hear much about those ventures. A classic case of what happens on fishing trips stays on fishing trips I think. In later years he and his great mate David Evans spent a lot of time fishing together in Hopetoun, both claiming the biggest fish in the bag and having a lot of fun arguing about and finally agreeing to disagree, until next time and then the banter would start all over again.

Although Dad did not enjoy the best of health over the last few years he still remained very interested in what was going on and never lost his love for sport and his dislike for politicians.

To our family and friends. Your love and support over the last few weeks has been overwhelming and we are very grateful to have you in our lives.

To our amazing Mum. Although the last couple of years have been extremely difficult you were able to keep dad at home and avoided him going into care; something he dreaded. Your strength and love is an inspiration to us all.

To our darling Husband, Dad and Grandad. Rest in Peace. We love and miss you. You did it your way

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## Robert William Carruthers (Bill)

**1931 - 2015**

*Margaret, Cheryl, Martin, Leonie and families would like to thank everyone for their kindness, flowers, cards, phone calls and other messages of sympathy on the lost of Bill; also your attendance at his funeral.*

*A huge 'thank you' also to the Catholic Ladies for the beautiful luncheon, to the hospital staff and ambulance crew for your care and compassion towards Bill.*

# Harvest Insurance Tips

## Advertorial

With harvest now well underway, there is increased activity on our roads, especially for trucks and towed machinery. There is always people on the road who are not familiar with country conditions, so here are some things to remember – and which will help to make sure your insurance policy will cover you in case of an accident.

It is important to give large vehicles the space they need to stop or turn. Remember that large vehicles may legally cut corners, or cross over a continuous line leading up to the intersection. Be patient and follow the directions of any drivers of pilot vehicles – they are authorised traffic wardens and you must obey their lawful directions.

Each year, Tom gets the job of chief pilot driver for the movement of his farm machinery and each year he takes a few minutes to check the Department of Transport's website for any updates concerning the movement of oversize vehicles. This year, he was thankful that he took the time to make sure he was up to date and fully compliant. While moving the header

and comb from one farm to another Tom could see a small car coming toward his vehicles at speed. The car failed to slow, despite Tom's flashing lights and his pilot vehicle being positioned toward the centre of the road. When the oncoming driver finally realised that he was going to have to pull over, he overcorrected on the gravel shoulder, lost control of his vehicle, side swiped the comb trailer and then hit a tree. When the police arrived and charged young Harry with dangerous driving he certainly wished he'd spent a few minutes thinking about driving on country roads. As Tom had done all the right things, his insurance claim was a straight forward process. Harry, unfortunately, will be in discussion with his insurer for some time to come.

If you have any insurance queries during harvest time, please contact Justin or Kerry on 9865 3500.

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# Late Night Shopping

on Friday 11th December



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## Stalls / Displays include:

- 4 Paws Pet Care - high quality pet treats, supplements and accessories, including some yummy homemade dog biscuits
- Annie's Creations - library bags and other sewn items
- Walkers Hill Winery
- Across the Lake Wines
- Precision Skin and Beauty
- Jamerry Nails
- Showbags
- Doughnuts
- Your Inspiration At Home
- Nutrimetics
- St John Ambulance
- CASE IH toys
- Black & White Exhibition
- Body Shop products
- Hand made jewellery
- Woodwork
- Baked goods, Craft and Art
- Family Photographs (from 4pm). Call Peter Stoffberg on 0447 281 181 for bookings and if you have any queries

### Businesses that have confirmed they will be open!

- Sand 'N' Salt
- Pharmacy (until 7pm)
- Visitor Centre - with Tupperware display

## Food will be available from:

- Caffè Arjo (menu)
- Lake Grace Hotel (menu)
- Gym Club - hot beef rolls / curry & rice
- Visitor Centre - sausage sizzle



**Santa hopes to arrive at 6pm - parking up outside the RSL Hall.**

The main street will be closed from 4pm to 9pm with most trade happening between 5pm and 7:30pm. Any businesses opening later than normal will close up as custom drops off while eateries will retain their normal business hours.

If you would like to have a stand or run an activity please contact

The Lake Grace Community Resource Centre on 9865 1470.

Stalls are FREE, just need to bring your own table.





Bird in the Bush  
& Co

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## Opening Times

Mon-Wed 7:30-15:30

Thursday 7:30-19:30

Sunday 10:00-14:00

Fri/Sat - CLOSED

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## Takeaway Menu



## Blackboard Specials



## Sunday Brunch



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## Thursday Pizza Night

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# CWA Stall

*Suzanne Reeves*

For a non profit organisation there's nothing legal that can surpass the earning power of a stall and Lake Grace CWA was thrilled with public response to their 'pop up shop' last week.

Baked goods, books and plants were available for sale; as were tickets for the requisite raffle.

As fast as the ladies delivered the cakes, biscuits and slices from their vehicles to the table, they were snapped up by shoppers who were looking for some good home cooking for morning tea.

CWA perform a plethora of good deeds, donating their time and their funds to local, regional, national and international good causes. However this stall was all about them as they raise much needed funds to go toward the upkeep of the wonderful CWA rooms.

Funds raised during the morning were \$966.60 from the stall plus a further \$106.00 of CWA goods (cook books and cups).

## Raffle winners were:

First prize: Margaret Carruthers (52D) - basket hamper

Second prize: Esme Lane (82E) - dish / candles

Third prize: Ann Franks (41D) - guest towel set



*Books, plants and raffle tickets were big sellers too!*

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Power has been upgraded to specification. Two fire alarms installed.

Has a garage under the main roof which is fully closed and separate carport. Secure patio area great for children and animals, with garden shed in rear garden.

All garden reticulated with lovely rose garden in the front.

### Contact:

Rita Marshall	0428 649 030
Anna Strevett	0429 654 023
Cobi Stanton	0429 900 870

# Update on the Lake Grace Sporting Precinct

Amanda Trevenen

The Lake Grace Sporting Precinct Upgrade committee, which was formed to facilitate the upgrade of the Lake Grace pavilion and grounds, has recently restructured due to the completion of the majority of the works at the pavilion. It is now known as the Lake Grace Sports Advisory Group (LGSAG).

The Lake Grace Sports Advisory group will continue to work with all users and community groups to develop strong forward planning goals for the area, and work with the shire to resolve any issues relating to the pavilion and its sporting grounds and surrounds.

The LGSAG meet with the Shire on a regular basis.

To make this arrangement effective any club concerns, issues or suggestions need to be communicated to the committee so we can address them at each meeting. The advisory group will in turn advise clubs of the outcome of their concerns and suggestions.

This is the best way to ensure your clubs issues are discussed, noted and prioritised in relation to other clubs needs, budget constraints and the forward planning needs of the facility.

Each sporting club and user group is represented on the LGSAG with members of the committee being nominated by the community and endorsed by council.

Current members are:

- Royce Taylor
- Amanda Trevenen
- Danielle Robertson
- Bevan Taylor
- John O'Neill
- Greg Pinny

Due to difficulties, all bookings for the pavilion and grounds will continue to be managed by the shire, with priority given to all fixtured home games and training. All fixtured games (summer and winter) and training schedules will be booked into the system once fixtures and trainings are received by the Shire. The best way to do this is to email them to the committee at [amanda.harrower@hotmail.com](mailto:amanda.harrower@hotmail.com)

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## Update on the Lake Grace Sporting Precinct (cont.)

Outcomes from the last meeting:

- Plans to re install the old playground will be submitted to the Shire for approval as soon as possible. Once this is approved we will be calling a busy bee asking user groups for help to reassemble the old playground (with plans to add new equipment as funding becomes available) between the tennis shed and pavilion. This will include sand play area and a shade structure.
- The kitchen upgrade is still high on the agenda along with landscaping the pavilion surrounds – we have applied for funding and will be advised December 31st if successful - fingers crossed.
- Bollards will be placed on the drive though at the front of the pavilion and disabled parking spaces designated soon.
- New tables and chairs have been ordered, purchased with funds from the rec council fund and a community grant from the Lake Grace Shire. The pavilion will be able to seat 15 tables of 8 plus existing long tables.

We will continue to apply for any grants and funding opportunities as they come up, and currently have a

number of irons in the fire:)

Our next meeting is scheduled for after harvest.

If clubs have questions, concerns, queries or works needs please forward these for discussion via email to Amanda Trevenen [amanda.harrower@hotmail.com](mailto:amanda.harrower@hotmail.com) for timely action and resolution.

### Lions Christmas Cakes

Will be available soon. Small & Large.

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# CAR WASH



To raise funds for the Lake Grace DHS P & C Camp Fund

**Thursday 10th December 2015**

**School Oval**

**12.30pm onwards**

**(by appointment only)**

\$25 4WD Wash & Dry

\$20 Car Wash & Dry

\$20 Interior Vacuum & Clean

***For Bookings please call Julie on 0428 847 565***

# LAKE GRACE HOSPITAL – Multi Purpose Service

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Contact details = Telephone: **9890 2222** Fax: **9890 2202**

## HACC & MPS Activity Programs:

### Foot Clinic

Tuesday 8th December

9.00am—12 noon

Lake Village Hall

NB: please supply your own  
manicure set



### Chair Aerobics

Every Tuesday @ 10.45am

At the Lakes Village Hall

\*Exercises for people with limited mobility\*



### Morning Tea & Activity

Hospital Activity Room every Wednesday

Time: **10am—11.30am**

9th December—Bingo

16th December—Pamper

23rd December—Puzzles

All welcome to join in!



### Bus Outing

Friday 11th December 2015 (approx.

9.30am to 11.30am) Call the hospital to  
book

### SwimAbility

Trips to Narrogin for hydrotherapy exercise  
sessions at the indoor leisure centre:

Next trip will be on **14th December**

(last trip for the year)

*Call the hospital to book a seat on the bus.*

### HACC Christmas Party

Friday **18th December**

Christmas activities / Games

10.00 am—1.30pm

Lake Village Hall

RSVP for catering by 11th December



**Call 9890 2222 during office hours**  
to book or get further information about

## Hospital Upgrade Progress

The **Administration Office** is nearing completion, so we expect to move in there in the next week or so.

The final stages of the project, including the emergency department upgrade, will be completed early in the new year.

Remember to always **use the intercom** system, located outside the front door, **to talk to staff** when you visit the hospital for any reason.

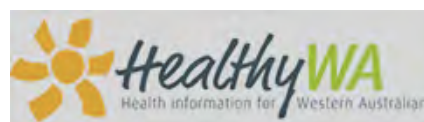
## Tips for Summer Health

Summer is here, which means everyone needs to take extra care in the heat:



1. Practice Sun Safety—use sunscreen, sun-protective clothing (a hat, long sleeved shirts) and sunglasses
2. Prevent Dehydration—drink water throughout the day especially when exercising or out in the heat
3. Practise Food Safety—bacteria grow quicker in the warmer weather so it is even more important to keep foods refrigerated or in an esky; always wash hands thoroughly before preparing or serving food.
4. Protect Against Insects—wear long, loose clothing and use insect repellent to keep the mosquitoes away
5. Fatigue Management—during this busy time of year make sure you get a good night's sleep and eat a healthy diet.

**Physiotherapist—here on 8th December**  
**Call Primary Health Narrogin to make appointments Ph: 9881 0385**





# Work/Life Balance – Strike it right!

*Warriors Wellbeing - Regional Men's Health*

How many times have we heard the phrase “getting the balance right”? What does this mean to you? If we look up the word “balance” in the dictionary (yes I still have the book version) we will find 18 definitions, depending of course on the context in which the word is to be used.

The context of a work/life balance also depends on individual circumstances and attitude; whether we are single or married, studying, self-employed, contracting, FIFO, caring for someone or raising a family.

Ask yourself “do I have my work/life in balance?” To assess this firstly identify the prominence of work in your situation. Does it challenge/drive you, is it enjoyment, a sense of satisfaction and/or purpose or is it just a means to an end (that is if we don't work we don't get paid, if we don't get paid we can't live the life we want or do the things we enjoy)? Is it a mix of both?

The “life” side of things for most of us is enjoying some form of interaction with other people. This can happen through our hobbies, sport, children, family, religious congregation, social/community groups, or by volunteering (ironically work can also be one of these).

The definition which (I think) is the best fit when considering “work/life balance” is to have these two areas “well-proportioned and harmonious”.

Our work/life balance can be disrupted when we are under pressure, feeling distressed or even embarrassed by an event and as blokes we may then disengage from others and try to solve problems and deal with stressors alone. Unfortunately by doing this we remove ourselves from valuable support systems, which in turn creates and exacerbates feelings of loneliness and isolation.

Remember to maintain and re-engage with social opportunities as this is a significant part of positive mental health, coping and overall wellbeing.

Something as simple as taking timeout, communicating (remember its part of the problem solving process), having a laugh with others (this may expose us to different ways of thinking of doing things) and even in busy times scheduling time to have that game of bowls, timeout with the kids or partner, is essential.

Having a busy life may lead us to feel that there is more to do than what seems reasonable in any given day. We all get equal measures of time, there are 24 hours in a day for everyone. Why then is it that for some of us 24 hours never seems enough, while others seem to have plenty of time? Perhaps we need to ask ourselves “is time the problem, or is it our ability to manage our time”? How much we have on our plate varies throughout the year, so we need to be aware to continually monitor our time to ensure that for the majority of the year we have a well-proportioned and harmonious work/life balance.

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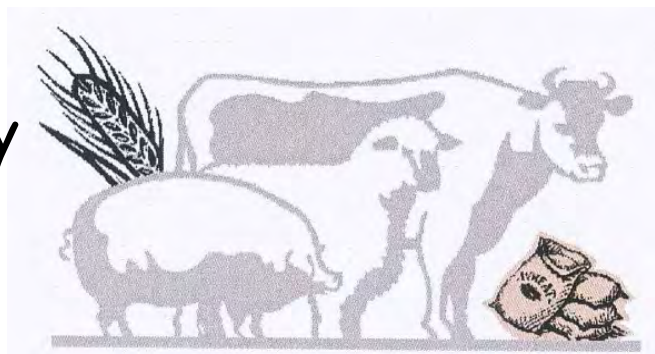
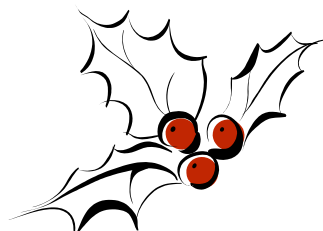


Lake Grace Community  
Resource Centre has a  
new email address

lakegracecrc@westnet.com.au

# Lake Grace Meat Supply

Phone: 9865 1225



## Christmas Pack List

Hams - whole	Pork leg roll \$15.99 kg
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Turkey Ballantynes \$159.00 ea	Turkey breast rolls \$25.99 kg
Pork legs rst \$12.99 kg	Turkey boned & rolled \$19.99 kg
Ducks \$25.00 ea	Turkins \$18.45 kg
Chicken roll \$16.99 kg	Pork boneless shoulder \$14.99 kg
Chicken Royale \$17.99 kg	Easy-carve pork leg \$15.99 kg

*Please ask for Christmas Seasoning or plain when you place your order.*

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# Lap Quilts Underway for Wheelchair Kids

Alison Dines

Thanks to the generosity of our local community, the worthy charity "Wheelchairs For Kids" is set to benefit from the learning prowess of yet another CRC handicraft course.

Last term our class of beginner crochet students created over a dozen crocheted lap rugs which were donated to The 'Wheelchairs For Kids' charity. Our colourful rugs have already been parcelled up with toys and purpose-built wheelchairs and sent to needy children overseas.

This term the new handicraft at the CRC is hand-sewing with English Paper Piecing. Within a few weeks the class had mastered the initial project of hexagon flowers and it was then that they eagerly took on the challenge of creating blocks for not one, but four lap quilts.

Whilst our lap quilts are still very much a work in progress, we are all quite thrilled with the way they are progressing, as seen by our progress shots to the right. It is such fun to see them come to life.

A big thankyou goes out to all the generous souls who have happily donated their fabric scraps - most

especially to our kind sewing friends in Pingrup. Your generosity will warm the hearts and laps of some very special children.



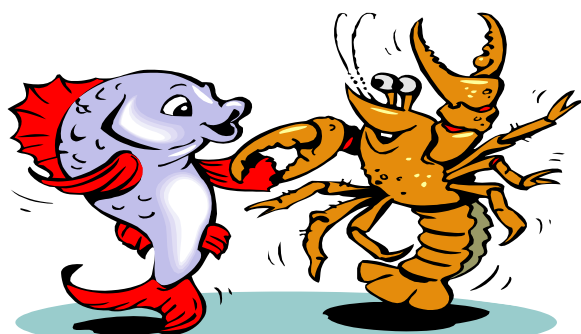
**Once put together, the blocks create an optical illusion called 'Tumbling Blocks' - and it's easy to see why.**



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## Lake Grace Pingrup Football Club



### THE GLENCCORE GRAIN & LAKE GRACE PINGRUP FOOTBALL CLUB SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

Glencore Grain and the Lake Grace Pingrup Football Club have agreed to a sponsorship program for the coming season and into the future.

The Glencore Grain Community Club Sponsorship Program commenced in 2010 as a way of helping rural WA clubs, and since its inception Glencore Grain has donated over \$250,000 to rural WA sporting and community clubs.

Glencore Grain is very proud of what the program has achieved in such a short period of time and the fact we have been able to contribute to rural WA communities that support us, knowing that our sponsorship goes a long way and gives growers a sense that they too have assisted with their club's finances. We appreciate any support you can offer Glencore Grain by spreading the word amongst your members and the community.

#### Here is how it works

Glencore Grain will donate \$0.20 per tonne to the Lake Grace Pingrup Football Club for every tonne of grain delivered against grain contracts sold to Glencore Grain for either old season or new season grain, where growers identify the club's arrangement with Glencore Grain.

At the time of contracting, the grower **MUST** identify that they wish the deliveries made against their contract to be a part of the sponsorship agreement with the Lake Grace Pingrup Football Club. Every 12 months we will forward your club the funds accumulated against the contracts covered by the agreement.

For contract pricing of any grain, or if you wish to subscribe to the Glencore Grain 'sms' or 'email' pricing service, contact Robbie Haddrill, Dwayne Allen, Tim Giumelli or Jordan McAllister in the Glencore Grain WA office on:

1300 GLENCCORE (1300 453 626)

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Shire of Lake Grace

## Community

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Email: [shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au](mailto:shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au)*CEO's Corner***Chief Executive Officer on Leave**

Neville is on leave until the 15th December. I am acting as the Chief Executive Officer for three weeks during his absence. In 2012 I relieved as the CEO for seven weeks and as I enjoyed working with the Council, staff and community I had no hesitation in returning when approached. My wife, Carol, has joined me but will be tripping off to Perth and back over the next couple of weeks. You may see us walking the streets as she tries to keep herself, and I, fit!

**Lake Grace Swimming Pool**

We anticipate the Pool opening by the weekend. Commercial Aquatics Australia is scheduled to replace the chlorination system around Wednesday of this week – all being well i.e. the equipment arriving from the Eastern States on time. The delay in opening the pool is regretted however the safety of pool patrons is paramount. Fortunately, the weather has been reasonably mild to date.

**Wheatbelt General Practice Business Support Service Shire Governance Committee**

I attended a meeting of the above committee with the Shire President, Cr Walker, in Corrigin on 25th November. At the meeting it was resolved that the Shire of Lake Grace be reimbursed \$25,000 for recruitment costs incurred through engaging First Health to recruit a permanent General Practitioner. The committee also resolved that some funds be made available to help offset additional locum costs for a six month period.

**Newdegate Independent Living Units**

As Neville mentioned in the last issue of the Lakes Link News the Shire's building team has now taken over completion of the four units in Newdegate. The intention is to have two of the units completed by the end of February with the remaining two being completed well prior to June 30th. Both targets are dependent on the availability of contractors when required.

**Central Country Zone of the WA Local Government Association**

Cr De Landgraft and I attended a Meeting of the Central Country Zone in Brookton on 27th November. The Shire of Lake Grace had submitted an agenda item relating to the Recruitment of Doctors into the Wheatbelt. The Shire raised the idea of Medicare Provider Numbers being allocated to an area and not to individual doctors. It was recommended that the Zone's Wheatbelt Health Advocacy Group pursue the matter to determine whether the idea may assist to secure the services of doctors in Wheatbelt towns.

Part of the background relating to the item mentioned that the State and Commonwealth Governments have spent significant funds on aged housing and hospital upgrades in regional areas and this much needed infrastructure enhancement is dependant in some way on having a medical practitioner available to provide the necessary supporting health service.

Peter Bradbrook

Acting Chief Executive Officer

**Change of Date**

The next Ordinary Council Meeting will be held:

**1.00 pm Tuesday 15 December 2015****Location: Council Chambers****1 Bishop St Lake Grace***Members of the public welcome.*

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





# Shire of Lake Grace Community News

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

## Office Opening Hours

Monday - Tuesday - Wednesday - Friday

8.30am - 4.30pm

**Thursday 8.30am- 4.00pm**

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

## Licensing Opening Hours

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 8.30am - 4.15pm

Thursday and Friday 8.30am - 4.00pm

## Tip Opening Hours

### Lake Grace

Monday & Wednesday 9am - 2pm

Saturday & Sunday 9am - 4pm

### Newdegate

Wednesday 9am - 1pm

Saturday 9am - 1pm

### Lake King & Varley

Open Every Day

## Waste & Recycling Pick up Dates

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

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

Lake Grace	Newdegate
14 December	7 December
28 December	21 December

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

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



Check out our website  
[www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au](http://www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au)

## Driving Assessor

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

**Friday - 8 January 2016**

**Friday - February to be confirmed**

Please contact the Shire's Customer Service Officer for an appointment.

You can now book your PDA online. For more information visit [www.transport.wa.gov.au](http://www.transport.wa.gov.au)

## Building Surveyor

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

**Tuesday 8 December 2015**

**Tuesday 12 January 2016**

To make an appointment please contact Josiah on ☎0438 811 944.

## Harvest Ban Hotline

Useful telephone numbers:

- For emergencies dial 000
- Total Fire Ban information 1800 709 355
- Shire of Lake Grace Harvest Ban Information 9487 7191

Please contact the Shire Office on 9890 2500 if you wish to be notified of harvest bans using SMS.

## Rubbish Disposal Costs

Lake Grace and Newdegate waste facility sites costs for disposal of some items are:

- Used Oil per litre.15c
- Build/Commercial building waste per tonne \$40.00
- Bulk/ commercial building waste per trailer \$30.00
- Contaminated Soil (up to Class 2 threshold only) per tonne \$100.00

**NOTE:** Please use the tips in tip hours, dumping of rubbish outside of tips incurs a cost to all rate payers and a potential fine.



Check out our Facebook page  
[www.facebook.com/ShireofLakeGrace](http://www.facebook.com/ShireofLakeGrace)

## Newdegate Swimming Pool

Newdegate Pool has a key access system which enables users to hold a key to allow them to enter the pool. This access is from 7am to 7pm every day.

Keys are turned on each year when patrons have completed their Senior First Aid which St John Ambulance recommends a refresh every 12 months.

Patrons are also required to attend an induction course run by instructor Bridget Michell. Many people braved the cold and attended the courses held Newdegate Swimming Pool on Tuesday 17, Wednesday 18 and Thursday 19 November.

Thank you to Newdegate Field Day Committee and Newdegate Cropping Group who donated a Heartstart to the pool.



*Above and below: Community members attending training to use the Newdegate Pool.*



### More information

A person other than a technical operator may undertake the required daily manual water chemistry testing of an aquatic facility water body, providing that the technical operator, Environmental

Health Officer of the local government of the district, or other equivalently competent person has instructed and shown them how to undertake prescribed manual water chemistry tests.

## Department of Fire & Emergency Services - Total Fire Bans

Total fire bans are declared by the Minister for Emergency Services. They are declared on days when fires will be difficult to control, are most likely to threaten lives and property, or when widespread fires are impacting the availability of resources.

Total fire ban means a person must not; light, maintain or use a fire in the open air, carry out an activity in the open air that causes or is likely to cause a fire.

The ban includes: hot works (welding, grinding, soldering, gas cutting) all open solid fuel fires for the purpose of cooking or camping, use of incinerators and other activities.

The decision to put a ban in place is based on the weather forecast.

**DFES** consults with the Bureau of Meteorology to determine when dangerous fire weather conditions are likely. DFES also consults with local governments that will be affected. The need for the ban to remain is assessed and may be revoked in the morning if weather

conditions ease. The status of a ban should be checked after 6pm each day.

### How Long is a Total Fire Ban in Place for?

The ban will be in place from 12.01am to 11.59pm on the day declared.

### How is a Total Fire Ban Declared?

They are declared by the Minister for Emergency Services, or his authorised delegate, using the whole local government boundary.

### How Will I Know When One Has Been Declared?

You can check if your shire has a ban:

- on the DFES website at [www.dfes.wa.gov.au](http://www.dfes.wa.gov.au)
- calling 1800 709 355
- listening to ABC local radio and other media outlets
- on roadside Fire Danger Rating signs
- subscribe to RSS or
- follow DFES on twitter [www.twitter.com/dfes\\_wa](https://www.twitter.com/dfes_wa)

## Lake Grace Swimming Pool

Lake Grace Swimming Pool is one of 90 pools allocated a defibrillator and oxygen resuscitator in our region, Newdegate pool received the Oxy-Soks as they have the defibrillator.

They are provided by the West Australian State Government through Royalties for Regions. LIWA Aquatics was allocated funding with the purpose of making a difference to the safety of shire aquatic facilities.



**Above: Pool managers Letisha Marshall and Fiona Chatfield with life saving equipment.**

## Harvest Road Safety

Harvest brings more grain trucks on our gravel roads, take care, be aware of other roads uses and road signs. Don't drive in the dust from the vehicle in front, slow down, there is no way of knowing what else is in that cloud.

**All road users be aware of Shire maintenance vehicles on roads in your area throughout harvest.**

- Dust impairs vision increasing the risks of accidents.
- Abide by road signs and do not speed.
- Vehicles seen driving without caution will be reported.

Always be aware of what is behind you and ensure that any traffic will not collide with you if you slow down in a dust cloud.

**Be cautious, considerate and aware at all times.**

**Safety Starts With YOU!**

## Shire Messaging Service

To receive:

- Harvest Ban Notices
- Newdegate Pool or
- Lake Grace Pool

SMS messages, or if you no longer need them please let us know at the Shire on (08) 9890 2500.

## Shire Emergency Contacts during Christmas Closure

**Wednesday 24 December 2015 to Sunday 3 January 2016**

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

### Lake Grace

Andrew Bowker..... 0488 551 244

Gordon Franks..... 0475 580 471

### Newdegate, Lake King & Varley

Doug Whiting.....0427 651 127

### Bushfire Contact

Brad Watson (Chief Fire Control Officer)..... 0427 906 441



If you require emergency assistance from the Police, Fire Brigade or Ambulance please dial **000**.



## Requirements for Tax Invoices

When you make a taxable sale of more than \$82.50 (including GST), your GST- registered customers need a tax invoice from you.

Tax invoices must include at least seven pieces of information:

1. The words Tax Invoice has to be present to identify the document as a tax invoice.
2. Identity - Person or business name
3. **ABN** must match seller's identity: sole trader/ business name /trading name - ABN. To confirm your ABN go to: <http://abr.business.gov.au/>
4. Issue Date
5. Item Description, qty, price
6. GST indication
7. GST amount

In addition, tax invoices for sales of \$1,000 or more need to show: the buyer's identity or ABN

If you are not registered for GST then you cannot claim.

For more information on ATO requirements go to:

<https://www.ato.gov.au/Business/GST/Issuing-tax-invoices/>

## Water Supply during Bushfires

**During a bushfire do not rely on Scheme water supplies during a bushfire.**

Residents living in or near bushland are reminded not to rely on public scheme water supplies if they plan to stay and defend their homes during a bushfire.

If you plan to defend your home scheme water may not be available due to damaged infrastructure, extreme demand depleted supply and pressure, or a cut to power which is used to pump water.

Residents need to have an independent water supply, such as a concrete or steel tank with a minimum 20,000 litre capacity.

You will also need to have a generator available with pipes and fittings at the correct length and type of hoses to protect your home.



For more information about preparing a bushfire survival plan and what you will need to actively defend your home, go to Department of Fire and Emergency Services website: <http://www.dfes.wa.gov.au>

## Shire of Lake Grace

# Christmas & New Year Opening Hours

**The Shire of Lake Grace Office will be closed  
from 1:00 pm, Thursday 24 December 2015  
and re-open Monday 4 January 2016 at 8:30am.**

Thursday 24 December 2015.....Office closes 1:00 pm  
Friday 25 December 2015.....OFFICE CLOSED  
Monday 28 December 2015.....OFFICE CLOSED  
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MERRY CHRISTMAS

## Shire of Lake Grace PUBLIC NOTICE 2016 COUNCIL MEETINGS



In accordance with section 5.25(g) of the Local Government Act 1995, residents of the Shire of Lake Grace are advised of the following Council Meeting arrangements for 2016.

Date	Time	Place
January 2016	N/A	N/A (annual break)
24 February 2016	3.00 pm	Council Chambers, Lake Grace
23 March 2016	3.00 pm	Varley Sports Pavilion, Varley
27 April 2016	3.00 pm	Council Chambers Lake Grace
25 May 2016	3.00 pm	Newdegate Library Resource Centre
22 June 2016	3.00 pm	Council Chambers Lake Grace
27 July 2016	3.00 pm	Council Chambers Lake Grace
24 August 2016	3.00 pm	Lake King Hall, Lake King
28 September 2016	3.00 pm	Council Chambers Lake Grace
26 October 2016	3.00 pm	Council Chambers Lake Grace
23 November 2016	3.00 pm	Newdegate Library Resource Centre
20 December 2016 (Tuesday)	1.00 pm	Council Chambers Lake Grace

Council meetings are open to the public and members of the community are encouraged to attend to ask questions and make comment relating to Shire activities. A minimum of fifteen (15) minutes is allowed at the beginning of each meeting for questions from the public.

The Council Agenda is available prior to the meeting and can be viewed prior to the meeting on the Shire website: [www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au](http://www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au)

Minutes of Council Meetings are available at the Shire Office on request and can be viewed on the Shire website at [www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au](http://www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au)

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Applications to be marked 'Confidential' and addressed to;

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**Applications for the position close 4.00pm Friday 18 December 2015**

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All past and present community members and Christmas tree goers over the last 90 years are invited to commemorate this milestone.

### **Pingaring's 90th Christmas Tree**

Saturday the 19th December 2015.

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# **PINGARING CHRISTMAS TREE**



# Robert William (Bill) Carruthers *(cont.)*

right to the very end.

*Kallan Hutchison (Grandson)*

I have a lot of great memories of my time with my grandad growing up. My brothers and I used to spend every school holidays on our grandparents farm. We would love going with Granddad in the morning to do the rounds of the sheep, checking out the dams and the crops and if we behaved ourselves he would take the nets out with him and catch some gilgies.

I think in this time it is where I developed a bad habit that annoys my wife to this day. When I was in the ute with grandad I was never quite sure of what he was saying. And when I would say 'what was that grandad?' there was never a reply. It took me a while to figure out what was going on, he was just happily having a chat to himself. Which at the time I thought was pretty normal so I started doing it too. Sometimes the best conversation you can have is with yourself.

Grandad and I both shared a great love for sport. When we got on the phone together at the end of the weekend we would talk for ages about the sport that had just been played. Cricket and footy were our games. Grandad knew so much about sport he was more than happy to commentate the game for you when you used to watch it live. There was no need for

Richie Benaud or Dennis Commetti when grandad was around. Just hit mute and he would do the rest. I was surprised grandma never bought a second TV set.

Grandad was a man of great routine. Days we spent on the farm together were always structured around the farm work, sport, crosswords and eating, oh and the paper, he always had to have his paper. One thing I always really envied about grandad was how he used to eat so much of grandmas cooking and never get fat. I have tried so many times to see if it would work for me but a visit to grandmas was never complete without adding a couple of pounds.

I am very lucky that I got to spend plenty of time with my grandad growing up. And also lucky that Grandad liked to spend time with grandkids as well. I will always cherish the memories we have growing up on the farm, the Christmases and holidays we had together. Times we spent playing pool in the games room or going down to the dam for a swim.

Farewell grandad, we grandkids will miss having you around. It's been great having you in our lives.

*Emma Taylor (granddaughter)*

Growing up I have spent a lot of time with Grandad over the years. Grandma and Grandad's house was a second home to me and I loved every minute I spent there. It was always a place of happiness, warmth and of course Grandma's amazing cooking. I would go there after school most days absolutely starving. As I head straight to Grandma's cupboard Grandad never failed to say; "Ah, come to eat us out of house and home again have you Em?" This was our ongoing joke. According to him I'd have eaten the paint off the walls if he hadn't stopped me.

My childhood is full of happy memories of gardening, watching cricket or just driving around in the ute with grandad. From memory he also watched his fair share of Play School and Shrek with me as a little kid.

As I got older something grandad never ran out of was stories, most of which I can repeat word for word by now. I always loved the one about when Mum, Cheryl and Marty were kids and were fishing on the boat down in Bremer with grandma and Grandad. Apparently Mum was curled up in the front of the boat fast asleep when Cheryl accidentally flung a fish she had just reeled in straight at her. Upon being startled awake by a flapping fish in her lap, Mum freaked and was up and over the side in two seconds flat. Grandad caught her by the back of her shirt just in the nick of time.

Grandad meant a lot to me and I will cherish all of our happy memories together. I loved him so much and well knew how much he loved us back. He was always so proud of us for everything, and a very special person to us all.

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Julie King

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# Review of WA's Electoral Boundaries

## Media Release

The Electoral Distribution Commissioners have announced the electoral boundaries that will apply for the next State election in 2017.

The Electoral Distribution Commissioners are Neville Owen, former Supreme Court judge, David Kerslake, WA's Electoral Commissioner and Tom Joseph, WA's Government Statistician.

The Electoral Distribution Commissioners have confirmed that there will be an additional metropolitan district, with the corresponding loss of a country district. The 59 Legislative Assembly districts will be made up of 43 districts in the metropolitan regions and 16 districts in the country regions.

The district of Baldivis will be created south of Perth and Eyre in the country is abolished.

Some changes to the original proposals have been made in the country, including reuniting both Esperance and Busselton within their respective districts. A number of agricultural shires have been returned to their previous districts, resulting in Central Wheatbelt and Roe acquiring large district allowances for the first time.

Changes to the original proposals have also been

made in the metropolitan area retaining the districts of Girrawheen and Mount Lawley in North Metropolitan and East Metropolitan Regions respectively, and returning Melaleuca and the whole of Bullsbrook to Swan Hills.

The proposal to rename districts after prominent persons will not proceed except for the renaming of Wagin to Roe.

Overall, Western Australia's electoral landscape has changed significantly with only nine of the 59 districts (seven in the country and two in the metropolitan area) unchanged.

The new boundaries are final but will not apply until the next State election, expected in March 2017.

Maps of these changes can be viewed and downloaded from Electoral Boundaries WA at [www.boundaries.wa.gov.au](http://www.boundaries.wa.gov.au)

For any further information, read the 2015 Final Boundaries by Region and District report available from Electoral Boundaries WA, at [www.boundaries.wa.gov.au](http://www.boundaries.wa.gov.au)



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# Amanda Milton Scoops the Pool

Suzanne Reeves

A tipped up vehicle in a muddy creek bed scored the winning number of votes for the 2015 CRC photo competition. Like many photos it was one of opportunity; not the woo hoo look at thaaat kind of moment, but the heart stopping one where as an ambulance officer Amanda was wondering what was going to greet her as she hustled toward the mishap. When the occupants stepped out with not a scratch on them Amanda took the time to capture the moment for posterity.

People's choice is an interesting concept as different things appeal to different people. The photos aren't so much about photographic skill but more about photographic appeal. 'Oops', pictured right, ticked the boxes for more than 10% of the voters.

Amanda also won the 'CRC staff choice' prize with her 'Can someone help me' image of her Australian Shepherd dog, Georgie, trying her darndest to

get on the back of the ute. Better behaved than any model, Georgie gripped on while Amanda didn't miss the opportunity.

Prizes for Amanda are an A2 canvas for the main prize and a \$20 photo booth voucher for the CRC staff choice award. Well done to everyone who entered the competition, we had a fabulous range of photos.



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# Does Your Organisation need an ABN?

*Taken from the ATO website*

## How will an ABN help your organisation?

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To access various concessions and comply with your organisation's tax obligations, your organisation may need to register for an ABN.

A not-for-profit (NFP) organisation can use its ABN to:

- register for GST and claim GST credits
- register for pay as you go (PAYG) withholding
- deal with investment bodies
- apply for registration as a charity with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC)
- apply to us for endorsement as a deductible gift recipient or tax concession charity
- get an AUSkey to transact online with government agencies
- register a business name with the Australian Securities & Investments Commission (ASIC)

- interact with other government departments, agencies and authorities
- interact with us on other taxes, such as fringe benefits tax (FBT).

Your organisation's ABN registration details become part of the Australian Business Register (ABR). The publicly available information on this register allows people to find out whether the entities they are dealing with:

- have an ABN
- are registered for GST
- are endorsed charities and/or are endorsed as deductible gift recipients.

## Who is entitled to an ABN?

To be entitled to an ABN, your organisation must be one or more of the following:

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## Does Your Organisation need an ABN? (cont.)

- an entity that, in the course or furtherance of carrying on an enterprise, makes supplies that are connected with Australia
- a government entity
- a non-profit sub-entity – for GST purposes
- a superannuation fund.

Entities can include charities, NFP clubs, societies and associations.

An enterprise includes an activity or series of activities performed by either:

- a charity
- a gift deductible entity.

### Does your organisation need an ABN for endorsement?

Your organisation must have an ABN if it is seeking endorsement as one or both of the following:

- a tax concession charity
- a deductible gift recipient.

### Does your organisation need an ABN for each of its enterprises?

For the purposes of ABN registration, an entity includes a corporation, unincorporated association or a trust.

If your organisation is a single entity, it should register for one ABN, regardless of the number of enterprises that it carries on.

With the exception of a partnership arrangement, if your club or charity is a collection of separate entities carrying on one or more enterprises, each entity in your organisation should register for a separate ABN.

## 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.

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# Bits & Pieces

Q What is it that all adults have in common?

A We all started our life as children

What a way to start life. Sweet and innocent little beings with not a care in the world. As parents we have all had the pleasure of putting on display the actions and saying of our kids. Remembering the days we spent in those wonderful times of their lives as they grow towards being adults and parents themselves. Some of these are humorous and some with serious connotations but they all leave us with fond and treasured memories.

Be careful! These small innocent bundles of joy can also fit into the category of smart intelligent little bundles of joy. We have all heard the saying "If it came out of the mouths of babes it must be true". But we must also be careful not to underestimate what these dwarf size adults are thinking and how at the appropriate time express an opinion or say something that hits the mark and makes us think "What should we say next?"

The seven following examples serve also to remind us 'Don't mess with them kids'.

## Seven Reasons Not To Mess With Children

A little girl was talking to her teacher about whales. The teacher said it was physically impossible for a whale to swallow a human because even though it was a very large mammal its throat was very small. The little girl stated that Jonah was swallowed by a whale. Irritated, the teacher reiterated that a whale could not swallow a human; it was physically impossible. The little girl said, 'When I get to heaven I will ask Jonah'. The teacher asked, 'What if Jonah went to hell?' The little girl replied, 'Then you ask him'.

A Kindergarten teacher was observing her classroom of children while they were drawing. She would occasionally walk around to see each child's work. As she got to one little girl who was working diligently, she asked what the drawing was. The girl replied, 'I'm drawing God.' The teacher paused and said, 'But no one knows what God looks like.' Without missing a beat, or looking up from her drawing, the girl replied, 'They will in a minute.'

A Sunday school teacher was discussing the Ten Commandments with her five and six year olds. After explaining the commandment to 'honour' thy Father and thy Mother, she asked, 'Is there a commandment that teaches us how to treat our brothers and sisters?' Without missing a beat one little boy (the oldest of a family) answered, 'Thou shall not kill.'

One day a little girl was sitting and watching her mother

do the dishes at the kitchen sink. She suddenly noticed that her mother had several strands of white hair sticking out in contrast on her brunette head. She looked at her mother and inquisitively asked, 'Why are some of your hairs white, Mum?' Her mother replied, 'Well, every time that you do something wrong and make me cry or unhappy, one of my hairs turns white.' The little girl thought about this revelation for a while and then said, 'Mummy, how come ALL of grandma's hairs are white?'

The children had all been photographed, and the teacher was trying to persuade them each to buy a copy of the group picture. 'Just think how nice it will be to look at it when you are all grown up and say, 'There's Jennifer, she's a lawyer,' or 'That's Michael, He's a doctor.' A small voice at the back of the room rang out, 'And there's the teacher, she's dead.'

A teacher was giving a lesson on the circulation of the blood. Trying to make the matter clearer, she said, 'Now, class, if I stood on my head, the blood, as you know, would run into it, and I would turn red in the face.' 'Yes,' the class said. 'Then why is it that while I am standing upright in the ordinary position the blood doesn't run into my feet?' A little fellow shouted, 'Cause your feet ain't empty.'

The children were lined up in the cafeteria of a Catholic elementary school for lunch. At the head of the table was a large pile of apples. The nun made a note, and posted on the apple tray: 'Take only ONE . God is watching.' Moving further along the lunch line, at the other end of the table was a large pile of chocolate chip cookies. A child had written a note, 'Take all you want. God is watching the apples.'

And just to show the logical but funny side of kids...

## Kid Stories:

The other day my five year old grandson was lounging on my lap.

**Him:** "Poppop, you have hair in your nose."

**Me:** "Everybody has hair in their nose."

**Him:** "But you have a lot of hair in your nose."

**Me:** "Well, it's not growing on top of my head very well. I have to grow it somewhere."

**Him:** (thoughtful pause) "Do you want me to pull some of it out for you?"

I declined the offer.....

In a preschool class I used to teach, we had two little girls who played every day that they were characters from classic Disney cartoons. One day I heard one calling the other "Allison." I didn't know a single Disney

## Bits & Pieces (cont.)

character named Allison, so I asked the little girl who she was today, she replied, "Allison Wonderland."

My young grandson called the other day to wish me Happy Birthday. He asked me how old I was and I told him, "62". He was quiet for a moment and then he asked, "Did you start at 1"?

A grandmother was telling her little granddaughter what her own childhood was like, "we used to skate outside on a pond. I had a swing made from a tyre; it hung from a tree in our front yard. We rode our pony. We picked wild raspberries in the woods.

The little girl was wide-eyed, taking this in, at last she said, "I sure wish I'd gotten to know you sooner!"

My grandson was visiting one day when he asked, "Grandma, do you know how you and God are alike?" I mentally polished my halo while I asked, "No, how are we alike?"

"You're both old," he replied.

A little girl was diligently pounding away on her grandfather's word processor. She told him she was writing a story. "What's it about?" he asked.

"I don't know," she replied, "I can't read."

Conversation overhead at a zoo in Tasmania, where a young kid was looking at a wombat.

**Kid:** "Look Dad, dog!"

**Dad:** "No, not a dog. Remember, we talked about what this is?"

**Kid:** (thinks) "Dog!"

**Dad:** "Nooo. It starts with a 'w'."

**Kid:** "W..... w..... w..... wdog!"





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# Lake Grace Art Group

Kerrie Argent

Christmas party, late night shopping, the closing of the Black and White On The Move exhibition, all this and more in December.

After a very busy October and November, with the catering of the CRC Rural Women's Sundowner and the Giant Garage Sale and Devonshire Teas, plus our meetings, the Fabulous Ferris rusting workshop, Opening and looking after the Black and White exhibition, and we are still busy trying to raise the money to get the mural repainted, we have been extremely busy these few months.

We would like to thank every one that has supported us in some way in helping us raise the money for the mural. The Shire, Art Group and individuals that have given us donations, all those that have supported our events that we have catered for or organised eg 'High Tea' etc. Yes we still need your support. We have raised \$8,997 dollars so far but still need to raise a further \$5,000 dollars. We are very happy to still accept more donations and hopefully everyone will come and support us in our further fund raising events in 2016.



On Monday we met with Andrea Gaynor who is from the University of Western Australia. Andrea had an informal meeting to discuss the history of the Art Group with us.

Next week, Friday the 11th December, we are participating in the late night shopping.

15th December is our last meeting day for the year and we will be uninstalling the Black and White exhibition.

Christmas party is on Sunday the 20th December. You just need to bring a shared salad and sweet and let Taryn Blight or Tania Spencer or myself know by the 10th December, so that we will have enough roast turkey and pork for your tea to go with your yummy salads.

We are planning a number of workshops and events for next year so if you want to join us in these events become a member so you know first hand what is happening. Practicing or non practicing artists, art supporters, past members etc come play with us and have fun.

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## Lake Grace Art Group (cont.)

Next year we are looking at art camp out, playing and creating with nature, pen and ink workshop, powertex workshop and we are hosting 'Shows on the Go' exhibitions, Art on the Move and the list goes on, so become a member and you'll know what's happening.

If you haven't called in to check out the Black and White exhibition please do, we are also still looking for volunteers to man / open up and look after the exhibition until the 15 December, so if you have half a day spare we would greatly appreciate your help. Our newest members Marjka and John Tromp are coming from Wagin on Thursday to look after the exhibition. John is a painter and Marjka is a textile artist/ feltmaker. If you want to call in and have a chat with them I'm sure they will be pleased.



*Above: beautifully presented apples rosettes looked too good to eat!*



*Left: images from the Black and White exhibition*

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Answers to 19/11/2015 Sudoku

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1	2	9	5	7	3	8	4	6
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4:30pm 24/12/15 re-opening 8:30am 29/12/15.

# The Wrong Bias

Sonya McSwain

Have you heard of the song "The night the lights went out in Georgia"? Well I just changed the title to "The afternoon the lights went out in Lake Grace". We played Kondinin at home on the 21st, and nothing but nothing could save the afternoon. There just wasn't a spark anywhere, even the men had a complete black out, but as Captain Mouse said to me "we are in the rebuilding stage for our teams", nothing like a bit of optimism.

Our Triple Champions for the Ladies are Michelle Lay, Claire Pelham and Helen Hunt and for the men are Steve Hunt, Kevin Eggers and Peter Lay.

Have you heard the song "We are the champions of the world"? Well I didn't need to change the title of that song. Just for the Ladies. We had a bus trip to Kulin on the 28th and the Ladies found the light switch good and proper. We won one and lost one but we won the aggregate. Which for the Ladies is no mean feat. But alas the men, they still can't find that light switch. It's a good feeling to have the shoe on the other foot.

## The Calendar

December

Thursday 3rd - Training. 5.30pm

Saturday 5th - Singles Championships. Names in by 12.30. Start 1.00pm.

Sunday 6th - Singles Championships continued if needed. Time to be advised.

Wednesday 9th - Corporate Bowls 6.00pm start

Thursday 10th - Training 5.30pm

Saturday 12th - League Pairs at Newdegate. Be on the green by 8.15 roll up for a 8.30 start.

Sunday 13th - League Triples at Newdegate. Be on the green by 8.15 roll up for a 8.30 start.

Thursday 17th - Training

Saturday 19th - Round 7, Lake Grace v Newdegate at Newdegate. Bus will leave the club at 12.45pm.

Sunday 20th - Social Day. Xmas Lucky Dip

Wednesday 23rd - Corporate Bowls

## The last bit.

Please wear your uniforms and if you all could bring a plate of afternoon tea for the Singles Championships.

We are doing Steak teas on Saturday 5th, so could everyone bring a salad. The League Pairs and Triples, you need to wear your uniforms.

We are doing Steak teas on Saturday 19th, so could everyone bring a salad. Thank you.

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# Ems Dance Concert (cont)

Photos: Peter Stoffberg



*The Middle Group performing:*

- 'One Way Or Another' and
- 'Shut Up And Dance'



*The Younger Group performing:*

- 'Shake It Off' and
- 'Roar'



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# Ems Dance Concert (cont)

Photos: Peter Stoffberg

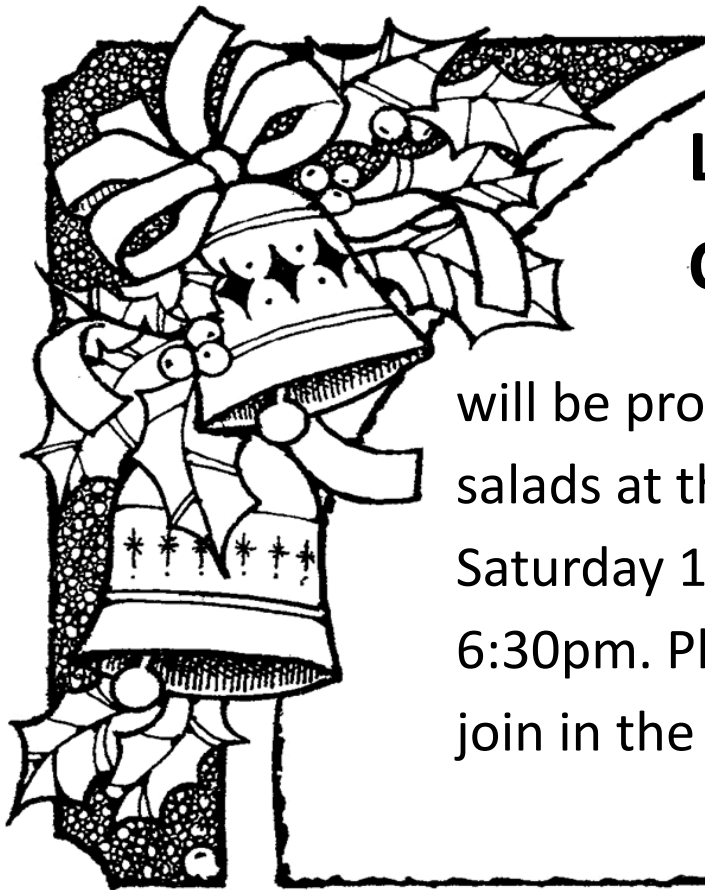
*The Older Group performed:*

- - 'Problem' and
- - 'The Cup Song'



*Dance Teacher Extrordinaire!*

*An elated Emily was presented with a beautiful bouquet as a small token of appreciation for all of the hard work she has put into her eager students.*



## Lake Grace Cricket Club Inc.

will be providing steak teas and salads at the Sportsman's Club on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> December from 6:30pm. Please come along and join in the Christmas spirit.

# Lake Grace Cricket Club (Inc.) News and Notes

Reid Stubberfield

Cricket in November has been pretty quiet with not many games scheduled due to harvest however the boys have still been busy training every week. Our game against Karlgarin-Pingaring was postponed to Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> and with quite a few regulars unavailable a new look team made the trek to Karlgarin for the second 20/20 of the year.

K.P.C.C batted first and got away to a great start being 1/82 after ten overs. The news for Lake Grace didn't get much better in the last half of the innings with K.P.C.C pushing on to finish 2/178 off their 20 overs.

Lake Grace's chase got off to a shaky start being 4/46 before S.Korosec and visiting international R.Page joined to give us a chance. But it wasn't to be with K.Kenny and former L.G.C.C player R.Spurr cleaning us up with three wickets each ending our innings on 107. Thank you to everyone who put their hand up to play hopefully you had a good day and we look forward to seeing you around the club.

I would also like to thank everyone who helped out at the busybee on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> with many hands making light work. This week is another bye. The following week (12<sup>th</sup> Dec) we will host K.P.C.C at home and we will also be

providing steak teas at the Sportsman's Club following the game.

<b>K.P.C.C 2/178</b>	20 overs
K.James	b K.Gray 90
T.Fotheringham	c N.Kirk b T.Bell 30
R.Spurr	Not out 43*
M.Spurr	Not out 1*

**Bowling** R.Page 0/23(2) S.Korosec 0/23(4)  
T.King 0/23(3) T.Bell 1/33(4) T.Gamble 0/27(2)  
K.Gray 1/21(3) R.Trevenen 0/16(1) J.Trevenen 0/10(1)

<b>LAKE GRACE 10/107</b>	16.5 overs
M.Trevenen	b R.Spurr 11
T.King	b G.Argent 6
R.Trevenen	c G.Argent b R.Spurr 19
J.Trevenen	b R.Spurr 9
S.Korosec	st M.Spurr b K.Kenny 33
R.Page	b L.Want 14
K.Gray	b L.Want 2
N.Kirk	st M.Spurr b K.Kenny 0
T.Gamble	c R.Spurr b K.Kenny 3
T.Bell	c M.Spurr b C.Davis 5
M.Ratana	Not out 2*

**Bowling** G.Argent 1/16(4) R.Spurr 3/27(4)  
L.Want 2/27(4) T.James 0/16(2) K.Kenny 3/12(2)  
C.Davis 1/5(0.5)



**Poolwise Living is looking to be a more regular fixture in the Lake Grace Community and surrounding areas.**

Our Pool & Spa Mobile Service division has recently gained 6 clients in Lake Grace and we would like to increase that number to help keep the cost to a minimum.

We have a dedicated service division with qualified technicians waiting to help with all your swimming pool needs. We offer a range of services from:

- Regular or One-Off Maintenance
- Green Pool Cleans
- Equipment Sales, Repairs & Installations
- Sand Changes & Filter Servicing

**For more information or to join our growing list of Lake Grace Clients, contact Jill on 9276 1074 or email her at [psms@poolwiseliving.com.au](mailto:psms@poolwiseliving.com.au)**

**WE ARE HERE TO HELP**

**Call now to book a service before Christmas**

Lake Grace Community Resource Centre has a new email address

[lakegracecrc@westnet.com.au](mailto:lakegracecrc@westnet.com.au)



## PUBLIC NOTICES

### Lake Grace-Pingrup Football Club Inc Coaching Positions



Coaches for **League and Reserves** teams  
are required for the 2016 season

Closing date for applications

**14th December 2015**

Secretary, LG/P Football Club,

PO Box 73, Lake Grace 6353

or e-mail to [ghpmcarr@bigpond.com](mailto:ghpmcarr@bigpond.com)

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### Lake Grace-Pingrup Football Club Inc

c/- Secretary, PO Box 73, Lake Grace 6353

or e-mail to [ghpmcarr@bigpond.com](mailto:ghpmcarr@bigpond.com)



## PUBLIC NOTICE

### CHANGE OF DATE AND TIME

### DECEMBER 2015 ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL

The December 2015 Ordinary Meeting of Council will  
now be held on:

**Date: Tuesday 15th December 2015**

**Time:** Meeting commences at 1.00 pm

**Venue:** Council Chambers, 1 Bishop St Lake  
Grace WA.

The agenda can be viewed on the Shire's website:  
[www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au](http://www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au) prior to the meeting,

A minimum of 15 minutes is set aside at each  
Ordinary Meeting of Council for public question time.  
Members of the public are encouraged to attend to  
ask questions relating to Shire activities.

*All Welcome !*

Any queries... Please contact the Shire on 9890 2500.

Neville Hale

**Chief Executive Officer**

## Shire of Lake Grace PUBLIC NOTICE



### PROPOSAL TO DISPOSE OF PROPERTY

In accordance with Section 3.58(3) of the Local  
Government Act 1995, residents of the Shire of Lake  
Grace are advised of the following proposal to dispose  
of property:

The Shire of Lake Grace proposes to sell Lot 220  
Wattle Drive, Lake Grace to Arthur and Glenda Slarke  
as from Wednesday 16 December 2015, for the  
following consideration:

Forty Five Thousand Dollars (\$45,000). The market  
value of the disposition was assessed at \$45,000 on  
Wednesday 4 November 2015. Other relevant detail:  
Lot 220 Wattle Drive is residential land held for sale  
and forms part of the Quondong Court Subdivision  
previously advertised for sale by public tender.

Members of the public are invited to make submissions  
in relation to the proposal.

Submissions should be made to the Shire of Lake  
Grace, 1 Bishop Street Lake Grace 6353 by 4.00pm  
Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2015.

Neville Hale

**Chief Executive Officer**

### Planning and Development Act 2005

### Local Planning Scheme Amendment Available For Inspection



### Shire of Lake Grace Local Planning Scheme No.4 Amendment No.4

Notice is hereby given that the Shire of Lake Grace  
has prepared the abovementioned local planning  
scheme amendment for the purpose of:

Re-classifying Lot 92 (No 50) and Lot 93 (No 52)  
Stubbs Street Lake Grace within Reserve 27942 from  
Local Scheme Reserve 'Public Purpose – Agriculture  
WA' to 'Commercial' zone.

Documents and plans setting out and explaining the  
scheme amendment proposal have been deposited at  
the Shire of Lake Grace Administration Centre, No.1  
Bishop Street, Lake Grace and at the Western  
Australian Planning Commission, No.140 William  
Street, Perth and will be available for public inspection  
during office hours up to and including **Friday, 29  
January 2016**.

Submissions on the scheme amendment may be  
made in writing and lodged with the Shire's Chief  
Executive Officer at PO Box 50, Lake Grace WA 6353  
by no later than **Friday, 29 January 2016**.

Neville Hale

**Chief Executive Officer**



## PUBLIC NOTICES

### **Vish's Fish and Chips**

This Friday the 4th will be the last week for Fish and Chips.  
We will recommence when school goes back  
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

### **"SACRED HEART COLLEGE, SORRENTO - 50TH ANNIVERSARY 2016**

The former Sacred Heart Girls College in Sorrento is preparing for its 50th anniversary next year. All ex-students are welcome to be involved with the planned celebrations.

Two of the very early boarders Mandy (Clayton) and Cindi (Mouritz) are currently seeking fellow ex-students, in particular from the years 1967 though to about 1985. If you were a boarder or know of any families who were connected with the school, please contact Mandy (1972) and Cindi (1975) on:  
[backtoshgc2016@gmail.com](mailto:backtoshgc2016@gmail.com).

Also, please give your maiden name and your graduating year as this will help group you with peers should you wish to attend any of the planned celebrations. Class photos would be appreciated."

### **Kulin School Centenary 12<sup>th</sup> March 2016**

#### **REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN!**

Contact the Kulin Community Resource Centre for a centenary registration form, available by email, online or in person  
RSVP February 1st 2016  
9880 1021  
[crccounter@kulin.wa.gov.au](mailto:crccounter@kulin.wa.gov.au)  
[www.kulin.wa.gov.au](http://www.kulin.wa.gov.au)

### **Community Midwife**

Sandy Slee the Community Midwife will be coming to Lake Grace the first Tuesday every month until further notice.

### **Lake Grace Sportsman's Club**

Will be running a meat raffle, \$2 per ticket, sold at the bar. Run on Friday night and drawn on Saturday night.

### **Sally Dickinson**

Counsellor for Southern AgCare.  
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[www.southernagcare.org.au](http://www.southernagcare.org.au)

### **Gopher Maintenance**

Are any of the gopher drivers interested in a visit from Calibre Care in Albany to service their gopher?  
If so contact the CRC on 9865 1470.

## CHURCH TIMES

### **Anglican Church of Lake Grace**

#### **Sunday 6th December**

Lake Grace 9am

#### **Sunday 13th December**

Lake Grace 9am

Enquiries: Father Dave 0427 545 560  
Terry Gladish 9865 1022

### **Lake Grace Catholic Church**

#### **Sunday 6th December**

Ravensthorpe	8:30am
Varley	11am
Lake Grace	6pm

#### **Sunday 13th December**

Lake Grace	8am
Kukerin	10am

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

# Community Clubs and Associations

Club / Association	Secretary / Contact	Contact Number	Contact Email
Artist Group	Tania Spencer	0429 041 063	spencertania@hotmail.com
Camera Club	Nicole Argent	0428 315 773	knargent@bigpond.com
Craft Group	Meet at the CWA Building Saturdays from midday onwards		
CWA	Irene McGlinn	08 9865 1148	irenemcglinn@bigpond.com
Early Learning Centre (Daycare)	Chloe De Frenne	08 9865 2568	lakegraceelc@gmail.com
Development Assoc	Paula Carruthers	0499 616 070	ghpmcarr@bigpond.com
Men's Shed	Phil Clarke	0427 651 155	philclarke@westnet.com.au
Playgroup	Amy Jones	0400 206 321	lakegraceplaygroup@mail.com
School	Registrar	08 9865 1207	lakegrace.dhs@education.wa.edu.au
Sportsman's Club	Claire Pelham	08 9865 1239	lgsportsmansclub@bigpond.com
Toy Library	Amanda Trevenen	0488 216 601	amanda.harrower@hotmail.com
<b>Summer Sport</b>			
Lake Grace Bowling Club	Claire Pelham	0457 207 749	richie21claire@yahoo.com
Lake Grace Cricket Club	Shaye Bowron	0428 652 556	shayebowron97@gmail.com
Lake Grace Swimming Club	Anke Stoffberg	0439 903 411	stoffberg@westnet.com.au
Lake Grace Tennis Club	Kristie Stanton	0427 973 206	kristiehobley@hotmail.com
Tarin Rock Tennis Club	Kevin Naisbitt	0427 649 043	jenakora@bigpond.com

## 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>55 Central Men's Refuge</b> 9272 1333	<b>Family Helpline</b> 1800 643 000 / 9223 1111
<b>Sally Dickinson</b> 0427 192 155 <i>Southern AgCare Counselling</i>	<b>Kids Helpline</b> 1800 55 1800 www.kidshelp.com.au
<b>Poisons Information</b> 13 11 26	<b>Ngala</b> 9368 9368 www.ngala.com.au
<b>Crisis Care WA</b> - 9223 1111 / 1800 199 008 www.community.wa.gov.au	<b>Relationships Australia</b> <i>Fair Programme</i> 9336 2144 www.wa.relationships.com.au 1300 364 277
<b>Lifeline Australia</b> - 13 11 14 www.lifeline.org.au	<b>Beyond Blue</b> - 1300 22 4636 www.beyondblue.org.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>Family Court of WA</b> 9224 8222 / 1800 199 228 www.familycourt.wa.gov.au	<b>Youth Legal Service</b> 9202 1688 / 1800 199 006 www.youthlegalservice.inc.com.au
<b>Main Roads</b> - 138 138	

## Justices of the Peace

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

## Lake Grace Shire Councillors

Councillor	Telephone	Fax
Andrew Walker ( <i>President</i> )	9865 1241	
Jeanette de Landgraft ( <i>Vice</i> )	9838 9062	9838 9041
Len Armstrong	9871 1334	9871 1317
Ross Chappell	9865 4058	9865 4051
Debrah Clarke	9865 4041	9865 4032
Steve Hunt	9865 1650 0427 651 585	
Allan Marshall	9865 3022	9865 3012
Murray Stanton	9865 1329	9865 1223

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## December

Fri 4	Fish & Chips at the Sportsman's Club Hand patchwork workshop at CRC Dr Linda Haines in Lake Grace Driving Assessor in Lake Grace
Sat 5	Craft Group at CWA 12 noon onwards Rubbish tip open Meals at the Sportsman's Club Bowls - Singles Championships
Sun 6	Rubbish tip open Bowls - Singles Championships
Mon 7	Intimo Christmas Sale Pop-up Shop Rubbish Collection & rubbish tip open
Tue 8	Chair Aerobics 10:45am at Village Hall Foot Clinic SOYF Seniors Program-10am @ Shire Hall Men's Shed 9.30am-12 noon Weight Watchers @ Village Hall Primary Health Physio in Lake Grace Building Surveyor in Lake Grace
Wed 9	Rubbish tip open HACC Activity & Morning Tea 10-11:30am Corporate Bowls at 6pm
Thur 10	P&C carwash (camp fundraiser) Playgroup (9:30am—11:30am) Toy Library (9:45am) at RSL Cricket Training Bowls Training
Fri 11	Hand patchwork workshop at CRC Fish & Chips at the Sportsman's Club Late Night Shopping HACC Bus Outing
Sat 12	Rubbish tip open Craft Group at CWA 12 noon onwards Meals at the Sportsman's Club Bowls - League Pairs @ Newdegate Cricket - Lake Grace v Karlgarin/Pingaring
Sun 13	Rubbish tip open Bowls - League Triples @ Lake Grace
Mon 14	Rubbish Collection & rubbish tip open Recycling Collection

Mon 14	Lakes Link News Deadline Swimability in Narrogin LGDHS P&C Meeting
Tue 15	Chair Aerobics 10:45am at Village Hall SOYF Seniors Program-10am @ Shire Hall Men's Shed 9.30am-12 noon Weight Watchers @ Village Hall Shire Council meeting
Wed 16	Rubbish tip open HACC Activity & Morning Tea 10-1:30am LGDHS Concert Night
Thur 17	Lakes Link News Published Cricket Training Bowls Training

### Coming Events

18th December - Business sponsored Christmas Drinks

18th December - HACC Christmas Party

19th December - Pingaring 90th Christmas Tree

8th January - Driving Assessor in Lake Grace

12th January - Building Surveyor in Lake Grace

19th & 20th January - Albany Legal Service in Lake Grace - TBC

### Lake Grace Sportsman's Club

Will be closed on

Friday 25th December 2015

Friday 1st January 2016

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

### 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.

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