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Are You Feeling Festive?

Suzanne Reeves

Although most people look forward to the festive season it can be hard to get excited when there are so many demands on everyone's time. Between school, work and harvest even the humble Christmas party starts to look too hard.

However it is a time to reconnect and reflect on the year that has been. The Christmas Festival, which is being held on Friday 16th December, is an opportunity for people to come together and enjoy each others company.

The Whiting family will be keeping little kids and big kids occupied with their Thomas the Tank Engine display in the Artspace. As well as the trains, they will be demonstrating their four remote control trucks (two pictured at right), a variety of trailers and other remote controlled vehicles.

Being members of the West Coast Remote Control Trucks Club means the Whiting family get together with others who share the enjoyment of demonstrating their creations of 1/14 scale model trucks and trailers. With each truck having their



owners personal touch; the club has a wide variety of what can be done with a standard model.

Community organisations as well as local business will be supplying food; this is an opportunity for groups to fundraise to improve on the facilities that their club or organisation provides.

DJ Gregggy will be providing music, there will be a variety of stalls and Santa will be visiting from 6pm. The evening will run from 5:30pm to 7:30pm.



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

Next Deadline

Monday 19th December

Next Edition

Thursday 22nd December



Thanks

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

Elsie Bishop

Gwen Oliver

Dick Phillips

Annie Slarke

Thank you also to our many contributors of articles.

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Editorial

- ☺ A big thankyou to **Jayne Argent** who has returned to the CRC for the next three weeks. Although it's been four years since Jayne worked here she's slipped back into the routine. With workshops and annual leave on the agenda for myself it has been great to have someone like Jayne to fall back on.
- ☺ In case you haven't already heard we'll be welcoming **Chloe Robertson** as our new trainee in mid January. We look forward to having Chloe as part of our team and I'm sure her time with us will give her some valuable experience before she moves on to other endeavours.
- ☺ The **Driver Reviver** will be out on the Friday (23rd) and Saturday (24th) prior to Christmas. If you would be happy to volunteer a few hours it would be appreciated. Just give myself or Jayne a call at the CRC to register your interest or you can email us. Roadwise will also be running a **quiz** in this and the next Lakes Link offering those who enter the opportunity to win a \$50 fuel voucher. The competition is open to everyone except CRC staff and Roadwise committee members.
- ☺ **Christmas Festival** (aka Late Night Shopping) is next week, Friday 16th December and Main Roads have given the Shire permission to close the main street. Phew! The Gym Club ladies (curries & hot lamb rolls) and the Men's Shed/Lions (sausage sizzle) will be keeping us fed on the night. Remember that the Hotel and Arjo's will also be available for food. DJ Gregggy will be providing music and that happy chappy in the red suit will be paying us a visit. Thank you to those who are having stalls; the event will run from 4:30pm to 7:30pm and here's hoping the weather Gods smile on us.
- ☺ The subscription form to the **Lakes Link News for 2017** is in this Links; there will be an increase in price due to postage but we're hoping that won't put our subscribers off. We would appreciate it if everyone could get their subscriptions in prior to New Year. If we don't hear from you we will assume that you are not continuing with your subscription. As our first Links for 2017 comes out on Thursday 19th January we need those couple of weeks prior to organise address labels and our subscription list. Late subscriptions do make the whole process difficult for us so if you could make the cut-off date of 31st December I would be very grateful.
- ☺ For any club curious about the changes that have come into effect for all **incorporated organisations** please keep in mind that the CRC will be hosting workshops covering, roles of the committee and constitutions. There will be an opportunity for a few clubs to workshop their constitution free of charge.
- ☺ We have a **forklift workshop** already booked for February 2017, the dates are the 9th and 10th. If you have staff that are needing to be accredited then please keep us in mind.
- ☺ The CRC will be getting **new carpet** in the photocopier room, office and computer area in late January of next year. It will be the same as the carpet in the seminar room and will provide a much needed lift to the premises. The current carpet is showing a clear pattern of where staff have been traipsing over the last 18 years. The day the carpet is installed there will be limited services at the CRC.
- ☺ **Lake Grace calendars** are once again available for sale, \$20 each. All photographs are taken locally and include farming, town, landscape and the obligatory puppy image. If you would like an order of five or more please give us some notice as we only keep a few on hand.
- ☺ As you may be aware there's only **one more Links** to go before the end of the year. If you have any advertising (Christmas hours/Christmas wishes) then feel free to get it in asap. I will be away the week of the next paper (managed that well didn't I) and Jayne would love to have the paper out on time. Jayne will be starting on the paper next week so it's never too early!!

Suzanne Reeves



CRC Hours over Christmas New Year

Friday 23rd December: 9am - 1pm

Monday 26th December: CLOSED

Tuesday 27th December: CLOSED

Wednesday 28th December: 9am - 5pm

Thursday 29th December: 9am - 5pm

Friday 30th December: CLOSED

Monday 2nd January: CLOSED

Bush Basket Making Workshop

Kerrie Argent

There's always some thing new to learn, and when we stop learning there is a problem.

So never missing a chance to learn something new, we quickly organised a fabulous bush basket making workshop with Glenda Blyth at the Lake Grace Regional Art Space.

Glenda who comes from Geraldton, was down to visit her daughter in Pingrup, she offered to run a one day bush basket making workshop for us.

How marvellous, we have wanted to organise a workshop in basket making using native grasses, for a few years and here was a lovely lady offering to run one for us. So with very short notice and word of mouth and an ad on Facebook we manage to get 9 people to attend and another 9 disappointed they couldn't come due to other commitments... But the good news is Glenda hopes to come back in February and we'll have another day.

Glenda went over types of grasses and garden materials to harvest and have ready to use, the best time to harvest and whether to use green or dry, how to treat the material when wanting to use it, what threads to use and how to make a basic basket.

and time. It is a very relaxing process and can be taught to most people.

If any one is interested in coming to our next workshop please message me on 0447 791 399 and I will put your name down and let you know as soon as we get a date.



**Above: Back: Glenda Blyth, Phyllis Dunham, Val Whiting, Leanne Young, Dianne Gosling, Judy Stewart and Kerrie Argent
Front: Tania Spencer and Kiri Bolton**



Above: Baskets in progress

With many of Glenda's baskets as samples of styles and different materials used we were ready to get stuck into the process and, create our own masterpiece.

It was one of the quietest workshops I have ever been to, every one was so focused on their baskets they nearly forgot to have lunch. Luckily Val Whiting had us and lunch organised, thanks Val, and everyone who bought lunch to share, yummy as usual.

Bush basket making is something you can create for very little cost except your time, tapestry needle and a ball of thread, cotton, wool or string. And a bundle of grasses or stubble you have harvested out of the paddock, and you are only limited by your imagination,

Library Holiday Times

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December 2016

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2017

Open Tuesdays and Thursdays
3rd, 5th, 10th, 12th, 17th, 19th, 24th
January 2017

Closed 26th January 2017
Australia Day

Normal Hours start
Monday 30th January
2017



What's Happening?

- Sincere sympathy to Neil Baker; Kim and Karen and family, Sue and Rolf and family and Paul and Alison and family on the recent loss of their much loved wife and mother, Roberta.
- Congratulations to Fletcher Taylor for being selected into the 2017 U/15 indoor state hockey side. Fletcher will travel to Wollongong in late January.
- Well done to Em and her mum Julie King for what I hear was a fabulous evening last week. It's hard enough getting organised for Christmas lunch and yet Em seems to be able to pull together an amazing evening of entertainment on top of her school studies. There'll be photographs and an article in our next Links.

We're looking for ball photos for the last edition of the Links for 2016. If you have a photo that you (and your child) are happy to submit then we would love to have it. Please include details of the school, when the ball was and where it was held.

Happy Birthday

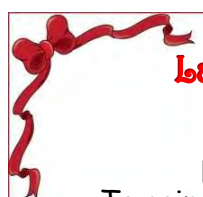


10th December	Robert Carruthers
11th December	Diedre Trevenen
	Naomi Duckworth
	Zahlia Reynolds
	Imogen Korosec
13th December	Jasmine Newton
14th December	Steve Curtin
	Suzanne Reeves
15th December	Coralie Pinney
16th December	Tom Taylor
	Michael Gray
	Alison Medlen
18th December	Savannah Trevenen
19th December	Juanita O'Neill
	Aidan Pelham
	Bella Callope
20th December	Des Pelham
	Trenton Medlen
	Jaycob Trevenen
21st December	Clem Bennett

Anniversaries



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



Lake Grace Community Christmas Tree

Friday 16th December

To coincide with Community Late Night Shopping

Santa will be visiting the lawn outside the Visitor Centre about 6pm



Santa will try and deliver gifts for children

0 - 3 years first; ensure your child's age is 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.

'Santa Drop - off' at the CRC

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.



Enquiries

Amanda Trevenen 0488 216 601

Kelly Callope 0447 013 498

The community of Lake Grace is welcome to farewell Mr Bailey and Miss White.

Where: Swimming Pool

When: 13th December

Time: 3:30pm - 6:00pm

Sausage sizzle available to purchase. Come and show your support for all the hard work that both Ian and Caitlyn have done for Lake Grace District High School.

Ring Rosie Chircop on 0408 304 439 for more information.



Lake Grace Weather

MORE INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT THE SUN

- ✳ **The Sun is almost a perfect sphere.** Considering the sheer size of the Sun, there is only a 10 km difference in its polar and equatorial diameters – this makes it the closest thing to a perfect sphere observed in nature.
- ✳ **The Sun is travelling at 220 km per second.** It is around 24,000-26,000 light-years from the galactic centre and it takes the Sun approximately 225-250 million years to complete one orbit of the centre of the Milky Way.
- ✳ **The Sun will eventually be about the size of Earth.** Once the Sun has completed its red giant phase, it will collapse. It's huge mass will be retained, but it will have a volume similar to that of Earth. When that happens, it will be known as a white dwarf.
- ✳ **It takes eight minutes for light to reach the Earth from the Sun.** The average distance from the Sun to the Earth is about 150 million km. Light travels at 300,000 km per second so dividing one by the other gives you 500 seconds – eight minutes and twenty seconds. This energy can reach Earth in mere minutes, but it takes millions of years to travel from the Sun's core to its surface.

Date	Min	Max	Rain
23/11	9.9	30.1	
24/11	11.8	29.8	
25/11	10.5	31.1	
26/11	12.9	35.2	
27/11	13.1	34.0	
28/11	10.9	31.1	
29/11	13.5	23.5	
30/11	8.7	29.2	0.2
1/12	11.6	24.8	
2/12	8.0	29.4	
3/12	12.8	28.9	
4/12	10.8	25.2	
5/12	9.5	26.3	
6/12	11.7	29.8	
7/12	13.5		



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ASHS Graduation

Diedre Trevenen

Albany Senior High School (ASHS) held their 2016 Year 12 graduation and awards night on Thursday 17th November. This was a really enjoyable evening in which some 155 students graduated from the school. The school gymnasium was jam packed with parents, students and guest speakers. The evening included a number of inspirational addresses to the students from various presenters. Students were presented individually and as they came forward to receive their certificate a personal reflection was made of each. Subject awards were given out, photos taken and the evening concluded with a supper provided for all.

Among those graduating, were five of our Lake Grace students. Chloe Robertson, Marcia Trevenen, Cent Amores, Adam Hunt and Brendan Bell. Marcia Trevenen was awarded the Top Student in Sports Coaching Certificate 2. (Whilst at ASHS Marcia became known as the girl from Lake Grace.)

Each of our students is aiming high with their future plans and for 2017, Chloe Robertson will be going into a traineeship at the Lake Grace CRC, Cent Amores has been offered a number of apprenticeships in Albany and has decided upon refrigeration and air conditioning. Adam Hunt is following Dad's footsteps and has begun a diploma in IT and communications. Brendan Bell has

already joined the workforce with a job in Coles and Marcia Trevenen will take up a gap year job in Albany before heading to Perth to further her studies in either PE teaching or Agriculture.

We wish all of these students well, along with all of our LG students who graduated Year 12 this year. May you continue to work hard, follow your dreams and proudly move forward as the great young people from Lake Grace.

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Keep Australia Beautiful Thanks You

Taken from Keep Australia Beautiful website

Keep Australia Beautiful says thanks to the thousands of Western Australians who have volunteered this year to keep Western Australia beautiful. We appreciate your time, energy, passion and the difference you make.

While careless littering can be disheartening, it's good to know that so many people care about protecting and enhancing our natural environment and creating litter-free communities.

Here's a snapshot of how Keep Australia Beautiful volunteers have made a difference in 2016.

Clean Up Events. Clean up events for Clean up Australia Day, World Environment Day, Keep Australia Beautiful Week, Freeway clean ups and the WA Beach Clean up attracted dozens of volunteers to clean up beach fronts, riversides and freeways. Helpful volunteers like the team from Notre Dame University removed dozens of bags of litter from the environment, met like-minded people and enjoyed morning tea and coffee on us! Volunteers from the Armadale 4WD Club, Toyota Landcruiser Club and Mitsubishi 4WD Owner Club also helped out on roadside litter audits.

Litter Reporters. This calendar year to the end of November we have received 2749 reports of littering from vehicles and issued 2505 Litter Infringement Notices,

which is a conversion rate of 91%!

With almost 12,000 Litter Reporters on WA roads, this story is a good reminder that Litter Reporters are everywhere! A Perth taxi driver got a good lesson on littering when he threw an item from his vehicle while on a trip. Unbeknown to the driver, he had two Litter Reporters in his vehicle that witnessed the offence and reported it to KAB WA. The taxi driver received a Litter Infringement Notice as a result and subsequently paid the \$200 penalty.

Outback Packs. Happy campers have been on the receiving end of more than 3,325 free Outback Packs distributed via Community Resource Centres, Visitors Centres and Department of Parks and Wildlife rangers. They can keep sites tidy as they travel. Thanks to the help of volunteer packers at Duncraig of SHS Ed Support; Lumen Christie College; Emmanuel Catholic College; Hale Middle School; Swan Christian College; Mater Dei College Katanning SHS and to the Community Service crews at the Department of Corrections.

Community Events. All across the state, community groups are out there spreading the anti-litter message at local fetes, fairs and fiestas. This year we had 15 groups helping to

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Ambulance Building...Waiting for the World to Change!

Amanda Milton

Day 222 of the construction of the New St John Ambulance - Lake Grace Sub Centre and practical completion (PC) of the building is still pending. AK Homes Construction Ltd have completed the building clean. We have a final list of items that need completion prior to handover, and while AK Homes are within the contracted time to complete the works, they are now 14 weeks outside of their own build schedule.

The building is still on budget, but we are now 4 weeks behind our proposed move date. Initially we are planning on a "soft move". This is where we move in and test the building and make any changes by working from within the building. To do this we require handover of the building from AK Homes, Telstra installation, and the Certificate of Occupancy.

Other outstanding items to complete the building include; signage delivery and installation, carpark line marking, plant quote still yet to be received, carpark wheel stops yet to be received, and TigerSpark to hardwire the stove and install the septic tank warning alarm.

In the last fortnight we have let the contract for carpark line marking (Peel Linemarking who were less than half price of A Class Linemarking), we have purchased the office and training room furniture (Buy Direct Online), and we have purchased the 18 emergency services lockers (Excel Lockers). Delivery on all these products/services is due prior to Christmas.

SuperSigns have given their assurances that we should receive signage completion by next week. It is frustrating that larger contracts seem to "over-ride" existing works, in the order of completion with many companies. The end result is that extra time is required to keep chasing the companies for delivery, while the excuse is that a big order was received with a tight deadline.....apparently planning means nothing anymore!

Trevenen Building and Glass are yet to install the front and rear verandah roof lining that was scheduled for late November. Once harvest is over then this roof lining and the front and rear veranda posts will be painted.

The major frustration this fortnight is Telstra. Surprise.....surprise.....surprise. Even with photographic evidence of items being installed (i.e. the size of the conduit that the cable to the building lies within), it appears that even though the cable to the building, and the cable into which the line needs to be connected are in the same Telstra junction box, we still need some "design team" to design the connection. We only need



Above: Training floor

one line. Did you know that banging your head on a wall is more satisfying than trying to deal with Telstra! (And we had to pay them over \$2K for the privilege of wasting our time). We are working with Steve Hunt from Lake Grace Communications to try and progress the issue. Failing that it might be time to contact the politicians....again!

DATE CLAIMER :- CHANGE OF DATE REMINDER.

Saturday 25th February 2017 - GRAND OPENING... The invitations have been designed, and the invite list is being created. Watch out for your invitation in the first Lakes Link News of 2017.

The project continues to encourage you, the community, corporate and private funders of this project, to come and have a look at the building. Please contact the Project Manager - Amanda Milton on 0429 654 011 to arrange a site visit.



**Join us for a Christmas Service at St Stephens Church, Lake Biddy,
10am Sunday 18th December 2016.
Please bring a plate to share for lunch.**

Commemorating 100 Years of ANZAC

Allan Zweck

Each of the soldiers listed on the Lake Grace Honour Roll will be featured in the Lakes Link News, as close as possible to 100 years from their enlistment. It is now 99 years and 364 days since William Oliver signed up.

OLIVER – WILLIAM GEORGE RALPH; Born at Brim, Victoria, he enlisted in the Australian Imperial Force on the 9th of December, 1916, at the age of 24 years. A farmer, from Lyndhurst Farm, Lake Grace, he was 5 feet 9½ inches tall, (176.5cms.) and weighed 140 lbs, (63.6Kgs.) and had a fresh complexion with blue eyes and fair hair. *(He had been rejected with an earlier application due to fitness as he had been operated on for a hernia).* His training was at Blackboy Hill, and Private Oliver was assigned to the 19th Reinforcement of the 28th Battalion on the 23rd of January 1917. He embarked *Miltiades* at Fremantle on 29th of January, 1917 and disembarked at Devonport, England on the 27th of March, and marched in to the 7th Training Battalion, Roleystone the following day.

After a period of sickness during training Private Oliver proceeded overseas from Southampton arriving at Le Havre, and proceeded to join his unit of the 28th Battalion. He was taken on strength on the 3rd of October 1917, then took up duties in the Field two days later where he performed as a stretcher bearer.

After a long period of service in the Field of some 8 months, on May 6th he was taken sick, being admitted to hospital in France. For a period of almost seven weeks Private Oliver was confined to medical attention, and on proceeding to rejoin his 28th Battalion on the 29th of June 1918, sickness overtook Private Oliver in the Field again. And once again he was admitted through a series of “medical stations”, before finally being hospitalised with a debility. By the end of July he was able to rejoin his unit of the 28th Battalion.

Once again it was only a little while before he was admitted to hospital, with a nerve debility at the end of August. Though it is not stated, it is known that he had suffered from mustard gas inhalation earlier, after giving his gas mask to a wounded soldier while he was executing his rescue. It is strange this matter was not brought to account in relation to his ongoing sickness. It would seem that this debility remained with him until the end of the War, which came a little over two months later.

On the 30th of November Private Oliver marched out from the Australian Infantry Base Depot for the return to England from France. Almost five weeks later he boarded the *Morvada* for the return to Australia disembarking at Fremantle. His discharge came on 28/3/1919, and a bracketed note, “Effort Syndrome”, possibly relates to his debility. Private Oliver received the British War Medal and the Victory Medal. He gave his religion as Church of England, and his service number was 6628.

Will Oliver, as he was known, was about 21 years old when the family came to the Lake Grace District. He engaged in work such as mallet bark stripping, cutting down, (land clearing), and also worked on laying the railway line between Kukerin and Lake Grace. After the War, Will returned to Lyndhurst Farm, Jarring, to help his parents for a while before taking up land himself at Tarin Rock. Ever since the War ended he had been corresponding with a little Welsh girl he had met in France during his convalescence. Her name was Annie Cottle, and she was a member of the Queen Mary's Army Auxiliary Corp and was one of fourteen women that served overseas. One of her duties was cooking for the officers.

Annie arrived at Fremantle on the last day of March 1921. She travelled to Wagin by train and worked as a maid at the Federal Hotel until their marriage. They were married in St Georges Anglican Church Wagin, in July 1921. After their marriage they lived at Jarring for three months while their house was being built on their Tarin Rock farm.

Life was very hard with very little money and a lot of work. As Will and his father had the same names, he had spent his Army entitlements on his father's family farm before branching out on their own property, however, they were later left in some financial difficulty with no help forth coming in that respect. Like so many others at that time, the banks foreclosed on him, but they were offered the lease of another farm by the bank, and later purchased it. They moved to Bathurst Farm in May 1935, and it is still in the family.

Will never recovered from the effects of the War and was in poor health for a long time. He died in the Royal Perth Hospital on 23rd November 1945, aged 53 years, leaving Annie with their seven children. Will was buried in the Lake Grace Cemetery, and his epitaph reads: *“Courageously he did his duty, with fortitude he bore his suffering.”* After her death on 3/10/1981 at the age of almost 82 years, Annie was buried close to him, with other Oliver family.



Commemorating 100 Years of ANZAC (cont.)

After the three Oliver brothers went away to the war, a local farmer Paddy McMahon, in a patriotic gesture planted three trees at the Jarring railway siding, (now Neendalling), west of Lake Grace in memory of them. It may be symbolic of their destiny, that one tree died, as did one brother, one tree grew to a huge size, perhaps representing the brother who has many descendants, and the third tree thrived, though well outgrown by the other, perhaps relates to the brother who had no family.

An anecdote from William's army days comes courtesy of grandson Garry Oliver:

William George Ralph told a very interesting story when he returned from the Western Front, of a man by the name of **Peter Lawson** (to all the readers remember the names).

As we know William had the worst job of anyone involved in a war; he was a stretcher bearer or what we call today First Aid responder, unarmed and a wide open target.

On one particular day he came across a man lying on his back with his entrails lying in the mud alongside him. Finding out the soldier was still alive and entrails intact, he proceeded to wash the man's entrails with water from his supply and put them back into his body. After doing this he stitched his stomach back and strapped him to the stretcher. This is because of the difficulty of getting him to a First Aid post without dropping him and his entrails back into the mud.

The First Aid person would always put particulars on a form with their name and other details and pin this to his uniform.

Let's fast forward the clock by 35 years and **Ronald Ralph Oliver** after serving in the Korean War had done a butchering course through the army and was looking for a job.

He had applied for a job as a boner at the Midland Abattoir, a very hard physical job to say the least and at speed. At his initial interview the gentlemen could see his name was **Ronald Ralph Oliver** and asked was he related to a **William George Ralph Oliver**. Ronald informed him that was his father; the gentlemen said he would like catch up with William. Ronald told him that he had died in 1945 from complications of mustard gas poisoning, but on this occasion the person interviewing him stood up and pulled his shirt up, saying "your father did this to me", scarring on the stomach was in Ronald's words hideous, it looked like he had been stabbed with a beer bottle several times.

And you guessed it his name was **Peter Lawson** and Ronald got the job. It proves a point if you are helpful and do a great job the favour maybe returned, but it could be the next generation who benefits from that act of kindness.

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If further information is required for this position please contact Lee-Anne Trevenen, Administration Coordinator by 9890 2500 or email shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au

Applications to be marked 'Confidential' and addressed to;

Chief Executive Officer, Shire of Lake Grace, PO Box 50 Lake Grace WA 6353

Applications for the position close 4.00pm Friday 23 December 2016

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It Takes a Village...To Have An Open Garden in the Country!

Louise Good - Nov 2016

In early October a friend with whom I did my nursing training and who I was also bridesmaid for rang and asked if I'd attend a small speech on CCWA Support services at her mother's open garden in Kojonup, where all the funds raised were to be donated to the Cancer Council.

As the CCWA Regional Support Services Manager and with the knowledge that in 2015/16 financial year we offered over 8000 occasions of cancer support I thought it would be a good opportunity to attend and support some regional fundraising (albeit on my annual leave).

It turned out that it was so good to take a breath and participate in a regional fundraising event that really rejuvenated my soul. There was a wonderful sense of community and I felt that there were at least two distinct groups of people at the event; those who really appreciate the work we do and wanted to give back, and those who had no idea



Left to right: John Watkinson Jr , Louise Good CCWA Manager Perth , Jill Watkinson, Fiona Williamson Co- Coordinator CCWA Gt Southern based at Albany Hospital

what we did, however, they were given an opportunity to learn about our services. Both groups really enjoyed the garden and the chance to catch up in the community and enjoy some morning or afternoon tea.

I have known Jill for a number of years, she is such kind, quiet and strong woman with an amazing green thumb, she has been through a number of cancer diagnoses and has really valued the support she has had from CCWA. This has included the 13 11 20 support, her participation in the HLAC program (particularly when there are no other life style programs offered in this small regional town), the information, practical and emotional support that our Cancer Support Coordinators have provided and the sheer relief of having somewhere like Crawford Lodge to stay during her different treatment. It was in this spirit of knowing how much some support along the way in a cancer journey can assist country families that she wanted to give back.

Jill began fundraising this year and held a bush poetry CCWA fundraising event in the Muradup town hall, where it was thought only 20 or 30 people would come but the support for Jill in this small town was huge with over 100 people attending this event. Her next venture was to plan an open garden in her very own sustainable garden.

The Country Open Garden Fundraiser for the Cancer Council WA was held at John and Jill Watkinson's Dinninup Downs as part of the Great Southern Bloom Festival on 9th October 2016.

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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 how much 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.

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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 GLENCORE (1300 453 626)
Rob Haddrill 0407 191 633
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Tim Giumelli 0427 017 047
Jordan McAllister 0428 542 428

Lake Grace Artist Group News

Kerrie Argent

Christmas has come up very fast. (I'm not telling you anything new).

CHRISTMAS PARTY..

But what's new is our Christmas party is on Sunday 11th December at 11am. Please bring a shared salad and drinks. See you all there.

CHRISTMAS TREES

We hope every one is putting up their street front Christmas trees again this year and if any one would like to put one in the window of the art space that would be excellent. Hopefully they will all be in by the Late Night Shopping night.

January.

Tuesday 17th will be a day of repair all our banners need a bit of TLC. so bring your sewing machines and good polyester thread, from 9am to repair yours or someone else's banner, so they are ready for the new year. The wind gives them a hammering during the year so repairs are timely but we can't complain, they are about 10 years old..

This is also our first meeting day for the new year.

February we hope to have another bush basket making workshop with Glenda Blyth. To put your name down for this just text Kerrie on 0447 791 399 so she can let you know dates when it's decided.

Next year's community exhibition in October is styled on the landscape. The work size is 120cm x 30cm, this can be hung horizontal or vertical, subject matter is "from the landscape". The rest is up to you, colour, medium 2D or 3D have fun with this it will be a challenge. We will be combining with the Plantagenet art group again for this. There will also be a couple of workshop days for you to come in and make your canvases or boards up.

Meeting days will continue to be the third Tuesday of the month at 12.30pm, until further notice. Mark this on your calendar for next year. New, present and old members all very welcome, Lake Grace Art Group is a very diverse mix of members and mediums and everyone is welcome

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AT THE LAKE GRACE SPORTSMAN'S CLUB



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Fun night to be had by all, with fun and games for everyone.

Watch this space for more info closer to the date.



Lake Grace Christmas Festival

Friday 16th December

4:30pm - 7:30pm

Shopping Precinct

Main street will be closed

Santa will arrive around 6pm	Thomas the Tank Engine and his many friends will be in the Lake Grace Regional Artspace	Bouncy Castle will be set up
Food including doughnuts, sausage sizzle, curries and hot lamb rolls will be available	Showbags to buy	Craft Stalls
Sand 'N' Salt will be open later than normal for your Christmas shopping.	Visitor Centre will have local products and stocking fillers available	Have a taste of what our local wineries have to offer
Remote control trucks will be on the move!	<i>Looking for more stalls so if you have some ideas we would love to hear from you.</i>	





Lake Grace District High School News

Kindy Orientation Day



On Wednesday 30th November we welcomed our new Kindergarten students, consisting of 10 boys and 3 girls.



Vynka Lay from P&C,

Elizabeth Trevenen our School Nurse, Amy Jones our School Uniform Coordinator and the Kindy/Pre-Primary Teachers Di Garard and Sharon Robinson spent the morning inducting Parents while the students became more familiar with their future classroom.

Ian Bailey, our Principal finished the session by taking the Parents on a tour of the school.

It was a day enjoyed by all.



Notices of Upcoming Events

- 8.12.16 Year 9/10 Dinner. Walking Bus
- 14.12.16 End of Year Concert 6.00pm. (School closes 12.30pm)
- 15.12.16 Students last day of school.

Keep Australia Beautiful Thanks You (cont.)

spread the message that Unsecured loads=Unsafe roads at a range of sites and events around WA. Thanks to volunteers at Mayanup, Hedland, Exmouth, Greenbushes, Dalwallinu, Wongan Hills, Cue, Quairading, Wanneroo and Walpole who helped get the message out. Volunteers have also joined the KAB team at outdoor events across the year, including the Australia Day Skyworks and the Royal Agricultural Show and the Wanneroo Show.

Adopt a spot. One hundred and ten new groups joined the Adopt-a-Spot program in 2016 and 68 additional one-off clean-ups were registered via the website. That equates to thousands of volunteers out picking up litter at their favourite sites and thousands of items of litter removed from the environment as a result. With 695 groups registered, we know that many people are picking up on daily walks, with large groups or as individuals, from the South West to the Kimberley. This year we have developed new partnerships with the City of Swan, Gosnells, Armadale, Joondalup and the Town of Vincent, all who have been promoting the program. In the City of Swan, 17 new groups joined the program this year, giving litter reduction in the City a big boost.

Tidy towns. Involvement in the Tidy Towns Sustainable Communities Program brings volunteers, schools, business and local government representatives together

to lead the charge in developing sustainable communities in the regions.

Forty four towns entered the competition this year, volunteering over 81,000 volunteer community hours. This year Greenbushes were awarded the State Tidy Towns title and will compete for the national title in March 2017.

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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Tougher Action Planned for Lodging Tenancy Bonds Late

Media Release

Consumer Protection is planning to take tougher action against real estate agents and private landlords with an increasing number of tenancy bonds being lodged late.

Under the Residential Tenancies Act, bonds must be lodged with the Bond Administrator as soon as practicable or within 14 days after the funds are received.

However, in the three months prior to 31 October 2016 there were as many as 945 bonds lodged by real estate agents and a further 758 bonds lodged by private landlords that were received after the 14 day cut-off.

Acting Commissioner for Consumer Protection David Hillyard said the extremely high and growing number of late lodgements is unacceptable.

"There were a significant percentage of these late bonds which took more than three months to lodge. The worst case took more than six months, which is alarming," Mr Hillyard said.

"Overall the number of late lodgements have more than doubled in the past three years and this is despite a ten per cent decrease in the overall number of bonds being collected. This trend cannot continue and Consumer Protection will be taking decisive action to target offenders and improve compliance with the law.

"In the first instance, Consumer Protection will be sending educational letters and formal warnings to offenders. However, those who ignore these warnings and continue to lodge bonds late may be issued with an infringement notice amounting to a \$2,000 penalty. In more serious cases people could face prosecution or disciplinary action where they may have to pay a fine of up to \$20,000.

"Licensed real estate agents could also be putting their licence, and ultimately their livelihood, in jeopardy if there are serious and continuing violations of this important aspect of tenancy law.

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COME CELEBRATE NEW YEAR'S EVE with our "OPEN MIC NIGHT"

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Tougher action planned for lodging tenancy bonds late

"Bond money is held securely in trust by the Bond Administrator and any delay in depositing these funds may put them at risk. There is absolutely no reason why bond money cannot be lodged within the 14 day period or sooner, especially since the new Bonds Online eTransactions system has become available to all agents.

"I urge real estate agents to review their current procedures to ensure their bond processing practices are in line with their legal obligations. I also caution

private landlords that they too need to be aware of the requirements, otherwise they may suffer serious consequences."

More information on tenancy bonds is available on the Consumer Protection website <http://www.commerce.wa.gov.au/consumer-protection/bonds> or enquiries can be made by email consumer@commerce.wa.gov.au or by phone 1300 30 40 54.

Obama, Hillary and Trump are standing at the throne of heaven. God looks at them and says, "Before granting you a place at my side, I must ask you what you have learned, what you believe in."

God asks Obama first: "What do you believe?"

He thinks long and hard, looks God in the eye, and says, "I believe in hard work, and in staying true to family and friends. I believe in giving. I was lucky, but I always tried to do right by my countrymen".

God can't help but see the essential goodness of Obama, and offers him a seat to his left.

Then God turns to Hillary and says, "What do you believe?"

Hillary says, "I believe passion, discipline, courage and honour are the fundamentals of life. Like Obama I believe in hard work. I, too, have been lucky, but win or lose, I've always tried to be a true patriot and a loyal American." God is greatly moved by Hillary's high-pitched eloquence, and he offers her a seat to his right.

Finally, God turns to Trump and says, "And you, Donald, what do you believe?"

Trump replies, "I believe you're in my seat."

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The State of Men's Wellbeing – What's it Mean For You?

Warrior Wellbeing article. Terry and the Team. Phone: 08 9690 2277 Email: menshealth@4blokes.com.au

The month of November held a significant awareness campaign for blokes. Blokes gave it their best shot at growing a "mo" for Movember and the theme this year was "Stop men dying too young."

Three main areas of focus and awareness of the Movember campaign are:

1. Prostate Cancer – kills approximately 3000 Aussie men each year. In addition to this 2.4 million men are living with a prostate problem, the most common BPH (prostate enlargement).
2. Testicular Cancer – The second most common cancer for men between the ages 18 – 39, but with an almost 95% cure rate if picked up early, our message of "check ya balls, and get to your doctor if you notice a change" is a simple one.
3. Mental Health and Suicide Prevention – A very complex area, but our key messages are talking about, addressing and dealing with difficult and/or distressing times in our life (situational distress). Seeking help early and getting the right help pertaining to our situation makes a big difference.

So what about you? What are the other issues that are important for blokes in Regional WA, especially at this time of the year?

In all the work we do our key message is looking after yourself first and foremost. No matter if we are a farmer, contractor, working in agribusiness, or a community member we can sometimes forget the little things, the basics, during these busy times leading up to Christmas.

Understandably at this time of the year people go hard and work long hours. Even during harvest no one can work 24/7. Here are a few simple tips:

Fatigue is one of biggest causes of accidents/injuries/deaths (know your limits). Sleep are we getting enough (we need 8 hours)? Limit nicotine, caffeine, alcohol and big heavy meals late at night. Give yourself a chance to relax before bed (avoid bright screens electronic devices).

Fuelling your body – breakfast is still the most important meal of the day. Eat a good source of fibre ie whole grains, tomatoes, and fruits such as apples, berries, citrus fruits and pears. Fibre stays in the stomach longer than other foods = feeling full for longer, slow release = more sustained energy.

Balanced diet is important - eat red meat, chicken and fish with some greens. Your snacks can be healthy like apples, bananas, fruit/nut mix and remember to stay hydrated - drink lots of water!

Road Safety. Whether visiting from the city or just not used to country roads, remember truckies are trying to make a living, we know roads are a public space but respect goes both ways. Extra trucks are going to be in and out of receival points, farm gates and at crossroads. Give appropriate space and don't push your overtaking, be patient.

On behalf of the RMHI team please take care finishing your harvest, stay safe on the roads and don't forget the importance of having a good break over the holiday period. It is important to recognise and reward your efforts and achievements.



On behalf of the Fyfe Families and our staff we wish our customers and the community a safe and happy festive season.

Hope to see you at the business celebration evening being held at the Sportsman's Club on Thursday 22nd December



Smart Plants Can Learn New Habits

Media Release

A new study led by The University of Western Australia has demonstrated for the first time that plants can learn about their environment by making links between events, an ability thought to be exclusive to animals.

The international research team, led by Research Associate Professor Monica Gagliano from UWA's Centre for Evolutionary Biology, in collaboration with researchers from the Universities of Oxford and Zurich, set out to prove plants were capable of associative learning.

The study, published in the online journal [Scientific Reports](#), was inspired by Pavlov's experiments with dogs, one of the most revealing studies in the history of behavioural research, which demonstrated that behaviour could be changed using conditioning.

Through a range of behavioural experiments, the team was able to provide convincing evidence that plants were capable of learning a particular association between the occurrence of one event and the anticipation of another.

Professor Gagliano experimented with pea seedlings, placing them in a Y-shaped maze to see how they responded after initially being exposed to light from a particular direction.

The results showed the seedlings were able to learn and choose the best growth direction for survival by correctly predicting the occurrence of light once it was removed.

Professor Gagliano said the ability of plants to employ a wide range of adaptations had made them a predominant form of life on Earth. Yet the possibility that plants were capable of forming associations between environmental cues to enhance their ability to 'forage' for light had never been explored.

"Because our findings are unexpected, we anticipate that this study will stir a lively and exciting debate on the origin and properties of memory, learning and ultimately intelligent behaviour in biological systems," Professor Gagliano said.

"By challenging the way we currently view the agency of plants and their behaviours, which have enabled them to flourish, the research opens up new and bigger ecological questions of how modifications to our environment will shape future plant communities."

"Beyond plants, these findings compel us to review our thinking about the essential mechanisms underlying information processing throughout living systems."

Urgent Information For People in Lake Grace Over 50...

HEALTH WARNING

There Is A 1 in 7 Chance You Will Develop This Blinding Disease. Will It Be You?

If you are over 50, statistics show there is a 1 in 7 chance of you developing macula degeneration – Australia's leading cause of blindness (source: MD Foundation). This condition can be devastating and can cause you to lose your driver's licence and your overall independence. An eye test can reveal this and other health problems like high blood pressure, high cholesterol and diabetes. Don't become the next tragic statistic.

A mobile optometrist is coming to Lake Grace in December to conduct eye tests. To register your interest, simply call 9778 0000 or email contacts4eyes@gmail.com

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CEO's Corner

Progress on Lake Grace Units

The building team have installed the door frames, sliding doors and ceiling insulation for Unit 1. They have also straightened and stabilised the walls for Unit 1 ready for Gyprock. External cladding has started also for Unit 1. Alfresco timberworks on Unit 2 have been completed and windows for Unit 2 have been delivered to the site. The truss roof timber work has been completed on Unit 3 and roof battens are 50% completed for Unit 3.

The building team have also carried out works requests for the Lake Grace public toilets and Lake Grace airstrip.

Road Works

Our construction team have finished Biddy Buniche Road and are moving onto Parsons Road. The crew will be doing vision clearing along the length of the road.

The Lake Grace road maintenance grader is working on Kennedy Road and will be moving onto Mallee Hill Road and other roads in the area.

The Lake King grading contractor has completed works on Pickernell Road, Kathleen Road and the Lake King Airstrip. They are currently working on Broome Bush Flat Road and once completed they will be moving onto Mulcahy Road and the Lake King-Norseman Road.

The Newdegate grading contractor has finished works on Magenta Road and has moved onto Taylor Road. Once completed there they will then be moving onto Old Ravensthorpe Road.

Road Maintenance

The maintenance crew have been erecting signs throughout the Shire.

Gardeners

The town maintenance crew have been undertaking slashing and weed spraying around town and reducing fire hazards on blocks within Newdegate town site. They have also carried out some gardening at the Lake Grace Swimming Pool.

Ordinary Council Meeting - Wednesday 23 November 2016

The Ordinary Council Meeting took place on Wednesday, 23 November 2016 at 3.00 pm in Council

Chambers, 1 Bishop Street, Lake Grace. Items of business included:

- Rural Road Reconstruction – Call for Tender 04/2016
- Lakes Village Fees and Charges – Council waived any fees associated for the hire of the Lakes Village Hall when used by seniors and their associated wellness services
- Approval for write off of interest – rate payer 1168 – Council endorsed the write off of penalty interest charged on unpaid rates for rate payer 1168.
- 11 Maley Street (Lot 8) Newdegate – Acquisition of Land – Council approved the acquisition of land for the development of a community skate park and playground facility and to affix the common seal on the transfer of land and associated documents
- 2017 Australia Day Citizenship Awards
- Manager Infrastructure Services Appointment – endorsed by Council
- CEO performance appraisal and KPIs

For further information, the minutes of the November 2016 Ordinary Meeting are available on the Shire's website, www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au.

Doctor

Currently we have a locum Dr Mike Griffies working at the Medical Practice until 8 December 2016. First Health has been requested to provide a locum service until the 24 December 2016 and from the 3 January 2017 until a suitably qualified permanent Doctor can be placed.

This is the minimum level of service that has been requested. As of Monday 5 December we haven't been advised of any further locum placement. As soon as advice is received the community will be informed.

The Shire of Lake Grace is committed to engaging a replacement Doctor for our community as soon as practicable.

WALGA Central Country Zone Meeting

The Central Country Zone Meeting was held at the Lake Grace Sports Pavilion on Friday 2 December 2016 with

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CEO's Corner continued

the Shire President welcoming attendees to the Shire and to the meeting. The meeting was a great opportunity for Lake Grace to show the region our facilities.

The Shires within the Zone are Beverley, Brookton, Corrigin, Cuballing, Dumbleyung, Kulin, Lake Grace, Narrogin, Pingelly, Quairading, Wagin, Wandering, West Arthur, Wickiepin and Williams.

Some of the topics of discussion at this meeting were:

- Rural Education Issues – this matter was raised by the Shire of Quairading. We had distributed these concerns to our local P&C Associations and the input from Lake Grace and Newdegate was considered at the meeting. A working group is to investigate these matters further.
- State Bushfire Level 3 Pre-Formed (Incident Management) Teams – various issues were discussed as to the level of involvement from neighbouring local governments during these incidents. These teams are a result of the Euan Ferguson report into the Waroona Fire. DFES as the Hazard Management Agency for Fire are responsible for coordinating this initiative and are working with the Department of Parks & Wildlife and the various volunteer associations to bring this to fruition. Critical to the success of these preformed teams is the inclusion of local knowledge provided through the inclusion of competent local government officers and emergency services volunteers from the area where the emergency is occurring.
- Emergency Services Levy (ESL) Review – This was another result of the Euan Ferguson Report into the Waroona Fire. Much discussion occurred in relation to DFES and the control they have, and the need for funds to be distributed independently from DFES. Also as to what the ESL funds can be spent on. This is always a topic of much debate, in relation to a local

government responsibility and an emergency service responsibility. An example is; SMS to FCO's and Brigades to attend a fire – ESL pays. SMS to advise a harvest ban due to the same fire – Local Government pays, even though the harvest ban is to assist in eliminating further risk and placing a greater burden on our volunteer fire fighters.

Em's Dance Concert

On Thursday 1 December, I was invited to attend the end of year performance of Em's Dance classes. All in attendance were treated to a wonderful evening of dance performances and piano recitals. The performance of all involved was fantastic (even the mums). Congratulations to all, especially to Em and her mum Julie, a fantastic effort.

Denise Gobbart

Chief Executive Officer

Council Meeting

The next Ordinary Council Meeting will be held:

1:00 pm Tuesday 20 December 2016

**Location: Council Chambers
1 Bishop St Lake Grace**

Members of the public welcome.

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

Agendas and Minutes available on Shire website.

Extended Trading Hours 2016

The Shire of Lake Grace has accepted the offer from the Department of Commerce for general retail shops to be able to have an extended trading period.

The extended trading period will commence on Monday 5 December 2016 and conclude on Sunday 1 January 2017, both dates are inclusive.

As is the case with all extended trading variations, the decision to open or not during the additional hours provided is at the discretion of individual retailers.

Should you accept this offer, you can trade from:

- 8.00 am to 9.00 pm Monday to Friday.
- 8.00 am to 5.00 pm on Saturdays.

- 11.00 am to 5.00 pm on Sundays and public holidays, other than on Christmas Day (will be a closed day).

We look forward to local businesses taking this opportunity to extend trading hours during this busy time of the year.

Should you wish to discuss this further please don't hesitate to contact me on 9890 2500 or email shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au.

Denise Gobbart

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



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New Years Day



Waste & Recycling Pick up Dates

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

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

Lake Grace	Newdegate
12 December	19 December
26 December	2 January

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.

Driving Assessor

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

Friday - 6 January 2017- nearly completely booked

Friday - 3 February 2017 - 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.

Building Surveyor

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

Tuesday 13 December 2016

Tuesday 10 January 2017 - to be confirmed

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

Environmental Health Officer

Shire Environmental Health Officer Barry Smith is available.

For Barry's availability please contact the Shire on 9890 2500 or email shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au

Shire Library Hours

Lake Grace Public Library School Place

Monday - Thursday - *during school term*

Times: 9am - 5pm - Closed for lunch 12.00 - 12.30pm

Tuesday & Thursday - *during School Holidays*

starting Tuesday 20 December 2016

Times: 9am - 5pm - Closed for lunch 12.00 - 12.30pm

Newdegate Public Library Collier St

Monday - Thursday 8.30am - 4.30pm

Closed for lunch 12noon - 1pm

Friday 9am - 2pm

Lake King Library Newdegate/Ravensthorpe Rd

Tuesday & Thursday 8.30am - 3.30pm

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Lake King Lake King Agencies, 6145 Newdegate Ravensthorpe Rd, Lake King

Newdegate Newdegate Community Resource Centre, Collier Street, Newdegate

Varley Varley Ag Solutions, Pitt St, Varley

This offer is only valid whilst stocks last or until 31 March 2017.



Libraries over Christmas

Lake Grace: Closed Friday 23 December 2016 to Monday 2 January 2017

Open Tuesday & Thursday 9am - 5pm during January

Closed for lunch 12.00 - 12.30pm

Newdegate: Closed from 2pm 23 December 2016 to 8.30am Tuesday 3 January 2017

Open Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

8.30am - 4.30pm during January



CARS ON DISPLAY

How many Classic cars are in district?

Is there a car in your back shed that is:

- Antique
- Vintage
- Veteran or
- Classic



Antique - cars made before 1919

Vintage - made between 1919 and 1930s

Veteran - built before the First World War

Classic - cars 20 years and older

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

The Shire in collaboration with Lake Grace Community Resource Centre are looking for cars to display in a designated area during the Christmas Festival AKA as Late Night Shopping 16 December 2016.

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

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Harvest brings more grain trucks on to our gravel roads, take care, be aware of other road users 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.

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, have a safe harvest.





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Lake Grace Pool

As we are moving into the peak of the pool season we are required to 'superdose' the pool frequently. This means putting a large amount of chlorine in the pool while the pool is closed to assist with maintaining the required chlorine levels in the pool during high use and warm weather. The superdosing is mostly done in the evening to allow the chlorine to settle overnight. So if you are tempted to jump the fence for a night swim (or early morning), please, please remember you could be jumping into a very highly chlorinated pool which could result in burns to the skin, eyes and other places on your body, causing you a lot of discomfort and embarrassment.

Please note the changes to opening and closing times for the following days;

Due to the removal of old fencing inside the pool facility the pool will be opening at 1pm Monday 12 December.

Christmas Day 25 December **Closed**
Boxing Day 26 December **12 – 6pm**
Tuesday 27 **12 – 6pm**
No early morning swimming

New Years Day 1 January **12 – 6pm**
Monday 2 January **12 – 6pm**

Tuesday 3 January **Regular hours**
Vacswim starts

Lake Grace Swimming Pool is a registered WAW

facility The Watch around Water program promotes the following policies:

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

You may or may not be aware of the Lake Grace Swimming Pool policy regarding entry to the pool during school hours. The policy states school aged children will not be allowed into the facility during school hours. If the pool manager chooses to do so this is at their discretion. Many thanks for your understanding on this matter.

As pool managers we want you to have a great time at our facility but we also want you to leave safely and happy. Please familiarise yourself with the conditions of entering our pool. Please remember we are a smoke free facility and alcohol is not permitted in the pool grounds. We are more than happy to provide further information regarding the conditions and requirements to entering the Lake Grace Swimming Pool. We are here to make sure everyone has a good safe time.

Dog Owner Responsibility

As a dog owner you have a responsibility to ensure that your dog is well looked after.

In addition, it is important that dog owners respect other people in the community. This can be achieved by keeping dogs adequately confined on their properties, on a leash in public places, preventing aggressive behaviour and controlling excessive barking.

You have a legal responsibility to keep your dog under control, either confined within a fenced area on your property or on a leash when in public.

Not having your dog on a leash or if caught roaming can result in fines.

For more information visit the Department of Local Government and Communities Responsible Dog Ownership web page at:

www.dlgs.wa.gov.au/dogs or contact the Shire of Lake Grace.





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The Shire of Lake Grace Office will be closed from Saturday 24 December 2016 and re-open Tuesday 3 January 2017 at 8:30am.

Wednesday	28 December 2016	Office Closed
Thursday	29 December 2016.....	Office Closed
Friday	30 December 2016.....	Office Closed
Monday	2 January 2017.....	Office Closed

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

Christmas Lake Grace and Newdegate Tip Times

Lake Grace

Sunday 25 December 2016.....Closed

Sunday 1 January 2017.....Closed

All other days will remain the same.

Monday & Wednesday 9am - 2pm

Saturday 9am - 4pm

Newdegate

Will be open on the usual days.

Wednesday 9am - 1pm

Saturday 9am - 1pm

Waste Pickup Days over Christmas and New Year will remain as normal.

Monday 26 December 2016

Monday 2 January 2017



Emergency Contacts

Shire Emergency Contacts During Christmas Closure

In the event of an emergency during the Christmas closure, please telephone: ☎ **0429 651 112**

Shire Operations will close during the festival period from Saturday 24 December 2016 until Tuesday 3 January 2017. A few staff will be on hand to manage watering of gardens etc and be on call to answer any emergency request. Any request will be inspected and any major works required will be scheduled to be undertaken in the New Year.



It Takes a Village ...To Have An Open Garden in the Country! (cont.)

Their main objective of their garden is to produce home grown fruit and vegetables throughout the year plus home produce milk, meat, eggs and poultry so that they live a reasonably self-sufficient lifestyle.

However, just two weeks prior to the open garden event, Jill had been hospitalised in Perth - which caused more than a little bit of stress, not only in terms of her health concerns but lying in a hospital bed in Perth wondering if the garden would be ready and then the concern that she might not be discharged in time for her own open garden. In stepped the Qualeup Garden Club to the rescue, like a band of garden angels they swooped quietly in and did a busy bee in the garden a week prior to the event to put the finishing touches and then doubled up as kitchen staff serving a constant stream of good ol' country cooking goodies on the day. They were nothing short of amazing! Can I just say I have never tasted scones and homemade jam like them...the secret apparently is...lemonade!!

In spite of the late and cold start to the season, the garden was showing quite a bit of spring colour. Take a look at the photos-a picture tells a thousand words.

Poppies and other annuals were in full bloom and scattered throughout the numerous garden beds that surround the house. Not only was I blown away by the variety and sheer size of the garden but the geese, pigs, cows, chooks made me feel like I was in a scene of the Good Life (for those born after 1966 Just google Good life-BBC series ..not the Goodies!)

To add to the country day out I met quite a few characters on the day. The man responsible for some of the photos on the day is Len North, his hobby is as an astro- photographer ..his absolute passion is taking photos of the craters of the moon and he owns 7 telescopes. Who even knew there was such a thing as astrophotography. !!!

Fiona Williamson, CCWA Cancer Support Co-ordinator for the Great Southern based at Albany Hospital - accompanied me and we both spoke on the Cancer Council services available and we answered many questions on the day. Since the event, Fiona has received a number of referrals directly from people attending this event. The two things that still surprise me after six and half years here at CCWA is that people still don't know about

our support services and just how much we can assist and that some still don't know that we are a charity.

The community really banded together, on the morning, people filling the urns, getting seats ready, whipping cream, warming the scones, getting the produce and garden sales table ready and getting all the prize's for the raffles sorted for the day. As the weather on the day was like a day in Melbourne in its predictability, truly four seasons in one day! Quite cold and chilly and drizzly at times with sun shining brightly at other times, some friends of theirs, Glenda and Trevor, quickly set up their marquee which enabled us to set up a CCWA table with brochures and our pull-out banner.

Even John Lennon was there (ok not one of the Beatles) but a pretty darn special man all the same, when he heard that Jill & John were having this fundraiser he drove all the way from Gin Gin, with his son Tim. He set up a great selection of plants from his nursery with all the proceeds raised coming directly to the CCWA.

Then there was a small village, literally of helpers from the front of house to raffles - Cara who welcomed people with her charm and keen sense of community knowledge, quietly and kindly wouldn't let anyone pass her without purchasing a few raffle tickets. She could sell ice (in the form of the frozen water) to an eskimo. We had numerous raffles throughout the day. There was a variety of sponsors; Nightingales Nursery, Curly Wig Salon, Jones Road and Gavin's Hardware for some really good raffles (all locals donating).

Then locals Leah, Charlie and Georgia did not stop all day, from making scones to setting up a mini cake and jumble stall, with the donations of plants, cakes, craft and produce.

The day raised \$3,269.40 for WA Cancer Council with over 160 people in attendance.

I hope through some of the photos that I can share just a small bit of the feeling of beauty and character that makes up this little village. Not only could this city gal move to the country, I'm just so proud to be part of a great team that can provide cancer support services to regional WA!!! It takes a village to raise awareness and fundraising for CCWA!

And what's more It was bloomin great!

Puzzles & Stuff

Some words from the 24th November edition of Boggle

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Answers to 24/11/2016 Sudoku

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7	6	5	9	2	4	1	8	3
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4	9	1	6	3	8	7	5	2
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Lake Grace Roadwise Committee



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When is it okay to not stop at a stop sign?

- a. When you're in a hurry
- b. When the road is clear
- c. It's never okay to not stop

What's the penalty for not stopping at a stop sign?

- a. \$300 and 3 demerit points
- b. Nothing if you have a good reason
- c. \$150 and no demerit points
- d. Public flogging

Is it okay to do a rolling stop if the road is clear?

- a. Yes
- b. No



When approaching an intersection with a stop sign where do you stop?

- a. At the line marked across the road before the intersection
- b. 10m back from the line marking
- c. With your wheels sitting on the line marking

Please circle the correct answer and drop the quiz into the Lake Grace CRC to go into the draw for a fuel voucher.

Name

Phone

TOWARDS ZERO



getting there together



A message from Tuck Waldron, The Nationals WA Member for Wagin

Dear resident,

As of 11 March next year, I have decided to hang up the boots. It has been a privilege to represent you for the last 16 years, however it is now time for me to move on.

Peter Rundle will take the baton from me and will contest the new electorate of Roe at the 2017 State election. You couldn't ask for a better future Member of Parliament.

Peter is hard-working, intelligent and genuine, but also knows when to fight and stick up for his constituents. As a farmer and businessman from Katanning, Peter understands farming and small business and will ensure the people of Roe get a fair go.

I hope Peter can count on your support and I look forward to helping him get elected on the 11th of March. In the meantime, please give him a call if you have any issues or want to get to know him better.

Thank you for your strong support over the last 16 years.

Terry Waldron MLA

Member for Wagin

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Candidate for Roe

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WA Drivers Ending the Work Week with a Bang as Collision Rates Rise

Media Release

SGIO is urging drivers to stay alert at the wheel as they head into the weekend, with new research revealing motorists are more likely to have a collision towards the end of the week.

The insurer's data* showed that Thursday or Friday are the most common days of the week for drivers in Western Australia to have a motor vehicle collision, with collisions more likely to occur around 8am and between 3pm and 5pm.

SGIO Head of Research, Robert McDonald, said the research is a timely reminder of the importance of paying attention behind the wheel and obeying the road rules.

"As we head into the weekend, drivers may be rushing home from work, hurrying to collect their kids from school or heading away for the weekend and not taking the usual care while driving," said Mr McDonald.

"Our advice to drivers would be to be patient, allow extra time to travel during peak hours and to adapt to the driving conditions to help ensure a safer journey."

SGIO found that Sunday is the least common day for driving accidents, with collisions dropping 4 per cent below the weekly average as the week winds down.

In the event of an unexpected collision, SGIO recommends drivers:

- ☐ Stop if safe to do so and give assistance to anyone who is injured;
- ☐ Call an ambulance if required;
- ☐ Call the police if a person has been killed or injured, the other party fails to stop and/or supply details, or the driver appears to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol;
- ☐ Exchange details with the other driver including date, time and location;
- ☐ If safe to do so, take photographs of the damage to the vehicles;
- ☐ Collect the details of any witnesses; and
- ☐ Contact your insurer.

*Based on SGIO Comprehensive Car Insurance claims data from 2013 – 2015



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\$20 million Mobile Black Spot Funding to Benefit Wagin Electorate

Media Release

Mobile phone coverage in the Wagin electorate will be improved, thanks to a further \$20 million investment over two years made possible by Royalties for Regions.

Member for Wagin Terry Waldron MLA said the funding would support the site lists released on Thursday by the Commonwealth Government, which outlined 78 new mobile base stations and small cell satellite installations to be constructed by Telstra and Optus across WA.

While Telstra is providing wide area coverage, Optus' small cell satellite solution is an innovative means of providing mobile phone coverage up to a three kilometre radius for communities and tourist hotspots in remote parts of the State, where wide area coverage is unaffordable.

"The new sites will be delivered under Round 2 of the Commonwealth's Mobile Black Spot Program further improving mobile phone coverage in regional WA," Mr Waldron said.

"The Wagin electorate will benefit from 11 of the 78 announced on Thursday, which will provide development opportunities for small businesses in remote areas and support other Royalties for Regions initiatives in the areas of tourism, transport and agriculture."

The local sites include –

- Albany-Lake Grace Road (Shire of Kent)
- Cheviot Hills Road (Shire of Katanning)
- Martinup Road (Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup)
- Needilup (Shire of Jerramungup)
- Shamrock Road (Shire of Cranbrook)
- Tone Road (Shire of Kojonup)
- West Tambellup (Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup)
- Yeriminup Road (Shire of Cranbrook)
- Holt Rock (Shire of Kulin)
- Piesseville (Shire of Wagin)
- Tincurrin (Shire of Wickepin)

Mr Waldron said: "The State Government has invested more than \$105 million in regional telecommunications since 2012, driving the construction of 344 new or upgraded mobile phone

towers and small cell satellite installations in regional WA."

"This project is a result of successful collaboration with the Commonwealth and industry, which will support other Royalties for Regions initiatives and narrow the digital divide by eliminating mobile black spots at prioritised locations, including those in the Wagin electorate."

Nationals WA Candidate for Roe Peter Rundle said RTP was an important project that would ensure people living, working and travelling in regional areas of the state have access to key services.

"Royalties for Regions is helping transform the Wagin electorate and I look forward to seeing this investment bring greater social and economic benefits to the area," Mr Rundle said.



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Turkins \$17.99/kg	
Boned and rolled chooks \$16.99/kg	* All boned and rolled meats can be plain or seasoned.

Orders must be in by Wednesday 21st December to ensure delivery in time for Christmas.

Phone: 08 9865 1225



Kukerin Practical Pistol Club hosts National event

K. Cook

Kukerin Practical Pistol Club officially opened in February 1983 and held its first Steel Challenge in September of that year. Over the years there have been many improvements to our ranges and clubhouse facilities and we are now considered as the best club in the state.

Memberships cater for men, ladies and juniors and we also have disability access. Current members travel from Cranbrook, Katanning, Tincurrin, Lake Grace, Pingrup, Corrigin, Perth, etc.

Over the years we have had three Dumbleyung Shire Sports Star of the Year Awards and club members representing national and state teams. One club member won a stage medal at the Adelaide World Shoot IX. We have five Life Memberships.

The Steel Challenge is an international event held all over the world but originated in the USA. This event is a speed shoot and requires shooters to engage a series of plates and gongs in a variety of configurations in the quickest time. A variety of pistols and calibres can be used such as a .22 rim fire, standard production gun, auto 9 ml, auto 38 super, revolvers, etc. The club decided to open the event up to all state shooters and thus introduced the **Kukerin Open Steel Challenge which is now held in September every year**. It has become affectionately known as the "best shoot in the west". This event is open to all pistol shooters.

The Sporting Shooters Association of Australia (SSAA) - West Australian Branch then asked us to host the SSAA State Steel Titles every year as we were the only club in the state which had enough ranges and facilities to enable the event to be run successfully. **We now host the Titles annually in March**. From this event a team is selected to represent our state and travel to the National Titles which are held in a different state each year. Club members, having done this for a number of years, then put their hands up and offered to host the event in Western Australia as it had never happened before. Thus the 2016 National Steel Shoot was held in our state and in Kukerin for the first time. Feedback from our interstate and state shooters was very positive and assure us that we will now be in the rotation system to host the event again.

People travelled from far and wide with the furthest coming from Queensland. Shooters camped on range, stayed in the local hotel, local houses and at Mary's Cottages.

The club hosted a meet and greet BBQ on range Thursday night, Friday night was a delicious Roast Dinner by the local Kukerin Bowling Club, Saturday night was a delightful dining experience in a shearing shed at Cambinata Yabbies and Sunday back to the club for a farewell BBQ.

Our club was well represented in the Overall Trophies:-

National Iron Man Event

Top Ten – we had three club members -

3rd Ricky Marris

4th Rob Griffiths

5th Steve Marris

Top Junior – 1st - Liam Griffiths

Super Senior – 1st - Gary Featherstone

Individual Events

Open Rim fire – 3rd Ricky Marris

Open Auto – 3rd Ricky Marris

Metallic Auto – 3rd Ricky Marris

Junior Ironman – 1st Liam Griffiths

Senior Auto – 1st Glen Cook

Super Senior Auto – 2nd John Cook

Junior Under 14 –

1st Taia Armstrong

2nd Conner Dawson

3rd Josh Cameron

4th Cambell Chatfield

Members and shooters would like to thank our very generous sponsors as the sponsorship came from far and wide and our prize table was fantastic.

All in all a very successful event. For more information or any expressions of interest please contact Club President Steve Marris on 0427183299

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Harvest Ban ABC Announcements

Fire Danger Rating Today

The ABC has made some changes to the program timing of harvest ban’s announcements.

There will be designated tune-in times for listeners to hear harvest bans.

Weekdays: times will be 10.05am, 12.35pm and 2.05pm. (and 1.05pm in the Perth metro area.).

Weekends: times will be 12:35pm and 2:05pm.

Harvest and Vehicle Movement Ban SMS:

To register for sms regarding Harvest Bans please contact the Shire of Lake Grace on (08) 9890 2500.

Please Note: Do not reply to the *Harvest and Vehicle Movement Ban* notification SMS message.


The Fire Danger Rating is based on the weather forecast and gives you advice about the level of bushfire threat on a particular day



CATASTROPHIC

You need to act now

- Put your survival first and leave bushfire risk areas the night before or early in the day – this is your best option.
- Act immediately – do not wait and see:
 - leave now.
 - avoid forested areas, thick bush or long, dry grass.
 - take shelter if you cannot leave.



EXTREME

You need to get ready to act


- Only stay with your property if you are prepared to the highest level. This means your home needs to have been constructed to bushfire protection levels e.g. enclosed eaves, covers over external air conditioners, metal fly screens etc.
- You must be well prepared and able to actively defend your home if a fire starts. This means you have the right equipment and resources to put out fires around your home e.g. enough water supply, petrol/diesel portable pump, generator, protective clothing etc.
- If you are not prepared to the highest level, leaving bushfire risk areas early in the day is your safest option.



SEVERE


You need to be aware

- Well prepared homes that are actively defended can provide safety. This means you have the right equipment and resources to put out fires around your home e.g. enough water supply petrol/diesel portable pump, generator, protective clothing etc.
- Check your bushfire survival plan.
- Monitor conditions.
- Action may be required.
- Leave if necessary.



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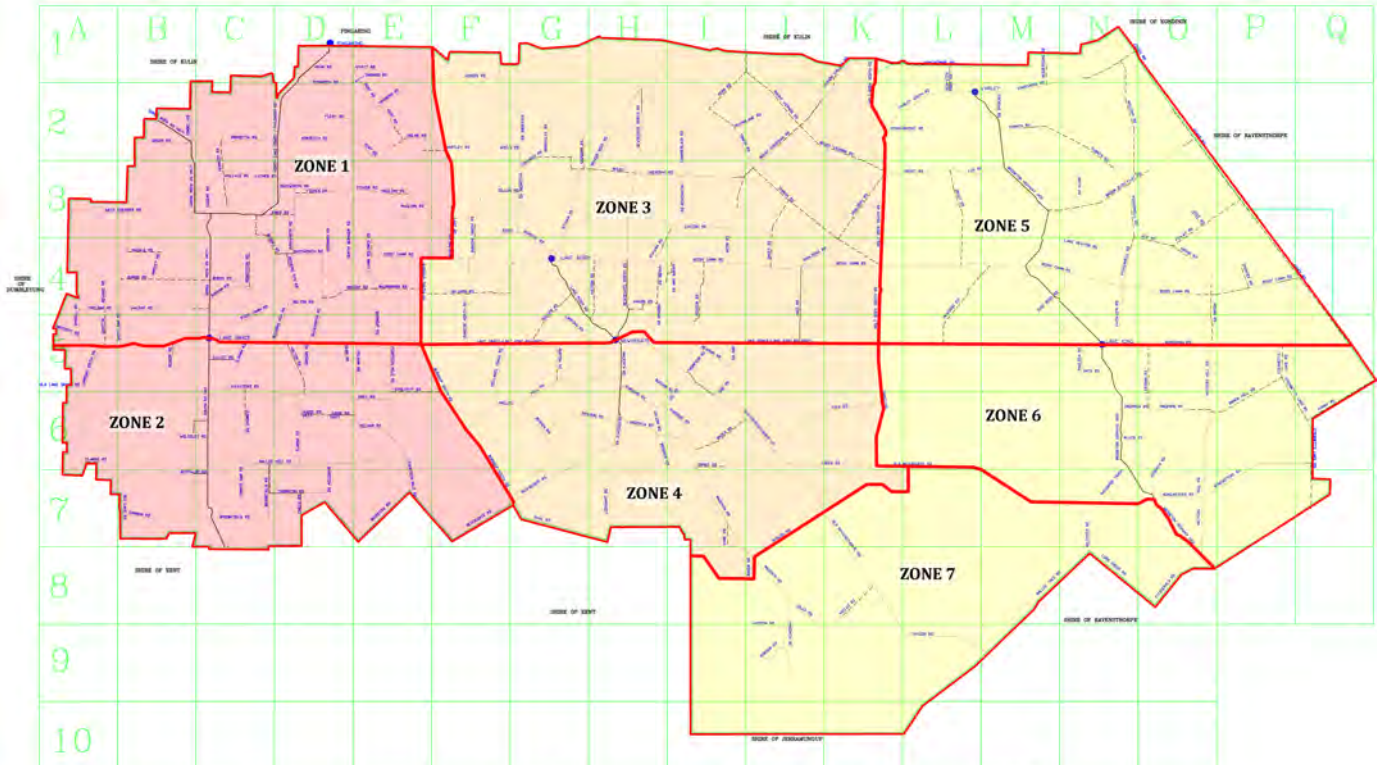
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LOW-MODERATE

For more information visit www.dfes.wa.gov.au or contact **DFES Community Engagement 9395 9816**

Shire of Lake Grace Fire Zone Maps



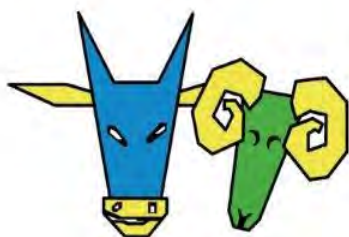
If you are unsure of which zone your property/properties are in; Zone Maps are available to view on the Shire website www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au follow the quick link ‘Bushfire & Harvest ban Info’ to find them.

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LAKE GRACE DISTRICTS SENIORS GROUP

Raffle Results drawn 28-11-16

1. Chivas Regal Whiskey Dot Kennedy
2. Wine and Biscuits. Lee Newman
3. Wine and Nuts. Sandra Murray
4. Pot plant and Plaque. Lorrie Carter
5. Christmas Cake. Sonya McSwain
6. Christmas Pudding. Michelle Slarke
7. Set of Towels. Betty Naisbitt
8. Christmas Cake. Delys Giles.
9. Coffee Mugs. Margaret Carruthers.
10. Shopping Bag. Mary Giles.
11. Hamper. Wally Perry (Wally said "Redraw" so Betty Naisbitt won.



AFTER 12 MINUTES WATERING



AFTER 10 MINUTES WATERING

Most of us can reduce our watering times by two minutes
and still maintain a healthy garden.



South of Kalbarri & Kalgoorlie Watering Days	
Last digit of your lot or house number	Your 2 scheme watering days are:
1	Wednesday and Saturday
2	Thursday and Sunday
3	Friday and Monday
4	Saturday and Tuesday
5	Sunday and Wednesday
6	Monday and Thursday
7	Tuesday and Friday
8	Wednesday and Saturday
9	Thursday and Sunday
0	Friday and Monday
You may water only once each day either before 9am or after 6pm.	

Lake Grace 2017 calendars are available from the Community Resource Centre. \$20 each.

Calendars are created and printed at the Lake Grace Community Resource Centre. All photographs are from the Lake Grace area.

Great Christmas presents!!

Please give advance notice if wanting 5 or more calendars as we only keep a few on hand.



Lake Grace 2017 calendar

IRONSTONE FABRICATIONS



Ben, Annie and Family

wish all our clients a

Fabulous Christmas

and a Happy New Year.



PUBLIC NOTICES

Cancer Support Coordinator

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

Sally Dickinson

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

CWA Bookings

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

Community Midwife

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

FOR SALE

Holden Statesman

Holden Statesman WL model 2005, white 5.7 litre V8, 220,000 km in excellent condition. \$8,000 GST incl ONO.

Phone Allan Mob 0427 943 291

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2001, 278,000 Km. (Engine 150,000 Km) Good condition.

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Rob 0428 765 031

Dr Linda Haines

Is available in Lake Grace on Thursday 15th and Friday 16th December. Ring 9865 1208 for an appointment.

Surgery Hours

The Doctors Surgery is open between the hours of:

Lake Grace

Monday / Tuesday / Thursday / Friday
 8:30am - 12:45pm
 2pm - 4:45pm

Newdegate

Wednesday
 9:30am - 3:30pm

CHURCH TIMES

Anglican Church of Lake Grace

Sunday 11th December

Lake Grace - no service

Sunday 18th December

Lake Biddy 10am

Enquiries: Father Dave 0427 545 560
 Wally Perry 0448 795 070

Lake Grace Catholic Church

Sunday 11th December

Lake Grace 8am

Sunday 18th December

Lake Grace 6pm

For inquiries and request for home visitation, please contact Fr Joseph Sousa 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)	Vicki Reynolds	08 9865 2568	lakegraceelc@gmail.com
Development Assoc	Paula Carruthers	0499 616 070	ghpmcarr@bigpond.com
Men's Shed	Phil Clarke	0427 651 155	philclarke@westnet.com.au
Playgroup	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	Lauren Duckworth		laurenalex@westnet.com.au
Summer Sport			
Lake Grace Cricket Club	Rebecca Reynolds	0417 923 284	rleigh80@yahoo.com.au
Lake Grace Bowls Club	Claire Pelham	0457 207 749	richie21claire@yahoo.com
Lake Grace Tennis Club			
Tarin Rock Tennis Club			

Crisis Care Numbers

Doctor's Surgery - 9865 1208	Electricity Faults - 13 13 51
Hospital - 9890 2222	Water Faults - 13 13 75
Ambulance/Fire/Police - 000	Directory Assistance - 1223
55 Central Men's Refuge 9272 1333	Family Helpline 1800 643 000 / 9223 1111
Sally Dickinson 0427 192 155 <i>Southern AgCare Counselling</i>	Kids Helpline 1800 55 1800 www.kidshelp.com.au
Poisons Information 13 11 26	Ngala 9368 9368 www.ngala.com.au
Crisis Care WA - 9223 1111 / 1800 199 008 www.community.wa.gov.au	Relationships Australia <i>Fair Programme</i> 9336 2144 www.wa.relationships.com.au 1300 364 277
Lifeline Australia - 13 11 14 www.lifeline.org.au	Beyond Blue - 1300 22 4636 www.beyondblue.org.au
Seniors Information Services 9321 2133 www.cotawa.asn.au	Citizens Advice Bureau 9221 5711 www.cab.wa.com.au
Family Court of WA 9224 8222 / 1800 199 228 www.familycourt.wa.gov.au	Youth Legal Service 9202 1688 / 1800 199 006 www.youthlegalservice.inc.com.au
Main Roads - 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
Jeanette de Landgraft (<i>Pres</i>)	9838 9062	9838 9041
Steve Hunt (<i>Vice Pres</i>)	9865 1650 0427 651 585	
Len Armstrong	9871 1334	9871 1317
Ross Chappell	9865 4058	9865 4051
Debrah Clarke	9865 4041	9865 4032
Allan Marshall	9865 3022	9865 3012
Murray Stanton	9865 1329	9865 1223
Roz Lloyd	9871 1534	9871 1676
Andrew Walker	9865 1241	

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

December

Fri 9	Fish & Chips @ Sportsman's Club HACC Bus Outing
Sat 10	Craft Group at CWA 12 noon onwards Rubbish tip open Steak Tea @ Sportsman's Club Bowls - League Pairs @ Lake Grace Cricket - Lake Grace v Hyden
Sun 11	Rubbish tip open Art Group Christmas Party
Mon 12	Rubbish Collection & rubbish tip open Recycling Collection SwimAbility in Narrogin
Tue 13	Men's Shed (morning) Chair Aerobics 10:45am at Village Hall Foot Clinic SOYF Seniors Program—10am @ Shire Hall Building Surveyor in Lake Grace Weight Watchers @ Village Hall CWA Meeting
Wed 14	Rubbish tip open HACC Activity & Morning Tea 10-11:30am GS Chiropractic in Lake Grace LGDHS End of Year Concert
Thur 15	Cricket Training Bowls Training - 5:45pm Dr Linda Haines in Lake Grace
Fri 16	Fish & Chips @ Sportsman's Club Dr Linda Haines in Lake Grace Christmas Festival/Late Night Shopping Community Christmas Tree HACC Christmas Lunch 10am-1.30am
Sat 17	Rubbish tip open Craft Group at CWA 12 noon onwards Steak Teas @ Sportsman's Club Pennant Bowls - Lake Grace v Kondinin Cricket - Newdegate v Lake Grace 20/20 @ Hyden
Sun 18	Rubbish tip open <i>OUR TOWN at 5pm on Channel 7/GWN</i>
Mon 19	Rubbish Collection & rubbish tip open Lakes Link News Deadline

Tue 20	Men's Shed (morning) Chair Aerobics 10:45am at Village Hall SOYF Seniors Program-10am @ Shire Hall Weight Watchers @ Village Hall Physiotherapist in Lake Grace Shire Council Meeting 1pm
Wed 21	Rubbish tip open HACC Activity & Morning Tea 10-11:30am
Thur 22	Lakes Link News Published Cricket Training Bowls Training - 5:45am Christmas Business Drinks @ Sportsman's Club

Coming Events

2017

3rd Jan—13th Jan - Vacswim
6th January - Driving Assessor in Lake Grace TBC
9th & 10th February - Forklift Workshop
25th February - Ambulance Building Opening
11th March - State Election

Looking for catering for your Christmas function??

Contact Natalie on 0429 793 973.



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Sudoku

- ☐ The Sudoku grid of rows and columns is divided into individual 3x3 boxes.
- ☐ The aim of the game is to fill each row, column and 3x3 box with the numbers 1 to 9.
- ☐ You can't repeat numbers in a row, column or 3x3 box and you can't change the numbers already in squares.

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