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Bumper Harvest Festival

Suzanne Reeves



*Rusty and Tarrabelle
from ZAP Circus
perform their fire and
acrobatic stunts for
an enthusiastic
audience.*

A scorching 37.2°C made it tough for stall holders setting up for the Harvest Festival but as the sun set the temperature dropped a smidgen - still a tough gig for Santa and his elf in their winter togs and those who were up close to a hotplate.

There was 35+ stalls, displays, business's open and events over the four hours that the Harvest Festival ran with the grand finale being the ZAP Circus fire and light display. The three catering points were under the pump all night, barely able to draw breath as they kept the food coming - the best part is that all of the catering is local so the money stays within the

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

Next Deadline
Monday 17th January

Next Edition
Thursday 20th January



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

Annie Slarke Gwen Oliver
Lee Duckworth Dick Phillips

Thank you also to our many contributors of articles.

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Editorial

- This is our last Links for 2021, the first one for 2022 will come out on 20th January. A big thank you to our regular contributors and advertisers, without you there would be no paper. A pat on the back to our proof readers, the paper goes through up to six sets of eyes (but still a faux pas manages to slip through the net) before it goes to print; some pages come through as images or pdfs that we are unable to change.
- Even though we're having a break from the paper we still want your notes and news—please send through and we'll pop into the first paper. If you know of something happening around town, we still want to know...it gives us something for the first paper. To our regular advertisers, you'll be hearing from me sometime in the new year.
- A huge thank you to our stall holders for taking part in last weeks Harvest Festival—it was a shame it was so hot but spare a thought for Santa and his elf who probably needed an ice bath when they got home. Thank you to the Shire for arranging the closure of the main street, assisting with the bouncy castle and arranging extra bins; also to other organisations, businesses and individuals who helped in any way. Your support is invaluable. By all accounts our stalls had plenty of business with the food/beverage venues being run off their feet. ZAP Circus was a standout, we will definitely look at getting them again in another two years—it is difficult to find entertainment suitable for the whole family but they definitely tick all of the boxes. Once again Hayden McGlinn added a great ambience to the event, ZAP Circus commented on how great it was to have him there and that it flowed nicely from one entertainer to the next. Thank you to everyone who has been so swift in getting back to us with their subscriptions - trust me it does make our life easier.
- As we will have some time on our hands over January we'd like to have a good look at the local phone book—if you'd like your number added or have spotted a few errors then please get in touch. We do need your help with this.
- We've got plenty of showerheads to spare - come in and exchange your old showerheads for a new waterwise one, each household can exchange up to two. All we need is your name, address, old showerhead and Water Corporation account number—this is all uploaded online so no ones details are kept on site.
- We are looking for volunteers for the Driver Reviver. It will be open for the full week before Christmas - Saturday 18th through to Christmas Eve on the Friday. If you would be happy to help out then we would love to hear from you.
- Our Lake Grace 2022 calendars are now available for sale, \$20 per calendar. Great Christmas presents, thank you to those who shared their photos for use in this compilation. If you would like a more personalised calendar using your own

photos then we can also do that for you—cost for that would be \$25 per calendar.

- Workshops we have coming up in 2022 are:
 - **Farm Safety: Safeguarding your People and Business** - Tuesday 22nd February
 - **NBN Stakeholder Outreach** - Thursday 24th February. Scams awareness, digital literacy, NBN Satellite awareness.
 - **Forklift** - 3rd and 4th March
 - **Food Sensations** - Tuesday 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd of March.
 - **Truck MC/HC Training and Accreditation** (and HR if there is the demand) - March 2022

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

- Take note of our hours over the festive period. We are closing early on Christmas Eve but we will be open for four hours each day between Christmas and New Year—if I don't see you before then I'll see you in 2022!

Suzanne Reeves



**Lake Grace
Community Resource Centre**

Festive Opening Hours

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

*ALL other days - open as per normal
 though may be closed between midday
 and 1pm for lunch.*



*The staff, committee
 and volunteers of the
 Lake Grace CRC wish
 all of their clients a
 Merry Christmas and
 a Safe and
 Happy New Year.*

About Town

- We bid farewell to school staff; Principal Scott Tapper, Deputy Principal Peter Dines, Amy Jones, Jeremy Jordan and Alyssa Bruce who are leaving Lake Grace. We wish them all the best in their future endeavours.
- Congratulations to local firies Alan Stubberfield, Di Desmond and Geoff Desmond on receiving their 40 year service medals. Well done!



Goodbye from the Joneses

It is with heavy hearts that we say goodbye to Lake Grace. Although we feel it's time to pursue different options in Perth, Lake Grace will always be a place that we, as a family, will hold dear in our hearts. We feel that our kids are privileged to have started life in such a great town. We will miss the school, community events and of course, the PEOPLE of Lake Grace so much! Thank you for making us "blow-ins" feel that we belonged here, and hopefully we'll see you all again from time to time!

Richard, Amy, Isaac, Trelise, Mirella and Isla x

Happy Birthday



16th December	Michael Gray Alison Medlen
17th December	Max Leo
18th December	Savannah Trevenen
19th December	Aidan Pelham Bella Callope
20th December	Des Pelham Trenton Medlen Jaycob Trevenen
23rd December	Melissa Cugley
24th December	Liam Fyfe Lily Stubberfield
25th December	Pat O'Neill Latisha McGlenn
26th December	Anna Taylor Esme Lane Jaimee Withnell
27th December	Lindsay Slarke
28th December	Elise Carruthers
30th December	Jasmine Cugley (18) Emalee Choi
31st December	Elizabeth Spencer
1st January	Eva Bairstow
5th January	Lenore Gladish Josh Giles Tate Naisbitt Kylie Read
6th January	Shane Reynolds
7th January	Thomas Dunham (30)
8th January	Rick de Vree
10th January	Reuben Smith (30) Jackson Callope (18)
12th January	Paige Nenke
13th January	Shelley Stanton Eve Couzens
16th January	Ryleigh Willock Daisy McDougall Axel Slarke
20th January	Hayden Taplin

Anniversaries



2nd January	Genni & Steve Curtin
10th January	Karl & Nicole Argent
16th January	Phil & Leanne Young
17th January	Sharon & Ross Robinson
19th January	Belinda & Pat O'Neill Lisa & Grant O'Neill

Seniors Lunch

Suzanne Reeves

Twenty five seniors enjoyed the last seniors lunch for 2021 at the Village Hall.

Rosemary Bywaters and Kim Hawtin had gone all out, decorating the hall beautifully in readiness for the occasion. Thank you to those who have donated Christmas decorations to enable this to happen.

The meal was catered for my Mrs G's Catering, well done Nat—by all accounts a beautiful Christmas meal enjoyed by all.

Following the lunch the school choir came and entertained and rumour has it there was even some dancing going on—is this true Gregson?

The seniors catered an afternoon tea for the students to follow the choir singing.

Right: The Seniors look forward to a convivial Christmas lunch.

Below: Santa sees an opportunity to photo bomb Joan de Vree with great grand daughter Dakota Pelham.

Seniors lunch is held on the first Thursday of the month, anyone over the age of 50 is eligible to attend—you just need to RSVP. The first lunch for 2022 will be held on Thursday 3rd February, the CWA will be catering.



Tyler's Gardening Service

Tyler Argent will be doing some gardening on the school holidays. Mowing and whipper snipping starting from \$15.00. Can also pull weeds and cut back bushes (he is pretty clever).

Please message mum (Annie) on 0427 569 834

David, Christine and staff of Fyfe Transport would like to wish all of their clients a very Merry Christmas and a safe and prosperous New Year.





Christmas Pack Price List



Hams - Half - \$11.99/kg	Boned and rolled pork leg \$15.99/kg
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Boned and rolled chooks \$16.99/kg	<i>Ask us if you have any special orders in mind...</i>
Pork legs \$11.99/kg (bone in)	

Orders must be in by Friday 17th December to guarantee delivery in time for Christmas.

Phone: 08 9865 1225 - Email: lgmeatsupply@gmail.com



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Hydroponic Gardening

Stephen McPherson

Hydroponic gardening is gardening without soil. There are a number of different growing media's to use but I went with the expanded clay balls It's sole purpose is to support the plant.

You don't need to grow under lights or in a greenhouse, just a good sunny spot on your verandah or patio Anything you grow in a normal garden can be grown in one of the many methods, just wash any soil or potting mix from the seedlings and use bare rooted (to avoid blocking any pumps)

You can get good easy to use nutrient mixes from hydro suppliers that will tell you the amount to use keeping it simple. This is what I have found

Method 1 Deep Water Culture (DWC)

This method is growing your plants so the roots are in the water/nutrient. I am growing strawberries in a cheap 50litre storage tub with holes cut out in the lid The strawberry plants are in plastic cups with the clay balls supporting them in these.

As the strawberries grow the roots will grow bigger and will drink the water, this can be topped up when needed. Results are promising and growth is very quick - Note always use a dark coloured tub that sunlight cannot get through as sunlight will allow algae to grow and rob all the nutrients. Add an aerator to help oxygenate the water (a cheap fish tank one is perfect)

Method 2 Bato bucket system

These are buckets with the clay balls to support your plants. They are fed by a dripper supply and drain back into the water supply below in an enclosed continuous loop system, very simple and effective.

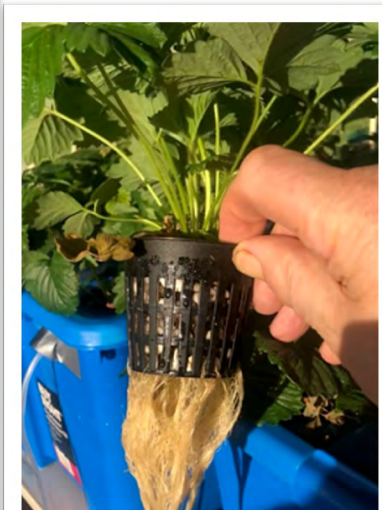
This is best for longer term plants such as tomatoes with a bigger root system. This is the preferred commercial method for tomato's and cucumbers and is probably the most productive as its able to keep the same plants growing for the longest period.

Method 3 pipe system

It's a jigsaw of pipes connected with water being pumped to the top layer of pipes with holes cut in the top for the seedlings and draining back down through the next layers back to the reservoir at the bottom. This again is a closed continuous loop. This method is great for lettuce and all salad greens with brilliant results.

There are many other ways of growing without soil and I have only given the bare basic methods. You can make it a science or just a good fun way of gardening without the constant weeding, mulching or digging. My hydro garden takes up a corner of my back patio and I'm growing lettuce, silver beet, capsicum, green beans, snow peas, tomatoes, cucumbers, radishes and strawberries in a small amount of space and the minimum use of water.

Anyone with ideas or interested is welcome to check my garden out and any advice or help is welcome. For those who don't know I am currently confined to a wheelchair and this is completely wheelchair friendly and gives me a great interest.





Employment Opportunities

around Lake Grace

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

Here are a list of jobs currently available in Lake Grace

- **GS Mobile Mechanical Services**
Heavy Duty or Light Duty Mechanic
Trade Assistant / Tyre Fitter
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Contact - 9865 1291
Email - gsmobilem@bigpond.com
- **AFGRI**
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Parts Salesman
Contact - tbell@afgri.com.au
Tyson Bell 0427 890 058
- **Spencer Shearing**
Shearers - 2 x full time positions
Contact Darren Spencer - 0428 651 339

- **Farmers Centre**
Technician x 2
Salesperson
Contact Malcolm 0429 651 094
malcolm@farmerscentre1978.com.au
- **Lake Grace Medical Centre**
Part time receptionist position. 1-2 days per week.
Contact 9865 1208.
- **Lake Grace Early Learning Centre**
Diploma qualified Educator
For any information please call 9865 2568
- **IGA - Lake Grace**
2 staff required
Contact - 9865 1108
- **Rosies Café**
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Getting Creative

Londa Finlayson

DECO Arts Project supported by the Wheatbelt Health Network based in Northam came to Lake Grace on the 8th and 9th of December to deliver a "Creative Writing Workshop".

The Artist in residence was Guy Salvidge who is also from Northam and Deco Arts Project Manager Londa Finlayson of Wagin, both enjoyed delivering the two day writing workshop.

The 12 month project is a series of 10 different art workshops based in the Wheatbelt at numerous locations, followed by 10 exhibitions and later producing a collective book to demonstrate the outcomes, artwork and connections made by all the participants. This

project has been created to help connect and overcome the isolation that many face in rural and remote country towns in the Wheatbelt. The other key element to the project is the inclusivity of people with disabilities, people who suffer from anxiety or depression, people who are culturally isolated, people who are linguistically isolated or people from our LGBTIQ+ Community. The purpose of the series of workshops is to help connect people of all walks of life through art workshops, who may find a new passion or potentially develop a business or income from these skills developed.

Lake Grace participants all demonstrated such talent in the creative writing genre. With plenty of laughs, new techniques and learning to be had by all, it was a hugely successful two days.

Guy Salvidge is an esteemed writer who is doing his PhD in Creative Writing. He has recently released a novel "Complicity City" and is also a High School Teacher. His wealth of knowledge and understanding of the writing craft was refreshing and exquisite at the same time. The group all took different strengths away when focusing on their own writing styles and genres.

The stories will be exhibited in 2022 along with all the other artwork. For more information on the workshops, exhibitions and artist stories please follow our facebook page Deco Arts or head to the website: www.wheatbelt.com.au/home/decoarts

Above: Londa Finlayson, Anna Ayers-Dillon, Guy Salvidge, Kylie Read, Leanne Young and Maria Taylor.



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Date	Min	Max	Rain
1st	10.0	25.9	
2nd	9.6	25.5	
3rd	11.5	24.3	
4th	11.9	29.8	
5th	11.8	32.0	
6th	13.2	25.0	
7th	12.7	29.8	
8th	14.7	35.1	
9th	21.2	37.2	
10th	21.7	31.3	
11th	17.0	25.7	
12th	12.3	24.0	
13th	7.6	26.4	
14th	11.4	25.5	

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- **Liberty Roadhouse** - cnr Stubbs St/South Rd
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- **St John Ambulance sub centre** - Stubbs St
(accessible 24 hours a day)
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- **Lake Grace Police Station** - Stubbs St
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- **Lake Grace Men's Shed** - Bennett St.
(accessible 24 hours a day)
- **Lake Grace Swimming Pool** - Bishop St
publicly accessible AED during opening hours
- **Lake Grace Sportsman's Club** - Stubbs St
(accessible 24 hours a day)
- **Lake Grace Caravan Park** - Mather St
accessible 24 hours a day)
- **Lake Grace CRC** - School Place
(accessible 24 hours a day)
- **AFGRI** - Absolon Street
(accessible 24 hours a day)

Dial 000 for emergencies.

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

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FASHION FOR THE SALT OF THE EARTH

Maree, Dot, Anna & Carol
wish all of their customers a
Merry Christmas and a Safe
and happy New Year.



Lake Grace Sportsman's Club Christmas Trading Hours

Business Sponsor Drinks Friday 17th Dec - Finger Food & Snacks Provided

CHRISTMAS EVE - Open from 4pm, Fish & Chips available

CHRISTMAS DAY - CLOSED

BOXING DAY - CLOSED

MONDAY 27TH - CLOSED

TUESDAY 28th - Normal hrs resume

FRIDAY 31st (New yrs eve) Fish and Chips available



Year 10 Graduation

Lake Grace District High School Year 10 students celebrated their graduation ceremony at Walkers Hill Vineyard with family, friends and school staff on Thursday 2nd December.

The theme for the night was Gatsby style a celebration of the Roaring Twenties.

Six students graduated in the 2021 year, they are pictured at right.

JJ Stols

Tyreese Wilcox

Tyrone Markham

Jessica Chircop

Evelyn Oatridge

Stephanie Gunnell

Congratulations to you all and best wishes in your future endeavours.

Photo courtesy Rolette Stols



Lake Grace & Newdegate Medical Centre

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR OPENING HOURS



Monday, 20th December Dr Olu Lake Grace

(last day before heading off on a well earned break with his family)

Tuesday, 21st December Dr Abi Lake Grace

Wednesday, 22nd December to Wednesday, 5th January CLOSED

Thursday, 6th January Dr Abi Lake Grace

Friday, 7th January Dr Olay Lake Grace

Tuesday, 11th January & Wednesday 12th January

Dr Olay NEWDEGATE both days

(Lake Grace building closed for the week for new flooring to be installed)

Monday, 17th - 18th January Dr Abi Lake Grace

Wednesday 19- 20th January Dr Olay Lake Grace

(No Newdegate this week)

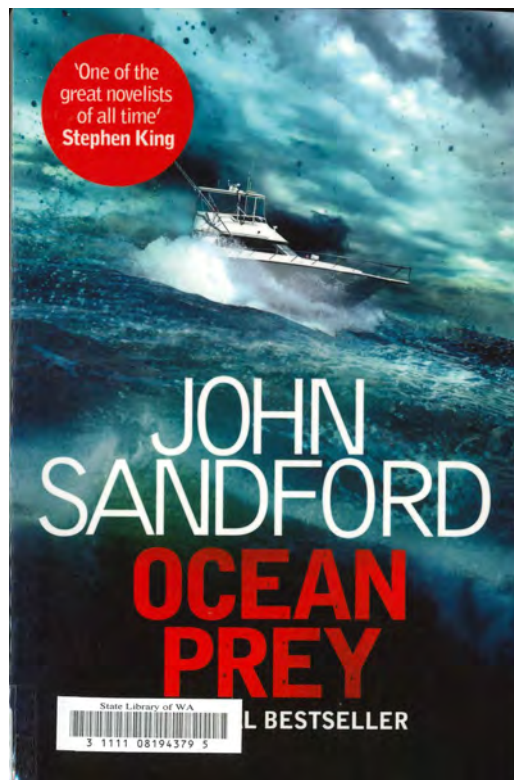
Book Review: *Ocean Prey* by John Sandford

Suzanne Reeves

An off-duty coast guardsman is fishing with his family when he calls in some suspicious behaviour from a nearby boat. It's an impressive-looking craft, slick and outfitted with extra horsepower, and is zipping along until it slows to pick up a surfaced diver...a diver who was apparently alone, without his own boat, in the middle of the ocean. None of it makes sense, and the guardsman's hunch is proved right when all three of his colleagues who come out to investigate are shot and killed.

They're federal officers killed on the job, which means the case is the FBI's turf. And when the FBI's investigation stalls, they call in Lucas Davenport. But when the case turns lethal, Davenport knows he'll need every asset he can claim. Including a detective with a fundamentally criminal mind: Virgil Flowers.

Definitely a good book for the festive break, available from the Lake Grace Library.



WISHES ALL OUR CLIENTS A

MERRY CHRISTMAS

and a safe and happy new year.

From Aaron, Debb, Elise and Blake



Captain's Dinner

Suzanne Reeves

The Lake Grace Volunteer Fire Brigade held their annual Captain's dinner at Walkers Hill Vineyard on Friday 3rd December. A family friendly event, volunteers were joined by their loved ones as they reflected upon a busy year and celebrated the milestones that some of their members have achieved.

Receiving service medals were:

- Brendan Desmond – 5 Years
- Nicola Kuchling – 10 Years
- Tyson Bell – 15 Years
- John Gambuti – 25 Years

The highlight was three members receiving their 40 year service medals; Alan Stubberfield, Diane Desmond and Geoffrey Desmond. All three are still active members, putting their hands up to help out when needed.

The Captains Award, which is given out to the member who puts in the most hours throughout the

Right: Receiving their 40 year service medals were Geoff Desmond, Diane Desmond and Alan Stubberfield.

year (this can include, training, meetings and callouts) for 2021 went to Anton Kuchling and was presented by Reid Stubberfield.

In April of 2022 the Brigade will be celebrating 50 years of service, fielding a dozen callouts a year their active service is a great support to the community of Lake Grace.



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31st December 8.30am – 2.00pm

Closed 1-3 January

Resuming normal hours 4th January

Roy and staff wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Safe Happy New Year



Update on the Community Garden Project

Danielle Robertson

The community garden steering committee have made the decision to place the Community Garden project on the back burner for the time being. All funds received through fundraising and containers for change donations will remain in the bank until such time as either the project is rejuvenated or abandoned. If the decision after 18 months is to abandon the project, all funds will be contributed to a similar community project. We would like to thank the community for their support so far. Any enquiries may now be directed to Lauren Caffrey.

Katanning Vet Clinic



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Maria Regina Catholic Church Lake Grace

Christmas Mass schedule 2021

24th December -

10:00am: Sacrament of Confession - Lake Grace
 6:00pm: Christmas Vigil Mass - Lake Grace
 8:00pm: Christmas Night Mass - Kukerin
 Sacrament of Confession available before Mass

25th December -

9:00am: Christmas dawn Mass - Ravensthorpe
 Sacrament of Confession available before Mass
 11:00am: Christmas day Mass - Hopetoun
 Sacrament of Confession available before Mass

26th December -

8:00am: Feast of the Holy Family Mass - Kukerin
 10:00am: Feast of the Holy Family Mass - Lake Grace

I Wish you and your loved ones a most blessed and joyful Christmas. May you receive the lasting peace and health that comes from Christ, the Prince of Peace!

Rev Fr A U Chukwa

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

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

STATION NEWS

We've received news that Fiona's transfer has been delayed; again. She is now waiting to hear from the removalists to see when they can fit her in, early 2022. In the meantime, she has been seconded to Kalgoorlie to assist them for a few weeks leading up to Christmas.

In other news we have managed to find the password to the Lake Grace Police Twitter account. The account has been gathering dust for a few years but we have already started posting again. Social media is a valuable tool to keep people updated with our investigations and for the community to assist police where they are able to. Recent high-profile incidents have shown the two-way flow of information was integral in cracking the cases.

In addition to our twitter account we suggest following the Great Southern District WA Police Force Facebook account. This page shares information from across the region. With all social police media accounts, it's worth mentioning that you should contact police directly and not in the comments sections as these are not typically monitored.

LOCAL NEWS

We had a two-day COVID vaccination clinic come to town on the 6th and 7th of December. I attended several times and spoke with staff. They had a better than expected turnout over the two days which was a great result. If you missed out vaccinations are free and can be obtained from your GP.

Lake Grace Police Station has a close working relationship with the surrounding police stations. On the 2nd and 3rd December Lake Grace, Corrigin, Kulin, Wickipin, and Kondinin Police conducted an operation in Corrigin. The purpose was firstly to detect and disrupt the supply of illicit drugs into our region and secondly to target heavy vehicles including trucks and vehicles towing caravans and campers which were overloaded past their GVM and GTM, a danger to themselves and other road users.

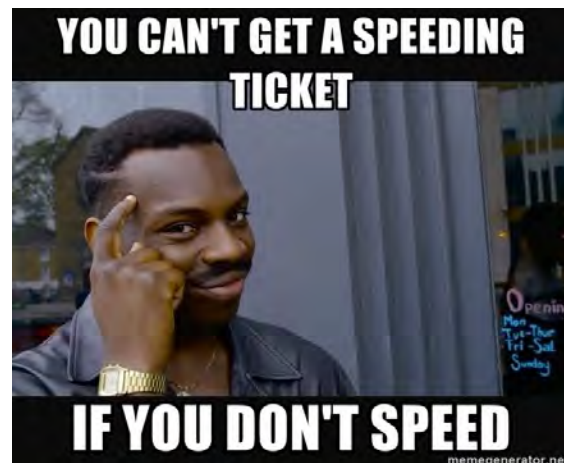
The operation was very successful with police stopping 626 vehicles. The Department of Transport's vehicle inspectors were also present and conducted inspections on the heavy vehicles, finding several to have defects and/or to be overloaded. Several drivers were also charged with drug driving and drug offences.

TRAFFIC

We've had a busy few weeks on the roads again preparing for the influx of holiday travellers through the area. In the last two weeks we have issued speeding infringements to four people on demerit point Good

Behaviour Periods. The highest speed of these four was 44kph over the speed limit. One kph short of a Reckless Driving charge and a 28 day vehicle impound.

Most people aren't aware but if you accrue 12 or more demerit points within three years you receive the choice of a 3 to 5 month suspension on your license (dependent on how many points you've received) or a 12 month good behaviour period, also known as "Double Or Nothing". Should you go with option B you cannot incur more than one demerit point during this period or you lose your license for twice the original suspension period. These four people unfortunately didn't learn from their past mistakes and have lost their license's for the extended period.



Lastly, we caught a driver breaking a record for Lake Grace Police with the highest recorded speed we've come across, 62kph over the posted speed limit. There is no award only a vehicle impound and court summons for the offence of Reckless Driving.



News From the Op Shop

Michelle Slarke

It is now more than six years since we thought it might be a good idea to start an Op Shop in Lake Grace. Our building, the former Methodist/Uniting church, was built in 1920. When the local congregation lapsed many years later, the Church loaned the site to Play Group and then decided to offer the block and the one next door to the Shire of Lake Grace. The idea for an Opportunity Shop was put forward at a community meeting and, in 2015, the CWA and Activ Industries joined us as sponsors.

In 2016, we started setting up the shop, taking donations and putting in place an agreement with the Shire. We opened in early May 2017.

We continue to provide a service to people in need, be it for clothing, household goods, craft materials or just a good book. We are recyclers and re-users, providing an alternative to landfill and, importantly, a use for a heritage building. The contribution by our volunteers is not only philanthropic but social with old and new friendships enjoyed. This year we had 15 volunteers on roster.

Our heartfelt thanks go to all our wonderful volunteers, donors and shoppers who keep us going. Thanks also

to Lake Grace CWA, Activ Industries and the Shire of Lake Grace for their ongoing support.

The Op Shop will be closed from 24th December for the summer break. We will reopen in February 2022.

We wish everyone the best for Christmas and a healthy and safe 2022.



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Messing with the Masters

Suzanne Reeves

Opening on Sunday 5th December, *Messing With the Masters* is the latest collaboration between Mt Barker and Lake Grace Artists Group's and their newest partner the Wagin Camera Club. Their annual community exhibition, as per usual, was not just open to these three organisations but anyone within the community.

There is 78 items in the exhibition which includes an eclectic mix of mediums such as ceramic, acrylic, oil, collage, mosaic, applique and photographic prints. Inspiration for the works came from a litany of old Masters; in the form of a retake of the image or simply drawing from the colours and style.

If you haven't already had a chance to pop in and have a look, the exhibition is open until Friday 24th December, generally opening between 10am and 4pm. Many of the artworks are available for sale, so come along and do your Christmas shopping. The Artists Group are planning more exhibitions and workshops for 2022, so watch this space.



Above: Kerrie Argent opens the exhibition, *Messing With the Masters* with a good crowd in attendance.

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Bumper Harvest Festival *(cont.)*

community. It has been a bumper harvest for the region and it was certainly a bumper festival with the most stalls to date - it is incredibly difficult to judge numbers in attendance, some said more than previous years others said less.

The day started with a circus skills workshop for the children that was held at the Shire Hall, 35 children were registered for the free event where Rusty and Tarabelle went through the warm up exercises before launching into the 'how to's' of a variety of activities that didn't require props before moving on to the skills of juggling, spinning tops, diablos and hula hoops. I did admire the courage and confidence of the children that headed straight for the unicycle, I mean why start small. Great to see some Mum's getting involved and testing out their skills.

The Artists Group recorded a good flow through of visitors to their 'Messing with the Masters' exhibition while our local St John Ambulance sub centre were on hand to answer any questions on the benefits of a membership (the \$'s can add up without one) while offering a demonstration on the use of a snake bite bandage - these kits were also available for sale.

Musician Hayden McGlenn added to the ambience throughout the evening, introducing the school choir who sang a selection of Christmas carols before stepping out of the way of the stampede of children

who were busy chasing down Santa in his flashy red Santamobile - thanks for the loan (Saint) Nick. Having the main street closed is a major coup for event, the children love the freedom of movement and it certainly keeps everyone safe - a big thank you to the Shire for arranging this.

Aside from the heat the evening went well with some stalls selling out, you had to be quick to get a home-made lemonade from Josh Willcocks lemonade stand. It is a great opportunity for cottage industries to have a 'shop front', local organisations to raise funds or entities to be able to get their message out there.

Santa and his elf were being stalked before they even arrived, children running from one end of the block to the other, keeping a keen eye out for the man of the moment and his sidekick. Once the lollies and good cheer were dispersed it was down to the serious business of gift giving, Santa probably didn't recognize some of the recipients as there was some rather awesome face painting that had been going on. A full 45 minutes later Santa and his elf were waved off.

ZAP Circus started the event and they certainly ended it with a bang, although upstaged at times by the lightning hovering in the background they managed to keep the audience enthralled with their strength, balance, acrobatics, as well as the fire and laser light show.

Funding comes from many avenues to run the Harvest Festival; the Shire covers the cost of road closure, the CRC covers the cost of advertising and management. We are reliant on volunteers to help out with the Santa side of things, bouncy castle, tables and chairs etc. It's too risky to start naming people and organisations so won't go there.

There is still hope that Lotterywest will cover the cost of the entertainment (the CRC has covered in the short term) - Lotterywest are well aware that the event has run but the application wasn't being presented to the board until this week so fingers crossed.

It came up on social media about the reasoning behind the naming of the Harvest Festival - this has come up before. Predominantly it is about funding; to apply for funding you need something that evokes a positive and community orientated vibe. At one stage we called the event Late Night Shopping, this didn't cut it with funding bodies as it has a commercial tone and we were told to drop it and go with Harvest Festival. Then there's the obvious reason, it is harvest time. Harvest means bounty and haven't we had a bountiful year.

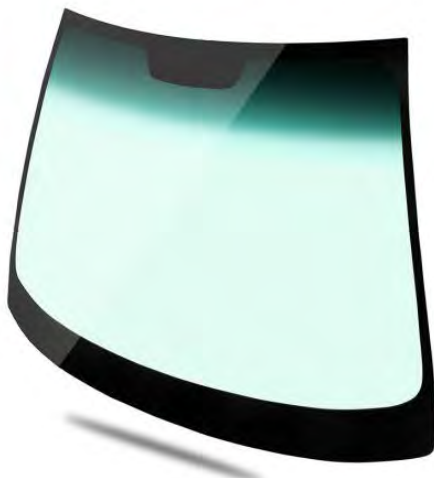
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Bumper Harvest Festival (cont.)



Top: *It's a lap of excitement as the children mob Santa and elf in the 'Santa mobile'.*

Left: *She's not heavy, she's my wife—Rusty and Tarrabelle make the acrobatics look easy.*

Above; *The sparks are flying.*

Bumper Harvest Festival (cont.)



Allan Duckworth is liking the look of the pancakes.



Amy Jones leads the school choir.



Hayden McGlenn entertains.



Just add lemon. John Ayers-Dillon, Arthur Slarke and Sandy Holla serving pancakes.



It's as good a place as any to have a seat.

Community Newsletter

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From the CEO *Merry Christmas!*
Happy New Year

This is the last Community news for the year. I wish you all a happy and safe Christmas and New Year. Next year will see another round of challenges arise with the opening of the state borders on 5th February. I would remind everybody to continue with the safe health practices as advised over the previous nearly two years, take stock of the options open to you and above all stay safe.

The Western Australian Planning Commission (WAPC) has released the draft Position Statement: Planning for Tourism and draft Planning for Tourism Guidelines for public comment. It is then proposed that:

- definitions for short term accommodation and hosted accommodation as described in the Position Statement be inserted into the deemed provisions (Schedule 2, cl. 1) of the Planning and Development (Local Planning Schemes) Regulations 2015 (Regulations);
- hosted accommodation which does not exceed a maximum of four adult persons (or one family) and a maximum of two guest bedrooms and unhosted accommodation where the dwelling is let for no more than 60 days per calendar year, will be exempt from the requirement for development approval (Schedule 2, cl. 61) of the Regulations; and
- other land use definitions will be inserted in the model provisions in Schedule 1 cl. 37 of the Regulations.



Many years after first being identified as a flood mitigation measure following the 2006 Lake Grace floods we now have completed construction of a "Flood Detention Basin" of around 13 megalitres. The dam is situated south east of the CBH bins.

Alan George
Chief Executive Officer



Coming Events

Varley Community Xmas Party

Varley and Districts Hall
Friday 17 December

Vacswim

17 - 23 December

Shire Staff Christmas Dinner

Thursday 17 December

Christmas Day

25 December

New Years Day

1 January 2022

Australia Day

Wednesday 26 January

Ordinary Council Meeting

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

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

Everyone Welcome

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

Facility Hire

Please contact the Shire to book Shire facilities.

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

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

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

At the end of the event the requirements are:

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

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

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

Lake Grace Swimming Pool

Lake Grace Swimming Pool is open daily:

Vacswim:

Starts Friday 17 December - until Thursday 23 December from 12noon - 6pm daily

Please note Public swimming space may be limited at times

Early morning swimming:

Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 5.30am - 7.00am

CLOSED: Christmas Day

Please be aware: when there are any changes in the pool open hours it will be advertised on the Pool Facebook, Shire Facebook pages and on the front door at the pool.



Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

from Councillors and Staff

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

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

Emergency Contacts

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

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

Lake Grace & Newdegate Tip Times:



Lake Grace:
Saturday 25 December - Closed
Sunday 26 December - 9am - 4pm
Monday 27 December - 9am - 2pm
Wednesday 29 December - 9am - 2pm
Saturday 1 January 2022 - 9am - 4pm
Sunday 2 January 2022 - 9am - 4pm
Monday 3 January 2022 - 9am - 2pm

Newdegate:
Saturday 25 December - Closed
Sunday 26 December - 9am - 1pm
Wednesday 29 January - 9am - 1pm
Saturday 1 January 2022 - 9am - 1pm
Wednesday 5 January 2022 - 9am - 1pm



Community Infrastructure Service

I would like to thank everyone for their ongoing efforts, support and input over the last 12 months looking back we have accomplished many projects with more to come throughout the Shire.

I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New year and safe travels during the festive season.

Our staff carried out the following works:

Roadworks

The Lake Grace Maintenance Grader has carried out grading on:

- Burns Rd
- West Kuender Rd
- Bidy Camm Rd
- White Dam Rd
- North Burngup Rd
- Broombush Flat Rd
- Crook Rd
- Kent Rd
- Wyatt Rd
- Pickernell Rd
- Purta Rd
- Haddens Rd
- Fleay/ Mordetta Rd

Parks & Gardens

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

Lake Grace

- Check water tanks
- Mowing cricket and hockey ovals
- Weed and spraying townsite
- Shire administration weeding and pruning
- Main Street maintenance
- Slashing around town
- Spraying Airstrip
- Spray weeds around ovals
- Visitor Centre retic
- Deadhead roses

Newdegate

- Check gardens around town
- Check gardens around town
- Water all un reticulated gardens and pot
- Fix solenoid and unblock retic at Pioneer Park
- Clean road verge in Frances St
- Weed and trim Maley St

Lake King

- Lake King Library garden
- Lake King garden maintenance, weeding, near school, Memorial Park, town hall, fire shed and old fire shed
- Dunn Rock Tennis garden maintenance

- Check oval retic
- Spray weeds

Varley

- Parks and gardens maintenance around town

Buildings

The Building Maintenance Crew have carried out the following work on the following facilities:

- Lake Grace Visitor Centre
- Newdegate Public Toilet
- Lake Grace Public Toilets near jumping pillow
- Public Toilets

Operations

- Cart gravel to Jenks Rd, Fisher Rd, and Elliott Rd
- Cart water to Burns Rd, Ladyman Rd
- Cart gravel cartage West Kuender Rd
- Green Road signs
- Washed equipment
- Lake Bidy Rd culvert repair
- Bidy Rd culvert repair
- Roller to Ladyman Rd and roadworks
- Cart gravel to Norseman Rd



Above: Solar panels going in at Lake Grace Swimming Pool

We have asked drivers to slow down on our gravel roads this harvest. There have been some who have done this however others have not. The consequences of this is there are sections of gravel roads in the Shire that are struggling under the weight and volume of frequent, fast moving heavy haulage vehicles.

These roads are deteriorating quickly, despite the best efforts of our Roads Crew to keep them graded and up to scratch. We've also been advised of a few near misses and have concerns for motorist safety.

We are requesting again that anyone using our gravel roads to please slow down to 80kph until 31 December.

Craig Elefsen
Manager Infrastructure Services

Community Information

Office Open Hours

Monday - Friday
8.30am - 4.00pm

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

Licensing Payments

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

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

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

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

Driving Assessor

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

Friday - 7 January 2022

Friday - 4 February 2022 (to be confirmed)

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

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

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

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

Libraries

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

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

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

Building Surveyor

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

Town Planning & Building

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

Environmental Health

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

Tip Times

Lake Grace

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

Newdegate

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

Lake King and Varley

Open every day

Recycling Services

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

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

Lake Grace	Newdegate
Tuesday 21 December	Tuesday 28 December
Tuesday 4 January	Tuesday 11 January

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

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

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

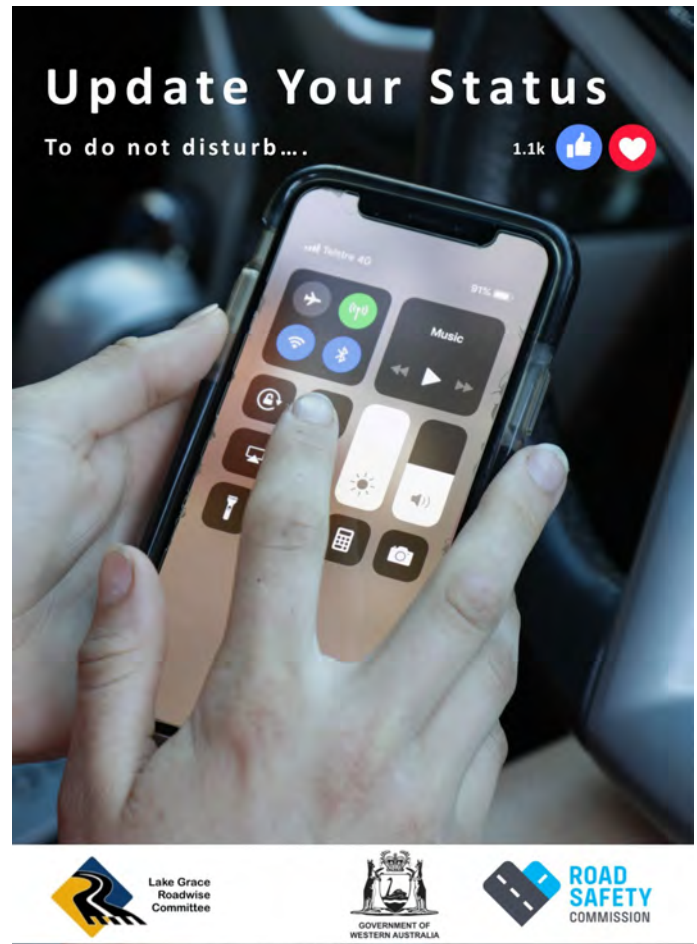
For more information on Waste Management visit the Shire's website www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au.



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Neu-Tech Auto Electrics



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

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

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

ASTRO CAMP 2022

An Astrotourism Camp for Lake Grace, Newdegatre and Lake King student families.

Join us for a camp-out under the stars and join in for a night of astronomy! Explore the night sky with a guided laser-pointer tour of the constellations and observe the wonders of the night sky through a variety of great telescopes!

SAVE THE DATE: FRIDAY 18TH FEBRUARY 2022

Visit to Newdegate Primary Friday afternoon

Burgers/Camping/Star Gazing

Time - TBC

FREE. All children to be accompanied with a parent/guardian. Bookings essential and check in with staff at the event. There are to be NO unaccompanied children. Parents responsible for their own children.

Bookings: Please book by Friday 4th February 2022

Call Vicki or Jo at the Lake Grace Visitor Centre 9864 2140

This event was made possible with funding from the Shire of Lake Grace. It is part of the Astrotourism Towns Project promoting Lake Grace, Newdegate, Lake King and Varley as destinations for stargazing and astrophotography.





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- 2021 Kalgan Stampede, 27th December.**
Come and enjoy the excitement and world class location of the Kalgan Stampede alongside the Kalgan River in Albany, Western Australia. You'll see bull riding, bronc riding, barrel racing, steer wrestling, roping and our very own Brucey Brahman having fun in the main arena belting up anyone who dares take him on!
https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/2021-kalgan-stampede-tickets-187418221947?aff=ebdssbdestsearch&keep_tld=1
- 62nd Albany Summer School - 4th - 14th January 2022.**
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- Grapes and Gallops - 23rd January 2022**
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Frost Park
McDonald Avenue, Mount Barker, Western Australia, 6324
- Nannup Music Festival 4th - 7th March 2022**
There will be live music, buskers, workshops, delicious food and handmade wonders.
Nannup Music Festival
20 Brockman Street, Nannup, Western Australia, 6275
<https://nannupmusicfestival.org/tickets/>
- Katanning Harmony Festival - 18th-19th March 2022**
Katanning's Harmony Festival, which offers a smorgasbord of different cultural cuisines in one convenient location.
Katanning Town Square and Clive Street, Katanning Clive Street, Katanning, Western Australia, 6317
<https://www.katanning.wa.gov.au/harmony-festival.aspx>
- CinefestOz Albany 28th April - 7th May 2022**
CinefestOZ Albany will allow a new audience of film lovers to experience a taste of what those in the South West have been enjoying for the past 13 years.
<https://cinefestoz.com/albany-film-festival/albany/>

Puzzles and Stuff

Some words from the 2nd December edition of Boggle

Answers for the 2nd December edition of Sudoku

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



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Harvest Recipe - Flourless Harvest Loaf

3 cups Almond Meal
 2 tsp Baking Powder
 1 tsp Ground Cinnamon
 1 tsp Ground Allspice
 1/2 tsp Salt
 2/3 cup Chopped Walnuts or Pecans
 1/4 cup Butter , melted
 1/4 cup Maple Syrup , or honey
 3 large Eggs
 1 tsp Vanilla
 1 cup Grated Apple , not peeled
 1 cup Grated Carrot , not peeled
 1 cup Grated Zucchini , not peeled

1. Preheat oven to 160C (fan forced).
2. Grease and line the base and sides of a loaf tin with baking paper.
3. Mix the almond meal, baking powder, cinnamon, allspice, salt and nuts together in a large bowl until incorporated.
4. In another bowl stir all of the other ingredients together.
5. Gently fold the wet mixture into the dry ingredients until just combined.
6. Bake in the oven for 1 hour or until a skewer comes out clean. Cover with baking paper during cooking if the top is browning too much.
7. Cool the loaf in the tin before slicing.



Lake Grace IGA

Murray, Cobi, Chad, Shelley and Family
 would like to wish everyone a Merry Xmas
 and Happy New year.

Opening times are as follows

Christmas Day - CLOSED

Boxing Day - 8AM-10AM

Monday - 8AM-10AM

Tuesday - 8AM-10AM

New Year Day - 8AM-10AM

Sunday - 8AM-5PM

Monday - 8AM-10AM



The Art of Being Kind

Dennis Merritt Jones

***So many gods, so many creeds,
So many paths that wind and wind,
While just the art of being kind
Is all the sad world needs.***

~ Ella Wheeler Wilcox

I have recently been witnessing in my own life how powerful an act of kindness can be and how much fun it can be. I take my garbage cans out to the curb every Sunday night because the trash collectors come early on Monday morning. For the past few months when I go out to the curb on Monday to put the cans back alongside my house, they are not there. Someone has mysteriously and very stealthily moved them back by the side of the house where they are stored. Now, I have heard about people in the drive-through line paying for someone else's coffee at Starbucks, or the fare at a toll booth, but never have I heard of acts of "trash can" kindness! I suspect it is one of my neighbors and I must admit it's really got my attention. What his or her motivation is I don't know, but I am interpreting it as a generous and selfless act of kindness. There is something very empowering about extending kindness to others, especially when it can be done anonymously.

This simple act of kindness has me thinking a lot lately

about how we as human beings coexist together, not just as neighbours, but as passengers on this ever-shrinking "spaceship earth" as referred to by Buckminster Fuller. Our differences are so vast in so many ways. Between cultural values and traditions, nationalities, religions, politics, and so on, we can feel very isolated at times. Kindness can be the bridge that connects us because it is something to which every human being on the planet can relate. An act of kindness is easily understood and can supersede any language, religious or cultural gap. In that regard, kindness can be thought of a universal language we all can speak--with our actions.

The ancient philosopher Philo of Alexandria (20 AD - 50 AD) said, "Be kind, for everyone you meet is fighting a hard battle." It seems some things in the human realm never change. Times have never been tougher than they are right now for the majority of people, and the "normal" tendency in tough times may be to withdraw from others because we are so consumed by our own fears, concerns and problems. However, when we withdraw, that's when a sense of isolation comes flooding in. And, yet, if we think about it, a simple act of kindness to another can instantly reconnect them to life in ways we may never know. Just think about that. Your

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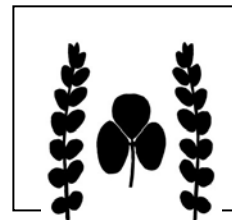
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The Art of Being Kind *(cont.)*

act of kindness could be the bridge that another needs at that moment to get them through the day. And, irrespective of the simplicity of the act you may think you are extending to others, universally speaking, there's no such thing as a small act of kindness. Every act of kindness creates a ripple effect which reaches out far beyond your act. That's the empowering thing about kindness--when we receive kindness we are naturally inspired to extend it to others.

Perhaps Ella Wheeler Wilcox was right. The world needs more kindness, but with whom and where does it begin? Perhaps by practicing the art of being kind you might just be the one to change the world. It could be while standing in line at the grocery store by inviting the person behind you to go ahead of you. It might be by holding a door open for someone. It could be as simple as a welcoming smile...or, if you really want to see your neighbor go a bit batty, try the stealth "trash can kindness" maneuver. ☺

Any way you slice it, a deeper experience of kindness is what we all inherently desire. We are hardwired for kindness because it is in our spiritual DNA to treat one another with reverence and loving kindness. We just have to be mindful of the spiritual beings we really are and the acts of kindness will follow naturally with grace and ease, not because we should be kind, but because

we can. To this end I close with one of my favorite quotes by the Dalai Lama: "This is my simple religion. There is no need for temples; no need for complicated philosophy. Our own brain, our own heart is our temple; the philosophy is kindness."

I rather like that philosophy. How about you?

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Consumer Protection News

We've been busy working on a number of important education campaigns over the last few months. As well, Consumer Protection recently released its new [Consumer Justice Strategy 2021 - 25](#), which outlines legislative reforms, policy development and strategic priorities for consumer protection and fair trading in WA. The Strategy is built on three pillars that will guide Consumer Protection's overall operations – Responsive, Engaged and Accountable.

For your information and to help spread the word we've put together some useful links as well as resources for sharing with your networks and local communities below.

Don't Duck Out Make it Safe

Consumer Protection is working with other agencies to educate parents and carers about the drowning dangers associated with portable pools.

You can find tips and resources including two powerful, shareable videos, a factsheet and much more on the [Make It Safe](#) webpage.

Ticket scalping laws

New anti-ticket scalping laws were passed just in time for the AFL Grand Final. Consumer Protection put ticket resellers on notice about illegal ticket sales and warned consumers to only purchase tickets from the authorised seller to avoid being turned away.

For more information about ticket reselling or buying a resold ticket visit the [Ticket scalping and reselling](#) webpage.

Gift card laws

We're currently reminding business and consumers about Australia's gift card laws as it's been two years since they came into effect. With the exception of a few limited-use gift cards and vouchers, all gift cards or vouchers sold have a minimum three-year expiry period. The expiry date needs to be clearly marked on the card or voucher. Post purchase fees are also banned, except fees that are charged as part of a sale to cover the cost of processing a payment.

For more information about the laws and exceptions relating to gift cards visit the [Gift vouchers and cards](#) webpage.

Buying a car privately

Buying a vehicle privately can be cheaper than buying from a dealer. However it also offers less security, as the vehicle will not be covered by a statutory warranty or the Australian Consumer Law. Watch our recently developed video to reduce the risk of buying a lemon or getting scammed. For helpful information about buying a car visit:

- [Buying a car: a buyer's checklist](#)
- [Buying a car from a private seller](#)
- [Buying a vehicle \(includes a link to MoneySmart Cars app\)](#)
- [Who to buy a car from](#)

Tenancy resource kit

A new tenancy toolkit has been launched to help vulnerable communities understand their rental rights. Legal Aid WA (LAWA) and Consumer Protection have joined forces to drive this initiative in collaboration with other government agencies and community support services. It will become the latest resource of LAWA's highly successful Blurred Borders project.

The toolkit uses visual art, plain language and storytelling as the basis to reach Aboriginal people as well as those from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds. It covers a wide range of tenancy issues such as:

- property inspections;
- rent owing;
- getting things fixed;
- emergency repairs;
- property standards; and
- escaping a tenancy for family violence reasons.

Some resources are available to download via the [LAWA Blurred Borders](#) web page. The **full** resources are available for download with a login obtained free on request from LAWA.

For more information contact the Legal Aid WA or



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Online shopping and sales

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For information on general online shopping safety tips visit the [Shop smart online](#) and [Online shopping scams](#) webpages.

Keep up to date

To stay informed about the latest Consumer Protection news and events you can:

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Tips For a Safe and Merry Christmas

Keeping yourself safe

- Set up a plan before leaving home, organise who will drink and who will drive
- Don't get in a car with a driver who is under the influence of alcohol and/or other drugs
- If someone around you is acting aggressively, remove yourself from the situation, if it is safe to do so
- Organise in advance a sleep over, if possible, to accommodate children
- Have spare money for a taxi in case the need arises
- Have a spare set of car keys, so you can leave when you want and drive yourself home (if you are not under the influence of alcohol and/or other drugs)
- Write down emergency numbers in case you need assistance (family, friends, refuge, crisis care) and have them in your pocket/bag or keyed into your mobile phone
- There is always a strong police presence this time of year targeting irresponsible drinking, drug use and illegal behaviour. You are responsible for all the decisions you make. Be aware of what you are doing.

Remember you have choices

- Decide what is right for you; don't be influenced by others

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- If you are at a function and you are not enjoying yourself, you can leave without having to justify yourself

Mixing alcohol and drugs is DEFINITELY not recommended

- Illicit substances tend to be around more in the festive season. If you do use, know what you are getting and whom you're getting it from. Whether it is drugs and/or alcohol if you know the people you are partying with look out for one another
- It is often easier to remove yourself from situations where others want to buy or get you a drink. Avoid drinking in rounds if possible as you can't set your own drinking pace
- Be prepared with ways to make excuses or avoid drinking or using. You may wish to try sayings "I'm right for now", "I'll get myself one in a minute", "Someone is already looking after me" or just simply "I'm driving". Think about what you might say ahead of time, so you don't feel put on the spot and not know how to say "no"
- You may also like to bring your own non-alcoholic drinks in case none are provided. Keep yourself hydrated by drinking water and be conscious of eating well, space your drinks out and alternate with non-alcoholic beverages. Mixing drinks is not recommended
- Most importantly give your body time to rest in between drinking

The Office Christmas Party

- Remember all the same work rules still apply, you need to treat people in a respectful way they need to treat you likewise
- Don't use alcohol as an excuse for bad behaviours and don't accept this from anyone else. Before you go think about safe levels of drinking, as well as enjoying yourself
- Be careful about downing a few drinks quickly to get in the party mood or feel relaxed
- Talk to one of your trusted colleagues before you go about how you're both getting home
- If you're responsible for the party know your responsibilities, provide water, soft drinks, food, low alcohol beverages, don't encourage heavy drinking, make sure everyone knows work rules still apply, talk with guests about how they are going to get home safely
- Office parties can be long and well-remembered for what should not have happened. Keep in mind your work reputation

Tips For a Safe and Merry Christmas *(cont.)*

Managing someone under the influence

- Don't try to reason with someone who is under the influence of alcohol and/or other drugs. Address the problem behaviour at the next opportune time closest to the event that occurred, like the next morning. Let the person know what the behaviour was and how it affected you
- Don't try to talk to someone when you are angry, it is best for you to walk away and come back to address the issue when you are feeling calmer
- Even if the drinker wants to sit around all day drinking, if you don't want to, organise something you will enjoy to break up the time
- Buy yourself some time if it becomes uncomfortable, excuse yourself to the bathroom. Being tactful and diplomatic will contain the situation and steer it away from arguments
- If you don't want to know the answer, don't ask the question. It is more important to focus on how the behaviour affects

The best tip of all is that the safest way to use is to not use at all!

If you find yourself concerned about your alcohol and/or

drug use, or if others have been noticing it lately, try talking to someone about it. You may find it helpful to seek professional help. Here are some numbers to call.

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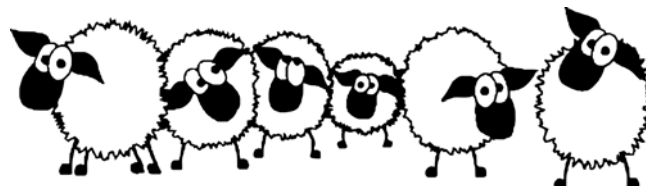
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The Etiquette of Regifting

It's Christmas morning, and your mom eagerly hands over a gift she's excited for you to open. The anticipation is high, but when you unwrap it, you realise you don't love it. How do you react? Most people will put on a happy face and thank the gift-giver politely — which is the right thing to do. But what do you do with that unwanted gift in the days and months afterward?

According to an article published in a 2016 issue of *Current Directions in Psychological Science*, the average gift-giver doesn't think past the initial gift-giving event. In the above example, your mom probably imagined your reaction when she picked out what she considered the perfect sweater but didn't really consider whether and when you'd wear it. With that in mind, the idea of regifting becomes more palatable. If you know the giver was focused on the initial moment you received the gift, the future of the unwanted present becomes a little bit brighter.

Simple Rules for Regifting Unwanted Presents

While many people dislike the idea, regifting unwanted presents can actually work when you do it tactfully, carefully, and with the right amount of thought. Instead of passing an unwanted gift to the next victim, it's possible to recognise you can't use something and match it with the ideal recipient. In that case, regifting keeps your home clutter-free while saving you money on gifts and acknowledging the gift's value. If you have a gift you can't use, giving it a new home often makes the most sense — as long as you follow a few simple rules.

1. Never Regift Anything Meaningful or Handmade

There aren't gift receipts for handmade gifts. It might not be your usual style, but if you know someone took extra time to locate or make a gift for you, it's typically bad form to give it away. Handmade gifts often include an emotional component since the giver took extra time and care to create something for you rather than just ordering a gift on their Amazon Prime account for the free shipping.

The same goes for meaningful gifts: If the giver makes comments about taking the time to choose the perfect gift or seems really excited to give you something, acknowledge that effort and keep it. You might not really need that first-edition book, but you can appreciate the time and thought that went into finding and purchasing it. Put it on your shelf and use it as a reminder of how much the giver cares about you.

2. Regift Outside That Social Circle

If you decide to regift something, remember that no one wants to know about the swap — that includes the initial giver and the second receiver.

If you want to regift, make sure there's no way the original giver could discover the regifting. That way, there aren't any hurt feelings because the original gift-giver doesn't know their present has found a new home elsewhere. It's also ideal to leave some time

between receiving it and passing it onto another person. Tuck that unwanted gift away until you thoughtfully find a new recipient.

3. Only Regift Brand-New Items

Expert regifters know only to regift brand-new products in the original packaging. If you've opened the package or used the gift, it's best to keep, sell, or donate it. Regifting used items, whatever the condition, is bad etiquette.

While you can still give these items away, don't frame it as a gift. Instead, be honest with the person you're giving it to, and just offer to let them have it. Letting the recipient know you've used the item and offering them the option to pass allows you to give it away without looking thoughtless.

4. Regift Thoughtfully

The vast majority of gifts are given with good intentions, even if they aren't always well thought-out. Don't simply regift to get rid of something or because you can't think of a new gift idea for the person who has everything. Regift when you know it's the ideal present for someone you love.

5. Avoid Signs of a Regift

Even if something is still new and in its original box, you could inadvertently leave telltale signs you've regifted. And since feelings about receiving a regifted present can be complicated even if they really like the gift, it's crucial to remove all signs you were the original recipient.

6. Don't Wait for a Special Occasion

Regifting often seems like it's more acceptable when it's simply a spontaneous surprise. Regifting a vacuum as a wedding present can seem tacky because a marriage is a significant milestone in someone's life and you should celebrate it accordingly with a thoughtful, helpful, and generous gift. But even if the recipient finds out, regifting goes over a little better when it's simply spur of the moment.

7. When in Doubt, Regift to Charity

Stuck with something you don't love? Instead of trying to give it to a friend or family member, you can always regift to charity. Organizations like the Salvation Army, Goodwill, Habitat for Humanity, and Toys for Tots all accept new items. And don't forget to collect your donation receipt so you can receive a tax deduction for your charitable giving.

8. Never Regift Food

Regifting a bottle of wine is no big deal, but if someone gave you homemade or custom baked goods or treats, don't regift them. Without the preservatives of prepackaged store-bought food, the treats could spoil or decline in quality before they reach the final recipient.

If you receive a food gift you know you won't consume, share it ASAP rather than framing it as a gift for someone else. Bringing cupcakes to work can make you the office hero, and they won't sit on your

The Etiquette of Regifting (*cont.*)

kitchen counter for days before going into the garbage.

If you received prepackaged goods you can't consume before they expire, like a tin of store-bought holiday cookies, donate them to your local food bank. Because food-based gifts are meant to be consumed, the original giver never has to know you didn't eat them.

9. Always Show Appreciation

The most significant element of being a savvy and compassionate regifter is by always showing appreciation for the gift. Even if it's not your style or preference, it's essential to acknowledge the age-old adage that it's the thought that counts.

Before you pass a gift onto a new recipient, send a thank-you note or verbally thank the person who gave it to you. Remember that the average gift-giver thinks mostly about the initial reaction and not how the recipient will use or enjoy the gift long term.

Choosing holiday gifts, birthday presents, and wedding gifts can be stressful for the original giver, and as the recipient, it's your job to show a positive and grateful reaction. Once you've shown your appreciation, it's OK to tastefully regift with a clear conscience.

Final Word

Regifting can be a win-win situation since you have something you can't use and know someone who can. But in your bid to save money during the holidays and get rid of unwanted clutter, don't forget to consider the feelings of both the giver and the recipient. Even if regifting isn't a big deal to you, the original giver took the time and effort to carefully select it for you, and your eventual regifting recipient probably expects you to do the same.

A note before you regift: If either the original giver or your recipient finds out you've regifted, your best bet is simply to come clean. Don't dig yourself into a hole by telling a lie. Instead, explain that you weren't able to use the present, but you thought of someone who could and gave accordingly. By taking care to regift in the most polite and ethical way possible, you'll avoid finding yourself in hot water.

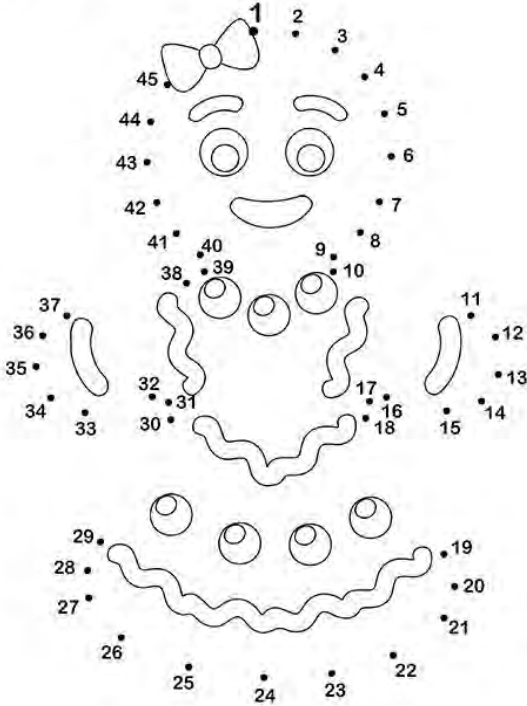


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Lake Grace Cricket Notes

Kael Gray

Round 7 - 4th December Lake Grace vs Cuballing

After winning the toss again we decided to have a bat and with both teams only having 9 players each it was going to be a long day in the field.

Kalan Joyce and Matt Trevenen started the innings, Matty soon fell for 8(9) an edge to the keeper.

Next in was Kane Pinney. He and Kalan went to work for the next 20 overs putting on a 51 run partnership before Kane was bowled for 22 (51).

Shaye Bowron came to the crease and smacked a boundary behind square leg but was caught behind not long after that for 6(10).

Corey Gault (gun recruit) came in next and was hitting balls to all parts before he was bowled for 16(21).

Aidan Liddelw and Kael Gray added some valuable partnerships at the end of the inning with Kalan before he spooned one to cover and his magnificent innings came to an end 84(139) Lake Grace dismissed in the 43rd over for 171.

Kane would welcome a new opening combination this week with Rob Enright out of the side with Aiden

stepping up to do the job. Kane bowled some loose stuff early and the old saying was true trash gets wickets.

With Cuballing 2/27 our hopes were high and the magic man (Karl Fleay) striking again. Cuballing were 3/77 still just shy of 100 behind.

Unfortunately for us we couldn't break that 5 wicket partnership and Cuballing ran over the top of us late, reaching the target with 14 balls to spare.

Batting

Kalan Joyce 84 (139)


Kane Pinney 22 (51)

Corey Gault 16 (21)

Bowling

Kane Pinney 2/52 (8.4)

Karl Fleay 1/21 (10)

Batting - LG	R	B	SR
M. Trevenen c: B. Forrest b: C. Dewing	8	9	88.89
K. Joyce c: B. George b: G. Francis	84	139	60.43
K. Pinney b: T. Enslin	22	51	43.14
S. Bowron c: B. Forrest b: T. Enslin	6	10	60.00
C. Gault b: G. Francis	16	21	76.19
A. Liddelw c: B. George b: B. Francis	12	14	85.71
K. Fleay b: B. Francis	9	12	75.00
C. Shaw not out	1	2	50.00
J. Callope c: B. Forrest b: B. Francis		3	0.00

Bowling - LG	O	M	R	W
K. Pinney	8.4	0	52	2
A. Liddelw	9.0	1	21	0
K. Fleay	10.0	1	21	1
K. Joyce	10.0	0	48	0
S. Bowron	5.0	0	31	0

Fielding - LG	C	RO	ST
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M. Trevenen	1	0	0



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B. Forrest <i>c. J. Callope b: K. Pinney</i>	9	32	28.12
B. Francis <i>c. M. Trevenen b: K. Pinney</i>	10	17	58.82
J. Dowling <i>c: K. Joyce b: K. Fleay</i>	30	57	52.63
G. Francis <i>not out</i>	57	87	65.52
B. George <i>not out</i>	56	65	86.15

Bowling - Cuballing	O	M	R	W
G. Francis	9.0	2	22	2
C. Dewing	5.0	0	23	1
B. Francis	9.0	0	26	3
D. Watt	5.0	0	17	0
W.J. Moolman	7.0	0	36	0
T. Enslin	5.0	0	26	2
J. Dowling	3.0	0	15	0

Fielding - Cuballing	C	RO	ST
B. George	2	0	0
B. Forrest	3	0	0

Round 8 - Saturday 11th December - Lake Grace vs Pingelly

Lake Grace won yet another toss and chose to bat, Kalan Joyce and Matt Trevenen went out to resume business as per usual.

38 long overs later Matt was our first dismissed, a magnificent innings of 105 (127).

Next in was Kane Pinney who made a quick 19 (21). Kalan batted through the whole innings for a wonderful 93(122).

Our innings came to an end at 2-226 off our 45 overs. An excellent display of batting from Matt and Kalan.

Batting - LG	R	B	SR
M. Trevenen <i>c: H. Blechynden b: BS. Blechynden</i>	105	127	82.68
K. Joyce <i>not out</i>	93	122	76.23
K. Pinney <i>c: JB. Sewell b: CJ. Giles-Morton</i>	19	21	90.48
S. Bowron <i>not out</i>	0	1	0.00

Our bowling innings then commenced with Rob Enright taking 2 early wickets.

After a big partnership Karl Fleay struck to get a valuable wicket just before drinks, the score being 3 for 63.

After drinks things tightened up and a few wickets fell. Pingelly then losing wickets trying to chase the target. Eventually falling short of our total by 67 runs. Another great win from the boys.

Batting

Matt 105 (127)

Kal 93 (122)

Bowling

Rob 3/24 (9)

Karl 2/32 (8)

Jackson 1/14 (3)

Lincoln Eaton 2/13 (2)

Bowling - LG	O	M	R	W
R. Enright	9.0	3	24	3
K. Pinney	10.1	5	16	0
A. Lidelow	5.0	1	17	0
K. Fleay	8.0	0	32	2
K. Joyce	6.0	2	19	0
J. Callope	3.0	0	14	1
L. Eaton	2.0	0	13	4
C. Shaw	2.0	0	15	0

Fielding - LG	C	RO	ST
K. Joyce	1	0	0
J. Callope	1	0	0
M. Trevenen	2	0	0
R. Enright	1	0	0






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Facilities not air conditioned

Lake Grace Cricket Notes *(cont.)*

Batting - Pingelly	R	B	SR
J. Blechynden <i>c: M. Trevenen b: R. Enright</i>		8	0.00
S.J. Sewell <i>c: K. Joyce b: K. Fleay</i>	21	67	31.34
C.S. Page <i>b: R. Enright</i>		2	0.00
B.S. Blechynden <i>c: R. Enright b: K. Fleay</i>	35	54	64.81
J.B. Sewell <i>c: M. Trevenen b: R. Enright</i>	31	56	55.36
B.E. Sewell <i>c: J. Callope b: L. Eaton</i>	28	49	57.14
H. Blechynden <i>b: J. Callope</i>	1	6	16.67
C.J. Giles-Morton <i>not out</i>	18	17	105.88
G. Poultney <i>b: L. Eaton</i>		3	0.00
T.M. Blechynden <i>not out</i>	9	12	75.00

Bowling - Pingelly	O	M	R	W
C.J. Giles-Morton	10.0	0	45	1
H. Blechynden	10.0	2	42	0
G. Poultney	6.0	0	24	0
C.S. Page	3.0	0	17	0
B.S. Blechynden	8.0	0	51	1
B.E. Sewell	7.0	0	32	0
C.J. Graham	1.0	0	10	0
Fielding - Pingelly	C	RO	ST	
H. Blechynden	1	0	0	
J.B. Sewell	1	0	0	

IRONSTONE FABRICATIONS



Ben, Annie and Family and Karl

wish all their clients a

Fabulous Christmas

and a Happy New Year.

Keep safe over the holidays.



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Classifieds

Rural West Financial Counselling

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

Cancer Support Coordinator

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

CWA Bookings

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

Community Bus Bookings

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

Southern Agcare

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

Men's Shed Battery Drive

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

First Aid Kits

Are now available for purchase at CCL Hardware Lake Grace.

Lake Grace Op Shop

46 Bennett Street (Old Church)
Last day of the year Friday 24th December
Reopening February 2022

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

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

Love Cooking and a Chinwag

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

Local Containers for Change ID Numbers

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

Lake Grace Golf Club - C10455139

Lake Grace DHS - C10364782

Lake Grace Sportsman's Club - C10379797

Lake Grace Lions Club - C10477141

R.F.D.S - C10336670

Lake Grace Shire Councillors

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

Community Clubs and Associations

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

Crisis Care Numbers

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

Justices of the Peace

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

Church Times

Catholic Church	Anglican Church
Sunday 19th December - 6pm Friday 24th December - 6pm Sunday 26th December - 10am	Sunday 19th December - 10am Morning Prayer Sunday 26th December - No Service
For inquiries and request for home visitation, please contact Fr Abraham Uchenna Chukwu on 9865 1248.	Enquiries: St Johns Albany 9841 5015 Wally Perry 0448 795 070

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

December / January

Fri 17	Business Sponsors Drinks @ Sports Club Op Shop - 9am-1pm Driving Assessor in Lake Grace Vac Swim Starts	Wed 5	Rubbish tip open (9am - 2pm)
Sat 18	Cricket - Lake Grace v Cuballing Bowls - Pennants - Round 6 Rubbish tip open (9am-4pm) Steak Night @ Sportsman's Club	Thur 6	Men's Shed (morning)
Sun 19	Rubbish tip open (9am-4pm) Bowls - Social - Xmas Lunch	Fri 7	Fish & Chips at Sportsman's Club Driving Assessor in Lake Grace
Mon 20	Rubbish tip open (9am-2pm)	Sat 8	Bowls - Social Rubbish tip open (9am-4pm) Steak Night @ Sportsman's Club
Tue 21	Rubbish Collection Recycling Collection Men's Shed (morning) Op Shop - 1pm-4pm	Sun 9	Rubbish tip open (9am-4pm)
Wed 22	Rubbish tip open (9am - 2pm) LG Shire Council Meeting @ 3.30pm	Mon 10	Rubbish tip open (9am-2pm)
Thur 23	Men's Shed Vac Swim Ends	Tue 11	Rubbish Collection Recycling Collection Men's Shed (morning)
Fri 24	Op Shop - 9am-1pm Fish & Chips @ Sportsman's Club	Wed 12	Rubbish tip open (9am - 2pm)
Sat 25	Christmas Day	Thur 13	Men's Shed (morning)
Sun 26	Rubbish tip open (9am-4pm)	Fri 14	Fish & Chips at Sportsman's Club
Mon 27	Rubbish tip open (9am - 2pm)	Sat 15	Rubbish tip open (9am-4pm) Steak Night @ Sportsman's Club Bowls - Mixed Pairs Championships
Tue 28	Rubbish Collection	Sun 16	Rubbish tip open (9am-4pm) Bowls - Social
Wed 29	Rubbish tip open (9am - 2pm) Containers for Change Pick up	Mon 17	Rubbish tip open (9am-2pm) Deadline for Lakes Link News
Thur 30	Men's Shed (morning)	Tue 18	Rubbish Collection Recycling Collection Men's Shed (morning)
Fri 31	Fish & Chips at Sportsman's Club	Wed 19	Rubbish tip open (9am - 2pm)
		Thur 20	Men's Shed (Morning) Lakes Link News published

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Sat 1	Bowls - Social Rubbish tip open (9am-4pm) Steak Night @ Sportsman's Club
Sun 2	Rubbish tip open (9am-4pm)
Mon 3	Rubbish tip open (9am-2pm)
Tue 4	Rubbish Collection Recycling Collection Men's Shed (morning)

Coming Events

- 22nd January - Bowls Mixed Four Championships
- 23rd January - Bowls Social
- 26th January - Australia Day breakfast
- 29th January - Bowls Social - Bring a bottle Day
- 29th January - Cricket Towns v Lake Grace
- 31st January - Back to School
- 1st February - Op Shop Reopens
- 1st February - SOYF Exercise starts back

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