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## Here Comes Santa Claus

*Suzanne Reeves*

Christmas, that crazy old time of the year, is well and truly upon us and that was evidenced with an incredibly energetic Santa arriving in Lake Grace on Thursday night for Late Night Shopping. The festive season should be a time of goodwill and an opportunity for family and friends to come together. Thursday evening ticked all of the boxes, with some tremendous feedback from stallholders and those who attended.

It is a special time for children and on Thursday night, it looked like Lake Grace had imported extra because there were children everywhere! There was ample family entertainment with face painting, balloon art, bouncy castle and of course the jolly man in the red suit with his trusty elf. The music provided by local musicians Linda Vlasich, Stephen Chappell and Dean Sounness provided a great atmosphere; as did the variety of stalls.

There were more than 20 points of interest, stalls and local business available on the night; with all three food stalls selling out. The variety of food ensured there was something for everyone and if you were unlucky enough to miss out the kitchen at the Hotel was still open and taking orders once Late Night Shopping had finished.

The variety of stalls included some great Christmas gift ideas and for those who weren't needing to buy there was the opportunity to check out banking opportunities, discuss men's health or partake of a delicious mocktail.

Of course we were incredibly lucky with the weather; one aspect of the event that you can't have any influence over but something that can make or break the night. A huge thank you to everyone for taking part in the evening; whether by having a stall, doing some heavy lifting, attending, providing



**Santa being ferried by his trusty elf arrive at Late Night Shopping.**

equipment, playing a role or believing that this is something that is great for our town.

See you in 2018!

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### Next Edition

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# Thanks

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

Elsie Bishop                      Dick Phillips

Annie Slarke                      Gwen Oliver

Thank you also to our many contributors of articles.

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# Editorial

- A huge thank you to everyone who contributed for Late Night Shopping, it was a great turnout and I had no idea there was so many kids. If you have any ideas or feedback it is more than welcome, however please keep in mind it is only a small group of people who organize and our aim is to keep costs to a minimum so that the event can be sustainable. If you would like to be involved in the future we would love to hear from you. Thank you to a very energetic Santa who dropped in for a brief visit and to his very helpful elf who delivered him to the Visitor Centre lawn. A big thank you also to Dave at the Shire for getting the street closure organised.
- This is our last paper for 2017 and we're all looking forward to a well earned break. The paper wouldn't be an interesting read without the material that is submitted by our local clubs and organisations, thank you for your submissions. The paper wouldn't be financial without our many advertisers so thanks to you also. Without our proofreaders there would be a lot more spelling and grammatical errors so thank you to our quality control officers who are very keen to use their red pens. But there's no show without an audience so thank you to you, the readers, who continue to buy our community paper, the Lakes Link News.
- We have a new submission for the Links with the first edition appearing this fortnight. In My Humble Opinion is an editorial, that will be written by various authors. Check it out on page 15, if you have something to say about a topical issue but would rather remain anonymous then we would like to hear from you. The reasoning behind the anonymity is to encourage thought about the subject rather than about the author.
- Due to the fact we can only do two colour pages (aside from the cover) we have carried the 2017 School Ball photos over to our first edition in January and have put Lake Grace DHS Graduation photos and some fire photos on the colour pages for this edition. Thank you to everyone for sending these photos in, your assistance is appreciated.
- There have been some fabulous Christmas lights on display around town, unfortunately we haven't been able to get out and about to take photos of these. Perhaps in 2018.
- If you haven't got your subscription form in for the 2018 Lakes Link News now is the time to do it. It makes life MUCH easier for us when we start gearing up for 2018.
- Andrew Coad's books are still available and after talking to Andrew and Jenny if anyone wants them posted then they can arrange that for you. Just contact us and we'll forward your details on.
- Our local calendars are also available for sale for \$22, great Christmas presents. Thank you to our local photographers who have donated their images to be included.
- As you can see from below we are closing early on Friday and will also be closed the following Friday. Following New Year our hours will resume as normal.
- So have a Merry Christmas, drive safe and we'll see you in 2018!

*Suzanne Reeves*



## CRC Hours over Christmas New Year

Friday 22nd December: 9am - 1pm

Monday 25th December: CLOSED

Tuesday 26th December: CLOSED

Wednesday 27th December: 9am - 5pm

*Closed between midday and 1pm for lunch*

Thursday 28th December: 9am - 5pm

*Closed between midday and 1pm for lunch*

Friday 29th December: CLOSED

Monday 1st January: CLOSED



Merry Christmas and a Happy  
New Year from us all here at the  
Lake Grace Community  
Resource Centre.

## What's Happening?

- Congratulations to Oakley Major, Whitney King, Hannah Clunie, Charlee Earnshaw and Jazmyne Wynne for finishing year 10 at Lake Grace District High School.
- Sympathy to the family of Ray Connolly who passed away on Sunday 10th December. Ray is survived by his widow Blanche,
- Condolences to the family of Mrs Edith Trevenen who passed away on Friday 15th December at the age of 95 years. Mrs Trevenen has left a lasting legacy in Lake Grace and will be well remembered for her love of family. Mother of nine, grandmother of 41 and great grandmother of 44+. Our thoughts are with her family and friends.

## Anniversaries



2nd January Genni and Steve Curtin  
 16th January Phil and Leanne Young

## Happy Birthday



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  
 31st December Elizabeth Spencer  
**2018**

1st January Bevan Taylor  
 Eva Bairstow  
 5th January Lenore Gladish  
 Josh Giles  
 Tate Naisbitt  
 6th January Shane Reynolds  
 7th January Brayden Reynolds  
 Thomas Dunham  
 8th January Rick de Vree  
 10th January Reuben Smith  
 Jackson Callope  
 12th January Paige Nenke  
 13th January Shelley Stanton  
 Eve Couzens  
 15th January Darren Clifford  
 16th January Ryleigh Willock  
 17th January Abbey Trawinski

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## Thank you

*The Walker, Kelly and McDonald families would like to thank everyone that came to fight the fire in Newdegate on Sunday the 10th of December. Many people came from far and wide, and we are so glad that you did. We're so blessed by those who've given so much time and risked their lives to save our homes and property. Thank God for you all! To everyone who fought the fire, provided communications, made food, brought out drinks, provided the food and drinks and gave us support in any way, thank you.*

*Thank you so very much. We are very grateful that we live in the community that we do, surrounded by our wonderful neighbouring communities. We wish you a quiet rest of harvest, a merry Christmas and all the best for 2018.*

# Rural Health Takes a Hit

Suzanne Reeves

Rural health services are under threat, with the budget of the Rural Health Outreach Fund (RHOF) being slashed by 14% in the last two years. Locally this impacts on the Rural Women's GP Service Program which provides regular visits by Dr Linda Haines to the district of Lake Grace.

In the past, Dr Haines has visited Lake Grace 10 to 11 times per year however only six visits have been scheduled from October this year through to end of June 2018. This means a 33% reduction in this vital service over this nine-month contract; something that as a community we need to ensure doesn't continue.

Dr Haines has been visiting Lake Grace since 2009, treating on average 45 patients per trip. In addition, there is regularly a waiting list of approximately ten women. Having completed a full schedule of bookings on her most recent visit, Linda's appointments for February 2018 are already booked out and her next scheduled visit to Lake Grace is in April. The age of Dr Haine's clients in the Lake Grace district range from teenagers through to women in their 80s.

One of the troubling aspects of these cuts is whether women are slipping through the system and not getting the specialised health care that they need. Dr Linda

Haines doesn't just provide a service for women who would prefer a female GP, she is an advocate for women's health with many years of experience to back this up.

The RHOF is funded by the Federal government and administered through the Royal Flying Doctor Service. Fifteen communities in WA, mostly in the Wheatbelt with some in the Pilbara and Kimberley, take part in the Rural Women's GP Service Program. The catchment area for the local service goes well beyond Lake Grace, taking in Pingrup, Newdegate, Lake King, Hyden, Kukerin and Pingaring. This is an incredibly valued service and we as a community need to speak up to ensure we retain it.

So how do we lobby to keep this valuable service at the previous number of visits? One way is to talk to your federal representative, Rick Wilson (08) 9021 2044 (Kalgoorlie office), [www.facebook.com/RickWilsonMP/](http://www.facebook.com/RickWilsonMP/) or [www.rickwilson.com.au/contact-rick-wilson](http://www.rickwilson.com.au/contact-rick-wilson). Another way is to provide some positive anecdotes and comments to the Rural Health Outreach Fund on how this service has helped you and what it would mean to you and your family if this service was no longer available. Email your anecdotes and comments to [outreach@ruralhw.com.au](mailto:outreach@ruralhw.com.au)



## CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR GREETINGS

ALLAN, FAYE, GEOFF, PHIL & JOHNNO AT  
GREAT SOUTHERN FUELS AS WELL AS  
TRUMBY, JARED, KYRON, DARREN &  
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# Lions to Wickepin for 2017 Christmas Function

*Arthur Slarke*

On the mild early summer's day of Sunday December 3<sup>rd</sup>, Lake Grace Lions and their partners travelled to the Wickepin Hotel and Harvest Cafe' for their annual Christmas outing.

The day started with the dedication to the late Lion Maurice Nolan at the Lions Park.

The majority of the 23 people attending the luncheon boarded the Community Bus for the comfortable travelling distance to Wickepin via Dudinin.

Our hosts had 2 lines of tables set up for us in the Cafe' section of the Hotel.

Following Lion Shashi's welcome to all attending the day's event and the customary period of acquaintance by Lions around the tables, hotel manager Chris Dunn and staff delivered an impressive array of Christmas fayre for us all to enjoy.

Needing a food intake pause before the Christmas pudding arrived; President Lion Shashi Holla invited Zone Chairman Haydn McInnes (from Kulin Lions) to perform some official duties.

Lion Haydn gave a brief report of zone matters and included his satisfaction of the way the Lake Grace Lions club is running at present.

Haydn then had the pleasant duty of presenting Lion Lawrie Dickins with a membership chevron acknowledging 10 years of Lions Club membership. The same was presented to Allan Duckworth for 15 years of service to Lions.

A special award was made as follows: The Department of Communities had called for nominations for Volunteer Day (5<sup>th</sup> Dec). This is to acknowledge, persons or groups in the community who had given outstanding volunteer service to local communities.

This: **WA Volunteer 2017 Certificate of Recognition, was awarded to;**

**Walter Perry.**

The certificate was signed by the Hon Mick Murray MLA. Minister for Seniors and Ageing; Volunteering; Sport and Recreation.

Note: Walter is well known for his volunteer work in and around our community and is therefore a very deserving recipient of this Certificate of recognition.

The presentation of the certificate was made by President Lion Shashi

following a rundown of Walter's volunteering activity delivered by Arthur Slarke.

At the conclusion of our very enjoyable Christmas luncheon, Lion Shashi called in the caterers to bestow Lions appreciation for the very fine meal and catering for various dietary requirements. In reply Mr Dunn was pleased with our satisfaction with the menu they'd presented and commented the fact, he and the staff would have plenty of left overs to finish off for the next 3 or 4 days . -Such was the quantity put before us.

A photograph (or two) were taken of Lions members outside the hotel. Most of the group then crossed the road to visit Albert Facey Homestead. Facey was an early pioneer of the Wickepin district and author of the book "A Fortunate Life". Our thanks goes to volunteer Linley Rose for making a special effort, giving up harvest commitments to be on duty for visiting Lions.

Lions then took a bus ride around the town of Wickepin finishing up at the house of many gnomes.

Our capable driver, partner of a Lion, Brian Kimber returned his passengers back to Lake Grace via Harrismith, arriving at the Plaza car park to conclude an enjoyable day, where we went our separate ways. BUT WAIT there's more: THANKS to the helpers for cleaning, refuelling and returning the bus back to the safety of the bus shed in good condition. Thank you.

Lions and others, please note: The next Lions meeting is a dinner meeting at the Mens Shed on 11<sup>th</sup> January 2018.



**Lake Grace Lions**

**Back row: Phil Clarke, Allan Duckworth, Nick Maalouf, John de Vree, Chris Harvey, Allan Marshall, Lawrie Dickins, Haydn McInnes, Shashi Holla and Neville Moulden.**

**Seated: Arthur Slarke, Christine Kimber and Wally Perry.**

# Mocktails a Success at Late Night Shopping

Rosie Timperley

A colourful display of sweet and dry mocktails, which are alcohol-free cocktails, kept customers thirst at bay at the Lake Grace Late Night Christmas shopping event on Thursday 14 December. With a number of different varieties to choose from, the refreshments proved to be popular, with bright coloured beverages from hot pink to midnight blue served up one after the other.

The mocktail stall was put on by the Lakes District Local Drug Action Group – a community non-profit group passionate about awareness, education and harm minimisation towards drugs and alcohol. As Late Night Shopping is a family event, including delicious mocktails in the choice of stalls was a perfect fit. Free of charge due to the non-profit component of the group, this only helped the drinks to fly out of the door faster.

There was a bit of trial and error in the first couple of mocktails served up - with blue food dye replacing blue syrup, the required amount also needed to be replaced. However, this may have slipped the mind of one of us who was serving (not Chloe who was my co-stall holder), resulting in two ladies ending up with very blue lips and teeth! Luckily, they were able to scrub the dye off quite easily and were thankfully very forgiving! After that eventful and funny moment, the rest of the night went off without a hitch, with nearly all of the recipe cards for the mocktails on display being snapped up.

Mocktails can be a fantastic choice if someone chooses not to drink alcohol but still wishes for something flavoursome and fun to drink. Even better, these mocktails can often be healthy as well as tasty. Suitable for all ages, from the young to the old, mocktails can include tropical fruits, carbonated beverages, flavoured syrups and fresh fruit. Topped off with a little umbrella in the glass, mocktails truly are a guilt-free choice of festive drink!



Photo: Rosie Timperley and Chloe Robertson serving up the mocktails to eager customers.

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Thank you for your business during 2017.

Stay safe during the Holidays.



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## Stay On Your Feet

Free Seniors Program

Restarts on 6th February

Tuesday

10:00 AM

At the Shire

Hall



As the holiday season approaches we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support in 2017

We hope your Christmas & New Year Is filled with happiness

And we look forward to seeing you all in 2018!

Business is per usual over January so please don't hesitate to give Jeff a call on 0458 693 014



All the best  
Jeff, Symone & family  
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# Lake Grace DHS 2017 Concert Awards

AWARD	SPONSOR	RECIPIENT
Yr 1 Endeavour & Encouragement	Lions	Paige Trevenen
Yr 1 Excellence	Darren West MLC	Will Morgan
Yr 2 Endeavour & Encouragement	Lions	Grace Penney
Yr 2 Excellence	Landmark	Archer Yeates
Yr 3 Endeavour & Encouragement	Lions	Payton Callope
Yr 3 Excellence		Alby Stanton
Yr 4 Endeavour & Encouragement	Lions	Jaspar Marshall
Yr 4 Excellence	Primaries CRT	Tess Stanton
Yr 5 Endeavour & Encouragement	Bankwest	Ali-Rose Chircop
Yr 5 Excellence	L G Plaza	Michael Watson
Yr 6 Endeavour & Encouragement	Elders	Jessica Chircop
Yr 6 Excellence	Rick Wilson MP (Member for O'Connor)	Maisey Lay
Yr 6 Woodside Scitech Science Award <u>Female</u>	Woodside Scitech	Leila Lemin
Yr 6 Woodside Scitech Science Award <u>Male</u>	Woodside Scitech	Jason O'Neill
Yr 6 Citizenship	Neu-Tech Auto Electrics ( Ross Bowron)	Leila Lemin
<b>GENERAL PRIMARY AWARDS</b>		
Art Encouragement	Lake Grace Art Group	Sara Bray
Nat Fyfe Physical Education Award	Nat Fyfe	Lucas Robinson

AWARD	SPONSOR	RECIPIENT
Yr 7 Endeavour & Encouragement	Darren West MLC	Neha Dwarakanath
Yr 7 Academic Excellence	P & C	Brianna Steicke
Yr 8 Endeavour & Encouragement		Jaida Moore
Yr 8 Academic Excellence	Lake Grace Plaza	Cade Moore
Yr 9 Endeavour & Encouragement	Great Southern Fuel Supplies	Ella Leigh
<b>GENERAL SECONDARY AWARDS</b>		
Student Council Leaders Award	Kulin Masonic Lodge	Leila Lemin
Citizenship	Australia Post	Charlee Earnshaw
Secondary Arts Award	Lake Grace Art Group	Whitney King
ADF Long Tan Award	ADF	Hannah Clunie
Home Economics Award		Charlee Earnshaw
D & T Award	Lake Grace Engineering	Connor Bray
Nat Fyfe Physical Education Award	Nat Fyfe	Hannah Clunie
CALTEX All Rounder	CALTEX	Whitney King
<b>YEAR 10 AWARDS</b>		
Academic Excellence	Shire of Lake Grace	Hannah Clunie
Lions - Scholarship	Lions Club Lake Grace	Whitney King
E & C Bennett Memorial Scholarship Bennett—Scholarship	E & C Bennett	Hannah Clunie

## Getting To Know....

*Rosie Timperley*

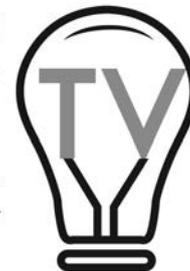
1. Name? Debbie Carruthers
2. Occupation? Bankwest Teller
3. How long have you lived in Lake Grace and where did you move from?  
Have been back in Lake Grace for two and a half years and we came from Perth.
4. Do you have any big plans for New Years Eve? No big plans... hopefully get some sleep!
5. Which actress would play you in a movie? I was once told I remind someone of Donna from That 70s Show... so maybe her!
6. Do you prefer Summer/Autumn/Winter/Spring and why? Spring... just the best time of year.
7. If you won \$10 million in the lottery and gave some to charity, which one would you choose and why? RFDS, PMH and King Edward... all amazing places that save lives every day.
8. What's one thing you can't do no matter how you try? Use to always be making gravy... now I have mastered it!!
9. Where would a dream holiday destination for you be? England
10. What's your New Years' Resolution? To be the best me I can be!



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# Stylish Independent Living

Suzanne Reeves

Royalties for Regions funded, the new Independent Living Units in Bennett Street fit the government's plan of keeping people in their homes longer. The Shire of Lake Grace hosted an opening on the 14<sup>th</sup> December, inviting stakeholders and community members to attend and have the opportunity to look through the new units while enjoying a lovely morning tea.

Opened by Peter Rundle MLA and Shire President Jeanette de Landgraft, the two bedroom units are spacious, well laid out and have good storage, something you can never have too much of. The 4WDL Well Aged Housing Project is a long-term regional project that has taken in the Shires of Darkan, Williams, Wagin, Dumbleyung, Woodanilling, Nyabing and Lake Grace. As part of the project the Shire of Lake Grace now has six new units in Lake Grace and four in Newdegate.

Project Managed by Jeff Riley, the units were built by the Lake Grace Shire building team and local contractors. With around 50 people at the opening the feedback was positive as everyone took the opportunity to tour the units; a fantastic response to a programme begun in 2010.

With Royalties for Regions under threat, projects like this that have long term benefits for rural communities may become a thing of the past.



**Building supervisor Wayne Trawinski with apprentice carpenter Shaye Bowron at the opening of the Independent Living Units.**

## Letter To The Editor

Dear Ladies of Lake Grace,

Wheelchairs for Kids would like to thank the ladies of the CWA and the Community Resource Centre for their generous donation of blankets and toys for our children. We are most grateful and commend you all for your generosity and skill in making such a lovely colourful variety of blankets and toys.

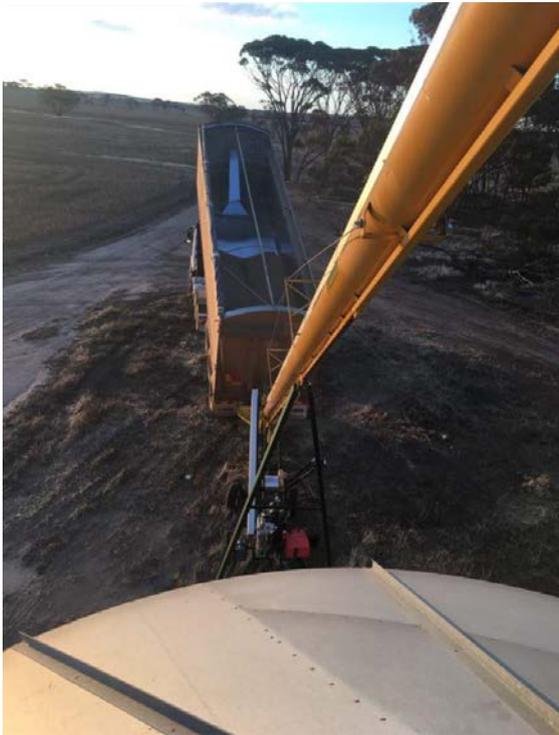
Thank you for inviting us down to your town and making our trip so worthwhile and memorable.

Kind regards

Bill

Lake Grace		Weather	
Date	Min	Max	Rain
06/12	11.9	24.6	
07/12	9.6	25.6	
08/12	10.1	31.0	
09/12	14.0	36.1	
10/12	17.4	37.3	
11/12	23.2	37.0	
12/12	18.4	29.3	0.4
13/12	15.4	25.6	
14/12	11.3	29.0	
15/12	13.2	31.4	
16/12	13.9	35.0	
17/12	11.7	23.8	0.6
18/12	11.0	23.4	3.6
19/12	12.6	22.5	

# Harvest Photos



*Below: Rick and Ged de Vree.*



*Above: Misha Clarke and Kevin Holmes.*

*Below: Photographer Shane Timperley Tarin Rock Gooding's Farm.*



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Dot, Vicki, Carol, Julie and Anna would like to wish you all a very merry Xmas, a safe and Happy New year and thank you so much for your support over the past year.

See you all in 2018



# Lake Grace Cricket Club - 100 Years On

Andrew Walker

As the Lake Grace Cricket Club celebrates its Centenary this season, some snapshots of days gone by will feature over the summer. Lake Grace withdrew from the East of The Fence Association at the completion of the 1923-24 season, intending on forming its own local association. Nothing was settled until the following year and for the 1924-25 season. The Lake Grace Cricket Club played a number of unofficial matches against Kukerin's "A" and "B" teams and the combined "A" and "B" sides. The organisational efforts of the previous year came into fruition on 6th November 1925 when a meeting of The Lake Grace Cricket Association was held. Mr R P Johnston was appointed Chairman and Mr Woodcock the secretary of the Association.

The first fixtures were set down for November 15th and were:

North Lake Grace versus Lake Grace Central (at North Lake Grace)

Beenong versus South Lake Grace (at Beenong)

## TIMELINE OF EVENTS (extract)

1925 – 26 E.Rock scored first century in Lake Grace (111 v Railways – unofficial match)  
 Lake Grace Cricket Association formed  
 First Derby v North Lake Grace (15/11/1925)

*Extract from Wagin Argus Newspaper 1925.*

On Sunday last, November 15<sup>th</sup>, the Lake Grace Central Team journeyed to North Lake Grace to try conclusions against North Lake Grace, and after a very friendly game the former team won by an innings and 21 runs, the final scores being:

Centrals: 1<sup>st</sup> innings 126

North Lake Grace: 1<sup>st</sup> innings 57

North Lake Grace: 2<sup>nd</sup> innings 48

The North team had had luck in not getting Geinmell and Roche out before they had made such a good stand, as the rest of the team went very cheap, after they had got those two out.

Ladies of the North team supplied afternoon tea, which was enjoyed by both players and supporters of the Central Club and they appreciate it very much, and hope to return the appreciation with the return match on our home ground.

Results of innings:

North Lake Grace

First Innings

E. C. Smith b Johnston..... 0  
 E. Kemp b Johnston ..... 0  
 H. Smith b West ..... 7  
 B. Fuller b Johnston ..... 0

A. Ellis b West..... 6  
 C. Jones b Johnston ..... 13  
 W. Plunkett b and c Johnston..... 0  
 A. Kendrick b West..... 0  
 D. Robertson c Nelson b Johnston ..... 1  
 J. Harvey c Nelson b Roche..... 17  
 C. Robinson not out..... 9  
 Sundries..... 4  
 Total..... 57

Bowling – Johnston 6 for 27; West 3 for 13; Roche 1 for 13.

## Lake Grace Central Club

First Innings

E. Roche c Kemp b Smith..... 22  
 Gemmell retired ..... 58  
 G. S Cook run out ..... 20  
 R. P. Johnston b Ellis..... 10  
 S. R. West run out..... 1  
 R. Templeton c Kemp b Jones..... 1  
 J. W. Paterson c Kemp b Jones.... 4  
 Chapman b Jones ..... 0  
 Halifax c Plunkett b Jones..... 0  
 Rennick not out ..... 0  
 Nelson b Ellis ..... 0  
 Sundries ..... 10  
 Total..... 126

Bowling – Bert Fuller 0 for 28; C. Joures 4 for 24; Plunkett 0 25; A. Smith 0 for 24; Ellis 2 for 17

North Lake Grace

Second Innings

Harvey lbw Chapman ..... 14  
 Robinson b Johnston ..... 5  
 Kemp b Halifax..... 1  
 Robertson c Cooke b Halifax..... 2  
 Jones b Halifax..... 1  
 Fuller played on Johnston..... 6  
 Smith b Johnston..... 1  
 Ellis b Johnston ..... 2  
 Plunkett stp. Nelson b Johnston. 1  
 E. C. Smith b Halifax ..... 0  
 Kondrick not out..... 3  
 Sundries..... 10  
 Total..... 48

Bowling. – Chapman 1 for 15; Halifax 4 for 9; Johnston 4 for 14

1929 – 30 T. Langdon becomes first bowler to take 50 wickets in a season (51)  
 1930 – 31 H.E. Willock scores first century (102 v North Lake Grace.)



# POLICE NEWS

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Personnel: Sgt Dave Ellis, SC Tara Spencer, S/C Cameron Hobson

G'day all,

First off the press is some news about a significant arrest by Tara and Cameron a few weeks ago. On a routine traffic patrol near town they spotted a car speeding on Tarin Rock Road and pulled the driver over to have a chat and do some checks. Turns out the driver had a significant criminal history and the officers had grounds to search the vehicle he was in. They found 16g of methamphetamines (approximate street value of \$8000) scales, baggies, and some Cannabis for good measure. The driver was from our region and he was arrested and charged when they got him to Narrogin. He told us he was supplying Newdegate and Lake Grace – so you can imagine we are delighted at preventing him from supplying that rubbish to our people. He is currently in prison on remand before his trial commences. Some good old fashioned policing and some excellent skills by Tara and Cameron. We do these patrols often and we only have to be lucky once to catch these people, but they have to be lucky all the time!

Another good result came at Albany Court last week. You might remember the incident on the Pingrup Road last summer where some of our nicest people were run off the road by a lunatic on a meth bender. It was a truly awful incident, particularly for the victims involved but also the Police Officers who were injured arresting this man. He finally pleaded guilty at court and was sentenced to a year and four months in prison. Not a particularly long sentence, but it will be long enough to reflect on his decisions and his drug use can be worked on while he is inside. Thank you to all the people that came forward with information and provided statements knowing they might have to face this man again in a court room. Their weight of evidence got us this guilty plea.

Today I received a worrying report about a 'driver' tailgating an old lady on a gopher on Bennett Street. I am appalled that someone would not only be so stupid and reckless, but to do that to one of our elders is reprehensible in the extreme. So, a reminder to all road users to keep your distance and pass any bikes, gophers, pedestrians at a safe distance. This can be done without revving your engine and staring at the person you are passing. A new law is in place for safe distances passing push bikes, but not yet for other types of non-motorised traffic. However, I have other Road traffic act offences I can consider and some of them involve big fines and points. We will be running a gopher driver training programme in the first couple of months of next year so watch this space.

As we come into the holiday season we find ourselves

attending a higher than normal number of family violence incidents (we don't really call them domestic anymore as the categories it covers are far larger than those living in the same house) and dealing with the resulting fall out also. This station has a policy of positive intervention and as some found out in Newdegate last week we don't tolerate violence towards anyone. That individual received a trip to the Narrogin Police Station and an overnight visit at the Perth Watch House before fronting the Magistrate the following morning. We have some increased powers to issue police restraining orders and perpetrators can't get away with much anymore. If you are worried about someone or hear something happening please call 000.

We receive regular requests from Firearms Licensing in Perth to issue expensive infringements for non-payment of licence fees and related offences. They are all for fairly simple oversights, but can I ask all of you to review your records for renewals a bit more often? Set a reminder on your phone, anything that will stop you getting fined for stupid mistakes. It's no good getting the wife or partner to do it – it's your licence, your firearm and your responsibility. If you have too many to remember then perhaps it is time to get rid of some of them or sell them on. Licence conditions are only getting tighter and this replicated around the state of WA is not helping the cause for firearm ownership!

Finally, as promised I will write a little on the subject of cyber bullying. For those of us that grew up in the 80's and 90's and before that this is a problem we have never had to deal with. But now that we are having or had kids that grow up in the era of the mobile phone we should all be aware of the attached pitfalls of mobile phones and social media. There is much written about this subject by more qualified people than I but I will dot point a few ideas and advice that might come in handy to parents and kids alike.

- It might seem obvious but if you are receiving nasty and offensive messages and/or pictures tell your parents! They can help!
- If you can't tell your parents for whatever reason, tell a teacher, counsellor or adult you trust.
- For parents there are a number of things you can do to minimise the possibility of cyber bullying that can include restricting access to certain apps, making yourself the account holder so you can monitor the messages and information your child is accessing, or closely monitoring the usage and frequency of app usage.
- WhatsApp, Facebook, and Twitter all have safety features built into their apps and you can search the internet to get the right settings in place.

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- Be aware that most game apps have a messaging function that can also be used to send images and unwanted messages.
- Although bullying is a relative thing to each individual if you feel your child is being bullied then the problem exists.
- Our advice is to approach the family of the person bullying and try and resolve it between you. If that doesn't work then it is time to speak with either the school (if both parties attend school) or if you feel it warrants a Police response come and see us.
- There are a number of State and Commonwealth offences that can be used if the evidence is there. People 10 years and over can be charged criminally. Cyber bullying is not an offence per se, but sending large volumes of unwanted messages could be an offence, sending offensive images can be an offence, and sending threats or harassing messages can be an offence. The list is not exhaustive and each case has differences, but it is

best to see us first so we can investigate further.

- The school has some excellent programmes around this subject and I know our school are proactive in their approach to this kind of bullying.
- Where this sort of thing does not involve children of school age I suggest that you come and see us and we can assess whether the instances require Police action – again, better to ask first than suffer in silence.

From all of us at the Lake Grace Police station I'd like to wish you all a safe and happy Christmas and New Year.

As always we can be contacted at the station on **9890 2000** and in the case of an emergency dial **000** as per normal. If you get Albany Station a message can be left for us with them – please be patient!

Till next time

Sergeant David Ellis

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## In My Humble Opinion

What is happiness – what does it mean to you? Do you already possess it, can you get it, can you keep it?

Defined in the dictionary as “The state of being happy, good fortune, lucky”!

What makes people happy – wealth, good health, contentment? From personal experience it is much easier to be happy with money – the amount may vary. Think “enough” then define that as it would apply to you – be fair, be realistic.

Good physical and mental health may play a major role in being happy but it is astounding to meet someone confined to a wheelchair who is quite happy, content just to be alive. Mental health is multi-faceted and far more disruptive, making happiness a most difficult goal.

Are we happiest when things are going our way: obviously yes but will we still be happy in the face of adversity? To overcome, achieve, win against the odds would be most satisfying.

A loving family relationship, solid rewarding employment, nice home and all the trimmings should ensure happiness. But does it? People still walk away from this for a lesser situation but maybe greater contentment.

Love would appear to be the major, or magic, ingredient for happiness. Not the obsessive, possessive type, the gentle, thoughtful emotion many experience in our lives. This simple emotion can defeat the push for wealth, material gains and public status. Together with lovely spring days, long autumn evenings, snuggle down winter warmth and adequate supply of the general requirements of life and we must surely be happy. Add in contact with friends and family plus the odd fortuitous event (sporting triumph, passing a health test etc.) and it would be no contest.

Great wealth, multiples of everything and social status may bring some form of happiness but it is not necessary and may not bring contentment. Years ago I met an old swaggie who owned nothing but what he wore and carried. Though somewhat grubby he had a kindly, thoughtful face and was perfectly content with

his lot – quite strange. Had nothing, wanted nothing beyond the odd meal and a lift along the way.

Family and friends have plumbed the highs and lows of life as have I. In my case the highs weren't all that high nor the lows too low. Always worked to the premise of taking from life what you needed – not what you want. This way there is plenty to go around and therefore the opportunity for more to participate and we lessen the downside and bring some happiness to more people.

Happiness may be defined as caring, sharing, loving and being loved. Finding the bright side whenever possible and acceptance of life's ups and downs. Contentment – happiness call it what you will.

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# Lake Grace-Pingrup Sporting Club Fundraiser

## 10 Tonne Club



Netball + Football + Hockey

The Lake Grace/Pingrup Football, Hockey and Netball clubs have some unfinished projects that need funding to complete.

Our first priority is to finish fitting out the kitchen and bar in the pavilion. If funds exceed these needs donations will be directed towards upgrading the hockey oval lights and then erecting a dome shelter over the netball courts.

The Football club has offered to host the 2017 10 Tonne Club in order to assist the other sporting codes with improvements to their facilities. We are all one sporting community of all ages working together.

We have the best weekly sports and social regime in country Western Australia with our unique Ongerup Association senior and junior Football, Netball and Hockey competitions, all held on the same day.

This provides a wonderful opportunity for all ages to interact socially and also give the youth of our town development skills and fitness discipline, which would otherwise be unavailable in small communities such as ours.

Farmers or businesses who are willing to support our clubs by making a donation of 10 tonne of grain or the equivalent cash donation of \$2,000 will be rewarded with:

- **An Honour Board recognising “10 Tonne Club” Members in the sports pavilion**
- **A “10 Tonne Club” sponsored home game**
- **Two tickets for Winter Sports Windup**
- **Free family entry for all home games**
- **Complementary beer and glass of wine after each home game**
- **An option of a LG/P Club Shirt or a soft shell Jacket**
- **'10 Tonne Club' Member Badge**

In order to become a member of the “10 Tonne Club” farmers can transfer their grain donation to the “Lake Grace/Pingrup Football Club Inc” - Grower No. 40406704 then just SMS your truck licence number to 0427 943 291 so we can track your donation on Loadnet. If you are not in the financial position to donate 10 tonnes of grain or cash equivalent any donation will be welcome and acknowledged.

The Community Cropping project will finish paying the loan for the purchase of the 120 hectare farm block on Willcocks Road, South Lake Grace in August 2019 and from each harvest then on, \$20,000 plus per annum will be available to leverage grant funding to further enhance our facilities.

Any questions or more info please contact: John O'Neill (President) 0487651227, Allan Marshall 0427943291 or Alex Duckworth 0427888524



## Lake Grace-Pingrup Football Club (Inc.)

P.O. Box 73,  
Lake Grace, 6353.



# Lake Grace District High School News

## Year 10 Graduation Dinner



**Year 10 graduates: Hannah Clunie, Whitney King, Oakley Major, Charlee Earnshaw and Jazmyne Wynne.**



**Above: the year 9/10 class with their teachers. Ella Leigh (year 9), Whitney, Jazmyne, Cathy Willis (principal), Theresa Naisbitt, Lisa Nenke, Billie MacTaggart, Peter Dines, Hannah, Felicity Young, Charlee, Oakley and Clancy Lay (year 9).**



**Brad, Hannah, Sharon and Steve Clunie.**



**Mandy, Whitney and Andy King.**



**Oakley, Kylie and Demi Major.**



**Helen Steike, Jazmyne's friend who travelled from Esperance, Jazmyne Wynne and Skye O'Shannesy.**



**Tracey, Clint, Cooper and Charlee Earnshaw and Jaydan Garlick.**

# Team Effort Saves Homesteads

*Janine Watson*

High temperatures were forecast for Sunday 10th December so it was never going to be a good fire day. The initial phone call to the bush fire services was received at 10.30am, about the same time as the winds increased to gusts over 50 km/h. Looking to the east the smoke cloud was already extensive and that was 40km away.

The response from Newdegate, Lake Grace and Pingrup farmers and town fire crews was unbelievable and a credit to everybody involved. The volunteers worked through the 40°C heat and gusting winds. The fire started at Holland Track and burned all the way along before hitting Mallee Hill Road. It was fortunate that firefighters were able to stop it here; though it had burned through about 1500ha of paddocks and native bushland.

We are appreciative of Parks and Wildlife whom attended and were supportive for two days. In terms of farmland loss, some crop and a small loader was lost though the fire burned through mostly stubble. Both Syd and

Judy Walker's and Malcolm and Cathie Kelly's homesteads were both under threat and it was fortunate that we were able to save both of these.

By 6pm the fire was downgraded with further back burns taking place to secure a patch along Mallee Hill Rd. Monday was taken up by immediate locals watching, mopping up and waiting for the thunder clouds to roll in.





## EXPRESSION OF INTEREST CLEANER

Lake Grace DHS is asking for expressions of interest for the position of cleaner for Term 1, 2018. This position is 0.38 fte - 3 hours per day, 5 days per week. A selection process will be completed during Term 1, with the permanent appointment to begin Term 2, 2018.

As a Cleaner you would carry out internal cleaning duties, including the maintenance of carpets and hard floor surfaces, toilet cleaning, furniture and fittings, window cleaning, dusting, rubbish removal, and other items of general cleaning. In addition to this, you would also carry out external cleaning duties, including the cleaning of verandas and covered areas, rubbish removal, cleaning of drinking troughs, window cleaning, removal of cobwebs, other general cleaning and other such duties as required by the Cleaner-In-Charge.

Employees will be required to:

- Obtain a current Department of Education Criminal Record Clearance prior to commencement (online application);
- Obtain or hold a current Working with Children Check;
- Provide evidence of eligibility to work in Australia for the term of the vacancy.

Further information can be obtained from Michelle Lay, Manager Corporate Services or Cathy Willis, Principal, at the school office before Tuesday 19 December, or from 24 January 2018.

We can be contacted by email - [lakegrace.dhs@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:lakegrace.dhs@education.wa.edu.au), or telephone 08 9865 1207



# LAKE GRACE HOSPITAL



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Very best wishes from all the  
staff at the  
Lake Grace Hospital for a  
**Merry Christmas**  
and a  
**Happy and Healthy New  
Year!**

## HACC & MPS Activity Programs

During January we will still hold the following regular activities:

### Bus Outing

**Friday 12th January 2018**

Call the hospital to book on 9890 2222

### Chair Aerobics

**Every Tuesday @ 10.30am**

At the Lakes Village Hall

*Suitable for people with limited mobility who want to keep active!*



### Wednesday Morning Tea & Activity

Hospital Activity Room every Wednesday

Time: 10am—11.30am

For morning tea and an activity

*Watch for more information about coming events in the monthly HACC/MPS newsletter or in the next edition of this newsletter*

*A special thank you to all who have contributed to a very successful year; the many volunteers, our doctors and surgery staff, ambulance officers and all of our wonderful staff at the Hospital—you are all awesome*

*PLEASE take care in everything you do—working around machinery, driving for work or on holiday, enjoying watersports, etc—keep safe!*

*Kerrie Argent (A/HSM)*



**Slow down and enjoy the ride when driving this festive season and make sure you and your loved ones arrive safely.**

## Child Health Clinic

For all child health or immunisation enquiries please call Di Poultney at the Lake Grace Clinic on **ph: 9890 2246**

Call Primary Health in Narrogin to make appointments **ph: 9881 0385 for visiting**

**Physiotherapist (also for Occupational therapists, speech therapists and dietitians who come to Lake Grace on a needs basis)**

# Shire of Lake Grace Community News

Merry Christmas



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## CEO's Corner

### Opening of the Lake Grace Independent Living Units

The official opening of the Independent Living Units (ILUs) was held on Thursday 14 December with Peter Rundle MLA officiating at the unveiling of the plaque together with our Shire President Jeanette De Landgraft.



*Above: President Jeanette De Landgraft and Peter Rundle MLA officiating at the unveiling of the plaque.*



*Above: Cutting of the ribbon Shire CEO Denise Gobbart, Peter Rundle MLA and President Jeanette De Landgraft*

The opening was well attended by locals and fellow 4WDL Shires CEOs and Shire Presidents all wishing to see the end result. The Shire's building team must be congratulated for their valuable contribution during the construction of the ILUs. Along with our local contractors they have delivered a quality outcome for our community. The feedback on the day was very positive, well done to all involved.

### School Concerts & Award Presentations

On Tuesday 12 December and Wednesday 13 December, I attended the Newdegate Primary School and Lake King Primary School Christmas Concerts. The students in both communities certainly entertained all in attendance. By all reports all Schools Concerts were well attended and the students and teachers gave their respective communities a wonderful evening of entertainment.

Congratulations to all the students who received certificates and awards, these are great achievements to cap your school year.

Thanks to our teachers for the contribution you have made to your respective communities throughout the year. For those who are leaving we wish you well, with a reminder you are always welcome to return at any time.

### Christmas and New Year

Please be reminded that the Shire office will be closed over this period, staff will be available in the event of any emergency situation to attend the office. The office will reopen on Tuesday 2 January 2017.

I will be taking leave in January, during this time Ms Linda Gray has been appointed Acting Chief Executive Officer. Both Linda and Dave Holland, Manager Infrastructure Services will be available in January to address any matters that may arise.

Councillors and Staff wish everyone a safe and merry Christmas, and look forward to working with you all in the New Year.

### Flooding Event – February 2017

Over the past weeks the contractors have started on priority roads and bus routes within their sections, this will continue up until Thursday 21 December then commence the Christmas break, with the crews expected to return to work in the New Year on Monday 8 January.

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Shire of Lake Grace Community News *Cont.*

As this work is being carried the Shire would like to remind road users to be courteous and slow down within the areas crews are working, this will allow them to do their job in a safe manner and complete it sooner.

For current road closures please refer to the Shire's website [www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au](http://www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au) or Facebook page for a list of roads that are closed within the Shire.

### 80km Road Restrictions

With harvest in full swing we would remind all road users to exercise extreme caution on our road network. Many useable roads are still subject to damage including shoulder scouring, soft edges with single lane use only.

All vehicles greater than 4.5 tonnes are restricted to a maximum speed of 80 km/hr on all gravel roads within the Shire from 1 November to 31 December 2017 inclusive.

### Road Works

During the past fortnight the construction crew have completed White Dam Road, Burns Road guide posts, Webb Road re-sheeting, Benyon Road floodway clearing, Magenta and Holt Rock Road by-passes for culverts to be installed and the culverts at the winery on Burns Road.

The construction crew will be starting the replacement culverts on Magenta Road and Holt Rock Road on return to work after the New Year, with construction works expected to commence late January/February on Magenta Road in preparation for the sealing of a further 3km from the existing seal. The remaining 4km unsealed section of Holt Rock Road will also be completed with a combination of Shire staff and contractors.

The Lake Grace Maintenance Grader operator has now returned to the grading, in the time he has been out he has completed various roads not affected by the flooding event.

The Lake King grading contractor has in the past fortnight been busy with preparing for WANDRRA Flood Damage Works however will be commencing to grade Hogan Road, Norseman Road, Bidy Camm Road and Kathleen Road in the near future.

The Newdegate grading contractor, over the past fortnight has graded Old Ravensthorpe Road and Taylor Road. They are now working on the WANDRRA Flood Damage Works on Bidy Camm and Whurr Road.

### Parks and Gardens

The town maintenance crew have carried out mowing of lawns, whipper snipping and weeding to the public and open space areas within the Lake Grace townsite. The crew have been to the cemetery, Apex Park and entry statements to carry out general garden maintenance. Maintenance at the town oval and medical centre has been carried out.

The team has travelled out to Lake King and Varley to carry out general town maintenance such as mowing, weeding and spraying to public spaces, the Lake King Sports Pavilion and general maintenance at the Lake King cemetery. They have also been helping out in in all towns doing various jobs that have come in from customer requests.

### Building and Maintenance Team

This fortnight, Wayne Trawinski, the Shire's Building and Maintenance Supervisor reports that the team have been tiling at the Lake Grace Sports Pavilion with grouting to commence next week.

Other maintenance completed over the past fortnight:

- Varley Public Toilets; and,
- Distributed ashes to the Lake Grace Cemetery.

*Denise Gobbart*  
Chief Executive Officer

## Caltrop in Townsites

Following the recent rainfall the townsites have experienced an outbreak of caltrop.

### What You Can Do

You can assist by spraying and/or removing any caltrop on your property or verge, please do not put into your rubbish bin as this will contaminate our waste facility and the neighbouring farm lands.

### Disposing of Caltrop Plants

To dispose of any removed caltrop plants please:

- place them into a marked and sealed plastic bag and keep them until winter when they can be safely burnt
- or
- take them to the Shire Depot, at Absolon Street Lake Grace, where there is a specially marked caltrop wheelie bin facility located just outside the main depot gate.



## Christmas Trading Hours

All traders have a right to exercise individual discretion whether to open or not during the proposed Christmas/New Year trading extension (Monday 4 December 2017 until Monday 1 January 2018 inclusive) as listed below.

8.00 am to 9.00 pm	-	Monday to Friday
8.00 am to 5.00 pm	-	Saturday
11.00 am to 5.00 pm	-	Sundays and public holidays
Christmas Day	-	Closed

Shire of Lake Grace Community News *Cont.***Office Opening Hours**

The shire office will be closed from  
Monday 25 December and reopen Tuesday 2 January 2018.

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

**Transport & Licensing**

All licensing payments are to be made in person at the Shire of Lake Grace Administration building.

**Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 8.30am - 4.15pm**  
**Thursday and Friday 8.30am - 4.00pm**

As an agency we process the majority of transactions, including; renewals, transfers, number plate orders, boat registration renewals and new license applications.

Please ensure you arrive at the counter with sufficient time for your transaction to be completed by closing time, this is because it is necessary for staff to reconcile Department of Transport transactions each day. Please keep in mind that farm equipment and Learners Permit transactions can take up to 45 minutes or more.

**Driving Assessor**

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

**Friday - 5 January 2018**

**Friday - 2 February 2018**

Bookings are essential for all Practical Driver's Licence Assessments and we advise that there is a waiting list, so booking in advance is highly recommended.

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

For more information visit [www.transport.wa.gov.au](http://www.transport.wa.gov.au).

**Firearm Licence**

All firearm licensing including the payment of licence renewals is now done at the Lake Grace Post Office.

**Building Surveyor**

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

**Tuesday 9 January 2018**

**Tuesday 23 January 2018**

**Environmental Health Officer**

For an appointment with the Shire's Environmental Health Officer, Will Pearce, please contact the Shire on 9890 2500 or email [shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au](mailto:shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au).

**Tip Opening Hours****Lake Grace**

Monday **Closed Christmas Day** Wednesday 9am - 2pm  
Saturday & Sunday 9am - 4pm

**Newdegate**

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

**Lake King & Varley**

Open Every Day

**Waste & Recycling Pick up Dates**

Household Waste Collection is 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
25 December	1 January 2018
8 January 2018	15 January 2018

**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.

**Library Holiday Hours****Lake King Library - Newdegate/Ravensthorpe Rd**

Tuesday 19 December - Closed

Thursday 21 December - Open

Tuesday 26 December & Thursday 4 January - Closed

Tuesday 9th January 2018 - Open 8.30-1.30

Tuesday 16th January 2018 - Open 8.30-1.30

Thursday 25th January 2018 - Open 8.30-3.30

*Back to School* - Tuesday 30 January 2018 - Closed

Thursday 1 February Open 8.30-3.30

**Lake Grace Public Library - School Place Absolon St**

Tuesday & Thursday 9am - 5pm Lunch 12.30 - 1pm

**Newdegate Public Library Collier St**

Monday - Thursday 8.30am - 4.30pm

Closed for lunch 12noon - 1pm

Friday 9am - 2pm

*Everyone welcome*



Check out our Facebook page

[www.facebook.com/ShireofLakeGrace](http://www.facebook.com/ShireofLakeGrace)

# Bushfire Season

## Stay Informed During a Bushfire

Take these **4 easy steps** to stay informed during bushfires and emergencies near you:

**Step 1.** Get connected: connected communities are safer communities.

**Step 2.** Stay alert: if you can see or smell a bushfire that's your warning.

**Step 3.** Monitor Official Warnings: sign up now to get notified of bushfire warnings on social media and via apps through:

[www.emergency.wa.gov.au](http://www.emergency.wa.gov.au)

[www.twitter.com/dfes\\_wa](https://www.twitter.com/dfes_wa)

[www.facebook.com/dfeswa](https://www.facebook.com/dfeswa)

ABC local radio or 6PR emergency bulletins

Third party apps: Emergency AUS, WALGA'S LocalEye, Parks and Wildlife Service Alerts and National Bushfires

**Step 4.** Keep your phone details up to date: a telephone warning can be sent to your mobile phone or landline in extreme circumstances.

Want to know today's Fire Danger Ratings for your area?

Visit: [www.emergency.wa.gov.au/#firedangerratings](http://www.emergency.wa.gov.au/#firedangerratings)

## Harvest Bans Zones

**All fire zones in the Shire of Lake Grace will be on Channel 11 in an event of a fire.**

- When a fire occurs on a property in a zone a *Harvest and Vehicle Movement Ban* will be imposed for the whole zone until the fire is deemed safe, and the *Harvest and Vehicle Movement Ban* is lifted.
- When a fire occurs on a property neighbouring a zone boundary both zones will have a *Harvest and Vehicle Movement Ban* imposed until the fire is deemed safe, and the *Harvest and Vehicle Movement Ban* is lifted.

## 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.

Metcalf Kristy, our deepest Sympathy to Richard, Ruth, Sam and Jody Metcalf.

Our thoughts are with you all at this difficult time.



*Shire of Lake Grace Volunteer Bush Fire Brigades*

# Shire Christmas & New Year Opening



The Shire of Lake Grace Office will be closed from Saturday 23 December 2017 and re-open Tuesday 2 January 2018 at 8:30am.

Monday	25 December 2017 .....	Office Closed	Thursday	28 December 2017.....	Office Closed
Tuesday	26 December 2017 .....	Office Closed	Friday	29 December 2017.....	Office Closed
Wednesday	27 December 2017.....	Office Closed	Monday	1 January 2018.....	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](http://www.transport.wa.gov.au).

**For help or information call 13 11 56**

**Emergency Contacts**

0448 089 092 (Works) 0429 404 852 (General)

Shire Operations will close during the festival period from Saturday 23 December 2017 until Tuesday 2 January 2018. 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.

CESM contact : 0436 668 242

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

Monday 25 December 2017  
Monday 1 January 2018

**Christmas Lake Grace and Newdegate Tip Times**

**Lake Grace**

Monday 25 December 2017.....Closed  
All other days will remain the same.  
Monday 9am - 2pm  
Wednesday 9am - 2pm  
Saturday & Sunday 9am - 4pm

**Newdegate**

Will be open on the usual days  
Wednesday 9am - 1pm  
Saturday 9am - 1pm





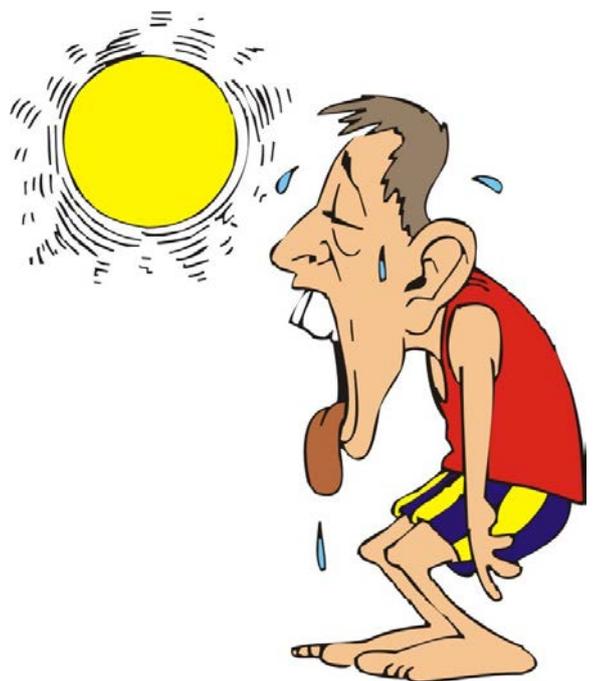
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# An Interesting Talk by the Head of Daimler Benz

## Media Release

In a recent interview, the Head of Daimler Benz (Mercedes Benz) said their competitors are no longer other car companies, but Tesla (obviously), and now, Google, Apple, Amazon 'et al' are.....

Software will disrupt most traditional industries in the next 5-10 years.

Uber is just a software tool, they don't own any cars, and are now the biggest taxi company in the world.

Airbnb is now the biggest hotel company in the world, although they don't own any properties.

Artificial Intelligence: Computers become exponentially better in understanding the world. This year, a computer beat the best Go player in the world, 10 years earlier than expected..

In the U.S., young lawyers already can't get jobs. Because of IBM Watson, you can get legal advice (so far for more or less basic stuff) within seconds, with 90% accuracy compared with 70% accuracy when done by humans.

So, if you study law, stop immediately. There will be 90% less lawyers in the future, only specialists will remain.

Watson already helps nurses diagnosing cancer, 4 times more accurate than human nurses. Facebook now has a pattern recognition software that can recognize faces better than humans. In 2030, computers will become more intelligent than humans.

Autonomous cars: In 2018 the first self-driving cars will appear for the public. Around 2020, the complete industry will start to be disrupted. You don't want to own a car anymore. You will call a car with your phone, it will show up at your location and drive you to your destination. You will not need to park it, you only pay for the driven distance and you can be productive while driving. Our kids will never get a driver's licence and will never own a car.

It will change the cities, because we will need 90-95% less cars for that. We can transform former parking spaces into parks.

1.2 million people die each year in car accidents worldwide. We now have one accident every 60,000 miles (100,000 km), with autonomous driving that will drop to one accident in 6 million miles (10 million km). That will save a million lives each year.

Most car companies will probably go bankrupt. Traditional car companies will try the

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From Roy and all the gang at CCL.

Thank you for all your support this year and looking forward to seeing you all again in the new year.

Just a reminder we will be open 8.30am to 2pm Saturday for any of your last minute Christmas needs.



## An Interesting Talk (cont.)

traditional approach and try to build a better car, while tech companies (Tesla, Apple, Google) will take the revolutionary approach and build a computer on wheels.

Many engineers from Volkswagen and Audi are completely terrified of Tesla.

Auto Insurance companies will have massive trouble because without accidents, car insurance will become much cheaper. Their car insurance business model will slowly disappear.

Real estate will change. Because if you can work while you commute, people will move further away to live in a more beautiful neighborhood.

Electric cars will become mainstream about 2020. Cities will be less noisy because all new cars will run on electricity. Electricity will become incredibly cheap and clean: Solar production has been on an exponential curve for 30 years, and now you can now see the burgeoning impact.

Last year, more solar energy was installed worldwide than fossil. Energy companies are desperately trying to limit access to the grid to prevent competition from home solar installations, but that can't last. Technology will take care of that strategy.

With cheap electricity comes cheap and abundant water. Desalination of salt water now only needs 2kwh per cubic meter (@ 0.25 cents). We don't have scarce water in most places, we only have scarce drinking water. Imagine what will be possible if anyone can have as much clean water as he wants, for nearly no cost.

Health innovations: The Tricorder X price will be announced this year. There are companies who will build a medical device (called the "Tricorder" from Star Trek) that works with your phone, which takes your retina scan, your blood sample, and you can breath into it.

It then analyses 54 biomarkers that will identify nearly any disease. It will be cheap, so in a few years everyone on this planet will have access to world class medical analysis, nearly for free. Goodbye, medical establishment.

3D printing: The price of the cheapest 3D printer came down from \$18,000 to \$400 within 10 years. In the same time, it became 100 times faster. All major shoe companies have already started 3D printing shoes.

Some common spare airplane parts are already 3D printed in remote airports. The space station now has a printer that eliminates the need for the large amount of spare parts they used to keep in the past.

At the end of this year, new smart phones will have 3D scanning possibilities. You can then 3D scan your feet and print your perfect shoes at home.

In China, they already have 3D printed and built a complete 6-storey office building. By 2027, 10% of

everything that's being produced will be 3D printed.

Business opportunities: If you think of a niche you want to go in, ask yourself: "In the future, do you think we will have that?", and if the answer is yes, how can you make that happen sooner?

If it doesn't work with your phone, forget the idea. And any idea designed for success in the 20th century is doomed to failure in the 21st century.

Work: 70-80% of jobs will disappear in the next 20 years. There will be a lot of new jobs, but it is not clear if there will be enough new jobs in such a small time.

Agriculture: There will be a \$100 agricultural robot in the future. Farmers in 3rd world countries can then become managers of their field instead of working all day on their fields.

Aeroponics will need much less water. The first Petri dish that produced veal is now available and will be cheaper than cow produced veal in 2018. Right now, 30% of all agricultural surfaces is used for cows. Imagine if we don't need that space anymore.

There are several startups who will bring insect protein to the market shortly. It contains more protein than meat. It will be labelled as "alternative protein source" (because most people still reject the idea of eating insects).

There is an app called "moodies" which can already tell in which mood you're in. By 2020 there will be apps that can tell by your facial expressions, if you are lying. Imagine a political debate where it's being displayed when they're telling the truth and when they're not.

Bitcoin may even become the default reserve currency ... Of the world!

Longevity: Right now, the average life span increases by 3 months per year. Four years ago, the life span used to be 79 years, now it's 80 years.. The increase itself is increasing and by 2036, there will be more than one year increase per year. So, we all might live for a long time, probably way more than 100.

Education: The cheapest smart phones are already at \$10 in Africa and Asia. By 2020, 70% of all humans will own a smart phone. That means, everyone has the same access to world class education.

Every child can use Khan academy for everything a child needs to learn at school in First World countries. There have already been releases of software in Indonesia and soon there will be releases in Arabic, Swahili, and Chinese this summer. I can see enormous potential if we give the English app for free, so that children in Africa and everywhere else can become fluent in English. And that could happen within half a year.

# Puzzles & Stuff

Some words from the 7th December edition of Boggle

Answers to 07/12/2017 Sudoku

- Flowering
- Forewing
- Rowelling
- Flinger
- Foreign
- Finger
- Flower
- Fringe
- Golfer
- Ignore
- Linger
- Longer
- Reflow
- Region
- Winger
- Enrol
- Felon
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- Rein
- Role
- Wine
- Wire

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*This week's Boggle*

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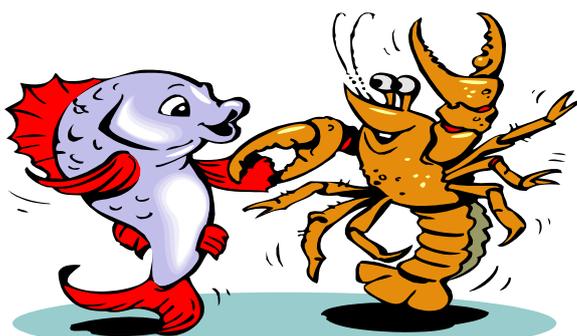
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# Lake Grace Artist Group

*Kerrie Argent*

Thank you to all our members, friends of the art group, visitors, families, tutors and every one who has supported the Lake Grace Artist Group this year. You have all been fabulous. We hope very one has a happy Christmas and an awesome New Year to come.

We had many highlights for the year but our biggest would have been the Landscape Exhibition in September that was open every day for 6 weeks, being part of the Southern Art Trail (venue number 1). Our pop up shop that ran in conjunction with the exhibition, which we have talked about for years and have finally made happen. Women of the Salt Lakes MURAL finally repainting was a pretty awesome event as well We would like to thank every one over the past two years that have supported us in our fundraising efforts to raise \$14 000 to get the mural repainted and hopefully it will last another 15 years.

CONGRATULATIONS to Sarah Bray and Whitney King who won Encouragement awards this year from the Lake Grace Artist Group. Well done girls, creativity and Art are a massive part of our lives,so don't stop enjoying the process and don't stop being creative.

## New Year 2018

Starting our new year is our first workshop on Tuesday 23 January Etching without the acids.

This will start at 9am, all you need to bring is a couple of simple drawings no bigger than A4, your lunch, good humour and wear old clothes or bring an apron.

Cost \$20 for members, \$45 non-members. Book in with [Jeannemelville54@hotmail.com](mailto:Jeannemelville54@hotmail.com).

On March the 24th, and 25th we will be having Dale Rollerson textile artist returning for another two day

workshop, keep your eye out for further information or let Jeanne know you're interested and she will send further information directly to you.

We are still having the polymer clay workshop next year. But again if you're interested let Jeanne know and information will be sent directly to you. Next year we will continue with spinning on Wednesdays so if you are interested you are very welcome to join in.

Look out for further information for other workshops happening next year, including some two day painting workshops. That is all in the planning stage so look out for a busy year next year. Next year's Spring exhibition will feature botanicals from the salt lake country, so if you're an artist out there that we don't know about, come join us and let us know you are around, we encourage any medium, paintings, sculptures, textiles etc shape size, colour, gender, nationality as long as you love art like we do you are welcome to join us. We have members from Perth to Bremer Bay and anywhere in between - all welcome.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAVE A SAFE, INSPIRING, CREATIVE HAPPY NEW YEAR.





# Australia Day Friday 26 January 2018



## Lake Grace

**Hosted by:** Lake Grace Lions Club

**When:** Friday 26 January 2018

**Where:** Lake Grace Swimming Pool

**Time:** 7:30am

**Details:** Free BBQ breakfast BYO plates, cutlery & mugs.

Australian Citizenship Ceremony

Presentation of Australia Day Citizenship Awards

Australian Citizenship Affirmation



## Newdegate

**Hosted by:** Gateway Uniting Church

**When:** Friday 26 January 2018

**Where:** Pioneer Park

**Time:** 8:30am

**Details:** Free BBQ breakfast with live music

Presentation of Australia Day Citizenship Awards

Australian Citizenship Affirmation

## Lake King

**Hosted by:** Lake King Progress Association

**When:** Friday 26 January 2018

**Where:** Bicentennial Park, behind the Tavern

**Time:** 12 noon

**Details:** Free BBQ

Presentation of Australia Day Citizenship Awards

Australian Citizenship Affirmation



## Care for Her Country

*Cathie Kelly*

Dr Casta Tungaraza was the speaker at the Christian Inspiration Dinner at Cambinata Yabbies on 25th November, 2017. She has been inducted into the WA Women's Hall of Fame for her multiplicity of roles in supporting Africans, especially women and children, in Australia. She advises Julie Bishop on Australian - African relations, and is passionate about seeing the women of her own country, Tanzania, rise above a subsistence level of agriculture.

Casta desires to work with those who will promote agriculture in her country, indeed in all of Africa, which has led to relationships with people like Barry and Margaret Court who support projects in Burundi. If you are interested in being involved or learning more, email [farmingchampionswa@gmail.com](mailto:farmingchampionswa@gmail.com)



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# Fierce International Hockey Rivals Clash in Narrogin

## Media Release

Kookaburras take on the Dutch in two world-class games in Narrogin

Match possible through part funding from McGowan Government's Country Sport Enrichment Scheme

Rivalry will be fierce as old enemies the Kookaburras and the Netherlands men's national field hockey Team clash at Narrogin in two games early next year.

The elite male hockey teams will play two matches at the Narrogin Hockey Stadium on January 27 and 28, 2018.

The games come on the back of the successful series between the Kookaburras and Great Britain last year.

The event has been made possible in part through \$15,000 from the McGowan Government's Country Sport Enrichment Scheme.

After the Narrogin games, there will be two follow-up games at Perth Hockey Stadium on February 1 and 3.

The best-of-four competition will be part of the Kookaburras' warm up for the 2018 Gold Coast Commonwealth Games.

The installation of new synthetic hockey turf at the Narrogin Hockey Stadium last year was made possible in part through the State Government's Community Sporting and Recreation Facilities Fund contribution of \$146,692.

### Comments attributed to Sport and Recreation Minister Mick Murray:

"Over the past decade, Australia and the Netherlands have been each other's biggest rivals in men's hockey, so I think it's fair to say we can expect to see two hungry teams battling it out.

"Narrogin is a powerhouse hockey region of Western Australia and through programs such as the Country Sport Enrichment Program, sport fans in regional centres like this have the chance to experience world-class competition on their doorstep.

"Being able to bring these kinds of competitions to communities outside the metropolitan area allows players to watch their heroes in action and encourages others to take up playing the sport and getting active."



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# Beach Safety

*Royal Life Saving Media Release*

Q. How safe are Australian beaches?

A. Going to the beach is a popular pastime in Australia, but it can be a dangerous place. On average, one person has drowned every week at an Australian beach for the last 5 years and on average 10 people are rescued every day. International tourists and those who are unfamiliar with the beach are at a greater risk of drowning.

Q. What hazards are there at Australian beaches?

A. There are a number of dangers at Australian beaches. These include: rips, tidal and runback currents, waves, drop offs, sand bars, marine stingers, submerged objects, other people and surf craft.

Q. What is a rip and how do I recognise one?

A. Rips are one of the most common hazards at Australian beaches. Rips are fast-flowing currents where the water flows out in the direction that causes the least resistance. Recognising a rip is the first step in being able to avoid being caught in one. To recognise a rip look for discoloured water, brown in colour due to sand being stirred from the bottom, foam on the surface that extends beyond the breaking waves, a ripple appearance when the water around is generally calm, debris floating with the current and waves breaking larger and further out on both sides of the rip.

Q. What do I do if I'm caught in a rip?

A. If you are caught in a rip, do not panic, remain calm. If you are a poor or non-swimmer then you should go with the rip, float and wave and wait to be rescued. If you are a weak or tired swimmer then you should swim parallel to the shore and then return to shore when conditions allow. If you are a strong swimmer you should either swim parallel to the shore or angle your body diagonally across the current, returning to the shore through the breaking waves.

Q. What can I do to keep myself safe at the beach?

A. When at the beach you should always swim between the red and yellow flags. Never swim at unpatrolled beaches and never swim alone. If you do get into trouble, don't panic, float and wave and wait to be rescued. Be aware of your limitations and evaluate your skills and fitness at a safe environment such as a public pool prior to swimming at the beach, to make sure you're physically capable of swimming in the surf. Refrain from drinking alcohol before swimming and never swim at night.

Q. I'm worried about being stung at the beach, what do I do?

A. To keep yourself safe, wearing a stinger suit (neck to ankles) or a rash vest, swim in areas which are surrounded by stinger nets, heed warning signs, swim at patrolled beaches, use caution entering the water, avoid swimming at beaches during stinger season if possible (usually September to May) and supervise children as they are more vulnerable to stings.

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Shire of Lake Grace

# Public Notice

## 2018 COUNCIL MEETINGS

In accordance with section 5.25(g) of the Local Government Act 1995, residents of the Shire of Lake Grace are advised of the following Council Meeting arrangements for 2018.



Date	Time	Place
January 2018	N/A	N/A (annual break)
28 February 2018	3.00 pm	Council Chambers, Lake Grace
28 March 2018	3.00 pm	Council Chambers, Lake Grace
18 April 2018	3.00 pm	Council Chambers Lake Grace
23 May 2018	3.00 pm	Council Chambers, Lake Grace
27 June 2018	3.00 pm	Council Chambers Lake Grace
25 July 2018	3.00 pm	Council Chambers Lake Grace
22 August 2018	3.00 pm	Council Chambers, Lake Grace
26 September 2018	3.00 pm	Council Chambers Lake Grace
17 October 2018	3.00 pm	Council Chambers Lake Grace
28 November 2018	3.00 pm	Council Chambers, Lake Grace
19 December 2018	1.00 pm	Council Chambers Lake Grace

Council meetings are open to the public and members of the community are encouraged to attend to ask questions and make comment relating to Shire activities.

A minimum of fifteen (15) minutes is allowed at the beginning of each meeting for questions from the public.

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

Contact Tash McHugh at the Shire Office for more information ph. 9890 2500.

Denise Gobbart  
Chief Executive Officer

Shire of Lake Grace

# Public Notice

It is notified that as per s38(2A) of the *Bushfires Act 1954*, Mr Mike Barnes (Community Emergency Services Manager) is appointed for the Shire of Lake Grace for the 2017/18 Bush Fire Season as:

- Bush Fire Control Officer (Permit Issuing);
- Fire Weather Officer;
- Clover and Proclaimed Plant Burning Permit Officer; and,
- Dual Bush Fire Control Officer for the Shires of Ravensthorpe, Kondinin, Kulin, Dumbleyung, Kent and Esperance.

Denise Gobbart

Chief Executive Officer



Jared, Tania, Connor & Sara would like to wish everyone a safe and happy Christmas and New Year and thank you for your support during 2017.

## Christmas Humour

One Christmas, Joe and Peter built a skating rink in the middle of a field. A shepherd leading his flock decided to take a shortcut across the rink. The sheep, however, were afraid of the ice and wouldn't cross it. Desperate, the shepherd began tugging them to the other side. 'Look at that,' remarked Peter to Joe, 'That guy is trying to pull the wool over our ice!'

Q. What do you get if you cross Santa with a detective?  
A. Santa Clues!

Q: Why does Santa Claus go down the chimney on Christmas Eve?  
A: Because it "soots" him!

### Top Ten Things To Say About A Christmas Gift You Don't Like

10. Hey! There's a gift!
9. Well, well, well ...
8. Boy, if I had not recently shot up 4 sizes that would've fit.
7. This is perfect for wearing around the basement.
6. Gosh. I hope this never catches fire! It is fire season though. There are lots of unexplained fires.
5. If the dog buries it, I'll be furious!
4. I love it -- but I fear the jealousy it will inspire.
3. Sadly, tomorrow I enter the Federal Witness Protection Program.

2. To think -- I got this the year I vowed to give all my gifts to charity.  
And the Number One Thing to say about a Christmas gift you don't like:

1. "I really don't deserve this."

The judge asked the defendant what he was charged with.

"Doing my Christmas shopping early," was the reply.  
"That not illegal!. How early were you shopping?"  
"Before the store was open."

Wishing the Lake Grace Community  
Peace, Joy and Happiness at Christmas  
and throughout the New Year.

Thank you to all of the  
community groups  
that cater for the  
seniors lunches



My name is Lindsay Tuckwell and I am a Kondinin Grain Grower. I intend to nominate for the CBH Board position in District 3. I look forward to talking to many growers in the coming months and welcome your call/email to discuss any issues you may like to bring to my notice. I am a strong advocate for CBH to remain a Cooperative. Nominations close on January 2, 2018 and voting papers will be sent out to all growers on 12 January. The poll will close 10am February 19 and then at the conclusion of counting the successful candidate will be announced. I urge every eligible grower to take part in the election as it is important you choose the representative you believe will do the best job.



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## Christmas Humour (Cont.)

How do you know Santa has to be a man?  
No woman is going to wear the same outfit year after year.

Maria went to the Post Office to buy stamps for her Christmas cards.  
'What denomination?' asked the clerk.  
'Oh! Good heavens! Have we come to this?' said Maria,  
'Well give me 50 Methodist and 50 Church of England ones please.'

What did the reindeer say before launching into his comedy routine?  
This will sleigh you.

Just before Christmas, two brothers were spending the night at their Grandma's house. At bed time, they knelt down to say their prayers.  
As they closed their eyes, one boy said in a loud voice, "Dear Lord, please ask Santa Claus to bring me a Wii, a telescope and a new bike."  
His older brother said, "Why are you shouting? God isn't deaf."  
"I know," said his brother, "but Grandma is."

There were two blondes who went deep into the frozen woods searching for a Christmas tree.  
After hours of subzero temperatures a few close calls

with hungry wolves, one blonde turned to the other and said,  
"I'm chopping down the next tree I see. I don't care whether it's decorated or not!"

Mum, can I please have a cat for Christmas?  
No. You'll have turkey the same as the rest of us.

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<b>Open</b>	January 3rd 9:30am - 1pm Lake Grace 2pm - 5pm Newdegate
<b>Open</b>	January 4th (doctor available 9am - 3pm)
<b>Closed</b>	January 5th
<b>Open</b>	January 8th, 10am - 3pm (to make appointments only, no doctor)
<b>Open</b>	January 9th, 10am - 3pm (to make appointments only, no doctor)
<b>Open</b>	January 10th 9:30am - 1pm Lake Grace 2pm - 5pm Newdegate
<b>Open</b>	January 11th, 9am - 3pm
<b>Closed</b>	January 12th



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# Lake Grace Cricket Notes

George Chircop

## Karlgarin/Pingaring v Lake Grace

Finally after 4 weeks of not playing cricket we had a match against Karlgarin and it was an away game. We all met at Lake Grace oval and made the trip to Karlgarin together. We lost the toss and had to bowl on this hot and humid day but it didn't matter as we were playing cricket.

The opening bowling pair of Kane Pinney and Rob Enright had to get us off to a good start if we were to have any chance of winning. You could see from Kane's start that he had not played for a month, but he still gave 100%. Rob was next and he started with a good line and length like he always does. Lake Grace was very vocal and it looked like it was going to be our day. Kane couldn't quite get his bowling in the right area and it was Rob who took the first wicket in his second over. He took another wicket in his next over and was on a hat-trick but it wasn't meant to be, we had them at 2/13. Karlgarin with K.James and R.Marsh at the crease started getting the runs ticking over. With the score at 2/40 after 10 overs Matty decided to change the bowlers and brought on Kael Gray and Brendon Desmond who was playing his first game of the season. Kael started like a man on a mission and was bowling extremely quickly and Brendon bowling his left arm fast

was also giving the batsmen problems. Kael's first wicket won't ever be forgotten as the batsman edged a quick delivery, which should have been 4 but Brendon took a screamer of a one hander, it was one of the greatest catches we've ever seen, and we were 3/67 after 18 overs.

The game was starting to get interesting when Brendon got his first wicket caught behind by Matty, then got another wicket and he too was on a hat-trick but he also couldn't get it. With Kael and Brendon doing so well Kael got his second wicket and Karlgarin were in trouble on 6/72. With it being so hot and humid Matty brought on a couple of new bowlers, Mitch Thornton and Troy Gamble. Karlgarin were slowly getting runs but Mitch got a wicket in his first over thanks to a brilliant catch by Rohan Trevenen and Troy bowled a maiden. Runs started flowing slowly and they reached 100 but in Troy's third over he ended up getting 2 wickets and they were 9/110. The last batsman came to the crease and he was swinging and missing but we couldn't get him out so Matty decided to give the oldest player in the team, George Chircop, the ball with busted finger and blood all over his whites. He just took the ball, first bowl went for 4, then a single then thought, enough of this, bowled a yorker and that was the end of that, all out after 32 overs for 118.

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## Lake Grace Cricket Notes (Cont.)

Such a great effort in the field by Lake Grace. So only needing 119 off 44 overs to win, we needed to go out there and play good basic cricket and nothing silly so we can get our first win. Matt Trevenen and Brock Bowron who was playing his first game of the season opened the batting, and it was Brock who got the first boundary with a beautiful pull shot, man it was an amazing shot. Matty and Brock looked very comfortable out in the middle and the runs were just flowing like a river. With Matty looking in great touch and boundary Bowron doing his part, could this be our day today. After 15 overs they stopped for a drink's break and we were 0/50 and looking the goods, it was a great start.

Once we reached 53 Brock got out with a score of 12. In next Rohan Trevenen for his first game of the season, now he has been training the last 4 weeks and was in nice touch so he was hoping it would carry over to the game. The first ball he got from good mate Reuben Smith was a beamer at his head, next ball was a Yorker, thanks for coming he was back in the shed for a DUCK,. George followed him, to get some runs, but it wasn't meant to be (always next game mate). In next was Kane Pinney who was the form batsmen in the team before the break so we were hopeful he could bring it home. Kane and Matty needed to get us back on target. Matty was on 38, skied one in the field and got out and the score was 3/70 after 18 overs. We needed another 49 runs to win with plenty of overs left and batters to come. Next in was Rob Enright and then suddenly as if a switch was turned on Kane just opened his blade and it was raining runs, Rob pushed the singles and just gave Kane as much of the strike as possible because he was still in good form. We passed Karlgarins score but just went that extra over to make sure every thing added up but Kane got out on the last ball for 47 and Rob was not out on 14.

Our first win was so amazing with 3 new players plus a fill in from Karlgarin, just goes to show you, on any given day anyone can win the game as long as you take all the chances given and bat out your 44 overs. It was a great feeling to finally get that monkey off our backs and lets hope there's a few more wins to come before the end of the season.

### Bowling Figures

Rob Enright	2/21 off 5 overs
Kael Gray	2/26 off 8 overs
Brendon Desmond	2/15 off 7 overs
Mitch Thornton	1/17 off 3 overs
Troy Gamble	2/9 off 3 overs
George Chircop	1/5 off 1 over

### Batting Figures

Kane Pinney	47
Matt Trevenen	38
Brock Bowron	12
Rob Enright	not out 14

### Newdegate V Lake Grace

The morning started with only 7 players but knowing the school boys were home, we just had to ring around and we ended up getting 3 more players so it was game on.

With half the team school boys, Matty won the toss and elected to bat first. Matt Trevenen and Trent King opened the batting. It was hard going from the first ball, it took the team 3 overs to start getting the score ticking over. Matty and Trent tried very hard to rotate the strike but with Dean Rintoul bowling such a tight line and length the guys just couldn't find the middle of the bat. They got the odd run here and there but in the 6th over Trent got out on 4 and the score was 1/12. In next was Garry Leo, back from finishing harvest. He and Matty



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## Lake Grace Cricket Notes (Cont.)

had to get something going as we had a very young tail, but once again we lost a wicket and Matty edged one straight to their keeper and the score was 2/15. In next was Derek Stanton who hadn't played for a very long time, he got ready but the poor bloke was bowled for a GOLDEN DUCK. In next was Jamie Eggers, back finally after 5 weeks, he was just hoping to get some touch and stay out in the middle for a while and get the score ticking over. Garry Leo started to look comfortable smashing two beautiful fours but then he too was out soon after for 11 and the score was 4/26. George Chircop was next to the crease and not batting for 5 weeks only in the nets, he and Jamie needed to get some kind of partnership happening as the next 4 batsmen were the high school boys. Jamie scored a nice four and he tried to just do whatever he could to score. George played a nice cover drive and got a run then Jamie got another 4 and it looked like these two could maybe start up the runs. On next to bowl was Hayden Garlick, he swung the ball around, got George to play a ball he shouldn't have and got caught out for 1 so the score was 5/34. In next was Jackson Callope. Straight away he got 2 runs, next ball Jamie was bowled on 9 and we were in trouble at 6/39. Mitchell O'Neill was next in, playing his first game in seniors. Newdegate then brought on their 13 year old player to bowl so it was a good time for Jackson and Mitchell to just have a bit of fun and maybe get some runs. Jackson must have thought you beauty time to belt this boy around the park and so he did, getting a couple of boundaries and Mitchell also got a boundary. Next bowler was T.Newton to bowl his medium/slow bowling so it was good of Newdegate not to attack our young boys. As the boys were looking good Mitchell got out on 7 but they made a good little partnership of 20 which was great to see. Next was Fletcher Taylor to bat, another young boy playing his first senior game but he couldn't get his tally going and got out for a duck. Another young boy next, Brady McGlenn playing his first game of seniors. With it being so hot after 6 overs, Newdegate decided to bring their strike bowlers back. Jackson and Brady did their best to hang around but on 16 Jackson got out after a great little innings. The next batsman to come was K.Garlick, a fill in from Newdegate. He tried to take to his team mates but as they were trying to get an extra run Brady got run out and we were all out for 81 off only 27 overs.

Before we went out to field Matty got us all together and told us to go out there, keep our heads up, get the chatter going, get a few wickets and the pressure will go on the batting team and anything can happen in a game of cricket. Derek Stanton was given the ball to open the bowling and from the first ball we knew what Newdegates intentions were - they were going to get the runs as fast as possible. Derek's first over wasn't too bad, only going for 5. Next bowler was the young Mitchell O'Neill, who was not a bad bowler from what we'd been told, got a bit of pace behind him. But with Wollaston in anything not on line got put away to the boundary. His fifth ball was a no ball and the funniest thing went down, Jamie retrieved the ball threw it in and hit the wicket to run out the batsman. Everyone ran up to Jamie and high fives were going everywhere

and we believed the team could cause an upset. 1/17 the score, next in came D.Brooks for a bowl just before afternoon tea.

We walked in as a team and had a feed before we had to go back out and try to win this game. When it was time to go back out we knew we needed a couple of quick wickets to get on top of the game. With Wollaston and Brooks at the crease it was do or die. Derek bowled a nice line and length and a chance went begging, then with Mitchell at the other end bowling with some pace but they couldn't keep these two quiet. It went from possible to impossible, they just hit boundary after boundary, runs just kept coming when finally Derek got the break through and got Wallaston out for 23. Trent King came on to bowl but it was too little too late as Newdegate smashed their way to our target in just 9 overs with 8 wickets in hand.

Today the game wasn't about winning, just about getting a team together and having fun and do our best. I reckon it was a great effort, we gave it a go and put in 100%. As a senior player of Lake Grace I wasn't upset with the end result, it was just good to have a game and see the young boys having a good time. I would like to thank the following players for filling in on the day: Derek Stanton, Mitchell O'Neill, Fletcher Taylor, Brady McGlenn and Royce Taylor for scoring. Without these 5 we wouldn't have had a game so thank you so much, very much appreciated.

### Batting Figures

Jackson Callope - 16  
Garry Leo - 11  
Matt Trevenen - 9  
Jamie Eggers - 9

### Bowling Figures

Derek Stanton-1/35



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# New Report Points to Success of Royalties for Regions

*The Nationals Media Release*

The success of The Nationals' Royalties for Regions program has been reaffirmed by a new report showing more people are choosing to stay in regional Western Australia.

The Living in the Regions 2016 report, published this week, shows that despite the end of the mining boom the majority of regional West Australians – particularly those under the age of 30 – plan to remain in their respective communities for the foreseeable future.

The report cites improvements to health infrastructure and services as well as better power, water and road services as the driving force behind higher levels of happiness and lifestyle satisfaction among regionally-based young people.

Member for Roe Peter Rundle MLA said the region had been an immense beneficiary of the \$7 billion Royalties for Regions program, with game-changing projects such as the Southern Inland Health Initiative and the Country Aged Pension Fuel Card delivered by The Nationals.

"Royalties for Regions transformed Roe and made it an

infinitely better place to live and raise a family," Mr Rundle said.

"The report surveyed 10,082 regional West Australians during late 2016, including 872 people from the Goldfields Esperance region and 1206 residents from the Great Southern.

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# Success of Royalties for Regions (Cont.)

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Mr Rundle said the report highlighted the standard of internet and mobile services as an ongoing concern for regional residents, while community safety was increasingly an issue.

“Crimes against the person committed in regional WA increased 22 per cent in the three years to 2016. I expect community concern to grow as we start to feel the effects of Labor’s \$250 million cuts to police resources,” Mr Rundle said.

“The Nationals committed \$105 million for 344 regional mobile phone towers while in Government, yet the Labor Government has failed to match our commitment with zero dollars allocated in this year’s Budget.”

Member for the Agricultural Region Hon Colin de Grussa MLC said the challenge for regional Western Australia heading toward 2020 and beyond would be the McGowan Government’s city-first agenda.

“Investing in the regions is not a priority for this Labor Government,” Mr de Grussa said.

“We’ve already seen \$861 million raided from the Royalties for Regions program this year.

“We’ve witnessed funding syphoned from important programs such as the Country Age Pension Fuel Card, Boarding Away from Home Allowance, Regional Athlete Support Program and the Regional Centres Development Plan.

“The longer this Labor Government remains in power the more likely the next Living in the Regions report won’t paint such a bright picture for regional WA.”

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Business Sponsored Christmas Drinks @ Sportsman's Club

Sat 23 Rubbish tip open  
Craft @ CWA  
Steak Tea @ Sportsman's Club

Sun 24 Rubbish tip open

Mon 25 Rubbish Collection  
Recycling Collection

Tue 26 Christmas Day  
Boxing Day

Wed 27 Rubbish tip open  
HACC Activity & Morning Tea 10 - 1:30am

Thur 28 Bowls Training

Fri 29 Fish & Chips @ Sportsman's Club

Sat 30 Rubbish tip open  
Craft @ CWA  
Steak Teas @ Sportsman's Club

Sun 31 Rubbish tip open  
NYE event @ Sportsman's Club

Sat 6 Steak Tea @ Sportsman's Club  
Craft @ CWA  
Rubbish tip open  
Bowls Club Day

Sun 7 Rubbish tip open

Mon 8 Rubbish Collection & rubbish tip open  
Recycling Collection

Tue 9 Building Surveyor in Lake Grace  
Men's Shed (morning)  
Chair Aerobics 10:30am at Village Hall

Wed 10 Rubbish tip open

Thur 11 Bowls Training  
Lions Meeting 7pm @ Men's Shed

Fri 12 HACC Bus Outing  
Op Shop Open - 1pm to 4pm  
Fish & Chips @ Sportsman's Club  
Bowls - ILRR Fours @ Wickepin

Sat 13 Steak Tea @ Sportsman's Club  
Craft @ CWA  
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Sun 14 Rubbish tip open

Mon 15 Deadline for Lakes Link News

Tue 16 Men's Shed (morning)  
Chair Aerobics 10:30am at Village Hall

Wed 17 Rubbish tip open

Thur 18 Lakes Link Published  
Bowls Training

**2018**

Mon 1 New Years Day  
Rubbish Collection & rubbish tip open

Tue 2 Men's Shed (morning)  
Chair Aerobics 10:45am at Village Hall  
Building Surveyor in Lake Grace  
Vacswim Late Enrolments

Wed 3 Rubbish tip open  
HACC Activity & Morning Tea 10-11:30am  
Doctor's Surgery reopens  
Vacswim Starts

Thur 4 Bowls Training  
Toy Library

Fri 5 Driving Assessor in Lake Grace  
Fish & Chips @ Sportsman's Club

**Coming Events**

**2018**

20th January - Bremer Bay Fishing Competition  
23rd January - Building Surveyor in Lake Grace  
26th January - Australia Day Breakfast @ LG Pool  
2nd February - Driving Assessor in Lake Grace  
10th February - Lake Grace Cricket Club Centenary

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