

# LAKE LINK NEWS

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## Christmas Festival

Santa made his entrance this year into the Christmas Festival with an escort from the local police.

The bouncy castle and the Thomas the Tank Engine kept the younger children entertained.

DJ Gregg kept the street alive with music for the evening.



*Top: The police giving Santa and driver an escort into this years Christmas Festival.*

*Above: Santa making his way slowly through all the excited kids.*

*Above left: Garry Leo with Santa. Garry won the Community Christmas Tree 'Guess how many lollies' jar*

*Right: Santa and driver Suzanne Reeves*

*Left: Thomas the Tank Engine keeping the kids busy as they make their way around their tracks*



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### Next Deadline

Monday 16th January

### Next Edition

Thursday 19th January



# Thanks

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

Elsie Bishop

Annie Slarke

Dick Phillips

Thank you also to our many contributors of articles.

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# Editorial

- ☺ Well another year is over, who'd have thought it would rush by so quickly. Thank you to the many people who are involved in ensuring the success of the Lakes Link News; the contributors, those who place advertising and of course the readers. It can be quite high pressured once getting to the pointy end of producing a Lakes Link; therefore having a steady band of helpers sending material in on time is a great help. Having volunteers willing to contribute write-ups and take photographs on our behalf also takes pressure off staff as it can be quite easy to have not just work time but also out of hours time taken up. So a huge thank you to you all; the success of the paper belongs to you.
- ☺ **Volunteers** are the lifeblood of any community organisation and their assistance in whatever capacity is invaluable. To our steady band of helpers, thank you. In 2016 we have had 706.50 volunteer hours contributed to the CRC and other organisations that they're involved with. Our proof-readers have given 267.5 hours to assist with grammatical, spelling and typo errors in the paper. Don't get too excited if you think you've outwitted the proof-reader, it is rare that I'm that organised that they get to see the whole paper. Then there's our litter-pickers; they have contributed 253.5 hours to collecting up rubbish from within our town and alongside the entry roads. They have collected 600-700 bags of rubbish; disgusting isn't it. The committee have given 67.75 hours in assisting with the management of the CRC while staff have contributed 77.5 hours with extra admin work, cleaning and collecting material for the Lakes Link News. 40.25 hours have been contributed to other activities such as LCDC and Driver Reviver. This wouldn't even be the full picture. With volunteers hours valued at \$35 that's an investment of \$24,727.50 in our little organisation.
- ☺ Thank you to those who have volunteered for the **Driver Reviver** for the Christmas break. Thank you also to those who have entered the Roadwise **quiz** in the last Lakes Link. Winners will be announced Friday 23rd December. Don't forget there's another quiz in this Link, it will be drawn on Friday 13th January. It's a great opportunity to win a \$50 fuel voucher. The competition is open to everyone except CRC staff and Roadwise committee members.
- ☺ **Thank you to those who participated in the 2016 Christmas Festival** (aka Late Night Shopping). It was a wonderful night with a slight cool breeze as the evening settled in but there were still lots of people getting around.
- ☺ The subscriptions for the **2017 Lakes Link News** have been coming in hard and fast, thank you. We would appreciate it if everyone could get their subscriptions in prior to New Year. If we don't hear from you we will assume that you are not continuing with your subscription. As our first Links for 2017 comes out on Thursday 19th January we need those couple of weeks prior to organise address labels and our subscription list. Late subscriptions do make the whole process difficult for us so if you could make the cut-off date of 31st December I would be very grateful.
- ☺ For any club curious about the changes that have come into effect for all **incorporated organisations** please keep in mind that the CRC will be hosting workshops covering, roles of the committee and constitutions. Workshops in Lake Grace will be held Monday 20th February for the roles of the committee and Monday 27th February for Newdegate.
- ☺ We have a **forklift workshop** already booked for February 2017, the dates are the 9th and 10th. If you have staff that are needing to be accredited then please keep us in mind.
- ☺ We also have **budgeting workshops** coming up on the 13th (evening) and 14th (morning) of February. These workshops are suitable for homes budgets, small business and organisations.
- ☺ **Lake Grace calendars** are once again available for sale, \$20 each. All photographs are taken locally and include farming, town, landscape and the obligatory puppy image. If you would like an order of five or more please give us some notice as we only keep a few on hand.

Suzanne Reeves



## CRC Hours over Christmas New Year

Friday 23rd December: 9am - 1pm

Monday 26th December: CLOSED

Tuesday 27th December: CLOSED

Wednesday 28th December: 9am - 5pm

Thursday 29th December: 9am - 5pm

Friday 30th December: CLOSED

Monday 2nd January: CLOSED

# Medical Centre Practice Management

Media Release. Shire of Lake Grace

As of Friday 16 December First Health will no longer be providing Practice Management or a General Practice Business Support Service to the Shire of Lake Grace.

The Shire will be responsible for managing the Medical Centre Practice until suitable arrangements can be put in place with a suitably qualified doctor, to provide GP and Practice Management services, on a more permanent basis.

The Shire has formed a working group consisting of Cr De Landgraft, Cr Marshall and Cr Armstrong along with the Chief Executive Officer to pursue all available options for the placement of a suitably qualified permanent doctor. Rural Health West will be assisting the Shire through this process.

The locum services of Doctor Peter Lacey have been engaged for the period Thursday 5 January 2017 to Friday 27 January 2017. During this period Dr Lacey will also be on call at the hospital.

Our commitment is to engage a suitably qualified doctor for our community as soon as practicable.



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 throughout the year.

Members of CWA



I would like to wish all my customers and friends a very Merry Christmas and best wishes for the New Year.

Thank you for your custom and I look forward to helping you keep organised in 2017.

Missy Clifford

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## Lake Grace

Would like to wish all our clients a Merry Christmas and a bumper New Year.

The branch will be closed on  
26 & 27 December 2016  
& 2 January 2017



## What's Happening?

- Sincere sympathy to wife Pat, Paul, David, Geoffrey, Sally and families on the recent loss of Robert Williamson. Brother to Beth Crook, Ida Byass and Barnett. Rob passed away on Monday 19 December in Tasmania and was a past resident of Comox Farm, Lake Grace.



## Thank You

Ida, John and Michelle and families sincerely thank family and friends for their loving support, beautiful messages, cards, phone calls, flowers and many acts of kindness. Thank you for your attendance at Arnold's funeral, which we really appreciated.

Arnold would have been amazed. Thank you.

## Thank You

Neil, Sue and Rolf, Kim and Karen, Paul and Alison and families would sincerely like to thank everyone for their love and support at the recent passing of their mother, mother in law and Nanna, Bobbie. The cards, phone calls, texts and messages, many offers of help, assistance with and your attendance at Bobbie's funeral have helped the family through a very sad time. We are blessed to live in such caring communities.



## Thank You

Greg and Coralie would like to thank the St John Ambulance volunteers, Lake Grace Hospital staff, Peter and Anke for all your help with Coralie's recent illness.



## Happy Birthday



23rd December	Melissa Cugley
24th December	Liam Fyfe
	Lily Stubberfield
25th December	Pat O'Neill
	Latisha McGlinn
	Winter Korosec
26th December	Anna Taylor
	Esme Lane
	Jaimee Withnell
27th December	Lindsay Slarke
28th December	Elise Carruthers
30th December	Jasmine Cugley
31st December	Elizabeth Spencer (18)

2017	
1st January	Bevan Taylor
	Eva Bairstow
5th January	Lenore Gladish
	Josh Giles
	Tate Naisbitt
6th January	Shane Reynolds
7th January	Brayden Reynolds
	Thomas Dunham
	Matthew Venter
8th January	Rick de Vree
9th January	Melanie Naisbitt
10th January	Reuben Smith
	Jackson Callope
12th January	Paige Nenke
13th January	Shannon Smith
15th January	Darren Clifford
16th January	Ryleigh Willock
17th January	Abbey Trawinski
19th January	Melissa Clifford

## Anniversaries



2nd January 2017	Genni & Steve Curtin
19th January	Belinda & Pat O'Neill
	Lisa & Grant O'Neill

On behalf of the committee of the Lakes District Youthcare, we thank you sincerely for the generous support of the raffle, drawn at the school concert.

Winners  
1st prize - Sarah Allen  
2nd prize - Lynette Zweck

The amount raised was incredible \$860.00.

Walter Perry  
(Chairperson)  
Genni Curtin  
(Schools Chaplain)

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## Lake Grace Weather

### Statistics - December 2016 (so far)

Minimum Mean Daily Temperature ..... 12.4  
 Maximum Mean Daily Temperature ..... 28.5  
 Lowest Daily Minimum ..... 7.6  
 Lowest Daily Maximum ..... 20.5  
 Highest Daily Minimum ..... 17.7  
 Highest Daily Maximum ..... 40.0  
 Highest Daily Rainfall ..... 34.2

### Statistics - December 2015 (for comparison)

Minimum Mean Daily Temperature ..... 13.9  
 Maximum Mean Daily Temperature ..... 29.2  
 Lowest Daily Minimum ..... 8.9  
 Lowest Daily Maximum ..... 17.6  
 Highest Daily Minimum ..... 20.2  
 Highest Daily Maximum ..... 42.4  
 Highest Daily Rainfall ..... 75.4

Date	Min	Max	Rain
7/12	13.5	24.4	
8/12	7.6	28.1	
9/12	11.1	33.9	
10/12	15.8	40.0	
11/12	17.7	37.0	
12/12	15.5	20.5	11.8
13/12	12.8	23.1	34.2
14/12	12.7	25.9	0.2
15/12	11.4	31.4	
16/12	14.2	23.6	
17/12	11.5	30.4	
18/12	14.3	30.8	
19/12	12.3	26.6	
20/12	11.1	30.4	
21/12	13.1		



# COME CELEBRATE

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# Lions Club of Lake Grace Christmas outing

By Neville Moulden

Lake Grace Lions with their partners, families & guests ventured to the Woodanilling Tavern for a luncheon to celebrate another successful year of Lionism in 2016.

On a perfect Sunday morning the 4<sup>th</sup> December 2016 it was 16 bodies aboard the Community bus at 11.00am heading west to Woody in the capable hands of our driver Chris Harvey at the controls.

We added our Zone Chairman Hayden McInnes from Kulin to the group when we reached Dumbleyung & reached our destination safely just after noon.

A photo opportunity of the participants in front of the Tavern presented itself before we made our way to the dining room for an excellent meal & the usual fellowship that accompanies these functions.

After a vote of thanks to our hosts David & Lynne Carew-Reid for a most enjoyable time in such pleasant surroundings it was all aboard the bus for a quick tour of the town then we headed back home getting home by 4.30pm.

The comments from all concerned voted this one of the best experiences we have had for some time. So a big

thankyou to all who participated in any way with organizing the day out for the Club.



Back: Chris Harvey, Neville Moulden, Walter Perry, John de Vree, Shashi Holla, Arthur Slarke, Hayden McInnes and Brian Kimber. Front: Nick Maalouf, Glenda Slarke, Joan de Vree, Maureen Moulden, Sandy Holla, Laure-Anne Maalouf and Christine Kimber. Photo by Sandra Slinn



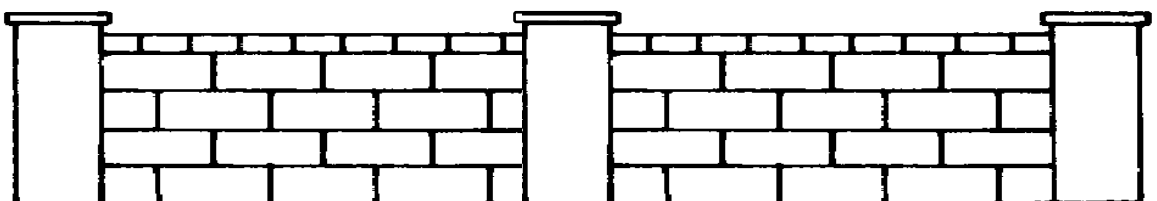
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# George Arnold Byass

04/04/1923 – 07/11/2016

93.5 years on this earth and a lifetime of farming. I am not about to even give the suggestion that I can stand here and give a definition of the man that was Arnold Byass. In fact I don't think you can define this truly unique human being. I am sure those that knew Arnold well, would agree.

Farming ran through Arnold's veins. He was born on the land, he worked the land, and then it was his connection with this land that kept his mind alive and active right till the end.

In the days that followed Arnolds departure we reflected on the memories that defined the essence of Arnold Byass. A man so proud and stubborn that until just this year he refused to use a WALKER simply because they were for old people.

He was a man whose whole existence was driven by ritual and habit. Apparently this was even true when it came to how he got out of bed each morning. At the age of about 4 Chelsea was having a playdate with Nanna and gave her a complete point by point description of what Grandad did every morning as he was getting out of bed: from the way he sat up, how he swung his legs over the side of the bed and how he always scratched his head. Ida was gobsmacked. And after sleeping in the same bed with Arnold for 34 years had not noticed this. The following morning she made it her mission to investigate. To her amazement Chelsea had explained the morning ritual in precise detail.

And then there is the Benadryl (for those of you who may not know, Benadryl is a cough syrup).

We wonder if this was a habit, an addiction or an elixir of youth. Arnold had a swig of Benadryl every day of the year, year after year for what seems like forever. So much so, that Ida kept a supply in the cupboard always. Then just recently when Ida went to her local pharmacy to buy the usual supply, the pharmacist said "I really can't sell you more Benadryl Mrs Byass. I suggest that if Mr Byass is still unwell that he really should be seeing the Doctor". On reporting this unfortunate turn of events to Arnold, he was not fazed because he had a very unique way of solving that problem. With 7 pharmacies in the area Ida would just need to go to each one in turn so as not to create suspicion.

Arnold was his own Doctor. He adjusted his own medications. He decided what was right for him and he also decided what was to be ignored – which most of the time this meant that you ignored the Dr. So just as Benadryl was one of the staples in his diet so were the sleeping tablets. Probably that doesn't seem that unusual. But by pure accident one Christmas eve, we discovered the secret elixir that Arnold prescribed for himself. When everyone had gone to bed I surprised Arnold in the kitchen. Sitting in the semi darkness I found him slipping into a glass of wine. He looked up a bit shocked and explained quickly "I can't sleep and if I have my sleeping tablets with a glass of wine I



definitely sleep better".

But he wasn't just a Dr of Medicine. His expertise extended to the field of dentistry. About 16 years ago (and the last time he went to the Dentist I might add) he had a tooth that had broken off. The Dentist described how he needed to remove and replace this tooth before it fell apart. Arnold had his own ideas and suggested that as it was his tooth and he was not experiencing any pain then the Dentist should just leave it there. File it down and put a cap on it. This was not conventional practice but there was no point in arguing. And needless to say the tooth is still like that today.

Just as Ida loves to socialise, Arnold did NOT. I reckon that is definitely no startling revelation to any one of you. What can I say?? Probably many of you sitting here now would have got the message quite unapologetically at one time or other that Arnold would prefer you were not there. Or if you were a welcome visitor you were definitely aware of when it was time to leave. But know right now that he really didn't dislike any one of you. He just liked his own personal space and he had very strong views on what shared this space.

Firstly

People....only when he was in the mood and so long as there were not too many at one time.

Secondly

Flowers....definitely none of them! And

Thirdly

Music.... None of that. No way. Unless of course it was the introduction to the ABC news.

Arnold was a down to earth, dinky di, true blue man from the bush. Nothing too fancy, nothing too sophisticated and nothing too complicated. This was reflected in his approach to his work on the farm. Wire and binder twine was the solution to almost anything. It would fix anything, hold anything together and could be a substitute for countless other things. We had water pipes, hoses, truck bonnets, grills – you name it. All fixed very unconventionally.

This amazing creative side to Arnold was evident in a variety of ways. Small pieces of rag scrunched into a



## *George Arnold Byass (cont.)*

ball were always the best ear plugs and a drawer full of pieces of flannel ripped from old shirts constituted his hanky collection. And when Ida was sick of stuff falling down the gap between her bathroom sink and the shower screen there was no need to go to Bunnings. No, not when a cardboard box can get shoved in the gap and hang suspended down the side of the cupboard. Well that was a few years ago and the box may be a bit faded but it's still doing the job today.

Perhaps this was just the old fashioned way and the way he was....so used to things being less complicated. It must be hard to go from the horse and cart days and then step into the New Age of farming. Like when we introduced 2-ways to the farm. We wondered why we could never get hold of Dad. It was so puzzling. He seemed to be there and calling us whenever he wanted something. Why was it that we could never get him. We asked him whether he had the 2-way turned down too far. "No! Was his indignant reply. It's turned off". He couldn't see why he should have it on as it wasn't necessary until he needed us. Well it took a few years but eventually he mellowed. He began to understand the point of having it on. At long last we could all communicate with each other. But "OH" how we did not see the next problem mounting. Our wonderfully quiet, relatively anti-social Dad was being exposed to the social banter of the airways one hot summer afternoon. Amidst the chatter, John called him up to see how things were going, to which he replied "It would be a lot bloody better if the people on this two way would shut up!" The currently noisy 2-way fell silent!!

Consequently, that evening, John made a very apologetic phonecall to our 2-way buddies and I am happy to say that they still laugh about this incident today.

And while we are on the new age stuff. He didn't much approve of some Tupperwares creations. One item that springs to mind is the beetroot container. He just couldn't get his head around the idea that once you took the lid off, the handle that you could see was actually part of the crate inside, that held the beetroot. This container was never appreciated and there were numerous slipups. But one day when a guest passed the open container across the middle of the table and of course Dad seeing the handle grabbed it and lifted... well...beetroot covered everything in sight and needless to say this container was never seen again! In fact Ida received a sympathy card from this special guest just last night. The words written were, that forever more, two words will go together – "Arnold" and "Beetroot".

Change was not his forte and when you always get your own way and when you are always right you were never going to admit when you changed your opinion on something you had been so firm about. Somehow you just let it happen and didn't draw attention to the change. This was what it was like when we first got married. John taught me how to drive the header. Aghast Arnold looked straight at John and said "Well she's not driving my Header!" But a week later I

became his chief partner in crime. Driving headers in partnership that year and for many years to come.

That was the start of an amazing relationship and understanding that was forged between the 2 Byass couples as we worked together in the future – along with the 8 children John and I were blessed with over the years.

No he didn't care much for change but it must be noted at this time that the one modern day invention that Dad did take to like a duck to water was AIRCONDITIONING.

In the ute, in the header, in the tractor and in the car. He loved it. But for once this was something Ida found hard to adapt to. Icicles hung from Idas ears and nose every time she stepped out of the car. And when it made it's way in to the house Arnold had a permanent mattress in the dining room under the airconditioner, How amusing was it to turn up at Nannas house in the middle of a summer day. Grandad in his singlet reading the paper with the airconditioner on full bore and Nanna in her overcoat and uggies!

Dad loved growing crops. So much so, that in 2009 at the age of 86 he hopped off his header after the first day of harvest and announced "I haven't felt this happy since last year when I was on the header!"

But sheep were another story. He disliked them with a passion. If we were drafting sheep there was definitely nothing exciting about Grandad rocking up. In fact there was usually a noticeable groan. The dog was asked to leave, the kids were all told they were in the wrong place and the sheep were usually running too fast or maybe too slow. Oh we really wished Grandad would have stayed in front of the air conditioner reading his paper! The 20 min job was now sure to be a 40 min job.

His reputation with sheep was widespread. Years ago the shearers would arrive with a newspaper. As Ida thanked them for their thoughtfulness and consideration, they announced "Nah not really, it's just the best way to keep Arnold out of the shed!"

Then there was the Crutchers a few months later. Ida asked them if there was anything they needed and the response was "Yep it would be great if you could keep Arnold occupied for as long as possible!"

Arnold lived a life blessed with very little illness. So it seems remarkable that in the end it was not old age but rather a burst appendix that was to cause his demise. In his final days' he was quite indignant to have to spend time in hospital and Ida felt sure that the nurses were asking to be put with other patients on their next shift. In fact John said to one nurse at one stage "So would you call Mr Byass a model patient?" She very politely said "No not really!" Well that was an understatement.

He was Arnold through and through until his dying day. Literally the man was out to prove that he always got what he wanted.

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## Waldron Congratulates Local 2016 Student Award Winners

Media Release. Hon Terry Waldron MLA.

Member for Wagin Terry Waldron MLA has congratulated some of the Wagin electorate's best, after eight local students were named in the State's top public secondary school awards list for their outstanding achievements in 2016.

A total of 199 students were announced as winners of the State Government's Best and Brightest Award.

"I'm delighted students who hail from Wagin electorate schools in Narrogin, Katanning, Mt Barker and Lake Grace are among our State's young people who were recognised for their outstanding academic and vocational achievements," Mr Waldron said.

"These students are a credit to their schools and families, and are testament to the fact that growing up in the country is not a hindrance to doing well in life," Mr Waldron said.

The Best and Brightest Award is provided to the Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) dux and the Vocational Education and Training (VET) dux in each public secondary school who meet the

eligibility criteria.

Each winner receives a \$1000 cash prize.

"Many of our public secondary schools rival some of the best tertiary campuses, with facilities catering for students either wishing to study at university or continue with their vocational passions," he said.

"This award recognises exceptional students for their hard work and dedication.

"I'd like to pass my congratulations on to Steven, Olivia, Holly, David, Emma, Huiwen, Samantha and Lauren for achieving such excellent results. It's wonderful their hard work has not gone unnoticed.

"I wish the eight local students well and know they will achieve great things in the future."

The Best and Brightest Award has been provided by the Government since 2005.

The WACE results are available to students on December 28, 2016 on the School Curriculum and Standards Authority website - <https://wace.wa.edu.au/PublishWaceResult/index.html>.

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# Lake Grace Plaza IGA

Cobi, Murray, Chad, Shelley and family

wish everyone a Merry Xmas and Happy New Year.

Hoping to see you all at the club on Thursday for some Xmas celebration

Hours over Xmas

Saturday 24th: 6am - 11.30am

Sunday 25th: CLOSED

Monday 26th Boxing Day: 8am - 10am

Tuesday 27th: 8am - 10am

Wednesday 28th - Saturday 31st: Usual Hours

Sunday 1st January: 8am - 10am

Monday 2nd January: 8am - 10am



# Shire of West Arthur Granted \$20,000 in Community Development Funding

*Media Release. Hon Terry Waldron MLA*

The Shire of West Arthur has been awarded \$20,000 to develop an action plan to address men's health and wellbeing needs, through the Community Development Program (CDP) and made possible by Royalties for Regions.

Member for Wagin Terry Waldron MLA said the CDP was part of the Country Local Government Fund's Local Government Capacity Building program, aimed at enabling regional local governments to build stronger partnerships with community sector organisations to improve service delivery.

"Under the initiative, regional councils are able to apply for grants of up to \$20,000 to undertake community development programs in collaboration with community organisations," Mr Waldron said.

"Congratulations to the Shire of West Arthur on their successful application, which I understand is in partnership with the Shires of Dumbleyung and Lake Grace."

Mr Waldron said the grant would be utilised for the implementation of their 'Men's Sheds – Tools for Rural Health and Wellbeing' program.

"This health program will allow for the identification of local needs, supporting the voicing of concerns, promoting community groups, and encouraging and enabling people to carry out activities at a local level to improve their communities," he said.

Nationals WA candidate for Roe Peter Rundle said regional local governments had a requirement for modern facilities and services and also faced unique social issues.

"Looking after the mental health and wellbeing of regional residents is crucial if we are to retain and build on the vibrancy, sociability and connectedness of our local communities," Mr Rundle said.

"This program will prove beneficial to men from the three identified communities – Darkan (West Arthur), Dumbleyung and Lake Grace."

Mr Rundle said the CDP would encourage more innovative and collaborative approaches to community development in regional WA.

"I'm pleased to see Royalties for Regions investing in these types of programs to help deliver tailored services to best meet the needs of regional communities," he said.



## Xmas ,New Year Greetings

**Allan, Faye, Geoff, Phil & Johnno at Great Southern Fuels as well as Trumby, Jared, Kyron, Darren & Russel at Stevemacs would like to wish all a Merry Xmas and a happy, healthy & prosperous 2017**



## Darren, Tania & Stephen of Spencer Wools

Thanks to our clients for the opportunity to market your wool and wish you all the best for the Festive Season and The New Year.







# Lake Grace District High School News

## *From the Principal ...*

Congratulations to all our award winners from our end of year concert, and also to our student performers and the school staff who have worked hard to help prepare students for this event.

The first day back for students in 2017 will be Wednesday February 1<sup>st</sup>.

To all those leaving us this year; goodbye, and good luck. I'm sure every one of you will take some fond memories of the Lake Grace and Lake Grace DHS with you. I know that is certainly the case for me.

Thank you everyone who has worked in or with the school to make it better, to help our kids, or to be part of our learning community. The success of our students depends on the success of the school. The success of the school depends on people who care about kids, the school, and Lake Grace. As our school creed says "This is our District High School".

I'd like to acknowledge the work of all the school staff, especially our educators. This is tough and tricky work. The stakes are high, and it requires an emotional investment that most jobs do not. It has a level of scrutiny of every action that most jobs do not. The great part of working in a school is that it's easy to see the importance of what you are doing – helping kids be the best they can.

Please enjoy the summer holidays, enjoy this time with your family, and come back safe to school in 2017.



## *Year 9/10 Dinner 8th December 2016*



L to R; Poch Amores, Brad Clunie, (Yr 10) Caylah Vlasich, (Yr 10) Whitney King, Jared Nenke, Charlee Earnshaw, Oakley Major, Kimberly Ryder, (Yr 10) Jaimie Ninnette, (Yr 10) Emily Younger, (Yr 10) Ashley Slater, (Yr 10) Dylan Dowling, (Yr 10) Kane Broughton, (Yr 10) Hannah Clunie & Cooper Earnshaw.

*Students commence school  
Wednesday 1st February 2017*



Merry Christmas, Happy New Year and have a safe & happy holiday.

## Lake Grace DHS 2016 Concert Awards

AWARD	SPONSOR	RECIPIENT
Yr 1 Endeavour & Encouragement	Lions	Theodore Ayers-Dillon
Yr 1 Excellence	Darren West MLC	Alby Stanton
Yr 2 Endeavour & Encouragement	Lions	Charlie Lay
Yr 2 Excellence	Landmark	Morgan Chatfield
Yr 3 Endeavour & Encouragement	Lions	Griffin Naisbitt
Yr 3 Excellence	Dr Graham Jacobs	Tess Stanton
Yr 4 Endeavour & Encouragement	Lions	Ava Leigh
Yr 4 Excellence		Michael Watson
Yr 5 Endeavour & Encouragement	Bankwest	Jonty Robinson
Yr 5 Excellence	L G Plaza	Maisey Lay
Yr 6 Endeavour & Encouragement	Elders	Jessica Duckworth
Yr 6 Excellence	Primaries CRT	Paige Zweck
Yr 6 Environmental	Ian Robbins Memorial	Paige Zweck
Yr 6 Woodside Scitech Science Award <u>Female</u>	Woodside Scitech	Paige Zweck
Yr 6 Woodside Scitech Science Award <u>Male</u>	Woodside Scitech	Jai Clifford
Yr 6 Art Encouragement	Lake Grace Art Group	Blake Palmer
Yr 6 Citizenship	Neu-Tech Auto Electrics ( Ross Bowron )	Jai Clifford
Student Council Leaders Award	Kulin Masonic Lodge	Summer Earnshaw
Yr 7 Endeavour & Encouragement	Darren West MLC	Shenae Harradine
Yr 7 Endeavour & Encouragement	P & C	Cade Moore
Yr 8 Endeavour & Encouragement	Albany Residential College	Shaelee Dale
Yr 8 Academic Excellence	Terry Waldron	Cody Giles
Yr 9 Endeavour & Encouragement	Great Southern Fuel Supplies	Jared Nenke
Yr 9 Academic Excellence	Lake Grace Plaza	Brad Clunie
<b>GENERAL SECONDARY AWARDS</b>		
Citizenship	Australia Post	Emily Younger
Secondary Arts Award		Cade Moore
ADF Long Tan Award	ADF	Brad Clunie
Home Economics Award		Dylan Dowling
D & T Award	Lake Grace Engineering	Cooper Earnshaw
CALTEX All Rounder	CALTEX	Charlee Earnshaw
<b>YEAR 10 AWARDS</b>		
Academic Excellence	Shire of Lake Grace	Brad Clunie
Lions - Scholarship	Lions Club Lake Grace	Caylah Vlasich
Bennett—Scholarship	Bennett Family	Brad Clunie

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### Foot Clinic

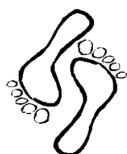
(No clinic in January)

**Tuesday 14th February**

Lakes Village Hall

9.00am—12 noon

(bring your own manicure set)



### Wednesday Morning Tea & Activity

Hospital Activity Room every  
Wednesday

Time: 10am—11.30am

**4th January** Sing-a-long

**11th January**— Games

**18th January**— Pamper

**25th January**—Games

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**Friday 27th January**

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## Year 2016:

*This year has seen us deal with a number of changes and challenges, mostly due to the SIHI upgrade to our hospital whilst still providing quality health care services to our clients and community. It is wonderful to have our upgraded areas in use and the improvements made being of benefit to the staff and clients.*

*We would like to thank you all for your patience and support throughout the year and hope that you have a lovely time with family and friends over the festive season.*

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



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Elizabeth Trevenen **ph: 9890 2246**





# Wishing Wells at the Men's Shed

Busy, busy, busy is what the Lake Grace Men's Shed is up to.

The wishing wells that the Men's Shed have been making sprung up when they were asked to fix up an old one.

There are lots of other projects on the go. If you would like to buy one of the items that the men have been making or you would like something made to order, the Men's Shed is open every Tuesday morning.



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## Eastern Wheatbelt Biosecurity Group

The Eastern Wheatbelt Biosecurity Group (EWBG) would like to advise the community that from the 30th September 2016 to 30th September 2017 an aerial and ground baiting program (using 1080 meat baits) will be in place to control wild dogs. This program will be carried out by Pest Management Technicians (Doggers) across the Eastern Wheatbelt regions.

In addition to 1080 baiting programs Licensed Pest Technicians will be using Foothold traps treated with Strychnine to remove Wild Dogs that could impact on the Livestock industry in the Eastern Wheatbelt region.

Additional intermittent ground baiting of pastoral leases, DPaW Reserves, unallocated Crown Lands and freehold farms in these areas may also be carried out at any time.

The poison baits will remain toxic for a number months or until substantial rainfall is received. People are advised to take care when working within or visiting these areas.

Warning signs have been placed where applicable on pastoral, DPaW, unallocated Crown Land and main access roads in agricultural areas.

Please consult with individual pastoralists, DPaW and/

or farmers prior to entering their lands. Picnic sites and recreational reserves are not included within the baiting program, however, baiting may take place adjacent to such areas and domestic pets should be kept close and under control at all times.

1080 baiting is an integral part of the wild dog pest management program. Pastoralists, DPaW and farmers undertake these poisoning programs to protect livestock from death and injury caused by wild dogs.

If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre (phone 13 11 26).

For further details please contact the local Department of Agriculture and Food or Department of Parks and Wildlife or the Eastern Wheatbelt Biosecurity Group.

State Barrier Fence caution to travelers!

Traveler's, sightseers and other members of the public are reminded it is illegal to travel along Western Australia's State Barrier Fence; only authorised vehicles are permitted to travel along the fence.

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# Ambulance Building...Practical Completion, Building Surveyor Approval, Eaves Lined....but still no TELSTRA!

Amanda Milton

Day 236 of the construction of the new St John Ambulance - Lake Grace Sub Centre and practical completion (PC) of the building has been achieved. AK Homes Construction Ltd have been working at obtaining the Certificate of Construction Completion (BA17) which required our Building Surveyor, Mr Darryle Baxter, to attend the site and inspect the works. Good news.... the building achieved sign-off last Friday the 16th December, just inside our 2 year planning application permit time.....phew!

Two more steps to go. AK Homes now use a BA9 to request the Certificate of Occupancy from the Shire of Lake Grace. Once Josiah Farrell (Shire Building Surveyor) returns from leave in mid January it is hopefully a formality to get the BA10.....Confused yet? There are 21 forms that are required to get a building this far, all requiring several steps... Just two to go!

The building is still on budget, but as you would appreciate as we near the end of construction and fit out, the GST returns are all important. All grants are awarded GST exclusive, so we have to fund the GST and claim it back. As St John Ambulance WA Ltd submit their monthly GST returns as one entity (all 130 sub centres), it takes about 3 months for the funds to trickle back to our account from head office. Hence we have had to fund nearly \$85K of GST up front, which is a little challenging but we are tracking well. AK Homes have been paid their final payment after we checked with each contractor that they had been paid.

In the last fortnight, AK Homes completed their works to achieve practical completion. TigerSpark completed some minor works in the garage (with the help of a telehandler), wired in the stove and installed the audible/visual warning light to the septic tanks. Trevenen Building and Glass have attended site to install the verandah eave lining with the help of Stubby's Electrical who re-positioned the verandah lighting. Lewis Building and Maintenance also made a cameo appearance this last fortnight finishing some gap filling between the tiles and the doorframes.

Ross Chappell has been busy and has constructed the gas bottle cage so that it looks just like the building with Colourbond and cladding. Volunteer Keith Higgs also got busy last week and put together the 18 lockers for the locker room and installed them - the room looks great.

The filing cabinets for the offices have arrived and more office and training room furniture is due this week along with the external signage. All of our deliveries are coming via Lake Grace Transport. Over the Christmas/ New Year period you should see the external signage fitted, which will help the building look more polished.

Lois Dickins and Amanda Milton made a flying visit to Albany after the rain last week to source furniture for

the debrief space. With a range of options, the committee have endorsed the purchase of the sofas from Comfort Style in Albany.

Instant Racking from Albany has attended site this week to look at the best way of outfitting the ambulance store room. There is a new generation of storage systems that Instant Racking will let us try in our testing period. This "try before you buy" will allow us to find the best fit for our needs.



**Lined verandahs**

Carpark line marking is set to occur in early January in conjunction with Shire works. We have also got on with ordering internal signage, safety signage, sanitary items and cleaning items.

The major frustration continues to be Telstra.....essentially we are ready to move into the new building under a "testing period" until the Certificate of Occupancy is formally issued, however without Telstra we cannot move. No amount of phone calls or emails seems to be helping. Sorry Lake Grace Community Men's Shed - we will move as soon as we possibly can.

We have moved in one item to the new facility. The Mass Casualty Kit (MCK) has relocated from the cleaning store at the rear of the Shire offices to its new purpose built room on the front verandah of the new building. After 7 years of the MCK having a nomadic lifestyle, it now has a permanent home. Our thanks to the Lake Grace Police and the Shire of Lake Grace for hosting the kit over all those years.

In the last fortnight we have had a visit from the York Sub Centre who are in a rebuilding/ redevelopment phase of their works after a fire claimed their sub centre. The Boddington sub centre also made a visit to view the new facility.

The grand opening plans are coming together steadily. Some other Sub Centre's are planning to attend and stay overnight. We hope you all feel very connected to the project and plan to celebrate the opening with us.

**GRAND OPENING - Saturday 25th February 2017 - 2pm.** Watch out for your invitation in the first Lakes Link News of 2017.

The project continues to encourage you, the community, corporate and private funders of this project, to come and have a look at the building. Please contact the Project Manager - Amanda Milton on 0429654011 to arrange a site visit.

# One in Five Young Aussies have Trouble with Anger

Media Release. headspace

One in five young people across Australia have trouble controlling their anger, according to headspace, the National Youth Mental Health Foundation.

headspace clinicians believe the signs and symptoms of anger may be drastically impacting the day-to-day lives of many 12 to 25 year olds.

headspace Youth Advocate, Taz Clay, 23, said anger took a severe toll on his life when he was kicked out of home, and escalated after he lost his mum in a car accident. "That was a whole new level of anger, I've never experienced anything like it. The intense feeling of wanting to hurt the driver who took her," Taz said. "My anger made people not want to hang around me, I was always talking about this hate towards this person or that person. There are a lot of other things that go on with anger – but once you start ironing those things out, other things will iron out with it. Finding strategies around anger as early as possible is a good thing," he said. Vikki Ryall, headspace Head of Clinical Practice, said anger can become a problem for the young person when it occurs frequently, is at high intensity and leads to outbursts or violent behaviour.

"It's important that people listen to their anger and think about what to do before acting," Ms Ryall said. "Working out what anger means is a much better

solution than acting without thinking."

However Ms Ryall reiterated that the expression and experience of anger is a normal emotional function.

"Learning to be aware of emotions and to express them appropriately is a part of good mental health," she said.

headspace clinicians have also stressed the importance between anger and aggression; where anger is a feeling, while aggression and violence are actions.

Ms Ryall said one does not necessarily lead to the other.

"Anger can sometimes be intense and overwhelming, but it doesn't mean that you will become violent or aggressive," she said.

Anger in itself is not a problem and can be a common sign of distress, which may be masking sadness or depression. If you feel angry a lot or have trouble controlling your anger it may be helpful to seek support.

If you or someone you know is struggling with anger, visit [headspace.org.au](http://headspace.org.au) to find your local centre or contact eheadspace on 1800 650 890 or chat online at [ehheadspace.org.au](http://ehheadspace.org.au).

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*Merry Christmas*

Best wishes for a happy holiday season and our sincere thanks to all of our clients and the local community for your continued support in 2016 !!

Jeff, Symone , Judd, Jonti,  
Frankie & Staff  
Mckenzie Rural Contracting



## George Arnold Byass (cont.)

Did I mention he didn't like flowers... the day before he passed, as he lay feeling quite unwell and with his eyes mostly closed we were about to leave to go get a coffee. He looked up. Spotted flowers sitting on a shelf in his room and demanded we take them with us "coz if anything is gonna kill me it will be them!!"

As Monday morning dawned he made a conscious decision that he had had enough and that he was ready to leave the hospital IN A BOX and TODAY!! Feeling tired and weak and obviously filled with poison and infection he was ready to go. The Drs assured him that he had a chance to recover and that he shouldn't give up, but of course Dr Arnold knew better. In fact the Drs words were 'You shouldn't give up Mr Byass coz you are actually quite a fit man'.

Wow how amazing it is to be told THAT when you are in your 94<sup>th</sup> year and especially when for most of your life you have kept the confectionary industry in business.

BUT we knew his decision was final coz he said to the Doctor " Stop pricking and prodding me. Just leave me alone. And I won't even take my Benadryl."

God bless the nurse who then thought that if Mr Byass wasn't going to get well then the least she could do was make him comfortable. As she gave him a clean top sheet and tidied up his bed she assured him that she would see him a bit later on. To which he replied "I

hope not!"

Despite the fact that the Drs said that even with no intervention he could very likely live for weeks George Arnold Byass had his wish and passed away peacefully in the Hospice at Albany that very same night, Monday the 7<sup>th</sup> of November at 9.45pm.

He was a remarkable man and I know for sure after having Christmas lunch with him for 35 years without fail, this year will be a super sad one at the Byass house.

We already miss you Grandad. You have left a huge void in our lives and in the essence of the farm, but you will live on forever in our hearts. A special Son, Brother, Brother-in-law, Husband, Uncle, Dad, Grandad, Great Grandad and friend to so many. We are so glad we took you to the farm just three weeks ago. Little did we know that it was the last time you would see your beloved piece of earth and the last time you would give your words of advice.

Rest peacefully and know that Nanna is in good hands. We all love you to the top paddock and back.



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

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- a. \$300 and 2 demerit points
- b. \$400 and 3 demerit points
- c. Phone privileges removed

Is it okay to....

- a. Overtake on a continuous white line?  
Yes No
- b. Overtake on a corner?  
Yes No
- c. Break the speed limit when overtaking?  
Yes No

When the traffic lights changes to yellow what are you meant to do?

- a. Speed up before it turns red
- b. Stop if you can do so safely
- c. Honk your horn and drive through slowly

Please circle the correct answers and drop the quiz into the Lake Grace CRC to go into the draw for a fuel voucher. Competition closes 13/01/17.

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getting there together

# Put Yourself First These Holidays

Media Release. Cancer Council

The best present you can give yourself is time *now* to look after yourself. Many people put off seeking help about their health in the lead up to the holiday period.

Taking time in the lead up to the holidays to see your Doctor about possible signs/symptoms of cancer is an important message of the Cancer Council WA's Find Cancer Early project

"The lead up to holidays gets pretty hectic and it's easy to forget about looking after yourself. If you know something isn't right we encourage you to see your Doctor well before - it's the best present you can give yourself", said Karen Hansen, Cancer Council WA, Regional Education Officer for the Wheatbelt.

Evidence shows that delaying seeing the doctor for just 5 weeks can have a big impact on patient outcomes. "Recognising symptoms early is important, so we want to encourage people to put themselves first" said Karen Hansen,

If you are over 40 and have coughed up blood or had blood in your pee once off or have new spots on your skin or changes to a freckle or mole tell your Doctor. You should also tell your Doctor if you have had any of these symptoms for more than 4 weeks: blood in your poo; problems peeing; looser poo (diarrhoea); unex-

plained weight loss; an unusual pain, lump or swelling anywhere in your body; becoming more short of breath; or a persistent cough.

Having these symptoms doesn't mean you have cancer – often they turn out to be something less serious, but it's important to tell your Doctor. More information is available at: [www.findcancerearly.com.au](http://www.findcancerearly.com.au).

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# POLICE NEWS

LAKE GRACE POLICE STATION  
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Phone : 9890 2000 Fax : 9865 1429

Email: [Lake.Grace.Police.Station@police.wa.gov.au](mailto:Lake.Grace.Police.Station@police.wa.gov.au)

Personnel: Sgt Dave Ellis, SC Tara Spencer & 1/C PC Jacqui Gobby.

G'day all,

Welcome to the Christmas edition of the Lake Grace Police Newsletter, which will have a bit more info than usual.

First off I wanted to thank the Shire of Lake Grace for their staunch and continued support when the Station was recently under threat of being downgraded. There were plans by the WA Police to reduce the staff of 3 down to 2 Officers. This would have had an acute impact on the service we would be able to provide to the community. It means a third officer has been advertised for and we will hopefully have someone in place in the New Year. I will update you as and when I know.

Which leads me to saying farewell to that third officer – Constable Jacqui Gobby. Jacqui departs for Bunbury Police Station in January and her departure will leave a big gap in the community and the station. She has been a dedicated and thoughtful officer and added some colour and vibrancy to the community in her time here - we wish her well in her future career.

As some of you may be aware we have had a series of burglaries at the Sports Clubs in Lake Grace and Newdegate over the course of a weekend recently. At this time we don't have many leads and we are working with the clubs themselves and the Shire on how best to prevent it happening again. We don't have a burglar "on the loose" living in town and the pattern suggests that it is someone travelling through with a knowledge of the area. It's particularly frustrating given that the drinks and food taken goes to funding the clubs for the year ahead, not to mention the damage to the buildings. If anyone knows anything please call the station on 9890 2000 or call Crime Stoppers anonymously on 1800 333 000.

We had some success with another burglary out at a rural property a couple of weeks ago. Fast response by the victim in contacting Police and we were able to get some early leads. We caught the baddies in Narembeen and the property (motorbikes, compressors and a trailer) were restored to the owner. The baddies were also supplying drugs, so had those seized too and are looking at a lengthy and fully catered vacation at a resort down south known as 'Albany Regional Prison' Making contact with us at the earliest opportunity is crucial, and it means we can get ahead of the criminals and use our intelligence resources to locate them.

I know this gives the impression of a crime wave, but it has been par for the course this year and we still live in a safe and hospitable community. However, we can make it a bit harder for Billy Burglar (I wonder if there really is a bloke called that?!) by doing some of the

following easy things.

- Don't leave car keys in the ignition – cars are much easier to steal this way!
- When going to a public place like the pool or the pub keep your wallets and phones in a bag or place where you can see them – do not leave them unattended and then expect to find them again.
- If you are going to Bremer Bay or anywhere else for a weekend or longer please let your neighbours know and get them to keep an eye on things. Better yet let us know too and we can start a register of vacant houses to patrol when we are out and about.

We enter the Christmas period with the usual double demerits weekends etc. Please don't be that person that ends up as a tweet or Facebook post on the WA Police webpage for stupid driving speeds. We are out on patrol pretty regularly and encounter very few people speeding, but if you see a flash of the headlights from us it means you could probably do with dropping 5 km/h or so!

It has been very noticeable of late the number of cyclists not wearing helmets. It incurs a fine and we've been pretty lenient in not enforcing this particularly rigorously. That said, it has been seemingly fashionable for people to ride around without a helmet and it is only a matter of time before someone stacks it, or, worse yet, gets knocked down and end up in the hospital with a serious head injury. I expect to see youngsters wearing them at all times, and probably best to have one scootering or roller blading too.

As previously mentioned we take a pretty dim view of drink driving in town and I am hearing that a few plonkers have decided to drink and drive home from the pub, but also to use the back lanes to evade being stopped for a breath test by us!! So, armed with that information we will be stepping up patrols and using unmarked cars to put a stop to this. I gather fences have been damaged by some of these people and it is only a matter of time before someone gets run over. It saddens me that people could be so reckless and stupid, but I am hoping for a safe Christmas and New Year for everyone in town, and we wish everyone all the best for the season.

Till next time

Sergeant David Ellis



## Frost and Heavy Rains on Crops Demonstrate need for MPCI

*Media Release. The Western Australian Farmers Federation*

Following a season during which many farmers across the state suffered from frost damage and heavy rains, WAFarmers urges producers to consider options such as Multi Peril Crop Insurance (MPCI).

WAFarmers Chief Executive Officer Stephen Brown said recent weather events had affected crop yields and business income.

"The frost events experienced throughout the Wheatbelt, South West and Great Southern regions in August, September and early October have caused varying degrees of damage, with some farmers having had minimal frost damage, while others have suffered extensively," he said.

"As harvest progresses across the state the true cost of the damage from weather events such as frost and recent heavy rains is now being realised."

Mr Brown said WAFarmers was a strong advocate for the introduction of MPCI into the Australian agricultural sector.

"Western Australian weather can be incredibly varied and severe, so the importance of having insurance against weather events such as frosts and floods, or

general income protection, cannot be overstated," he said.

"Over the last three years, WAFarmers has invested considerable time and money attending and hosting industry events on MPCI as we believe this product, when fully matured and developed, has the potential to be the next big thing in agriculture, de-risking the operations of many farmers including grain growers and farmers in the fruit and vegetable industries.

"Variation in seasonal conditions gives many farmers a sense of riding the roller coaster, and are increasingly feeling the need for a de-risk strategy.

"Further, with wheat prices around \$240 per tonne and barley prices even lower, the margins in farming are very tight, and weather events such as frost and rain have a significant impact on profitability.

"As business operators, farmers are aware of the risks in their business, and while WAFarmers acknowledges that MPCI is not for everyone, we believe that MPCI is a risk-minimisation tool that farmers and their advisors should explore."

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## CEO's Corner

### Doctor

The Medical Practice will be unattended until Thursday 5 January 2017, at which time Dr Peter Lacey will be in attendance until Friday 27 January 2017. Dr Lacey will also be on call at the Hospital during this period. The following is the proposed schedule of service during this period.

Lake Grace Locum Assignment 5th Jan - 27th Jan 2017			
Day	Date	GP	Hospital On Call
Wed	04.01.17	No	No
Thurs	05.01.17	Lake Grace	Yes From 9am
Fri	06.01.17	Lake Grace	Yes
Sat	07.01.17	No	Yes
Sun	08.01.17	No	Yes
Mon	09.01.17	Lake Grace	Yes
Tues	10.01.17	Lake Grace	Yes
Wed	11.01.17	Newdegate	No
Thurs	12.01.17	Lake Grace	Yes
Fri	13.01.17	Lake Grace	Yes To 6pm
Sat	14.01.17	No	No
Sun	15.01.17	No	No
Mon	16.01.17	Lake Grace	Yes From 9am
Tues	17.01.17	Lake Grace	Yes
Wed	18.01.17	Newdegate	No
Thurs	19.01.17	Lake Grace	Yes
Fri	20.01.17	Lake Grace	Yes
Sat	21.01.17	No	Yes
Sun	22.01.17	No	Yes
Mon	23.01.17	Lake Grace	Yes
Tues	24.01.17	Lake Grace	Yes
Wed	25.01.17	Newdegate	No
Thurs	26.01.17	No	Yes From 9am
Fri	27.01.17	Lake Grace	Yes To 6pm

**Bookings can be made at the Shire office until the surgery opens on Thursday 5 January 2017.**

### Medical Practice

As of Friday 16 December First Health will no longer be

providing Practice Management or a General Practice Business Support Service to the Shire of Lake Grace.

The Shire will be responsible for managing the Medical Centre Practice until suitable arrangements can be put in place with a suitably qualified doctor, to provide GP and Practice Management services on a more permanent basis.

The Shire has formed a working group consisting of Cr De Landgraft, Cr Marshall and Cr Armstrong along with the Chief Executive Officer to pursue all available options for the placement of a suitably qualified permanent doctor. Rural Health West will be assisting the Shire through this process.

Council is currently assessing our options for the Medical Practice moving forward into the New Year. We will continue to keep the community informed as information becomes available. We are committed to engaging a suitably qualified doctor for our community as soon as practicable.

### Police

The good news has been received that the current vacancy at our Police Station is being advertised, and we are hoping that the new officer will be here by the end of January 2017.

It was encouraging to see the support of all involved in ensuring the Lake Grace Police Station remained a three officer station. Our responsibility is now to ensure that the community engages with our local officers to enable the longevity of a three officer Station. Recently, the Newdegate Recreation Centre and the Lake Grace Tennis Shed have been broken into. Please report any suspicious activities to our local police.

### Road Safety

Please make every effort to make safe choices on the roads and encourage your loved ones to do the same this Christmas holiday period. As road trauma is increasing each holiday period, police will continue to direct extra resources towards road safety. We can all expect a no tolerance approach when it comes to speeding, alcohol and drugs, seatbelts and mobile phones.

### School Concerts and Award Presentations

On Wednesday 14 December, I attended the Lake Grace District High School Christmas

*Continued over ..*





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### *CEO's Corner continued*

Concert. Students and parents alike certainly entertained the crowd on the evening.

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 all of our teachers for the contribution you have made to your respective communities throughout the year. For those that are leaving we wish them well, with a reminder they are always welcome to return.

### **Community Engagement**

In the New Year the Shire will be undertaking reviews of both our Strategic Community Plan and our Wards and Representation. These items are both being considered at our December meeting. We will endeavour to communicate with all, as to how these processes are to occur early into the New Year.

### **Building Works - Progress on Lake Grace Units and Maintenance**

Due to the majority of our building team staff being on leave, we have halted works on the units and repurposed the remaining staff to maintenance related tasks, to help reduce the backlog of maintenance requests we have outstanding.

Works have recently been undertaken in Varley, Shire housing, assisting with putting up the Christmas decorations within our townsites and drainage works after the recent rain event.

### **Road Works**

Our construction team is currently working on Parsons Road and putting pipework in also.

The Lake Grace road maintenance grader has been working on Mallee Hill Road, Bairstow Road and Fourteen Mile Road.

The Lake King grading contractor has completed works on Broomebush Flat Road and they are currently working on Mulcahy Road and then moving onto Winchcombe Road, Lake King Norseman Road, Hogan Road and Biddy Camm Road.

The Newdegate grading contractor has been grading Old Ravensthorpe Road and also the back slopes on Edwards Road.

### **Road Maintenance**

The maintenance team have been out road patching, erecting road signs and white posts throughout the Shire.

### **Gardeners**

The town maintenance crew have travelled out to Varley to carry out gardening at the Sports Pavilion and spraying of weeds around the townsite. They are also tidying up the Lake Grace townsite due to the recent rain event. Our gardeners have also assisted with putting up the Christmas decorations.

### **Ordinary Council Meeting – Tuesday 20 December 2016**

The last Ordinary Council Meeting will be taking place on Tuesday, 20 December at 1.00 pm in the Council Chambers, 1 Bishop Street, Lake Grace. Items of business include:

- Tender 04/2016 Rural Road Reconstruction – Evaluation
- Retrospective Development Application – Addition to Existing Grain Handling and Storage Facility (Transportable Building) – Lot 189 Duncan Road, Newdegate
- Lake King Multipurpose Court Resurfacing Project Funding
- Grant Application – AIM Building
- Lot 47 Bennett St, Lake Grace (Old Uniting Church) – Proposed Lease
- Newdegate Land Conservation District Committee (LCDC) – Proposal to Wind Up
- Establishment of the Newdegate Community Library Management Committee
- Shire of Lake Grace Strategic Community Plan – 2017 Review
- Newdegate Medical Centre – Lease of Consulting Room
- Review of Shire of Lake Grace Wards and Representation

For further information, the Agenda of the December 2016 Ordinary Meeting is available on the Shire's website, [www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au](http://www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au).

### **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.

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

*Denise Gobbart*

**Chief Executive Officer**



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# MEDIA RELEASE

15 December 2016

## Lake Grace Police Station – Third Officer Retained

On Wednesday 14 December, we received confirmation that the third police officer's position at the Lake Grace Police Station is to remain.

The position will be advertised on Friday 16 December, and we are hoping that the new officer will be in Lake Grace by the end of January 2017.

The support of many involved in ensuring the Lake Grace Police Station's staffing remained as a three police officer station is a credit to all within the communities of the Shire of Lake Grace.

We look forward to many positive community policing outcomes in the New Year.

FOR MEDIA COMMENTS PLEASE CONTACT:

**Denise Gobbart | Chief Executive Officer | Shire of Lake Grace**

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## Break-ins at Community Facilities

Please be aware there have been a number of break-ins at Shire buildings in the last few weeks.

Some club equipment has been stolen, so please ensure that all doors are locked before leaving.

Community Groups, Organisations, Associations, Social Clubs, Sporting Groups, Senior Groups etc. who use council owned facilities or grounds on a regular basis and conduct any other type of activities (for example – fund raising, holding an event etc.) should have their own insurance. This insurance should cover their legal liability to third parties for bodily injury and/or property damage arising from the activities of their group.

It is important that any of these type of groups who are using council owned facilities on a regular basis to store

equipment should carry their own contents' cover, for these items.

Other insurance cover these groups may need to consider obtaining is:

- Public & Products Liability – First and Foremost
- Business Insurance (e.g. Cover for contents, stock etc.)
- Voluntary Workers Personal Accident Insurance
- Association & Officials Liability Insurance





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### Office Opening Hours

Monday - Tuesday - Wednesday - Friday  
8.30am - 4.30pm

**Thursday 8.30am- 4.00pm**

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

### Licensing Opening Hours

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

### Tip Opening Hours

#### Lake Grace

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

#### Newdegate

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

Tip will be closed  
Christmas Day &  
New Year's Day

#### 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
26 December	2 January 2017
9 January 2017	16 January 2017

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

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

### Driving Assessor

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

**Friday - 6 January 2017- Booked**

**Friday - 3 February 2017 - to be confirmed**

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

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

### Building Surveyor

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

**Tuesday 10 January 2017**

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

### Environmental Health Officer

Shire Environmental Health Officer Barry Smith is available.

For Barry's availability please contact the Shire on 9890 2500 or email [shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au](mailto:shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au)

### Library Hours

**Lake Grace Public Library** School Place Absolon St  
Tuesday & Thursday

**School holidays starting**

**Monday 19 December**

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

Monday - Thursday - *during school term*

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

**Newdegate Public Library** Collier St

Monday – Thursday 8.30am - 4.30pm

Closed for lunch 12noon - 1pm

Friday 9am - 2pm

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

*Everyone is welcome.*



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



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





# Bushfire Bulletin



## Harvest Ban ABC Announcements

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

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

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

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

## Fire Zones within the Shire of Lake Grace

**All zones go to 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.

## Water Supply During Bushfires

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Christmas & New Year Opening Hours

The Shire of Lake Grace Office will be closed from Saturday 24 December 2016

and re-open Tuesday 3 January 2017 at 8:30am.

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

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

### Christmas Lake Grace and Newdegate Tip Times

**Lake Grace**  
 Sunday 25 December 2016.....Closed  
 Sunday 1 January 2017.....Closed

All other days will remain as normal  
 Monday & Wednesday 9am - 2pm  
 Saturday 9am - 4pm

### Newdegate

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

Saturday 9am - 1pm

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

Monday 26 December 2016  
 Monday 2 January 2017



## Emergency Contacts

### Shire Emergency Contacts During Christmas Closure

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

**0429 651 112**

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



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### Lake Grace Pool

Letisha, Fee & Matt would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and safe Happy New Year. We look forward to you visiting us again soon at the Lake Grace Swimming Pool.

Christmas Day 25 December	closed
Boxing Day 26 December	12 – 6pm
Tuesday 27	12 – 6pm
No early morning swimming	
New Years Day 1 January	12 – 6pm
Monday 2 January	12 – 6pm
Tuesday 3 January	Regular hours
	Vacswim starts

Vacswim late enrolments will be taken from 11am Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2017. Late enrolments must be done through the VACSWIM centre supervisor at the Lake Grace Swimming Pool and not through pool staff. Please remember Lake Grace Swimming Pool is a registered WAW facility. During vacswim the supervision requirements still apply during lessons. If you have a child under the age of 10, you are required to stay at the facility while your child is there (or you have a guardian or suitable stand-in for you). Children under the age of 10 are not permitted into the facility without a guardian 16 years or over. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

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

#### The fence comes down

You may have noticed the shiny new fence running around the playground and beach volleyball (big



sandpit) at the pool which has been put in place to allow for the middle fence to be removed.

On Monday the fence finally came down, opening up the area and now allowing direct access from the Pool to the playground and sandpit. This will also give more



shade from the two big trees located in this area. Our next step is to resand the playground and sandpit, and allow the lawn to grow over. We are working on making this area very family friendly, also utilising the barbeques and large lawn area for games. This project is being funded through the Department of Sport & Recreation pool subsidy grants.

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**Lake Grace** - Lake Grace Community Resource Centre, School Place, Lake Grace

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

**Newdegate** Newdegate Community Resource Centre, Collier Street, Newdegate

**Varley** Varley Ag Solutions, Pitt St, Varley

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



### Dog Owners

It is important dog owners respect other people in the community, by keeping dogs adequately confined on their properties, on a leash in public places, preventing aggressive behaviour and controlling excessive barking. You have a legal responsibility to keep your dog under control. Not having your dog on leash or if caught roaming can result in fines.

For more information visit the Department of Local Government and Communities Responsible Dog Ownership web page at: [www.dlgc.wa.gov.au/dogs](http://www.dlgc.wa.gov.au/dogs) or contact the Shire of Lake Grace.



# Australia Day

## 26 January 2017



### Lake Grace

**Hosted by:** Lake Grace Lions Club

**When:** Thursday 26th January 2017

**Where:** Lake Grace Swimming Pool **Time:** 7:30am

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

Presentation of Australia Day Citizenship Awards

Australian Citizenship Affirmation

### Newdegate

**Hosted by:** Gateway Uniting Church

**When:** Thursday 26th January 2017

**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 Tavern

**When:** Thursday 26th January 2017

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

**Time:** 12noon

**Details:** Free BBQ

Presentation of Australia Day Citizenship Awards

Australian Citizenship Affirmation

### Varley

**Hosted by:** Varley Progress Association

**When:** Tuesday 26th January 2016

**Where:** Varley Sports Pavilion **Time:** 11:00am

**Details:** Free BBQ lunch

Table tennis competition & family day

Australian Citizenship Affirmation





## PUBLIC NOTICE

## ADOPTION OF LOCAL LAWS



The Council of the Shire of Lake Grace resolved on 28 September 2016 to adopt the following local laws:

- Animals, Environment and Nuisance Local Law 2016;
- Cemeteries Amendment Local Law 2016; and
- Health Local Law 2016.

The purpose and effect of the local laws is as follows:  
Animals, Environment and Nuisance Local Law 2016

## Purpose:

To provide for the regulation, control and management of animals and the prevention of environmental damage and nuisances within the District.

## Effect:

To establish the requirements with which any person keeping animals, or undertaking activities that have the potential to impact the environment or create nuisance must comply.

## Cemeteries Amendment Local Law 2016

## Purpose:

To amend the *Shire of Lake Grace Local Laws Relating to the Lake Grace, Newdegate, Lake King and Varley Public Cemeteries* to correct errors in the adoption of the Shire of Lake Grace Cemeteries Amendment Local Law 2015.

## Effect:

To delete clause 1.2(3) and amend clause 6.1(1) of the *Shire of Lake Grace Local Laws Relating to the Lake Grace, Newdegate, Lake King and Varley Public Cemeteries* to ensure an appropriate interpretation of the local law.

## Health Local Law 2016

## Purpose:

To provide a statutory means to effectively control issues that have the ability to adversely impact on the health and well being of the community.

## Effect:

To allow health related issues to be sufficiently controlled so as to provide an acceptable standard for the maintenance of public health in the community.

A copy of the proposed local laws may be inspected at or obtained from the Shire of Lake Grace, 1 Bishop Street, Lake Grace 6353 during business hours 8.30am to 4.00pm or via the website [www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au](http://www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au).

The local laws were gazetted in the *Government Gazette* on 20 December 2016. The Health Local Law 2016 will come into effect on the 20 December 2016 being the date of gazettal. The other local laws will come into effect on the 3 January 2017.

Denise Gobbart  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

## Library Holiday Times

**Lake Grace:** Closed Friday 23 December 2016 to Tuesday 3 January 2017

**Open** Tuesday & Thursday 9am - 5pm during January  
**Closed** for lunch 12.00 - 2.30

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

**Open** Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday  
8.30am - 4.30pm during January 2017

**Lake King Library:** Closed on Tuesdays  
Open Thursdays

Thursday 22 December 2016 8.30 - 1.30

**Closed** Thursday 29 December 2016

**Open** Thursday 5 January 2017 9.30 - 2.30

Thursday 12 January 2017 8.30 - 1.30

Thursday 19 January 2017 8.30 - 1.30

**Closed** Thursday 26 January 2017

*Please check your emails or ring before travelling in case of change of days/ times.*



## Accredited Forklift Workshop

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**Concession - TBC**

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**Please phone the Lake Grace Community Resource Centre on 9865 1470 to book in.**

**Must be 18  
years of  
age to take  
part.**



# Puzzles & Stuff

Some words from the 8th December edition of Boggle

Answers to 08/12/2016 Sudoku

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 Chartism Starch Scats  
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 Mastic Crash  
 Rachis Crass  
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 Schism Harts  
 Schist Marcs  
 Scrums Marsh  
 Scrims Marts  
 Shirts Masts  
 Sitars Mists  
 Smarts Saith  
 Smirch Saris

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*This week's Boggle*

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# Lake Grace Bowls Notes

League Pairs – Lake Grace

Saturday 10/12/2016

Men

Final Score: Newdegate 8 vs Kukerin 15

Winners: Barney Smith and Phil Adams

Women

Final score: Karlgarin 19 vs Kukerin 12

Winners: Jill Fotheringham and Sue Meeking

League Triples – Lake Grace

Sunday 11/12/2016

Men

Final Score: Lake Grace 11 vs Kukerin 10

Winners: Kevin Eggers, John Komene and George Chircop

Women

Final Score: Kukerin 10 vs

Kulin 18

Winners: Jean

McInnes, Bell Hallam and

Ida Welsh

**Men's League Triple winners:**

**John Komene, Kevin Eggers  
and George Chircop**



## One in Five Young Aussies have Trouble with Anger (cont.)

Tips for helping with anger:

- For young people, a good starting point can be talking with parents, teachers or friends about how the anger can be managed. If the anger is a result of bullying or harassment, counsellors or welfare officers can help to manage the situation.
- It's important for parents, teachers and friends to talk to young people about their anger. Opening up the lines of communication can lead to ideas about how the anger can be better managed or treated.

Anger facts:

- Anger is a normal, healthy emotion.
- Problematic anger is not a mental health diagnosis. Individuals who experience chronic or intense anger or have problems expressing anger experience significant psychological distress.

Taz Clay: My Story headspace Youth Advocate Age 23

It started off when I was first kicked out of home, obviously, it made me pretty angry. I built up this intense hate towards these people that I had been living with, for kicking me out and coming to terms with what happened – I copped the whole spectrum from them and I didn't know how to cope.

And then my mum died. That was a whole new level of anger, I've never experienced anything like it. I was so hurt, I never understood how someone could be so reckless to let two people die. I went through the grieving process of losing mum, as well as my nephew when he passed away from suicide. I always wondered why he would do that when he had people around him, but I think that's a natural reaction with suicide. When dealing with anything like that it's a healing process and

also about learning to let go of it – that's a big thing.

My anger made people not want to hang around me, I was always talking about this hate towards this person or that person. I had a youth worker once tell me that I needed to focus on my anger, because every time I used to walk into 'Open Doors' in Brisbane, I'd always be talking about how angry I was feeling. When I get really angry my ears get really hot, my vision goes a bit blurry and I would start becoming disassociated. This is when I would be absolutely fuming and could punch something, but never actually did. I wasn't ever physically violent towards anyone, I would just say things but not actually do anything.

For me, drugs and alcohol definitely aggravated my anger. I remember one time I had a psychotic break when drinking one night, I had been going through so much and I can't even remember what happened. It might seem like you've got a cool head, but drugs and alcohol definitely make it worse.

I never sought help for my anger, it is just something I learnt through self-control. I learnt about other coping strategies which has evened everything out at the same time. There are a lot of other things that go on with anger – but once you start ironing those things out, other things will iron out with it. To help with my anger I did Muay Thai boxing, and you can't not get your frustration out while kicking the living daylights out of a boxing bag! I haven't carried on with that, but now I go and listen to some music or do some drawing and artwork. Finding strategies around anger as early as possible is a good thing.



# Eucalyptus Leaf Veins Adapting to a Dry Climate

*Media Release. Erik Veneklaas, Associate Professor, Plant Physiological Ecology, from The University of Western Australian School of Plant Biology.*

Aridity of Australian environments has led to the evolution of unique adaptations in many species of *Eucalyptus*. Plant ecologists and physiologists of The University of Western Australia and Utrecht University have discovered an unexpectedly dense network of veins, which plays an important role in providing water to the leaf. Such a high density of veins is usually observed in fast-growing plants with thin leaves. In contrast, the arid eucalypts are slow-growing and have thick leaves, which protects them against dehydration and herbivory. The research was recently published online in the prestigious journal *Plant Physiology*.

UWA researchers Paul Drake and Erik Veneklaas and colleagues examined hundreds of leaves of 68 eucalypt species collected from the wet south-west of Western Australia to the arid centre of the continent. Their conclusions are based on microscopic measurements of veins, stomata and leaf thickness, chemical analyses and mathematical modelling.

The findings of their study help us understand how plants have adapted to a changing climate. Paul Drake summarises: "About 30 million years ago Australia had

a relatively wet climate with vegetation similar to what we encounter in tropical rainforests. As the climate became drier, plants needed to adapt. Compared to the leaves of species in the wetter south-west corner of Western Australia, the species from the arid centre are a lot thicker and tolerant to drought, but also have more veins which allows them to transpire at a high rate. These apparently contradictory traits must therefore have an advantage in environments with long dry spells broken by rare rainfall events. Modelling of water flow through and out of leaves revealed that the high density of veins is required to keep stomata open longer to allow the uptake of CO<sub>2</sub> during those short spells that water is available. The study used the unique opportunity offered by the extreme biodiversity and wide range of climates to add new insights to our knowledge of climate effects on plants."

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## Waldron Congratulates Local 2016 Student Award Winners (cont.)

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**Holly King**  
**Lake Grace District High School      VET**

David Eysell  
Mount Barker Community College      ATAR

Emma Court  
Mount Barker Community College      VET

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Narrogin Senior High School      ATAR

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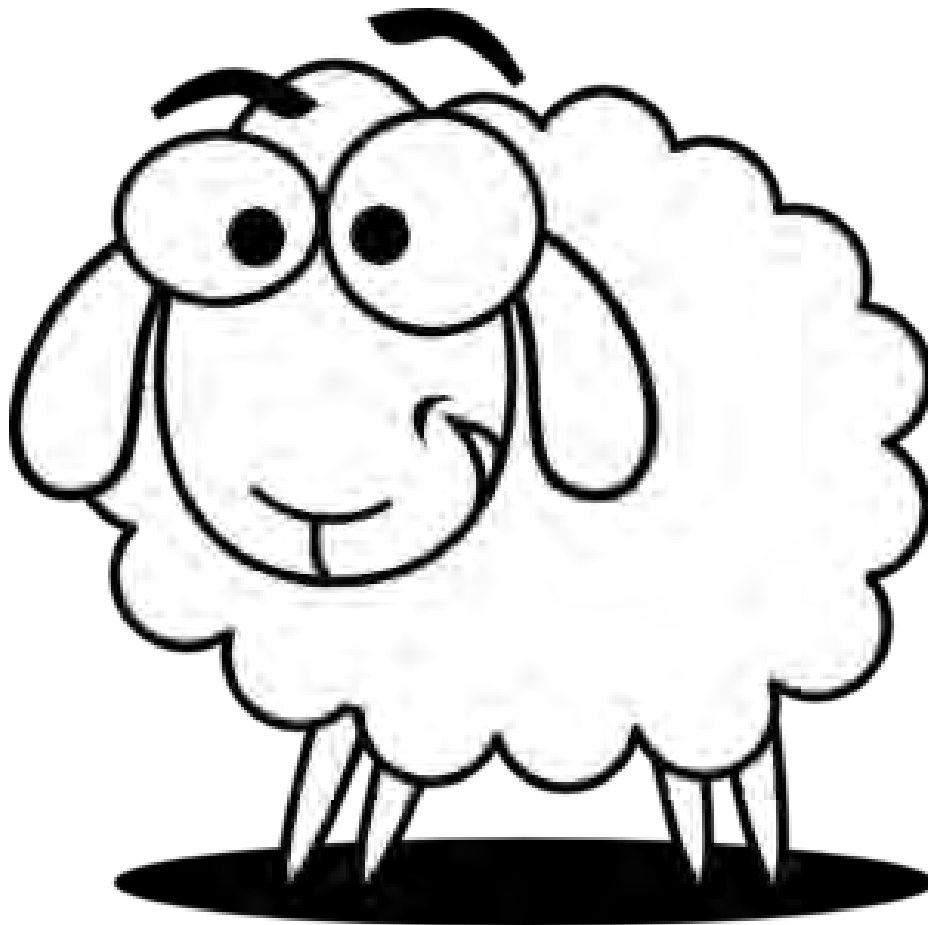
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# Lake Grace Cricket Club Inc.

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# Lake Grace Cricket Club INC Notes

Brayden Reynolds



Only the one game has been played recently due to harvest. One game versus Newdegate and one game versus Hyden have been postponed and will be played at a later date to be determined. The following, written by Brayden Reynolds, reports on the game against Newdegate, played in Hyden as a 20/20 match.

*Upon winning the toss, Lake Grace Cricket Club elected to bat, on what was a hot windy afternoon. Batting first, Reynolds and the debutante Leighton Smith got the score to 26 in the 5<sup>th</sup> over before the first wicket fell. Smith and Kirk took the score to 81 with lusty hitting before Smith and Kirk fell in consecutive overs. The LGCC score was pushed to 108 thanks to some late hitting by Enright and Shanks. Defending 108, against a very good Newdegate line up would be quite tough. Enright and Gray opened the bowling with little to no luck. With no luck, enter, Leighton Smith (16 year old), from his first ball he started to swing the game to Lake Grace's favour. By the end of his second over Smith had 3/2 and the game had been completely turned on its head. Simon Shanks added his intent from the opposite end bowling 4 very tight overs (the batsmen only conceding 23 runs from his 4 overs). The introduction of Reynolds was a masterstroke by Captain Gray. Tight bowling and regular wickets were the order of the day and with Reynolds 5 for 8, Smith 3 for 8 and Enright 1 for 26, the Lake Grace boys managed to bowl Newdegate out for 95. A fantastic team effort which hopefully starts to turn the fortunes around for the boys in the new year.*

Special mention this week to our under 13 side. Firstly this team is made up of children from our Association (Hyden, Karlgarin-Pingaring, Newdegate and Lake Grace) already this makes the team special as they do not necessarily know each other and they do not get the chance to train together. The team is a passionate group of young boys that love the game and have very dedicated parents helping them along the way.

Secondly, They won a game!!! We haven't been able to confirm how long it has been since our U/13's have won a game but it has been mentioned that it could be as long as 13 years ago!!! Amazing effort to all involved! Jackson Callope scoring 58 and Jonty Robinson scoring 44 were our best batsmen and bowling was shared around the team, Kane Airey 2/17, Josh Jensen 2/1, Jonty Robinson 1/2 and Luke Clifford, Jackson Callope, Jai Clifford and Sam Ellis all getting a wicket each! Congratulations boys and keep up the great work! It's fantastic and exciting to see the future of cricket alive and well.



**Under 13 Cricket Team: Back row: Jackson Callope, Angus Gangell, Kane Airey, Josh Giles, Sam Ellis  
Front Row: Jonty Robinson, Lucas Robinson, James Ellis, Jai Clifford, Josh Jensen, Luke Clifford, Blake Gangell**

The club was still able to run the Steak Tea, Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December from 6.30pm, at the Lake Grace Sportsman's Club, and was a great success. Thank you again to everyone who made it to our notoriously wonderful salads and fantastically cooked steaks and sausages!

LGCC Sheep Poo is still available at CCL Hardware and can be purchased for \$10 per bag. Why not give your garden that extra "wow" factor just before Christmas and the extreme heat. Your garden and or lawn will thank you.

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## Lake Grace Cricket Club Great Raffle

Lake Grace Cricket Club would like to thank everyone in the community and afar for their support with the Great Raffle. Having said that we couldn't have done it without the support of the local businesses that have sold us the fantastic prizes. Thank you Mark and Karen at CCL Hardware, Geoff and Di Desmond at Leading Appliances, the staff at Afgri and Murray, Cobi and Chad Stanton at Lake Grace Plaza. We really do appreciate it!

The raffle was drawn Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2016, at 8.00pm, at the Lake Grace Sportsman's Club by LGCC Life Member Steve Hunt. The winners are as follows:

1 <sup>st</sup>	#221	Mr Ross Chappell
2 <sup>nd</sup>	#14	Ms Misha Clarke
3 <sup>rd</sup>	#154	Mr Merv Spurr

Congratulations to the winners and thank you again to all that supported our cricket club.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

### **Cancer Support Coordinator**

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

### **Sally Dickinson**

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

### **CWA Bookings**

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

### **Community Midwife**

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

### **Dr Linda Haines**

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## **Lake Grace Catholic Church**

### **Sunday 24th December**

Lake Grace 6pm

### **Sunday 1st January 2017**

Lake Grace 9am

### **Sunday 8th January**

Lake Grace 9am

### **Sunday 15th January**

Lake Grace 9am

For inquiries and request for home visitation, please contact Fr Joseph Sousa on 9865 1248.

# Community Clubs and Associations

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Artist Group	Tania Spencer	0429 041 063	spencertania@hotmail.com
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Lake Grace Tennis Club			
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## Justices of the Peace

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Amanda Milton	0429 654 011
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## Lake Grace Shire Councillors

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Murray Stanton	9865 1329	9865 1223
Roz Lloyd	9871 1534	9871 1676
Andrew Walker	9865 1241	



# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## December/January

Fri 23 Fish & Chips @ Sportsman's Club  
 Sat 24 Craft Group at CWA 12 noon onwards  
 Rubbish tip open  
 NO Steak Tea @ Sportsman's Club  
 Sun 25 Christmas Day  
 Mon 26 Boxing Day  
 Rubbish Collection & rubbish tip open  
 Recycling Collection  
 Tue 27 Men's Shed (morning)  
 Chair Aerobics 10:45am at Village Hall  
 Building Surveyor in Lake Grace  
 Weight Watchers @ Village Hall  
 CWA Meeting  
 Wed 28 Rubbish tip open  
 HACC Activity & Morning Tea 10-11:30am  
 Thur 29 Cricket Training  
 Bowls Training - 5:45pm  
 Dr Linda Haines in Lake Grace  
 Fri 30 Fish & Chips @ Sportsman's Club  
 Dr Linda Haines in Lake Grace  
 Sat 31 Rubbish tip open  
 Craft Group at CWA 12 noon onwards  
 Steak Teas @ Sportsman's Club  
 New Years Eve function @ Sportsman's Club

Sat 14 Bowls - Fours Championships @ LG  
 Sun 15 Cricket - Senior Countryweek  
 Mon 16 Lakes Link News Deadline  
 Thur 19 Lakes Link News Published  
 Bowls Training - 5.45pm  
 Doctor Linda Haines in Lake Grace

### Coming Events 2017

26th January - Australia Day Breakfast @ LG Pool  
 1st February - Students return to school  
 3rd February - Driving Assessor in Lake Grace TBC  
 9th & 10th February - Forklift Workshop  
 13th February - Budgeting workshop (evening)  
 14th February - Budgeting workshop (morning)  
 20th February - Incorporated organisations workshop  
 25th February - Ambulance Building Opening  
 11th March - State Election

2017  
 Sun 1 New Years Day  
 Mon 2 Rubbish Collection & rubbish tip open  
 Tue 3 Men's Shed (morning)  
 Chair Aerobics 10:45am at Village Hall  
 Weight Watchers @ Village Hall  
 Physiotherapist in Lake Grace  
 Vacswim starts  
 Cricket - Junior Country Week  
 Wed 4 Rubbish tip open  
 HACC Activity & Morning Tea 10-11:30am  
 Thur 5 Cricket Training  
 Bowls Training - 5:45pm  
 Fri 6 Driving Assessor in Lake Grace  
 Sat 7 Bowls - Mixed Pairs Championship @ LG  
 Tue 10 Building Surveyor  
 Thur 12 Bowls Training - 5.45pm  
 Fri 13 HACC Bus Outing

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### Sudoku

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

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