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So This is Christmas

Suzanne Reeves

Santa was the main attraction and had his work cut out for him at the Harvest Festival as he entertained the children (and adults) by doing a couple of laps of honour of the main street in the 'Santa mobile' before disembarking to a rapturous response.

He must have had an inkling about the large number of children going to be in attendance as he brought two elves with him this year to help out, with the able assistance of Amanda Trevenen in the background directing traffic.

Not only were the children and their parents surrounding Santa but also a few hopeful Nannas.

The Harvest Festival (or Late Night Shopping) being held in the main street started in 2010, however for the first couple of years the street wasn't closed.

As popular as Santa is I would have to say the street closure is up there as it spells safety for the children and parents to be able to mingle freely. Over the years the number and variety of stalls has waxed and waned; the weather has at times been a 'sweatfest' but all agree it's a great night out and needs to be kept going.

The aim of the evening is to support local shopping, socialize and embrace the spirit of Christmas. Although many were unable to be present due to such a bountiful harvest, that in itself is a gift that looks as though it's going to keep the farmers grinding away for a couple more weeks.

There was a plentiful supply of food on the night and some wonderful music supplied by entertainer, Katelyn Sullivan. The school choir were a late addition to the festivities belting out some Christmas carols, well done to Mrs Lisa O'Neill and her students. Well done to the



Santa with his elves; Grace Simon and Joe Ferrier.

Gym Club who were back again this year with their curries and hot beef rolls; they've provided some catering relief for harvest with sale of curries going toward the cause. They also raffled off seven hampers and had a lolly jar guessing competition which was won by Olly Bell and Declan Franks.

See you in 2023!

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9:00am - 5pm


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Deadlines and Editions

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

Next Deadline
Monday 16th January

Next Edition
Thursday 19th January



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

Thank you also to our many contributors of articles.

Dick Phillips Teresa Walton
Lee Duckworth

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Editorial

- Well here we are...another year done and dusted. This year has flown by but like everyone I'm looking forward to a break and an opportunity to recharge. As per below, the CRC will be open for the morning on Wednesday and Thursday of next week but will be closed Friday. Once New Year has been and gone we will be back to normal hours, however as only one staff member will be on at a time we will be closed over lunch.
- A huge thank you to everyone who helped out with the Harvest Festival; the Shire for the street closure and extra bins, the stall holders and those who work behind the scenes. Very appreciated!! I'd have to say the way those children go absolutely crazy when chasing down Santa keeps me entertained for days. Thank you to everyone who came along; if you have any ideas for 2023 then I'm all ears.
- A huge thank you to our many volunteers for 2022. Those who help out with contributions and proof reading for the Lakes Link; the many who help out with projects throughout the year—right now we have a group who have put their hands up to help out with the Driver Reviver. We cannot do this without you!! Thank you also to the committee who volunteer their time to guide the CRC. Endless gratitude also to Leanne and Liz who never quite know what I'm going to throw at them next - just work...no missiles. They take it in their stride and keep on going.
- I had a brain fade last month and forgot to include 'From the Archives', hence two months worth in this edition.
- We have had some hiccups with the training schedule for February/March next year with TAFE's trainer having resigned. However they're optimistic of hiring another trainer but it may cause some interruption with dates. Don't let that deter you from registering your interest, please give us a call if you have any queries in relation to training.
- Keens are travelling through this area in February and are able to do *HR-B restricted Synchronesh* training and assessment. You would be *restricted to Synchronesh & Automatic trucks only*. If you are interested in this then please contact the CRC asap.
- Thank you to everyone who has been getting their subscriptions in...keep them coming. If you've lost your subscription form then we have some more at the CRC. The first Links for 2023 will be out on 19th January.
- Now eat, drink and be merry but most of all stay safe and see you on the other side!

Suzanne Reeves



Festive Opening Hours

Friday 23rd December - 9am-midday

Monday 26th December - CLOSED

Tuesday 27th December - CLOSED

Wed 28th & Thursday 29th December - 9am-midday

Friday 30th December - CLOSED

Monday 2nd January - CLOSED

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

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



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



About Town

- Sincere sympathy to the family and friends of John Warren who passed away suddenly.
- Congratulations to Lois Dickins who received recognition for the 40 years that she has been working at Lake Grace DHS. Lois is pictured below with Principal Teresa Wigg.



- Helping out on the Driver Reviver were Kerrie and Tyler Argent along with their baby kangaroo who was very keen to see motorists stop to take a break!



- The Outdoor Exercise Equipment project is coming to fruition with the Shire starting to install the equipment at the Recreation Ground, the Shed and also near the playground on Gumtree Drive. This is a joint Shire and CRC project which has been funded by FRRR and the Shire of Lake Grace. Pictured installing the equipment is Will Marwick, John Gambuti and Doug Williamson. There's more to be attached and signage to be installed - will be ready in a couple of weeks (when the tape is removed).

Happy Birthday



- 23rd December Melissa Cugley
- 24th December Liam Fye
Lily Stubberfield
- 25th December Pat O'Neill
Latisha McGlinn
- 26th December Anna Taylor
Esme Lane
Jaimee Withnell
- 27th December Lindsay Slarke
- 28th December Elise Carruthers
- 30th December Jasmine Cugley
Emalee Choi
- 1st January Eva Bairstow
- 5th January Lenore Gladish
Josh Giles
Tate Naisbitt
Kylie Read
- 6th January Shane Reynolds
- 7th January Thomas Dunham
- 8th January Rick de Vree
- 10th January Reuben Smith
Jackson Callope
- 12th January Paige Nenke
- 13th January Shelley Stanton
Eve Couzens
- 16th January Ryleigh Willock
Daisy McDougall
Axel Slarke



LGDHS Awards for 2022

Primary Awards

Year 1/2 Endeavour	Kelsea Roukens
Year 1/2 Excellence	Brooke Newton
Year 2/3 Endeavour	Jed O'Neill
Year 2/3 Excellence	Maddison Wheeler
Year 4/5 Endeavour	Darcey Pelham
Year 4/5 Excellence	Charli Bell
Year 5/6 Endeavour	Chloe Smith
Year 5/6 Excellence	Paige Trevenen

General Primary Awards

Physical Education	Darcey Pelham
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Year 6 Awards

Year 6 Citizenship	Rebekah Pawsey
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Secondary Awards

Year 7/8 Endeavour	Madison Chircop
Year 7/8 Excellence	Grace Penney
Year 9/10 Endeavour	Ali-Rose Chircop
Year 9/10 Excellence	Ashvita Thirumurugan

General Secondary Awards

Secondary Citizenship	Tamika Cross-Read
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Home Economics	Krystal Pawsey
Design & Technology	Madison Matthews
Physical Education	Ava Leigh
Ampol All Rounder	Cambell Chatfield

Whole School Awards

Student Council Leaders	Madison Matthews
ADF Long Tan	Madison Matthews

Year 10 Scholarship

E & C Bennett Memorial	Cambell Chatfield
Lions Club	Tamika Cross-Read

Anniversaries



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

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What Is The Six Supportive Steps Campaign?

Injury Matters, through Road Trauma Support WA, has launched a new six-week online campaign to help people who have lost loved ones support themselves or others during the holiday season.

Using actionable tips and strategies, the 'Six Supportive Steps' campaign will run from World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims on the third Sunday in November through until the end of December, with each week focusing on one of six supportive steps:

- ◆ Remember - Remembering is an important step when supporting yourself or a loved one with grief.
- ◆ Acknowledge - Acknowledge your feelings and emotions when you're grieving.
- ◆ Plan - Plan for events or occasions that could be difficult for you or your loved ones.
- ◆ Take time - Take time for yourself during the holiday season, especially if you're grieving a loved one.
- ◆ Support - Support yourself and others through grief by sharing feelings, memories, rituals, and traditions.

- ◆ Act - Take action to find the balance between celebrating and quiet time.

While it's important to talk about road safety and driving safely in the lead up to the holidays, supporting those who have been impacted by road trauma is sometimes overlooked.

The 'Six Supportive Steps' campaign aims to help people prepare for and cope with the holiday season and make sure Western Australians know Road Trauma Support WA is here year-round with free, no-referral road trauma information, support and counselling.

GET INVOLVED

Support the campaign by following Road Trauma Support WA on Facebook and Twitter, and liking and sharing the supportive steps on your social media feeds.

If you have experienced road trauma or lost a loved one to a road incident, take care of yourself, family, and friends over the holiday season. For additional support,

contact Road Trauma Support WA on 1300 004 814 or visit www.rtswa.org.au.

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& HAPPY NEW
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LGDHS Year 10 Graduation

Flick Slarke

On the first of December us Year 10's had our Masquerade Ball Graduation, everyone that came looked amazing! Everyone had a good time and enjoyed the night with their family. It was good seeing everyone that came out and enjoyed their time. – **Ali-Rose Chircop**

On the night of the 1st of December we had the Year 10 Graduation. The night started off slowly with everyone arriving and taking photos. After families got photos we went inside for the main event, the Year 10 speeches, and most of the speeches were heart touching, but I think I made everyone laugh with mine. Did you know the teachers speeches highlighted anything we did a lot of (apparently I say 'did you know?' too much). – **Cambell Chatfield**

The Year 10's celebrated their graduation at a Masquerade Ball and it was a beautiful night. Everyone looked amazing and the food was great! I can't thank the teachers enough for everything they have done. All the speeches were heart-warming. The night ran better than ever! – **Tamika Cross-Read**

On the 1st of December we Year 10's had our graduation, and everyone looked astonishing, the food was delicious, very thankful that Tania let us go out there for the night. Everyone said lovely things and I made a few people cry, happy tears of course! Very thankful for everyone that joined us. – **Maddison Matthews**



Our seven graduating Year 10 students cutting their cake: Ava Leigh, Tamika Cross-Read, Ali-Rose Chircop, Madison Matthews, Kannin Hobbins, Jaco Stols and Cambell Chatfield.

On the 1st of December we had our graduation party. We had a slide of baby pictures, and we wrote speeches as well as cutting the delicious cake together at the end. – **Kannin Hobbins**

On the 1st of December we had the Year 10 Graduation. It was a wonderful event, and everyone looked beautiful, the gluten free snacks and main were amazing and I just loved the event. Everyone spoke well and some of us made people nearly cry. It was a fun but emotional event. We all loved it! – **Ava Leigh**. Special thank you to Tania, Jared and Sara for allowing us to host our Graduation Dinner out at the beautiful Walkers Hill Vineyard. It was an excellent night celebrating seven incredible Year 10 students!

Lake Grace DHS Staff looking fancy and masked up for the night!
L to R: Aidan Liddlelow, Emma Foster, Tor Desmond, Lisa O'Neill, Tuscany Dew, Paula McIver, Jen Whiteford, Anita De Bruin, Teresa Wigg and Felicity Slarke.



From the Archives... November

1997 - Twenty five years ago...

Lake Grace Volunteer Fire and Rescue run a weekly lotto raising funds for restoring the Bedford truck, enclose the shed it is kept in and purchase other equipment.

A public auction is held for seven fully serviced residential lots in Gum Tree Drive.

2002 - Twenty years ago...

Recycling Station opens in Absolon street—an initiative of the Lake Grace Recycling Group.

Curtin volunteers help to erect playground equipment in Gumtree Drive.

Lake Grace Skatepark officially opened by Mr Ross Ainsworth MLA for Roe.

Sponsored by the Department of Recreation high profile athletes Andrew Vlahov, Clover Maitland, Alastair Edwards and Wayne Clarke come to Lake Grace in a bid to boost morale through training sessions with students and meet and greets with community members.

A public meeting is held to discuss the feasibility study on the Stationmasters House.

Water restrictions are introduced with two sprinkler days a week with your house number correlating to your sprinkler days.

2007 - Fifteen years ago...

Lions Club of Lake Grace starts investigating the possibility of a Men's Shed.

Planning Approval is granted for the construction of CBH Accommodation units.

LGDHS win the Secondary School category of the



Wilson Tuckey, Moira Wilson, Magdalen Trevenen & Michael Trevenen

ANZAC Day School Award which is presented by the Honourable Wilson Tuckey, member for O'Connor.

Darren Spencer is recognised by the Disabilities Services Commission for making a difference to the lives of people with disabilities in WA.

Councillors Meighan Stewart, Helen Bennett and Darcy Roberts finish their terms with the Lake Grace Shire.

LGDHS students in years 7-10 have been treated to fortnightly mechanics lessons courtesy of TAFE.

2012 - Ten years ago...

A charity horse ride organised by Ian Westbrook is run to raise money for a Cambodian Medical Centre

There's a mock emergency in the confectionary aisle at the local IGA as new ambulance officers are put through their paces.

New ambulances arrive for Lake Grace with the older ones being donated to Zambia.

LGDHS are outright champions for the CGS Athletics Carnival.

St John Ambulance sub centre is looking at moving from their site in Bennett street to adjacent to the Medical Centre.

Katanning Toyworld have a pop-up shop at the Artspace.

Lake Grace LCDC receive a \$40,250 grant to undertake works at the Jam Patch.

Genni Curtin starts her role as Chaplain at LGDHS.

2017 - Five years ago...

The Lake Grace Community Men's Shed is officially opened.



Lake Grace Shire President Jeanette de Landgraaf and Mens Shed President Phil Clarke unveiling the plaque.

Anna Taylor and Trish Leo's Masters hockey teams win silver at the Australian Masters Hockey Championships.

From the Archives... December

1997 - Twenty five years ago...

The WA Telecentre Network win the 1997 Premier's Award for the 'Provision of Services to Regional Western Australia'.

A public meeting is to be held to discuss a multi-purpose Medical Centre in Lake Grace.

2002 - Twenty years ago...

Maurie Gilson sets up his telescope at the RSL so that anyone is able to have a safe glimpse of the partial eclipse of the sun.

It was a busy weekend as volunteers get together to grout the pavers that will be used at the base of the water fountain at the Medical Centre.

The Commonwealth announced a one-off additional drought assistance package for farmers and small businesses in severely drought affected areas.

2007 - Fifteen years ago...



Father Pierre Repuyan and Reverend John Whaley bless the roads with holy water while Councillor Ollie Farrelly and Dr Graham Jacobs look on.

The Shire of Lake Grace host a Blessing of the Roads.

Lauren Bushby receives a Primary Industry Science Scholarship that will see her spending time at UWA and in the workplace working with scientists who target research and development in Agriculture.

Lake Grace Artists Group finish up their year with two exhibitions; LGDHS student exhibition and 'The Thin Red Line'.

Tania Spencer and Kerrie Argent, after six years of balancing their busy lives with part-time study, have each completed a Bachelor of Arts (Fine Arts) at Curtin University of Technology.

The Shire of Lake Grace receive grant funding for the 'Story Trail'.

A Redbacks training camp takes place in Lake Grace

and Kulin with 60 children attending.

Lake Grace's lady bowlers host a Gala Day, their first in four years.

2012 - Ten years ago...

Amores, Berdin and Juanillo families make the pledge to become Australian citizens.

The Lake Grace Artspace celebrate the fitting of a new kitchen.

Lake Grace IGA install a mobility impaired parking bay at the rear of the Plaza shopping complex.

Fifteen LGDHS cadets undertake FESA training in Perth.

Concerns are raised that the Lake Grace Hospital is not meeting the needs of the community and is in drastic need of capital works.

It is the end of the era as the Lakes Link has it's last 'manual collate' as the CRC purchases a high speed photocopier.

2017 - Five years ago...

Lions unveil a plaque at Lions Park in memory of Maurice Nolan.

Chargers for electric cars have been installed at the Lake Grace Roadhouse.

Rural Health Outreach Fund has it's budget slashed which impacts on the provision of women's health services and the regular visits of Dr Linda Haines.

The new Independent Living units in Bennett street, a 4WDL Well Aged Housing Project, are officially opened.

A fire threatening homesteads east of Lake Grace (Walker's and Kelly's) is brought under control through the significant effort of many volunteers from both bush fire and town fire crews.



Above: Cobi Stanton in the parking bay.

Lake Grace Weather

Date	Min	Max	Rain
7/12	11.1	27.1	0
8/12	12.4	30.9	0
9/12	14.8	27.4	0
10/12	14.5	24.3	0
11/12	8.5	23.6	0
12/12	7.9	24.3	0
13/12	11.3	22.2	0
14/12	12.6	26.0	0
15/12	12.2	25.7	0
16/12	11.7	25.3	0
17/12	11.5	27.7	0
18/12	12.6	29.4	0
19/12	14.6	32.0	0
20/12	13.5		

Defibrillator Locations in Lake Grace

- **Liberty Roadhouse** - cnr Stubbs St/South Rd
publicly accessible AED
Open 7 days 6:00am - 8:00pm
- **IGA - Lake Grace Plaza** - Stubbs St
publicly accessible AED
Open 7 days 6am-7:45am 8:30am-5:30pm
- **St John Ambulance sub centre** - Stubbs St
(accessible 24 hours a day)
- **Sporting Pavilion**
publicly accessible AED when pavilion is in use
- **Lake Grace Police Station** - Stubbs St
(accessible 24 hours a day)
- **Lake Grace Men's Shed** - Bennett St.
(accessible 24 hours a day)
- **Lake Grace Swimming Pool** - Bishop St
publicly accessible AED during opening hours
- **Lake Grace Sportsman's Club** - Stubbs St
(accessible 24 hours a day)
- **Lake Grace Caravan Park** - Mather St
accessible 24 hours a day)
- **Lake Grace CRC** - School Place
(accessible 24 hours a day)
- **AFGRI** - Absolon Street
(accessible 24 hours a day)
- **Saltbush Inn - Griffiths St**
(accessible 24 hours a day)

Dial 000 for emergencies.

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



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Junior Lawn Bowls

Due to the impressive feedback following bowls training with Lake Grace DHS, the Bowls Club are wanting to know if anyone is interested in their child taking part in a junior bowls training/competition.

**If so, please contact
Wayne Trawinski on
0438 444 659.**



2022 Community Cropping

John O'Neill

Community and voluntary projects are in good hands for the future with young Jed keen to follow in his Pop's and Dad's footsteps and make three generations of our family doing the community thing for Lake Grace and surrounds.

A big thank you must go to Alex Duckworth and family for his header and truck to harvest both community crops , also to David Fyfe and family for once again carting the grain to CBH which he has done from our first crop seven years ago . Thank you to Grant O'Neill and Josh Bellve for sharing the driving duties with Alex, also Greg Carruthers, Bruce Bishop, Steve Pelham and their families for the use of their tractors and field bins.

The little block is now owned by the community and trebled in value making it a great long term asset to Lake Grace well into the future . We are now starting to see rewards for the hard work by many community people in the way of funding projects such as assisting the Lake Grace Cricket nets, the Men's Shed and a few projects from other groups in the mix to be reviewed by the cropping group board .

Finally we would like to thank all that helped in any way to make this a big success in 2022, especially Eddie Naisbitt and Alex Duckworth and their families for seeding the crop in 2022.

Looking Forward to doing it all again in 2023.

Wishing you all a Merry Xmas and a Happy & Prosperous New Year .

FOR THE PAST SEVEN YEARS A GREAT BIG THANK YOU LAKE GRACE



Jed O'Neill having a ride in the header while the crop is being harvested.

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*Wishing Everyone a Safe and Merry
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For Christmas we will be closed from 5:30pm Friday 23rd,
reopening at 8:30am on Wednesday 28th.

For New Year we will be closed from 4:30pm Friday 30th
reopening at 7:30am on Tuesday 3rd January.



Stan Perron in His Own Words—Part Three

Moreen was the postmistress at the Nungarin Post Office and I became quite friendly with her and her family. When she became sick with TB and went to Wooroloo Sanatorium for some time, I came to live in Perth.

With the money I had in the bank I was influenced into buying a taxi from Harry Moran, it was a Hudson car. The number was 777, I remember that. I paid £900 for this taxi and plates. I don't know why taxis; it was just an opportunity to make money. Two years later I owned four.

The passengers in 1945 were mostly US army because it was too expensive for civilians to use taxis at two shillings a mile. The basic wage at the time was only about £4 a week. There was quite good money to be earned and quite enjoyed being the relief driver when the driver wanted a night off.

In Perth got to know a bookmaker by the name of Abe Rubins. Abe was a little Jewish chap who had had polio in his younger days He was very gentle chap and appreciated money. Abe and I worked out a deal together where I put in £500 which was the bank, and we would go to the trots at Gloucester Park every Saturday night.

For ten years I was the silver clerk, the person who holds the money and pays the winning bets and hands out the change. It would be a big night for us to win £200 or £300 pounds. With Abe we always made some money.

When Moreen and I were married I had two taxis and because accomodation was hard to come by we lived in the United Service Hotel in the centre of Perth. We had a double room overlooking the Terrace on the first floor.

Then I went into milk bars with my brother who came down from Darwin. They were the in thing and there was one at Scarborough that had closed down during the war that we leased and did up. It had about a 60-foot frontage, part of it was milk bar and we had the hamburger set up. Bernie's Hamburgers were in a big way in Perth and they shared their recipe with us as we were not competition. My brother was always fond of cooking, and at first he cooked the hamburgers. I used to serve behind the milk bar. We would sell milkshakes for fourpence and cool drinks and ice creams for three pence.

Following on from that we bought a corner store at Mandurah. On the weekend one of us would go to Mandurah and one to Scarborough with a car load of lollies and poultry, because on Sundays we would put on roast chicken. I would buy lollies from Sweetapples over near Plaistowes in West Perth.

When the Amercians went home after the war, the taxi business was on the wane and we just sold them for the value of the car towards the end. We had the two milk bars, but there was no fortune in them.

My brother Keith and I wanted to do bigger things and started a grand scheme to build an ice rink and iceworks. Somehow or other we reckoned it was the thing of the future.

We formed this company, Metro Ice and Glacierium, sold the milk bars and bought a block in West Perth opposite Parliament House to build on.

As there was a shortage of bricks because all bricks were required for building War Service Housing, we leased the disused brickworks at Kenwick and got it operational. After some months, we produced 200,000 bricks and this gave us ammunition to get the permit to build our ice works.

But the Glacierium never eventuated. Parliament decided to withdraw the permit for our building and more or less commandeered our bricks for housing. In those days they had the power to do these things because it was straight after the war. Everything was a wartime effort.

It was a major setback and after that we didn't have any money really. We had the proceeds of the brickyards, one taxi, and bookmaking, which was not a very profitable operation.

Desperate to make a living and do something substantial, we got involved in clearing and earth moving. Bulldozers were new to Western Australia and we bought one from Wesfarmers - the third large bulldozer in the State - it was an ex-army piece. The returns were enormous because there was no opposition and we could more or less charge what we thought was within reason.

We won the contract to clear a power line from Collie to Picton Junction and after that my brother and I dissolved our partnership. Keith was living in a caravan

Peter Rundle MLA Member for Roe

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Stan Perron in His Own Words—Part Three *(cont.)*

with his wife and wanted to move up to in Perth to buy a small paving operation in Victoria Park. So we worked out that Keith would have a one-third interest in Perron Brothers and I would have two-thirds. At this stage, we had three bulldozers and the business was being run from my house at 6 Hovea Terrace, South Perth.

We rented a cow shed in Shenton Park to store equipment and when we grew out of it we bought land along Great Eastern Highway between Maple Street and Orrong Road. They were cheap blocks because the land was low-lying, but we built a couple up and built a workshop. I had a dozen people working for me then.

Suburbs we helped clear were Doubleview, Innaloo and Killarney (Karrinyup), Willagee, and Hilton Park. Then further down we did Kwinana and Medina. To this day it still gives me a great feeling of satisfaction to think it used to be all bush before I came along and cleared it.

We were the principal earthmoving contractors and Bell Brothers were transport people. Any major jobs that were around, we had 90 percent of them. Whether it was the Water Supply or the Forestry Department. Main Roads would often design their work around the equipment we had available.

On the Brand Highway and the coastal road from Geraldton, our Euclid Scrapers did most of the work. We had scrapers and graders and bulldozers, all that type of equipment. Our bulldozers were engaged on the Narrows Bridge. The Empire Games was another project and the earthworks for Perry Lakes Stadium.

Roy as a little boy, loved riding around in trucks with me. He was born in 1947 and I had the earth moving from 1948 through 1961. So in his growing-up period he would get lots of driving around with me. Getting up and riding on a bulldozer and trucks and watching the trucks being loaded. It got into his blood.

Note - Sadly Moreen died of breast cancer when Roy was just fourteen years old. Stan re-married widowed nurse Jean in 1963. Jean already had a son and the pair had a daughter together.

Then we got started working in mining. We were always very innovative. We had good people. Len Brennan always had lots of ideas and he was a good reader and could read up on these things. Between us, we were a great team.

I'd often have lunch at King's Park with Peter Wright and Lang Hancock who was at the time just a battler, a prospector who had an aircraft who I'd lost a bit of money to. At one lunch in 1959 amidst rumours that iron ore would soon be released for export in Western Australia, Lang suggested we each put in £1,000 to fill the Auster aircraft and let him go and peg some iron ore leases. I said okay.

That was on Friday and on Saturday morning Lang came out to pick up the cheque. I said, "I've got cold feet, I think I've lost enough money with you and your great ideas, I'll give you £500 for an interest in any iron mining lease that you peg for the next ten years providing I don't put in any more money. Instead of taking a third interest, I'll have a 15 percent interest," and I gave him £500. He was okay with that, he wanted

money wherever he could get it.

I was very well rewarded with royalties over the years.

Stan went on to build a business empire from a string of investments spanning office blocks, shopping centres, car distribution and iron ore royalties. He told John Bannister in 2001 that he couldn't have done it without the good and loyal people around him. His only regret that he retired from mining before it really started in Western Australia.

When I look back, I've done a lot of things, and I've enjoyed doing them. What I have doesn't feel like a large business to me because I've grown up with it but of course from an outsider's point of view, it seems massive.

This year I turn 80. I should give it away but I don't think I will, it's a hobby and I'd be lost without it. I think it keeps my mind active and I'd like to continue as long as I can although I don't want to be a nuisance. If I get old and silly, well it's time to give it away.

Stan was appointed a Member of the Order of Australia "for service to business and commerce and to the community."

When Stan died aged 96 years in 2018 in Perth, according to America's Forbes Group he was the second-oldest billionaire in the world working five days a week. An exceptional Western Australian and philanthropist, Stan was and still is an inspiration.

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Book Review: *A Heart Full of Headstones* by Ian Rankin

Suzanne Reeves

Is this John Rebus's last stand?

John Rebus stands accused: on trial for a crime that could put him behind bars for the rest of his life. Although it's not the first time the legendary detective has taken the law into his own hands, it might be the last.

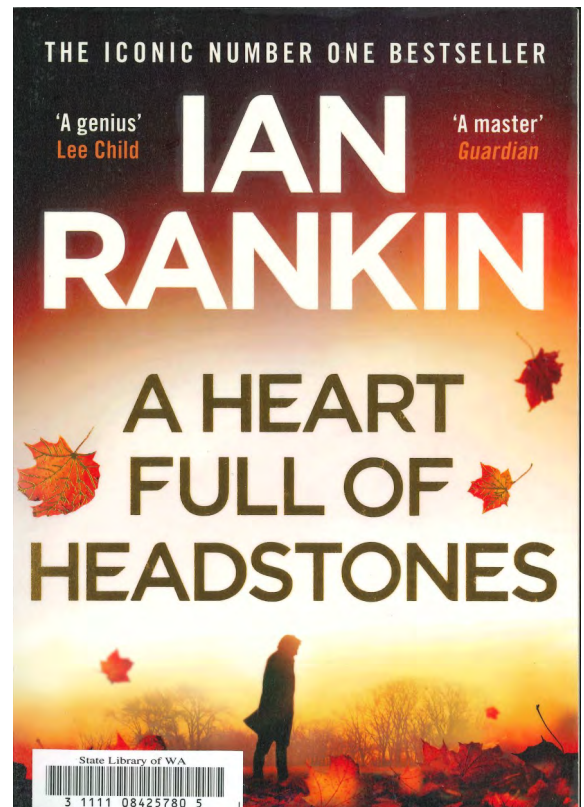
What drove a good man to cross the line? Or have times changed, and the rules with them?

Detective Inspector Siobhan Clarke faces Edinburgh's most explosive case in years, as a corrupt cop goes missing after claiming to harbour secrets that could sink the city's police force.

But in this investigation, IT SEEMS ALL ROADS LEAD TO Rebus - and Clarke's twin loyalties to the public and the police will be tested to their limit.

A reckoning is coming - and John Rebus may be hearing the call for last orders.

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So This is Christmas (cont.)



Providing a back drop of music on the night was Katelyn Sullivan



Teneeka Morgan and Ryleigh Willock were kept busy on the Gym Club stand.



Sam Stanton was kept busy keeping icy cold refreshments up to the customers



Libby Trevenen and Di Poufney.

Madison Matthews, Nat Gambuti and Tamika Cross-Read serve Keith Higgs.



Vicki O'Neill-Gray and Phyllis Dunham enjoy the ambience of the evening.



Santa is swamped by local children.



POLICE NEWS

LAKE GRACE POLICE STATION
56 STUBBS STREET, LAKE GRACE. 6353
Phone : 9890 2000 Fax : 9865 1429

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

Personnel: Sergeant Joshua Egan-Reid, 1/C Scott Oatridge, PC Wade Humphrey.

STATION NEWS

As 2022 comes to an end we look back at the year. Senior Constable Fiona MAIN left Lake Grace for Carnamah Police Station early in the year and was replaced by Constable Wade HUMPHREY. We've been kept busy with our day to day business and traffic patrols as well as investigating 35 criminal complaints. Of these, 67% resulted in an offender being charged. Speaking of charges, we sent 57 people to court for offences ranging from traffic breaches to weapons, firearms and stealing offences.

We have stopped close to 2500 vehicles, issued 380 infringements, 80 cautions, and impounded 6 vehicles.

All of this means we have been busy boys, but it has been a pleasure serving the community and keeping the roads as safe as we can.

CRIME NEWS

We've had little reported crime the last few weeks. We have been advised that WA Police Force is urging the

public to be wary of phone messages from a family member or friend claiming they need help, following a significant rise in "Hi Mum" scams in recent months.

More than 1,150 Australians fell victim to the so-called "Hi Mum" scam in the first seven months of this year, with total reported losses of \$2.6 million. Known as "Hi Mum" or "family impersonation" scams, victims are contacted - most often through WhatsApp - by a scammer posing as a family member or friend.

The scammer will claim they have lost or damaged their phone and are making contact from a new number. Then, once they have developed a rapport with their target, the scammer will ask for personal information such as photos for their social media profile or money to help urgently pay a bill, contractor or replace the phone.

These requests continue the ruse of a lost or broken phone with the justification that the funds are needed because they can't access their online banking temporarily.

Some messages will simply say "it's me," while in other cases the scammers appear to have contact information and use the name of the person they are impersonating.

We are warning Australians to be very wary of messages from unknown numbers claiming to be from their children, parents, relatives or friends. Scammers will stop at nothing to get your personal details or money and this particular scam is designed to pull your heartstrings. It's important to stop and think if you get a message, especially on WhatsApp, because chances are it's not your family member or friend - it's a scammer.

If you receive suspicious messages from a number you don't recognise, independently verify the contact. If you're contacted by someone claiming to be your son, daughter, relative or friend, start by calling them on the number already stored in your phone to confirm if it's no longer in use. If they pick up - you know it's a scam.

If you're unable to make contact, you should try a secondary contact method to verify who you're speaking to. If you still can't contact your family member or friend, consider asking a personal question a scammer couldn't know the answer to, so you know the person you are speaking to is who they say they are. Above all, never send money without being absolutely sure who you are sending it to.

Over two-thirds of family impersonation scams have been reported by women over 55 years of age, accounting for more than \$1.4 million in losses.

Unfortunately, these unscrupulous scammers are targeting women and older Australians, with 82 per cent of family impersonation scams reported by people over



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the age of 55, accounting for 95 per cent of all reported losses.

If you have reason to believe you have been scammed, contact your bank as soon as possible as they may be able to find where the money went, block scam accounts and help others to avoid sending money to scammers.

TRAFFIC NEWS

During the Christmas holidays the movement of holiday makers travelling to and from regional areas increases the number of motorists using the road network and therefore increases the potential for fatal and serious injuries resulting from traffic crashes.

In Western Australia, double demerit points for prescribed offences will be applicable between 0001 hours on Friday 23 December 2022 and 2359 hours on Sunday 8 January 2023.

The prescribed offences throughout this period are as follows:

- Speeding;
- Seatbelt offences pertaining to drivers;
- The illegal use of mobile phones;

- Driving with a BAC (Blood Alcohol Content) of or above 0.05;
- Presence of prescribed illicit drugs or fail to supply oral or blood sample;
- Contravene a red traffic control signal/arrow;
- Drive a motor vehicle fitted with a device designed to evade detection by a speed camera (14 points during double demerits period); and
- Drive a motor vehicle in a manner to evade detection by a speed camera (14 points during double demerits period).

That's it from us for this year. We hope you all have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Stay safe and we'll see you all in 2023!!!

Regards

Lake Grace Police

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The Good News Page

Kevin Seaman

Well, here we are again at Christmas Time 2022.

What is Christmas?

Christmas is a time for annual holidays and celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ. It is also the time to join together with family and friends to enjoy their fellowship.

It is also a time of many inspirational stories to reflect on which we can share over this celebrating time. May I share a couple of these heart rendering stories:

The Story of Christmas Spiders

In a quiet cottage in the woods lived a gentle widow and her eight children. The widow worked very hard to keep her children warm and well-fed, but money was not plentiful. When the air grew crisp, and the snow began to fall, the widow knew Christmas was coming. But instead of feeling joyful as the holiday approached, she felt sadness and sorrow. She knew that she did not have enough money to buy her children any gifts to open on Christmas morning.

"I cannot afford new toys or books," she thought, walking home through the woods one night. "What will I give my children?"

On Christmas Eve the family ate their simple Christmas dinner together, and the widow tried to conceal her worries. After tucking her excited children snugly into

bed, she pulled her chair close to the fire and tried to erase the visions of their little disappointed faces from her mind. After all, what fun is Christmas morning without gifts to open?

"Perhaps a Christmas tree would make my children happy," the widow sighed.

She put on her coat and hat and walked through the woods in search of the right tree. She chose a small but beautiful evergreen, chopped it down with her husband's ax, and brought it to the cottage.

For hours, the widow carefully decorated the fragrant tree branches with colourful fruits, bits of ribbon, and Christmas cookies. Then she blew out her candle and went to bed, hoping the tree would make her children's empty Christmas a little bit brighter.

While the tired widow slept, tiny spiders crept from the cracks and corners of the cottage. They had watched her hard at work, decorating the tree for her children. Onto the branches they jumped, spinning delicate strands of silky web which gracefully covered the small tree from trunk to top. It was a beautiful sight.

When the family woke on Christmas morning, they could not believe their eyes. The webs of silk had been turned into pure silver, covering the tree with dazzling brightness! During the night, Santa Claus came with gifts for the children and saw the tree covered with spider webs. He smiled as he saw how happy the spiders were but knew how heartbroken the widow would be if she saw her tree covered with spiderwebs. So he turned the silky webs into pure, shining silver. The next morning, as the widow watched her children sing and dance around the beautiful shining tree, she knew it would be a wonderful Christmas after all!

The Man Who hated Christmas (By Nancy W. Gavin)

It's just a small, white envelope style among the branches of our Christmas tree. No name, no identification, no inscription. It has peeked through the branches of our tree for the past ten years.

It all began because my husband Mike hated Christmas. Of, not the true meaning of Christmas, but all the commercial aspect of it - overspending and the frantic running around at the last minute to get a tie for Uncle Harry and the dusting powder for Grandma - the gifts given in desperation because you couldn't think of anything else.

Knowing he felt this way, I decided one year to bypass the usual shirts, sweaters, ties and so forth. I reached for something special just for Mike. The inspiration came in an unusual way.

Our son Keven, who was 12 that year, was on the wrestling team at the school he attended. Shortly before Christmas, there was a non-league match against a team sponsored by an inner-city church. These youngsters, dressed in sneakers so ragged that shoestrings seemed to be the only thing holding them together, presented a sharp contrast to our boys in their spiffy blue and gold uniforms and sparkling new wrestling shoes.



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As the match began, I was alarmed to see that the other team was wrestling without headgear, a kind of light helmet designed to protect a wrestler's ears. It was a luxury the ragtag team obviously could not afford.

Well, we ended up walloping them. We took every weight class. Mike, seated beside me, shook his head sadly, "I wish just one of them could have won," he said. "They have a lot of potential, but losing like this could take the heart right out of them." Mike loved kids - all kids. He so enjoyed coaching little league football, baseball and lacrosse. That's when the idea for his present came.

That afternoon, I went to a local sporting goods store and bought an assortment of wrestling headgear and shoes, sent them anonymously to the inner-city church. On Christmas Eve, I placed a small, white envelope on the tree, the note inside telling Mike what I had done, and that this was his gift from me.

Mike's smile was the brightest thing about Christmas that year. And that same bright smile lit up succeeding years. For each Christmas, I followed tradition - one year sending a group of mentally handicapped youngsters to a hockey game, another year a cheque to a pair of elderly brothers whose home had burned to the ground the week before Christmas, and on and on.

The white envelope became the highlight of our Christmas. It was always the last thing opened on Christmas morning, and our children - ignoring their new toys - would stand with wide-eyed anticipation as their dad lifted the envelope from the tree to reveal its contents. As the children grew, the toys gave way to more practical presents, but the small, white envelope never lost its allure.

The story doesn't end there. You see, we lost Mike last year due to dreaded cancer. When Christmas rolled around, I was still so wrapped in grief that I barely got the tree up. But Christmas Eve found me placing an envelope on the tree. And the next morning, I found it was magically joined by three more. Unbeknownst to the others, each of our three children had for the first time placed a white envelope on the tree for their dad. The tradition has grown and someday will expand even further with our grandchildren standing to take down that special envelope.

Mike's spirit, like the Christmas spirit, will always be with us.

And to share also a couple of Christmas poems...

The Spirit of Christmas

At Christmas, light burns brighter,
And friendly hugs get even tighter.
The spirit of Christmas fills the air,
And people seem to really care.
Merry hearts are filled with cheer.
Families and friends draw near.
The streets around are filled
Despite the cold winter chill.
Everywhere there's smiling faces,
Giving and receiving warm embraces.
And for a time, sadness disappears.

Peace, joy and hope replaces fear.
All because God's love came down
And filled the earth all around.
So we celebrate at Christmas time
Our Saviour and Lord, holy, divine!
We honour Jesus throughout the year
So the Christmas spirit will linger near.
For the story of his birth is ours to tell -
That Jesus became our Emmanuel!

And of course there has to be some humour as well at Christmas so...

Dad wants to be Father Xmas

His belly's getting bigger,
And his hair is turning white.
His eyes shine and sparkle
Like the stars on Christmas night.
He couldn't fit down chimneys
When he can just fit through a door.
One mince pie would never do
He'd only ask for more.
He likes a nip of brandy;
It set his cheeks aglow.
When he forgets the words to carols,
He just shouts Ho, Ho, Ho.
He hasn't got a reindeer
That runs silently through space,
But his car is eco friendly

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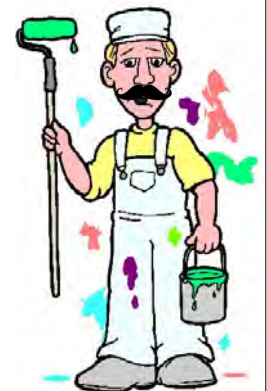
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The Good News Page *(cont.)*

And could beat Rudolph in a race.
 He can't afford a new red suit
 With boots and matching belt,
 But his smile is warmer than the sun
 That can make the snow tops melt.
 My dad would like to be Santa
 And fill the world with glee,
 So until they advertise the job,
 He'll give all his love to me.
 And lets keep some for the dinner table!

Christmas meal jokes:

With all the pressure of the Christmas meal, it's always nice to have a few jokes ready in case the food is a disaster. Try lightening the tension with these cute and humorous Christmas jokes:

A lady shopper raced into the meat department on Christmas Eve in hopes of finding a large turkey. Seeing only small ones she called over a clerk and asked, "excuse me, do these turkeys get any bigger?" The man replied, "No, madam. They're all dead."

As seven year old boy was asked to say thanks for the Christmas dinner. The family bowed their heads as he began... "thank you God for Mommy, Daddy, Grandma, and all my Aunts and Uncles." He then began to thank God for the food. "Thank you for the turkey, the stuffing, the Christmas pudding, and even the cranberry sauce."

Then he paused. The family waited and waited, until the boy finally asked his mother, "If I thank God for the Brussels sprouts, won't he know that I'm lying?"

A little girl was talking with her friend's after Christmas. One girl commented, "we had grandma for Christmas dinner." The little girl's eyes grew wide. "Really?" she exclaimed. "We had turkey!"

And that's it for 2022. It only leaves me to thank you for all your comments and support in putting pen to paper in fulfilling my obligations to the Links publication.

And to wish you all a very merry Christmas and a healthy and prosperous 2023.



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Community Newsletter

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From the CEO

From the Councillors and Staff at the Shire of Lake Grace we wish each and every person throughout the Shire a very merry and safe Christmas and a happy new year.

The office will be closed from Friday 23 December at 12 noon and re-opening on Tuesday 3rd January 2023.

A small skeleton crew will be around carrying out some watering and to be available if necessary. Thank you to those who have travelled at the recommended 80kph speed limit during harvest.

We would like to thank the community for your road reports so far and ask that you keep them coming. Any road standard issues please contact: Craig Elefsen, Manager Infrastructure Services, on 9890 2500, or shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au.

Use of Shire facilities

Please be remindful when you use a Shire facility, before you leave the requirements are:

- Clean and return tables and chairs to the designated storage area
- Sweep or vacuum the floor
- Facility is to be left in the same condition as found upon arrival including the floors
- Put all rubbish into the outside Sulo bins provided, including rubbish in toilets
- Ensure lights are turned off
- Report any damages incurred while hiring the facility
- All external doors are closed and locked

Shire cleaners are responsible for the general cleaning of the facility. They are not responsible for cleaning up after a function.

Alan George
Chief Executive Officer

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

from Councillors and Staff

The Shire of Lake Grace Office will be closed
from 12noon Friday 23 December 2022 and
re-open 8:30am Tuesday 3 January 2023

Emergency Contacts

A few staff will be on hand to manage watering of gardens etc and be on call to answer any emergency requests please call
Alan on 0417 612 708.

Any request will be inspected and any major works required will bescheduled to be undertaken in the
New Year

Waste Pickup Days over Christmas and New Year will remain as normal. Lake Grace & Newdegate Tip Times:

Lake Grace

Sat 24 Dec 9am - 4pm
Sun 25 Dec - Closed
Mon 26 Dec - 9am - 2pm
Wed 28 Dec - 9am - 2pm
Sat 31 Dec - 9am - 4pm
Sun 1 Jan 2023 - Closed
Mon 2 Jan 2023 - 9am - 2pm

Newdegate

Sun 25 Dec - Closed
Mon 26 Dec - 9am - 1pm
Wed 28 Jan - 9am - 1pm
Sat 31 Dec - 9am - 1pm
Sun 1 Jan 2023 - Closed
Mon 2 Jan 2023 - 9am - 1pm

Coming Events

Christmas Eve
Saturday 24 December

Christmas Day
Sunday 25 December

New Years Eve
Saturday 31 December

New Years Day
Sunday 1 January 2023

Australia Day
Thursday 26 January

School Resumes
Wednesday 1 February

Ordinary Council Meeting

An Ordinary Council Meeting will be held on
Wednesday
15 February 2023
from 3.00pm at the
Council Chambers,
Administration Building.

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

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

Community Emergency Service



From all reports, harvest is progressing well and we have only had a few small fires so far. I would like to remind you to **call 000** in the event of a fire. When you call 000 your report of fire is relayed to our Chief Bush Fire Control Officer and allows us to send SMS messages to registered farm fire responders.

If you are unable to call 000 in the event of a fire, please delegate to someone else, either by message or two-way to put the call out. We are only able to access resources such as the water bombing aircraft after the fire has been reported.

We are happy for information to be shared on WhatsApp to support the 000 process.

Finally, I encourage you to consider making a bushfire plan to help with decision-making if we get a big fire. Head over to the mybushfireplan.wa.gov.au website or download the app to start.

Matt Castaldini

Community Emergency Services Manager

2023 Council Meeting Dates

In accordance with Section 5.25(g) of the Local Government Act 1995, residents of the Shire of Lake Grace are advised of the following Council Meetings for 2023:

Wednesday 15 February	3:30pm	Council Chambers, Lake Grace
Wednesday 22 March	3:30pm	Council Chambers, Lake Grace
Wednesday 26 April	3:30pm	Council Chambers, Lake Grace
Wednesday 24 May	3:30pm	Council Chambers, Lake Grace
Wednesday 28 June	3:30pm	Council Chambers, Lake Grace
Wednesday 26 July	3:30pm	Council Chambers, Lake Grace
Wednesday 23 August	3:30pm	Council Chambers, Lake Grace
Wednesday 27 September	3:30pm	Council Chambers, Lake Grace
Wednesday 25 October	3:30pm	Council Chambers, Lake Grace
Wednesday 22 November	3:30pm	Council Chambers, Lake Grace
Wednesday 20 December	3:30pm	Council Chambers, Lake Grace

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

A minimum of fifteen (15) minutes is allowed at the beginning of each meeting for questions from the public. The Council Agenda is available prior to the meeting and can be viewed on the Shire website at www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au.

Swimming Pools

Lake Grace Swimming Pool is open:

- * Monday 12noon – 6pm
- * Tuesday – Closed
- * Wednesday 12noon – 6pm
- * Thursday 12noon – 6pm
- * Friday 12noon – 6pm
- * Saturday 12noon – 6pm
- * Sunday 12noon – 6pm

Early morning swimming:

Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 5.30am - 7.00am

CLOSED: Christmas Day

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

2023 LOCAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETINGS

In accordance with Regulation 12 of the Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996, residents of the Shire of Lake Grace are advised of the following meeting arrangements for 2023:

Date	Time	Place
Thursday 9 March	1:00 pm	Council Chambers
Thursday 11 May	1:00 pm	Council Chambers
Thursday 10 August	1:00 pm	Council Chambers
Thursday 02 November	1:00 pm	Council Chambers

For more information, please contact Mrs. Racelis Rose Executive Assistant on 9890-2500 or shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au.

Alan George

Community Information

Office Open Hours

Monday - Friday
8.30am - 4.00pm

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

Licensing Payments

All licensing payments are to be made in person at the Shire of Lake Grace Administration office, 1 Bishop Street, Lake Grace, *(please phone ahead to confirm availability)*

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

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

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

Driving Assessor

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

Friday - 6 January 2023

Friday - 3 February (to be confirmed)

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

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

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

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

Libraries

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

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

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

Building Surveyor

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

Town Planning & Building

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

Environmental Health

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

Tip Times

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

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

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Recycling Services

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

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

Lake Grace	Newdegate
Tuesday 3 January 2023	Tuesday 27 December
Tuesday 17 January 2023	Tuesday 10 January 2022

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

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

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

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



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Australia Day 26 January

"We're All Part of the Story"



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AUSTRALIA DAY EVENTS

Lake Grace

Hosted by Lake Grace Lions Club
 Lake Grace Swimming Pool from 7:30am
 Free BBQ cooked breakfast, fun in the pool
 Presentation of Australia Day Citizenship Awards.



Newdegate

Hosted by Newdegate Gateway
 Pioneer Park from 8:30am
 Free BBQ breakfast / live music
 Presentation of Australia Day Citizenship Awards



Varley

Varley Sports Pavilion
Sunday 29 January 2pm

Hosted by Varley Progress Association
 Free nibbles, BBQ dinner & dessert.
 Table Tennis competition/bouncy castle/water toys



Lake King

Hosted by: Lake King Progress Association
 Bicentennial Park, behind the Tavern
 Time: 12 noon
 Details: Free BBQ



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TO THE COMMUNITY
MERRY CHRISTMAS
FROM THE CREW AT
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Be Skin Aware This Summer

Cancer Council WA is encouraging adults in the Wheatbelt region to familiarise themselves with the common symptoms of skin cancer, with the majority (55-70%) of melanomas detected by themselves or their partners.

It is important to know your skin and what is normal for you, particularly if you are over 40 years of age. Skin cancers (including melanoma) accounts for the largest number of cancers diagnosed in Australia each year. Our latest data reveals that in 2019, 1587 people in WA were diagnosed with melanoma and sadly 145 people died from it. In the Wheatbelt region in 2019, 58 people were diagnosed with melanoma and 5 died from it.

We know people living in regional Australia have lower rates of five-year survival, compared with people living in cities, so we urge anyone in the Wheatbelt experiencing a skin cancer symptom to visit their doctor, clinic nurse or Aboriginal health worker.

Common symptoms of skin cancer include:

- A new spot or mole on your skin
- A spot that is different from other spots on your skin
- Any crusty or non-healing sores
- Any spots, freckles or any moles changing in size (width), thickness (height), colour, or shape over a period of weeks to months.

It doesn't mean you've got skin cancer – often it turns out to be something less serious. But it is important to get checked. Getting our symptoms checked out and treated early means we can get back to the people we love and the things we love doing.

Visit <http://www.myuv.com.au/skincancer/> to find out how to check your skin for skin cancer.

For more information about skin cancer symptoms, visit www.findcancerearly.com.au

Mrs G's Catering wishes everyone a Merry Xmas and Happy New Year. Thank you for your support in 2022.

Best wishes from
Nat, John and Family



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The Duke of Sussex pub in Chiswick have renamed their house ale...



Employment Opportunities

around Lake Grace



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

Here are a list of jobs currently available in Lake Grace

- **Lake Grace Health Service** have several positions available and we are actively looking for suitable applicants

- Registered Nurses
- Enrolled Nurses
- Cooks
- Support Services (Orderly, Gardener, Cleaning staff, Kitchen hand)
- Community Home Support Program staff

Contact Lisa Pearce on 98902222 for any help you might need OR visit www.jobswa.gov.au or www.health.wa.gov.au/careers

- **Lake Grace Post Office**
Part time / casual - counter service
Contact Jayne at the post office for more information.

- **GS Mobile Mechanical Services**
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Puzzles and Stuff

Some words for 8th December edition of Boggle

Answers for 8th December edition of Sudoku

- Varieties Starve
- Verities Strive
- Airiest Teaser
- Revisit Varies
- Aeries Vaster
- Averse Easter
- Averts Stevia
- Easier Arise
- Eaters Aster
- Reties Arise
- Reseat Erase
- Reties Irate
- Revest Raise
- Revise Tease
- Rivets Versa
- Satire Vesta

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

IRONSTONE FABRICATIONS



*Ben, Annie & Family
wish all their clients a*

*Fabulous Christmas
and a Happy New Year.*

Keep safe over the holidays.



Kids Christmas Activities

'Tis the Season

ACROSS

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7.	12.

DOWN

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Christmas Tree Maze

Can you help our Christmas mouse climb the tree to reach the star?

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Stay Safe Around Water this Summer

With the warmer summer months upon us, many families will spend more time outdoors and around water, so it is important to be aware of the risks to keep safe while having fun in the sun.

Sadly 339 people have lost their lives to drowning in Australia this year, according to figures from Royal Life Saving Australia. Rivers and creeks accounted for 34 per cent of all drowning deaths, followed by beaches at 21 per cent.

Drowning deaths can happen to children and adults of any age. Of the 39 people who lost their lives to drowning in Western Australia this year, 79 per cent were adults over 25 years, while eight per cent were children aged 5-9 years – up from zero last year.

Water safety around rivers, creeks and in pools is everyone’s business but there are some risk factors that increase the likelihood of drowning in both adults and children.

Consuming alcohol and drugs around water can affect a person’s balance, coordination and judgement, increasing the risk not only to your own safety but also to children requiring responsible adult supervision, who may need your help in an emergency.

Swimming pools and portable pools are a popular option for families to escape the summer heat, but

without constant adult supervision, children of all ages can drown very quickly.

In Western Australia, it is a legal requirement to have a gate that is self-closing and locks properly around any pool with more than 30 centimetres of water.

Families should also be mindful not to prop open pool gates or leave large items such as furniture near pool fences, providing easy access for children to climb over.

Flotation and aquatic toys may seem like a great option to keep children safe while swimming, but they are not safety devices. Adults should continue keeping a watchful eye on children while using them.

For more consumer advice around summer activities, visit: www.productsafety/safesummer

Anyone thinking about buying a portable pool should spend a few minutes checking out www.productsafety.gov.au/makeitsafe



Lake Grace 2022 calendars are now available.

\$20 each

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

Thank you to our volunteer photographers 

Please give advance notice if wanting multiple copies as we only keep a few on hand.

Lake Grace 2022 Calendar



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Prize Zone - **South** (Albany, Jerramungup, Lake Grace, Katanning, Hyden)

Promotion runs from the 17th of October 2022 until the 14th of January 2023

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from the crew at Great Southern Fuels

CBH Harvest Report

The Western Australian grain harvest continues to exceed expectations with growers delivering 3.2 million tonnes last week, bringing the total to more than 16.7 million tonnes.

The past week has seen inclement cold and rain conditions in the central and southern parts of the state, and hot conditions and high winds with harvest bans and fires through the central and northern parts of the state.

Chief Operations Officer Mick Daw said that while many growers are now finishing harvest for the season, there is still a lot more grain to be delivered.

“Unfortunately, due to the frustrating weather over the past few weeks, a lot of growers throughout the south of the state are still finishing canola deliveries but will start to move over to wheat and barley.”

“Meanwhile, many growers in the Geraldton zone are finishing up just in time for Christmas,” Mr Daw said.

Despite the frustrating weather conditions, we have seen 18 sites break receival records over the past week.

Mr Daw said that in addition to the site records, the rail performance had also consistently improved over the past few months.

“It is really pleasing to see records broken on all fronts from site and zone receival records to road, rail and shipping.”

“In particular, I’d like to call out the improved rail performance which has seen our rail provider, Aurizon, continue to break monthly records consecutively from July to November.”

“The largest rail tonnage record of 8.5 million tonnes for



Harvest is well underway at Holmes’s Collendale Farms. Photo supplied by Misha Holmes



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CBH Harvest Report

the calendar year period from January to December was originally set in 2019, however that has already been broken with the current rail record sitting at 8.8 million tonnes, with the rest of December still to come.”

“This is a fantastic achievement and I'd like and congratulate the CBH team and Aurizon for their commitment to delivering value for WA growers.”

“I'd also like to congratulate those growers who have finished and wish everyone a safe and Merry Christmas and urge everyone to take a much-needed break.”

“Sites will be finishing at lunchtime on Christmas Eve and will be closed on Sunday and Monday.”

Albany Zone

- There has been some good harvesting weather this week across the Albany Zone, which has seen 774,100 tonnes delivered for the week, bringing the zone total to 2,648,100 tonnes.
- In the northern part of the zone, barley and wheat are the majority of grain being delivered, and in the southern areas, barley and canola with smaller tonnes of wheat are making up deliveries.

- Grain quality has been good across the zone and yields continue to be above expectations.
- All sites in the zone are open and receiving grain, with average zone cycle time sitting at 38.9 minutes.

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WISHES ALL OUR CLIENTS A

MERRY CHRISTMAS

and a safe and happy new year.

From Aaron, Debb, Elise and Blake



Junior Cricket

Annie Argent

Name - Mr L (Aidan Liddlelow)

Age — 26 years of age

Favourite player — Michael Hussey—amazing left handed batter and can always read the situation well.

Favourite position - bowling

Memorable cricketing moment while in Lake Grace — finishing as minor premiers.

Memorable cricketing moment in whole life — winning Grand Final two years running at Hilton Palmyra.

Why do you like cricket — have grown up with it

And here are some comments from the children who were coached by Aidan.....

Mitch - thanks for coaching us

Bryce - thank you for teaching us your amazing cricket skills

Heath - thank you for teaching us in cricket

Corbyn - thank you for teaching me your skills

Zane - thank you for teaching us cricket and everything you know

Toby - you are the best cricket teacher I have ever met

Beau - love what you do

Jordan - thank you for teaching us cricket

Darcey - I would like to thank you Mr L for teaching us cricket because it is really good to learn

Tyler - he has helped us learn new skills

Lily - thank you for teaching me new crickets skills

Taj - thank you for coaching me the last two years I have really loved it

Brax - thanks Mr L for teaching me how to bowl properly and it's fun to play games with you

Chase - thank you for teaching us some wonderful cricket skills

Levi - thank you for teaching us cricket and for having fun with us and for training us so we can get a lot better



Thursday 5th January,
12th January, 26th January,
2nd February, 9th February,
16th February, 23rd February
and 2nd March.

9:30am via Zoom



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Junior Cricket *(cont.)*

Nick - he is the best teacher of cricket he helped me learn cricket

Max - Mr L is very is very good at teaching you skills and if he sees something wrong, he tries to perfect it.

Sam - Mr L has been great in teaching young kids cricket and teaching kids to bowl with a straight arm

Kelsea - he is good at teaching cricket

Hunter - he is a really nice cricket teacher



Photo: Junior coach Aidan Liddlelow with his very keen junior cricketers: L to R: Back: Chace Kuchling, Corbyn Trevenen, Mitchell Gooding, Levi Argent, Beau Trevenen, Zane Harwood, Hunter Bell, Nick Adams (in front), Lily Stubberfield, Braxton Roukens, Sam Stanton, Darcey Pelham and Toby Castaldini. Front: Jordan Roukens, Kelsie Roukens, Max Stubberfield, Tyler Argent, Taj Trevenen, Bryce Carruthers, Heath Lewis and Jed O'Neill.

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Friday 23rd Dr. Toye in Lake Grace (9am-1pm)

Surgery will be closed until 3rd January 2023

Tuesday 3rd Dr Olu in Lake Grace (9am-5pm)

Wednesday 4th Dr Olu in Lake Grace (9am-5pm)

Thursday 5th Dr. Toye in Lake Grace (9am-5pm) -
Dr. Olu in Newdegate (9am—2pm)

Friday 6th Dr. Toye in Lake Grace (9am-1pm)

* Please note we are only in Newdegate once a
fortnight now.

Ring 9865 1208 for an appointment

**Lake Grace CRC is a
Department of Human
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DHS Customers are able to:

- Access a self service terminal
- Print off documents
- Use the telephone / fax
- Access Internet

All free of charge for DHS business

Basketball Notes

Courtney Withnell

The Lake Grace Basketball Grand Finals were played on Friday 9th December.

Women played at 7pm with Hoops defeating Hot Shots, 56-40. Sponsored by Lake Grace Tyrepower.

Following the women, the men played at 8pm with Mud Dogs defeating Bush chooks 25-21. Was a great game that went into over time. Sponsored by Lake Grace IGA.

The women's MVP for Grand Final

Sponsored by Lake Grace Basketball Association
Tayah Medlen.

Men's MVP for Grand Final

Sponsored by Lake Grace NeuTech
Jack Carruthers.

Highest Goal Scorer 2022— Men

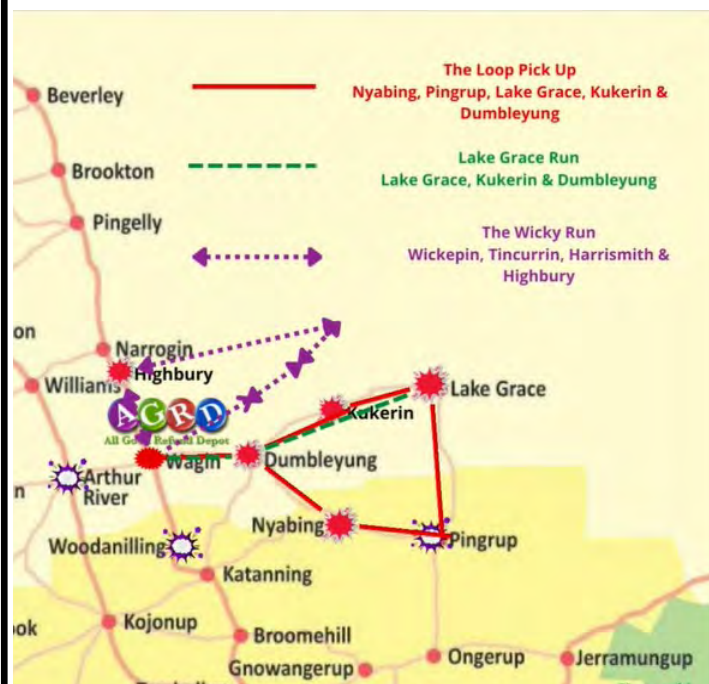
sponsored by McKenzie Concrete
Leon Clarke

Highest Goal Scorer 2022— Women

Sponsored by Precision Skin & Beauty
Amber McPherson



Hoops team photo - (back row) Tuscany Dew, Phebe Trevenen, Claire Tynan, Casey Pinney, (front row) Maggie Trevenen, Chloe Trevenen, Brianna Brooks and Grace Simon.



We have regular pick ups from Lake Grace, Kukerin, Dumbleyung, Nyabing, Pingrup, Wickepin, Tincurrin, Harrismith & Highbury.

Find out more about our drop points

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The next pick up from Tincurrin, Wickepin, Harrismith & Highbury is the first Tuesday of the month.

Pick ups from Lake Grace with check in stops at Kukerin & Dumbleyung is fortnightly as advertised in the Links.

Call us to find out more 0439 956 175 or email allgoodbusiness@westnet.com.au

Basketball Notes *(cont.)*

Highest Umpire Votes - Men

Peter Roukens Memorial Trophy sponsored by Tameka Roukens
Leon Clarke

Rising Star

Sponsored by One Life Exercise Physiology
Ali-Rose Chircop

Highest Umpire Votes - Women

Sponsored by Steve & Kim Rural Enterprises
Tayah Medlen



Left: Mud Dogs team photo - (back row) Darcy Townsend, Bailey McGlinn, Trivan Davey, Konnah Holmes, Brady Carruthers, Sam Bertola, (front row) Jack Carruthers and Khalen Pitcher



Right: Ali-Rose Chircop receiving her award.

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR AN EXCITING EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY?

- ✓ Do you enjoy helping people?
- ✓ Would you like to be a part of growing a community organization and having an influence on the journey?
- ✓ Can you juggle like crazy when the need arises?
- ✓ Are you able to filter and disseminate information to the right people / place / organization through a range of mediums?
- ✓ Does the challenge of keeping up to date with new ideas, equipment and methods give you a buzz?



Then the Lake Grace Community Resource Centre could be the place for you!

The CRC is currently looking for a staff member who is passionate about community and has a long term view to growing their position within the organization while maintaining the current high standards and programmes already in place.

For more information contact Suzanne Reeves 9865 1470.

Bowls Notes

Lynda Trawinski

On the 10th December Lake Grace hosted Kulin for the 6th round of pennants. The results were as follows:

Men

Lake Grace 74-121 points no rink wins

Ladies

Lake Grace 33-47 points picking up 1 rink win

On the 17th December Lake Grace once again played host, this time against Kondinin for the 7th round of pennants. Results were as follows:

Men

90-103 points picking up 1 rink win

Ladies

31-44 points and no rink wins

Good luck to Geoff Sabourne, Kelvin O'neill and Alan George getting selected to play in the Inter League Round Robin in Katanning on the 6,7,8 January.

There will be no more pennants until the last weekend in January.

Barefoot Bowls has been going well with 10 teams last week.

Well done to Rhiannon Stubberfield on her efforts with exposing school children to the great game of bowls, 80 students got to have a go.

Because of this we have had plenty of parents asking about a children's training/competition run through the club. If you're interested in this then please contact Wayne Trawinski on 0438 444 659 as the Club would love to get this happening.



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Geoff Sabourne on 0429 651 171
Steve Hunt on 0427 651 585

Cricket Notes

No write up for the 10th December as it was a forfeit.

Saturday 17th December Pingelly v Lake Grace

The game started with a lost toss by skipper Bowron and Pingelly elected to bat first on a wicket that looked like it would do a bit.

Extremely tidy opening figures by Brayden Reynolds conceding just 4 runs off his 10 over spell set the tone early. Mitch O'Neill returned to the side and made an immediate impact with the ball, taking a couple of early poles to back up Braydens early work.

Bowlers kept it tight through the middle overs, with Aiden Liddelw also picking up a couple of wickets and Kal Joyce and Matty Trevenen also snaring 1 each.

Pingelly finished 6/158 after some late innings hitting.

Once again Kalan Joyce steadied the batting innings for Lake Grace, finishing with 75* and carrying his bat again on a wicket that others seemed to struggle on.

Coming down to the last over and some handy contributions from the middle order, Kal steered it home and secured the win.

There is no individual results this fortnight as MyCricket has gone on an early Christmas break.

Cricket will return on 28th January with Lake Grace v Towns.

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New Year's Eve

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Lake Grace Shire Councilors

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Cr Ben Hyde	0428 752 042
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Cr Steve Hunt	0427 651 585

Classifieds

Rural West Financial Counselling

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Cancer Support Coordinator

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

CWA Bookings

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

Community Bus Bookings

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

Southern Agcare

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

Men's Shed Battery Drive

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

Dr Linda Haines

Is available in Lake Grace on Tuesday 14th and Wednesday 15th February and Tuesday 14th and Wednesday 15th March. Ring 9865 1208 for an appointment.

First Aid Kits

Are now available for purchase at CCL Hardware Lake Grace.

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

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

Senior Citizens Lunch

Thursday 2nd February @ CWA Hall
Catered by Lake Grace CWA.
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\$15 per head - would be helpful if you have correct change on the day.
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Pioneer camper trailer. Hard floor, rear flip over. New tyres, annexe. Always shedded. 3.5t rated off-road oz hitch. Pull out kitchen. Double bed, plenty of storage. 2003 model. Perfect for a couple or single. \$10,000. Ring/text Craig on 0429 511 310.

For Sale

The Lake Grace CWA would like to rehome some surplus shellback chairs. Happy to take a donation. Ring Suzanne on 0427 651 310 for more information.

Save The Date

Lake Grace CWA will be holding their Zucchini Day on Saturday 18th March 2023 so if you haven't yet planted your zucchinis, now is the time to do it. Hint: we will be looking for some weighty pumpkins also so get into the vegie patch and do your best.

LGDHS P&C Canberra Camp Raffle Results

Permit number LS219215222
Permit Holder Annette Rosemary Argent
1st # 342 Brian Wilson
2nd # 164 William Korosec
3rd # 68 Dyan Treloar

Community Clubs and Associations

Club / Association	Secretary / Contact	Contact Number	Contact Email
Artist Group	Tania Spencer	0429 041 063	spencertania@hotmail.com
CWA	Suzanne Reeves	0427 651 310	LakeGracecwa@gmail.com
Development Assoc	Paula Carruthers	0499 616 070	ghpmcarr@bigpond.com
Early Learning Centre (Daycare)	Vicki Reynolds	08 9865 2568	LakeGraceelc@gmail.com
Lions	Steve Lankford	0429 917 805	lglionsec@gmail.com
Men's Shed	Wally Perry	0448 795 070	allwood93@yahoo.com.au
Playgroup	Sarah Clarke	0438 634 152	LakeGraceplaygroup@mail.com
Sportsman's Club	Mathew Hobbins	08 9865 1239	lgsportsmansclub@bigpond.com
Toy Library	Joely Slinn	0477 014 347	lgtoylibrary@outlook.com
Summer Sports			
Lake Grace Cricket Club	Aidan Liddelow	0466 440 441	aidan.liddelow@gmail.com
Lake Grace Swimming Club	Annie Argent	0427 569 834	annette.argent@bigpond.com
Lake Grace Tennis Club	Natalie Livall	0428 258 188	lakegracetennisclub@gmail.com
Lake Grace Basketball Club	Amber McPherson		lakegracebasketball@outlook.com
Lake Grace Bowls Club	Lynda Trawinski	0429 651 403	lyndaandwayne@bigpond.com
Lake Grace Gymnastics Club	Debbie Carruthers	0438 895 101	lakegracegymclub@gmail.com

Crisis Care Numbers

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

Justices of the Peace

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

Church Times

Catholic Church	Anglican Church
Saturday 24th December 7pm Mass	No services in January.
No services in January	
For inquiries please phone 9865 1248.	Enquiries: St Johns Albany 9841 5015 Wally Perry 0448 795 070

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

December 2022 / January 2023

Fri 23	Fish & Chips @ Sportsman Club Pool Open - 12-6pm	Fri 6	Driving Assessor in LG Fish & Chips @ Sportsman Club
Sat 24	Rubbish tip open (9am-4pm) Pool Open - 12-6pm	Sat 7	Rubbish tip open (9am-4pm) Craft @ CWA (look for flag)
Sun 25	CHRISTMAS DAY Rubbish tip CLOSED Pool CLOSED	Sun 8	Rubbish tip open (9am-4pm)
Mon 26	BOXING DAY Rubbish tip open (9am-2pm) Pool open - 5:30am - 7.00am, 12-6pm	Mon 9	Rubbish tip open (9am-2pm) Pool Open - 5:30-7am, 12-6pm
Tue 27	Rubbish Collection Pool CLOSED	Tues 10	Men's Shed (Morning) Pool Closed Foot Clinic @ Village Hall @ 1pm
Wed 28	Rubbish tip open (9am - 2pm) Pool Open - 5:30-7am, 12-6pm	Wed 11	Rubbish tip open (9am-2pm) Pool Open - 5:30-7am, 12-6pm
Thurs 29	Men's Shed (Morning) Bowls Practise @ 5pm Pool Open - 12-6pm	Thurs 12	Men's Shed (Morning) Pool Open - 12-6pm
Fri 30	Pool Open - 5:30-7am, 12-6pm Fish & Chips @ Sportsman Club	Fri 13	Pool Open - 5:30-7am, 12-6pm Fish & Chips @ Sportsman Club
Sat 31	Rubbish tip open (9am-4pm) Thai Night @ Rosies Pool Open - 12-6pm Craft @ CWA (look for flag)	Sat 14	Bowls: Mixed Pairs Championships Rubbish tip open (9am-4pm) Pool Open - 12-6pm Craft @ CWA (look for flag)
Sun 1	Rubbish tip CLOSED Pool Open - CLOSED	Sun 15	Rubbish tip open (9am-4pm) Pool Open - 12-6pm
Mon 2	Rubbish tip open (9am-2pm) Pool Open - 5:30-7am, 12-6pm	Mon 16	Rubbish tip open (9am-2pm) Lakes Link News Deadline Pool Open - 5:30-7am, 12-6pm
Tues 3	Rubbish Collection Recycling Collection Men's Shed (morning) Pool CLOSED	Tues 17	Men's Shed (Morning) Pool Closed
Wed 4	Rubbish tip open (9am - 2pm) Containers for Change pickup Pool Open - 5:30-7am, 12-6pm	Wed 18	Pool Open - 5:30-7am, 12-6pm Containers for Change pickup
Thurs 5	Men's Shed (morning)	Thurs 19	Lakes Link News Published Men's Shed (Morning)
Fri 6	Pool Open - 5:30-7am, 12-6pm		

Coming Events

- 1st February - Back to School
- 3rd February - Driving Assessor in LG
- 6th February - Swim Club Resumes

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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.

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