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Australia Day

Suzanne Reeves



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Good crowds attended the Australia Day breakfast with approximately 150 through the gates during the morning. Lions were kept busy until 8:45am when the kitchen closed, serving around 130 people with a fabulous breakfast. The 'chain gang' of Lions and their Ladies are well practised at the event and are a well-oiled machine in keeping the food up to the people; Laure-Ann wasn't feeling the love though as people bypassed her cooked tomato to get to the toast!

At 9am the formal proceedings started with President of the Lake Grace Lions, Arthur Slarke, welcoming everyone to the annual breakfast. Arthur introduced Shire President, Jeanette de Landgraff, who moved

forward to the next procedure; the naturalisation ceremony for our newest Australian, Father Joe Sousa. Congratulations Father Joe on becoming Lake Grace's newest Australian, it was wonderful that Father Joe had friends from his former parishes come to the event to offer support.

Following this Mrs de Landgraff moved onto Lake Grace's citizenship awards. Mrs Annie Slarke and Mr Wally Perry were both nominated for the Senior Citizen of the Year for the extraordinary amount of work that they do for the various causes that they're involved in. Congratulations to Wally on winning, unfortunately Wally wasn't present to receive the award but Wally's brother

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

Next Deadline

Monday 13th February

Next Edition

Thursday 16th February



Thanks

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

Elsie Bishop

Gwen Oliver

Dick Phillips

Annie Slarke

Thank you also to our many contributors of articles.

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Editorial

- ☺ Already the days are slipping by with one month for 2017 already done and dusted. Thank you to everyone for getting your news, notes and advertising in. Please remember that the deadline is important and if your stuff isn't in, there is no guarantee that your material will get in the paper.
- ☺ Please note that we have a heap of workshops and information sessions coming up, quite a few of them are free so make the most of the opportunity. We would appreciate as much support as possible for these events as it can be quite difficult to persuade trainers to come out if they feel the community isn't interested in what they have to offer.
- ☺ Our **forklift workshop** has been postponed from February until March 16th and 17th (see page 10 for costs); this was partly due to date clashes with other events and a lack of numbers. If you would like to book in please contact the CRC for enrolment forms.
- ☺ Have you been feeling the financial squeeze since Christmas, or perhaps you feel you should be able to get more mileage from your money. If this is the case the CRC are hosting **budgeting workshops** on Monday 13th February (evening) and Tuesday 14th February (morning); so there's a time slot to suit everyone. Trent Frost from Bird Cameron will be running the workshops, they are free so make the most of the opportunity. These budgeting workshops are useful not only for the home budget but also for small business and organisations. We'll look at having some finger food for the evening event, if you're interested in either time slot please book as soon as possible.
- ☺ Following on from the budgeting workshops we have our **'Roles of the Committee'** workshop happening on the evening of Monday 20th February (in Lake Grace) and Monday 27th February (Newdegate). As a group or organisation the lines can become blurred on who is meant to do what with the end result of nothing being done. For an organisation to run successfully it is vital that everyone knows their role and fulfils it accordingly. Caroline Robinson will be facilitating the workshop; she will also be providing assistance with constitutions so book your place. The constitutions visit will be on Tuesday 28th March; we will need a digital copy of your constitution to send to Caroline. Places are limited for this assistance so you will need to be quick!
- ☺ The **Albany Legal Service** will be visiting Lake Grace on Tuesday 14th March from 1pm-2pm. Bookings aren't essential but they're helpful for the presenter.
- ☺ At the moment we are organising **MYOB training**, however I do need a concrete show of interest to get this workshop off the ground. MYOB haven't as yet got back to us with prices or numbers needed but if you show your interest we will keep you in the loop. MYOB are also looking at coming to Lake Grace to provide an **information session** on their products and what package would best suit your business. This will be held on Tuesday 14th March from 7pm to 8:30pm. With cloud accounting and bank streaming available it would be a good idea for anyone using MYOB (or if you're in the market for purchasing some accounting software) to attend. This is an ideal opportunity to utilise MYOB staff to work out what package would best suit you rather than taking that stab in the dark. The information session is free, at this stage we don't have a date.
- ☺ We are currently in conversation with Holyoake to hold a **drug and alcohol information session** in Lake Grace. A tentative date has been set for Thursday 6th April.
- ☺ Our page of **school ball photos** from 2016 has been held over due to demand for colour advertising. If you hadn't yet got your photo in you still have time.
- ☺ **Save the Date.** The CRC in conjunction with the Lake Grace Pingrup Netball Club will be holding a quiz night at the Sportsman's Club on Friday 17th March.
- ☺ As you will see later in the Links the **Beyond Gardens** crew are coming back to Lake Grace on Saturday 1st April. A great opportunity to get all of your gardening questions answered.
- ☺ With the recent rain and promise of future sunshine **Caltrop** will be rearing its ugly head. Can everyone please check their yards, verges etc. Place plants and burrs in an airtight plastic bag. Bagged caltrop can be placed in the wheelie bin outside the gates of the Shire depot.

Suzanne Reeves

Wanting MYOB training???

The Lake Grace CRC is currently looking for interest from anyone interested in undertaking training in Lake Grace.

Not sure of cost at this stage, this will largely be dictated by potential participants.

Please ring the Lake Grace CRC on 9865 1470 to register your interest.



What's Happening?

- Have you noticed anything different in the main street of Lake Grace? That would be the designated parking bays. Please note that the 'bays' that don't have dotted lineage on the roadside edge are NOT parking bays. They are there as crossovers for gophers, wheelchairs, prams and bikes. Please don't block them.



Happy Birthday



2nd February	Charlotte Benson
3rd February	Mirella Jones
	Peter Medlen
4th February	Joel Giles
	Cheryl Chappell
	Misha Clarke
5th February	Jai Clifford
6th February	Joe Trevenen (?)
7th February	Rommy Dorai Raj
8th February	Anna Strevett
	Adam Hunt (18)
	James Morgan
9th February	Derek Stanton
	Joyce Gilson
10th February	Georgia Garard
	Katara Chappell
12th February	Holly Watkinson
13th February	Lucas Robinson
15th February	Michaela Stoffberg
	Fiona Palmer

Anniversaries



6th February	Kerrie and Greg Argent
14th February	Amanda and Chris Trevenen

Mortgages, car loans, holidays – where's your money at?

If you're sick of 'just getting by' and constantly find yourself in 'catch-up mode' with your finances, now's the time to get organised with a personal budget. RSM's Trent Frost will guide you through the ins and outs of budgeting so that you can keep your finances on track.

Topics covered in this session include

- Why should I have a budget?
- What do I need in my personal/household budget?
- How to prepare your budget – a step by step guide
- How to review my budget and stick to the plan
- What happens if something unexpected happens and who can I ask for help?



Sessions will be held on

Monday 13 February
5.30pm–8.30pm

Tuesday 14 February
9.00am–12.00pm

at the

Lake Grace Community
Resource Centre

To register for one of these sessions, please contact Suzanne Reeves on 9865 1470 or email lakegracecrc@westnet.com.au

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Doctor Appointment



Media Release - Shire of Lake Grace

After a vigorous recruitment process, the Shire of Lake Grace is pleased to announce that a General Practice Agreement will be entered into with Dr Olayinka (Olay) Omoniyi and Dr Abiola (Abi) Olowu for a five year term commencing 1 March 2017. Dr Olay will be the resident doctor supported by Dr Abi during this agreement.

The Doctors are currently working in rural WA, with Dr

Olay having worked in Beverley for four years and Dr Abi having worked in Pingelly for three years. Both Doctors are credentialed to work with the Western Australian Country Health Service and are looking forward to managing their own practice.

The Shire is looking forward to the Doctors providing for our communities health needs in the long term.

Changes to the 'Backpacker Tax'

ATO Small Business Newsroom

On 1 January 2017, tax rates changed for working holiday makers who are in Australia on a 417 or 462 visa.

What does this mean for you?

If you currently employ a working holiday maker on a 417 or 462 visa:

- You must register with us by 31 January 2017 so you can withhold the correct amount tax.
- From 1 January 2017, you should withhold 15% from every dollar earned up to \$37,000 with foreign resident tax rates applying from \$37,001.
- If you employed a working holiday maker before and after 1 January 2017, you need to issue two

payment summaries for this financial year

- one for income earned up to 31 December 2016 (using code S)
- one for income earned from 1 January 2017 (using code H).

If you don't register, penalties may apply and you'll need to withhold at the foreign resident tax rate of 32.5%

Next steps:

[Register](#) as an employer of working holiday makers

Use [Visa entitlement verification online](#) [External Link](#) to check if your worker has a visa that allows them to work in Australia

Not Sure About Your Role on the Committee?

**Are you presenting the right reports? Do you know what you're doing?
Do you leave meetings with questions unanswered? Is everything
running as smoothly as you would like within your Club?**

Come along to a two hour workshop facilitated by Caroline Robinson and discover the roles of the committee and how as a Club you can make it easier for your committee, the executive and your volunteers.

Caroline will also touch on the subject of constitutions in reference to the changes to the Incorporations Act.

Date: Monday 20th February

Time: 6pm-8pm

Where: Lake Grace CRC - RSVP Lake Grace CRC 9865 1470.

There are limited timeslots available on Tuesday 28th March for individual clubs to have some one-on-one with Caroline (bookings for these timeslots is essential).



Lions on the Prowl for Australia Day

Neville Moulden

Australia Day 2017 saw the Lake Grace Lions Club (in partnership with the Shire) in their familiar role as host of the breakfast at the pool on Bishop St.

An excellent roll up of members and partners made this year's event run very efficiently after a busy bee on Wednesday afternoon by Lions members and Shire staff to set up the area.

The usual 7.30am start for breakfast followed by the Shire presentations and citizenship ceremony at 8.45am saw an estimated 130 people turn out.

The two highlights for Lions this year were our latest member (local pharmacist Shashi Holla) helping out on the day **and a very kind donation of 15 dozen eggs from Chad & Sarah Hawksley from Upper Great Southern Eggs Nebrikinning Road Narrogin.** Greatly appreciated by the Lions Club of Lake Grace.

And a big thanks to all others who helped out in any way on the day.



Photo: Lions with their Ladies. L to R: Arthur Slarke, Brian Kimber, Laure-ann Maalouf, Glenda Slarke, Nick Maalouf, Joan de Vree, Christine Kimber, Allan Duckworth, Darren Spencer, Lawrie Dickins, Shashi Holla, Maurice Nolan, John de Vree, Maureen Moulden, Neville Moulden, Margaret Duckworth, Phil Clarke.

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Robert Graham Williamson

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Good morning and thank you all for coming, I'm Paul, Rob's eldest son. I'd particularly like to thank those of you who have travelled long distances to be here today, we really appreciate it. I'm especially delighted that Dad's much loved sister Ida, along with Dad's brother Barney and other family members are here today. Dad's sister Beth deeply regrets that she could not be here but has sent her love to all.

Robert Graham Williamson was born on 23 October 1935 in Lake Grace, Western Australia, the eldest surviving son of Harry and Eva (nee Dunn).

Harry and Eva met on a ship sailing between England and Australia. They were married in Stanley in 1927 and then travelled to WA where in 1928 they acquired a conditional purchase block of land which they named "Comox" 15 miles east of Lake Grace. The first year they lived in a tent as they set about clearing the land to plant crops. As times were tough, it was fortunate that Harry and Eva were very hard working and resourceful. Harry built a home for the family of four children and later took on building jobs off the farm and away from home for long stretches, while Eva educated the children at home.

Dad often talked about his parents and the years at Lake Grace in the most glowing terms. He had absolute respect and love for both of them and as children we heard many stories about them and their work helping neighbours and others less fortunate than themselves.

In 1948 tragedy struck the family when Eva died of breast cancer. Harry was devastated, and after three years of struggling on his own while the children boarded away for education purposes, he brought the family to Flowery Flats and married Eva's sister, Rene. The "Wizzie Kids", as they were affectionately known by their Italian neighbour, had arrived in Circular Head.

Dad completed a year at Smithton High School, where he excelled in woodwork and metalwork, before leaving to take on a three-year apprenticeship as a mechanic at Horne Bros in Nelson Street. In 1954 he did three months National Service Training at Brighton Camp north of Hobart. After army life Dad realized that his dermatitis had disappeared and worked out that it had been due to his work with oils and greases. He didn't return to Horne Bros but instead started working at Flowery Flats helping with the shearing, sheep work, poultry jobs (and believe me, there were plenty of chooks) and milking cows.

In mid-1956 the Williamsons acquired Cantara which ensured that Dad now had plenty of work to do. He joined a football club, played table tennis and went to local dances. Dad was a foundation member of the Smithton Apex Club and in later years was made a life member. Apex gave Dad confidence with public speaking which was to come in handy on many subsequent occasions.

On Boxing Day 1959 Ida organized a picnic at Stanley

to which she invited Rob and her friend Pat Packham. Details are a bit sketchy but things moved very quickly resulting in a marriage in early June 1960. □ Mum and Dad's first home was at the river end of Murray Street. It was the house that Harry had bought the day he'd gone into town to buy a wardrobe. When he returned to Flowery Rene had asked "did you buy that wardrobe?". "No, it was too expensive, but there was a house going for a good price, so I bought that instead".

As the family grew, in 1965, we moved to 145 Emmett Street. Then in 1968 more sadness, when Mum's parents both died within 9 months of one another. With the help of his father Harry and local builder Fred Armstrong, Dad renovated 45 Smith Street in time for our relocation by Christmas 1969.

In 1973 the family travelled by road to WA to visit Comox and Dad's sisters. Dad decided that he wanted to move to Lake Grace for a year to tidy up the farm and sell it. My quote was that I thought Dad had lost his marbles. In the end we stayed for two years, and rather than selling the farm, a few years later Dad acquired part of an adjoining property which included a house. As a family we really enjoyed the two year experience in Lake Grace, in particular as we got to see more of Beth's and Ida's families, and made new friends there.

On returning to Smithton Dad and Mum were approached by Trevor and Marjorie Leis about taking over a bulldozing company which was to become known as Red Roo Contractors. This proved to be an extremely successful business as each of the four partners brought their own particular skills to the table. Dad spent many long hours at the workshop maintaining the machines and further long hours on the phone doing deals with customers and sorting out personnel issues. Dad was in his element. His workaholic streak was fully functional.

Dad always enjoyed travel. In 1971 he accompanied Harry to Canada for the 50th wedding anniversary of Harry's brother Sam. This visit restored contact with the original Williamson families and as a result many cousins have visited Australia since that time. Dad and Mum have travelled extensively over the years. One memorable holiday took Dad, Mum, Barney and Helene to South America. And a particularly happy memory for me is the cruise that Anthony and I took with Mum and Dad between Broome and Darwin in 2009.

By today's standards Dad may be considered as being a bit hands-off as a father when we were very young, but he still found time to play football and cricket with us, and also took pleasure in teaching us about farming and machinery. Dad was always a very positive person and one of his favourite sayings was "good, better, best, never let it rest, until your good is better and your better best".

Dad was at heart a family man. He took a very active

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February is Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month

Karen Hansen Cancer Council WA

Ovarian cancer is the growth of abnormal cells in one or both ovaries. Left untreated, ovarian cancer can spread to other parts of the body.

- Ovarian cancer is the 9th most common cancer affecting women in Australia and the leading cause of gynaecological cancer deaths in Australia. Each year in Australia, approx. 1300 women are diagnosed with ovarian cancer approx. 1000 women die.
- 70% of women with ovarian cancer are diagnosed at an advanced stage of disease.
- Only 40% women with ovarian cancer survive five years beyond their diagnosis.

Risk factors

- getting older: women over 50 are more likely to develop ovarian cancer than younger women (average age at diagnosis is 63). However, ovarian cancer can affect women of all ages.
- inheriting a faulty gene (gene mutation) increases the risk of ovarian cancer
- having a strong family history of ovarian cancer, breast cancer, or some other cancers, including bowel and endometrial cancer. It is important to

remember that only around 5-10% of all ovarian cancers are due to inherited factors

- endometriosis, when the tissue lining of the uterus (the endometrium) is found outside the uterus
- hormonal factors such as early puberty, late menopause or the long-term use of hormone replacement therapy (HRT)
- Your risk of ovarian cancer is increased if you smoke, are overweight or obese, don't exercise, drink alcohol or have a poor diet.

Symptoms

Ovarian cancer can be difficult to diagnose in its early stages as symptoms can be non-specific or similar to those of other diseases. Symptoms include:

- a swollen, bloated abdomen
- pressure, discomfort or pain in the abdomen
- heartburn, nausea and bloating
- changes in toilet habits (e.g. constipation, diarrhoea, frequent urination due to pressure, increased flatulence)
- tiredness and loss of appetite
- unexplained weight loss or weight gain
- changes in your menstrual pattern or postmenopausal bleeding
- pain during sex

It is important to know these symptoms, but it is equally important to know ovarian cancer often develops without symptoms. What's more, having these symptoms does not mean you have ovarian cancer, as they may be caused by other conditions. However, if you do have any of these symptoms you should see your doctor as soon as possible.



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WA Consumers Being Misled About Free Showerheads

Media Release

Consumer Protection and Water Corporation are warning WA householders about a telemarketing business and a solar panel company that could be misleading consumers by claiming to promote a water-saving initiative.

Telemarketing salespeople have reportedly cold-called potential customers in Perth metropolitan and WA regional areas including the Wheatbelt, Peel and South West districts. The callers claim they are part of the Water Corporation's "free Showerhead Swap program".

When representatives of the business visit the home of interested consumers, a solar panel system is also offered.

Acting Commissioner for Consumer Protection David Hillyard said the "free showerhead" sales pitch was really designed to generate interest in the company's solar panel business.

"The link to free showerheads seems to be a ploy to get a foot in the door and then the consumer is presented with an offer to purchase solar panels," Mr Hillyard said.

"Giving consumers the impression that you are part of

a Water Corporation program when you are not is misleading and contravenes the Australian Consumer Law. It concerns us greatly that a private company and their marketing consultants may be adopting these sales tactics.

"Under these circumstances, consumers would have the right to a ten day cooling off period as any contract signed would be regarded as an 'unsolicited consumer agreement'. This is on the basis that the consumer did not originally invite the salespeople into their home to buy solar panels."

Water Corporation spokesperson Clare Lugar said the free Showerhead Swap program, which was run periodically in the Perth metropolitan area, had recently ended but some programs were still available in selected regional areas.

"At no time have any of our Showerhead Swap programs been associated with solar panels," Ms Lugar said.

"We have received more than 30 contacts from concerned customers in the last three months, who were approached by telemarketers and solar panel companies, associating themselves with our Showerhead Swap programs.

"If you are ever contacted by someone claiming to be from Water Corporation, you can check their photo identification card or phone us 24 hours a day on 13 13 75 to confirm they are an employee, or are associated with one of our programs.

"Water Corporation takes this very seriously and will continue to work with Consumer Protection to investigate this issue."

Anyone who has been contacted regarding free showerheads and then offered solar panels is urged to report it to Consumer Protection by email consumer@commerce.wa.gov.au or by calling 1300 30 40 54.

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Ring Charlee Earnshaw on 0407 774 622
for more information or to book a lesson.

Stay On Your Feet

Free Seniors Program

Tuesday

10:00 AM

At the Shire Hall



South of Kalbarri & Kalgoorlie Watering Days

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

Lake Grace Weather



Date	Min	Max	Rain
18/1	12.3	31.1	
19/1	16.1	26.7	
20/1	9.9	30.0	
21/1	13.6	34.8	
22/1	15.4	31.4	
23/1	11.0	26.1	
24/1	9.6	30.4	
25/1	12.5	35.4	
26/1	18.6	38.6	
27/1	17.9	34.5	
28/1	15.2	40.4	
29/1	20.6	31.5	4.8
30/1	14.2	18.8	15.6
31/1	14.4		0.2
1/2	15.5		

Accredited Forklift Workshop

16th & 17th March

Cost

Non-concession - \$275.30

Concession - \$184.10

These costs don't include the Worksafe fee of \$94

Need 6-8 people for the workshop to run.
Please phone the Lake Grace Community Resource Centre on 9865 1470 to book in.

Must be 18 years of age to take part.



ALBANY COMMUNITY LEGAL CENTRE

Staff from the Albany Community Legal Centre will be visiting the Lake Grace Community Resource Centre to give a short talk on what services the Centre offers.

Tuesday 14 March 2017, 1-2pm

Do you need Legal Advice?
Have you got your documents up-to-date?

Areas of law and advocacy include:

- Wills
- Enduring Powers of Attorney
- Enduring Powers of Guardianship
- Advance Health Directives
- Probate
- Criminal Law
- Family Law
- Tenancy Advocacy
- Disability Advocacy
- Community Legal Education

Please contact the Lake Grace Community Resource Centre to book in.

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Tuesday 7 March 2017

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Lake Grace Artists' Group
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COUNTRY ARTS WA
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healthway
GWN7
PUTZ
International
Entertainment

Tour coordination by Country Arts WA

Track to Nowhere

Suzanne Reeves

Well done to Hayden McGlinn for winning the CRC's 2016 photo competition. With 2016 being 100 years since Lake Grace celebrated the arrival of the train, the locomotive and anything associated became the theme for the competition.

Although there were only nine entries, the selection covered old-fashioned steam through to international railway stations. However, it was a humble disused railway line between Kulin and Kondinin that had fallen into disrepair that was the winning entry. Hayden has elected to get his winning entry printed as an A2 canvas as his prize.

Visitors to the Library/CRC enjoy looking at the photographs on display when a competition is held, however flagging entries are giving pause to how we can encourage more people to enter. In an era where more photographs are being taken than ever (though probably less being printed), it is curious that entries are falling.

In a bid to encourage more people to exhibit their photos we will be introducing a 'photo of the month' option on the CRC social media page, photos can be emailed to the CRC and we will create an album for each month and add to our Facebook page. If you have

taken a good photograph during January email through to us by Monday 9th February, on Tuesday 10th we'll load an album for everyone to enjoy on our Facebook page. If you like a photo give it the thumbs up. If you send in a photo with people in it please get their permission; we don't want photos of children under the age of 16.

We will continue to hold an annual photo competition so tag those good snaps in readiness.



Hayden with his winning entry.



**HOW YOU LOOK AFTER AN
8 MINUTE SHOWER**



**HOW YOU LOOK AFTER A
4 MINUTE SHOWER**

4 minutes is a Waterwise shower time.



Shire of Lake Grace



Public Notice

Review of Wards and Representation

The Shire of Lake Grace is conducting a review of its wards and representation and invites public participation in the review.

Ward boundaries and the number of offices of Councillor for each ward will be reviewed against the following factors:

- Community of interest
- Physical and topographical features
- Demographic trends
- Economic factors
- Ratio of Councillors to electors in the various wards

A Discussion Paper will be available from Monday 16th January 2017 outlining the current situation and alternative structures.

Public submissions are invited and must be submitted to the Shire of Lake Grace at:

Shire of Lake Grace
1 Bishop St, PO Box 50
Lake Grace WA 6353
Fax: 9890 2599
Email: shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au

by 10.00am on Monday 27 February 2017

For further information and a copy of the Discussion Paper please contact Governance Officer Tash Bowman at the Shire on 08 9890 2500. The Discussion Paper is also available for download on the Shire's website at www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au.

In order to provide the opportunity for the community to have input into the representation model the following community forums are scheduled to which the community are encouraged to attend to have their say:

Denise Gobbart
Chief Executive Officer

COMMUNITY	DATE	TIME	VENUE
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Citizen of the Year 2017

Shire of Lake Grace

**Nominated by Lake Grace Development Association
- Lake Grace Citizen of the Year**

Winner - Amanda Milton

Amanda's ability to go above and beyond is demonstrated in her position as the Project Manager of the construction of the new sub centre which has highlighted her ability to 'get the job done'. Thousands of volunteer hours have been dedicated to this outstanding project; including the planning, fundraising, all aspects of construction and fit out; all of which have been professionally managed by Amanda. It is to her credit that this project has almost reached completion with a state of the art building now taking pride of place in the main street of Lake Grace.

Amanda has also continued to show great dedication, drive and passion in her role as an ambulance officer. She provides assistance to patients when they need it most and is a supportive and inspiring mentor to her fellow volunteers in her role as Chairperson of the Lake Grace St John Ambulance Sub Centre.

As a volunteer Ambulance Officer, Amanda is fully aware of the role she plays in the lives of others who may have fallen victim to an accident or a life altering health episode. Amanda chooses to train and educate herself so that she can provide the best care for those who need her assistance. As Chairperson of the Lake Grace Sub Centre she has been proactive in providing rigorous training to her volunteers, empowering them to feel confident in their ability to do the best job they possibly can.

Amanda has also been working towards the establishment of a new St John's Ambulance Sub Centre building for Lake Grace. Amanda has worked closely with the Shire of Lake Grace and St John Ambulance WA Property Department to progress this project. Her passion and drive has seen surrounding sub centres and local business provide key sponsorship and dollars that have enabled the project to progress.

Amanda joined the Lake Grace St John Ambulance Sub Centre in 2003, and is an articulate advocate for volunteers in the Lake Grace community and St John Ambulance WA as a whole. Amanda has held the position of Chairperson for a number of years and she shows great dedication, focus and professionalism in her management of this organisation. The increased number of volunteers is very encouraging to see and the time and effort Amanda dedicates to their development is much appreciated.

Amanda has also been an advocate for our community for a number of years, as an ex-Shire Councillor and as a member of local groups including Lake Grace Development Association, prepared a substantive document for The Jam Patch project, member of the Community Cropping Group, representing the district on the District Health Advisory Group and is a representative from WA for the review into the Grains Research and Development Corporation.

Amanda's enthusiasm, motivation and 'can-do' attitude is a credit to her, and of great benefit to the community of Lake Grace. The Lake Grace Development Association have pleasure in offering Amanda Milton as a worthy nominee for the Australia Day Citizen of the Year Award.

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Citizen of the Year 2017

Shire of Lake Grace

Nominated by the Lake Grace District High School Parents & Citizens Association - Citizen of the Year

Mrs Tania Bray

Tania epitomizes active citizenship. She is a proactive committee member, and a reliable volunteer, and has been involved in many projects and groups across the Lake Grace Community over a number of years.

Tania takes on committee roles, fund raising, leadership and supporting roles, all for the benefit of the community. She does all of this readily, whilst running family business with her husband Jared.

In addition, Tania works part time as a hairdresser whilst also raising a family.

Tania has held positions and/or been an active member of the following groups:

- Lake Grace District High School - P&C Committee
- Lake Grace District High School - Canteen Stock Controller
- Lake Grace District High School - School Board
- Lake Grace District High School - P&C Camp Fund
- Lake Grace District High School - School Promotions Group - Chairperson
- Lake Grace Visitors Centre Committee - Chairperson
- Lake Grace Development Association
- Roe Tourism Group
- Isolated Children's Parents Association
- Lake Grace School Centenary
- Lake Grace Gymnastics Club
- Tarin Rock Tennis Club
- Lake Grace Playgroup
- Lake Grace District High School - Kindy/Pre Primary Committee

Tania also helps out at many other occasions in our community, such as catering for a funeral and helping at sports events - whatever needs to be done, she just gets on and does it. Tania is a committed community member who would be highly deserving of the Citizen of The Year Award.

Nominated by Suzanne Reeves, Lake Grace Community Resource Centre – Lake Grace Senior Citizen of the Year.

Annie Slarke

Annie has willingly given many dedicated volunteer hours to improve and help out her community, doing so on a weekly basis. Her roles include committee member and office bearer, fundraiser, helper, coordinator and initiator. Annie's volunteer work over many years encompasses sporting, cultural, conservation and service groups, including the following:

- With other local families and husband, Annie established the Lake Grace Pony and Polocrosse Club and then the Riding School on the Slarke farm. Annie coordinated the Riding School for ten years.
- Member and former President of the Country Women's Association WA.
- Member of Lakes District Regional Herbarium & Rare Flora Volunteers. This group survey, collect and catalogue plants in the Shire of Lake Grace and surrounds for the Regional and State Herbaria.
- Co-writer with Elsie Bishop and illustrator of Knowing Our Bushland articles for the Lakes Link News and the book Flourish – Native Flora of the Shire. This is an important record that encourages visitors and residents to discover and value local wildflowers.
- Inaugural member of Lake Grace Artists' Group. Coordinated the Women's History Mural project and assisted in its refurbishment.
- Proof reader for Lakes Link News.
- Volunteer at Lake Grace Visitor Centre.
- Lake Grace Catholic Women, catering for numerous community events including many funerals.
- Initiated the Wheelchairs for Kids project in Lake Grace (This group makes rugs for disabled children in developing countries who receive custom made wheelchairs).
- Organised the annual Garden Day as a fundraiser for the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation and raises funds for the Royal Flying Doctor Service .
- Contributing member of the Golf, Tennis and Swimming clubs.

In addition, Annie has contributed as a nurse, a farmer with husband Lindsay, a mother and grandmother. She also has a visual arts practice and her artworks can be seen as leadlight windows in buildings around Lake Grace, the Centenary mural at Lake Grace District High School and in numerous exhibitions.

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Citizen of the Year 2017

Shire of Lake Grace

Nominated by Lake Grace Development Association - Lake Grace Senior Citizen of the Year

Winner - Walter Perry

Wally exudes an enthusiasm for the community and consistently puts himself forward; he's not just a member of the groups that he's involved in but continuously plays a committed and active role.

- Has been and still is an active member of the seniors group assisting with organising day and overnight trips and other activities for his peers.
- Is a passionate member of Men's Shed and is currently Vice President and Shed Coordinator, a role which involves managing projects.
- Heavily involved with the Anglican Church, assisting with not only the organisation of services but carrying out care and maintenance to the premises and yard.
- Is a volunteer driver for the Lake Grace District Hospital, transporting patients who have no means of getting themselves to out of town appointments.
- Active member of Lions helping out with projects such as the Australia Day breakfast.
- Mentoring children through the Youthcare programme at Lake Grace District High School on a weekly basis. Wally also volunteers at the school in other capacities.
- Volunteered to manage an entry road when the Lake Grace CRC held a litterpick, this involved keeping an eye on volunteer pickers and making sure everyone had enough bags, volunteering his vehicle to load rubbish on, collecting bags from the side of the road and delivering loaded rubbish to the tip.

Nominated by Lake Grace Development Association - Lake Grace Active Citizenship Award

Lake Grace Men's Shed

The Men's Shed is providing an important meeting place for men, giving them the opportunity to socialise, share their burdens, unleash their creativity and reinforce that they are an important part of the community. Since moving into their new premises at the old ambulance centre lot this year they have been able to expand their projects for the benefit of all of their members.

Men's Sheds are recognised Australia wide as an important bastion for men's mental health and the Lake Grace Men's Shed is no exception. They provide a neutral meeting place where each man can decide how involved he wants to be in the shed. He can actively throw himself into projects, he can enjoy a shared morning tea, read the paper or simply enjoy the company of his fellow man. This can be of special importance for those men who live on their own, are

recently retired or having health problems.

Some highlights for the Men's Shed this year have been:

- A strong membership of 110 (some are women) with 21 active members.
- Moving into their new premises in February 2016.
- Successful grant applications which have enabled them to purchase new equipment and tools.
- The launch of their logo.
- An exhibition in the window of the Lake Grace Community Art Space.
- Collaborations with other Men's Sheds and their members including Hopetoun Men's Shed, Zone Meetings and the State Conference.

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Friday 10th February

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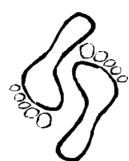
Foot Clinic

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

8th February— Games

15th February— Pamper

22nd February—Games

1st March—Sing-a-long

All welcome to join in



Swimability

Trips to Narrogin will resume on 20th March

In the meantime keep up your hydrotherapy exercises at the local pool during the summer months

Payments: When paying accounts at the hospital, please be aware that we do not have any cash on hand for change.

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to get further information about any of the services we provide.



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If you are able to assist, please call the hospital to discuss how to become a volunteer and your availability—ph 9890 2222

Know your medications!

It is recommended you **keep a record of all your medications with you**, because you never know when you might need this information!

You can make a list (or use the template in last fortnights newsletter, designed to fit in your wallet or purse) so it can be carried with you at all times for easy reference

OR

there is an i-phone app available called **“MedicineList+”**

that allows you to scan the barcode on your medication and stores it on a list that you can easily access.

Physiotherapist (visiting 7th & 21st Feb)

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Child Health Clinic

For all child health / immunisation enquiries please call Narrogin Primary Health **ph: 9881 0385**



Lake Grace Sportsman's Club Inc.

News and Updates

Thank you!

In our last edition, we ran out of room to mention the Community Business Drinks held at the club on the 22nd December 2016. We want to mention and personally thank all the businesses that contributed to a successful, fun night.

Whether you came to have a meal, catch up and have a few bevvies with colleagues, friends or clients, or, you just came to dance the night away with our local band, "The Salt Rocks", I'm pretty sure it's safe to say it was a GREAT night.

Some of our dedicated committee members and our in house Chef, Shannon, worked hard in the kitchen with all the Fish 'n' Chip orders, while Claire Pelham and Kelly Callope worked the bar and kept the drinks flowing. We even had our very own town celebrity, Nat Fyfe come and say hello and join the festivities for a while (the kids thought that was awesome). "The Salt Rocks" kicked off at 8.30pm and entertained the crowd with their music, which brought quite a few to the dance floor.

The whole night was absolutely fantastic and would not have been so successful without the contributions of our community businesses—**big or small!**

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32. Leo Vale
33. AG Spreading

What's Been Happening

As most of you would be aware the club doesn't cook steak dinners through out January because the town is just so quiet. Our in-house chef, Shannon, wanted to try something new and spontaneous, so on Saturday the 14th of January, with a little help from Brett McKenny on the fryer and Kelly Callope with service and dishes, Shannon prepared;

- Honey Chicken & Rice
- Lasagne, Salad & Chips
- Creamy Salmon Pasta

Well what a success!! 51 meals were served that night and not one thing left. Yet again the food was divine. If you haven't yet tried Shannon's cooking, I suggest coming in next time and giving it ago, you will not be disappointed.

What's Coming Up

Don't stay at home this Friday night and cook, come along and enjoy Happy Hour from 4pm to 5pm and have our famous Fish 'n' Chips for dinner. We are also broadcasting the "BIG FIGHT" Mundine vs Green from 4pm to 9pm, with the "smaller" fights starting at 4 (sometimes these are the better fights) - Who do you think is going to win **this time**? Hope to see you there!

The 14th February is Valentines Day (heads up lovers) and Shannon is going to use his expertise once again and dish up something yummy. If you want to guarantee your meal and avoid disappointment, feel free to call Claire on 9865 1239 to reserve your place.

Keep watching this space for more up and coming specials and events. If you weren't aware we are on Facebook too, so if you want to keep updated with your Sportsman's Club's up and coming meals, deals and entertainment, just like our page on Facebook and we will endeavour to keep you informed.



Australia Day (cont.)

Graham came forward to accept on his behalf.

Nominated for the Citizen of the Year were Tania Bray for her very proactive role within the community, particularly the school; and Amanda Milton for the huge undertaking of the new St John Ambulance Sub Centre. Congratulations to Amanda for her win. The sub centre has been a massive project, which Amanda has seamlessly pulled together from the funding and planning stages through to the building and now the final step of fitting out and landscaping.

For the event or group of the year the Men's Shed were deserving recipients. President Phil Clarke stepped forward to receive on behalf of all of the members and gave thanks to the Development Association for the nomination. With the Ambulance Sub Centre close to moving into their new building the Men's Shed are looking forward to making the old sub centre their new meeting room and look forward to holding more events that bring their members together.

With events beckoning at both Varley and Lake King that required the attendance of Jeanette de Landgraft; it was time for her to bid farewell but not before



Photo: Shire President Jeanette De Landgraft with Senior Citizen Nominee Annie Slarke.

announcing those who had received awards in Newdegate and Lake King. Congratulations to everyone that was nominated, and well done to the winners.

Newdegate:

- Citizen of the Year - Gaye Guelfi (work with Newdegate St John Ambulance Sub Centre)
- Young Citizen of the Year - Rebekah Dunkeld (work with Newdegate Football and Netball Clubs)
- Event/Group of the Year - Winter Sports Awards Presentation Night Organisational Committee

Lake King:

- Citizen of the Year - Colin Penny
- Event/Group of the Year - Lake King St John Ambulance Sub Centre (Tractor Museum/Community Cropping/Progress Association)

Full nominations for the Lake Grace nominees are on pages 14,15 and 16.



Photo: Steve Curtin with Lake Grace's newest Australian Fr Joseph Sousa.



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Do Your Plants Have a Drinking Problem?

Suzanne Reeves

If you're a gardening tragic then reach for your diary as the Beyond Gardens crew will be back in Lake Grace on Saturday 1st April. Comprising eight members, the team includes Garry Heady, John Colwill, Peter Copping, Andre McIntyre, John McWilliams, Tim Lawrence, Steve McCabe and Alison Dorn.

The ongoing message of the Beyond Gardens crew is sustainability with each member bringing a different strength to the team. As a Waterwise partner working with the Water Corporation they are committed to helping the community understand waterwise gardening principles, how to garden to local conditions and help reduce garden water consumption around the state.

Nowhere is this more evident than the garden in front of the Library / CRC building. In 2010 Marcus Owen, then working at the Lake Grace Shire, instigated the waterwise garden to replace the large lawned area that also had three robinia growing. The area was sprayed; the robinias removed and mulch spread.

In May 2011, the Beyond Gardens crew arrived with a huge selection of native tube stock, irrigation equipment and plenty of enthusiasm and vision. Shire staff, Stephanie Lay and I helped with the planting. John Colwill had chosen some 'out there' plants that didn't typically grow in our area but thought they were worth a go.



Photo: Planting the waterwise garden were Peter Coppin, Letisha Newman, Garry Heady, John McWilliams, Suzanne Reeves, Jason Franich, Gary den Ridder, Marcus Owen and Stevie Smith



At first the garden didn't look too exciting with the two to three inch tube stock barely visible against the bark mulch. The robinia kept reshooting, desperate to outlive everyone. Although there were some deaths along the way the bulk of the garden survived and thrived; it is now providing a plethora of flowers and has a wide range of birds visiting, enticed by the flowers and the insects that they attract.

And of course there's that drinking problem. In 2010 water consumption (this included some garden/lawn around the kindergarten/pre-primary) peaked at 1800kL per annum, this is a lot of water (1.8 million litres). Usage plummeted to 600kL following the garden being planted with a further dip to 400kL per annum as the plants settled in. Good news all round.

So if you have some gardening questions this is an ideal opportunity to get them answered. The crew will be in Lake King on Friday 31st March, Newdegate (around lunch time) Saturday 1st April and later in the day for Lake Grace. It's not all about water saving, each of the crew has a strength ranging from mulching, irrigation, fruit trees, bush tucker and general gardening knowledge.

Sponsored by the Shire of Lake Grace and the Lake Grace CRC the crew have held over 1200 events with more than 102,000 attending. There will be more information coming in future Lakes Links. Not an opportunity to be missed.

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CEO's Corner

New Doctors – 1 March 2017

After a vigorous recruitment process, the Shire of Lake Grace is pleased to announce that a General Practice Agreement will be entered into with Dr Olayinka (Olay) Omoniye and Dr Abiola (Abi) Olowu for a five year term commencing 1 March 2017. Dr Olay will be the resident doctor supported by Dr Abi during this agreement.

The doctors are currently working in rural WA, with Dr Olay having worked in Beverley for four years and Dr Abi having worked in Pingelly for three years. Both doctors are credentialed to work with the Western Australian Country Health Service and are looking forward to managing their own practice.

The Shire looks forward to the doctors providing for our communities health needs in the long term.

Medical Practice – Locums

Sunday 29 January saw Dr Peter Lacey finish his service agreement with the Medical Practice, Dr Lacey was a much welcomed addition to our community during January. We have now entered into a locum agreement with Dr John Whitelaw commencing Monday 30 January through to Friday 10 February 2017. It is hoped that Dr Whitelaw will obtain his credentials to work at the hospital within a few days of his arrival. Please call 9865 1208 for an appointment.

Removal of the Local Government Vehicle Licensing Concession

Effective 1 July 2017, the current concession on vehicle license fees and stamp duty that has applied to local governments for many years will be removed. This policy decision by the State Government was included in the State Government 2016/2017 Budget Papers.

The Shire was not aware that the Government announced the change nor publically alerted the sector to change at the time of the budget being presented in May 2016. Along with other local governments, the Shire was advised on the policy change by email dated 6 January 2017.

The forward estimates suggest the additional revenue to the State will be \$5.6m per year but this amount includes the removal of the concession from local government as well as the Department of Defence and Commonwealth of Australia. The additional funds will be allocated to Main Roads Western Australia (MRWA)

however; it would appear that the Government has reduced the MRWA budget by the same amount so in effect there are no additional funds for road works.

We have undertaken the exercise of calculating the likely financial impact the removal of the exemption vehicle licence fees and stamp duty will have on the Shire and the community. The impact of removing the exemption vehicle licence fees (based on the current licensing fees) on the Shire will be around \$42,000 per annum. The impact of the stamp duty (based on current stamp duty costs) cost over a 10 year period for the Shire will be approximately \$308,000!

Based on an average cost per annum, on current values the Shire would need to find at least an additional \$73,000 revenue per annum (about 2.6% of rates) to cover the additional State Government fees.

Given the impending financial impact to the Shire and the local government sector of WA as a whole, correspondence has been sent directly to the Premier, Leader of the Opposition and the Leader of Nationals WA seeking their direct support to have the local government concession on vehicle licence fees and stamp duty reinstated.

Review of Wards and Representation

As mentioned previously, the Shire of Lake Grace is required to conduct a review of its wards and representation and is keen to invite public participation in the review. Ward boundaries and the number of offices of Councillor for each ward will be reviewed against the following factors: Community of interest; Physical and topographical features; Demographic trends, Economic factors; and, Ratio of Councillors to electors in the various wards. A Discussion Paper is available outlining the current situation and alternative options.

Public submissions are invited and must be submitted to: Shire of Lake Grace, 1 Bishop St, PO Box 50, Lake Grace, WA, 6353, Fax: 9890 2599 or email: shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au **by 10.00am on Monday 27 February 2017.**

For further information and a copy of the Discussion Paper please contact our Governance Officer, Tash Bowman, at the Shire on 9890 2500. The Discussion

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CEO's Corner continued Paper is also available for download on the Shire's website at www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au.

In order to provide the opportunity for the community to have input into the representation model the following community forums are scheduled. It is extremely important that the community be part of this process in order to ensure the equity of the review process and the final outcome, so all are encouraged to attend a meeting in their locality.

Strategic Community Plan

The first stage of the Strategic Community Plan review is a Community Engagement Survey. This survey will be undertaken throughout February and March. This

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will be followed up by community engagement workshops to be held 27 and 28 March 2017; with the Community Perception Report finalised by the 31 March. After this there will be elected member and executive workshops in April; with the final document being presented to Council in May. Community input is essential to ensure the vision and values of the Shire are as one with the community.

Building Works - Progress on Lake Grace Units & Maintenance

Lake Grace Home Improvements have commenced gyprock work to the ceiling of Unit 1. Extra posts on steelworks are being carried out by Ironstone Fabrications. The building team are currently seeking quotes for external cladding for all three units. The building team have completed the roof timber works and fascia's on Unit 2. They are currently installing the windows for Unit 2. Once this is completed the triple grips, tie down bolts for walls, steel and timber work for Unit 3 will be carried out in readiness for the contractor to start.

The Building Maintenance Team are prioritising and planning maintenance and capital works as well as carrying out works requests. They have also been attending meetings in relation to the Lake Grace Sports Pavilion Redevelopment Project.

Road Works

Our Construction Team have finished installing pipe work on Holt Rock South Road and are currently carrying out water binding ready for bitumen sealing later this month.

The Lake Grace maintenance grader has been on North Burngup Road, Biddy Camm Road and will be moving onto South Burngup Road, North Beenong Road, Milton Road, Duckworth Road and other school bus routes.

The Newdegate grading contractor has been working on Old Ravensthorpe Road. The contractor has carried out backslopes between Alder Road and Taylor Road and will be maintenance grading Magenta Road, Lockhart Road, Dykes Road, Tonkin Road which are school bus routes.

The Lake King grading contractor has been grading Kathleen Road, Ladyman Road, Smerdon Road, Sugg Rock Road, Hewson Road, Drust Road and Biddy Camm Road east from Brookton Highway.

Road Maintenance

The maintenance team have been erecting school bus signs on Kathleen Road and white posts along the school bus routes.

Gardeners

The town maintenance crew have been spraying weeds around town and mowing open areas in town. They have also been out to Varley and Lake King townsites for mowing and spraying around the towns and the cemeteries.

Australia Day Celebrations

It was great seeing so many in our communities getting involved in the Australia Day celebrations. The Shire President Cr Jeanette De Landgraft and I attended the Australia Day Services in Lake Grace, Varley and Lake King. I would like to thank the community and the helpers who assisted on the day to make them all a success.

The Australia Day Active Citizenship Awards were presented at the events in Lake Grace, Newdegate and Lake King. Congratulations to all nominees and winners of these awards, it is a great honour to be nominated for these awards. The contribution you have all made to our communities is invaluable.

A list of nominees and winners following:

Congratulations to Father Joseph Sousa from Lake Grace on obtaining his citizenship conducted by Shire President Cr De Landgraft at the Lake Grace Swimming Pool on Thursday 26 January 2017.

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CEO's Corner continued

Lake Grace Citizen of the Year

Amanda Milton - winner Lake Grace Development Association

Tania Bray LGDHS P & C

Lake Grace Senior Citizen of the Year Senior (65 years or over)

Annie Slarke Lake Grace CRC

Walter Perry - winner Lake Grace Development Association

Active Citizenship Award for a Community Group or Event

Lake Grace Community Men's Shed Inc. Lake Grace Development Association

Lake King Citizen of the Year

Colin Penny Lake King Progress Association

Active Citizenship Award for a Community Group or Event

St Johns Ambulance - Lake King Progress Association
Lake King

Newdegate Citizen of the Year

Gaye Guelfi Newdegate Community Development Association

Citizen of the Year, Youth

Rebekah Dunkeld Ian Lloyd

Active Citizenship Award for a Community Group or Event

Winter Sports Awards Newdegate Community
Presentation Night Development Association
Organising Committee



Above: New Citizen Fr Joe

Ordinary Council Meeting

The next Ordinary Council Meeting will be held:

3:00 pm Wednesday

22 February 2017

Location: Council Chambers

1 Bishop St Lake Grace

Members of the public welcome.

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

Shire of Lake Grace

Newdegate Community Library Management Committee



Community Representative

The Shire is seeking to appoint one (1) community representative to the newly established Newdegate Community Library Management Committee.

Background: The above Committee has been established under the terms of a formal Agreement between the Shire, the Department of Education and the Newdegate CRC. The Agreement sets out usage and management of the joint library / community resource centre facility for the mutual benefit of the community, the Shire and the School.

For further information and a copy of the Agreement which sets out the Committee Rules can be obtained from Jeanette Bennett at the Shire Office (08) 9890 2500, or email shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au.

Nominations **close on Friday 10th February 2017** and can be submitted to the Chief Executive Officer at the Shire of Lake Grace by email as per above or by post to:

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Thursday 8.30am- 4.00pm

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Monday & Wednesday 9am - 2pm

Saturday & Sunday 9am - 4pm

Newdegate

Wednesday 9am - 1pm

Saturday 9am - 1pm

Lake King & Varley

Open Every Day

Building Surveyor

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

Tuesday 7 February 2017

Tuesday 21 February 2017

To make an appointment please contact Josiah on
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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
6 February	13 February
20 February	27 February

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 - 3 March 2017

Friday - 7 April 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.

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Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 8.30am - 4.15pm

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

Being an agency there are also limitations on what we can do, we cannot process any transactions or access records over the phone. Records can only be assessed by the person who appears on them. Your partner, mother or sister cannot access your records.

Payment of invoices and renewals can be paid by any person if they present a renewal notice or invoice.

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

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Lake Grace Public Library School Place Absolon St
School term

Monday - Thursday 9am - 5pm

Closed for lunch 12.00 - 12.30pm

Newdegate Public Library Collier St

Monday - Thursday 8.30am - 4.30pm

Closed for lunch 12noon - 1pm

Friday 9am - 2pm

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

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Visiting your GP... Tips for the average bloke!

Warriors Wellbeing - Brenden and the Team 9690 2277

We often talk to blokes about the importance of visiting their GP for a routine service visit or 'check-up' regardless of whether they feel unwell or not. These visits help you to stay health aware and if you do have particular risk factors, such as a family history of a certain disease, then regular check-ups may help your doctor pick up early warning signs. For example, high blood pressure may be an early warning sign of cardiovascular disease. I recently had my check up and I guess having a medical background puts me at a bit of an advantage when it comes to this sort of stuff, but for a lot of blokes it can be a bit of a daunting and at times confusing process.

First and foremost I think there are a lot of benefits in having a regular doctor and practice that you visit. This gives you the opportunity to build a relationship over time, to the point where you are more comfortable talking openly about things. Your doctor gets to know you and will have a better understanding of your health needs and concerns. Your medical history also stays under the one roof making it easier to keep things up to date.

With the average GP consultation time being around 10 to 15 minutes it's important that you have a fairly clear idea of what you want to talk about (write a check list starting with the most concerning issue). Usually for two or more health issues you will need to book a longer consultation time. Be prepared! For a general health check, your doctor will want to talk to you about a range of stuff including your medical history, your family's history, your lifestyle, diet, weight and how much you exercise. Be honest about your health and your concerns and most of all, don't worry too much about being embarrassed. Doctors are usually very difficult people to shock and more than likely have seen or heard it all before.

We all need to take responsibility for our own health and wellbeing. A lot of guys I talk to have no idea of what their blood pressure is normally or what it means for that matter. Get to know your normal parameters and other things like your cholesterol and PSA (Prostate specific antigen) blood tests so you can

engage in conversation with your GP about them. It often helps to keep your own record of results and a list of any medications you may be on and what they are for.

As we get older we inevitably encounter the increased risk of developing particular health issues such as prostate issues (over 45 years). Most GPs are pretty good at prompting us when needed but we still need to be an active participant. Don't feel intimidated, you have the right to request certain tests and question things the doctor suggests. After all, this is about you and your GP working together.

So when visiting your GP be prepared (take a checklist) and be involved, it's your health, you are the expert on you.

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Men's Shed Battery Drive

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Batteries can be left at Phil Clarke's shed or you can contact Phil on 0427 651 155 or Allan Duckworth on 0427 651 567 if you require them to be picked up. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Apprentice to Subbie – Getting Started

Directions WA

Once you have completed your apprenticeship, you may work as a trades person for someone else or you may like to set yourself up as a subcontractor, or subbie as we tend to call them. But that is not as easy as it sounds. It basically means you have to set yourself up as a business and working for yourself means there are a lot of things you need to consider and do, not only to ensure you don't go broke, but also to ensure you get paid and manage your risks.

Over the coming months we will look at a number of key aspects you will need to consider if you want to go down this path. What type of business structure you decide on and how you set yourself up can have a big impact on your finances, taxes, insurance needs, and your superannuation. This issue we will focus on getting an Australian Business Number or ABN and registering a business name. The ABN is a unique 11 digit number that identifies your business or organisation to the government and community.

Sole trader vs. company

Many subbies choose to set themselves up as a 'sole trader'. As a sole trader there is no separation between your business and personal finances in terms of taxation. Sole traders have a single tax file number and lodge a single tax return which covers your personal and business affairs. Essentially you and the business are a single entity. This is probably the simplest option in terms of admin.

There are also other alternatives, such as setting up a company, which means your finances and that of the company are separate. The company has its own tax file number and both you and the company submit separate tax returns. That also means that if something was to go wrong, such as being sued, your personal assets would not be at risk, which they might be as a sole trader.

There are pros and cons of all options so it is best to get some professional advice and look at your individual situation before deciding which business type will work best for you and your situation. You will need to decide which though, before you apply for your ABN.

Applying for an ABN

If you have an accountant, they can help you apply for your ABN. Alternatively, you can apply online yourself with the Australian Business Register at <http://www.abr.gov.au> for free. Be aware that there are also websites offering to get you an ABN but they charge you for their services. If you have decided to set up as a company, you will have to register with the Australian Securities and Investment Corporation (ASIC) first, before applying for an ABN.

What is needed?

You will need to have a few things to hand in when you start the ABN application process. Firstly, you will have to provide information to prove your identity, so have your tax file number handy along with answers to

questions like the official address from which you will conduct your business (not your client's work sites but your business premises, which may be your home address or another location) and the date you plan to start operating as a subbie. If you want someone else to manage your ABN affairs, like your accountant for example, you will also have to provide all their details. It's then a case of working through the steps on the website. You can save an application and come back to it. Once you're registered, your details will be added to the Australian Business Register (ABR) and it's your responsibility to keep them up to date.

Applying for a business name

If your business plans to operate under any name or variation from its legal entity name or your name (first and last name) in the case of sole traders, you will also need a registered business name. Applying for a business name at the same time as your ABN application can save you time. If you choose not to apply for your business name at the same time, you will need to follow a separate process through the ASIC website at <http://www.asic.gov.au>. It is a good idea to check the availability of the business name you want to register before you begin, and have a couple of options ready just in case. There is a fee for registering business names which is currently \$34 for one year or \$80 for three years, and you will need to renew your registration at the end of that period.

What now?

Your ABN should always be printed on your invoices to avoid the risk of having creditors withhold 49% and it can be a good idea to use it on all public documents, like letterheads, to show you are a legitimate business. If you expect your annual revenue will exceed the threshold, currently \$75,000, you will also have to register for Goods and Services Tax (GST). We will look at GST in a bit more detail in an upcoming issue.

There are a lot of fine details and this just offers a broad guide so, as always, independent professional advice is a good idea. There is also plenty of additional information available on both the ABR and ASIC websites.

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Puzzles & Stuff

Some words from the 19th January edition of Boggle

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Answers to 19/01/2017 Sudoku

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This week's Boggle

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Lake Grace Artists Group

Chairperson's Report

Reflecting on last year I wondered what it was that made Lake Grace Artists' Group work so well. I kept coming back to the way the group pulls together and supports each other. Different members step up either when they are asked to, or they understand they can make a commitment at the time. Every member has a busy life, and their commitment to the group is its life blood. The monthly meetings are a perfect time for members to share their ideas, art practice, frustrations and selves. At the meetings, we nut out what it is the group is doing and needs to do. The meetings are vital to the health of the group. I am not a 'meetings' person, I don't really know anyone who is, but I know those who are able to attend the monthly meetings benefit in so many ways.

LGAG has achieved so much because of the planning the group does during the meetings. I encourage everyone, if they are able, to come to a meeting and enjoy the friendship, encouragement and sense of belonging.

I looked to our Membership Form to assess what we have achieved over the last year in terms of the aims of the Lake Grace Artists' Group. Some activities could go under more than one heading, and some did not quite fit any. Which shows just how broad the groups' participation and facilitation in the local and broader community has been.

But before I review those aims, there are times and events that evolve naturally from the art groups' involvement in the community and each other.

We support each other when times are hard.

We were all so sorry to hear the news that Terry Gladish passed away suddenly. Lenore was and still is in our hearts. Terry made such an impact on the group, as well as in Lake Grace and beyond, always ready to lend a hand, and be supportive. Terry is missed.

Farewell to Lee

Lee Holben has been a great member of the art group, but sadly has moved on to a new job. We will miss her input both as a treasurer and artist, and most importantly bringer of the coffee machine. We all wish Lee the best in her new job, and thank her for continuing her membership & work with us while she is so far away. Thanks Lee.

The Artist's Group and local community looks to the ArtSpace as a venue for different events, as well as housing our exhibitions.

The ArtSpace was offered as a venue for a 'Senior's film night', which moved to the Lakes Village. The 'Lego club' gave local children a place to enjoy building Lego structures for locals and visitors to admire. Lenore, Kerrie and others have stepped in to cater for several events, including providing morning tea for the 'Family Fun Day', and shows on the go. For the late night shopping display Val and her family provided a display

of their trains and remote control trucks.

Foster arts appreciation and broaden concepts of art in our members and audiences.

WAFTA Exhibition 'Memory and Commemoration' March. At least two of our members participated in this exhibition. Kerrie Argent and Jayne Argent.

Art on the Move. Exhibitions of photography and printmaking. These Exhibitions require volunteers to sit the exhibitions from 10-4 each day. It is a great commitment to make. Val, Phyl, Tania & Kerrie are always ready to do this important work. Thank you to the other members and friends who have not been mentioned.

Foster the development of artists/craftspeople and to encourage collaboration and networks between artists.

Sarah Allen keeps the Lake Grace Artists' Website running, with updates on the group, exhibitions and events.

Our main exhibition for the year was the 'Rust' Exhibition held in October in collaboration with the Plantagenet Art Group. The exhibition was also held at Mt Barker, and will be showing a second time there soon. The artworks were diverse in their interpretation of 'Rust'.

Foster and promote artist's involvement in projects and events with the community, local government and other art groups.

Kerrie Argent is continuously collecting to recycle materials into artworks. Kerrie explored the theme 'Square', using recycled fabric and perspex, for the Exhibition of the same name. The exhibition was held in Albany with 'The Mix' art group.

The mural by Irene Osborne has been a wonderful project to see come to fruition. It may not be quite complete, but if not, almost there. Well done to Tania for a lot of organising and billeting Irene, and thanks to Annie for liaising with Irene while she was in Lake Grace and also providing Irene with accommodation. Last time I viewed the mural it was looking quite refreshed. Well done to any members and local people who helped in any way. The mural is such an asset to the community, and the art group has made it possible.

'Shows on the Go', take a lot of organising, form filling and time consuming effort by members of the art group. Lee and Cheryl have been integral in making sure all the essential needs are met. The benefit to the local community is great. People come together to enjoy entertainment with their families they can't usually access in the country, this is made possible by groups like the Lake Grace Artists' Group. Additional to all the work that goes on behind the scenes, members organise catering for these events, as well as set up the area needed for the shows and pack up afterwards. Thank you to those members who have been involved in these events.

Lake Grace Artists Group

Chairperson's Report

Working with the Council takes time, commitment and a certain amount of nerve.

The art group was involved in the 'Market Day' early in the year, providing goods, scones, raffles and a lot of time and effort, raising funds for the mural. Thank you to Val who donated art work, Kerrie who donated plants and all those who donated their goods and time on the day.

As well as the art group, the local community was invited to make 'Christmas Trees' to decorate the ArtSpace for Christmas.

Recognise, and encourage local artists and craftspeople.

'Show and Tell' is an important part of getting together. Members bring along their projects of the moment and share their ideas.

Window displays give the community and visitors an insight into the diversity of the Lake Grace Artists' Group, as well as giving a venue for local groups to exhibit their work, such as the Men's Shed display of wood work.

Very early in the year the Lake Grace Artists' Group received the 'Community event of the year' for the High Tea at 'Australia Day Awards'. Tania Spencer was nominated for citizen of the year, a great achievement.

Jayne Argent's wonderful, unique photograph of an echidna standing upright at dusk was the groups choice for the 'Banners on the Terrace'. An amazing work.

Kerrie Argent & Tania Spencer exhibited their work in 'Winter Sculpture by the Sea' Exhibition at the Rio Tinto Building in Perth. Judy Stewart exhibited at the Wagin Woolarama Art Awards, and multiple members exhibited at Newdegate Field Days, Wickepin Art Prize, Katanning Art Prize and the Dryandra Art, Food and Wine Trail.

Poppies for Remembrance Day were made by members and locals to be displayed in Lake Grace, as well as being displayed at the High School.

Provide support and encouragement for young and emerging artists

One of our youngest members (possibly our youngest), Jayne Argent has worked very hard for three years at TAFE, completing a Graduate Diploma, and honing her skills mainly as a photographer, but also sharing her other skills as a bookmaker with the group.

Thanks to Tania for organising the 'Book Prize' presented to Lake Grace Primary School, Grade 6 student, encouraging young artists to continue in their art practice. The 2016 prize of two outstanding art books was awarded to Blake Palmer.

Bring a variety of artists to introduce new art forms and new techniques to our community.

Leanne White came to Lake Grace to run a 'Drawing Workshop' that brought people from far and wide. It revitalised interest in drawing and encouraged artists to broaden their skills. Members enjoyed a 'Latchhook Workshop' producing beautiful pieces, guided by the excellent tutoring of Robyn Inkpen. Glenda Blythe taught 'Basket Making' using natural fibres. The art group will be having a 'Show & Tell' of the work at the next meeting in February.

Develop and diversify the skills base of the group and community.

Kerrie Argent presented a 'Paper Rust Workshop' at the Lake Grace Regional ArtSpace early in the year. Introducing members and friends to a new medium, again increasing the skills basis of artists. Building on the 'Paper Rust Workshop', Kerrie ran a 'Rust Retreat Workshop' at Marie O'Dea's farm at Kendenup, a great weekend. Lake Grace members and Plantagenet members gathered to learn different techniques rusting paper and fabric in a shearing shed. All our senses were alive! We had such a wonderful time, thanks Kerrie. And thanks to Marie for inviting all to her home.

The group purchased a movie projector and stretch screen. Organised by Tania, we had a new road trolley, custom made by Greg Parsons from Starwest for ease of use and to house the equipment.

Kerrie completed an instructors' course Powertex and showed her work so that we could see the real thing. Hopefully one of our workshops this year.

Postponements and cancellations

Sometimes we make plans and for different reasons we cannot meet the commitment. Hopefully projects that were put on the back burner will come to fruition this year.

The final event for the year was the Christmas get together. I hope you all had a wonderful time. My apologies for missing such an important event.

In closing I am more than certain that the Lake Grace Artists' Group has fulfilled its aims, and more. Well done to all the unsung members and friends of the art group.

Jeanne Melville Chairperson Lake Grace Artists' Group 2016

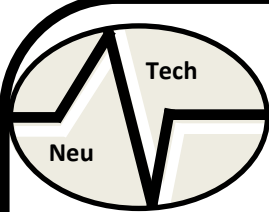
CWA AGM

Tuesday 14th February

5:15 PM

At the CWA rooms





NEU-TECH AUTO ELECTRICS



In the last decade or so there has been a dramatic rise in the use of solar panels both for industrial/commercial use and for recreational use. Virtually all caravans/recreational vehicles and most campers have a solar charging system of some sort.

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Robert Graham Williamson *(cont.)*

interest in the lives of his children and grand-children. He was very close to all his siblings and spent many hours working with Ida, Beth and Barney to write and produce "The Wizzie Kids: 100 years of Williamson-Dunn Family History" which was published in 2004. In 2013 Dad and Mum, along with Sandra and Phillip Holden, organized a Dunn family reunion here in Smithton to celebrate 100 years since the Dunn family had arrived in Circular Head.

Dad was a real people person, he loved parties and meeting new people. I can remember many occasions when I was young when there'd be a BBQ in the back yard with relatives and friends. There'd always be plenty of food and drink and Dad would be the life of the party running around and chatting to people. Dad loved to chat. Many a time I remember waiting for Dad to finish talking to someone!

When we lived in Lake Grace Dad grew a beard. It got longer and longer and managed to collect dust, dirt and superphosphate. It ended up being about 10 shades of grey. Eventually, when removed, people were saying "Rob looks 20 years younger" and one neighbour even said he looked 50 years younger.

Another story during our WA years related to the locality of Needilup near where Beth and Don and their family lived. The community needed a Santa Claus that none of the local children would recognize. Dad was approached and agreed to do it. We waited in the Needilup hall for Santa to appear, and when he did, he didn't just plod over to a chair like most Santas, but took off skipping around the hall at great speed, with children running after him. Needless to say he wasn't recognized and the children decided he must be real.

On a personal note the attribute that I most respected about Dad was that even when it became obvious to him that I had no interest in farming and machinery he never put me down but rather encouraged me in the fields where I did have an interest, particularly accountancy. He even had me helping out with the Comox budget during my HSC years. Like his parents, he and Mum were acutely aware of the importance of a good education in opening up opportunities for young people.

In more recent years Dad's hearing loss and increasing issues with his short term memory have restricted him physically and mentally. However often when I phoned and asked Dad how he was feeling the response would be "never been weller". He always asked how my job was going and in the last seven or eight months "what are the differences between working in New Zealand compared to Australia?" Dad always retained his sense of humour. After he was hospitalized in November, Geoff, David, Sally and I all came to Smithton and spent a couple of wonderful days with Dad during which he continued to entertain and unite us with his jokes.

In summing up I'd say the five main things about Dad were his love and respect for family, his positive

attitude to life and work, his buoyant sense of humour, his generosity to others and his capacity for hard work.

Over the years Dad has frequently said "the best decision I ever made was to marry your mother". In my view Dad and Mum have been the most successful of teams because their strengths have complemented one another. Dad's bravado, risk taking and sense of urgency have been tempered by Mum's more reasoned and measured approach. In the words of my brother Geoff we won the jackpot with our parents.

Mum and Sally, thank you both very much for the love and care that you have provided to Dad throughout your lives, but especially in recent months. You are the most caring, compassionate and competent people imaginable.

Even though I'm struggling to come to terms with the enormity of the loss, I feel fortunate; grateful for the lessons Dad taught us, the values he instilled in us, the opportunities he created for us and the many, many laughs he gave us.

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Older Voters are the Sleeping Giants

Council on the Ageing (COTA) WA Media Release

Older voters are the sleeping giant in the WA State Election

One in three voters at the State Election will be over the age of 60. This means older West Australians are an increasingly powerful voice politically and are likely to decide the outcome of the election.

“We know that older voters feel that they have been forgotten. Council on the Ageing (COTA) WA is asking all parties to commit to measures that respond to the critical issues facing older Western Australians” COTA WA CEO Mark Teale said.

COTA WA is the leading voice for older voters in Western Australia and represents the interests of almost half a million people in the state.

COTA WA has consulted extensively with its members and seniors accessing its programs to find out what is important to them and what needs to be done to make sure Western Australia is ready for the challenges and opportunities an ageing population presents.

“We found that a major concern of older people is that seniors’ issues are not being addressed adequately by governments.” said Mr Teale.

“The top five election issues for older Western Australians are: having a voice that is heard; the need for safe, age friendly communities; affordable and right sized housing; cost of living; and access to quality health services”

Almost 80% of people are worried about the increasing cost of living including the cost of utilities. Personal safety, policing and crime are also big concerns.

Another key issue is the barrier to appropriate housing, with many citing State Government Stamp Duty as a major factor which reduces their ability to secure the right kind of home.

Over half of the people surveyed are worried about health services in WA including mental health and want significant improvements to hospitals and an expansion of community nursing to better meet the needs of older Western Australians.

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St John Ambulance... MOVING DAY

Amanda Milton

Six years and 26 days after the feasibility study was submitted to the St John Ambulance Board, for their consideration to construct a new sub centre on a new site, we are officially moving.

The weekend of the 4th and 5th of February 2017 will mark days 278/ 279 from the time the first footing was dug for the building, and the momentous day of the big move is on.

Our little lady has had her carpark wheel stops (recycled plastic representing 30,000 plastic bags) installed by Keith Higgs and Graham Milton, the pot line at the front of the building is ready for the new plants, (pots and plants supplied by CCL Hardware), the new irrigation/vehicle wash down shed is in place, and Keith has also installed the irrigation lines (man of many talents, supply of irrigation via CCL Hardware). Lake Grace Cabinet Makers have installed the splashbacks to the stove and above the cupboards and it looks fantastic. Meanwhile Eaton Engraving (Chris and Josie Anderson) have delivered the majority of the signage for inside the building in quick time. Thanks again to Eaton Engraving for the donation of the signage.

The biggest news is Telstra. After an 11th hour cancellation on the first install date (5pm the day before citing "work load" as the reason for non connection), we were finally connected on the 25th January 2017. Our thanks to John Munro of Telstra for his courteous assistance to get the job done. John is one of the few people in Telstra that still rate service and communication highly in his work. I have him listed in my phone as "Telstra good guy". Our thanks to Lake Grace Communications for the fitting of the Telstra lines inside the building. Steve and Helen Hunt have donated the supply and installation of the telecommunications to the building, well done guys.

The office furniture delivery has been problematic, and unfortunately after eight attempts at being nice about the two month delay, we needed a "hard ball get" to make this order move. After writing about this delivery for months it is now in transit and fingers crossed it will arrive this week.

The little ladies party dress (landscaping) has been ordered, and our thanks to Lake Grace Transport who will pick up the plant order and the synthetic grass order from Benara Nurseries late this week. The volunteers

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St John Ambulance... MOVING DAY (cont.)

will be planting out the garden over the weekend/next week, while Nambec Nominees (Michael and Anna Naisbitt) will be installing the synthetic turf to the rear of the building and in some of the carpark area, when they return from leave. Our thanks to Fyfe Transport for the donation of the supply and deliver of the crusher dust for the synthetic grass landscaping. Our thanks also to the Gray family of Tarin Rock for the donation of a side tipper of sheep poo, and our thanks to VOLLIE Grant Medlen for the delivery. By the way, apparently our load did not make a dent in the huge pile Grays have.

Statewide Racking will be in late this week to install the slotwall system and shelving in the ambulance storeroom. Our thanks to Ross Chappell for organising the purchase and installation from Statewide Racking of Albany.

One other large visual change this week will be the installation of 24 solar bollards. These have been sourced from Highlux Solar Bollards in Brisbane, and these will provide extra perimeter lighting to the facility. We hope you like the new night time look. This initiative is another nod to the sustainability component of this facility.

So it is on. Moving Day. After serving the community from the Bennett Street site for 70 years we are leaving our foundation home.

After a tidy up at the Bennett Street address, the Men's Shed will be right to move in. Thankyou Lake Grace Community Men's Shed for your patience. We hope you like your new digs.

GRAND OPENING - Saturday 25th February 2017 at 2pm. Your invitation is in this week's Lakes Link. For catering purposes please RSVP to Christine Fyfe on the email and number listed on the invitation. Everyone welcome but please let us know you are coming if you can.

If you have any questions or queries please contact the Project Manager - Amanda Milton on 0429 654 011.

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install the
carpark wheel
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What's Happening in the Lake Grace Art Space...

Kerrie Argent

What's happening in the Lake Grace Art Space...

Have you wandered by and looked in the window of the Art Space and wondered what on earth are they doing in there Piles of fabric, sewing machines and lots of table space.

We are busy creating the covers for my Sculpture by the Sea "homeless" sculpture.

A artist in residence type project where the artist works in the Space and any one is allowed to call in and check out what is happening ...seeing artists at work, and join in and help if you want.

Jumpers and knitted items are one of the hardest fabrics to recycle for a second life, not even good for cutting up into rags, so many of them are sent to land fill. Part of this project is to think of alternative uses for knitted fabrics.

After collecting lots of unloved, unwanted knitted fabrics, jumpers, items of clothing that have been generously donated to my project by friends and community members, the jumpers have been cut up and rusted, stitched and are now being stitched to calico covers. If you are bored and would like to help stitch you are most welcome to call in and have a go.

Phyl and I would always like some help. No previous experience needed and no fine motor skills required as it is inch long random stitches The armatures have all been built and now we are just madly working on getting the covers finished before the 28th February You are most welcome to call in and check out what is happening any time in this month of February.



Above: Phyllis Dunham and Betty Naisbitt helping out.

Below: Phyllis Dunham hard at work.



GS MOBILE MECHANICAL SERVICES

60 ABSOLON STREET, LAKE GRACE

GS Mobile Mechanical Services will close for Annual Leave from Friday 27th January and will re-open Monday 13th February 2017. We thank you for your understanding during this time.

We would also like to thank you for your continued support for the past year and look forward to being assistance on our return in February 2017.

Kind regards, Paul Wheeler and Staff.



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: Sgt Dave Ellis, SC Tara Spencer.

G'day all,

We have some great news from the Station in that we have selected an officer for Lake Grace Police Station. The officer, Cameron Hobson, comes to us from Wagin and brings with him a wealth of Police experience.

Cameron will be bringing his young family with him, his wife Tania, and little boy and girl, and I know that they are all looking forward to life in Lake Grace. We hope to see them on deck here by the end of February.

On a personal note I will be away from the end of February for a few weeks to welcome the latest addition to the Ellis clan and both Emma and I are looking forward to our little one arriving. In the meantime Tara and Cameron will be manning the fort in my absence, although we'll be around town pushing prams and generally looking tired and worn out.

As everyone starts returning from holidays can we all be aware that as school starts there will be a few more kids around on bikes and that a few need to slow down please? I've noticed in my own street that some people are putting their foot down where it really isn't needed. I will be doing speed checks in Absolon and Bennett Streets to ensure everyone is complying. School zones will attract a fine and points if anyone is found breaking the speed limit.

We haven't had any reported crimes in the last couple of weeks since I last wrote, but I'd just ask that if you think something has been stolen to make some initial enquiries and think whether it has been mislaid or lost

before coming to the Police. We've had a couple of instances where people have called thinking something has been taken, but has later turned out to be mislaid. It just saves tying up resources that can be used elsewhere on other enquiries.

I am also pleased to report that we haven't had to go to any crashes involving people from Lake Grace, Lake King or Newdegate – so, thanks to all of you for driving sensibly and safely on our main roads these past few weeks!

Till next time

Sergeant David Ellis

Come to the Sportsman's Club this

Valentine's Day

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SAVE THE DATE

Quiz Night
Friday 17th March
More information in
the next
Lakes Link News



Corrigin Grevillea (Endangered)

<http://www.wheatbeltnrm.org.au/whats-happening/news/biodiversity/corrigin-grevillea-endangered>

The Corrigin Grevillea (*Grevillea scapigera*) is an endangered species found in the Wheatbelt of Western Australia.

While 95% of its original habitat has been cleared for agriculture, it still survives in a 40km range around Corrigin – between Quairading, Bruce Rock, Kondinin and Corrigin – plus an unconfirmed population reported near Hyden.

The grevillea was first collected near Corrigin in 1954 and was described as a new species twenty years later. In 1986, the last known wild plant died leading to speculation of its extinction. When a grafted specimen was found in Sydney's Royal Botanic Gardens plant material was harvested and tissue cultured by Kings Park in Perth. Specimens were then returned to the wild with eventual success at three translocation sites in the Wheatbelt.

The Corrigin Grevillea is a low growing shrub reaching 5-10cm high that occurs naturally in heathland amongst low myrtaceae and proteaceae scrub. It is known to exist in 13 wild populations on highly degraded, narrow road verges. It grows up to two metres across and has creamy white flowers that are round and sweetly scented, on 30cm long stems. Over 1000 flowers have been recorded on one 1.5m wide plant!

The flowers have abundant nectar and are pollinated by wasps, bees, ants, moths and butterflies. They produce a fruiting body about 1.5cm long that contain light brown to grey/mottled seeds. The colouring of its seeds may help reduce their visibility to seed eating animals such as looper caterpillars, weevils and parrots. The seeds have a high viability and can remain in the seed bank for up to four or more years.

Flowering usually occurs between October/November,

although flowers have been recorded in February. It also flowers after a good rain, so drought years are problematic with the plant either not flowering, or producing very little seed.

As an opportunistic species, seed germination relies on soil disturbance which was naturally provided by creatures such as woylies digging the soil. Ants could also be very important in the distribution and germination of seeds, but more research needs to be done in this area. Seedlings and seed germination have been recorded in areas disturbed by grading, animals diggings and fire.

The Corrigin Grevillea is relatively short lived, living between 7-9 years. Interestingly, while fire stimulates germination of seed, adult plants are killed by fire. Seedlings take at least one year to flower, but drought conditions can extend this. Seeds do not need smoke to germinate.

Population threats include:

- restricted and fragmented habitat
- lack of disturbance
- road maintenance
- seed and fruit predation
- accidental damage
- weed invasion and competition
- grazing
- low genetic diversity
- fertilizer and herbicide drift salinity.



Save the Date

Drug and Alcohol Awareness
evening.

Thursday 6th April

6pm start

Low Rabbit Population Sparks Concern

<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2017-01-04/low-rabbit-population-concern-wa/8161632>

A Western Australian sheep producer is concerned an unusual absence of rabbits on his property is going to cause big problems come lambing time. Sheep and bluegum farmer Jim Whitem, who owns a property in the Napier in the Great Southern region of the state, said he had not seen a single rabbit for the past two months.

"Basically for the first time in 40-odd-years I don't believe I have a single rabbit on the place — a virus or whatever cleaned them out," he said. Mr Whitem said usually he would have hundreds of rabbits on his sandy block.

The concern has been echoed by residents in Cranbrook, in the same region, who have also anecdotally reported a lower number of rabbits over the past two months.

According to the Department of Agriculture and Food Western Australia (DAFWA), the low numbers are due to an exotic strain of calicivirus that has been confirmed in a number of areas of the state, including 13km south-east of Napier.

In Western Australia, rabbits are declared pests of agriculture and have a significant impact on the environment. "I think people are really going to have to do a lot more poisoning and a lot more fox control, otherwise foxes are really going to have a big impact," Mr Whitem said. Fox Buster website owner Graham Lawrence, who runs a fox-hunting business out of Cranbrook, said this was a legitimate concern.

"Foxes don't only eat rabbits, but certainly I would think if there are more rabbits there is less likelihood of lamb attacks," he said.

However, he said rabbits were only a small part of a fox's diet.

Mr Lawrence said it was important to be vigilant with baiting and trapping in the lead-up to lambing season, in autumn.

"Not everyone is equipped to go out and shoot them as regularly and effectively as we do, but the options are perhaps trapping and poisoning," he said.

"But the fox doesn't always take a bait. Sometimes it buries it, and you can go around with your farm dog and end up with a poisoned dog."

DAWFA research officer Susan Campbell said now was a great time to implement predator control of animals such as foxes.

She said while "prey switching" of foxes was a concern short-term, long-term it was actually an opportunity.

"When rabbit numbers have been hit by the outbreak of a virus, it's an excellent opportunity to undertake some conventional rabbit control and mop up the few survivors," she said.

"But also in terms of integrated risk management, rabbit populations do support and sustain populations of predators such as foxes and cats, which is important from a conservation and farming point of view.

"So if you have fewer rabbits, whether it's the cause of a disease outbreak or active control, then it's a great opportunity to undertake some feral predator management ... at the same time."

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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.

Dr Linda Haines

Is available in Lake Grace on Monday 6th and Tuesday 7th February; Thursday 16th and Friday 17th March. Ring 9865 1208 for an appointment.

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Community Alcohol and Drug Service

Matthew Beijer Counsellor/Diversion Officer
Ph: 08 9881 1999

Toy Library AGM

9am on the 23 Feb at the Toy Library

St Annes's Anglican Parish AGM

Sunday 19th February
After Church

Community Midwife

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

The next Ordinary Council Meeting will be held:

3:00 pm Wednesday
22 February 2017
Location: Council Chambers
1 Bishop St Lake Grace

Lake Grace Development Association

Next bi-monthly meeting:
Monday 6th February 2017, 7.30pm at the Railway Station
Reports from all sub-committees
Everyone welcome

CHURCH TIMES

Anglican Church of Lake Grace

Sunday 5th February
Lake Grace - no service

Sunday 12th February
Lake Grace 9am

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

Lake Grace Catholic Church

Sunday 5th February
Lake Grace 6pm

Sunday 12th February
Lake Grace 8am

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

Community Clubs and Associations

Club / Association	Secretary / Contact	Contact Number	Contact Email
Artist Group	Tania Spencer	0429 041 063	spencertania@hotmail.com
Camera Club	Nicole Argent	0428 315 773	knargent@bigpond.com
Craft Group	Meet at the CWA Building Saturdays from midday onwards		
CWA	Irene McGlinn	08 9865 1148	irenemcglinn@bigpond.com
Early Learning Centre (Daycare)	Vicki Reynolds	08 9865 2568	lakegraceelc@gmail.com
Development Assoc	Paula Carruthers	0499 616 070	ghpmcarr@bigpond.com
Men's Shed	Phil Clarke	0427 651 155	philclarke@westnet.com.au
Playgroup	Amy Jones	0400 206 321	lakegraceplaygroup@mail.com
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Toy Library	Lauren Duckworth		laurenalex@westnet.com.au
Summer Sport			
Lake Grace Cricket Club	Rebecca Reynolds	0417 923 284	rjleigh80@yahoo.com.au
Lake Grace Bowls Club	Claire Pelham	0457 207 749	richie21claire@yahoo.com
Lake Grace Tennis Club			
Tarin Rock Tennis Club			

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Amanda Milton	0429 654 011
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Andrew Walker	9865 1241	

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

February

Fri 3	Fish & Chips @ Sportsman's Club Driving Assessor in Lake Grace TBC Green vs Mundine fight
Sat 4	Craft Group at CWA 12 noon onwards Rubbish tip open Steak Tea @ Sportsman's Club Cricket LG v Hyden Bowls Singles Championships
Sun 5	Rubbish tip open Bowls Singles Championships
Mon 6	Rubbish Collection & rubbish tip open Recycling Collection Development Association Meeting
Tue 7	Men's Shed (morning) Chair Aerobics 10:45am at Village Hall Building Surveyor in Lake Grace SOYF Seniors Program -10am @ Shire Hall Physiotherapist in Lake Grace
Wed 8	Rubbish tip open HACC Activity & Morning Tea 10-11:30am
Thur 9	Review of Wards and Representation Strategic Community Plan - 7:30pm @Town Hall Bowls Training - 5:45pm
Fri 10	Fish & Chips @ Sportsman's Club Bus Outing
Sat 11	Rubbish tip open Craft Group at CWA 12 noon onwards Steak Teas @ Sportsman's Club Cricket LG v Newdegate Pennant Bowls Kukerin v LG
Sun 12	Rubbish tip open
Mon 13	Rubbish Collection & rubbish tip open Deadline for Lakes Link News Budgeting workshop (evening)
Tue 14	Men's Shed (morning) Chair Aerobics 10:45am at Village Hall Budgeting workshop (morning) SOYF Senior Program - 10am @ Shire Hall Foot Clinic - 9am @ Village Hall

Tue 14	Valentine's Day Meal @ Sportsman's Club CWA AGM 5:15pm
Wed 15	Rubbish tip open HACC Activity & Morning Tea 10-11:30am
Thur 16	Cricket Training Bowls Training - 5:45pm

Coming Events

19th February - Saint Anne's Parish AGM
 20th February - Roles of the Committee workshop
 21st February - Physiotherapist in Lake Grace
 21st February - Building surveyor in Lake Grace
 22nd February - Ordinary Council Meeting
 23rd February - Toy Library AGM
 25th February - Ambulance Building Opening
 27th February - Roles of the Committee workshop (Newdegate)
 3rd March - Driving Assessor in Lake Grace (TBC)
 11th March - State Election
 14th March - Albany Legal Service in Lake Grace
 14th March - MYOB Information Session
 16th & 17th March - Forklift Workshop
 16th & 17th March - Dr Linda Haines in Lake Grace
 17th March - Quiz Night @ Sportsman's Club
 20th March - HACC trips to Narrogin resume
 28th March - Constitutions workshop
 6th April - Drug and Alcohol information session (TBC)
 22nd April - First fixture for Ongerup Winter Sports (TBC)

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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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