

LAKE GRACE LINK NEWS

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Local Representation at Country Week Cricket

Kael Gray

With Lake Grace Cricket Club having joined a new Association this year, we were keen to get some of our boys representing Lake Grace. We had two boys selected for the A Grade, Kane Pinney and Matt Trevenen and another two boys selected for the C Grade Rob Enright and Dylan Brooks.

A Grade

The UGS boys got off to a strong start to the week winning their first two games against Eastern Goldfields and Busselton Margaret River but then ran into eventual winners, Peel, in the 3rd round and lost by 26 runs. With that loss the UGS boys had to beat an in form Albany side in the Semi final but were unsuccessful, falling short by 50 runs.

Being a bowler down in the Albany game Kane Pinney was asked to step up, bowling 21 overs with the figures of 3/79 which is a mammoth effort. That loss put the UGS back into a pool T20 game for the final day against Geraldton which they lost by 4 wickets, however Matt Trevenen scored a blistering 77 (66)

C Grade

Our UGS boys dominated the first three rounds putting Northam, Avon and Wyalkatchem to the sword with ease. But when it came to the semi final it wasn't so easy, taking on Peel our boys were bowled out for 116 (not a good score) While Peel were batting it looked that they had it in control but with the run rate slowly creeping up UGS piled on the pressure and ignited a collapse rolling Peel for 104. An amazing win.

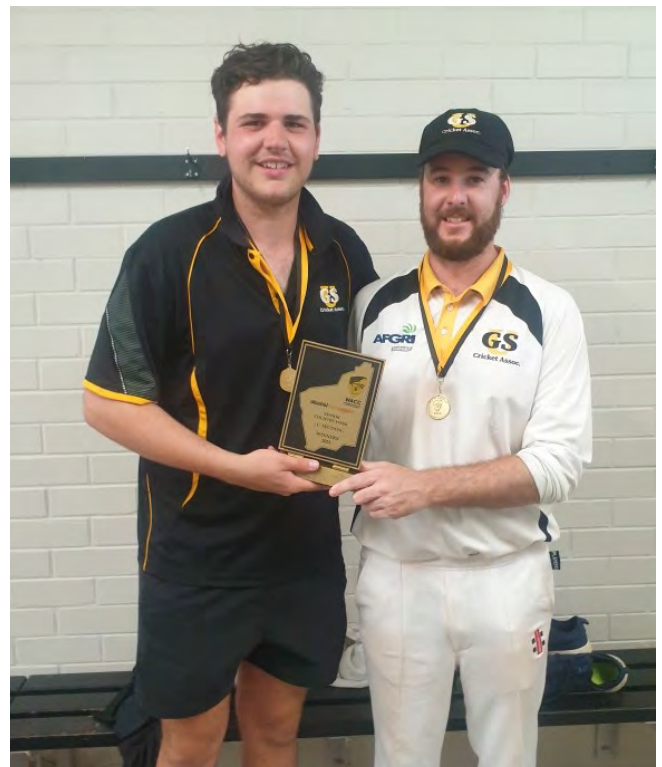
So it was UGS vs AVON in the Grand Final. UGS batted first posting 7/173 with Dylan Brooks blasting 54 (46), Avon could only manage 116 and UGS were crowned C Grade champions.

Well done to Dylan Brooks and Rob Enright on their Grand Final victory.

Images:

Top - A jubilant Dylan Brooks and Rob Enright with the C Grade shield.

Bottom - The Victorious C Grade Team.



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Next Deadline
Monday 22nd February

Next Edition
Thursday 25th February

CRC Opening Hours

9:00am - 5pm

Closed from midday to 1pm for lunch when short staffed.



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

Gwen Oliver Lee Duckworth
Dick Phillips

Thank you also to our many contributors of articles.

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Editorial

- Now if I have told you that All Good Refund Depot were coming to Lake Grace on a weekly basis then I lied - I do apologise for that. They are coming fortnightly and will be here next Wednesday, 17th February. Sherryl and Norm Chilcott are very impressed by the number of containers coming through from Lake Grace - I have assured them that we're not alcoholics.
- Now if you're not collecting the cans for yourself that's fine, however some people aren't even using their recycling bin, choosing instead to delegate their cans to landfill. Can I say shame on you! We're all paying for that. If you aren't interested in collecting I know the Community Garden would be more than happy to take your empties off your hands. If you're concerned about people judging your number of empties don't be, the Community Garden are just happy to be making some dollars.
- Now sad to say our Understanding Grief and Loss workshop that was coming up on the 17th has now been postponed to Friday 19th March. COVID has intervened but such is life. If you're thinking this workshop would be all about death, it's not. Grief and Loss is associated with many things such as loss of relationships (family disagreements, friendship imploding, divorce), loss of financial stability (redundancy, retirement, dodgy financial advisor, divorce), not achieving life expectations (promotion, marriage, children, divorce, ill health). This workshop is a one off so make the most of the opportunity. If you would like more information then please drop into the CRC or give us a call.
- We've got plenty more workshops coming up, please ring or email the CRC if you would like to register your interest:
 - HR - 22nd February onwards. \$792. Places still available. Enrolment cut off 16th February - that's next week!
 - Thursday 25th February - 10am - Let's talk about Road Safety - Men's Shed - All welcome. FREE. RSVP for catering.
 - HC/MC - 2nd March onwards. \$1,122 and \$2,145 respectively. Places still available. Enrolment cut off 23rd February.
 - Managing Conflict and Challenging Behaviours - Wednesday 3rd March - FREE - 3 places still available.
 - Forklift Accreditation - 17th & 18th March - Booked out.
 - Understanding Grief & Loss - now this is starting to get difficult as we have had to reschedule - date TBC - FREE - plenty of places still available - need RSVPs for catering.
 - Auschem Accreditation - two day workshop - 29th & 30th March - need 8 participants for this to go ahead - Cost TBC.
 - Auschem Refresher - one day workshop - Wednesday 31st March - need 8 participants for this to go ahead - Cost TBC.
 - Forklift Accreditation - 21st & 22nd April - Booked Out. Please give us a call if you're interested, we'll start up a pending list.
 - Tenancy Information Session - 23rd April 11am - midday. One-on-one half hour sessions from 1:30pm-3:30pm. FREE.
 - The CRC is currently working towards a reprint of John Bird's 'Across the Lake'. However we are looking for copies of the photos that were put in the original book so that we can maintain clarity. If you offered some of the photos for use in the original we would love to be able to borrow the photos and rescan.
 - We have been asked for an iPad workshop for seniors, if this is something you might be interested in then please give us a call or drop in and have a chat.

Suzanne Reeves

Let's Talk About...

Road Safety

Thursday 25th February

10am - morning tea supplied

At the Lake Grace Community Men's Shed

Everyone welcome!

Presentation by Rodney Thornton, Road Safety Officer for Wheatbelt South. Topics covered will include:

- Fatigue
- Distraction
- Kinetic energy - what happens in an accident
- Taking the scare out of meeting license requirements

RSVPs would be helpful for catering purposes, contact the Lake Grace CRC on 9865 1470 to put your name down.

About Town

- Sincere sympathy to Vicki, Justin, Ward and Cameron Frost on the passing of their husband and father, Dennis, on Saturday 6th February. Our thoughts are with you.
- A belated happy birthday to Anna Strevett who celebrated her 70th with family and friends at Walkers Hill Vineyard.

Thank you



Greg, Brett, Annette and all their families would like to thank everyone for their cards, messages, phone calls and attendance at the funeral service to celebrate Elizabeth's wonderful life.

Thank You

It is with sincere appreciation and gratitude to the Lake Grace Community, St John Ambulance volunteers and Paramedic, Lake Grace Fire Brigade volunteers, Lake Grace Police, Lake Grace Hospital staff and the RFDS following our Dad's recent health scare.

Thank you so much for your help, support and thoughtfulness; a mighty job and every single person played a huge role in getting our dad up to Perth for the urgent healthcare he needed. He is now on his way to a full recovery at home.

From Kim, Lisa, Lauree, Kelly, Lomas, Amber and Families.

Lake Grace Freight Depot

Rex and Tracy would like to thank everyone for their support over the last three years.

And also wish Darren and Tania Spencer all the best in their future endeavours with the depot.

Happy Birthday



13th February	Lucas Robinson
15th February	Michaela Stoffberg
	Fiona Palmer
16th February	Sharon Robinson
	Faye Ormerod
17th February	Nicole Argent
	Heath Lewis
	Amy Jones
19th February	Louie Gray (1)
21st February	Kaitlyn O'Neill
22nd February	Ray Bushby
	Mitchell Gooding
23rd February	Dean Giles
24th February	Nicolas Dunham
	Colin Connolly

Anniversaries



14th February	Amanda & Chris Trevenen
	Felicity & Jamie Slarke
17th February	Elsie & Neil Bishop
19th February	Helen & Steve Hunt
21st February	Sandy & Dennis Gittos
	Claire & Des Pelham
23rd February	Tor & Brenden Desmond



Start them young we say... two year old Zara Clarke is enjoying her time with Nanna with a brisk walk and the opportunity to pick up some rubbish. Babysitting is fun... well done Nanna!

Kitchen Kit-Out Comes to Completion

Suzanne Reeves

It's been a long time coming but the second stage of the upgrade of the Sportsman's Club kitchen has now been finished.

The end product is fantastic and as one volunteer said 'a pleasure to work in and when you finish up at the end of the night you walk out knowing it looks clean'. The upgrade has made the kitchen fully compliant as a commercial kitchen - important as it is used every Friday and Saturday night and for sporting teas, wakes and private parties.

In 2016 the Sportsman's Club received \$5,000 funding from the CBH Group Grass Roots Fund Infrastructure Round. From this they were able to upgrade the eastern side of the kitchen; this included the deep fryer and cupboards. Funds raised from a quiz night enabled the committee to replace the oven.

Roll onto 2020 when the Club received \$10,000 from the Shire community budget. This sum coupled with funds contributed by the Sportsman's Club enabled them to purchase more stainless steel benchtops and cupboards for the western side of the kitchen. The sink, hand basin and plumbing were upgraded, the kitchen was tiled and stainless steel splashbacks were added around the cooking area; a new window was also put in and a new double glass door fridge and upright freezer were purchased. The range hood was purchased second hand and modified by Ben Argent.

Much of the work, including the tiling and painting was done by volunteers, reducing the cost significantly. Lake Grace Sportsman's Club President, Steve Hunt, said 'it was a massive effort and the support from CBH, Shire and the community as well as the skills of Ben Argent and George Chircop enabled this to happen'.

If you haven't had the opportunity to check out the new kitchen then do so the next time you're dining at the club - remember funds raised from meals go back in to this community owned establishment. Membership renewals will be coming out soon, if you're not a member but would like to be then have a chat with Claire.



Before and after. Above the old kitchen with its 1970s chipboard cupboards and below the new stainless steel fit out. Club manager, Claire Pelham gives it the tick of approval.



Below: New stainless steel splashbacks and modified range hood.



Grow Free Cart



'Take what you need,
give what you can'

Cart will be back out on the
Visitor Centre verandah
every Thursday and Friday
later this month.

Elizabeth Mary Carruthers

06-06-1935 to 19-01-2021

Greg's welcoming address:

On behalf of all my Mum's family, I would like to welcome everyone who has come today to celebrate her life.

My Mum was a very private person who lived her life quietly, caring for her family. Mum was very proud of her home and was most comfortable and content in her own space. Her house and surrounds were always spotlessly clean! She will be remembered by us all as a lovely lady, a quiet achiever, who worked hard all her life. Her main concern in life was to be sure that all her family were happy and well. Mum was a very wonderful, loving mother to us all.

She welcomed into her family Paula, Jill and Kel. She also adored her six Grandchildren. Paula and I gave her Leanne, Sonia and Justin. Then Brett and Jill had Jessie, and Annette and Kel welcomed Ryan and Maggie. Mum always enjoyed catching up with each and every one of them and loved following their busy lives. Great-Grand children were an added joy later in her life - Caleb, Bryce, Heath, Evie, Lacy, Levi, and the latest addition Blake - and some of the happiest photos of Mum was when she had a baby in her arms!

There are people who can't be here today and the most important are my sister Annette, her husband Kel and their children Ryan and Maggie who live in New South Wales. Due to the travel and quarantine restrictions, they are unable to be present here today but are viewing this service via live stream.

We became aware that Mum's health was deteriorating in early December, and at that time Annette was able to travel over to spend ten days of quality time with her. During that time, she was able to take Mum for a drive each day to the farm and around the local area, then return to spend time with her at the hospital. They both enjoyed this visit immensely. We are so grateful that the WA border was opened for that important last visit. Brett also took the opportunity to spend some quality time with Mum during December and January between his shift-work at the mine.

I would like to acknowledge Andrew Coad, Mum's last remaining sibling. Andrew has always looked out for his older sister, making a point of visiting her whenever he was able to. Mum and Andrew had a very close bond.

A big thank you to my wife, Paula, who has for many years been assisting Mum with her medical appointments, looked after her financial affairs and been looking out for Mum's well-being. Mum felt extremely comfortable to have Paula be the one to deal with anything she needed help with. Thank you so much from Brett, Annette and especially me.

I would like to make mention of my Aunt Margaret who has regularly visited Mum at her home and at the hospital for a number of years, always bringing a



chocolate treat, which we all know was a favourite of Mum's! There are also many other people in our wonderful community who assisted Elizabeth in her declining years. She was so fortunate to live in such a safe and caring community, there was always someone who would notice if she needed a lift home, or would call me or Paula, to let us know she needed assistance. We are so grateful to the whole community. Thank you all!

I have always had a very close bond with Mum and I am so glad that we spent lots of time together over the years. Even as her health declined, I was able to make her life as nice for her as possible by taking her for regular drives out to the farm and she always wanted to see the farm dogs, Neville and Leo. Mum was always so interested in what was happening at the farm and would always ask "What is Justin doing today?" and we would quite often catch up with Justin and Kim on our drive around. We both enjoyed all those outings to the farm and she could indulge her love of the outdoors.

Unfortunately, as Mum became unable to remain in her own home, she moved to permanent care at the Lake Grace Hospital for the last fifteen months of her life. The family feel so fortunate that she could be cared for in Lake Grace, so close to family and all that was familiar to her. Mum had a very happy time there, and loved the nurses and support staff dearly. She received exceptional care and compassion through to the very end. All our family offer a huge thank you to all the staff at the Lake Grace Hospital.

This verse sums up Mum perfectly:

Her pleasures were simple, Her needs were few
 If her family was happy, she was too
 She gave us love in the fullest measure,
 Care, devotion and memories to treasure
 She shared our dreams, hopes and tears
 Thank you Mum for those precious years

Elizabeth Mary Carruthers *(cont.)*

Eulogy – by Brett and Annette:

Mum was born Elizabeth Mary Coad on Thursday 6 June 1935, in the Lake Grace AIM Hospital. She was the 3rd daughter of Jack and Florence Coad who had 6 children. Helen was the first born, followed by Beryl who tragically died a few days after birth. Mum was their third child and she was soon to have three brothers, Ted, Andrew and Peter. Jack, Mum's father, was a big, gentle, quiet man. Florence, Mum's mother, was a community stalwart and of strong character. Mum was a mixture of the two. She was a very quiet, very private person who loved her family and did all that she could to assist within the community.

As a child, mum and her siblings would ride their horses from Wolseley Farm several miles across to the Little Red School. She spoke fondly of those patient animals that carried them across the paddocks, and then waited through the long day, until they were ready to head home. Any complaints from her own children about post-school fare would earn us a reminder that all they got in her day were 'a few dry crusts bouncing around in the bottom of the saddle bags'. I'm not sure if this was true, but it helped us appreciate the wonderful sausage rolls, cakes and biscuits that she provided for us.

Mum spent some time at the Lake Grace school, then completed her schooling at Kobeelya, in Katanning. She then returned home to her family at the Wolseley farm. She was a keen hockey player and some of the best photos we have of our camera-shy mother show her relaxed and smiling with teammates after a game.

Mum married Hugh Carruthers in 1956 and moved to King Edward Farm. As the years passed three children arrived, Greg, Brett and Annette. As we grew, and like many country women, mum's life was busy with farm work, housework, various sports, P&C, cake stalls and anything else that came along.

Mum and Dad always made sure that we had a 3 week family holiday each year. We would pack up the old green Chevrolet that was our family car and head to destinations such as Geraldton, Albany, Mandurah and Busselton. Our farm dogs, realising that we were leaving them, would wander off to a corner somewhere and sulk, and would refuse to talk to us. My memories of Busselton are swimming and being attacked by the stingers and the infrequent visits of the Mr Whippy ice cream van to the street where we were staying. This was a special treat and a fascination to us all, and mum would be hassled for money as soon as we heard the musical jingle of the approaching Mr Whippy Van.

Greg has memories of Mandurah. Mum had saved watermelon in a dodgy kerosene fridge where we were staying for us all to eat at a future date. Greg and Annette found it and ate the whole lot. Unfortunately, the watermelon was off and Greg and Annette were violently ill. Dad thought that this was a great joke and a suitable punishment.

Dad was a keen fisherman, and this led him to discover

the fisherman's paradise that was Hopetoun. From the moment he hooked his first King George Whiting, this became our holiday destination. Whereas most people go on holidays to relax and unwind, Dad's holidays had a practical theme – he had to catch enough fish to keep us going until the next time we would be able to get down there! Comfort and convenience were never a consideration, and our holiday accommodation included one place that had neither electricity nor hot running water! Our mother had patience and fortitude in spades!

Mum was fond of the animals around the farm, and they loved her in return. She would gently stroke the dog's ears when she got the chance, but then tell them off when they returned the gesture with an enthusiastic lick! Once, we brought a runty pig in, which was not going so well in the litter. The pig joined a couple of sick chooks in the 'hospital pen', near the house. The little pig thrived under mum's care and took to following her around during the day, grunting contentedly at her heels. Mum found this animal adulation, to be a bit much, and we would hear her sternly telling her little admirer to 'go away' and 'go and find your chook friends'. This had no effect and mum was no doubt relieved when he was eventually moved back into the piggery paddock.

Mum and Dad moved to Hopetoun in 1986 where Brett



FREE WELCOME DAY

LAKE GRACE PLAYGROUP

TUESDAY 16TH FEBRUARY

9.30am-11.30am

**All new Mums, bubs,
soon to be Mums and
existing members welcome**



Delicious morning tea provided



Elizabeth Mary Carruthers *(cont.)*

had started a contract business. They became familiar figures on the rubbish runs and park clean-ups along the south coast. Mum very much enjoyed the beach lifestyle in Hopetoun, with the added bonus that this time she had a house that had electricity, hot water, and other modern conveniences!

During this time Mum trained in first aid and became part of a small but dedicated band of volunteer ambulance officers. She revelled in this new challenge and loved the close camaraderie of this group.

Mum and Dad returned to Lake Grace in 1999, to the beautiful brick house they had built prior to their move to Hopetoun. They enjoyed being able to go out to the farm and get involved with whatever was happening and spend time with their grandchildren – Leanne, Sonia and Justin. Mum volunteered with Meals on Wheels, something she had also been active in while in Hopetoun.

As Dad's health deteriorated, Mum dedicated herself to caring for him. After Dad passed away in 2008, Mum spent more time out walking, and took it upon herself to collect what rubbish she found along the way....and she found a lot. She took to looking out for it when she was in her car. Of course, she found a whole lot more this way, and this all lead to some rather perilous parking on the north road as she, 'just nipped out to

pick up this bottle I saw', or 'just stopped to grab a plastic bag that was flapping on a bush'. Reprimands from Greg about this dangerous behaviour fell on deaf ears. Mum found it too hard to ignore a discarded chip box or drink container. Worrying about where Mum might consider a 'reasonable' place to park, could have contributed a few grey hairs to Greg's head over the years!

Mum's dedication to her adopted duty was noticed by others in the community, and in 2019 she was awarded Senior Citizen of the Year, for her efforts. This was an accolade that she was immensely proud of. She was also charmed and amused to find that an error by the engraver had her named as 'Young Citizen of the Year', on the town notice board. This plaque sat proudly alongside one for her granddaughter, Leanne, who had received the award some years before! Eventually the mistake was rectified and a new plaque was procured. To her delight, they gifted mum the incorrect plaque.

Mum's life has been entirely dedicated to her family and the rural towns in which she has lived. She has been a wonderful mother, and a respected member of the community for all of her 85 years.

She will be sadly missed by us all. Rest Peacefully Mum. You deserve it.



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Technology and Innovation Boost for CRCs

Media Release

Regional and remote communities across Western Australia will benefit from McGowan Government grant funding for Community Resource Centres (CRCs) towards technology and innovation projects to grow and improve community services.

The McGowan Government will invest more than \$340,000 in a second southern focused tranche of funding to support 36 regional and remote CRC projects in the south of the State to boost technology capacity and better connect communities.

The diverse projects span the southern Wheatbelt, Great Southern, Goldfields-Esperance, Peel and South-West regions.

Initiatives range from an improved IT server and equipment in Wellstead, new public access computers at Waroona, an upgrade of the Southern Forest Employment Hub website in Manjimup and a new digital studio in Northcliffe.

Hopetoun CRC is running a collaborative grant in conjunction with Ravensthorpe, Jerramungup and Bremer Bay CRCs to enhance the Fitzgerald Business Network and promote their services.

The Western Australian Community Resource Network Program has more than 100 CRCs across regional and

remote WA, with all CRCs eligible to apply under the grant program.

The grant program provided grants of up to \$10,000 per CRC, or up to \$40,000 for collaborative applications, and is administered by the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development.

Lake Grace will receive \$10,000 to put toward a new wide format printer which will also have the ability to scan up to A0.



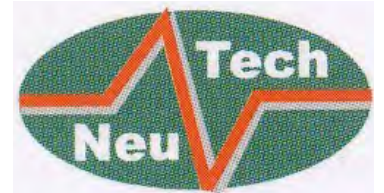
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Vineyard

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With February upon us its timely to consider pre-season servicing for all the equipment and machinery used in the seeding and spraying operations.

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

We always carry a good range of batteries, alternators, starters, two ways and electrical accessories, however a thorough service beforehand can save downtime due to breakdowns during your seeding programme.

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

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

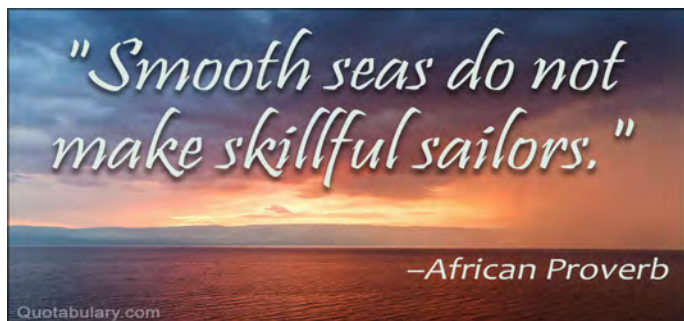
Lake Grace Weather

Date	Min	Max	Rain
27/1	16.4	24.3	
28/1	13.5	28.6	
29/1	13.2	29.8	
30/1	13.6	31.6	
31/1	13.2	33.8	
1/2	14.9	31.7	
2/2	14.1	30.8	
3/2	19.1	24.1	4.8
4/2	10.4	21.7	0.6
5/2	12.6	22.3	
6/2	13.5	19.0	
7/2	14.0	20.9	12.2
8/2	15.0	26.1	
9/2	13.4	28.3	

South of Kalbarri and 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.

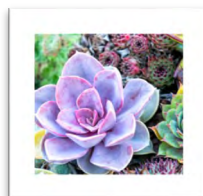


Zucchini Challenge



The challenge is back on! Can you grow Lake Grace's biggest zucchini? Lake Grace CWA want to see if YOU can rise to the occasion.

There will also be a competition for the best potted succulent so start pampering and preening.



Cash prizes for:

- Open division (14 - 99 years)
- Children's division (13 and under)

Will be held at the CWA Hall on Saturday 6th March from 9:30am

Includes an exhibition of vintage homeware and home grown vegetables. Plants available for sale. Morning tea (\$5 / head) - funds raised going to refurbishment of CWA rooms.

Defibrillator Locations in Lake Grace

- **Liberty Roadhouse**
cnr Stubbs St/South Rd - publicly accessible AED
Open 7 days 6:00am - 8:00pm
- **IGA - Lake Grace Plaza**
Stubbs St (centre of town) - publicly accessible AED
Open 7 days 6am-7:45am 8:30am-5:30pm
- **St John Ambulance sub centre**
Stubbs St (accessible 24 hours a day)
Contact 000 in case of emergency
- **Sporting Pavilion**
publicly accessible AED when pavilion is in use
- **Lake Grace Police Station**
Stubbs St (accessible 24 hours a day)
Contact 000 in case of emergency
- **Lake Grace Men's Shed**
Bennett St.
Open 8:30am to midday every Tuesday
Contact 000 in case of emergency
- **Lake Grace Swimming Pool**
Bishop St
publicly accessible AED during opening hours
- **Lake Grace Sportsman's Club**
Stubbs St
Publicly accessible??

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

And The Winner Is.....

Suzanne Reeves

Do you recall that photo of a bridge that we included in the last Lakes Link? Andrew Walker found it in amongst some family memorabilia and being the curious fellow he is, was wondering where it was and how it ended up in amongst the family treasures. Judging by the scale of the bridge and that it appeared to have a drawbridge component and the trees in the background we thought it was probably from the riverland area in New South Wales. Andrew's grandfather, Allan Walker did live and work in NSW before coming to WA and eventually settling in Lake Grace - which is possibly how the photo started its journey to Lake Grace.

The (imaginary) prize would have to go to Chris Paget at the Shire because even if he isn't right he's certainly pointed us in the right direction. Being an ex New South Wales lad Chris was willing to put his money on that the unknown photo that we published in last fortnights Link was the old Carrathool drawbridge, which spans the Murrumbidgee River, roughly 200km WNW of Wagga Wagga.

After contacting the Carrathool Shire Council they weren't absolutely certain but thought it may have been an old bridge that was at Darlington Point (in the same area) which has since been removed and is now at the entrance of the Darlington Point Caravan Park. Carrathool Bridge and the Point Bridge are very similar in design, with just a few differences (the Darlington Point bridge does seem to have a platform with barriers, the same as the original photo).

Carrathool Bridge was designed by engineer, Percy Allan, while the Darlington Point Bridge was designed by engineer Harvey Dare. Percy was a senior engineer of the Public Works Department and was the designer of the Allan truss. Engineers were starting to incorporate American design ideas as Australians started slowly accepting that American ideas could be as good as or better than European ones.

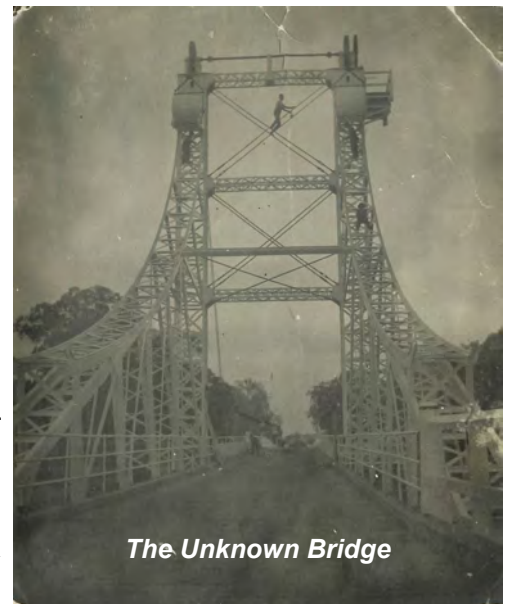
Allan trusses were third in the five-stage design evolution of NSW timber truss bridges, and were a major improvement over the McDonald trusses which preceded them. Allan trusses were 20 per cent cheaper to build than Mc Donald trusses, could carry 50 per cent more load, and were easier to maintain.

The bridge spanning the Murrumbidgee River between Carrathool and the Sturt Highway was opened in 1924. It is an Allan-type timber truss road bridge, and has a bascule-type lift span supported on cylindrical iron piers, designed to allow river-craft to pass. Only three bascule lift span bridges remain in NSW, and the Carrathool bridge is the only one of these in a timber truss road bridge.

The Carrathool bridge was constructed in response to public pressure for a bridge to replace the river vehicular punt. Funding for work was drawn partly from the local community, and partly from the Department of Public Works. The requirement that local residents pay for half the cost of the bridge "was deplored by the then Mayor of Hay, who was a vocal advocate for the rights and the development of the Riverina region".

In 2019 the Carrathool Bridge was closed following the construction of the new two lane Merrylees Bridge which could safely cater for larger and heavier traffic, saving truck transport an 80km detour.

The Darlington Point Bridge was constructed in 1905 before being replaced in December 1978 following the opening of two new bridges. The towers of the bascule span were reconstructed at the entrance to a nearby caravan park in 1979.



The Unknown Bridge



The Carrathool Bridge



The Darlington Point Bridge

Wheatbelt Athlete Support Program (WASP)

Media Release

The Wheatbelt Athlete Support Program (WASP) is funded through Royalties for Regions and Department of Local Government Sport and Cultural Industries (DLGSC) to support the development of regionally based athletes, coaches, officials and sports in the Wheatbelt region.

WASP Athlete Support Funding

Applications for between \$500 and \$2 000 are now open to support identified high performance athletes residing in the Wheatbelt region in gaining access to quality specialist coaching, sports services and facilities with-in the Wheatbelt region.

WASP Coaches/Officials Support Funding

Applications for between \$500 and \$2 000 are now open to support coaches and officials located in the Wheatbelt region to undertake accredited professional development opportunities to improve their coaching and umpiring knowledge and skills.

It is a requirement to contact the DLGSC Wheatbelt office prior to submitting an application to discuss the project and determine if it is eligible.

In order to be considered for funding applications must be submitted no less than 30 days before program dates commence.

Queries should be directed to: waspcoordinator@dlgsc.wa.gov.au or by calling the Wheatbelt office on 9690 2400.

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Conservation Grant for Lake Grace Town Bush

Michelle Slarke

Lake Grace Conservation District Committee (LCDC) has secured a Community Stewardship Grant of \$34,781 to protect and rehabilitate seven areas - 18 hectare in total - of remnant bush around the Lake Grace townsite. The LCDC will work with local organisations and community volunteers to realize the Lake Grace Bushcare Project which includes flora surveys, an interpretive walk trail, local garden guide and conservation awareness.

Wheatbelt NRM estimates – in a 25 kilometre radius of Lake Grace townsite – only 10.7% of the native bush remains. The surviving bush, in addition to showing the effects of the recent dry conditions, is suffering from the impact of people - littering, driving over the sites, chain-sawing trees and collecting firewood. Dumped garden waste such as statice, freesias and succulents is taking over and Caltrop and Bridal Creeper are on the march.

The project will employ local people and use local knowledge. Botanist Anne Rick will prepare flora surveys of each site, so we can learn which plants, including rare and unique species, live in our bushland. Anne will also work with local volunteers and school students to collect seeds for propagation and planting so the same plant species can be reintroduced.

Do you have a special tree in Lake Grace? We are asking community members to nominate trees to form a Tree Trail around the townsite. These trees can be beautiful (the big eucalypt halfway up Clark Avenue), historical (the lemon scented gum behind RSL), the last of a woodland (salmon gums on Dewar Street) or just special in some way. The trees will act as links in a walk trail with interpretive markers and brochure as a guide.

The project will also identify key street trees for inclusion on a Tree Asset Register and create a planting guide for local gardeners with a list of drought tolerant and native plants suitable for this area.

Lake Grace LCDC will collaborate with the Lake Grace Community Resource Centre, the Shire of Lake Grace

and Lake Grace District High School on this project. We would love you to get involved. We will be holding busy bees throughout this year to weed and remove litter from the sites and then replant in 2022. If conservation is your passion, this is a project that can really make a difference to beautify and improve our town. Please contact Suzanne Reeves or Michelle Slarke for more information.

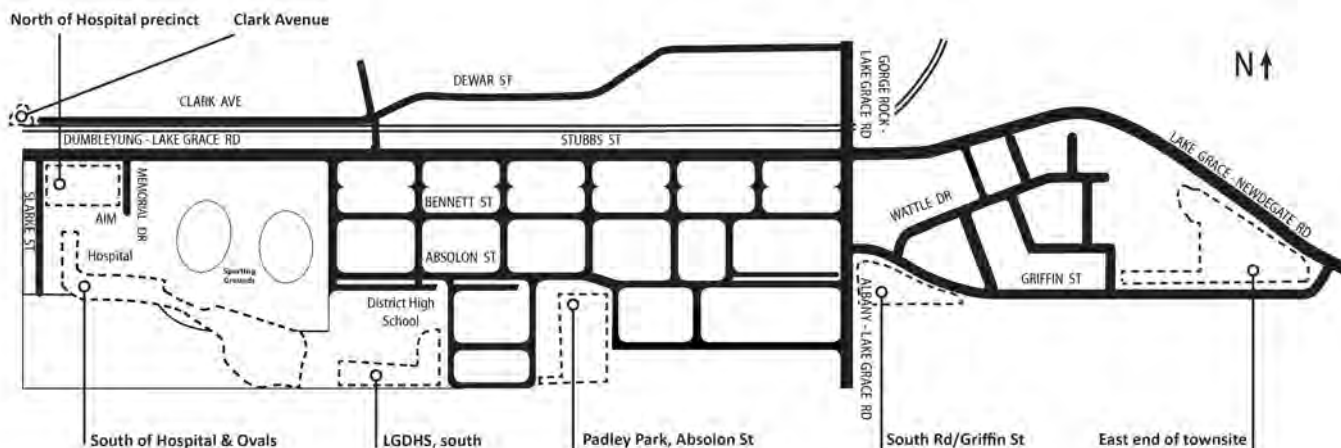
The project sites (*see map*):

- East end of townsite (above housing development) - town entry
- North side of Hospital precinct (Lake Grace-Dumbleyung Road)
- South side of Lake Grace District High School
- Padley Park (east of Child Care Centre, Absolon Street)
- Corner of Griffiths Street and South Road
- Behind the Hospital and south of the Sporting Grounds
- West end of Clark Avenue

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Senior Citizens Luncheon

Suzanne Reeves

Now before anyone questions whether Fiona fits the criteria to attend the Senior Citizen's Lunch, she and Travis were there as guests - to make themselves known to the less rowdy members of our community and answer any questions that may have come up. Sorry that we didn't tell you where the meal was to be held - just testing your investigative skills!

Lake Grace CWA catered for the meal with 24 sitting down to lunch, with the diners waited on by the less experienced but no less enthusiastic members Anna and Suzanne. Being the first meal of the year CWA were pleased with the turnout but do encourage diners to RSVP.

Next months meal will be catered for by Danielle Robertson and her crew for one of the many organisations that she is involved in.

Give Danielle a call on 0427 676 025 if you would like to come to the March lunch.

Right: Attendees enjoying the lunch.



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Dealing With Conflict

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Is it as simple as having a little empathy?

How often are we in conflict with someone? Conflict can often bring up a broad range of emotions like fear and anger and even the word is often used to describe war or the clashing of opposed interests.

Some conflict is a normal part of any healthy relationship, after all we cannot expect two people to completely agree on the same thing all the time. The saying "let us agree to disagree" is not always as simple as it sounds as often conflict is either avoided or not managed in a healthy way. This often can cause a great deal of harm and emotional pain in our relationships bought about by negative behaviors and feelings such as resentment, manipulation, abuse and/or control.

We can experience conflict within our personal relationships, family, workplace, schools or even within ourselves. I think in times of change, uncertainty and being out of our comfort zone (such as the effects of COVID-19) conflict can be exacerbated. Often what is a simple disagreement or misunderstanding can turn into a full-blown conflict as one or both parties perceive it as a threat or personal attack (whether real or not). So, it's important that we understand what causes and exacerbates conflict as this can depend on a whole range of factors:

- **Perception:** This is influenced by our life experiences, culture, values and beliefs. Do we respond to conflict based on our individual perception or an objective view of the facts?
- **Emotions:** If we are not aware of our emotions or have difficulty managing them in times of stress, trying to resolve conflict can be more difficult.
- **Avoidance:** Conflict continues to fester when not dealt with. Putting our head in the sand is one unhelpful coping strategy, self-medication (drinking more, working harder, talking less) is another.
- **Misunderstanding:** A lack of understanding about what others need or value can result in individuals not feeling heard or appreciated creating arguments and distance in relationships.
- **Communication breakdown:** This is worthy of another article in itself, but effective communication (both hearing and being heard) is vital for conflict resolution. Understanding the differences in male vs female communication styles is also important (not right or wrong but different!) When we are not coping in any area of our life, failure to communicate how we feel is one of our biggest mistakes. Remember communication is the start to the problem-solving process!

So how do we react or respond to conflict? Several well-known self-help websites talk about a healthy response to conflict which includes:

- Staying calm, non-defensive and being respectful.
- **Empathize** with the other person's viewpoint (Empathy = the ability to identify, understand and share the feelings of another).
- Seek compromise and not hold a grudge or seek to punish the other person.
- Forgive and forget (resentment is letting someone else live rent free in your head).
- Facing conflict and talking through issues is a chance for personal and relationship growth (not a point of difference about winning or losing).

It's important to understand that we are all unique individuals and the personal, environmental and lifestyle factors affecting our ability to cope with conflict are vast. However, with half of marriages ending in separation/divorce; bullying and harassment being major issues in schools/workplace; and the push for individualism outweighing collectivist values have we lost sight of one important attribute ... having a little more *Empathy* for one another?

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New Southern Agcare Counsellor for Lake Grace

Media Release

Southern Agcare Inc would like to introduce June Henden who will be working two days per week to provide Family Support and Counselling in the Shires of West Arthur, Wagin, Dumbleyung, Kent and Lake Grace.

June completed a Bachelor of Arts Psychology/Counselling in 2016, and this year has completed Bachelor of Arts Honours Degree (Psychology).

June has plenty of experience working within the community service sector with her previous employment roles at Anglicare and Rainbow Coast Neighbourhood Centre.

If you would like to make an appointment with June, referral forms can be found on our web page www.southernagcare.org.au alternatively you can email admin@southernagcare.org.au or phone our main office on 9827 1552.



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Well what a busy fortnight that was. It was an action-packed non-stop drama filled time. We had lockdown issues and patrols, traffic matters, guns and drugs, significant arrests and a tasing in the mix.

STATION NEWS

We welcomed back Scotty from his two weeks annual leave briefly. He was only back for a week and he departed today (Sunday) for Kalgoorlie for another two weeks of relieving, making friends with the Kalgoorlie folk.

The Recruitment drive mentioned last article is in full swing. If any person aged 18 years and over (yes there is no upper age limit.) and you are keen to "join the job" Come along to the office and make it known we are able and happy to assist you how ever we can.

COMMUNITY POLICING

This week we attended the CWA seniors' lunch. We had a good old chinwag with some of the locals, and answered a few questions that had been deemed as important, but not important enough to 'disturb' the local police.

We had a chat about Wills, telephone and internet scams and elder abuse, so I hope that some of the information was useful.

We had a nice afternoon and the food was lovely too.

Just so you all know, no question is too small, silly or irrelevant. You will never be wasting our time when it comes to something that is on your mind, want to chat about or you want to ask.

We will be trying to get along to the seniors lunch a bit more often, and popping into other local groups in town. If any local groups, young or old, would like police along as a community policing side of things, feel free to come and have a chat, and we'll come to some sort of arrangement.

COVID NEWS

New Covid directions are changing daily and even we are finding it hard to keep up after the recent breach and positive case in Perth. It is probably best just to look directly on the government website at

<https://www.wa.gov.au/government/covid-19-coronavirus>

Still call if you have any questions. It may pay to look at getting several face masks for all family members just in case the Wheatbelt or Great Southern areas are ever hit with a lock down like Perth in the future.

The G2G app used to obtain authority to travel inter district and state is back up and running again after the sudden lock down killed it from over use. We are still getting plenty of Covid-19 quarantine check jobs within our subdistrict and some in other districts too. You will be happy to know most of them always seem to be 120km from Lake Grace.

It is now a requirement that any business must have the Covid-19 QR code placed in a noticeable place people can see and use. Even we had to put one up at the police station. Police will be conducting an audit next week to ensure all business with a shop front have them. If in doubt and you have no idea what we are talking about please call and we can help you out.

CRIME

We are known to have a very well-behaved town, with very little in the way of trouble. Often, as police officers in Lake Grace, we have to go out and find crime, which is usually picked up doing general traffic duties, talking to locals, and gathering general information.

This week was no different. I believe a lot of people in Australia count traffic work as revenue raising. This does in fact raise a fair amount of funding for our country, but in this instance, it turned into cannabis plants and firearms being seized.

We were carrying out a simple traffic enquiry with regards to someone potentially driving without a licence. On arrival at an address, (which actually turned out to be the wrong address as the driver had failed to change their address on their licence), we stumbled on a very well-kept vegetable patch, which initially looked like well-tended tomatoes. There was something not quite right about one of the leaves protruding from the back, and on closer inspection, Sergeant Taylor, being green fingered as he is, identified the leaf to be from one of seven hidden cannabis plants.

Further to this, we also seized some cannabis, and a smoking implement from the same address.

But it doesn't end there, going on from this, our local horticulturalist who was tending to the cannabis plants, also had some firearms in his possession without a licence.

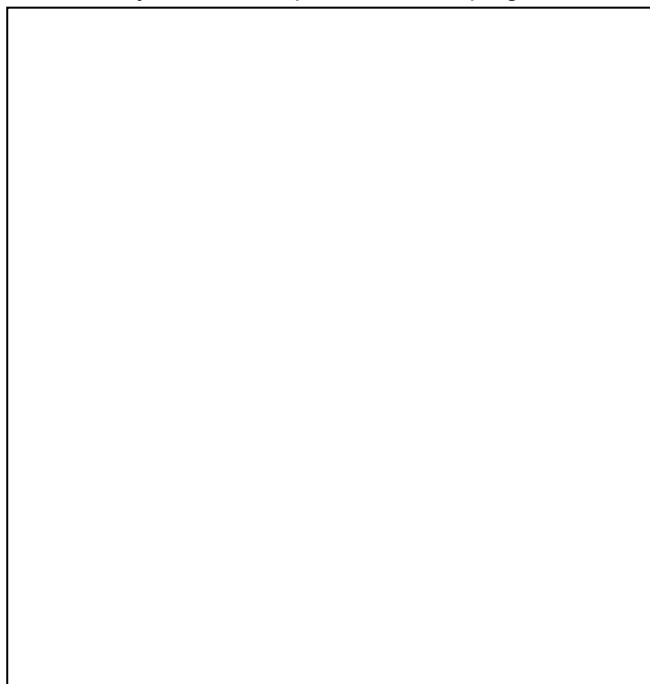
Simple traffic revenue raising exercise turned into four people being reported for various offences, and we also seized four unlicensed firearms, along with the cannabis plants and cannabis.

Revenue raising, or excellent police work.....I'll let you decide.

POLICE NEWS *(cont.)*

The excitement doesn't end there for Lake Grace Police.

On Tuesday we had the pleasure of helping out



Kondinin police with a couple of their problems. Whilst helping out with an arrest, both 1/C Oatridge and S/C Main got into a bit of a scuffle with two of the locals of Hyden. This resulted in one of the offenders being tasered, and ultimately both of the offenders being remanded in prison for the foreseeable future. We can't give too much away in relation to this, but it was a job well done by both 1/C Oatridge, S/C Main, the officers from Kondinin and Kulin, along with the detectives in Narrogin, and forensic officers from Albany.

Team work at its best.

TRAFFIC NEWS

It was traffic enforcement that led the way this last fortnight to other things for police to become involved in. Early on when the lockdown had just come into force, many people travelling through Lake Grace used it as



an excuse to race back to Perth. I am not sure they were trying to beat to get back as the lockdown only affected those leaving Perth not travelling to Perth.

One unfortunate driver (not local) managed 136Kph in the 80 zone as you enter the Lake Grace townsite. Sadly, it cost him his drivers license and his boss's vehicle as it was slated for impound on arrival back at Perth. That was a telephone call to the boss he did not want to make.

There was a small outbreak of minor and more serious vehicle crashes attended to in both our sub district and neighbouring ones. As a result, I would like to clarify the responsibilities of drivers of vehicles who are involved in a road crash and clarify any misconceptions that drivers or responsible people have.

First of all, no one likes being in a crash, but if you are here are some things to think about. Police are the department that deals with any road crash and there is only **one** type of crash that does not require you to call or notify police. For all other types of crashes the driver or his agent must notify police as soon as possible.

Crashes are classified into different categories and there are responsibilities for each type.

Single or multiple vehicle crash and

- No injuries to any person
- Less than \$3000 damage (total)
- No obstructions or hinderance to other road users.

This is the only instance you are not required to notify police in person or telephone. You can still call us, but you are not required to. You must self-report online.

Single or multiple vehicle crash and

- Injuries to any person treated medically and or at a hospital even for just a check-up. You must notify police immediately.
- Greater than \$3000 damage (total). You must notify police immediately.
- Any obstructions or hinderance to other road users. You must notify police immediately.
- Any damage to a third parties' property. e.g. drove into a house. You must notify police immediately.
- Any known adverse driving behaviour prior to crash e.g. reckless driving, suspended driver, driver appears to be drunk or affected by drugs. You must notify police immediately.

When police are notified you should be given instructions on any actions that may be required to be undertaken until police can arrive at the scene.

There are numerous offences you can possibly commit unknowingly if you fail to call or notify police in a timely manner. Any driver of a vehicle involved in a crash is not to leave the scene until released by either Police or

POLICE NEWS *(cont.)*



are taken away for medical treatment by ambulance staff.

Where property damage has occurred, you must notify the Police and also if possible, notify the owner of the damaged property at the first possible moment. Failure to do so is an offence.

Hit and run crash

This is simple, don't do it! If you hit someone or

something whilst driving you must stop and check it out. It could be a person, animal or an object. If you hit a person in particular and don't stop, straight away it is a crime and a serious one. It won't be we local police who will be conducting the investigation, but Detectives. If you are unsure, stop and check it out and call police if any person is injured.

Failure to adhere to these responsibilities can get you into trouble. Police are required to breath and drug test all drivers involved in crashes that are required to be reported. In some cases, blood samples are mandatory to be taken from drivers. When police attend crashes, a crash report is compiled and submitted by police to crash vetting who will determine the cause and responsibility for the crash. As you can imagine if vehicles are covered by insurance policies they will want to know what actually happened with supporting crash scene photos and that police and the involved drivers followed the correct procedures required for police attended crashes.

Lets just hope it was just a spate and its now over.

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From the CEO

My first few days back at the helm after my summer break have been eventful and there has been a lot of catching up to do. Thank you to Chris Paget for taking the role of CEO during my absence.

Many people would have received rain over the weekend, some may have had enough for a little run-off. The water situation has not gone away yet.

We regret the need to cease watering our town ovals however, to continue to water the ovals 10 additional truckloads of water per oval per day would be required and the cost to our rate payers would be unjustifiable.

The alert level for the bushfire north of Perth has been downgraded due to rainfall over the fireground. Thank you to all the volunteer fire services.

We are now required to sign into work and all shops even for a take away coffee. Perth and Peel are in a lockdown transition period until 12.01am, Sunday 14 February. This allows the full 14-day incubation period to run its course.

Please be aware if you are travelling to Perth for any reason, you are required to wear a mask in public. When returning from Perth or Peel, you must wear a mask in public at all times as per the rules in place for Perth and Peel until Sunday 14 February.

There is an Ordinary Council meeting on Wednesday 10 February followed by the Annual Meeting of Electors at 6.30pm at the Lake Grace Sports Pavilion. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the contents of the Annual Report for 2019/2020 along with other general business.

Members of the public who wish to have questions answered at this meeting may do so by lodging written submissions.

Ordinary Council Meeting

An Ordinary Council Meeting will be held on **Wednesday 24 March 2021** from 3:30pm at the Council Chambers, Administration Building. The Agenda will be available on www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au

Everyone Welcome

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

Everyone is welcome to attend both meetings, the Agenda and the Annual Report are on the website <https://lakegrace.wa.gov.au/httpslakegrace-wa-gov-au/>

Alan George
Chief Executive Officer

PUBLIC NOTICE Shire of Lake Grace

In accordance with Section 5.25(g) of the Local Government Act 1995, residents of the Shire of Lake Grace are advised of the following Council Meeting arrangements for 2021:

Date	Time	Place
Wed 10 February 2021	3:30pm	Council Chambers, Lake Grace
Wed 24 March 2021	3:30pm	Council Chambers, Lake Grace
Wed 28 April 2021	3:30pm	Council Chambers, Lake Grace
Wed 26 May 2021	3:30pm	Council Chambers, Lake Grace
Wed 23 June 2021	3:30pm	Council Chambers, Lake Grace
Wed 28 July 2021	3:30pm	Council Chambers, Lake Grace
Wed 28 August 2021	3:30pm	Council Chambers, Lake Grace
Wed 22 September 2021	3:30pm	Council Chambers, Lake Grace
Wed 27 October 2021	3:30pm	Council Chambers, Lake Grace
Wed 24 November 2021	3:30pm	Council Chambers, Lake Grace
Wed 22 December 2021	3:30pm	Council Chambers, Lake Grace

Council meetings are open to the public and members of the community are encouraged to attend to ask questions and make comment relating to Shire activities. A minimum of fifteen (15) minutes is allowed at the beginning of each meeting for questions from the public. The Council Agenda is available prior to the meeting and can be viewed on the Shire website at www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au.

Minutes of Council Meetings are available at the Shire office upon request and can be viewed on the Shire website at www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au. For more information, please contact Mrs Racelis Rose – Executive Assistant on 9890 2500 or shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au.

Alan George

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Community Infrastructure Service

How wonderful was it to get some much needed rain over the weekend. Even though there was some run off, dam levels are still very low. Last week I put a notice out advising that both Newdegate and Lake Grace ovals will no longer be watered due to depleted water supply. Watering will soon resume, but will be monitored closely.

The Infrastructure admin team have been busy organising and managing projects funded by the Government's Drought Communities Funds and Local Government Roads & Infrastructure Grants.

Last week we saw the installation of 2 x 250KL water tanks at the Lake King airstrip, 1 x 250KL at Lake Grace Recreation Grounds and 1 x 250KL at Lake Bidy dam; these tanks will give additional storage at the mentioned sites.

The Shire works crew are doing their best to perform their duties. If there are any complaints they should be directed to me Manager Infrastructure Services on 9890 2500 or email shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au.

Our staff and contractors have carried out the following works:

Roadworks

The Lake Grace Maintenance Grader has carried out grading on:

- Jarring South Rd
- Mallee Hill Rd
- Old Lake Grace Rd
- Slarke Street
- Strevett Rd

The Newdegate Maintenance Grader has carried out grading on:

- Breed Rd
- Dykes Rd
- Haig Rd
- Lockhart Rd

The Lake King and Varley Maintenance Grader has carried out grading on:

- Bidy Camm Rd
- Hewson Rd
- Sugg Rock Rd

Parks & Gardens

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

Lake Grace

- Garden maintenance to Cemetery, RSL and Railway Station
- LGDHS leaf litter tidy up
- Mowing sporting complex
- Removal of caltrop

Newdegate

- Mow Pioneer Park & Skate park lawns
- Tidy around public toilets
- Reset solar pump on sports oval dam
- Debris tidying around Medical centre and Hall

Buildings

The Building Maintenance Crew have carried out the following work:

- Newdegate Pavilion ceiling
- Building retaining wall to 6 Banksia Street

Craig Elefsen

Manager Infrastructure Services

Facility Hire

Please contact the Shire and book the facility. You are required to confirm you have read the COVID Safety Plan before using the facility.

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

- Complete the WA Government Safety Plan
- Mandatory registrations are at all Shire facilities
- Monitor entry and exits
- Disinfect surfaces, doors handles, table chairs, showers, toilets regularly.

At the end of the event requirements are:

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

All external doors are closed and locked; this is most important as often doors are unlocked when cleaners arrive.

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

Affiliation fees are set up to help cover some of the costs in maintaining the buildings for the hirer's use which include, but are not limited to, general cleaning, water and electricity usage.

Extended Power Outage

The State Government's \$80 extended outage payment, which is a one-off payment of \$80 per any unplanned outage that lasts longer than 12 consecutive hours. Go to: <https://westernpower.com.au/faults-outages/make-a-claim/extended-outage/>

Community Information

Office Open Hours

Monday - Tuesday - Wednesday - Friday
8.30am - 4.30pm
Thursday 8.30am - 4.00pm
Staff can be contacted by phone between 8am - 5pm

Transport and Licensing

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

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

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

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

Driving Assessor

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

Friday 5 March 2021

Friday 2 April 2021- to be confirmed

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

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

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

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

Libraries

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

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

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

Town Planner

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

Environmental Health

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

Tip Times

Lake Grace

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

Newdegate

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

Lake King and Varley

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Recycling Services

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

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

Lake Grace	Newdegate
Tuesday 16 February	Tuesday 23 February
Tuesday 2 March	Tuesday 9 March

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

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

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

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



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\$6.3 Million Funding Injection to Bring High-Speed Broadband to the Wheatbelt

Media Release

A \$6.3 million McGowan Government investment will deliver high-speed broadband to 600 farmers and residents across WA's grain growing regions under Round 3 of the Digital Farm program.

Five projects will deliver enterprise-grade broadband to the Shires of Esperance, Kukerin, Koorda, Mount Marshall, Wyalkatchem, Tammin, Quairading, Beverley, Yilgarn, Kulin, Kent, Lake Grace, Dumbleyung, Goomalling and Cunderdin.

The Esperance project is a community driven grant, with the South East Premium Wheat Growers Association collaborating with the project partners CipherTel and Telstra to deliver the service to the Esperance district and surrounds.

To date, the McGowan Government has awarded \$12 million in grants from the Digital Farm program, providing fast, reliable, affordable and scalable broadband services to areas outside the current or planned National Broadband Network fixed wireless and fixed line footprints.

Projects from the first two Rounds of grants are already

underway to deliver digital connectivity to more than 1,640 agribusinesses across 65,000 square kilometres of WA, which would not have been possible without this valuable program.

The Digital Farm Grants Program recipients can be viewed at <https://agric.wa.gov.au/digitalfarm>



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Bits & Pieces

Being a dinky di Aussie, one thing that gives me pleasure is watching the footy and big bash cricket on TV (even though it has to be on the commercial stations) and having to put up with the never ending ads.

One ad did catch my attention and brought back a flood of memories for me. This being the Case IH advert for the new range of agricultural equipment and particularly the one about "Big Red" the modern day header on offer.

My memories are of the "Big Red" I knew some 30 years ago. It was the seeding set up Doug and Debbie Clark had to do their seeding program and I was asked to drive it.

It was a giant of an 8 wheel tractor coupled with a Symonds seeder unit, a cultivator bar capable of seeding up to 90 furrows followed by a Phoenix harrows.

This arrangement was a collective 13 metres wide and approximately 45 metres long. I was a novice country boy, out of the city and had come to Lake Grace to manage the swimming pool during the summer months and I was given the job to drive it. Which I did and over the following seasons I got to know it so well I fell in love with "Big Red" so much so I put pen to paper and wrote the following

'Ode to Big Red'

The tractor and the men who drive her (to the tune of Big John)

Every morning in the field, she is ready to go
We look behind to see what's in tow
There is the seeder box and the cultivator bar
Then at the back is the Phoenix harrows afar

*Refrain
Big Red
Big tall Red
That's our tractor
Big Red*

The men that drive our Big Red
They are rough and tough and their blood is red
They are happy chappies, but not too lean
But they are the men to handle this big machine

Refrain

Big Red, throughout the day rips the furrows wide
Nothing under the ground is left to hide
And at night when darkness descends upon us
We switch on her lights and she brightens the night
without fuss

Refrain

To hear her roar when she has to work
The power in her guts is transferred into torque
She will rip into rock and roots without a hiss
To see Big Red work is not to be missed

Refrain

Big wheels churn through the slush
To try and stop Red is just too much
To drop down a gear is no fuss
But to mess with Red, is to mess with us

Refrain

To sit on Big Red as the sun rises up
Is to fill us with wonder to overfill our cup
We have had the luck to do just this
We are not jealous of what city people miss

Refrain

She is a machine to have faith in
With her mod conditions to revel in
But when of her work is required
There is nothing left to be desired

Refrain

So we say this to you afore
Who have driven a tractor before
Take a drive of Big Red for size
And I bet you will be in for a surprise

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Bits & Pieces *(cont.)*

We may sound as though we idolize Big Red
But believe you me, there is a lot to be said
About a machine that becomes a part of you
And asks no quarter about what is due

Refrain

At the end of the season, when seeding is done
Big Red sits to rest with a job well done
To us who have driven her, throughout the season
Big Red becomes human and talked about, above all
reason

Refrain

So rest Big Red, until next year
When we again will share, time so dear
To work the land in a venture at will
For this big land is again to be tilled

Refrain

I hope you enjoyed reading about my 'Big Red' as I had
not only writing about her but learning to drive that
monster.

While we are in the composing mood, here's another
one to tickle your fancy.

Last night while I lay sleeping
I died or so it seems
Then I went to heaven
But t'was only in my dreams

But, it seems St Peter met me
There at the pearly gate
He said, 'I must check your record
So stand right here and wait'

I see where you drank whiskey
And used tobacco, too
Fact is you've done everything
That a good person shouldn't do

We can't have people like you up here
Your life was full of sin
Then he read the last of my record
Grasped by hand and said, 'Come in'

He took me up to the Big Boss
Said, 'Take him in a treat him well
For he's been wed three times here on earth
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Puzzles and Stuff

Some words from the 28th January edition of Boggle

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| Bleat | Dale |
| Dealt | Date |
| Delta | Deal |
| Leapt | Debt |
| lepta | Lade |
| Paled | Late |
| Pedal | Lead |
| Petal | Leap |
| Plate | Pale |
| Plead | Pate |
| Pleat | Peal |

Answers for the 28/01/21 edition of Sudoku

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February is Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month

Media Release

During February's Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month Cancer Council WA's Wheatbelt Regional Education Officer, Melissa Pickering is urging women in the Wheatbelt region to remain ever vigilant, as ovarian cancer symptoms were vague and women often think they are caused by other conditions and may ignore them.

Ms Pickering said that women should pay attention to any symptoms that are unusual for you, new, persistent or troublesome.

"If you have any of the symptoms and they happen on most days for three weeks or more, particularly if you're over 50 or have a strong family history of breast or ovarian cancer, go to your doctor and get a check-up," she said.

"You won't be wasting the doctor's time, and in most cases it won't be anything to worry about, but if it is cancer and you find it early, your chances of successfully treating it are much greater."

Because it's difficult to detect in its early stages, there are more deaths from ovarian cancer in Australia than any other gynaecological cancer.

In 2017, there were 115 reported new cases of ovarian cancer and 94 deaths due to an ovarian cancer diagnosis. Ovarian cancer is most common in women over the age of 50.

Symptoms can include, swollen lower tummy (abdomen) or bloating, feeling full quickly, pain in the tummy, needing to wee more often than usual, harder poo, loss of appetite, indigestion or nausea.

"More research is required to better understand the causes of ovarian cancer, but there are steps we can all take to reduce our overall risk of cancer, including quitting smoking, being SunSmart, maintaining a healthy body weight, being active, eating plenty of fruit and vegetables, and if you drink alcohol, reducing how much you drink to reduce your cancer risk," she said.

For cancer information and support please call Cancer Council WA 13 11 20 or go to cancerwa.asn.au

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February Astrotourism News

Media Release

A draft Dark Sky and Astrotourism Policy has been released by the Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage. What does this mean for WA's Astrotourism Towns?

The new policy will help protect WA's world-class dark night sky for Astrotourism activities, stargazing and astronomy for regional towns and communities.

To read and support the Policy, please visit www.dplh.wa.gov.au/dark-sky. Submissions close on 26th March 2021.

Astrotourism WA continues to work with regional Councils to grow jobs, businesses and services through the Astrotourism Towns project. It recently published a Local Government Fact Sheet – what to ask for when you want dark sky sensitive street lights.

Founder of Astrotourism WA, Carol Redford, said "If we advocate for dark sky sensitive street lights in regional WA, there will be opportunities for our communities to apply for international dark sky community

accreditation, which will put us on the international map for dark skies."

Follow Astrotourism WA's progress at www.astrotourismwa.com.au. For a copy of the Dark Sky Sensitive Street Light Fact Sheet, please contact Carol Redford at stars@astrotourismwa.com.au or 0427 554 035.

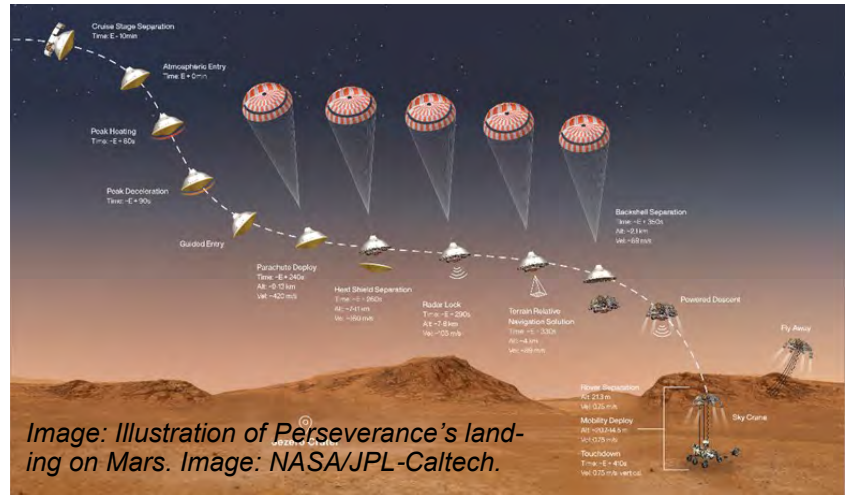


Image: Illustration of Perseverance's landing on Mars. Image: NASA/JPL-Caltech.

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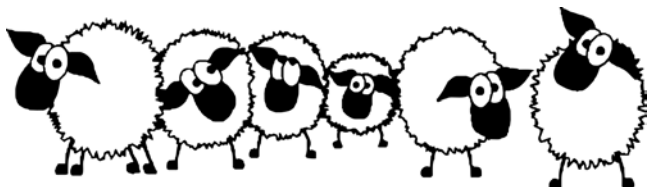
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From the Archives... February

1996 - Twenty five years ago...

Construction is set to begin on the Lakes Village Complex.

New paving to be laid in the main street from the Westpac Bank to the Post Office.

A grant has been received for the preservation and restoration of the old Railway Station.

Jeffrey Willcocks selected for the mixed under 21 State Polocrosse team with the championships held in Werribee Park, Victoria.

Official opening of the Pingaring water pipeline.

Rosies coffee shop opens it's doors with Frank and Kerry Slarke at the helm.

2001 - Twenty years ago...

In celebration of the new millennium a time capsule was buried within the grounds of the new Medical Centre.

Plaque was placed on the plinth wall at the RSL.

Over 200 people attended the much anticipated opening of the new Elders Lake Grace premises. Shire President Colin Connolly did the honours.

The Stationmasters House Action Group are actively working toward restoring the Station Masters house with the view of using it as a tourist centre and an outlet for local produce.

Brenden Desmond represented Zone 2 Swimming at the Sate Pennants at Challenge Stadium in the 100 and 50 metre freestyle events. In the 5 metres Brenden clocked 32 seconds (3rd place) and in the open 100 metre returned a personal best time of 1 minute 16 seconds.

2006 - Ten years ago...

Debby Clarke takes part in the Queens baton relay which is part of the Commonwealth Games activities.



Work begins on the upgrade to the Shire offices.

Public presentations held by Shire CEO Chris Jackson to explain Stage One of the Lake Grace Sorting Precinct Upgrade.

2011 - Ten years ago...

Lake Grace prepares to celebrate it's centenary.

As part of Living Communities a Business Expo was held at the Lake Grace Shire Hall.

Fiona Palmer launches her second book, 'Heart of Gold'.

Lawrence Steele is one of six representing WA in the 60-65 years division of the Australian Tennis Seniors Championships held in New South Wales

2016 - Five years ago...

Lake Grace welcomes new community paramedic, Donelle Carver.

Lions donate \$500 to the LGDHS P&C Camp fund from money raised from the Australia Day breakfast.



Walter Perry, P&C President Vynka Lay, Lions President Arthur Slarke and P&C Treasurer Delys Giles.

High attendance numbers are recorded at the Lake Grace swimming pool. High temperatures, exercise programmes, in-term swimming lessons and pre-season training have been contributing factors.

Roz Lloyd is sworn in as a shire councillor following an extraordinary election.

Photo (at left) - 'Docking' for a flood inspection were: L to R - Anthony Fels (Upper House member for Ag Region); Paul Omodei (Member for Warren-Blackwood); Dr Steve Thomas (Member for Capel) and Dr Graham Jacobs (Member for Roe). Dean Carruthers is pulling the boat in.

Recycle for Sight

Suzanne Reeves

Lions Recycle for Sight Australia is part of the Lions Clubs International Worldwide Eyeglass Recycling Program, headquartered in Queensland and operating throughout Australia and overseas. Lake Grace Lions are currently doing a collection for spectacles no longer in use, these can be dropped off at the Lake Grace Community Pharmacy – there's no need to include the case.

Lions Recycle 4 Sight Australia Inc. is a not for profit volunteer group and currently collects close to 600,000 pair a year of used spectacles, sunglasses, new frames, used lens, (used) contact lens and a variety of medical support equipment. The program cleans, grades and labels 450,000 pair annually of used spectacles and sunglasses at their three centres in Queensland. The labelled end product is packed in boxes of 200 pair, half of one prescription and 100 of the next higher prescription, under quality control rules.

Many Lions Clubs, Rotary Clubs and other humanitarian organisations receive the finished result for distribution to poor people overseas in need. Over the 26 years that the Australian program has operated, the programme, has delivered over 7 million pair of refurbished quality spectacles to men, women and children in need and without the financial capacity to

purchase even the cheapest pair, to many countries in Africa, Europe, Middle East, Indian Sub- continent, East Asia, and the Far East, China, the countries of the Pacific Rim and Southern Asia and Oceania.

We expect to achieve a throughput of close to one million pair of refurbished spectacles by 2021. Thanks to Australians who are active collectors of used spectacles, your assistance is providing the gift of sight.

WANTED



Your unwanted reading glasses for recycling.

Lions are doing another collection of out-of-date spectacles.

Please drop off at the Lake Grace Community Pharmacy where Shashi & Sandhya will take old specs off your hands.

Glasses will be sent to **Lions Save Sight** under the **Recycle-for- Sight** program, to benefit the needy around the world.

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School is Back

Last week, Lake Grace District High School reopened for the new year and an exciting year ahead has been planned. All students were welcomed back, including new faces in Kindy and a number of student transitioning to high school.

Two new teachers were also welcomed to the school – **Mr Jeremy Jordan** and **Ms Pier Johnston**.

Jeremy is a graduate Physical Education teacher who is passionate about developing young people into healthy, safe and active members of community. He is interested in most sports, however his favourites include football, cricket, volleyball, netball and badminton. He worked part-time in a boarding house in Perth in 2020 whilst completing his teaching degree, and he is looking forward to getting involved with the Lake Grace community.

Students and parents may remember **Pier** from teaching previously at LGDHS. She is a mother of two young children and lives on a farm in Pingrup. Pier will be supporting the whole school on Wednesdays, working with all year levels on some new and exciting projects, as well as teaching Physical Education to the Year 4-6 classes. On Fridays she will be working in the Year 4/5 classroom teaching numeracy, literacy and science. She is keen to meet everyone and get the school year off to a great start.



Above: New teachers to LGDHS, Mr Jeremy Jordan and Ms Pier Johnston.

Left: Miss Tuscan Dew with her year 7/8 students.



Want to get your truck license??



Keen's Driver Training will be in Lake Grace in the week beginning 22nd February to do driver training and assessments for HR licenses (only). Please contact the Lake Grace CRC to reserve your place as soon as possible. Ring the Lake Grace CRC on 9865 1470.

Cost - \$792 (GST inc.) - \$143 p/h for extra training

Bookings close **Wednesday 16th February**

Getting to Know...

Rosie Timperley

1. Name: Stephen McPherson

2. Occupation: Crutching & Dipping Contractor

3. When did you first move to Australia and then WA and where did you arrive from? I arrived from Alexandra, a small town in the South Island of New Zealand. A place known for warm, dry summers and very cold winters. One of the best stone fruit growing areas in New Zealand. I moved to Australia in 1978 at age 23. I spent 17 years shearing in NSW and SA before moving to WA in 1995. We first moved to Newdegate but with school aged kids, we moved to Lake Grace the same year.

4. What are some things you are truly grateful for in life? Family, friends and knowing that we are living in a community where good family values are the norm. We sometimes take for granted our Lake Grace folks who volunteer in life saving positions.

5. Which three people, living or passed on, would you like to invite to your dinner table? John Lennon, The Dalai Lama, Elvis.

6. If you could only listen to one musician/singer, who would it be? Paul Kelly.

7. What is something you would tell your younger self if you could? Listen to the advice given by firstly, your Mother and those you look up to.

8. What is your greatest achievement in life? My family is my greatest achievement. Kim and I have six children between us and now 20 grandchildren and we adore them all. Our eldest grandson is now in the New Zealand Army and the youngest only a few months old.

9. What has been your greatest lesson in life? My greatest lesson in life was working in the outback of Australia. Shearing took me all through NSW, far western Queensland and the far North of South Australia before coming to Western Australia. I have even completed a couple of stints in the Pilbara. This is where the real Australian characters live. I would always enjoy the stories told by the old timers about living outback when the country was first settled. I spoke to people who had been shearers, opal miners, bullock drivers, cattle drovers, even a man who had gone to Alice Springs and returned with camels so he could go carting wool with his team of 20 camels. I never forgot those people and how tough they did it. So my biggest lesson learned was that it doesn't matter how tough things are, you can always overcome it!

10. Who would you play in a movie about yourself? Arnold Schwarzenegger.



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Lake Grace Cricket Club

Kael Gray

30/01/21 - Vs Towns in Narrogin

It was a day made for cricket and for once our fearless leader Kane Pinney won the toss and we had a bat. It was the first time Lake Grace would get to play on a turf wicket so it was a good toss to win.

M. Trevenen and S Markham opened the batting and got off to a flyer. Matt was scoring runs freely and Shane was there in solid support. After Matt fell for 42 (42) then our Fearless leader went straight after for 0 (8) (well batted Kane). D. Brooks picked up where Matt left off scoring at a blistering rate with with the "The Wall" (Shane) in support as always. D. Brooks fell for 42

Batting - Lake Grace (8-167)	R	B	SR
M. Trevenen c: N Corner b: M Evans	42	42	100.00
S. Markham b: T Munns	28	122	22.95
K. Pinney c: N Corner b: M Ackland		8	0
D. Brooks b: B McMillan	42	35	120.00
D. Pelham not out	22	36	61.11
J. Trevenen b: B McMillan	1	10	10.0
S. Bowron run out (J Draper-Gibbs, N Corner)	13	14	92.86
K. Gray c RM Blyth b: L Sweeney	2	3	66.67
A. Liddelov b: L Sweeney		1	0.00
C. Shaw Not out	3	1	300.00



Bowling (LGrace)	O	M	R	W
R. Enright	6.0	0	37	1
K. Gray	8.0	1	21	2
D. Brooks	10.0	3	20	0
D. Pelham	6.2	2	17	4
A. Liddelov	7.0	1	18	3

Fielding (Lake Grace)	C	RO	ST
A. Liddelov	1	0	0
M. Trevenen	2	0	0
R. Enright	1	0	0
C. Shaw	1	0	0

(35) and Town turned the screws. With Shane falling for a gritty 28 (122) and the tail end chiming in with very few runs we ended up with a competitive total 8/167

Early wickets were key with the ball and they came quickly with K. Gray and R. Enright striking early with the new ball. Having Towns 3/28 thing were looking good.

Towns then stated to get some momentum so fields were changed and the bowling attack was altered, with

Batting - Towns (114)	R	B	SR
P. Quartermaine Lbw: K Gray	9	13	69.23
P. Baker c: M Trevenen b: R Enright		10	0.00
N. Corner (+) c: M. Trevenen b: D Pelham	20	32	62.50
L. Sweeney lbw: K Gray	9	11	81.82
B. McMillan (c) lbw: D Pelham	28	45	62.22
J. Draper-Gibbs c: A Liddelov b: D Pelham	8	9	88.89
RM Blyth not out	25	49	51.02
T. Munns c: R Enright b: A Liddelov	4	18	22.22
M. Evans b: A Liddelov	4	14	28.57
M. Ackland c: C Shaw b: A Liddelov	1	20	5.00
B. Timms b: D Pelham		3	0.00

Bowling (Towns)	O	M	R	W
L. Sweeney	7.0	0	25	2
T. Munns	9.0	1	38	1
M. Evans	10.0	4	12	1
M. Ackland	5.0	0	23	1
RM Blyth	1.0	0	6	0
B. McMillan (c)	10.0	1	46	2
B. Timms	3.0	0	14	0

Fielding (Towns)	C	RO	ST
N. Corner (+)	2	1	0
RM Blyth	1	0	0
J. Draper-Gibbs	0	1	0

Lake Grace Cricket Club *(cont.)*

D.Brooks taking the ball in partnership with D.Pelham the pressure was piled back on and "Old Man Pelham" snared another wicket. A. Liddelow chimed in with another 3 wickets and the game was as good as won. It was a really tight effort with the ball and we ended bowling Towns out for 114.

M. Trevenen 42 (42)

D. Brooks 42 (35)





D.Pelham 4/17

A. Liddelow 3/18

Remember you can follow the games live on the MyCricket app.

6/02/21 - vs Cuballing in Narrogin

With a fair bit of weather around we were hopeful on getting a full days play in but after losing the toss we got sent in to bat on a bowling friendly wicket.

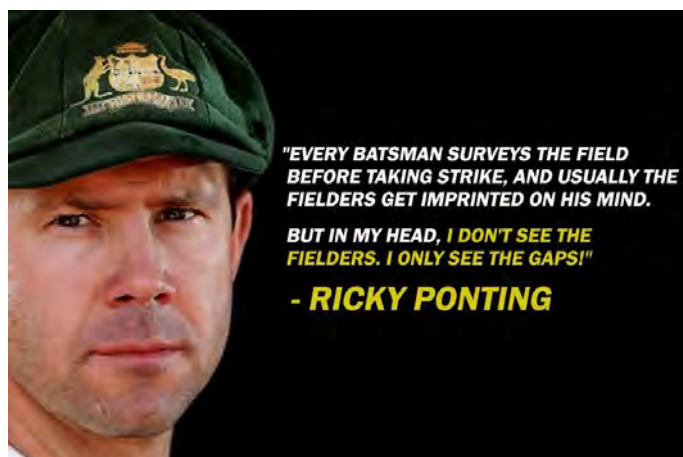
Batting - Lake Grace (9-81)	R	B	SR
M. Trevenen <i>b: B Forrest</i>	27	41	65.85
S. Markham <i>lbw: G Francis</i>		3	0.00
K. Pinney <i>c: B Forrest b: C Dewing</i>	16	55	29.09
D. Brooks <i>b: B Forrest</i>	3	10	30.00
D. Pelham <i>not out</i>	20	32	62.50
J. Trevenen <i>b: B Forrest</i>		4	0.00
S. Bowron <i>c: ? b: G Francis</i>	1	3	33.33
C. Shaw <i>lbw: B Forrest</i>	7	9	77.78
K. Gray <i>lbw: B Forrest</i>		1	0.00
A. Liddelow <i>b: B Forrest</i>		4	0.00
R. Enright <i>Not out</i>	2	7	28.57

Bowling (Cuballing)	O	M	R	W
G. Francis	10.0	1	19	2
T. Enslin	5.0	0	25	0
B. Forrest	9.0	1	25	6
C. Dewing	4.0	1	8	1

Fielding (Cuballing)	C	RO	ST
B. Forrest	1	0	0

We got off to a shaky start with S.Markham getting out early (3) bringing K.Pinney to the crease. Kane and Matt dug in and as soon as we looked like getting on a roll Cuballing struck again picking up Matt for 27 (41). After that it went from bad to worse. The revolving door fired up and we lost wickets at an alarming rate. A bit of rear-guard batting from D. Pelham 20 (32) helped the score. With the score at 9/81 the heavens opened and our backsides were saved, The game was abandoned and we shared the points.

M. Trevenen 27 (41)



Lake Grace- Kukerin Hockey Club

Are looking for Expressions of Interest in Coaching positions for the 2021 season.

A, B, C and Men's Grades.

Applications in writing to Club Secretary,

Aimee Hall at

lgkhockeyclub@outlook.com.au

by Friday 26th February.



Thursday 18 February - Lake Grace Sports Pavilion
Friday 19 February - Hopetoun Hall
Saturday 20 February - Lake King Hall

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Lake Grace Sports Pavilion - Adults with meal \$50

Saturday 20 February - Show starts @ 7pm

Lake King Hall - Adults \$30



Lake Grace Tennis Club

Danielle Robertson

There's not much to report on as we've had a rather long break from tennis since early December. Our Sunday pennants have the first bye on the 7th February and our Wednesday ladies have just gone back last week.

Results Wednesday 3rd February

Lake Grace 7 sets 64 games *defeated*
 Dumbleyung 2 sets 40 games

Our next games are Wednesday 10/2 v Katanning at home, Wednesday 17/2 v Kukerin New at home and Sunday 21/2 in Dudinin.

We have Cardio Tennis with Megan Henry coming up - see right, contact Chloe McDougall 0458 656 791 if you'd like to attend.

The tennis club is also providing steak teas at the Sportsman's Club during February so we'd love to see you up there supporting the club.

See our ad below for our ladies Fast Fours tournament which is also coming up in March.

Keep an eye on our Facebook page for social tennis days.





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entries to
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entries close Friday 5th March
 unless already full
 limited numbers so get your
 entries in early

this tournament is generously supported by McKenzie Rural Contracting and Emerald Grain



What's Happening at the Development Association

Suzanne Reeves

The Lake Grace Development Association held their first meeting for 2021 at Walkers Hill Vineyard on Monday night. It was quite a social occasion with the 20+ present enjoying a meal before getting down to business.

As many may not be aware the Development Association is the overarching body for a number of groups within town - enabling those sub groups to not have to concern themselves with ABNs, bank accounts and legalities - while enjoying the security of a group that has all of those things.

Currently there are 15+ groups on the books, not all of these groups are active but may have ongoing projects that have been put on the back burner. Membership is \$11 for an individual, \$22 for a group - with membership you have voting rights.

If you'd like to be more involved in the community but haven't thought of a project or a group that would suit you then come along to a Development Association Meeting and have a listen. It could be just what you're looking for.

The next meeting will be on Monday 12th April and will be the AGM. The Development Association is looking for a Secretary, Paula assures us that it's not a big job,

6 agendas/minutes per year and a few letters. A good position for someone wanting to cut their teeth on community development.

President, Kerrie Argent, is keen to see a broader demographic of people involved. Thankfully those involved in the All Abilities Playground and Community Garden has brought the average age down to the pre-arthritis stage. Good to see! Kerrie also raised the importance of communication between groups - the Development Association being the perfect conduit for this - to prevent a clash of events.

Some things to come up at the meeting were:

- *Community Bus* - some members have been investigating a new bus and what is involved. There is also the issue of drivers of the bus needing PTD Authorisation - this will come into effect on 1st July. Will put information about this in the next Links.
- *Community Care / Karate Club* - both of these accounts had funds in them and due to lack of traffic (signatories no longer in Lake Grace) were in danger of being grabbed by the government. Funds from these accounts will be (or have been) transferred to the Development Association until it is decided what these funds will be used for.
- *Living Communities* - Harvest Festival went extremely well. Looking for ideas for 2021. If you would like to be involved then we would love you to join us.
- *Health Advisory Group* - Some seniors activities have restarted.
- *Community Cropping* - Broke even in 2020. Hope to have some grant funds available this year.
- *Toy Library* - Due to COVID hasn't been operational for 12 months. As current committee have older children they are looking for others to take this on.
- *100 Years Committee* - What can we do with our community archives?
- *All Abilities Playground* - Going for more funding. Plan for Stage 1 has come in under budget, hoping that this will be completed by the end of this financial year.
- *Garden Rejuvenation at the Hospital* - eased off due to COVID. Raised garden beds are going to be installed. Kerrie will be looking for volunteers to help her paint these.
- *Community Garden* - waiting on news of grant funding. Will be getting annual sponsorship from Dawson's Funeral Home. Raising money through can collecting. Danielle happy to pick up if you're happy to collect for her. Don't be shy, no one is judging how much coke you're drinking, they just want the 10 cents.



Expressions of interest sought for

D-grade coach 2021

(Junior Football coach)

Please email applications to
lgpjfc@gmail.com

Contact president Jeff McKenzie for more
information on 0458 693 014

Support for Agricultural Shows and Field Days Continues

Media Release

Agricultural show and field day organisers that cancelled their events in 2020 because of COVID-19 now have another opportunity to recover eligible expenses and receive a much-needed cash boost as events kick off for the 2021 year.

Agriculture Minister David Littleproud said that eligible shows and field days approved under the Supporting Agricultural Shows and Field Days Program are now being invited to submit supplementary expense claims.

“Almost \$34 million in cash has been rolled out to the 378 shows and field days approved for funding for costs paid from 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020,” Minister Littleproud said.

“Our shows and field days have been diligently preparing to come back bigger and better in 2021 and have continued to rack up legitimate expenses.

“Now they will be able to claim additional eligible expenditure not included in their initial application, provided they haven’t exceeded the funding cap for their show size.

“This is great news for those organisers and their communities looking to bounce back from COVID-19.

“Agricultural shows and field days are at the heart of

our rural and regional communities and I encourage all Australians to get out and support them this year.

“I will be getting out to my local shows in Queensland over the coming months and am certainly looking forward to seeing first-hand our communities and volunteers in action.

“The Australian Government is committed to ensuring organisers of these events are in the best position possible to continue in 2021 and beyond.”

Supplementary expense claims under the Supporting Agricultural Shows and Field Days Program will be treated similarly to original applications in relation to assessment and decision making.

Eligible shows and field day organisers will be contacted directly with an invitation to make a supplementary claim for the period 1 July 2019 to 31 December 2020.

They will be assessed, and results are expected to be notified before 31 March 2021.

For more information on the Supporting Agricultural Shows and Field Days program visit www.agriculture.gov.au/ag-farm-food/infrastructure/supporting-ag-shows

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Understanding Grief and Loss

A free workshop

New Date TBC

9am - 1pm

This workshop will assist participants in supporting family, friends, community and themselves through unexpected grief and loss as a result of trauma or a life changing event.

Contact the Lake Grace CRC on 9865 1470 or lakegracecrc@westnet.com.au to reserve your place.



Classifieds

Rural West Financial Counselling

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

Cancer Support Coordinator

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

First Aid Kits

Are now available for purchase at CCL Hardware Lake Grace.

CWA Bookings

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

Community Bus Bookings

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

Southern Agcare

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

Dr Linda Haines

Is available in Lake Grace on Monday 22nd and Tuesday 23rd February as well as Monday 22nd and Tuesday 23rd March Ring 9865 1208 for an appointment.

Senior Citizens Luncheon

Thursday 4th March
@ CWA Rooms
12:15pm sit-down for a 12:30 serve
\$15 per head
RSVP by 26th February to
Danielle Robertson on 0427 676 025.

Lake Grace Op Shop

46 Bennett Street (Old Church)
Tuesday 1:00 - 4:00pm
Friday 9:30am - 1:00pm

Men's Shed Battery Drive

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



All the humans with muzzles!! Who did they bite???!!!!

Lake Grace Shire Councillors

Councillor	Telephone
Cr Len Armstrong – Shire President	0429 843 785
Cr Ross Chappell – Shire Deputy President	0428 654 058
Cr Debrah Clarke	0428 654 041
Cr Roz Lloyd	0428 711 534
Cr Allan Marshall	0427 943 291
Cr Peter Stoffberg	0447 281 181
Cr Ben Hyde	0428 752 042
Cr Shane Carruthers	0408 396 432

Community Clubs and Associations

Club / Association	Secretary / Contact	Contact Number	Contact Email
Artist Group	Tania Spencer	0429 041 063	spencertania@hotmail.com
CWA	Suzanne Reeves	0427 651 310	lakegracecwa@gmail.com
Development Assoc	Paula Carruthers	0499 616 070	ghpmcarr@bigpond.com
Early Learning Centre (Daycare)	Vicki Reynolds	08 9865 2568	lakegraceelc@gmail.com
LIFT Lakes Information and	Lauren Duckworth	0488 559 860	laurenalex@westnet.com.au
Lions	Arthur Slarke	0429 651 015	arthurslarke@bigpond.com
Men's Shed	Wally Perry	0448 795 070	allwood93@yahoo.com.au
Playgroup	Sarah Clarke	0438 634 152	lakegraceplaygroup@mail.com
Sportsman's Club	Claire Pelham	08 9865 1239	lgsportsmansclub@bigpond.com
Toy Library	Lauren Duckworth	0488 559 860	laurenalex@westnet.com.au
Visitor Centre Committee			
Summer Sports			
Lake Grace Cricket Club	Rob Enright	0409 887 495	
Lake Grace Tennis Club	Lauren Duckworth	0488 559 860	laurenalex@westnet.com.au
Lake Grace Bowls Club	Tash McHugh	0407 987 293	
Lake Grace Basketball	Danie Drummond-Hay	0477 566 277	

Crisis Care Numbers

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

Justices of the Peace

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

Church Times

Catholic Church	Anglican Church
Sunday 14th February - 8am Sunday 21st February - 6pm	Sunday 14th February - 9am Sunday 21st February - No Service Sunday 28th February - 9am
For inquiries and request for home visitation, please contact Fr Abraham Uchenna Chukwu on 9865 1248.	Enquiries: St Johns Albany 9841 5015 Wally Perry 0448 795 070

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

February

Fri 12 Fish and Chips @ Sports Club
 Sat 13 Rubbish tip open (9am-4pm)
 Craft Group - (afternoon) @ CWA Hall
 Bowls - Singles Championship
 Cricket - Kukerin v Lake Grace
 Steak Teas @ Sportsman's Club
 Sun 14 Rubbish tip open (9am-4pm)
 Sunday Roast @ Rosies
 Mon 15 Rubbish tip open (9am-2pm)
 Splashtest Dummies
 Preseason Football Training - 6pm
 Tue 16 Rubbish Collection
 Recycling Collection
 SOYF Exercises 10am @ Shire Hall
 Men's Shed (morning)
 Playgroup 9:30am
 Op Shop - 1pm-4pm
 Wed 17 Rubbish tip open (9am - 2pm)
 Containers for Change Pickup
 Ladies Tennis - Lake Grace v Kukerin
 Preseason Football Training - 6pm
 Thur 18 Men's Shed (morning)
 Bowls Training - 5:30pm
 Artist Group Meeting
 Fri 19 Fish and Chips @ Sports Club
 Sat 20 Rubbish tip open (9am-4pm)
 Steak Teas @ Sportsman's Club
 Cricket - Pingelly v Lake Grace
 Men's Bowls - Kukerin v Lake Grace
 Ladies Bowls - Kulin v Lake Grace
 Sun 21 Rubbish tip open (9am-4pm)
 Tennis - Dudinin v Lake Grace
 Sunday Roast @ Rosies
 Mon 22 Rubbish tip open (9am - 2pm)
 Deadline for Lakes Link News
 Dr Linda Haines in Lake Grace
 HR Training & Assessment
 Preseason Football Training - 6pm
 Tue 23 Men's Shed (morning)
 SOYF Exercises 10am @ Shire Hall

Tue 23 Playgroup 9:30am
 Op Shop - 1pm-4pm
 Dr Linda Haines in Lake Grace
 Wed 24 Rubbish tip open (9am - 2pm)
 Preseason Football Training - 6pm
 Thur 25 Men's Shed (morning)
 Lets Talk About Road Safety @ Men's Shed
 Bowls Training - 5:30pm

Coming Events

27th March - Cardio Tennis
 3rd March - Managing Conflict & Challenging Behaviours
 3rd March - Ladies Tennis Semi Final
 5th March - Driving Assessor in Lake Grace TBC
 6th March - CWAs Zucchini Day
 6th March - Cardio Tennis
 9th March - CWA AGM 5pm
 10th March - Ladies Tennis Grand Final
 13th March - State Election
 17th & 18th March - Forklift Accreditation
 17th March - Fast Fours Ladies Tennis
 24th March - Shire Council Meeting
 29th & 30th March - Auschem Accreditation
 31st March - Auschem Refresher
 22nd & 23rd March - Dr Linda Haines in Lake Grace
 2nd April - Driving Assessor in Lake Grace - TBC
 7th April - Sports Inflatables Holiday Activity
 12th April - LG Development Association AGM
 14th April - Car Safety & Maintenance 16-18 year olds
 21st & 22nd April - Forklift Workshop
 23rd April - Tenancy Information Session
 25th April - ANZAC Day

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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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