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Homeless

Suzanne Reeves



Photo L to R: Lake Grace Artist Kerrie Argent with some of her volunteers, Jeanette Bennet, Christine Fyfe, Betty Naisbitt, Phyllis Dunham, Dr John Whitelaw.

This may be the third time that Lake Grace artist Kerrie Argent has exhibited at Cottesloe's Sculpture By the Sea but the passion hasn't lessened for her craft, nor the commentary on the consumerism and waste that we as a human race are inflicting on our planet.

Sculpture by the Sea, Cottesloe 2017 opens to the public on 3 March, 2017 and it's all systems go as they prepare for the 13th annual exhibition. Featuring artists from across Australia as well as countries as different and far apart as China, Germany, Japan, Finland, New Zealand and the Czech Republic, Cottesloe Beach will be transformed into a free sculpture park with over 70 sculptures.

Kerrie's work, titled 'Homeless', features hundreds and hundreds of jumpers. What happens to those

jumpers tucked away in the wardrobe that no longer fit, are unfashionable or were an impulse purchase that should have never left the boutique! Mountains of processed fabrics make their way into landfill each year; why can't these be processed into shelter for the homeless?!

When Kerrie put out the call for donated knitwear Lake Grace and many other communities rallied. The processed materials aren't recyclable in the traditional sense; no good for the mechanic's rag bag, not right for the cleaning cupboard. Some of the donations were beautiful garments, but never likely to be worn again. Kerrie said it was difficult to pick apart clothing that was still in good condition... but she persevered. Within the artwork you will see a time line of fashion.

Once picked apart the garments were rusted. Why

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

Next Deadline

Monday 27th February

Next Edition

Thursday 2nd March



Thanks

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

Elsie Bishop

Gwen Oliver

Dick Phillips

Thank you also to our many contributors of articles.

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Editorial

- ☺ Well dams are full, tanks are full and for those who love their water sports there will be a choice of lakes to play in!
- ☺ Please note that we have a heap of workshops and information sessions coming up, quite a few of them are free so make the most of the opportunity. Thank you to everyone who took part in the budgeting workshops; I'm sure you would have all got something out of it. Congratulations to Tom Golding and Stevie-Joeline Hermans who both won a free two year subscription for Quickbooks Online, courtesy of RSM's Trent Frost who organised that lovely little incentive.
- ☺ Next week we have the first of the '**Roles of the Committee**' workshops, this one is happening on the evening of Monday 20th in Lake Grace while the following week it will be Newdegate's turn. As a group or organisation the lines can become blurred on who is meant to do what with the end result of nothing being done. For an organisation to run successfully it is vital that everyone knows their role and fulfils it accordingly. Caroline Robinson will be facilitating the workshop; she will also be providing assistance with constitutions so book your place. The constitutions visit will be on Tuesday 28th March; we will need a digital copy of your constitution to send to Caroline. Places are limited for this assistance so you will need to be quick!
- ☺ The **Albany Legal Service** will be visiting Lake Grace on Tuesday 14th March from 1pm-2pm. This is a good opportunity to discuss what's involved with Enduring Powers of Attorney/Guardianship or Advanced Health Directives. Bookings aren't essential but they're helpful for the presenter.
- ☺ **Do you use MYOB Accounting Software?** If you do please come along to an information session being provided by MYOB on Tuesday 14th March from 7pm to 8:30pm. With cloud accounting and bank streaming available it would be a good idea for anyone using MYOB (or if you're in the market for purchasing some accounting software) to attend and be able to get any questions answered. This is an ideal opportunity to utilise MYOB staff to work out what package would best suit you rather than taking that stab in the dark. The information session is free. Following on from this, provided we have the numbers we will be providing some MYOB training with a qualified trainer.
- ☺ We are currently in conversation with Holyoake to hold a **drug and alcohol information session** in Lake Grace. The date for Thursday 6th April has now been confirmed and there will be more information in the next Lakes Link News.
- ☺ Our page of **school ball photos** from 2016 has been held over due to demand for colour advertising. If you hadn't yet got your photo in you still have time.

These should come out in one of the March editions.

- ☺ **Save the Date.** The CRC in conjunction with the Lake Grace Pingrup Netball Club will be holding a quiz night at the Sportsman's Club on Friday 17th March.
- ☺ The **Beyond Gardens** crew is coming back to Lake Grace on Saturday 1st April. A great opportunity to get all of your gardening questions answered.
- ☺ With the recent rain and promise of future sunshine **Caltrop** will be rearing its ugly head. Can everyone please check their yards, verges etc. Place plants and burrs in an airtight plastic bag. Bagged caltrop can be placed in the wheelie bin outside the gates of the Shire depot.
- ☺ **Kerrie Argent** is on the prowl and looking for 1L, 2L & 3L juice or milk bottles. They are needed for her Sculpture in Sea exhibition...no pressure...she just needs a few hundred by the end of next week. Please rinse before dropping off at the Artspace.

Suzanne Reeves

Workshop/ Information Session Calendar...

Roles of the Committee (Lake Grace) - Monday 20th February, 5:30pm—8:30pm. FREE.

Roles of the Committee (Newdegate) - Monday 27th February, 1pm—3pm. FREE.
Albany Legal Service - Tuesday 14th March. 1pm—2pm. FREE

MYOB Information Session - Find out what would be the right MYOB product for you. Tuesday 14th March, 7pm—8:30pm. FREE

Forklift - 16th & 17th March. Worksafe accredited course; \$275.30 per person, \$184.10 if you have a concession card.

Drug & Alcohol - Thursday 6th April. 6:30pm—8:30pm. Information is directed at adults. Recognising, reacting and dealing with people under the influence. Facilitated by Holyoake. FREE.

MC Licensing Training & Assessment - Looking for expressions of interested.

If you are interested in any of the above please phone the Lake Grace Community Resource Centre on 9865 1470.

Anniversaries



17th February
19th February
21st February

Elsie & Neil Bishop
Helen and Steve Hunt
Sandy & Dennis Gittos
Claire & Des Pelham
Jean and Kevin Seaman
Nikki and Andrew Lewis

26th February
2nd March

Happy Birthday



17th February

Nicole Argent
Heath Lewis
Amy Jones

19th February
21st February
22nd February

Helen Bennett
Kaitlyn O'Neill
Ray Bushby
Mitchell Gooding

23rd February
24th February

Dean Giles
Nicholas Dunham
Colin Connolly

25th February

Anne Franks
Mitchell Smith
Michelle Lay

26th February
27th February

Geoff Desmond
Chris Trevenen (snr)
Reid Stubberfield
Sara Bray

28th February

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29th February
1st March
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Wards and All That Stuff

Suzanne Reeves

Ward reviews and the discussion around them may not seem quite as riveting as MKR; however, with the right ingredients it could be equally as divisive. With council in the position of having to go through this process, Shire staff and councillors were on the road to host community consultation forums.

Forums were held in Newdegate, Varley, Lake King and Lake Grace Town Hall. Shire CEO Denise Gobbart has developed seven proposals; all designed to assist the community in considering proposals and ideas. The Shire is not promoting any particular option, being open to alternative proposals from the community.

Under a wards system each councillor needs to represent a similar number of electors, with the deviation being no greater than 10%. Currently the three Lake Grace Councillors represent 109 electors each; the five rural councillors represent 120 electors while the one Newdegate councillor represents 89 electors.

Although council had made a resolution in 2011 to review the wards again in four years, the discrepancy in the elector/councillor ratio has further necessitated this. The current Newdegate ward could be 'stretched' to

draw in more electors, however predicted population shifts have foreseen that in four years the imbalance may be rearing its head again.

Proposals put forward have touched on one, two and three wards with the option of reducing the number of councillors from nine to seven. Of the 42 local governments within the Wheatbelt Development Commission region, 33 are managing on a single ward system.

Copies of the discussion are available on the Shire's website; the Shire welcomes your feedback and asks that submissions be in by Monday 27th February.

Save the Date

MYOB Information Session

Tuesday 14th March

7pm - 8:30pm

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Tara
Cook

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LIONS



INTERNATIONAL

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P.O. Box 27 Lake Grace W.A. 6353 Western Australia

The Lions Club of Lake Grace has begun the new year on a busy note.

Due to the generosity of the people who attended the very successful Australia Day breakfast it has allowed the Club to send the Royal Flying Doctor Service the amount of \$450.00 from the kind & generous donations received on the day.

Our next project is hosting the Lions Cancer Institute Mobile Cancer Screening Facility that will visit Lake Grace on Monday March 6th 2017. This is a free service sponsored by the Institute.

The bus will be setting up in the car park east of "The Shed" on the North side of Stubbs Street and will commence screening patients from 9.00am.

We have the service's of two experts carrying out the screenings. Each appointment will take only 5 minutes.

So to book your appointment please ring Lion Neville on 0499 854 710 for a time that best suits you.

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- A family member who has had a malignant melanoma. (Mother, Brother, Sister or Grandparents)
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- Previously had moles removed that were not cancers
- Previously had skin cancer.
- A mole or freckle, which is changing, size, colour or shape
- Fair skin that always burns rather than tans
- Had blistering sunburn as a child enough to stay off school
- Any inflamed skin sores that do not heal

Please telephone 0499 854 710 for an appointment.

Contact Lion.....Neville Moulden.

Online Archive for Lakes Link News

Suzanne Reeves

To make archival copies of the Lakes Link News available to everyone, the Lake Grace Community Resource Centre has started the process of uploading older editions to their website.

Currently the CRC have all editions from 2014 and 2015 and the bulk of 2016 uploaded. Plans are that earlier editions will gradually be added to the website; editions that are more recent won't be uploaded until

they're around 3months old.

The aim of the addition of the Lakes Link News to the website is to provide easier access for research for anyone no matter where they live. It will also help preserve the hard copy archives that are stored at the CRC.

Eventually the CRC will have to look at providing online subscriptions but haven't as yet fully investigated the pros and cons. Although there are advantages with cheaper overheads and instant delivery, there are concerns whether people read everything that comes on their email.

If you haven't already had a look at our website now would be a good time to go online and check out what information is on there. Go to www.lakegracecrc.net and start surfing!

Save the Date

Drug and Alcohol Awareness
evening.

Thursday 6th April

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Westlink Program Guide

Friday February 17 10:30am (40 mins)
Rural In Reach - Parenting Across the Age Span

Friday February 17 4:30pm; Saturday February 18 8:00pm; Sunday February 19 2:00pm (30 mins)
Cover to Cover - "Small Things" by Mel Treganng

Monday February 20 10:30am (45 mins)
Rural In Reach - Shimmy & Shake

Tuesday February 21 10:30am (25 mins)
Citizens Advice Bureau

Wednesday February 22 10:30am (30 mins)
Saving the Turtles of Port Hedland

Wednesday February 22 8:00pm (30 mins)
Cover to Cover - Rashida Murphy This month Meri will be speaking with Rashida Murphy and discussing her debut novel, **"The Historian's Daughter"**. Gathering memories from childhood to adulthood across India, Iran and **Australia, the historian's daughter, Hanna, pieces together** silences, observations and events to make sense of her life and find truth. In this rich debut novel, Rashida Murphy tackles themes of family, trust, culture and migration.

Thursday February 23 10:30am and 12:30pm (30 mins)
Cover to Cover - Pat Lowe - "Two Sisters - A true Story"

Friday February 24 10:30am (40 mins)
Rural In Reach - Parenting Across the Age Span

Friday February 24 4:30pm; Saturday February 25 8:00pm; Sunday February 26 2:00pm (30 mins)
Cover to Cover - Rashida Murphy - "The Historians Daughter"

Monday February 27 10:30am (45 mins)
Rural In Reach - Shimmy & Shake

Tuesday February 28 10:30am (25 mins)
Citizens Advice Bureau

Wednesday March 1 7:00pm (30 mins)
Woodworking Masterclass

Wednesday March 1 7:30pm (30 mins)
Garden Gurus - Autumn Series Ep 01

Wednesday March 1 8:00pm (30 mins)
Destination WA Series 04 Ep 01

Wednesday March 1 8:30pm (30 mins)
Sweet & Sour 2017 Ep 01

Thursday March 2 11:30am (30 mins)
Woodworking Masterclass

Thursday March 2 12:00pm (30 mins)
Garden Gurus - Autumn Series Ep 01

Thursday March 2 12:30pm (30 mins)
Destination WA Series 04 Ep 01

Lake Grace



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| 3/2 | 16.4 | 36.2 | |
| 4/2 | 16.1 | 30.3 | |
| 5/2 | 15.1 | 25.0 | |
| 6/2 | 13.4 | 30.1 | |
| 7/2 | 18.1 | 26.3 | |
| 8/2 | 13.0 | 21.8 | 4.4 |
| 9/2 | 11.9 | 15.9 | 15.6 |
| 10/2 | 12.5 | 19.3 | 47.4 |
| 11/2 | 15.6 | 18.9 | 31.4 |
| 12/2 | 15.7 | 21.0 | 3.4 |
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POLICE NEWS

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Personnel: Sgt Dave Ellis, SC Tara Spencer.

G'day all,

As I write this we are just coming out of the end of the heavy rains that affected the Great Southern region and has impacted us all one way or another. Without going over all the incidents that occurred those three days, I was pleased to see the community pulling together and the offers of help during a time of crisis was the best of country people.

One of the issues arising from the weekend is the conflict of information that we had to hand and the information Main Roads were putting on their website. Main Roads are only as good as the information provided from the ground and they work out their assessments from there. I'm not going to delve into the politics of it all, but a review of the weekend's events may well raise some issues and hopefully when something occurs like this again a better system will be in place.

Our local arrangements worked very well and ourselves, the Shire and DFES had the situation covered well in the event we ended up like Wagin or Ravensthorpe. The Shire was outstanding and was instrumental in making things tick over on Saturday when the worst of the weather came through.

From our point of view it was disappointing to see and hear of people "giving it a run" just so they could get to social functions in Albany and Perth. As we speak Tara is assisting with a search in Ravensthorpe for a man who "gave it a run" and my colleagues in Esperance are dealing with the same scenario there. It seems perverse that a Brit (by birth) should be lecturing Australians about the dangerous conditions that we have here – but here I find myself. Flood waters change by the minute either by flow or direction and then we have the roads under them, which can be there or not there. Would we have been looking for ways past the system and rules if there had been bush fires? I don't think so. Some folks casual disregard for flooding has cost them their lives. I hope we don't have to talk about this again, but emergency situations can escalate to catastrophe when people stop using common sense.

Just a reminder to all that in the event of an emergency (road crash, domestic situation, immediate threat to your safety or others etc) please call 000. Some of you have the station number and some have my mobile as well, but we can be away on patrol or training or simply on a day off. Anything needing as urgent a response as possible needs to be 000. I know it can be frustrating talking to a person in Perth, but they are in the best place to work out what help you need and where it is coming from. Nine times out of ten it'll be me they call.

The time that could be wasted trying to call me or Albany might result in something worse. If you need an appointment to see someone here or need us for something that doesn't seem urgent (lost wallet, firearms license renewal, stolen bin etc) then by all means call the station number 9890 2000. If you get it wrong I don't mind, I just want you to get what you need from us the best way possible.

The new officer Cameron Hobson and family arrive on Thursday this week, so be sure to introduce yourselves and make the Hobson family feel at home in Lake Grace. We are delighted to have them here and they are also looking forward to being part of the Lake Grace community.

Till next time

Sergeant David Ellis

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Study Shows Long-Term Implications of Amphetamine Use

Media Release

Research carried out by scientists from The University of Western Australia has shown the detrimental effects of long-term amphetamine use on the vascular system.

Many studies have confirmed the toxic effects of amphetamine use on the cardiovascular system, however the UWA study found that the drug also results in the hardening of arteries which increases more dramatically as a person gets older.

The researchers examined 55 amphetamine users, 107 tobacco users, 68 methadone users and 483 non-smokers over a five year period.

People with known cardiovascular disease or therapy or acute exposure to alcohol, cannabis or heroin were not included in the research.

Associate Professor Stuart Reece from UWA's School of Psychiatry and Clinical Neurosciences said the results of the study suggested people who use amphetamines age much faster than non-addicts who are occasional users. It also found that long-term amphetamine users aged at an exponential rate.

"These findings show an increase in the risk of strokes, heart attacks, and many other arterial diseases from abuse of the substance," he said.

When the results were adjusted to account for known

causes of the hardening of arteries, the effects remained regardless.

"This shows the effects of amphetamines in addition to known risk factors for arterial stiffness," Professor Reece said.

"The results validate results from another similar study we conducted recently on the effects of cannabis and opioids on the vascular system."



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

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

Date: Monday 20th February

Time: 6pm-8pm

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

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



A message from Tuck Waldron, The Nationals WAMember for Wagin

Dear resident,

As of 11 March next year, I have decided to hang up the boots. It has been a privilege to represent you for the last 16 years, however it is now time for me to move on.

Peter Rundle will take the baton from me and will contest the new electorate of Roe at the 2017 State election. You couldn't ask for a better future Member of Parliament.

Peter is hard-working, intelligent and genuine, but also knows when to fight and stick up for his constituents. As a farmer and businessman from Katanning, Peter understands farming and small business and will ensure the people of Roe get a fair go.

I hope Peter can count on your support and I look forward to helping him get elected on the 11th of March. In the meantime, please give him a call if you have any issues or want to get to know him better.

Thank you for your strong support over the last 16 years.

Terry Waldron MLA

Member for Wagin

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Rundle Targets Law and Order

Media Release

Local Nationals Candidate for Roe, Peter Rundle has put local Law and Order issues front and centre as a top priority he will focus on.

Speaking in Katanning this week Mr Rundle emphasised that local people were fed up with ongoing home break-ins, theft and anti- social behaviour occurring in our country towns. The recent spate of gun thefts in Kojonup and Katanning being an example.

As I have been doorknocking across the Roe Electorate, the issues of local crime and drug use are currently being raised with me. People are really concerned "Mr Rundle said".

"I am very keen to focus on trying to improve the situation in the lead up to the election and should I be elected I will pursue these issues in the Parliament" he said.

Mr Rundle stated he had personally spoken with victims who had directly been affected by acts of Crime.

"It has brought home to me the devastating and ongoing affects this has on the victims and their families and it can't go on" Mr Rundle said.


"I strongly raised my concerns with my Nationals colleagues in Bunbury last week and we will be putting a real focus on Law and Order. I support the Government's stronger stance on meth dealers and I will work closely with the Community and our Police to help overcome some of these issues" he said.



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most days

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| Thursday – Sunday | 10am – 4pm |
| Thursdays | 1pm-4pm |
| Monday & Tuesdays | CLOSED |

Come & enjoy a tea/coffee with homemade cake
 Bookings not essential, but appreciated.
 Phone: 0447 651 418



ALBANY COMMUNITY LEGAL CENTRE

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

Tuesday 14 March 2017, 1-2pm

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

Areas of law and advocacy include:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wills • Enduring Powers of Attorney • Enduring Powers of Guardianship • Advance Health Directives • Probate | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Criminal Law • Family Law • Tenancy Advocacy • Disability Advocacy • Community Legal Education |
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Please contact the Lake Grace Community Resource Centre to book in.

Lake Grace Pingrup Junior Football Club

'Where Dreams Begin'



Expressions of Interest

are sought for the positions of

- **D Grade Coach 2017**
- **Auskick Coach 2017**

Written applications are due on or before
Monday 6 March 2017

Via email lgpjfc@gmail.com or post Lake Grace Pingrup Junior Football Club, PO Box 125, Lake Grace WA 6353.

Please contact:

President - Grant Marshall 0429 649 030 or
Secretary - Missy Clifford 0407 190 177 for further information.

St John Ambulance Lake Grace... New Sub Centre Commissioned

Amanda Milton

Grand Opening 25th February 2pm

February 4th 2017 at 2.30pm heralded a new era in the service of St John Ambulance to the Lake Grace and districts community.

After seventy years and eight months at the Bennett street site we closed the doors for the last time and moved the ambulances to the new facility.

With a flash of the beacons and a whoop of the siren the final stage of the move was completed and we had officially moved. It has been more than 7 years from the conception of the project until this day.

Our new facility is now resplendent with 24 solar bollards that shine brightly at night forming a virtual fence (rather than having a formal fence). Talking about light, Stubby's Electrical business owner Reid Stubberfield answered the call to install the power to the new pylon sign at the front of the block and it looks great at night.

Lake Grace Transport delivered the 369 plants from Benara Nurseries in great condition (loaded and unloaded individually our apologies to the truck drivers...we thought they would be on pallets). In less than 24 hours all of the plants were in the ground, mulched and on their drippers. Sharon and Steve Clunie came to our rescue in digging all of the holes for the new plants. The project manager had seriously underestimated the job. The Clunie bobcat was

Below: Installing the solar bollards are Keith Higgs, Graham Milton, Fr Joseph Sousa and Shannon Bates.

Right: Solar bollard technician, Fr Joseph Sousa



The ambulances in their new home.

fantastic, and Sharon and Steve had a great system going to get all the holes in to depth. Who knew that kebab skewers were so versatile. The loosening of the 300mm holes soil at least 600mm down for each plant gives the new garden a great start.

Over the "stinking hot" Friday, Grant Medlen, Keith Higgs and Amanda Milton got the plant layout mapped out while the bobcat got the holes dug. Once the plant lines were marked out, Keith kept working on the irrigation while Grant, Amanda and Ross laid out the plants, then Sharon, Grant and Amanda got on with planting.

Bright and early Saturday morning the rest of the ambulance team (and other volunteers) arrived to get on with planting, and by 10.30am we were finished

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LAKE GRACE HOSPITAL – a Multi Purpose Service

providing **24 hour Emergency Health Care Services**
and **Community Care Services** to Lake Grace and the surrounding district

Telephone: 9890 2222 Fax: 9890 2202

HACC & MPS Activity Programs:

Chair Aerobics

Every Tuesday @ 10.45am
At the Lakes Village Hall



4th Friday Activity

Friday 24th February

10am—1.30pm

at the Lakes Village Hall

Cost: \$8.00

RSVP by 24th January at Chair Aerobics or
call 9890 2222 during office hours.

Wednesday Morning Tea & Activity

Hospital Activity Room every Wednesday

Time: 10am—11.30am

22nd February—Games

1st March—Sing-a-long

8th March—Games

15th March—Pamper

All welcome to join in



Bus Outing

Friday 10th March

Call the hospital to book 9890 2222

Swimability

Trips to Narrogin will resume on 20th March
In the meantime keep up your hydrotherapy
exercises at the local pool.

Call 9890 2222 during office hours
to get further information about any of the
services we provide.

PATIENT OPINION

A NEW WAY TO PROVIDE FEEDBACK!

www.patientopinion.org.au

*An independent site about your experiences
of Australian health services, good or bad*

Patient Opinion is scheduled to go live for the
Wheatbelt region on Monday 13 February
2017.

This is a program which allows an opportunity
for our consumers to tell us about their
experiences (positive or negative) and will
help to improve our services for the benefit our
consumers and staff.

Fight the Bite!

Protect yourself from disease carrying
mosquitoes:

- ☺ Wear long loose fitting clothing
- ☺ Use insect repellent
- ☺ Remove the water they breed in



Meals On Wheels

**Volunteer Drivers
Needed**

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

Payments:

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

*We do have EFTPOS facilities for you to
pay by card OR you can organise a Direct
Debit from your account each month.*

Physiotherapist

Next visit = 21st Feb

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



Child Health Clinic

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



Federal Minister Focuses on Regional Roads

Media Release

After visiting the Wheatbelt and Great Southern, Federal Minister for Infrastructure and Transport the Hon Darren Chester is now aware of the challenging transport needs WA is facing and the funding needed to upgrade local roads and key transport corridors in the region.

Member for the Central Wheatbelt Hon Mia Davies and Member for Agricultural Region Hon Martin Aldridge were pleased to see a Federal Minister interested in developing and investing in regional WA.

"It's fantastic to have Minister Chester in the region to see the condition of our roads and the funding we need to improve extensive stretches of the State's major highways and local government roads," Ms Davies said.

The Minister travelled from Albany to Kalgoorlie, stopping via Jerramungup, Ravensthorpe, Lake Grace, Kulin, Kondinin, Narembeen, Merredin and Southern Cross to meet with farmers, transport operators, local government and businesses.

Increased funding to improve road safety and carry out continual maintenance on commodity corridors and

National highways was raised with the Minister as well as the prospect of creating special tourist routes.

"Our meetings were productive and I believe Minister Chester has a firm understanding of what Wheatbelt communities need and how the Federal Government can support road safety outcomes and delivering an efficient road and rail transport network," Mr Aldridge said.

The Minister also travelled from Merredin to Southern Cross with local transport company Great Eastern Freightlines to inspect first-hand the condition of the Great Eastern Highway, a Federal transport route.

"We often see Federal Ministers fly in and fly out of our vast State. Minister Chester proved he is committed to his portfolio and regional WA, as he made sure he spent time travelling our roads and understanding local issues," Ms Davies said.

The Nationals WA recently announced \$48 million as part of the \$350 million Seizing the Opportunity in Agriculture initiative to improve Local Government roads burdened by heavy transport as well as \$15 million for strategic agricultural lime routes in the Wheatbelt.

"With the rising demand for WA produce the upgrades announced will ensure our roads can support the increased traffic and are safer for heavy freight and locals to travel on.

"This strategic investment is just another example of what Royalties for Regions and The Nationals WA are delivering not only for the transport and the agricultural industry but for country residents across the state," Ms Davies said.

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Contact Peter
Stoffberg on
0447 281 181 or
the Lake Grace
CRC on 9865
1470 for more
information.





St John Ambulance Western Australia Ltd

Invites you to the...

Lake Grace Sub Centre Grand Opening

Saturday 25 February 2017 at 2pm

Followed by afternoon tea

St John Ambulance Lake Grace Sub Centre

Lot 501 Stubbs Street, Lake Grace

Parking is available at the Sportsman's Club – entrance off Stubbs Street which is a short walk from the Lake Grace Sub Centre.

** Persons requiring assistance with mobility should present their vehicle to the carpark at the front of the new building for set down and collection. Volunteer Ambulance Officers will be there to direct and assist.*

Please **RSVP by Friday 17 February 2017** by email with subject **"Lake Grace"** to Christine Fyfe fyfe@westnet.com.au or phone or text to 0427 652 195

For more info please contact Corporate Events on 9334 6787
or corporateevents@stjohnambulance.com.au



Homeless (cont.)

Suzanne Reeves

rust? Well Kerrie loves rust and it's more environmentally friendly than traditional dyes. With the donated garments offering a kaleidoscope of colour, the rusting neutralises the pieces without taking away all the colour. The rust tones will also be complementary to the beach site where it is to be installed.

'Homeless' is larger than life; there are five pieces to the work with each piece being big enough to provide shelter. Following the dismantling of the garments and the rusting process the pieces have been stitched together and are now being stitched to a backing of calico. With so much hands-on work involved, the volunteers have been coming to the Artspace to help Kerrie finish her project.

Why do people volunteer? To be a part of something bigger than them, to help a friend and to show their pride in what Kerrie does. The ritual of the stitching and its low to non-existent demand on the brain cells has also made it very cheap therapy! Good company and getting out of the house is an added bonus. At the time of print all five pieces had been completed, the light is

clearly visible at the end of the tunnel.

Installation will be happening on Monday 27th February with the official opening happening on Saturday 4th March. The exhibition will run until 20th March.



Phyllis Dunham, Lenore Gladish, Jayne Argent and Betty Naisbitt with one of the finished pieces.

Coaches Wanted



Lake Grace-Kukerin Hockey Club is seeking coaches for 2017 to play a key role in developing our club's talents. If you are interested in coaching the

A-grade and/or B-grade Women's team please contact President

Michelle Gooding on 0427 637 221 or email

goodingkm@gmail.com

Apprentice to Subbie – Insurance Matters

Directions WA

Becoming a subcontractor or a self-employed tradesman can be very rewarding but you need to make sure you do your homework first and get the essentials in place to ensure things run smoothly. When you are an employee, apprentice or tradesman, most of your insurance requirements are taken care of by your employer. Once you become a subcontractor however, you are responsible for all of it.

Insurance is one of those risk management tools that you hope you will never need but will be very grateful for if you ever do. It is important to ensure you have the right types of insurance and sufficient coverage for your particular circumstances. There are two main types of insurance that all subbies should consider.

Public Liability Insurance

Almost all tradies, subbie or not, will require **public liability insurance** which covers you for any property damage or personal injury that you cause through your work. Most contractors and projects will not allow you on site without it. Some work contracts will also specify a minimum amount of coverage required, so make sure you read the fine print and know what you are up for.

Income Protection Insurance

Another form of insurance cover you should consider is **income protection insurance**. This type of cover is often optional but some worksites do require you to have it. As an employee you are entitled to sick leave and workers compensation in almost all cases but as a subcontractor, if you cannot work your income and cash flow may stop. You are on your own. If you have suppliers or others to pay you could find yourself in financial hot water, especially if an injury or illness keeps you off the tools and out of work for an extended period of time.

Income protection benefits generally pay you around 75% of your normal income if you are unable to work through sickness or injury. How much it will cost will depend on the amount of the monthly benefit to be paid and how long a period that benefit is paid for. Your premium will also depend on your age, whether you are

a smoker or not, and the level of risk in the work you do. In almost all cases for subbies and tradespeople income protection insurance is tax deductible but any benefit received does need to be reported as taxable income. To get proper tax advice you should talk to your accountant about it.

Seek Professional Advice

There are other types of insurance but these two are key considerations. Talking to other subbies in your industry to find out about their experiences can be helpful. You can also talk with an insurance broker to work out which types of insurance you will need and how much. Part of their job is also to 'shop around' for you and evaluate different insurance products for suitability to your situation and level of risk.

Alternatively, you can talk directly to your current insurance provider regarding their trade insurance options.

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.

Charlee's Piano Lessons

\$15 for 1/2 hour lesson



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



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Email: shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au



CEO's Corner

Flooding Event

The South West of Western Australia has recently been subject to a significant storm event which has been the cause of damage to assets throughout the region. The Shire of Lake Grace is currently undergoing an assessment of this damage. Your assistance and patience in this process is appreciated.

Shire crews will be driving every road within the Shire over the coming days to determine accessibility and the extent of the damage. Local community input is encouraged to assist in establishing the issues.

We are awaiting any announcements on any financial assistance that may be offered through natural disaster relief and recovery arrangements, to bring our assets back to standard. For this type of claim we need to identify the local road name, straight line kilometre section and have digital photos of the damaged road. Given the information we are required to obtain, we cannot just repair any road damage, to do this would likely exclude that road from any external funding. Again, your assistance and patience in this recovery process is appreciated.

Medical Practice – Locums

Dr John Whitelaw will be in attendance at the Medical Practice until Wednesday 15 February. I now have confirmation that Dr Olay will be attending the Practice the following week. There will be no Doctor available Tuesday 21st and 28th February. Full coverage at the Medical Practice commences 1st March 2017. Please contact the Medical Practice staff who will be able to assist with appointments.

Ranger Services

The Shire is engaging the WA Contract Ranger Services to assist Dog and Cat Management. The first phase of this engagement will be an education process with the Rangers visiting each household within our townsites, to ensure pet owners are aware of their responsibilities. The Ranger will be commencing next week, after the initial education we will move into a regular monthly service of ranger patrols within our townsites.

All complaints that require Ranger Services are to be directed to the Shire Office. Arrangements will then be made with the attending ranger.

Review of Wards and Representation

Community briefing forums were held last week in Newdegate, Varley, Lake King and Lake Grace. The forums were held to review the discussion paper and offer the opportunity for issues and concerns to be addressed prior to a submission being made. Thanks to all who attended; we look forward to receiving your submissions.

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

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

Strategic Community Plan Review

The Shire undertaking a major review of its Strategic Community Plan 2013-2023; and during February and March is calling for the community to contribute to the review.

The Strategic Community Plan provides a long term (10+ years) plan for the Shire, expressing the vision, aspirations and priorities of the community and is the **Shire's principal strategy document, influencing all other planning and decision making at the Shire.**

Refer to the Shire's Public Notice in this publication on how to have your say.

Building Works - Progress on Lake Grace Units & Maintenance

Lake Grace Home Improvements have completed the gyprock ceiling and external doors have been fitted on Unit 1. The Contractor (Trevenen Building) has nearly completed the roof for Unit 2 and windows have been ordered for Unit 3.

The Building Maintenance Team are prioritising and planning maintenance and capital works as well as carrying out works requests. The team has attended a site meeting with the architect, structural engineer for the

Continue over.



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CEO's Corner continued

Lake Grace units, and a meeting in relation to the Lake Grace Sports Pavilion.

Road Works

Our Construction Team has finished water binding on Holt Rock South Road and have moved to Morton Road to carry out tree clearing and gravel carting. Once completed, the team will then move to Taylor Road.

The Lake Grace maintenance grader has been on Duckworth Road, Gordon Road, Biddy Camm Road, South Burngup Road, Mallee Hill Road and Fourteen Mile Road.

The Newdegate grading contractor has been grading Aylmore Road, North Buniche Road and then will move on to Ardler Road and Old Ravensthorpe Road to carry out backslopes and drains.

The Lake King grading contractor has been grading Tarco Road, Old Newdegate Road and then will move on to Fitzgerald Road, Long Creek Road, Mallee Tree Road and Milstead Road.

Road Maintenance

The maintenance team has been erecting white posts and signs on the school bus routes. The team has removed the fence from the tennis courts which are located behind the Shire Office in Lake Grace.

Gardeners

The town maintenance crew has been to Pingaring Sports Ground for spraying of weeds and general clean up. They have been out to Varley for mowing and spraying of weeds and the team is currently trimming the island in the main street of Lake Grace.



Denise Gobbart

Chief Executive Officer

Ordinary Council Meeting

The next Ordinary Council Meeting will be held:

3:00 pm Wednesday

22 February 2017

Location: Council Chambers

1 Bishop St Lake Grace

Members of the public welcome.

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

Ranger Service for Shire

The Shire of Lake Grace has recently engaged the services of WA Contract Ranger Services Pty Ltd. The Rangers will be shortly commencing door to door compliance checks relating to responsible pet ownership, registration of cats and dogs. The purpose of these compliance checks is to ensure every dog and cat is registered, micro chipped and the owners of the animals adhere to the relevant legislation.

The Rangers will be authorised to exercise and discharge the powers and functions in relation to animal control, this includes issuing infringement notices, orders and carry on legal proceedings under the various Acts and Regulations.

WA Contract Ranger Services can assist pet owners with micro chipping their pets by offering an in home service at a rate of \$55 per animal. Discounts apply for multiple pets and pension discount are also available. Alternatively please contact your local Vet.

The Ranger can be contacted on 0459 678 154 anytime for the booking of micro chipping and general Ranger enquires relating to the above legislation, however all complaints need to be directed in the first instance to the Shire Office.



***knowyourcouncil.com* is a website for Local Governments to provide the annual adjustments to budget requirements and the impact on residential rates.**



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Caltrop in Townsites

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

What You Can Do

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

Disposing of Caltrop Plants

To dispose of any removed caltrop plants please:

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



| BUSHFIRE WARNINGS: WHAT SHOULD YOU DO? | | |
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| Alert Level | When Will it be Issued | What Should I Do |
| ADVICE Be aware and keep up to date Issued at 11am and 4pm unless the situation changes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When a fire has started but there is no immediate danger • There is no known threat to lives and homes • The fire is likely to be small and may be causing smoke near homes • Firefighters will be able to control the fire | You need to be aware <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stay alert and monitor your surroundings by watching for signs of a bushfire, especially smoke and flames • Check the Fire Danger Rating for your area • Close all doors and windows • Turn off evaporative air conditioners but leave water running through the system if possible • Read through your bushfire survival plan. If you do not have one decide what you will do if the situation gets worse |
| WATCH AND ACT Put your preparations into action – do not wait and see Issued every two hours unless the situation changes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When a fire is approaching and conditions are changing There is a possible threat to lives and homes • The fire will be out of control. There may be smoke and embers around your home and roads • Firefighters will be working with machines to put in containment lines to stop the fire spreading | You need to leave or get ready to defend <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Put your bushfire survival plan into action • If you have decided to leave for a safer place, leave now and take your survival kit with you • Leave well before roads are closed and full of smoke • If you are not prepared for a bushfire the safest place is to be away from the fire • If you plan to stay and actively defend make final preparations now |
| EMERGENCY WARNING Take immediate action to survive – you will be impacted by fire Issued every hour unless the situation changes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When there is immediate danger and the fire will impact your home • There is a threat to lives and homes • The fire will be out of control and moving very fast. This is the highest level of warning • Firefighters will find it difficult to control the fire and it will take significant firefighting resources and a change in conditions to bring it under control • A siren sound called the Standard Emergency Warning Signal | You need to act immediately to survive <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If the way is clear leave immediately for your safer place and take your survival kit with you • If you have not prepared your home, it is too late to do it now. Your safest option is to leave for a safer place, if the way is clear • Do not relocate at the last minute in a vehicle or on foot as this is deadly, leave immediately if the way is clear • If you are unable to leave you need to get ready to take shelter in your home and actively defend it |
| ALL CLEAR Take care to avoid any dangers and keep up to date Issued when the threat has passed | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When the danger has passed and the fire is under control • Firefighters will be working to put the last bits of the fire out and make the area safe • It may still not be safe to return home. Emergency services will advise when you can go home | You need to be careful <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remain vigilant in case the situation changes • When driving in the fire area you should take extreme caution and drive slowly • Dangers like smoke, fallen trees and downed power lines may be on roads and emergency services will still be working in the area |



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Office Opening Hours

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

Thursday 8.30am- 4.00pm

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

Tip Opening Hours

Lake Grace

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

Newdegate

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

Lake King & Varley

Open Every Day

Building Surveyor

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

Tuesday 21 February 2017

Tuesday 7 March 2017

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

Waste & Recycling Pick up Dates

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

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

| Lake Grace | Newdegate |
|-------------|-------------|
| 20 February | 27 February |
| 6 March | 13 March |

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

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

Driving Assessor

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

Friday - 3 March 2017

Friday - 7 April 2017 - to be confirmed

Please contact the Shire's Customer Service Officer for an appointment. You can now book your PDA online. For more information visit www.transport.wa.gov.au.

Licensing Agency Opening Hours

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 8.30am - 4.15pm

Thursday and Friday 8.30am - 4.00pm

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

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

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

Environmental Health Officer

Shire Environmental Health Officer Barry Smith is available.

For Barry's availability please contact the Shire on 9890 2500 or email shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au

Library Hours

Lake Grace Public Library School Place Absolon St
School term

Monday - Thursday 9am - 5pm
Closed for lunch 12.00 - 12.30pm

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

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

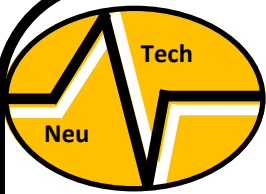
Everyone is welcome.



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Check out our website
www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au



NEU-TECH AUTO ELECTRICS



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

We carry a range of solar panels and charging accessories to cover most common applications and can get special orders in overnight. The brands Redarc and Projecta are household names in power supply and charging, and have a reputation for quality, reliability and endurance.

Solar panels come in a range of sizes, both physical dimensions and output.

Applications

Smaller panels up to 5 watt can be permanently connected to batteries to maintain battery state of charge, especially on machines not used regularly like augers, boats, generators etc.

Mid sizes panels from 5-60 watt can be used in conjunction with a regulator to charge up batteries on electric fences or power supplies for GPS based stations.

Larger sized panels from 60-180 watt can be used on recreation vehicles, boats, caravans etc. to maintain main or auxiliary battery systems. Special regulators are normally incorporated in these systems to allow batteries to receive charge from alternator, solar panels or inverted power from 240v mains.

We have installed several systems on caravans and locally made canopies and customers have been satisfied with their performance in maintaining battery charge.

If you are interested in solar panels for charging, whether it's a small portable set up for remote situations up to a large multiple panel installation come in and see us at Neutech for advice or a quote.

Fortnight Special

RMDL240 (PR) Lightforce Spotlight 240mm \$400 inc.



Debt-recovery Backlash Leads to Centrelink Staff Strikes

<https://www.yourlifechoices.com.au>

The public backlash over the flawed debt-recovery program has led to the launch of strike action by Centrelink staff and will cause delays for customers.

The Community and Public Sector Union (CPSU) advised the Department of Human Services on Friday that its members would be commencing two weeks of rolling industrial action, to begin on 13 February.

The debt-recovery program, which was launched last year, has seen 170,000 customers issued with notices of potential overpayments, identified by cross-referencing data from the Australian Tax Office and Centrelink. Customers have been asked to provide further information, including pay slips, sometimes dating back six years, within a limited timeframe. If they are not able to provide this information, a debt-recovery notice is issued. However, it has been found that some of the data matching has been flawed. In January this year, the system was amended to enable customers to request an internal review before debt recovery processes were commenced.

In a statement, Department of Human Services spokesman, Hank Jongen said, "We are asking customers to use the self-services options available through MyGov and the Centrelink, Medicare and Child Support mobile apps," he said.

"Of course, anyone who needs to speak to us can phone or visit, they just need to know that this may take longer due to the industrial action.

Assuring that customer payments would not be delayed, Mr Jongen also said, that the industrial action would not have an impact customer payments.

"We appreciate our customer's patience during this time and want to reassure them that we are working hard to minimise disruption to the services they need."

While the action is in direct response to the backlash its members have faced in dealing with the debt-recovery program, the CPSU has been at loggerheads with the department for two years over pay and conditions.

Similar strike action was taken in December, with no customer payments affected. This time around, it is

expected that delays will be experienced at Centrelink offices and via call centres, although it's understood that staff dealing with robo-debt calls will not be striking.

CPSU national secretary Nadine Flood said the budget cuts and resulting 5000 job losses made it difficult for staff across Centrelink, Medicare and Child Support agencies to provide the necessary service to customers.

"Our members are doing this because they care about the quality of the services they provide, which is why workers dealing with sensitive clients such as those being dragged through the robo-debt crisis will not be taking industrial action," she said.

"There are 34,000 hardworking Medicare, Centrelink and Child Support staff who've gone more than three years without a pay rise as they've fought for a new enterprise agreement."

Furthermore, CPSU assistant secretary Michael Tull said last month that it was "perfect storm" which had led to public servants struggling to deal with the public backlash.

The strikes will take place on 13, 15, 17, 20, 22 and 24 February.

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Beware of 'Catch the Scammer' Scams

Media Statement

If you get a call from someone saying they are an officer at the Randwick Police Station and they want your help to catch a scammer, hang up – it's a scam!

Numerous reports have been received recently by Consumer Protection where scammers pretend to be police and tell their targets that their bank accounts or credit cards have been compromised. The pretend police officer then asks the target for help in catching the criminals by withdrawing and sending money to the offenders who will be arrested when they collect the money.

In the past 12 months, 18 victims in WA have reported losing a total of more than \$300,000 to this new type of scam. In one case, an 81 year old Woodvale man put \$50,000 in cash in two shoeboxes and sent them to an address in the United Kingdom. When the man's family found out, they contacted the real Police who managed to have the delivery of the parcel stopped and the money returned to sender.

Acting Commissioner of Consumer Protection David Hillyard said there have been a few variations of this latest tactic being used by scammers. "Apart from claiming to be police, the scammers also pretend to be from an internet provider, but on each occasion they tell their targets that their computer has been hacked and their bank accounts may be at risk," Mr Hillyard said.

"They then create this elaborate fake sting operation where the target has to send money, usually by wire transfer, in order to help catch the crooks. Of course, it's totally fake and the targets of this scam will only lose their money. "If you get any calls of this nature, hang up and don't comply with their instructions and certainly don't send any money."

Last year an 81 year old Gosnells woman lost \$22,000 when scammers pretending to be from Telstra said her computer had been hacked and they wanted her help in catching the hackers. They asked her to make multiple payments to India with the promise that the money would be reimbursed and she would receive a new mobile phone for free in return for her assistance.

She was about to send a further \$4,500 when her bank queried the withdrawals and made her aware that she may be a victim of a scam.

"We commend the bank for querying any unusual withdrawals by their customers which, in this case, prevented a senior member of our community from losing even more money," the acting Commissioner said.

More information on scams is available at www.scamnet.wa.gov.au and reports can be sent to wascamnet@commerce.wa.gov.au or call 1300 30 40 54.

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

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Kind regards, Paul Wheeler and Staff.

Building Starts on Narrogin Health Service

Media Statement

The construction tender for the \$50 million redevelopment of the Narrogin Health Service has been awarded to Cockram Construction, Health Minister John Day announced.

Mr Day said the refurbishment would strengthen local health care delivery, allowing more people to get the care they needed closer to home without the need to travel out of the district.

"Narrogin Health Service will receive a new outpatient building, two new birthing rooms with ensuites, a new inpatient ward, theatre, procedure room and sterilising department, as well as new dental and chemotherapy services," he said.

Acting Regional Development Minister Brendon Grylls said Royalties for Regions was investing in significant new infrastructure to improve local services and health outcomes. "This redevelopment will support patients and staff, enhancing the delivery of efficient patient diagnosis and care, while also supporting considerable local employment during construction," Mr Grylls said.

"Significantly expanding Narrogin's health facilities will benefit the district's existing population and sustainability, and also help attract more families to the town in future."

The redevelopment of the Narrogin Health Service is being undertaken as part of the Southern Inland Health Initiative's \$300 million capital works program.

Architects Silver Thomas Hanley designed the new outpatient centre with a striking chequerboard facade, representing the stacked hay bales common in the region.

The project will support up to 500 jobs and is due for completion in early 2019.

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getting plants planted. Next up all the drippers had to be installed and the mulching had to be done.

With enough volunteers to split up jobs, Ross Chappell took a team to start moving equipment from the old sub centre to the new. A lunchbreak was called as we cleaned the old facility, and our thanks to the Lake Grace Roadhouse (Peter and Anke Stoffberg) for donating our lunches....very yummy.

So at 14.30hrs we were ready to move the vehicles and ring the State Operations Centre and officially change our location. The momentous occasion was marked with a team photograph (minus Paula Carruthers and volunteers Jordie Medlen and Trish Medlen (photographer)).

In this last week we are still putting on the final touches to the building. Nambec Nominees have been busy installing the synthetic turf, until the weather interrupted. The final signs have been delivered by Eaton Laser, and these have been installed. Team members did a 13 hour trip to Bunbury to collect equipment. Just as an aside, isn't it funny how life connects. The artificial plant company that we have used is owned and run by an ex local's sister, and the service person at Officeworks is a current local's aunty. (By the way Mitch Thornton, you have to ring your aunty Amanda!). Both companies extended significant savings to the project so well done Jaide Hua and Officeworks Bunbury.

There are always problems leading up to the opening of any new facility. Telstra has managed not to allocate the jumper pairs for our internet link, so we are chasing that. The office furniture company is still playing "ducks and drakes" over the final items on the furniture order, so don't

buy any furniture through Buy Direct Online as an office furniture company. And in sad news, and despite our best efforts, the donor recognition tree leaves will not be ready in time for the opening. However on a brighter note, Ben Argent is making great strides in having the main donor recognition tree structure completed for the big day.

Don't forget **GRAND OPENING** - Saturday 25th February 2017 at 2pm. Your invitation is in this week's Lakes Link. For catering purposes please RSVP to Christine Fyfe on the email and number listed on the invitation. Everyone welcome but please let us know you are coming if you can.

If you have any questions or queries please contact the Project Manager - Amanda Milton on 0429654011.

Below Left: Team Clunie!

Below Right: Ray Gosling busy in the garden.



What's the Story with Summer Rain?

Media Release

If someone asked you if it's normal to get summer rain in the Wheatbelt, how would you respond?

According to Bureau of Meteorology records, sporadic summer rainfall generated by tropical cyclone activity in the north has always been part of life in south-west Australia.

However, with similar flood conditions occurring in the region in early January 2016, and rainfall records showing a very general increase in the number of years with above average summer rainfall for south-western WA; some people are wondering if this a symptom of a changing climate.

The message from the Bureau of Meteorology is that rainfall in south-west WA will continue be characterised by high inter-annual variability against a background of generalised climate change trends. These are broadly speaking projected to be decreasing winter rainfall and increasing extreme weather events.

In fact, the long-term projections for summer rainfall presented on Wheatbelt NRM's Climate Change Portal suggest a steady or decreasing trend in summer rainfall across the Avon River Basin to 2070. This doesn't mean we aren't in for summer floods in the

near to mid-term future.

It is helpful to understand that *La Nina* conditions are associated with a higher frequency of tropical cyclone activity that can lead to summer rain for us. Keep your eyes on the Bureau's ENSO Wrap-Up to give yourself some idea of whether summer rain might be on the way.

This can give you time to plan how to best capitalise on the moisture by planting summer-active or perennial pastures. Don't forget it is important to protect your soil and the local waterways from erosion and pollution by revegetating degraded areas and riparian zones as well as maximising your nutrient-use efficiency.

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When - Wed 1st March Where - Pingrup Hall (Start @ 9am)

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| | Time | Mins | Topic | Presenter |
|------------------|-------------|------|------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| Morning | 0800 - 0900 | 60 | Registration & Tea | - |
| | 0900 - 0915 | 15 | Introductions | Shire of Kent (& local representatives) |
| | 0915 - 0940 | 25 | Opportunities with the State NRM Program | Deb Slater-Lee - State NRM Program |
| | 0940 - 1005 | 25 | Lifetime Ewe Project & Grazing Management | Stephen Tunbridge - Dep. Agriculture & Food WA |
| | 1005 - 1030 | 25 | Farm Water Rebate Scheme | Renae Thorpe & Lynda Somers - Dep. Water |
| | 1030 - 1045 | 15 | Tea Break | - |
| | 1045 - 1110 | 25 | eConnected Grainbelt Project | Alison Lacey - Dep. Agriculture & Food WA |
| | 1110 - 1135 | 25 | Paddock Soil-Landscape Assessment Project | Joel Andrew - Map IQ |
| | 1135 - 1200 | 25 | Opportunities with Agroforestry | Duncan Beggs - South West Agroforestry Network |
| | 1200 - 1225 | 25 | Native Vegetation Clearing Regulations | Dep. Environmental Regulation |
| | 1225 - 0115 | 50 | Lunch | - |
| Afternoon | 0115 - 0140 | 25 | Drainage/Waterway Regulations | Andrew Watson - Commissioner of Soil & Land Conservation |
| | 0140 - 0205 | 25 | Bushfire Management & Regulations | Mitchell Davies - Dep. Parks & Wildlife |
| | 0205 - 0230 | 25 | Regional Biosecurity Groups Program | Annabelle Garrett - Wagin/Woodanilling Landcare |
| | 0230 - 0255 | 25 | Lake Bryde Rehabilitation Project | Mike Fitzgerald - Dep. Parks & Wildlife |
| | 0255 - 0310 | 15 | Tea Break | - |
| | 0310 - 0335 | 25 | Opportunities with Carbon Credits & Renewable Energy | Henry Brockman - Dep. Agriculture & Food WA |
| | 0335 - 0400 | 25 | Opportunities with Flora & Fauna Biodiversity | Leigh Whisson - Wheatbelt NRM |
| | 0400 - 0425 | 25 | Lake Ewlyamartup Rehabilitation Project | Andrea Salmond - Katanning Landcare |
| | 0425 - 0440 | 15 | Wrap Up | - |

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Shire of Lake Grace Road Network

Media Statement - Shire of Lake Grace

Shire of Lake Grace staff are currently in the process of inspecting every road in the Shire for damage to our road network. Users are asked to exercise caution on our road network as debris and water are still laying on many roads.

Roads not indicated on the list are still closed for vehicles 4.5 tonnes and over. Local traffic is advised to exercise caution and drive to the road conditions. Bus routes are being assessed and the shire administration is in liaison with the Public Transport Authority, giving these routes priority of assessment.

Roads currently open:

- Naisbitt Road
- O'Neill Road
- Burns Road
- Green Road
- Kennedy Road to Mordetta Road
- North Lake Grace/Karlgarin Road
- Doornock Road
- North Burngup Road
- Holme Road
- Kent Road between Doornock Road and Holme Road
- Kean road
- Mordetta Road East of Gorge Rock Road to Kennedy Road and East of North Lake Grace/Karlgarin Road to North Burngup Road
- Fisher Road
- McGlinn Road
- Biddy Camm between Buniche North Road and Burngup South Road
- Dunham Road
- Clarke Road
- Big Lake Road
- Jarring Road South
- Willcocks Road
- Hilton Road
- Slarke Road
- Mallee Hill Road between South Road and Burngup South Road
- Tommys Dam Road
- Brookfield Road
- Thornton Road
- Bairstow Road (to the Shire Boundary)
- Fourteen Mile Road
- Alan Road
- Burngup Road South
- Dyke Road
- Newdegate Road
- Beynon Road
- Dawson Road
- Newdegate North Road
- Mount Sheridan Road from Newdegate North Road, North East to Vernon Valley Road

- Mount Vernon Road
- Varley South Road
- Holt Rock South Road to the intersection of Varley South Road
- Lake King-Norseman Road
- Ladyman Road
- Smerdon Road between Ladyman Road and Hatters Hill Road
- Hatters Hill Road between Muncaster and Lake King-Norseman Road
- Baanga Hill Road
- Stennetts Lake Road
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Domestic Rubbish Service and Bus Routes

Media Release—Shire of Lake Grace

DOMESTIC RUBBISH

Lake Grace and Newdegate Domestic waste service will return to Lake Grace and Newdegate as of 16 February 2017, with the first domestic pickup Thursday 16 February 2017. This is currently out of sync with our normal Monday Pickup, but considering the build-up of household waste, the one-off Thursday pickup is believed to be necessary. Normal services will resume for Lake Grace and Newdegate on Monday 20 February 2017, subject to any further storm damage or closures by Main Roads Western Australia.

Lake King and Varley Cleanaway will be undertaking a pickup collection on Saturday. This service has been arranged by the Shire of Ravensthorpe as at this time, the causeway on the Newdegate to Lake King Road (Newdegate-Ravensthorpe Road) remains closed by Main Roads Western Australia.

Shire roads are currently being assessed by Shire Staff and an alternative route will be assessed with our regular Contractor as soon as possible. We sincerely apologise for the inconvenience, and thank you for your patience in this matter.

BUS ROUTES

All bus routes have previously been closed. The safety of our local children is paramount in this decision. Roads will continue to be assessed by our teams until completion Friday 17 February 2017. The administration is currently working with the Public Transport Authority in the assessment of Bus Routes in the Shire of Lake Grace. Many of the current routes are compromised and with the authority of the Public Transport Authority many need to be modified to avoid significant road damage. Route operators are advised to work with their contract administrator on the status of their Routes.

Shire staff are giving priority to our Bus Routes, however due to the size of our road network full inspections will extend throughout this week. Please refer to our website as details will be released as they become available.

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Humour

An Impossibly Long Leave

An insurance agent called our medical office. One of our doctors had filled out a medically necessary leave-of-absence form for a patient, but, the agent said, the patient had altered it. The giveaway? The return-to-work date had been changed to February 30.

The Most Confusing Password

I was in a couple's home trying to fix their Internet connection. The husband called out to his wife in the other room for the computer password. "Start with a capital S, then 123," she shouted back.

We tried S123 several times, but it didn't work. So we called the wife in. As she input the password, she muttered, "I really don't know what's so difficult about typing Start123."

Flash Drive Failure

I'm at the library, and for some reason, when I plug my flash drive into the computer, it doesn't show up. I keep trying, but nothing happens. As an IT major, I know I can figure this out. So I spend 15 minutes changing settings and inserting and removing the flash drive. Then a girl sitting next to me taps my shoulder and says, "You're plugging into my computer, not yours."

A Road Racket

We were at a red light when a car pulled up, its music blasting. "He'll be deaf before he's 25," I said.

"It won't help us," my wife replied. "He'll only turn it up."

And The Lord Separated His Paper From His Plastics...

My sister-in-law was teaching Sunday school class. The topic for the day: Easter Sunday and the resurrection of Christ.

"What did Jesus do on this day?" she asked. There was no response, so she gave her students a hint: "It starts with the letter R."

One boy blurted, "Recycle!"

Terrified: The Only Way to Fly

Richard Branson has announced plans to develop a new type of plane that can fly from New York to Tokyo in one hour. Apparently, the engines are powered by human screams.

Total @mateur

A client called my help desk saying she couldn't send an e-mail. When I was done troubleshooting the problem, she interrupted me to ask, "Wait a minute, do I type @ in lower- or uppercase?"

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ABC Killed the Shortwave Radio Star

Media Release - Nick Xenophon

There will be moves to have an urgent Senate inquiry into legislation introduced into the Senate this week requiring the ABC to restore its shortwave transmission services.

The Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Restoring Shortwave Radio) Bill 2017 was introduced by Senator Xenophon this week and requires the ABC to maintain both its domestic and international shortwave transmission services so that people living in rural and remote Australia, as well as remote parts of the Pacific, have access to reliable emergency broadcasting and news. The broadcasting ceased on 31 January 2017.

"This legislation was introduced in direct response to the daft decision by ABC's management in Sydney to kill off shortwave radio which will create a further digital divide in remote Australia," said Nick.

"The ABC's transmission service is the only option for many people who live, work and travel through rural and remote areas. It's an absolutely vital service that provides timely notice in the event of natural disasters. The alternatives proposed by the ABC such as satellite telephones will not provide up-to-date real time broadcasts so this legislation is imperative.

"The response to the shortwave cut-off demonstrates

the woeful inadequacy of the ABC's consultation process. Not only have we heard from many rural Australians concerned about the decision, our near neighbours such as Vanuatu and Papua New Guinea have also voiced serious concerns.

"I'm looking forward to the support of the major parties on this legislation considering that members from both the Coalition and Labor have publicly voiced their concerns."

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Shire of Lake Grace



Public Notice

Strategic Community Plan Review

The Shire of Lake Grace is currently undertaking a review of its Strategic Community Plan 2013-2023.

The Strategic Community Plan provides a long term (10+ years) plan for the Shire, expressing the vision, aspirations and priorities of the community and is the Shire's principal strategy document, influencing all other planning and decision making at the Shire.

As an essential part of this review, we are seeking to maximise community input and invite members of the community to participate.

Have your say by:

- Completing the online survey available at www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au under '**Have Your Say**'; or
- Completing a printed survey, available from the Lake Grace Shire Office, Lake Grace Library & CRC, Newdegate Library & CRC, Lake King Store and Varley Store; and
- Attending one of the community workshops on:
 - ⇒ Monday 27 March 2017, 1.00pm at the **Varley Sports Pavilion**;
 - ⇒ Monday 27 March 2017, 6.00pm at the **Newdegate Recreation Centre**;
 - ⇒ Tuesday 28 March 2017, 12.00 noon at the **Lake King Hall**; or
 - ⇒ Tuesday 28 March 2017, 6.00pm at the **Lake Grace Town Hall**.

Returning Survey Forms:

Please return printed survey forms by email shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au; fax 9890 2599; mail PO Box 50, Lake Grace WA 6353 or in person to the drop-off boxes at the Shire Office in Lake Grace, Lake Grace Library & CRC, Newdegate Library & CRC and at the Varley or Lake King Stores.

The survey will remain open until **4.00pm on Wednesday 29 March 2017**.

For more information and to register your intention to attend one of the workshops please call the Shire on 9890 2500 or email shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au.

PUBLIC NOTICES

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Wanted Children's Gymnastics Coaches

In preparation for the 2017 season and beyond, the Lake Grace Gym Club is looking for people willing to undertake a gym coaching course and take on a coaching role in our club. The future of our club depends on having sufficient coaches trained and accredited. Those interested need to complete the prerequisite on-line component prior to the two day coaching course in Narrogin in March. For all enquiries, please contact Club President, Lisa Pearce on 0428 518 026.



CHURCH TIMES

Anglican Church of Lake Grace

Sunday 19th February

Lake Grace 9am

Sunday 26th February

Lake Grace No service

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

Lake Grace Catholic Church

Sunday 19th February

Lake Grace 6pm

Sunday 26th February

Lake Grace 10am

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

Community Clubs and Associations

| Club / Association | Secretary / Contact | Contact Number | Contact Email |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|
| Artist Group | Tania Spencer | 0429 041 063 | spencertania@hotmail.com |
| Camera Club | Nicole Argent | 0428 315 773 | knargent@bigpond.com |
| Craft Group | Meet at the CWA Building Saturdays from midday onwards | | |
| CWA | Irene McGlinn | 08 9865 1148 | irenemcglinn@bigpond.com |
| Early Learning Centre (Daycare) | Vicki Reynolds | 08 9865 2568 | lakegraceelc@gmail.com |
| Development Assoc | Paula Carruthers | 0499 616 070 | ghpmcarr@bigpond.com |
| Men's Shed | Phil Clarke | 0427 651 155 | philclarke@westnet.com.au |
| Playgroup | Amy Jones | 0400 206 321 | lakegraceplaygroup@mail.com |
| School | Registrar | 08 9865 1207 | lakegrace.dhs@education.wa.edu.au |
| Sportsman's Club | Claire Pelham | 08 9865 1239 | lgsportsmansclub@bigpond.com |
| Toy Library | Lauren Duckworth | | laurenalex@westnet.com.au |
| Summer Sport | | | |
| Lake Grace Cricket Club | Rebecca Reynolds | 0417 923 284 | rjleigh80@yahoo.com.au |
| Lake Grace Bowls Club | Claire Pelham | 0457 207 749 | richie21claire@yahoo.com |
| Lake Grace Tennis Club | | | |
| Tarin Rock Tennis Club | | | |
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Crisis Care Numbers

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| Doctor's Surgery - 9865 1208 | Electricity Faults - 13 13 51 |
| Hospital - 9890 2222 | Water Faults - 13 13 75 |
| Ambulance/Fire/Police - 000 | Directory Assistance - 1223 |
| 55 Central Men's Refuge 9272 1333 | Family Helpline |
| Sally Dickinson 0427 192 155 <i>Southern AgCare Counselling</i> | Kids Helpline 1800 55 1800 www.kidshelp.com.au |
| Poisons Information 13 11 26 | Ngala 9368 9368 www.ngala.com.au |
| Crisis Care WA - 9223 1111 / 1800 199 008 www.community.wa.gov.au | Relationships Australia <i>Fair Programme</i> 9336 2144 www.wa.relationships.com.au 1300 364 277 |
| Lifeline Australia - 13 11 14 www.lifeline.org.au | Beyond Blue - 1300 22 4636 www.beyondblue.org.au |
| Seniors Information Services 9321 2133 www.cotawa.asn.au | Citizens Advice Bureau 9221 5711 |
| Family Court of WA 9224 8222 / 1800 199 228 | Youth Legal Service 9202 1688 / 1800 199 206 |

Justices of the Peace

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| Colin Connolly | 0427 858 066 |
| Ron Dewson | 9865 1224 |
| Amanda Milton | 0429 654 011 |
| Geoff Sabourne | 0429 651 171 |

Lake Grace Shire Councillors

| Councillor | Telephone | Fax |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------|
| Jeanette de Landgraft (<i>Pres</i>) | 9838 9062 | 9838 9041 |
| Steve Hunt (<i>Vice Pres</i>) | 9865 1650 0427 651 585 | |
| Len Armstrong | 9871 1334 | 9871 1317 |
| Ross Chappell | 9865 4058 | 9865 4051 |
| Debrah Clarke | 9865 4041 | 9865 4032 |
| Allan Marshall | 9865 3022 | 9865 3012 |
| Murray Stanton | 9865 1329 | 9865 1223 |
| Roz Lloyd | 9871 1534 | 9871 1676 |
| Andrew Walker | 9865 1241 | |

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

February

Fri 17 Fish & Chips @ Sportsman's Club
 Sat 18 Craft Group at CWA 12 noon onwards
 Rubbish tip open
 Steak Tea @ Sportsman's Club
 Cricket LG v Hyden
 Pennant Bowls Kalgarin v LG
 Sun 19 Rubbish tip open
 Saint Anne's Parish AGM
 Mon 20 Rubbish Collection & rubbish tip open
 Recycling Collection
 Roles of the Committee Workshop
 Tue 21 Men's Shed (morning)
 Chair Aerobics 10:45am at Village Hall
 SOYF Seniors Program -10am @ Shire Hall
 Physiotherapist in Lake Grace
 Building Surveyor in Lake Grace
 School Board meeting 6:00pm
 Wed 22 Rubbish tip open
 HACC Activity & Morning Tea 10-11:30am
 Ordinary Council Meeting
 Thur 23 Bowls Training - 5:45pm
 Toy Library AGM
 Fri 24 Fish & Chips @ Sportsman's Club
 Faction Swimming Carnival
 HACC Activity Day 10am-1:30pm
 Sat 25 Rubbish tip open
 Steak Teas @ Sportsman's Club
 Ambulance Building Opening
 Cricket Kalgarin/Pingrup v LG
 Pennant Bowls LG v Newdegate
 Sun 26 Rubbish tip open
 Mon 27 Rubbish Collection & rubbish tip open
 Deadline for Lakes Link News
 Roles of the Committee Workshop (Newdegate)
 P & C AGM 7:00pm
 P & C Meeting 7:30pm
 Tue 28 Men's Shed (morning)
 Chair Aerobics 10:45am at Village Hall

Tue 28 SOYF Senior Program - 10am @ Shire Hall
 P & C Welcome and Afternoon Tea
 Wed 29 Rubbish tip open
 HACC Activity & Morning Tea 10-11:30am
 Thur 30 Cricket Training
 Bowls Training - 5:45pm

Coming Events

3rd March - Driving Assessor in Lake Grace (TBC)
 8th March - HACC Activity & Morning Tea 10-11:30am
 8th March - World Day of Prayer @ Catholic Church 6:30pm
 10th March - HACC Bus Outing
 11th March - State Election
 14th March - Albany Legal Service in Lake Grace
 14th March - MYOB Information Session
 16th & 17th March - Forklift Workshop
 16th & 17th March - Dr Linda Haines in Lake Grace
 17th March - Quiz Night @ Sportsman's Club
 17th March - Interschool Swimming Carnival @ Kojonup
 20th March - HACC trips to Narrogin resume
 20th March - P & C Meeting 7:30pm
 28th March - Constitutions workshop
 6th April - Drug and Alcohol information session (TBC)
 7th April - ANZAC Ceremony 9:45am
 22nd April - First fixture for Ongerup Winter Sports (TBC)

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Sudoku

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

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