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Be Kind

Suzanne Reeves



Lake Grace Sportsman's Club President, Steve Hunt, keeps the refreshments coming for patrons Jumbo (John) Read and Craig Reeves. Under the mandates licensed establishments such as the Lake Grace Sportsman's Club have to view proof of vaccination.

There are reports within the media that the population is getting COVID weary, that they're tired of following the rules and being told what to do. I'm not sure if the media are simply fanning the flames of dissent or whether they truly believe that we're at the crossroads of a revolt.

Of course it's a pain when you reach for your mask and have no idea where you put it; however rules and mandates have been inflicted on mankind since time immemorial—in fact it could be suggested it is a sign of a civilized society when the population is expected to follow certain guidelines.

It is uncomfortable asking people for proof of vaccination but it is so much easier when the customer has the empathy to understand that you're not a power hungry dictator, but simply want to 'do the right thing' as well as avoid the huge penalties that are in place for businesses and individuals that are shown to be flouting the directives.

In a small community like Lake Grace it is important that we respect each other; respect the rights of individuals beliefs but in turn we must also respect the right of a business to enforce rules—regardless of what you may have read on a website. Business owners want to

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

Next Deadline
Monday 28th February

Next Edition
Thursday 3rd March



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

Thank you also to our many

Dick Phillips Gwen Oliver
Rita Marshall

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Editorial

- We have got plenty of names coming in for our truck driver training and assessment. If you're interested in taking part then please don't leave it until the last minute as it does take time for the enrolment process to happen. Participants will need to be COVID vaccinated and will (at this stage) have to wear a mask.
- It's good news for the CRC network with the government agreeing to continue funding as is through till 30th June 2027. Probably lucky they did with all of the extra work created from COVID mandates. I'm glad that we didn't have the queue that the Albany Library had to assist people with getting their proof of vaccination. We're only too happy to help out but a quick call to make an appointment would be helpful as for the next couple of weeks I am on my own.
- As you may be aware the Lake Grace CRC has had some staffing shortages. We apologise for the fact that we are mostly closed at lunchtime, however a girl has to eat. There may be other times when we have to shut the door, but we will advertise this where possible (see below).
- We are still looking for expressions of interest for a casual position. Knowledge of Microsoft Office programmes would be a definite advantage. If you would like more information then please drop into the CRC and have a chat or give me a call.
- In the last couple of days we have started to move forward with the outdoor exercise equipment. I am hoping that by the end of the month our order will be submitted.

- Other workshops we have coming up in 2022 are:
 - **Farm Safety: Safeguarding your People and Business** - Tuesday 22nd February— we need 8 people for this to go ahead.
 - **Forklift** - Wednesday 9th and Thursday 10th March has been locked in. This course is full however we will continue taking names so that we can schedule another.
 - **Food Sensations** - Tuesday 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd of March.

We are taking expression of interests for these workshops now so feel free to register and we shall send you enrolment forms and more information as it comes available.

- There are some restrictions to the Library / CRC building as we are on Education Department land. The school has asked that the community only access the library when there are no classes in, please avoid:
 - Monday—1:25pm to 2:30pm
 - Tuesday—11:50am to 12:30pm and 2:20pm to 3:15pm
 - Wednesday—11:50am to 12:30pm
 - Thursday—1:25pm to 2:20pm

Suzanne Reeves

Seniors AGM

Tuesday 22nd February

1:30pm at the Village Hall

The Lake Grace CRC will be closed for the following hours.

Friday 18th February - 3pm-5pm

Monday 21st February - All day

The CRC will reopen at 9am on Tuesday 22nd February.

We apologise for any inconvenience.

Looking to get your Truck License?

HR - \$836

week beginning 14th March

HC - \$1,210 MC - \$2,255

Week beginning 21st March

Participants must be up to date with their COVID vaccination. Please contact the Lake Grace Community Resource Centre on 9865 1470 or by emailing lakegracecrc@westnet.com.au to register your interest. We need **6 enrolments** for this training to go ahead.

Enrolments needed by Monday 14th February.



About Town

- Sympathy to the family and friends of Ben Curwood who passed away on 30th January. Father to Leanne, Shane, Sally, Beth, Nat, Jacqueline, Will, Hannah, Tom and Audrey. Grandfather of 15 and Great Grandfather of 2.
- Rohan and Alison Bishop are proud to announce the birth of their son Duncan James Bishop born 21st of December 2021, 3.52kg and 50cm long at Midland Hospital, second grandchild for Bruce Bishop and sixth generation for Brockham Stud, Lake Grace.
- Our condolences to Leanne and Phil Young and family following the recent passing of Leanne's mother in Peterborough, South Australia.

Anniversaries



19th February	Steve & Helen Hunt
21st February	Dennis & Sandy Gittos
	Des & Claire Pelham
23rd February	Brenden & Tor Desmond (5)
26th February	Kevin & Jean Seaman
27th February	Reuben & Yasmine Smith
2nd March	Andrew & Nikki Lewis

Happy Birthday



17th February	Nicole Argent Heath Lewis Amy Jones
19th February	Louie Gray
21st February	Kaitlyn O'Neill
22nd February	Ray Bushby Mitchell Gooding
23rd February	Dean Giles Ella Kirk
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Firestorm

Suzanne Reeves

A fabulous season in 2021 with plenty of rain spelt a rejuvenation of the bush and the emergence of plenty of grass and undergrowth. Unfortunately, a good year also means plenty of fuel for fires.

It has been a busy couple of weeks for volunteer fire fighters in the regional areas with those of us ensconced in the southern wheatbelt looking with horror as to what was happening in the Shires around us little over a week ago. Over 62,000 hectares burnt (34,267ha Shackleton, 10,660ha Corrigin, 17,746ha Narrogin East); loss of homes, assets and infrastructure and the trauma of lost stock. Through it all you hang onto the one positive, 'no human lives lost', however to a farmer who has seen 70% of his farm go up in smoke or a stud breeder who has lost their entire blood line there simply isn't the words.

There was no time for reflection however as the advent of storm activity contributed to 13 reported fires in the Shire of Lake Grace; once again destroying homes and infrastructure. Starting from 2pm on Friday 11th, a day that saw a maximum temperature of 42.9°C and wind gusts up to 63 km/h, on the ground responders were kept busy.

Collectively the Shire of Lake Grace fires have razed approximately 1500ha, two structures (unoccupied) and 280 sheep, including rams. The largest fire was at Mt Sheridan, destroying 670ha of pasture and verge bushland. Rainfall that evening succeeded in putting out most of the fires, including the one at the Breakaway Ridge Nature Reserve off Beynon Road. Parks and Wildlife have utilised a bulldozer to put a fire break around the reserve to contain any potential flareups. There are still hot spots at Mt Sheridan.

The on the ground response was nothing short of phenomenal with people downing tools to respond to the emergency, demonstrating our true community spirit to work together extinguishing the fires.

Emergency situations also arose in Jerramungup, Hopetoun and Bremer Bay as fires placed the communities under threat, destroying homes and infrastructure.

Everyone is encouraged to ring 000 to report fires; the benefit of this is that the call centre coordinates a localized response while also uploading this information to the Emergency WA website with information filtering to all stakeholders. This is invaluable in coordinating the most efficient response, as well as putting in protective measures such as closing roads. It also has a long-term benefit, if all incidents are reported it shows



Of the 13 reported fires in the Shire of Lake Grace, 3 were on Peter and Rocky Walker's farm; causing them to lose 50ha of stubble and some fencing. Photo provided by Rocky Walker.

that there is a need for infrastructure and services to be able to respond to these events. Departments can only work with the information that they are given.

Do you have an old video that you would like digitalised?



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So what are you waiting for... Pop into the Lake Grace CRC so we can get your memories replaying for you!

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New Staff at Lake Grace DHS

Lake Grace District High School has welcomed some new staff to their ranks while also 'recycling' some familiar faces.

New Principal - Ms. Jedda Trueman. My career has taken me to the Wheatbelt, Kimberley and Goldfields regions as a teacher, curriculum officer, Deputy Principal and Principal. I have also worked as a Principal, for ten years, in the Northern Territory in the Katherine region. I enjoy working and living in rural and remote regions where I have experienced different systems of education. I believe all our students can grow to be independent learners and thinkers, who can build resilience and take on many challenges. It is my firm belief we all need to ensure we support and encourage our students to thrive in many situations and settings. I look forward to seeing our students, staff and community engage in the Lake Grace DHS vision.

New Deputy Principal - Miss Jen Whiteford. I have moved to Lake Grace from Narrogin where I have been teaching for 14 years. I am passionate about the education of our students and aim to continue to develop quality learning environments that are inclusive and support the learning and development of every student. I am excited to be in Lake Grace and look forward to meeting all the children and their families.

Both Jedda and Jen thank everyone for making them both feel very welcome.

Other new teachers are Natalie Livall (Kindy), Rachael Leagas (Year 1/2) and Vicky Klein (Music).

We hope you all enjoy your time at Lake Grace District High School.

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Australia: An American View...

David Mason, a US writer and professor, and poet laureate of Colorado

Interesting set of observations from a visitor from the other side of the Pacific. 'Value what you have and don't give it away.' There's a lot to admire about Australia, especially if you're a visiting American, says David Mason. More often than you might expect, Australian friends patiently listening to me enthuse about their country have said, "We need outsiders like you to remind us what we have." So here it is - a small presumptuous list of what one foreigner admires in Oz.

1. Health care. I know the controversies, but basic national healthcare is a gift. In America, medical expenses are a leading cause of bankruptcy. The drug companies dominate politics and advertising. Obama was crucified for taking halting baby steps towards sanity. You can't turn on the telly without hours of drug advertisements - something I have never yet seen here. And your emphasis on prevention - making cigarettes less accessible, for one - is a model.

2. Food. Yes, we have great food in America too, especially in the big cities. But your bread is less sweet, your lamb is cheaper, and your supermarket vegetables and fruits are fresher than ours. Too often in my country an apple is a ball of pulp as big as your face. The dainty Pink Lady apples of Oz are the juiciest I've had. And don't get me started on coffee.

In American small towns it tastes like water flavoured with burnt dirt, but the smallest shop in the smallest town in Oz can make a first-rate latte. I love your ubiquitous bakeries, your hot-cross buns. Shall I go on?

3. Language. How do you do it? The rhyming slang and Aboriginal place names like magic spells. Words that seem vaguely English yet also resemble an argot from another planet. I love the way institutional names get turned into diminutives - Vinnie's and Salvos - and absolutely nothing is sacred. Everything's an opportunity for word games and everyone's a nickname. Lingo makes the world go round. It's the spontaneous wit of the people that tickles me most. Late one night at a barbie my new mate Suds remarked, "Nothing's the same since 24-7." Amen.

4. Free-to-air TV. In Oz, you buy a TV, plug it in and watch some of the best programming I have ever seen - uncensored. In America, you can't get diddly-squat without paying a cable or satellite company heavy fees. In Oz a few channels make it hard to choose. In America, you've got 400 channels and nothing to watch.

5. Small shops. Outside the big cities in America corporations have nearly erased them. Identical malls with identical restaurants serving inferior food. Except for geography, it's hard to tell one American town from another. The "take-away" culture here is wonderful. Human encounters are real - stirring happens, stories get told. The curries are to die for. And you don't have to tip!

6. Free camping. We used to have this too, and I guess it's still free when you backpack miles away from the roads. But I love the fact that in Oz everyone owns the shore

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Australia: An American View...(cont.)

and in many places you can pull up a camper van and stare at the sea for weeks.

I love the "primitive" and independent campgrounds, the life outdoors.

The few idiots who leave their stubbies and rubbish behind in these pristine places ought to be transported in chains.

7. Religion. In America, it's everywhere - especially where it's not supposed to be, like politics.

I imagine you have your Pharisees too, making a big public show of devotion, but I have yet to meet one here.

8. Roads. Peak hour aside, I've found travel on your roads pure heaven.

My country's "freeways" are crowded, crumbling, insanely knotted with looping overpasses - it's like racing homicidal maniacs on fraying spaghetti.

I've taken the Hume without stress, and I love the Princes Highway when it's two lanes.

Ninety minutes south of Bateman's Bay I was sorry to see one billboard for a McDonald's. It's blocking a lovely paddock view. Someone should remove it.

9. Real multiculturalism. I know there are tensions, just like anywhere else, but I love the distinctiveness of your communities and the way you publicly acknowledge the

Aboriginal past.

Recently, too, I spent quality time with Melbourne Greeks, and was gratified both by their devotion to their own great language and culture and their openness to an Afghan lunch.

10. Fewer guns. You had Port Arthur in 1996 and got real in response. America replicates such massacres several times a year and nothing changes.

Why?

Our religion of individual rights makes the good of the community an impossible dream.

Instead of mateship we have "It's mine and nobody else's".

We talk a great game about freedom, but too often live in fear.

There's more to say - your kaleidoscopic birds, your perfumed bush in springtime, your vast beaches.

These are just a few blessings that make Australia a rarity.

Of course, it's not paradise - nowhere is - but I love it here.

No need to wave flags like Americans and add to the world's windiness.

Just value what you have and don't give it away.

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Lake Grace Weather

Date	Min	Max	Rain
2/2	12.9	28.4	
3/2	14.7	32.7	
4/2	20.4	37.2	
5/2	22.6	41.1	
6/2	26.3	42.6	
7/2	13.0	25.3	
8/2	11.3	27.8	
9/2	14.4	29.4	
10/2	14.0	39.3	
11/2	19.8	42.9	
12/2	20.1	31.2	0.6
13/2	16.0	28.5	0.2
14/2	15.0	31.2	
15/2	16.5	34.7	

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All Good Refund Depot will be doing a pickup on:

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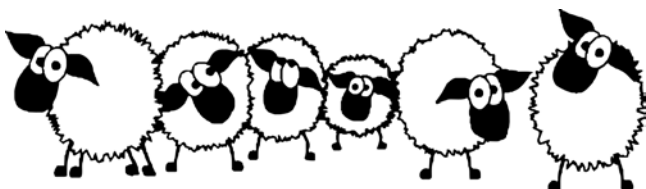
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- **Sporting Pavilion**
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(accessible 24 hours a day)
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- **Lake Grace CRC** - School Place
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Dial 000 for emergencies.

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

New Community Paramedic

Suzanne Reeves

Lake Grace Sub Centre welcomes Community Paramedic, Barry Grady to their fold.

Barry is very much looking forward to being a part of Lake Grace and supporting the many volunteers in their role of providing care to the sick and injured of the region. His area includes Dumbleyung, Kukerin, Lake Grace, Newdegate, Lake King and Varley.

He has a wealth of knowledge and experience, having been involved in the emergency services for 23 years—the last 15 of those in Australia.

If you've ever thought about helping the community then St John Ambulance may be for you, it can be an incredibly rewarding position helping people in their time of need.

The Sub Centre are always looking for more volunteers, if you would prefer to drive rather than have a more hands on

role then that is an option.

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Community Paramedic Barry Brady with Lake Grace St John Ambulance Sub Centre President, Lois Dickins.

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ICPA State Conference to be Held Online

It is with great disappointment the Isolated Children's Parents Association of Western Australia (ICPA WA) announce that their 50th Annual State Conference will not be held in person at the Pagoda Resort and Spa but will instead be held in an online format on Friday 18th March.

State President, Sally Brindal said; "This has been a very difficult decision, but due to the rapid changing risks around the spread of COVID-19 the safety of our members and their regional communities is our priority."

"As conference convenors the Midwest Branch have worked extremely hard to fundraise and seek support for this milestone event. The celebration of 50 years for a voluntary organisation is something that is worthy of grandeur celebrations. A survey of members highlighted concerns and a reluctance to travel from the regions to Perth for the Conference, and without strong support from our members the celebrations would be somewhat subdued," Ms Brindal said.

ICPA WA State Council intend to postpone the planned celebrations, including the banquet dinner until their State Conference in 2023, to be held on 17th March. The Midwest Branch will continue to be the convenors for this Conference. ICPA WA would like to thank all the sponsors who have kindly supported the Midwest Branch and hope their support will continue to 2023.

The ICPA WA State Conference will now be an online event via a dedicated ICPA WA Conference website. Conference will be a reduced programme; however, the AGM will still proceed at 4.00pm as originally advertised. Invitations to members and guests have been delayed as State Council navigate their way through this new format. State Council is working with our website developers to have this information available as quickly as possible to ensure their conference event and associated information is in one easily accessible site.

"Members patience while will we work through these amendments is most appreciated," Ms Brindal commented.

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POLICE NEWS

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

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

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

The last fortnight went by in a flash and Scott has finally returned to Lake Grace from the tropical streets of Broome. He has plenty of interesting stories and bags under his eyes.

In his absence I have been busy on the recruitment trail and am happy to report we finally have a replacement for Fiona. Constable Wade HUMPHREY received his transfer notification a week ago and his arrival is now in the hands of the removalists; a date is expected in the new few weeks.

Wade grew up in regional WA and is currently stationed at Ellenbrook Police Station. He completed his probation in Perth but spent a year at Geraldton Police Station as a Police Cadet prior to becoming a Police Officer. He has followed in his father's footsteps as his father had a long career as a Police Officer before retiring only a few years ago.

COVID NEWS

I think by now it's safe to say people understand the current requirements and directions relating to COVID as far as day-to-day life goes.

There are however, a small minority who have caused distress and difficulty to other members of the community. Of greatest concern are the reports of verbal abuse and harassment of business owners and staff members at various locations.

I have also been advised that people have received unsolicited mail containing false and misleading information. I suggest everyone make themselves familiar with the website www.wa.gov.au, as this provides the most up-to-date information direct from the source.

Whatever your views are on the directions given by the Government, we are all required to follow them. I am a firm believer in education over enforcement when it comes to COVID and am happy to assist should anyone need it. I have little tolerance however for the abuse that some people have received and would like to remind everyone that this behaviour can be unlawful and I am happy to enforce that legislation if required.

I've received a lot of queries around exemptions to face coverings. The full list of exemptions is on www.wa.gov.au, however common exemptions to face covering requirements include:

- (1) A person in their own home.
- (2) A child of 12 years of age or under (unless attending school in year 7).

(3) The person has a physical, developmental or mental illness, injury, condition, or disability that makes wearing a face covering unsuitable.

A person who claims to have a medical condition that prevents them from wearing a mask is to produce a medical certificate that certifies that the person has an illness, injury, condition or disability that makes wearing a face covering unsuitable if requested to do so by an:

- a) **authorised officer** (this includes Police Officers)
- b) A **responsible person** or **staff member** on or at any premises that they are responsible for.

A person does not have to disclose what the medical condition is. I've been advised that there is a raft of different types of exemptions going around. The only authorised one is a medical certificate and/or an exemption uploaded to the Service WA app by a doctor. Others can be purchased online or falsified and hold no evidential value.

CRIME

Excluding Scott's workload in Broome over the last fortnight, which involved multiple Family Violence incidents, assaults and damages every shift, we have had very few incidents reported during this period, other than the behaviour mentioned above.

I mentioned back in January that copper theft had started to become an issue again in the surrounding regions. In conjunction with Kondinin Police we stopped a truck travelling through town with a large load of scrap piping. The driver had a dodgy story as to where it came from that fell apart under questioning. It turns out that the pipe was brass not copper, however there was 2.5 ton of it and we have been able to track down the owner. The driver has now been charged with Unlawful Possession of Stolen or Unlawfully obtained property.

TRAFFIC NEWS

Vehicle rollovers and crashes seem to be continuing throughout our region at a steady rate. Thankfully we haven't had many fatal crashes but the cost is still high. The recent fires have taken their toll on everyone involved and I have stopped several drivers that were so distracted with everything they have been through that they weren't aware of their speed, manner of driving, and more importantly, their levels of fatigue.

Please take care and stay safe.

Regards
Joshua EGAN-REID
OIC Lake Grace Police

Record Number of Scam Victims

A record number of Western Australians fell victim to scams in 2021, also losing a record amount of money.

In its 2021 Year in Review Scam Report, WA ScamNet at Consumer Protection reveals that 1,041 victims, an increase of 10 per cent from the previous year, reported losses totalling \$14,791,708, an increase of 27 per cent. There were 4,128 scam reports received in total, an increase of 18 per cent.

These are the highest figures recorded since the annual scam reports were first compiled in 2015.

The greatest financial losses were recorded as result of investment cons (\$6.67 million), mainly cryptocurrency, and romance/dating scams (\$2.99 million). In terms of the number of victims, online shopping and buying/selling classified scams topped the list.

Commissioner for Consumer Protection Gary Newcombe said the rise in scams reflected an increase in online trading, as well as the growing popularity of cryptocurrencies like Bitcoin.

“As more and more consumers do business online, the risk of falling victim to scams increases as professional criminals become experts at hacking email accounts and creating fake websites, social media pages and classified ads,” Mr Newcombe said.

“There has been an avalanche of phony text messages

and emails being sent to people which contain links to websites that seek to either steal money or gather personal and financial information, known as phishing, that can be used in identity theft. This is reflected in a 30 per cent increase in the number of phishing scams being reported and a five-fold increase in losses in this category.

“Malware or ransomware can also be installed on computers and mobile devices that give scammers access to a person’s email, social media and bank accounts.

“Scammers are quick to capitalise on popular products such as Bitcoin, knowing the attraction of get rich quick schemes that come with promises of large returns. An individual loss to an investment scam in 2021 was \$730,000, which obviously has a devastating effect on the victim’s financial and emotional wellbeing.

“Scammers today are well organised and use sophisticated tactics to trick people into paying money or giving up personal information by threatening them or luring them with cheap prices or attractive winnings.

“Our general advice is for people to stop and think before sending anyone any money or providing information. Are you sure who you are dealing with is a legitimate person or business? Do independent checks to confirm their identity and the product or offer being made is genuine, which could just be a matter of calling that business or organisation to confirm, or do an internet search for warnings or negative comments on review sites.”

Tips to avoid scams:

- Don’t let anyone pressure you into making urgent decisions;
- Always get a second opinion from a trusted and reliable source if someone is requesting money;
- Do not respond to emails, text messages and phone calls from strangers offering predictions on shares, investment tips or investment advice – always do your own research and use licensed advisors;
- Know who you’re dealing with on dating sites – watch out for profiles on social media and dating websites of scammers claiming to live in your area, but can’t meet due to travel or moving away, and never send money to someone you haven’t met in person;
- Never allow anyone to remotely log into your computer;
- Take a moment to think about how an organisation is asking you to make payment – government agencies and businesses will never ask you to make a payment using iTunes or Google Play cards or gift cards.

Information and advice on scams is available on the [WA ScamNet website](#) where scam reports can be lodged. Enquiries can be made by email consumer@dmirs.wa.gov.au.



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Suzanne Reeves

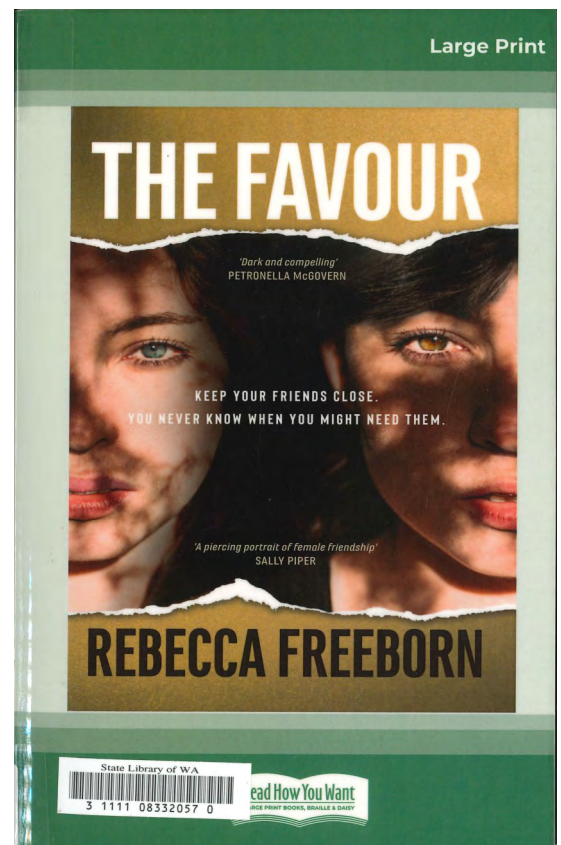
There was a smug satisfaction in the knowledge that her friend's picture-perfect life was tainted by a dirty secret. Quinn may be far from perfect, but she'd always have that over Hannah.

Old friends Hannah and Quinn have grown apart over the years as their lives taken them in opposite directions. Hannah cares for her three young children, her career on hold, while Quinn has a successful job in advertising, where she works hard and plays harder. But their friendship hangs together because of a terrible secret they share from their university days - a debt Hannah owes Quinn that they can never discuss.

Quinn has always kept her professional and personal lives separate, but these worlds collide when a colleague assaults her. As her life starts falling apart, Quinn decides to take revenge on her attacker - and she expect her old friend Hannah to help. But when things begin to unravel, Hannah must decide how much she's willing to risk in order to return the favour.

How far would you go to repay a debt?

Available at the Lake Grace Library this book appears to feature the strong bonds of female friendship, however it comes across as quite a poisonous relationship until you get to the last few pages. My thoughts are the women's lives are unravelling from the start....however there's some intrigue that didn't come forth until the end. An entertaining but not a 'can't put it down' read.



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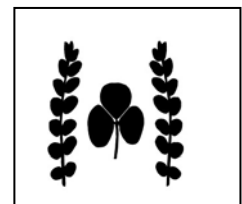
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No Place For Violence at Home

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There's no doubt many of these crimes are happening in rental properties, so we want tenants trying to escape abusive relationships to know that they have options and choices to manage their tenancy agreement.

Before tenancy laws changed, someone who left a rental property at short notice due to FDV was legally required to pay rent until a new tenant was found or the agreement expired. This was costly and meant FDV victims, including children, either stayed in a violent home or risked becoming homeless.

There was also no previous avenue for a victim of family violence, who wanted to stay in a rental home, to have the perpetrator removed from the tenancy agreement.

On 15 April 2019, new tenancy laws came into effect to allow FDV-impacted tenants and their dependents to end their tenancy with as little as seven days' notice without going to court. They can leave right away for safety but will need to pay rent until the end of the notice period.

Those tenants who choose to stay in their home can

now apply to the courts to have a perpetrator's name taken off a tenancy agreement, plus they can change the locks and improve security without first seeking the landlord's permission.

If there's property damage or unpaid rent as a result of FDV, then the vacating or remaining tenant can apply for a court order to make the perpetrator liable. They can also seek to remove their own name from a tenancy database if the blacklisting was due to family violence, to ensure they are not excluded from the rental marketplace in future.

No matter which path they choose, we want tenants impacted by FDV to know that their safety is paramount and there are support agencies around to help them.

More information about these important laws, plus contact details for agencies that can provide further help, can be found on our webpage:

www.safetenancy.wa.gov.au



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Time: 11am - 1pm

Dates:

Session 1 - Tuesday 1st March 2022

Session 2 - Tuesday 8th March 2022

Session 3 - Tuesday 15th March 2022

Session 4 - Tuesday 22nd March 2022

Please contact the Lake Grace CRC on 9865 1470 to book in.



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 High Tea (\$5 per head).

Cash prizes for:

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

Will be held at the CWA Hall on

Saturday 26th March from 9:30am

Plants available for sale.

Funds raised going to refurbishment of CWA rooms.

Regional Roundabout

Some events or training coming up in the Wheatbelt and Great Southern Region that may be of interest to you. If you are needing more information please call the CRC in the appropriate town, Google or give us a call at the Lake Grace CRC.

- **Nannup Music Festival 4th - 7th March**
There will be live music, buskers, workshops, delicious food and handmade wonders.
20 Brockman Street, Nannup, Western Australia,
<https://nannupmusicfestival.org/tickets/>
- **Katanning Harmony Festival - 18th-19th March**
Katanning's Harmony Festival, which offers a smorgasbord of different cultural cuisines in one convenient location.
Town Square and Clive Street, Katanning <https://www.katanning.wa.gov.au/harmony-festival.aspx>
- **Gourmet in the Garden - 25th March**
Hyden / Wave Rock
A Long Table Dinner event, presented by Shire of Kondinin and Kondinin Community Garden. \$50 per head. Email cs0@kondinin.wa.gov.au
- **CinefestOz Albany 28th April - 7th May 2022**
CinefestOZ Albany will allow a new audience of film lovers to experience a taste of what those in the South West have been enjoying for the past 13 years.
<https://cinefestoz.com/albany-film-festival/albany/>

Grant Opportunities

Move Your Body Grants NOW OPEN

Applications for Stay On Your Feet® Move Your Body grants are now open! Grants of up to \$5,000 (plus GST) are available and will fund projects running between 1 September and 30 November 2022.

Grants are open to community groups and not-for-profit organisations, health professionals, and community workers working with older adults, retirement and lifestyle villages, local governments, and population health units.

Tackling Tough Times Together (TTTT) grant program

The TTTT grant program helps communities access the resources they need to support one another through the ongoing effects of the drought. The program now has a targeted geographical focus of support to communities where the impacts of drought are still being felt. Grants of up to \$10,000 will be available to specific eligible Local Government Areas only (<https://frrr.org.au/wp-content/uploads/TTTT-Drought-Affected-LGAs.pdf>). Closes 1 March 2022. Find out more at <https://frrr.org.au/funding/disaster-resilience-and-climate-solutions/tackling-tough-times-together/>

Building Digital Skills Grant

Start up and continue to deliver Be Connected digital literacy programs. The program is to enable organisations to support older Australians 50+ to

develop their digital skills and confidence. Closes 25 February 2022. Find out more at <https://www.beconnectednetwork.org.au/grant-program/building-digital-skills-grants>

National Volunteer Week grants

Grants close Sunday 6 March 2022. Information is available here: <https://www.volunteeringwa.org.au/resources/grants/volunteer-week-grants>

Healthway – Physical Activity Innovation Challenge Project

This program aims to increase physical activity levels of inactive adolescents and young adults aged 15-20 years in Western Australia.

AU: WA // Open // \$400,000 // 28 Mar 22

This program is open on an ongoing basis until 9am on 28 March 2022.

Regional Small Business Support Program

This program, formerly known as Drought Communities Small Business Support Program, aims to fund financial counselling and related services for small regional businesses facing hardship due to drought, the COVID-19 pandemic or bushfires.

AU: Nat // Open // \$21.4M // 31 Dec 22

This program is open on an ongoing basis until 31 December 2022.

Community Newsletter

PO Box 50, Lake Grace WA 6353 Ph: (08) 9890 2500 Fax: (08) 9890 2599 Email: shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au



From the CEO

The fires over last few weeks have affected many people some of whom have lost their homes and those that have had to put down significant numbers of livestock. Our thoughts go out to them. We also give out our thanks to those people who have volunteered their time to fight those fires in most cases over many long hours.

For information regarding fires please refer to the Emergency WA website emergency.wa.gov.au. Information on local road closures can be obtained by calling the relevant local government shire.

You will have read or heard that there will be no permits issued until further notice, please see this as a safety measure until the weather situation eases.

PLEASE REMEMBER - that if there is a fire call **000** first, do not ring the Shire Office. All 000 calls will activate the local brigades quicker than ringing the Shire.

It's good to see that the jumping pillow in Newdegate has finally been installed and I am sure it will get a lot of use in the coming months.

The Newdegate Country Club renovations are continuing albeit slowly due to the high demand for tradesmen right across the state. The tiling is all but completed in the toilets and kitchen, air conditioning installation is nearing completion, kitchen cupboards and benches have been installed, gyprocking of the internal walls commenced and ceilings soon to be installed. The rendering of the outside of the building has been completed and looks very good.

People are reminded of the requirement to wear face masks within indoor areas including within the Shire office. An exemption from a medical practitioner is required if you are unable to wear a mask.

For regular updates on Covid-19 please refer to the WA Government website and please stay safe.

Alan George
Chief Executive Officer

Coming Events

Astro Camp 2022
Friday 18 February
Newdegate

Dinner and Show
Friday 25 February
Walkers Hill Winery

Ordinary Council Meeting

An Ordinary Council Meeting will be held on
Wednesday
23 March 2022
from 2.30pm 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.

DINNER AND SHOW AT WALKERS HILL WINERY
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Community Infrastructure Service

The Shire crew have been busy installing new toilets at Lake King and the Jam Patch. They have installed the jumping pillow in Newdegate.

Parks & Gardens

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

Lake Grace

- Mow ovals
- Main street maintenance
- Clear fallen branch limbs
- Main street hedging
- Maintenance retic at office
- New shade shelters
- Pool garden maintenance

Newdegate

- Water un-reticulated garden around town
- Put town bins out
- Weed gazebo garden and edge and mow lawn
- Repair to Pioneer garden retic
- Clean public BBQ's
- Edge, rake and weed Skate Park lawn
- Trim main street garden
- Newdegate tip
- Pick up fallen tree limbs



Above: Installation of Jumping Pillow at Newdegate Sporting Precinct.

Lake King

- Oval maintenance

Varley

- General maintenance around Chicken Ranch
- Maintenance around entry statements

Buildings

The Building Maintenance Crew have carried out the following work on the following facilities:

- Pad and septic preparations for the new toilet block Lake King
- Ongoing construction of Jam Patch toilet
- New floor coverings at the Lake Grace Medical Centre
- Newdegate Jumping Pillow



Above: Installing toilet at Jam Patch

Operations

- Cart gravel to Giles Rd
- Elliott Rd clean-up
- Gypsum to Newdegate oval
- Gravel to Magenta Road
- Repairs to water tanker
- Shire assisted DWER and local contractors in the completion of the Burngup Railway dam project
- New culverts and drainage upgrades on Aylmore, Magenta, Giles and Taylor roads
- Drainage/culvert upgrades throughout the shire
- Started installing new signing along the walk trails in Lake King

Craig Elefsen

Manager Infrastructure Services

Extended Power Outages

The \$80 payment is an acknowledgement of the inconvenience for customers who have experienced a long unplanned outage while waiting for repairs to be completed and restoration of power to occur.

Go to: <https://www.westernpower.com.au/faults-outages/make-a-claim/extended-outage/>

Community Information

Office Open Hours

Monday - Friday
8.30am - 4.00pm

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

Licensing Payments

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

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

Driving Assessor

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

Friday - 4 March

Friday - 8 April (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.

Lake Grace Swimming Pool

Opens: 12noon - 6pm daily

Early morning swimming:

Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 5.30am - 7.00am

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

Libraries

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

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

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

Building Surveyor

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

Town Planning & Building

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

Environmental Health

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

Tip Times

Lake Grace

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

Newdegate

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

Lake King and Varley

Open every day

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 1 March	Tuesday 22 February
Tuesday 15 March	Tuesday 8 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 contaminants in the recycling process. By using the yellow top recycling bin correctly you are contributing, in a combined community effort, to reduce the amount of rubbish that is directed to landfill facilities each year.

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



Check our Facebook page

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Check out our website

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Community Emergency Service News



On Behalf of Brad Watson, Chief Bush Fire Control Officer Lake Grace and DFES, we would like to extend our thanks and gratitude to the all of the Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade members and Farm Responders who attended the Narrogin East Bush fire. Your help was greatly appreciated both by the locals impacted and the Shire, who you represented well.

We also sent over our CESM, Matt Castaldini, who assisted for 3 days with the Incident Management Team, in the coordination and control of the resources being applied.

Do we call 000?

Yes! Although you go through to the national call centre when you call 000, after requesting FIRE or FIRE BRIGADE, your call is passed to a team in Perth who collect the details, then contact our designated local contact, being Brad Watson our Chief.

To make things easier for Brad and the FCO's we are registering farm responders across the Shire to receive an SMS message that can be triggered when authorised by Brad. The message will note the date and time, the type of fire, and where it is located, with a google maps link to help you get there.

If you would like to register as a Farm Responder, please email shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au and we will send you the application form to complete.

Matt Castaldini

Community Emergency Services Manager

Reminder!

Permits to burn are not being issued until further notice.

Facility Hire

Please contact the Shire to book Shire facilities.

You are required to read the COVID Safety Plan before using the facility.

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

- Complete the WA Government Safety Plan
- Register users of the facility
- Monitor entry and exits
- Disinfect surfaces, doors handles, table chairs, showers, toilets regularly.

At the end of the event the requirements are:

- Return tables and chairs to designated storage area
- Put all rubbish into the outside sulo bins provided, including rubbish in 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 not locked 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.

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If a streetlight doesn't turn on, turn off or flickers, let Western Power know using the streetlight reporting tool at:

<https://westernpower.com.au/faults-outages/report-a-faulty-streetlight/> or call on 13 10 87

Farmers Have Rural Aid in Their Corner

Australia's most trusted rural charity, Rural Aid, is helping farming families start their year on the right foot.

CEO John Warlters said Rural Aid is standing with the nation's primary producers as they face weather, pandemic and workforce challenges.

"Members of Rural Aid's 16-strong Mental Health and Wellbeing team are on the ground in bushfire and flood affected parts of Australia, helping farmers get back on their feet," Mr Warlters said.

Rural Aid counsellors and community representatives have been assisting West Australian farmers following bushfires, Victorian and South Australian farmers in the wake of freak storms and Queensland farmers after major flooding.

"Rural Aid staff have also been working hard to distribute new water tanks and wooden fence posts to our registered farmers throughout the holiday period," Mr Warlters said.

Rural Aid is facilitating a [water tank rollout](#) across Australia, and a recycled [fence post program](#) in Victoria.

"We also have an army of dedicated volunteers, ready and waiting to provide farmers with a helping hand and

to support the development of rural towns, as a part of our national Our Towns program."

Mr Warlters said the importance of family farms cannot be overstated in 2022.

According to the National Farmers Federation, of the approximately 85,000 farms in Australia, 99pc are family owned and operated.

"Family farms are the powerhouses of Aussie agriculture," Mr Warlters said.

"Supply chains have again been pushed to breaking point in the latest wave of the Covid-19 pandemic.

"But family farms haven't missed a beat and continue to feed the nation with world class produce.

"There is no shortage of fruit, vegetables or meat on our farms. The challenge is ensuring the world class produce grown locally by our farmers finds its way from the farm to the shop shelf without interruption."

"We're indebted to the agricultural enterprises that feed us all and help keep our economy strong. It's vital we do all we can to keep them surviving and thriving. Our farmers should be nationally recognised more often.

"Rural Aid will continue to stand with farmers and their families by providing practical assistance when required, financial support to ease the pressure, and access to our expanded team of counsellors," Mr Warlters finished.

To register as a primary producer with Rural Aid, visit <https://www.ruralaid.org.au/>

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Bits and Pieces

Kevin Seaman

My Daddy always taught me 'that a person should learn at least one new thing each day'. If this does not happen, he is not a day wiser but only a day older.

With this in mind and with all of today's advances in technology, you have to be a wizard to keep up. Things such as climate change, space travel, vaccinations and new diseases happening worldwide. The advent of electric vehicles seems to be a minor happening in the world.

So 'B & P' will endeavour to do its bit with the following information about the electric car. Commandeering Mum's computer I was able to press the right buttons (unbelievable) and locate a program known as 'Wikipedia', from there I found information about electric cars.

So for those of you who wish to learn something, continue reading and I am sure you will learn something today which will assist you in the future.

An electric car, battery electric car, all-electric car is an automobile that is propelled by one or more electric motors, using only energy stored in batteries. Compared to internal combustion engine (ICE) vehicles, electric cars are quieter, have no exhaust emissions, and lower emissions overall. In the United States and the European Union, as of 2020, the total cost of ownership of recent electric vehicles is cheaper than

that of equivalent ICE cars, due to lower fueling and maintenance costs. Charging an electric car can be done at a variety of charging stations; these charging stations can be installed in both houses and public areas.

In 1884, over 20 years before the Ford Model T, Thomas Parker built an electric car using his own specially designed high capacity rechargeable batteries, although the only documentation is a photograph from 1895.

Electricity was among the preferred methods for automobile propulsion in the late 19th and early 20th centuries, providing a level of comfort and an ease of operation that could not be achieved by the gasoline driven cars of the time. In 1897, electric cars first found commercial use as taxis in Britain and in the United States. In London, Walter Bersey's electric cabs were the first self-propelled vehicles for hire at a time when cabs were horse-drawn

Six electric cars held the land speed record in the 19th century. The last of them was the rocket-shaped La Jamais Contente, driven by Camille Jenatton, which broke the 100 km/h (62 mph) speed barrier by reaching a top speed of 105.88 km/h (65.79 mph) in 1899.



Electric cars remained popular until advances in internal-combustion engine (ICE) cars and mass production of cheaper gasoline- and diesel-powered vehicles led to a decline. ICE cars' much quicker refueling times and cheaper production-costs made them more popular. However, a decisive moment came with the introduction in 1912 of the electric starter motor that replaced other, often laborious, methods of starting the ICE, such as hand-cranking.

Modern electric cars

The emergence of metal-oxide-semiconductor (MOS) technology led to the development of modern electric road-vehicles. The MOSFET (MOS field-effect transistor, or MOS transistor), invented in 1959, led to the development of the power MOSFET by Hitachi in 1969, and the single-chip microprocessor in 1971. MOSFET power converters allowed operation at much higher switching frequencies, made it easier to



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drive, reduced power losses, and significantly reduced prices, while single-chip microcontrollers could manage all aspects of the drive control and had the capacity for battery management. Another important technology that enabled modern highway-capable electric cars is the lithium-ion battery invented in the 1980s which enabled the development of electric cars capable of long-distance travel.

In the early 1990s the California Air Resources Board (CARB) began a push for more fuel-efficient, lower-emissions vehicles

Starting in 2008, a renaissance in electric vehicle manufacturing occurred due to advances in batteries, and the desire to reduce greenhouse-gas emissions and to improve urban air quality.

In March 2020 the Tesla Model 3 passed the Nissan Leaf to become the world's all-time best-selling electric car, with more than 500,000 units delivered, it reached the milestone of 1 million global sales in June 2021



Manufacturing cost

The most expensive part of an electric car is its battery. The price decreased from €605 per kWh in 2010, to €170 in 2017, to €100 in 2019. As of 2020, the electric vehicle battery is more than a quarter of the total cost of the car.

Running costs

Electricity almost always costs less than gasoline per kilometer travelled, but the price of electricity often varies depending on where and what time of day the car is charged. Cost savings are also affected by the price of gasoline which can vary by location.

Similar to ICE vehicles, electric cars emit particulates from tyre and brake wear which may damage health, although regenerative braking in electric cars means less brake dust.

Many electric cars have faster acceleration than average ICE cars, largely due to reduced drivetrain frictional losses and the more quickly-available torque of an electric motor.

Cabin heating and cooling

While heating can be provided with an electric resistance heater, higher efficiency and integral cooling can be obtained with a reversible heat pump.

To avoid using part of the battery's energy for heating and thus reducing the range, some models allow the

cabin to be heated while the car is plugged in.

The range of an electric car depends on the number and type of batteries used, and (as with all vehicles), the aerodynamics, weight and type of vehicle, performance requirements, and the weather. Cars marketed for mainly city use are often manufactured with a short range battery to keep them small and light.

Longest range in 2021 was 800 km and several companies aim to reach 1000 km on a single charge in the mid-2020s.

Connectors

Most electric cars use a wired connection to supply electricity for recharging. Electric vehicle charging plugs are not universal throughout the world. However vehicles using one type of plug are generally able to charge at other types of charging stations through the use of plug adapters.

Home charging

Electric cars are usually charged overnight from a home charging station; sometimes known as a charging point, wallbox charger, or simply a charger; in a garage or on the outside of a house. Public charging stations are almost always faster than home chargers.

Charging an electric vehicle using public charging stations takes longer than refueling a fossil fuel vehicle. The speed at which a vehicle can recharge depends on the charging station's charging speed and the vehicle's own capacity to receive a charge. Connecting a vehicle that can accommodate very fast charging to a charging station with a very high rate of charge can refill the vehicle's battery to 80% in 15 minutes. Vehicles and charging stations with slower charging speeds may take as long as 2 hours to refill a battery to 80%. As with a mobile phone, the final 20% takes longer because the systems slow down to fill the battery safely and avoid damaging it.

Some companies are building battery swapping stations, to substantially reduce the effective time to recharge. Some electric cars (for example, the BMW i3) have an optional gasoline range extender. The system is intended as an emergency backup to extend range to the next recharging location, and not for long-distance travel.

Lifespan

As with all lithium-ion batteries, electric vehicle batteries may degrade over long periods of time, especially if they are frequently charged to 100%; however, this may take at least several years before being noticeable. A typical warranty is 8 years or 100 thousand miles but they usually last much longer, perhaps 15 to 20 years in the car and then more years in another use.

Heaviness

The weight of the batteries themselves usually makes an EV heavier than a comparable gasoline vehicle. In a collision, the occupants of a heavy vehicle will, on average, suffer fewer and less serious injuries than the occupants of a lighter vehicle; therefore, the additional weight brings safety benefits (to the occupant).

Puzzles and Stuff

Some words from the 3rd February edition of Boggle

Answers for the 3rd February edition of Sudoku

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 Capable
 Packed
 Palace
 Placed
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 Apeak
 Caped
 Kalpa
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5	4	2	9	3	1	6	8	7
8	7	9	6	5	2	4	1	3
1	3	6	7	4	8	9	5	2
9	1	5	2	7	4	3	6	8
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3	6	4	5	8	9	7	2	1

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

INDEPENDENT SUPPORT WORKER

Employment Opportunity

Seeking expressions of interest from community members in Newdegate, Lake Grace, Kulin and Hyden.

Support worker required for NDIS Participant.

Have you heard of the NDIS? In communities where disability support agencies may be lacking, self-managed and plan-managed NDIS participants may purchase supports through private arrangements. Self-directed support also allows people the choice and control to lead their own lives.

Becoming an Independent Support Worker requires you to have an Australian Business Number (ABN). You are also responsible for managing your own insurance, tax and superannuation.

Disability support workers are committed to meeting the needs of people with a disability within the community by providing supports in relation to their NDIS goals.

For more information relating to this employment opportunity, please contact:

Donna Lane: 0429 805 004

Lake Grace Bowls Notes

Lynda Trawinski

12th February - Pennants

Hosted by Lake Grace, the men were up against Karlgarin while the ladies were doing battle with Kulin.

The Ladies went down 33-42; winning one and losing one rink and picking up one point. Well done to Sonya's team.

The men won their day, 108-84; winning on two rinks and picking up 6 points. Well done to Steve and Geoff's teams.

13th February - Singles Championships

On Sunday the singles championships were played with eleven men and four ladies taking part.

The men's played sectional play followed by semi finals and then the final. Congratulations to Kelvin O'Neill on a great win.

The ladies played a round robin, well done to Helen Hunt on a very close win.

Thank you to everyone that helped make the day a great success.



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protect themselves, their staff, their customers and the long term future of their business.

Next time you're asked to scan in, wear a mask, provide some information recognize the reasoning behind it and respect the business who's threshold you're crossing. In the words of the Dalai Lama; be kind whenever possible. It is always possible.

If by chance you're not sure of the rules here they are:

Mask wearing requirements

Mask wearing requirements are in effect across Perth and Peel (including Rottnest Island), the South West, Wheatbelt and Great Southern regions.

Masks are required in the following settings in Perth and Peel, the South West, Wheatbelt and Great Southern regions:

- at all public indoor settings, including the workplace
- in all vehicles unless the person is travelling alone or with members of the same household
- at residential aged or disability care facilities, both indoors and outdoors
- at a hospital.

Anyone who travels from these regions to another must follow these mask requirements for two weeks after leaving.

It is recommended you wear a mask outdoors where physical distancing is not possible.

There are exemptions from wearing a face mask, including for medical reasons and primary school aged children or younger.

Proof of vaccination requirements

Based on the latest health advice, proof of COVID-19 vaccination requirements apply state-wide to the following venues:

- All hospitality venues, food and licensed venues:
 - * including restaurants, dine-in fast food, cafés, bars, pubs, clubs, taverns, licensed commercial boats
 - * excluding food and non-alcoholic beverage takeaway; food courts; roadhouses, and petrol stations
 - * excluding a vessel providing ticketed public transport such as a ferry service to Rottnest Island
 - * Nightclubs
 - * Bottle shops (including drive through bottle shops)
 - * a casino
 - * the Crown Perth complex other than any part of that complex providing accommodation
 - * gaming or gambling house
- specified galleries and museums,
- a cinema, including a drive-in cinema or outdoor cinema
- a theatre
- a concert hall or other live music venue

- Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre
- a major stadium
- a gym, indoor sporting centre, health club, or dance studio (including a centre offering yoga, barre, pilates, aerobics, dancing, spin facilities or other fitness class), except when community sport is being played
- an indoor play centre
- an amusement park which was ticketed/managed entry
- Perth Zoo
- any other indoor entertainment venue that is open to the public and not otherwise referred to above
- Residential aged care and hospitals (exceptions apply).

Indoor events with over 500 patrons, specified outdoor high-risk events (as designated by the State Emergency Coordinator or the Chief Health Officer or their authorised personnel) and outdoor music events with more than 500 patrons.

Staff who work at these premises and events, who did not previously fall under the WA Government's mandatory vaccination policy, will need to be double dose vaccinated to continue to work or have an approved medical exemption. From 31 January 2022, staff will need to have at least a first dose to continue to work and on and from 28 February 2022, will need to be double dose vaccinated, unless medically exempt.

People are required to show proof of their COVID-19 vaccination, either in a digital or paper-based form, along with approved identification.

Both venues and patrons have a shared responsibility when it comes to proof of vaccination, with venues required to ensure that each patron must produce evidence of their vaccination status and take reasonable steps to ensure patrons do not enter the premises without producing evidence of their vaccination status.

Get tested for COVID-19

If you have visited an exposure site during the relevant times, you are required to follow the corresponding health advice issued for that location, unless directly advised otherwise by the Department of Health. You are also required to notify WA Police by phoning 13 COVID (13 26843).

SafeWA and contact registers

You can help keep WA safe by checking in at businesses and venues using SafeWA, or by leaving your details on a contact register.

Most businesses and venues are required to maintain a contact register. The WA Government's [SafeWA](#) app is an easy way for people to check-in at businesses. A manual contact register must also be available.

Contact registers are essential in assisting contact tracers to identify people who may have been exposed to a positive case.

Be Kind *(cont.)*

Hospitals, aged and disability care

To help protect people in hospitals, aged and disability care, family members can visit residents, but some additional restrictions are in place.

Staff and visitors must wear masks indoors and outdoors.

You should not visit if you have:

- returned from overseas in the last 14 days
- been informed you are a close contact of a confirmed case of COVID-19 in the last 14 days
- not had an up-to-date influenza vaccination
- symptoms, including:
 - Fever or recent history of fever
 - symptoms of acute respiratory infection (e.g. shortness of breath, cough, sore throat, loss of smell or taste)

Additionally, quarantine centre workers must wear a face mask and keep 1.5 metres away from other people when visiting residential aged care facilities.

Travel

Under WA's new hard border settings, approved travellers from interstate and overseas are permitted to enter WA with testing and quarantine requirements.

All people arriving into WA, including returning WA residents, must complete a G2G Pass prior to arrival and meet the approved traveller criteria.

Restrictions to travel to remote Aboriginal communities

Check the Remote Aboriginal communities travel page before travelling through remote areas in WA.

There are strict travel restrictions in place for travel to some remote Aboriginal communities, more vulnerable to COVID-19 than other Western Australians. It's important to plan your trip to help navigate through remote areas and avoid entering restricted areas.

Capacity limits

There are no longer any capacity restrictions for venues and events. This means private gatherings, concerts, sporting games, and weddings can go ahead at full capacity.

Measures remain in place to keep these events safe:

- Businesses require a COVID Safety Plan and must maintain a contact register.
- Events with more than 500 patrons are required to complete a COVID Event Checklist or Plan.

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tracers to identify people who may have been exposed to a positive case.

Compliance

It is an offence to fail to comply with the Directions. The maximum penalty for this offence is:

- imprisonment for 12 months or a fine of \$50,000
- a fine of \$5000 for each separate and further offence.

If the offence is committed by a company, the maximum fine is increased to \$250,000.

A \$1000 infringement may be issued (or \$5000 for a company), instead of being prosecuted.

COVID Safety Plans are an important part of ensuring that businesses are practicing COVID Safe Principles and minimise the risk of spreading COVID-19. Failure to complete a COVID Safety Plan may mean your business is putting the community at risk. Authorised officers under the Emergency Management Act have the power to close premises and businesses that put the community at risk in this way.

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Lake Grace Cricket Notes

Kael Gray

Sat 5 February—v Wandering

After driving 2 hours to get to Wandering Rob won the toss and elected to bat. Clear skies and a top of 43°C, a perfect day for sitting by the pool drinking a cocktail watching cricket.

Kalan and Jay (Perth ring in) opened the batting and got off to a fast start sending the ball to the boundary with ease. Kalan was bamboozled by the off spinner and was stumped for 22(51). Dylan came to the crease and

stamped his authority straight away playing with complete freedom.

Jay fell lbw for 42(41) but the runs kept flowing with Dylan pounding the ball everywhere while Jack kept working the gaps. Dylan ended up caught on the boundary for 60(61). Rob came and went for 4(1).


Jack and Kael kept the score board moving, putting on a partnership of 41 before Kael tried to slog a 6 and was caught for 19(22). That set loose a batting collapse; Jack 27(41) Shaye 1(4) and Karl 2(4) but Damon and Craig held strong, closing the innings for a total of 226.

We started our bowling innings well with Rob taking a few early wickets to put Wandering under serious pressure at 2/32. Aiden came in for a spell and bowled superbly, picking up another wicket. On the stroke of

Batting - LG	R	B	SR
J. Clark <i>lbw: B. Parsons</i>	42	41	102.44
D. Brooks <i>c: B. Schorer b: E. Barrett</i>	60	61	98.36
J. Carruthers <i>lbw: B. Schorer</i>	27	45	60.00
R. Enright <i>c: B. Hardie b: E. Barrett</i>	4	16	25.00
K. Gray <i>c: T. Warburton b: B. Schorer</i>	19	22	86.36
D. Pelham <i>run out (?)</i>	18	20	90.00
K. Fleay <i>run out (?)</i>	2	4	50.00
S. Bowron <i>c: J. Schorer b: B. Schorer</i>	1	4	25.00
C. Shaw <i>not out</i>	9	10	90.00

Bowling - LG	O	M	R	W
D. Brooks	5.0	0	20	0
R. Enright	7.0	1	29	3
D. Pelham	6.0	1	23	1
J. Carruthers	4.0	1	15	0
A. Liddelow	4.0	0	13	1
K. Fleay	5.0	1	14	1
K. Gray	4.0	1	12	2
C. Shaw	3.0	0	20	0
K. Joyce	2.1	0	8	1

Fielding - LG	C	RO	ST
J. Carruthers	2	0	0
S. Bowron	1	0	0
J. Clark	1	1	0
K. Fleay	4	0	0
K. Gray	1	0	0

Batting - Wandering	R	B	SR
E. Barrett <i>run out (J Clark)</i>	15	-	-
J. Schorer <i>c: K. Fleay b: R. Enright</i>	17	-	-
C. Garrick <i>c: J. Carruthers b: R. Enright</i>		-	-
B. Parsons <i>c: S. Bowron b: D. Pelham</i>	18	-	-
T. Warburton <i>c: K. Fleay b: A. Liddelow</i>	1	-	-
B. Hardie <i>c: J. Clark b: K. Fleay</i>	33	-	-
L. Parsons <i>c: J. Carruthers b: K. Joyce</i>	29	-	-
B. Warburton <i>c: K. Fleay b: K. Gray</i>	1	-	-
D. Parsons <i>c: K. Fleay b: K. Gray</i>	3	-	-
B. Schorer <i>c: K. Gray b: R. Enright</i>	14	-	-
T. Livich <i>not out</i>	1	-	-

Bowling - Wandering	O	M	R	W
B. Schorer	9.0	1	43	3
B. Hardie	7.0	1	38	0
B. Parsons	7.0	1	38	2
J. Schorer	1.0	0	11	0
E. Barrett	10.0	0	46	2
L. Parsons	10.0	1	31	0
S. Knapp	1.0	0	15	0

Lake Grace Cricket Notes *(cont.)*

drinks Jay pulled off a runout with some excellent fielding to have Wandering 4/51 at drinks. After drinks wandering knuckled down and started to put some score board pressure on but that ended when Karl and Damon picked up some quick wickets. Kael picked up a few more quick wickets and Kalan claimed one with Jack taking an absolute screamer on the boundary. Wandering were eventually all out for 157 handing us a 69 run win.

Jay Clark 42(41)
 Dylan Brooks 60(610)
 Rob Enright 3/29 (7)
 Kael Gray 2/12 (4)

Our next game is on Saturday 19th February, a home game against Harrismith.

Remember you can follow us live on the Mycricket app

Ladder—A Grade Upper Great Southern Cricket Association			
	Team	Points	%
1	Lake Grace	28	1.39
2	Cuballing	28	1.12
3	Wandering	24	1.22
4	Pingelly-Noonebin	20	1.31
5	Williams	20	1.06
6	Harrismith	12	0.76
7	Towns	12	0.54

Fielding - Wandering	C	RO	ST
B. Hardie	1	0	0
J. Schorer	1	0	0
B. Schorer	1	0	0
T. Warburton	1	0	0
E. Barrett	0	0	1



It's that time of the year again.

Walkers Hill Vineyard Community Grape Pick 6am—



A great community social event to raise funds for the Royal Flying Doctor Service.

Date to be advised—next 3 weeks

What is the Community grape pick?

For the community coming and doing our annual grape harvest—hand picking, we make a donation to a not for profit organization.

What do you get out of it?

You get breakfast & morning tea and a fun couple of hours chatting to other members of the community

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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.

CWA Bookings

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

Community Bus Bookings

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

Southern Agcare

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

Men's Shed Battery Drive

The Lake Grace Community Men's Shed is continuing with their battery drive. This is an ongoing revenue raising project which will contribute to the running of the Shed. Batteries can be left at 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.

Senior Citizens Lunch

Thursday 3rd March @ CWA Hall
Catered by CWA.
12:15pm sit down for a 12:30pm serve
\$15 per head - would be helpful if you have correct change on the day.
RSVP to Suzanne Reeves on 0427 651 310.

First Aid Kits

Are now available for purchase at CCL Hardware Lake Grace.

Lake Grace Op Shop

46 Bennett Street (Old Church)
Is back open for 2022. Check the calendar for opening dates and times.

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

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

Love Cooking and a Chinwag

CWA is looking for more community groups interested in catering for the monthly Senior Citizens Luncheons. Give Suzanne a ring on 0427 651 310 if you're interested or want more information. This is a great community service started nearly 5 decades ago - would be great to keep it happening.

Local Containers for Change ID Numbers

Don't want to collect for yourself but want to give to a local organisation, then here's your chance.

Lake Grace Golf Club - C10455139

Lake Grace DHS - C10364782

Lake Grace Sportsman's Club - C10379797

Lake Grace Lions Club - C10477141

R.F.D.S - C10336670

Lake Grace Shire Councillors

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Cr Ross Chappell – Deputy Shire President	0428 654 058
Cr Shane Carruthers	0408 396 432
Cr Deb Clarke	0428 654 041
Cr Ben Hyde	0428 752 042
Cr Roz Lloyd	0428 711 534
Cr Anton Kuchling	0427 206 030
Cr Jeff McKenzie	0458 694 014
Cr Steve Hunt	0427 651 585

Community Clubs and Associations

Club / Association	Secretary / Contact	Contact Number	Contact Email
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CWA	Suzanne Reeves	0427 651 310	lakegracecwa@gmail.com
Development Assoc	Paula Carruthers	0499 616 070	ghpmcarr@bigpond.com
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LIFT Lakes Information and Farming Technology	Lauren Duckworth	0488 559 860	laurenalex@westnet.com.au
Lions	Craig Shaw	0427 519 400	cshaw@lgrural.com.au
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	Joely Slinn	0477 014 347	lgtoylibrary@outlook.com
Summer Sports			
Lake Grace Cricket Club	Aiden Liddelow	0466 440 441	
Lake Grace Tennis Club	Lauren Duckworth	0488 559 860	
Lake Grace Bowls Club	Tash McHugh	0407 987 293	
Lake Grace Basketball Club	Courtney Withnell		lakegracebasketball@outlook.com

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

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Ron Dewson	0428 651 213
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Geoff Sabourne	0429 651 171

Church Times

Catholic Church	Anglican Church
Sunday 20th February - 6pm <i>Interim priest is Fr Jerome</i>	Sunday 20th February - 10am <i>Morning prayer</i>
Sunday 27th February - 10am	Sunday 27th February - No Service
For inquiries please phone 9865 1248.	Enquiries: St Johns Albany 9841 5015 Wally Perry 0448 795 070

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

February / March

Fri 18 Fish & Chips at Sportsman's Club
Astrocamp @ Newdegate

Sat 19 Rubbish tip open (9am-4pm)
Steak Night @ Sportsman's Club
Bowls - Pennants - LG v Kukerin (Men).
Ladies BYE
Cricket - Harrismith v Lake Grace

Sun 20 Rubbish tip open (9am-4pm)

Mon 21 Rubbish tip open (9am-2pm)

Tue 22 Rubbish Collection
Playgroup 9:30am
SOYF Exercises 10am @ Shire Hall
Men's Shed (morning)
Op Shop - 1pm-4pm
Farm Safety workshop
LGDHS—Board Meeting 7pm

Wed 23 Rubbish tip open (9am - 2pm)
Football training starts

Thurs 24 Men's Shed (Morning)

Fri 25 Fish & Chips @ Sportsman Club
Op Shop - 9am-1pm
Evan Ayers & the Swing Kings

Sat 26 Rubbish tip open (9am-4pm)
Steak Teas @ Sportsman Club
Bowls—Pennants—Kondinin v LG
Cricket - Williams v Lake Grace

Sun 27 Rubbish tip open (9am-4pm)
Bowls—League Singles @ LG.
Kulin v Lake Grace

Mon 28 Rubbish tip open (9am-2pm)

Tues 1 Rubbish Collection
Recycling Collection
Playgroup 9:30am
Men's Shed (morning)
Op Shop - 1pm-4pm
SOYF Exercises 10am @ Shire Hall
Food Sensations @ CRC

Wed 2 Rubbish tip open (9am - 2pm)
Containers for Change pickup

Thur 3 Lakes Link News published
LGDHS Swimming Carnival
Senior Citizens Luncheon

Coming Events

4th March - Driving Assessor in Lake Grace (TBC)
8th March - Food Sensations @ CRC
9th March - Forklift Training/Assessment @ CRC
10th March - Forklift Training/Assessment @ CRC
14th March - HR Truck driver training & assessment
15th March - Food Sensations @ CRC
17th March - First Aid Course
21st March - HC/MC Truck Driver training & assess
22nd March - Food Sensations @ CRC
23rd March - Shire Council meeting
26th March - Zucchini Day
8th April - Driving Assessor in Lake Grace TBC

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.

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

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.

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