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## Fancy A Dip

Suzanne Reeves



**Manager Letisha Marshall is pleased with the high number of patrons through the gates.**

The recent hot weather may have had many reaching for the air conditioning remote control but it produced some boom numbers at the Lake Grace swimming pool.

Water temperature reached a peak of 29.5°C during the hot spell but has since dropped away to 23.5°C, its lowest reading since January.

The hot spell was an inducement for many to have a dip but other factors contributing to the high attendance numbers are in-term swimming lessons, preseason football training, RAW Fitness exercise programme, swimming club and the regular lap swimmers. Infant lessons have also been operating but have been a little sporadic due to the fluctuating temperatures.

Numbers during the second week of February averaged out to 168, this compared to an average of 150 in 2015 and 53 for the year before that.

Built by John de Vree, the pool opened in 1966 and has been a welcome asset to the community. Celebrating its 50th birthday later this year, it has seen many families through the gates, not just from Lake Grace but Pingrup, Pingaring, Kukerin and Newdegate before they built their own pool.

With water sport a popular pastime in Australia learning to swim may seem like an ordeal but once mastered can provide you with a great deal of enjoyment and has the potential to save your life.

Managed by Letisha Marshall and Fiona Chatfield the pool will host two more events, the Lake Grace District High School Faction Carnival on Friday 26th February and a function being planned by the Shire for March. From there the temperatures will be cooling and the pool will be looking at shutting its doors for another season.

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**Next Deadline**  
Monday 29th February

**Next Edition**  
Thursday 3rd March



## Thanks

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

Dick Phillips                      Elsie Bishop  
Gwen Oliver                      Annie Slarke

Thank you also to our many contributors of articles.

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# Editorial

- ☺ It has been a busy fortnight as we try to bring things together for our volunteer workshops. We have workshops coming up next week, please get your names in as soon as possible to help with the catering. These particular workshops are facilitated by Volunteering WA and I'm sure we'll all pick up some handy hints. This is an ideal opportunity for groups and organisations to get some pointers on volunteer management, how to attract younger volunteers and retain those that you have. The workshops are FREE and every club in Lake Grace should have received a letter detailing them.
- ☺ Now don't get this confused with the workshops above but Caroline Robinson will be facilitating two 'Roles of Your Committee & Updating Your Constitution' workshops on the 29th February (Newdegate in the afternoon and Lake Grace in the evening). This is quite pertinent considering the changes that have recently been passed in relation to the Incorporations Act.
- ☺ But wait there's more!! As part of our governance funding we will also be holding social media / website workshops for non profit groups. The dates have not been set for these.
- ☺ Thank you to everyone who has been helping by sending in their alterations, additions and deletions for the phone book. Your help is appreciated in the matter and we do hope to get printing in the near future.
- ☺ The date for the litter pick for the entries into town has been set, it will be held on Sunday 3rd April. Rubbish bags have been ordered and we will look at having a catered lunch to follow. We have team leaders for the north, west and south....we just need someone for the east. You do need a ute and need to be able to pick up the rubbish bags as they are filled. If you would be interested in doing this I would love to hear from you.
- ☺ Caltrap continues to be a thorny issue (pun intended); the aim is to form a 'green army' to help control the weed within the town site. Thank you to those who have already put their name down and have been sending information in as to where the weed can be found. Please be aware that you could be tracking the burrs on your footwear or tyres if you're walking, driving or riding motorbikes through vacant land or the railway reserve.
- ☺ We also have a forklift workshop coming up on Wednesday 9th March; would be great to have some more names.

Suzanne Reeves

## FOX SHOOT 2016

**Date:** Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March

**Time:** Official count at 1:00am  
[please be there by 12:30am]

**Place:** Lake Grace Pony Club  
[approx. 9kms from town on Newdegate Road, on left]

\$10 per shooter, [pay on the night]  
Max 5 persons per vehicle  
Tails only

Raffles and prizes to be own  
[bring some coin]

BBQ available – BYO – meat, refreshments  
[and swag if you want]

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Enquiries to:

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## Accredited Forklift Workshop

**Wednesday 9th March**

### Cost

Non-concession - \$367.16

Concession - \$270.36

These costs include the Worksafe fee and ID photo

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

**Must be 18  
years of  
age to take  
part.**





# Insurance Tips

*Justin Wright & Kerry Hitchins*

Last issue, we saw how easy it was for the Clegg's to make a claim for a new phone when the receipt for the lost one was available. Given that most contents policies are replacement policies (check your Policy Wording if you're not sure – that would be the big book that came when you first took out the policy and most likely popped in a drawer unread!). You will need to establish ownership before the goods can be replaced. If a receipt is nowhere to be found there are other ways to establish ownership of lost or damaged goods.

You can provide bank records which show the transaction date and value of your purchase. This can be difficult if the goods are several years old and bank statements lost or destroyed. Most banks will provide you with old statements, but there is always a cost involved!

Valuing goods can be difficult when they are gifts or inheritances. Quite often we have no real idea of the value of these items. For jewellery it is worth having a valuation done by a jeweller and providing your insurance agent with a copy of the valuation. An art gallery will often be able to value any painting or other art piece you may own. If you purchase art from an art gallery they should provide you with a certificate of

authenticity and ownership. Keep these in a safe place and provide a copy to your insurance agent.

Photos are a good way to establish ownership – and if right now, you're thinking "Oops, I haven't kept any of my receipts or records" start making records now. In this digital age you can begin by taking photos of your belongings and uploading them to a safe place. It is worthwhile making sure you give a copy of the file to a responsible person who lives away from your house in case of fire or flood damage.

If all else fails, you can complete a Statutory Declaration concerning any lost or damaged goods – but following the tips above will make claiming on your policy much simpler.

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## Summer Sale Has Started

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Babywear 20% off

Shoes, Bags & Accessories 20% off

Mens Summer Wear 40% off





## Anniversaries



19th February - Steve & Helen Hunt  
 21st February - Dennis & Sandy Gittos  
 21st February - Des & Claire Pelham  
 26th February - Kevin & Jean Seaman (50)  
 2nd March - Andrew & Nikki Lewis

## Phone Book Update

We're currently out of phone books and would like to update before printing. The blue (current) phone book was revamped in May 2012 so we need your help. You've moved...you're new to town...you would like your mobile included.... Please contact the Lake Grace CRC on 9865 1470 and update your details or alternatively email us on lakegracecrc@westnet.com.au Please get your information to as soon as possible for inclusion.



## Thank You

Jeanette, Clayton, Jared, Tania, Connor & Sara Bray would like to thank everyone for their love

& support, cards & phone calls during these past couple of months.

Thank you to all who were able to attend Clem's funeral and celebrate his life. He touched so many people's lives and it was great to share your stories & memories.

We send our heartfelt thanks to the Tarin Rock Community & tennis club for catering for Clem's funeral, it was very much appreciated.

Thanks to the Railways Football Club of Albany for accommodating us for the wake. A fantastic venue supported by great staff.

## Happy Birthday



19th February	Helen Bennett
21st February	Kaitlyn O'Neill
22nd February	Ray Bushby
	Mitchell Gooding
23rd February	Dean Giles
24th February	Nicholas Dunham
	Colin Connolly
25th February	Anne Franks
	Mitchell Smith
	Michelle Lay
26th February	Geoff Desmond
27th February	Chris Trevenen (snr)
	Reid Stubberfield
	Sara Bray
28th February	Harrison Slarke
	Jade Cameron
29th February	Casey Pinney
1st March	Mark Zweck
2nd March	Deegan de Vree
	Holly Korosec
3rd March	Tina Willock

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# Lake Grace Weather

- Terry Gladish

## February Extremes

Highest Maximum Temperature	46.1	03/02/2007
Lowest Maximum Temperature	16.4	25/02/1991
Highest Minimum Temperature	26.4	02/02/1991
Lowest Minimum Temperature	7.3	23/02/1967



Date	Min	Max	Rain
3/2	11.0	27.2	
4/2	13.6	30.5	
5/2	15.5	33.8	
6/2	16.1	34.8	
7/2	16.4	36.5	
8/2	18.4	37.6	
9/2	19.3	39.9	
10/2	17.1	41.1	
11/2	17.0	43.5	
12/2	18.6	33.0	
13/2	16.4	25.8	
14/2	13.8	26.2	
15/2	12.1	28.5	
16/2	14.3	33.0	
17/2	19.0		

## Not Sure About Your Role on the Committee?



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

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

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

**Date: Monday 29th February**

**Time: 6pm-8pm**

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

There are some timeslots available on Tuesday 1st for individual clubs to have some one-on-one with Caroline (bookings for these timeslots is essential).

# Most Crashes in 2015 Were Avoidable

## Media Release

The State Government's preliminary analysis of serious and fatal crashes on Western Australian roads in 2015 show most were avoidable.

Road Safety Minister the Hon. Liza Harvey MLA recently released the *2015 Preliminary Fatal and Critical Injuries on Western Australian Roads - Summary*, compiled by the Road Safety Commission, which looks at the circumstances and factors involved in each crash.

"Despite the equal lowest number of fatalities in 2015, many families are suffering due to road trauma. The heartbreaking thing is, these statistics show most were avoidable," Mrs Harvey said.

"The per capita rate of fatalities has been steadily decreasing since 2008, but as the Preliminary Crash Book shows, we can never be complacent when it comes to road safety."

The Preliminary Crash Book revealed:

- 161 people died on WA roads, 74 in the metropolitan area and 87 on regional roads,
- 119 were motor vehicle occupants (including

passengers); 22 motorcyclists; 15 pedestrians; four cyclists and; one motorised mobility scooter,

- speed was a factor in 62 fatal crashes,
- alcohol was a factor in 39 fatal crashes,
- fatigue was a factor in 16 fatal crashes, and
- 31 occupants killed (from the 119 motor fatalities) were not wearing seatbelts.

"The road safety message is sinking in, but we still have the same preventable factors appearing in our serious and fatal crashes," the Minister said.

## Driver Reviver

Will be out in Lake Grace on:

Thursday 24th March

Friday 25th March

Monday 28th March

If you would like to volunteer and aren't one of our regulars we would love to hear from you.



## COMMUNITY GRAPE PICK

*Coming soon – approx 2-3 weeks away*

*Proceeds to the*

*Lake Grace St John Ambulance*



# Clem Bray

13/10/1936 - 01/02/2016

## **Read by Jeanette Bray**

This eulogy was discussed with Clem when he was in Albany Hospital and so here I am fulfilling his wish.

Clem was born in Dumbleyung in 1936 to Alfred and Dorothy Bray. The spelling of Clements was explained by Clem as being a smudge mark on his birth certificate that was mistaken by the Matron thus the unusual spelling of Clements.

He was one of five brothers Bob, Murray, Bertie and Des.

In the early years the Bray family endured some tough times but never have I heard them complain of going without. In fact I have heard proud stories of what their parents did to make things enjoyable for them. One such story involved the handcrafting of gifts at Christmas time to ensure they had something to open on Christmas Day. One tradition we continued was to have a real Christmas tree each year. The needles fell all over the floor once they started dying but they did smell nice and the price was right.

Clem said that his Mum could turn an empty pantry into a banquet at Christmas time.

Clem's and my family (Frank Ramm family) were great friends and with great respect they always knew they never had to be alone dealing with problems family wise or farm wise. A government water reserve was where the Bray boys walked through to reach our farm and then on to the 139 Mile Gate of the rabbit proof fence to catch the school bus to Dumbleyung.

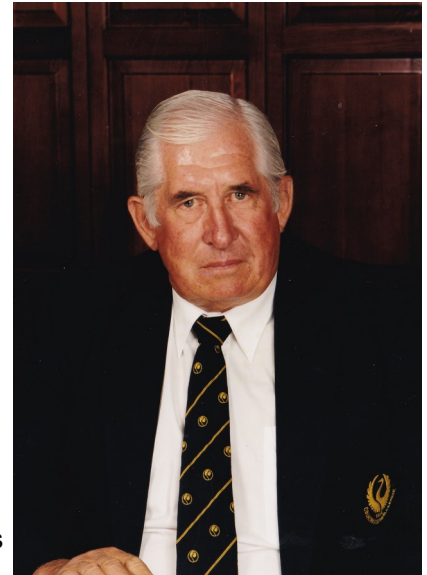
Clem boarded with Grandma Batt in Katanning before the Datatine School Bus to Dumbleyung began. Clem worked out that he probably only had about four full years of schooling. What he learnt in those years sure stood him in good stead. He was a man who could captivate his audience with the great way he had with words – be they of joy or sadness or anger (not too often but when needed).

I was away from my home travelling Australia and overseas during these early days and only caught up with Clem at the Dumbleyung Club one night in 1966 when he asked about England. I told him a lot of beautiful things about it and how I loved London so much. The only thing I missed about Australia was there were no Drive-Ins in England. Well he said they were on tonight in Wagin so would I like to go – I said Yes. I told my Dad that I wouldn't be coming home with him cause I was going to the Drive-In in Wagin with Clem Bray. He was delighted for me to go because the Bray boys were part of our extended family. And that dear friends was the beginning of our new life together.

I was made very welcome at Moulyinning where he played football and I even played a couple of years of hockey.

Clem and I were married on the 10th August 1968

which was a freezing cold day as all can still remember. We had such a great wedding. Some of the guests had gone home before we left! I think Clem thought it was a Players Tea! The Nyabing folk could play as hard as the Mouly-ites.



For a few years we lived in Kukerin town with Clem travelling out to the farm where Bob and Raelene lived. Bob and Clem had worked hard share farming and shearing to get enough to buy the Yates farm at South Kukerin. In 1974 a 3 way partnership was formed (Nairilup Farms) with Bert and Joan on the original Bray farm.

Nairilup Farms was eventually wound up and each brother farmed in his own right. It was a great result for everyone.

Clem had a passion for farming and provided a good living for his family. The joy of having two children in Jared and Clayton kept him going in the hard times and was a wonderful experience for both of us.

The people of Tarin Rock were just great and we had so many happy times there especially at the Tennis Shed.

In 2001 we sold the farm to our good neighbours and friends as Clem had decided he had lots more places to see and things to do. I fully supported the idea and in May 2001 we bought our lovely home and block in Warrenup Place Albany. It has been a little piece of heaven for us with Clem having his beloved shed to work with his woodwork and anything else he could do in any kind of weather. His life was complete.

Well so he thought until his two darling grandchildren were born. Connor his little mate and then Sara his little doll completed his life.

We really had such a great lifestyle and were able to do a lot of travelling which we found so interesting. Clem made me promise that I would continue travelling to new places.

In summing up my dearest Clem, it has to be said that you had a great love of Family, Friends, Fishing and Footy. Just not necessarily always in that order.

Sadly today we say farewell to a great Aussie bloke and thankful that he is at peace.

## **Read by Jared Bray**

Welcome everybody to another stinking harvest ban day in Albany, but as one of Dad's great friends would say "yeah but I bet it still drizzled in the morning".

## Clem Bray (*cont.*)

I would like to thank everybody for the support you have given us over the past couple of months. It's not until something like this happens do we realise how much a person plays in our life. Over the last week I have realised how much we relied on Dad's incredible memory.

As I wasn't there for Dad's early years I can't really talk about them, that's your job, this arvo over a few beers. But I can tell you about my Dad.

Clayton and I grew up on the farm at Tarin Rock which involved the usual farm activities, mallee root picking, sheep work (always fun),

Dad worked hard during the day and come knock off time he'd head into Kukerin to watch footy training and socialise. I can see why Kukerin was a good team as I thought they trained most nights of the week.

I can still see him walking through the door in the evening still dirty from work with a half carton box under one arm with a few stubbies in it and always a Mars Bar or packet of chips for us kids. It's funny I can still smell the cigarette smoke on the stuff from the pub.

Football was obviously Dad's passion. Now I still joke about this but I reckon Clayton and I before the age of 16 had been to more football meetings, football dinners and wind-ups than most people do in their life time. Football meetings regularly required us to be up or carted to the car in our pj's at 5 in the morning to head to Perth for a football meeting at Subiaco Oval. On some occasions we would drop Dad off and we'd get dressed in the carpark and head out to Carousel shopping centre and other times we'd just stay there and play in the grand stand. Then home in the dark.

Football wind-ups – every one for a 100 mile radius, f not further! I have great memories of the Kukerin and Newdegate ones, live bands, dancing and us falling asleep under the tables and in the later years sleeping in the car and watching the sun come up when Dad and Mum would come stumbling out to head home or to someone's house. There were football dinners and parties all over the state and every Sunday a footy match somewhere different.

Dad's other passion was of course fishing, from taking us kids fishing, to the legendary after seeding fishing trips to Bremer or Pallinup River Hut. He loved organising those and they were an experience for a kid of about 10/12. What happens at those camps always stayed on those camps until this arvo when the photos will be on the big screen.

Now some of Dad's net fishing stories probably shouldn't be told too loudly as the fishing inspector might be listening. I think Dad's name is still on their books and I think he has made enough donations to their cause over the years,

Mine and Clayton's netting memories are a little different to Dads. Our holidays weren't the usual summer holidays in Bremer. They meant every afternoon we would be found and summonsed to help

put the nets in, so it was off to the river, dinghy loaded to the gunnels with nets to be put out in the usual spots. This involved lining up a house with a tree and a pelican sitting on the beach – something along those lines, I never paid attention I was always cold. Once the nets were set we'd come in freezing cold just wanting a hot shower – Dad never felt the cold. Home and into bed just get to sleep and the lights would come on at 4.30am. It was time to get up to go and get the nets in before the birds or somebody else raided them (mostly to beat the fishing inspector). Pull the nets in, usually a couple of trips because there was too many fish or too many nets, not enough licensed people. Back to caravan park to run and clean the nets and clean fish. This would take until lunch time then Dad would spend the arvo walking around the park giving the fish away. A stash was always put in the freezer to take home to give to friends.

A memorable moment was when I arrived in Bremer the day before my wedding to see all the nets hanging up outside the van ready to go. Both Tania and I said 'you've got to be kidding', probably with a few swear words as well. As it turned out it was for decoration in the marquee for our wedding breakfast!!!

Dad was not a big boat person. He got badly seasick. He used to say he got seasick collecting cockles at Emu Point. Thanks Dad for passing that onto me. Anyway when Dad and Mum moved to Albany he bought himself a boat and appropriately called it the 'River Rat'.

Dad was always going to working bee's, loved junior football, loved the Dockers – he saw them as the country connection to the city. It was with immense pride that he watched one of his best friends and neighbours' grandson rise to receive the Brownlow Medal last year.

It didn't matter where you went Dad always knew somebody, usually involved with football. It was once said that he knew a person in every town in WA, this is probably true.

Dad's great love was his grandkids, Connor who he could do woodwork with – I hope Connor can remember the times he and Grandad would play matchies on the table in the sunroom and use smarties as loads and somehow end up with no smarties left – I still don't know where they all went. And Sara, Dad's little doll – the first girl in dad's direct line for 5 generations. He loves your craft work and always said 'you have Great Nanna Bray's artistic eye, to be able to turn nothing into something great'. Dad loved to take the grandkids fishing and I can't believe how patient he was when them, he didn't have that with me and Clayton.

Mum, Clayton and I were very lucky to have spent a great day and evening with you listening to your stories and memories. Things like your first football boots, first footballs that you and your brothers used to make, first game of football and lots of funny stories about farming,

# Volunteering Workshops

## Attracting and Retaining Younger Volunteers

**Tuesday 23 February 2016 - 5.30pm – 7:30pm** (finger food supplied between two sessions)

Do you find it hard to engage volunteers of different age groups, especially the younger ones? What makes them tick? Take a fascinating two hour look into the generations and learn how to attract, retain and work with them all. This workshop is useful for your home life too!

## Volunteer Rights and Responsibilities

**Tuesday 23rd February 2016 - 7.30pm – 8.00pm** (finger food supplied between two sessions)

There are a limited number of volunteers in the region so you need to make the volunteer experience a good one so they will stay. This is a great little session that gets you thinking about what volunteers expect from the organisation, and what the organisation expects of volunteers. Meeting volunteer expectations is critical in volunteer retention and if you have the right things in place it will help you attract great volunteers also!

## Key Issues of Volunteer Management

**Wednesday 24 February 2016 – 9.00am – 12.30pm** (morning tea supplied)

This fast-paced workshop covers the key principles for effective volunteer management, such as:

- ☺ What motivates people to volunteer, to stay or leave your organisation
- ☺ Job Descriptions, recruiting, selecting, retaining, rewarding, dismissing volunteers
- ☺ Developing a recruitment message to attract the best volunteers

Your good volunteers won't want to leave when you have systems and structures in place for them!

*Workshops facilitated by Gilda Davies from Volunteering WA*

**To book in ring the Lake Grace CRC on 9865 1470, email them on**

**lakegracecrc@westnet.com.au or drop in to the centre. We would love to have two representatives from every club and organisation that relies on volunteers.**







# POLICE NEWS

LAKE GRACE POLICE STATION  
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Personnel: Sgt Dave Ellis & 1/C PC Jacqui Gobby.

G'day all,

This is my first newsletter as your OIC of Lake Grace Police Station. Some of you may have met me already, so please skip this bit if so. I took over from Sergeant Martin Downey mid December and my family and I have moved into the house on Bennett Street.

I have been a Police Officer for 16+ years and have spent the last 3 years in the Regional Operations Group in Rockingham. I have been at country positions before in the Pilbara and the Wheatbelt, so I have a fair bit of country Policing behind me. My wife Emma is a Registered Nurse, my two little boys Patrick and Billy are pre-school age and we are looking forward to being involved in the community as we settle in.

The first bit of news is that PC Ben Wilson has now departed for greener pastures (if that's possible) in South Hedland. I'd like to publicly acknowledge his hard work over the past 2 years and his contribution to the community, along with his wife Jess. I'm sure they'll be missed and wish them well in their new town.

As one leaves, another arrives; such is the life of a Police Officer in WA. I'd like to announce the arrival of Senior Constable Tara Spencer from Perth. Tara and her partner, Sharon, will be arriving in the first week of March. I've worked with Tara for the past 3 years and know she will be a fantastic addition to the town and the community.

As some of you are aware we can be stretched pretty thin with commitments to support other sub districts within the region we are a part of. Jacqui has been seldom seen, with duties in Corrigin, Kondinin, Kojonup, and the bush fires in Waroona to name but a few. As a result we haven't been around as much as we'd like. However, we will be increasing our patrols and visibility over the next few weeks in Lake Grace and Newdegate. In other words we're back!

We have had a couple of traffic related incidents that have been reported to us in the past few weeks and I can advise you that one driver had his vehicle seized under the hoon laws and is appearing at Narrogin Court soon. The Silver Commodore speedster was given two very expensive tickets totalling \$500 and a few points for good measure, and the Newdegate hoon from last week is also appearing at Narrogin Court for several traffic offences also. We are still looking for information in relation to the burnouts on the footie oval – so please let us know so we can remove their car and licence. So, if you call, rest assured action will be taken.

Otherwise, please feel free to drop into the station any time we are on duty (the car outside is normally a clue!!) and say hello. We have a twitter account you can follow (@LakeGracePol) and we can always be reached on the Lake Grace Buy and Sell page on Facebook – as has recently been the case!

See you around town hopefully.

Best wishes,

Sergeant Dave Ellis

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Darren on 0428 651 339



# Thank You From Fr Gayan

Dear Lake Grace Community,

It was such a pleasant surprise for me to hear that I have been awarded the Australia Day Citizenship Award within the Shire of Lake Grace. I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to all of you for nominating me for the award.

As I have tried to contribute to the community through my time and energy, I have received so much in return from the community of Lake Grace. Lake Grace will always have a very special place in my life.

I would like to congratulate the other nominees and recipients who received awards on Australia Day. Thank you once again and I wish each and everyone a safe and Happy 2016.

Fr Gayan Thamel

*Right: Fr Gayan Thamel with his certificate.*



## ***HAVE YOU THOUGHT OF BECOMING AN AMBO?***

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Thursday 3 March 2016

6:00pm

Training:

- Light tea is supplied
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- Ambulance Officers Obligations
- How the Sub Centre Operates
- Hands on Training



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Locally presented by Lake Grace Artists Group and Shire of Lake Grace



Government of Western Australia  
Department of Culture and the Arts



Tour coordination by  
Country Arts WA



# Pingrup Students Step Back In Time

Elle Atwell

The Lake Grace Australian Inland Mission Hospital has always been a hidden gem of the Lake Grace Shire. Being one of three AIM hospitals left in Australia and the only one located in Western Australia, it has always been a tourist hot spot.

The Pingrup Primary School saw this as a great opportunity for their students to take the opportunity to learn the history of their neighbouring town and closest hospital past and present. So with the help of the Visitor Centre Coordinator and Tiana Garlick, a tour was arranged for 21 students who arrived, excited to see what lay behind the doors of this old building before they would have to head to their swimming lessons. Elle Atwell, the Visitor Centre Coordinator and Val Whiting, who regularly volunteers at the Visitor Centre and as a tour guide, went above and beyond to make sure the students were able to see and learn all that they could in the time they had to spend at the AIM. With questionnaire sheets provided for the students there was a lot of fun to be had, searching the AIM for correct answers and also kept the tour guides on their toes. The students showed great interest and questions were fired regularly. We greatly appreciate how great the students behaved and their enthusiasm towards

some local history.

Tours can be run for anyone at any time thanks to our volunteer tour guides. Please feel free to contact the the Lake Grace Visitor Centre on 9865 2140 to organise a tour of a piece of history in our own backyard.

***Below: Visitor Centre Manager Elle Atwell prepares to take Pingrup students and staff on a tour of the AIM Hospital Museum.***



***Pictured at the front of the AIM Hospital are the Pingrup Primary School students.***

***Back l to r: Gianna Jury, Jai Holmes, Brock Zuppich, Georgia Furphy, Lily Furphy, Ben Hawley, Kobie Featherstone, Mitchell Hawley. Middle l to r: Myles Borgward, Aleisha Smith, Kaydence Zuppich, Jordan Borgward, Meg Furphy, Amber Furphy, Ziva Davey, Eliza Jury. Front l to r: Darci Borgward, Chloe Smith, Alexis Jury, Annika Davey, Cooper Roadley. Photos Victoria Bennett.***

# LAKE GRACE HOSPITAL – Multi Purpose Service

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## HACC & MPS Activity Programs:

### 4th Friday Activity

Friday 26th February 2016

Activities / Games / Trivia

🎵 Home Made Musical Instruments 🎵

10.00 am—1.30pm

Lakes Village Hall

Fees as per HACC/ MPS schedule

RSVP for catering by 23rd February

### Chair Aerobics

Every Tuesday @ 10.45am

At the Lakes Village Hall

\*Exercises for people with limited mobility\*

### Morning Tea & Activity

Hospital Activity Room every Wednesday

Time: 10am—11.30am

**24th February**—Movies

**2nd March**—Sing-a-long

**9th March**—Games

All welcome

**Call 9890 2222 during office hours**

to get further information about HACC  
and Hospital activities



## What is Diabetes Telehealth?

Diabetes Telehealth is a free education and support service for people living with diabetes in country WA, where local diabetes education services are limited or do not exist.

It is like having a face-to-face appointment with a diabetes educator, but you need not be in the same physical room, town or even region.

The service uses videoconferencing to provide Telehealth appointments, linking you with a diabetes educator via a computer or television screen. You might be at your local hospital, health centre, or community resource centre. You could even be at home (conditions can apply\*).

Think of it as a phone call, but with the benefit of vision! It also reduces time, money and the hassle of travelling long distances, and therefore reduces stress.

To refer in to the Diabetes Telehealth service, or to make an enquiry, please contact the Telehealth team:

**1300 136 588**

(please ask for Telehealth)

[telehealth@diabeteswa.com.au](mailto:telehealth@diabeteswa.com.au)

[www.diabeteswa.com.au](http://www.diabeteswa.com.au)

### Case Study:

*By using the Diabetes Telehealth videoconferencing service, John saved himself time and money not having to travel far from home to access advice and support. The Diabetes Telehealth educator and dietitian, Amanda, was able to see John on the screen, providing an added dimension to just talking on the phone.*

*Here's what John said of his experience:*

*"The service is good. It makes contact with people that want to be contacted, in a convenient way. In my case the Diabetes Telehealth service gave me a timely alert to take better care of myself. The lady that dealt with me was friendly and knowledgeable, without being pushy. I think it was just what I needed.*

*The support that I got prompted me to be more careful about managing my condition. I became more interested in my own health, and the service cost me nothing except a better insight into taking my own health care seriously!"*



## Well Women's Clinic

Tuesday 1st of March.

Contact Anna on 0428 652 507 or 98651507.



## Immunisation Clinics

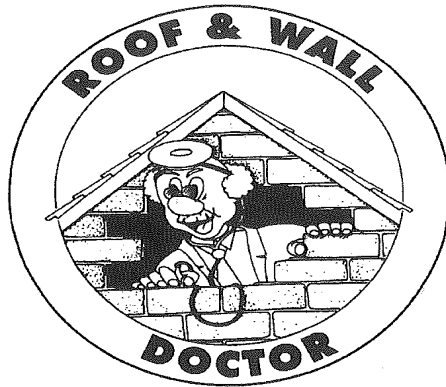
Contact Elizabeth Trevenen, Child Health Nurse.

Clinics are held at Lake Grace and Newdegate.

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# 2015 A Record Year for Transplants

## Media Release

Australia's donation and transplantation activity reached its highest levels in 2015, according to official figures released today by the Australian and New Zealand Organ Donation Registry (ANZOD) and the Organ and Tissue Authority (OTA).

"The 2015 record outcome of 435 deceased organ donors resulted in 1,303 organ transplant procedures, with a total 1,483 organs transplanted thereby saving and improving the lives of 1,241 people," said Dr Helen Opdam, OTA National Medical Director.

"Steady growth continued in 2015, with Australia achieving a donation rate of 18.3 donors per million population (dpmp), exceeding the national target of 18.2 dpmp. This reflects a growth of 61 per cent in the national donation rate since 2009 (11.4 dpmp), when the national reform programme was introduced," said Dr Opdam.

Australia's 61 per cent growth in its donation rate is higher than that achieved by Spain (51 per cent) and the United Kingdom (39 per cent), at the same stage of implementing their reform program. While Australia's donation rate is from a lower baseline, its growth compares well with leading countries.

The 2015 outcomes in Australia represent:

- a 76 per cent increase in the number of deceased organ donors (435 donors in 2015, compared with 247 in 2009)
- a 55 per cent increase in the number of transplant recipients (1,241 recipients in 2015, compared with 799 in 2009)
- a 55 per cent increase in the number of organ transplant procedures (1,303 transplants in 2015, compared with 843 in 2009).

"Increased donation activity resulted in record levels of kidney, heart, lung, liver and pancreas transplantation. This includes 718 kidneys transplanted from deceased donors, representing a 59 per cent increase over the 2009 outcome of 452," said Professor Graeme Russ, ANZOD Executive Chair.

The breakdown of donors in 2015 is: New South Wales – 127; Victoria – 126; Queensland – 72; South Australia – 42; Western Australia – 42; Australian Capital Territory – 13; Tasmania – 9; and, the Northern Territory – 4.

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# February is Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month

It was estimated that ovarian cancer was the most common cause of death from gynaecological cancer in Australia during 2015, with approximately 1,020 deaths. In 2015, it was estimated that 1,460 cases of this cancer would be diagnosed, making it the second most common gynaecological cancer in Australia.

While the survival rate for ovarian cancer has improved significantly in recent years, it still remains low in comparison with other gynaecological cancers.

Only 43 out of 100 women with this cancer survive five years beyond their diagnosis.

## About ovarian cancer

The ovaries are two small, oval-shaped organs, each about 3 cm long and 1 cm thick. They are found in the lower part of the abdomen (the pelvic cavity). There is one ovary on each side of the uterus. Each ovary has an outer covering made up of a layer of cells called the epithelium. Inside are germ cells, which will eventually mature into eggs (ova). Ovarian cancer is the growth of abnormal cells in one or both ovaries. Left untreated, it can spread to other parts of the body.

## How common is it?

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

- In WA in 2011, 133 women were diagnosed with ovarian cancer and 81 died from the disease.
- The chances of a woman developing it by the time she is aged 85 (lifetime risk) is 1 in 78.
- Ovarian cancer is more common in women over 50. The average age at diagnosis is 63.

## Risk factors

Causes are not fully understood. However, there are a number of factors that are known to increase the risk of developing ovarian cancer - some of which are beyond your control, while others are not.

Known risk factors for this disease include:

- getting older: women over 50 are more likely to develop ovarian cancer than younger women
- inheriting a faulty gene (called a gene mutation) that increases the risk of ovarian cancer
- having a strong family history of ovarian cancer, breast cancer, or some other cancers, including bowel and endometrial cancer. It is important to remember that only around 5-10 per cent of all ovarian cancers are due to inherited factors
- endometriosis, which is when the tissue lining of the uterus (the endometrium) is found outside the uterus
- hormonal factors such as early puberty, late menopause or the long-term use of hormone replacement therapy (HRT)

**Lifestyle factors** are things you can do something about. Your risk of ovarian cancer is increased if you:

- smoke;
- are overweight or obese;
- don't exercise;
- have a poor diet;
- drink alcohol

## Symptoms

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

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

If any of these symptoms are unusual for you, and they persist, it's important to see your doctor.

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



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

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Bookings not essential, but appreciated.

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## New Opportunity for Writers in Regional Western Australia

### Media Release

writingWA is excited to announce the introduction of the Hachette Mentoring Program for Regional WA Writers.

The result of a new partnership established between writingWA and Hachette Australia, the Hachette Mentoring Program will provide aspiring writers who are currently resident in regional WA with the opportunity to be mentored by Hachette's Non-Fiction publisher, Sophie Hamley.

The opportunity is available to writers of fiction, young adult fiction, and non-fiction.

Ms Hamley said, "In the past when I've spoken to writers from regional Australia many have said that they don't think their stories will be of interest to publishers and agents. Well, they are. Please let us be the judge. It could be a personal story, a local story, an historical story, a story of a family member, a story of a place. If you're telling that story with passion and heart, I want to see it. It doesn't have to be perfect – the point of the mentorship is to have something to work with, after all. It just needs to be yours."

writingWA CEO Sharon Flindell said, "Many of Western Australia's most prominent writers were born and raised in regional WA and regional WA continues to produce

new writers of exceptional calibre. We are thrilled to be partnering with one of Australia's most respected publishers and to create this fantastic opportunity for regional writers to receive the professional support that might otherwise not be available to them".

Conditions and Entry Forms can be downloaded from the writingWA website at: <http://www.writingwa.org/programmes-services/hachette-mentoring-program-for-writers/>

### Men's Shed Battery Drive

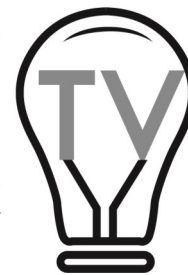
The Lake Grace Community Men's Shed is continuing with their battery drive. This is an ongoing revenue raising project which will contribute to the running of the Shed.

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.

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# Everything Must Go

## Media Release

Nancy is moving out of her Tasmanian farmhouse and is having a garage sale to reduce her treasures. Whilst you might think most items are pointless and impractical, Nancy will show you that in their own special way they have more than one use.

Directed by three-time Barry Award nominee Damian Callinan and performed by Rachel Leary, *Everything Must Go* is a comedic and poignant portrayal of misfit Nancy Browne finding her way.

Rachel Leary plays Nancy with a solid balance of naivety and wisdom. She is generous in the stories she shares of the pre-loved items which allows the audience to engage, giggle and slowly fall in love with her charming ways.

Leary has toured the show extensively through eastern states regional communities but this is only her second visit to Western Australia.

"I'm so excited to be able to visit such a wide spread of regional WA communities. My favourite part of touring regionally is meeting people who want to share their

stories. It's great seeing what different audiences take from Nancy's tales and how they can relate them to their own lives," says Leary.

*Everything Must Go* is the first of three Shows on the Go tours for 2016. Shows on the Go is a self-contained touring program, developed to take professional productions directly to regional and remote WA to where they would not travel without support.

"*Everything Must Go* is the perfect start to our Shows on the Go program. Whether you like to admit it or not, there is a little bit of Nancy Browne in all of us! The show was chosen by regional WA communities through its annual voting process and Country Arts WA is thrilled to put it on the road this February," says Country Arts WA Chief Executive Officer, Jessica Machin.

The Shows on the Go tours are presented by Country Arts WA and Healthway promoting the Mentally Healthy WA campaign message, Act-Belong-Commit.

*Everything Must Go is Appearing in Lake Grace on Friday 11th March (see page 13).*

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## CEO's Corner

### Welcome Dr Manus Lochner

Council and the Lake Grace Shire community extends its welcome to Dr Manus Lochner, who this week takes up the position of medical practitioner for the Shire of Lake Grace.

The Shire together with First Health Medical Services will enter into formal arrangements for provision of medical services to the Shire's residents.

Dr Lochner will be providing services from both the Lake Grace and Newdegate Medical facilities and will be supporting the Lake Grace Hospital services.

We trust Dr Lochner enjoys his time with the community of the Shire.

### Swearing in of New Councillor

On Thursday 4 February 2016 Councillor Roz Lloyd was sworn in to the Rural Ward vacancy that remained unfilled following the 23 December 2015 Extraordinary Election.

It was fitting that the formal swearing in process took place at the Newdegate Pioneer Park gazebo in the presence of the Shire President, Deputy Shire President and Councillors.

### Shire "A" Class Road Inspection

On Thursday 4 February 2016 a number of Councillors including the Shire President and Deputy Shire President undertook a road inspection of the Shire's "A" Class roads with a view to making improvements to the maintenance of roadside verges, guideposts and signage.

The current "A" Class roads are easily identified as those with 10m gravel pavement and a seal width of up to 7 metres. As part of this process, Council through its Asset Management Committee will continue to assess the requirements of its road infrastructure and future upgrade of other roads to Class "A" specification.

### Lake Grace Surface Water Capture and Retention

Sharp-eyed members of the public may have noticed that works have begun on this important water management solution for which the Shire has received funding from the Department of Water. This project will capture water run-off from the CBH and adjacent land and be pumped into the Recreation Dam for use on the ovals.

### Newdegate Independent Living Units

I am pleased to advise that units 1 and 2 of the Independent Living Unit development adjacent to the Newdegate Town Hall have now been completed. Works will continue on Units 3 and 4 together with roadways and landscaping. Completion of this project is expected to meet its 31st March deadline.

We thank staff and local contractors for their efforts in progressing this project. We look forward to receiving expressions of interest from prospective tenants.

### Doppler Radar Tower at Newdegate

State Government agencies are progressing with the formalities involved in establishing a Doppler radar tower at Newdegate.

The tower will be located adjacent to the Newdegate Field Day Site and will be used by the Bureau of Meteorology as one of three similar sites located across the Wheatbelt to enhance its ability to more accurately determine weather patterns and conditions.

### Retirement After 32 Years of Service to the Shire

Bill Bolas, currently the Shire's longest serving staff member is retiring after 32 years' service. Bill has been a valuable contributor to the Shire's works team and we wish him and his wife a happy retirement.

Thanks Bill for a job well done!

*Neville Hale*

**Chief Executive Officer**



## Shire of Lake Grace Community News

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*The Shire President, Councillors, and staff wish Bill Bolas all the best on his retirement.*

*Bill has been a valued employee for many years and we wish him good luck, health and happiness.*

### Shire Road Works

#### Holt Rock South Rd Reconstruction

Shire of Lake Grace will start road pavement reconstruction of Holt Rock South Road, between Biddy Camm Road and Mt Vernon Rd on 22 February 2016.

Heavy machinery, trucks, a grader, rollers and a water cart truck will be involved. Please respect traffic management signs and directions from the operators. The works will be complete on 11 March 2016, weather permitting.

#### Road Verge Chemical Spraying

Chemical weed spraying will take place on Shire sealed road shoulders and drainage slopes as well as in all town landscaped areas, reserves and public open spaces.

The exact locations and timing will be advertised accordingly as this is an ongoing operation, affected by wind, rain and high weather temperatures.

Please be aware of a slow light vehicle with signage "VERGE SPRAYING".



### Community Sporting Club Equipment Subsidy Scheme

The Community Sporting Club Equipment Subsidy Scheme provides valuable assistance to local sporting clubs in Western Australia to help increase and upgrade shared sporting equipment for club members.

Eligible sporting clubs have the opportunity to apply for a one-off \$500 subsidy towards shared sporting equipment accessible to all members.

Online applications open 14 March 2016  
Online applications close 15 April 2016.

It's one of the many programs and initiatives which support the development of sport and recreation clubs across WA.

Subsidies for regional clubs are provided through the State Government's Royalties for Regions Program. Metropolitan club subsidies are provided through funding from the Department of Sport and Recreation.

Go to: <http://www.dsr.wa.gov.au/funding/clubs/club-equipment-subsidy>



KidSport enables Western Australian children to participate in community sport and recreation, no matter their financial circumstances. Eligible youth aged 5–18 years can apply for financial assistance to contribute towards club fees. The fees will go directly to the registered KidSport clubs through their participating local government.

Applicants must be aged 5-18 years and have a Health Care or Pension Concession card or be referred by a recognised referral agent. Primary place of residence must be in the local government area to which they are applying.



### Photos of Our Shire

For people who always have their camera at hand the Shire is looking for photos to promote our area. If you have any photos of events, infrastructure or landscape please email, with a description, to [shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au](mailto:shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au).

Your photos will be used to promote the area on our website, Facebook page and publications.

Wherever possible you will be acknowledged when your photo is published.

Please ensure you have permission from the people who are captured in the photo.





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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.

### Licensing Opening Hours

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

### Tip Opening Hours

#### Lake Grace

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

#### Newdegate

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

#### Lake King & Varley

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### Waste & Recycling Pick up Dates

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

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

Lake Grace	Newdegate
22 February	29 February
7 March	14 February

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

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



Check out our website  
[www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au](http://www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au)

### Driving Assessor

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

**Friday - 4 March 2016**

**Friday - 1 April 2016 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](http://www.transport.wa.gov.au)

### Building Surveyor

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

**Tuesday 23 February 2016**

**Tuesday 8 March 2016**

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

### Harvest Ban Hotline

Useful telephone numbers:

- For emergencies dial 000
- Total Fire Ban information 1800 709 355
- Shire of Lake Grace Harvest Ban Information 9487 7191

Please contact the Shire Office on 9890 2500 if you wish to be notified of harvest bans using SMS.

### Ordinary Council Meeting

The next Ordinary Council Meeting will be held:

**3:00 pm Wednesday**

**24 February 2016**

**Location: Council Chambers**

**1 Bishop St Lake Grace**

*Members of the public 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.



Check out our Facebook page  
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# Bushfire Bulletin



## Safe Places in a Bushfire

### ARE YOU BUSHFIRE READY?

[areyouready.wa.gov.au](http://areyouready.wa.gov.au)

It is important to identify places where you can go as a last resort if you are unable to leave or implement your bushfire survival plan. A 'safer place' is somewhere you can shelter during bushfire. These places may include a local open space, a dam or beach. Identify and plan where your family safer place will be.

### Consider the use of a safer place as part of your backup plan when:

- ☐ You are not able to carry out your Bushfire Survival Plan.
- ☐ Your plan was to stay and actively defend however the fire has worsened and your home is no longer a safe place to shelter. Leaving your home in this situation is now your safest option.

### Once you have arrived at your safer place you need to:

- ☐ Keep up to date with fire information by radio, mobile phone or whatever means of communication you have.
- ☐ Make sure all doors and windows are sealed as best as possible if your safer place is a building.
- ☐ Seek protection from radiant heat and embers as best you can if your safer place is an open space. Cover any exposed skin with blankets or clothing and lie flat on the ground as the fire passes.
- ☐ Remain vigilant for possible ember attack and new fire fronts.

**If you or a family member have special needs you should think about what assistance may be needed at a safer place. You will need to consider this in your Bushfire Survival Plan. Refer to Factsheet #1.**



### Safer places have their limitations. There are things that you will need to consider if you do plan to use a safer place in your bushfire survival planning:

- ☐ They do not guarantee safety in all circumstances. You and your families' safety should be your first priority.
- ☐ There may be a risk with travelling to your safer place. Check to see if the route is safe and clear, have a contingency route or safer place in your back-up plan.
- ☐ Firefighters may not be there, they may be fighting the main fire front elsewhere.
- ☐ Your safer place caters for animals or pets. You will need to consider this in your bushfire survival plan.
- ☐ Your safer place may not cater for animals or pets. You will need to consider this in your bushfire survival plan.
- ☐ Your safer place may not provide shelter from the elements of a bushfire, particularly flying embers and hot weather. Keep woollen blankets in your car to give you shelter from flying embers and a supply of drinking water.

For more information visit [www.dfes.wa.gov.au](http://www.dfes.wa.gov.au) or contact **DFES Community Engagement 9395 9816**



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# Farmers Beware of Fire Victim Homeless Scam

## Media Release

Farmers are advised that there is a scam happening at the moment in and around bushfire affected areas, particularly in South Bunbury.

WAFarmers has been advised that farmers are being targeted by unscrupulous people pretending to have lost everything in the Waroona-Harvey fires and asking if they can stay in empty farmhouses. Farmers are then finding out that their new “tenants” are not, in fact, homeless but are in search of free accommodation.

In these situations, ‘squatters rights’ may come into play – meaning that the tenants may not be forcibly removed from the property and utilities cannot be disconnected in an effort to make them move on. This can result in lengthy legal fights.

While we are sure there are genuine fire victims seeking accommodation, we advise members to be aware and vigilant when it comes to helping suspected homeless victims. We suggest you protect yourself by following some simple guidelines, which may include:

Verifying that the people have lost their home by calling the police and confirming if they were residents of Yarloop.

Presenting them with a tenancy agreement which is downloadable from the Department of Commerce online.

Requesting a bond of four weeks rent. Most people will still have a job and be earning a wage even if they have lost their home. Note that there are special rules about bond money.

WAFarmers seek to protect our farming members and with the assistance of our lawyer (Phil Brunner, Bailiwick Legal), we are looking into this matter further.

If you are seeking agricultural legal advice, contact Phil Brunner at Bailiwick Legal on (08) 9485 0447.

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# Bits & Pieces

Have you ever wondered how much information is accessible to you from the internet if you know how to access it?

The mind boggles at the answer and I don't think you would even scratch the surface in your endeavour if you compare what you know in your own mind with what can come from that box.

But even if we have an avenue to pursue in our endeavours to solve questions I even wonder if the computer can provide an answer to the following questions which have for years haunted me and seem void of an explanation.

1. What disease did cured ham actually have?
2. Why does a round pizza come in a square box?
3. Why is it that people say they 'slept like a baby' when babies wake up every two hours?
4. Why do people pay to go up tall buildings and then put money in binoculars to look at things on the ground?
5. Why is 'bra' singular and 'panties' plural?
6. Why do toasters always have a setting that burns the toast to a horrible crisp, which no decent human being would eat?
7. If corn oil is made from corn, and vegetable oil is made from vegetables, what is baby oil made from?
8. Why do doctors leave the room while you change? They're going to see you naked anyway...
9. Did you ever notice that when you blow in a dog's face he gets mad at you, but when you take him for a car ride he sticks his head out the window?
10. Why, why, why do we press harder on a remote control when we know the batteries are getting dead?
11. Why do banks charge a fee on 'insufficient funds' when they know there is not enough money?
12. Why does someone believe you when you say there are four billion stars, but checks when you say the paint is wet?
13. Why do they use sterilized needles for death by lethal injection?
14. And finally, my favourite:  
The statistics on sanity are that one out of every four persons is suffering from some sort of mental illness. Think of your three best friends... if they're okay, then it's you!

I hope those questions have got you thinking and while your mind is in active mode try to solve the next challenge.

## The Banana Test (let me know if you pass)

Don't read past the list of animals until you have decided upon your answer.

There is a very, very tall coconut tree and there are four animals. A lion, a chimp, a giraffe and a squirrel. They decide to compete to see who is the fastest to get a banana off the tree. Who do you guess will win? Your answer will reflect your personality. So think carefully, no peeking! Try and answer within 30 seconds.

Got your answer? Read down to see the analysis.

If your answer is:

Lion	= you're dull
Chimpanzee	= you're dense
Giraffe	= you're hopeless
Squirrel	= you're a complete moron

I hate to tell you this, a coconut tree doesn't have bananas!

Obviously you're stressed and overworked. You should take some time off and relax. Have two glasses of wine, a full box of chocolates and a nice lunch.

After that lot I think I had better leave town for a while. Oh, didn't I tell you? That's what I (or 'we' – the bride and I) are going to do, on a month long holiday cruising around Asia to celebrate her (!!) 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. ...and somebody has to carry her bags and pay the bills. Guess who?

So you be nice to each other while we are gone and I will leave you with this funny story.

## Paddy & Seamus

Paddy's walking down the street struggling to carry a wardrobe by himself, Seamus sees him and says,

"BEJEESUS!!! Paddy what the heck are ya doing?!"

"Carrying this here wardrobe Seamus", he replies.

"Well damn me, why isn't your pal Mick helping ye?"

"He is Seamus... He's inside holding up the coat hangers."



# The Welcome Mat is Out

Suzanne Reeves

There has been a real community spirit with the Welcome Package as local business and community members have sent new residents to the CRC to collect their package. The CRC has given out eight in the last six weeks.

Initiated in 2007 with an FRRR grant, the welcome packages were designed to help new people to town adjust and know what facilities were available for them and their families to utilise.

The packages contain an information booklet created by the CRC, along with a history booklet and a selection of brochures including the hospital, medical centre and shire. Generally the package includes a local phone book, but as this is currently in the process of being updated there has been none of these available.

As part of the initial grant, funding was provided for the creation and design of the information booklet along with the printing of it and other material that wasn't already pre-printed. Funding covered 100 packages.

That initial 100 is well and truly in the rear view mirror and I suspect that the second hundred would be well

within our sights (once the first 100 were give out we didn't see the need in keeping concise records). The packages cost the CRC more than \$10 to produce but we continue to see them as a valuable tool for our new residents.

Thank you to everyone for keeping an awareness of the Welcome Package alive and keep sending people our way.



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# CWA President's Report 2015

Annie Slarke

2015 was another busy year for our branch. We started the year by catering for the Senior's Lunch before the first meeting. This was successful, with a good roll up.

I was away for most of February and March, so missed Woolarama, but we were ably represented by Mary and Irene, thank you both, the money we receive from this 2 hours of voluntary work is a big boost for our finances and a good chance to catch up with other branches. This year we received \$671.50

The Lions Club, overseen by John De Vree, did repairs to the lower part of the CWA building to stop further deterioration. This was paid for from CWA funds, \$1200, of which they donated \$1000 back to the branch.

Elsie and I laid a wreath at the War Memorial on Anzac day, which seems to have more participants every year.

Elsie brought articles of interest and distributed books for members to read on Tibet, our country of study, to the April meeting.

In May, Irene, Mary, Elsie and myself travelled to Wagin for their 80th birthday celebrations, which was a luncheon followed by entertainment, competitions and a bush poet, the cutting of the beautiful birthday cake finished the day. This was a lovely outing, attended by many old and new members.

While travelling to Wagin we discussed ways of saving the local Uniting Church from demolition and came up with the idea of an Opportunity Shop.

We agreed that the CWA would not be able to run one on our own, but it would be ideal to involve the community. With this in mind we visited the Wagin one and were very impressed with the size and scope of it. Of course Lake Grace would have a much smaller version.

After discussion at the May meeting about having ramps built at front and rear of our building, the rear access to the toilet being so dangerous for anyone with disabilities, it was decided to contact local and nearby builders for a quote.

Clint Earnshaw's was the best value for money, so it was decided to go with having just the back ramp done at this stage. This should be happening in the next few weeks.

I contacted Alan Mckechnie at the Albany thrift shop, to see if they would be interested in supporting a shop through CWA. Alan was very pleased to accept our suggestion and help in any way possible, either practical or advisory.

Irene sent a letter of proposal to the Lake Grace Shire Council for the use of the Uniting Church to be utilized as an Opportunity Shop.

In July, once again Mary represented the branch at State Conference, held at Dunsborough, bringing home CWA products and recommendations. More members need to make an effort to go to Conference to keep up and learn what is going on in CWA. Thank you to Mary for your effort.

We held the Tibetan International luncheon on August 19<sup>th</sup> with a three course meal, commencing with Elsie's delicious Lentil soup, followed by Momos, with two different savoury fillings, these were tasty but the dough was very tough, maybe lost something in translation. We finished off with sweet rice and butter tea.

Our knitters and crocheters, together with the CRC workshop members, kept those needles running hot to produce knee rugs and toys for the Wheelchair for Kids programme with a grand total of 51 rugs and over 30 soft toys produced. Well done to you all.

Bill and Alison Culbertson travelled from Perth to take delivery of the rugs and toys and Bill expressed the gratitude of the organisation and gave an update on their work, saying how much a wheelchair changes the life of the whole family. Bill showed poster-sized photos of some of the recipients receiving the chairs and the joy on their faces makes you feel very humble. We finished with a lovely morning tea, supplied by our members.

In November we held our street stall, to raise much needed funds for our branch. This was a great success raising \$966.60.

We welcomed 3 new members to the branch, Suzanne Reeves, Alison Dines and Eileen Mather, so great to add to our group.

We closed the year by hiring the community bus and travelling to Pingrup for lunch at A Bird in the Bush Café. We invited friends and family to make up a bus load and all enjoyed a yummy lunch.

Thank you to all our members who worked so hard to make it a successful year.

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## More From CWA

*Suzanne Reeves*

CWA Lake Grace held their AGM on Tuesday 9th February. Thank you to our long term members who held it at a very convenient time of 5:15pm to cater for us ladies who aren't available between 9-5.

Following the presentation of the President's report (see previous page); voting for positions was carried out.

For 2016 the Executive Committee is as follows:

President - Annie Slarke

Secretary - Irene McGlenn

Treasurer - Mary Naisbitt

International Officer - Elsie Bishop

Publicity Officer - Suzanne Reeves

Everything is going well with preparation for the Op Shop opening (see below) and the CWA have catered for the first Senior Citizens Luncheon which was held on Thursday February 4th. The next luncheon will be held on Thursday 7th April.

Croatia is the country of choice for International Day with Elsie very busy on a fact finding mission. A morning tea, with guest speaker will be held in April to celebrate.

### **Op Shop Report - Michelle Slarke 9 February 2016**

The Op Shop Steering Committee is Elsie Bishop, Irene McGlenn, Annie Slarke, Vynka Lay and Michelle Slarke. Vynka and Michelle have volunteered to coordinate.

The steering committee met with Activ Industries and Shire of Lake Grace staff to discuss setting up the shop.

Tania Spencer kindly met with the group to work out the layout of the shop.

We have had a number of drop-off days and busy bees setting up and hanging clothes. We have most of the racks and shelving (all donated) in place. Further drop-off days will be advertised.

The Op Shop will open once the land transfer has been finalised. We plan to open Tuesdays and Fridays, 10am to 1pm.

There has been a good response and interest from the community about the Op Shop, with generous donations of shop fixtures as well as clothing and other goods. Volunteers are already helping out and putting their names down for the roster.

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## Clem Bray (*cont.*)

footy and fishing life. It's a night I will never forget as we laughed and cried until 3 in the morning waiting for you to go to sleep. This was so typical of you – always the last to leave.

So thanks Dad for a life to remember, you were organised right till the end. I hope the journey from here is short, but I'm sure you've taken a couple of beers for the road in case there's a train across the road – as he always used to say. And when you get there and catch up with your mates I hope the fridge is fully stocked. I'm sure you'll give that endless beer fridge a fair nudge, so until we meet again, catch ya later Dad.

### **FOOTBALL HISTORY – read by Ron Dewson**

This is a brief history of Scoey's involvement in country football over the last 60 odd years. He was involved in other volunteer positions in different sports including fishing clubs but to go through everything done will turn this occasion into a test match. Disclaimer: The facts that are to be presented here are by no means factual. They have been assembled by his family who always relied on his memory to get the details correct.

Throughout his life Scoey was a lover of sport in general. However it was footy which drew the greatest attention, as a player with Moulyinning first and then as an official at all levels. Along with his four brothers Bob, Murray, Bertie and Des they were a huge part of their amazing and sustained success.

He started playing in the early 50's and then as a delegate to the association in 1958. His love of the Mouly footy club has been summed up in Bill Trevenen's book by the line from a match report that reads "Clem Bray was as solid as a rock in defence after warming up rucking for four quarters in the B Grade".

He was described during his playing hey-day as being 6 foot tall and fifteen stone but he could kick the ball 50 yards with the wind and 55 yards against it. This of course is where the nickname Scoey came from. It was after the great West Perth Cardinals full back of the time Ray Schofield. Clem has had to explain the strange nickname thousands of times over the years after people realise it is nothing like his real name. Another strong recollection of those that saw him play was the size of his playing shorts.

Scoey played in two Premiership teams during Moulyinning's unprecedented period of success from 1956 to 1969 which yielded 11 A-Grade Premierships. He was still glowing in his praise for the super coach of the time, Joe Pearce, up until his passing.

The formation of the Lake Grace – Kulin League in 1970 was the start of a much loved and very successful league. During the time that it was in existence Scoey performed the role of Senior Vice president and became President in 1974. This league punched above its weight and indeed won 9 inter-association carnival games in 1978. Many extremely close bonds were formed during this time that still remain today.

In the year 1958 Scoey became a delegate to the Great Southern Council and this started a long and successful association lasting 54 years. This carnival survived many hurdles and was reincarnated successfully into a Colts only carnival in 2002. Scoey attended virtually every carnival over that time whether there was rain, hail or shine (although it was generally freezing cold according to the family). The medal for Best on Ground in the Grand Final has been named in his honour.

In later years he got possibly the biggest thrill of all his involvement when the Regional Districts Colts Team was created. He and Jeanette spent many years looking after these shy country kids away from home and enjoyed the way they looked up to both of them as Father and Mother figures. Of course after three or four drinks these kids were everyone's mate.

In 2010 Scoey and Jeanette donated a set of playing jumpers and track suit tops to this team to allow them to play under their own identity. He was extremely proud of this.

In 1981 Clem joined the West Australian Country Football League Executive and gave 19 years' service. This involved many round trips to Perth. Early mornings and late nights were the norm even if the meeting was only in Kulin.

Trips interstate and through WA with the State Country Team were particular highlights and certainly would have raised the share price of the Swan Brewery. Scoey always told the story about the sneaky way the stewardess on a flight to South Australia cut off the entire team from drinking by telling them they only had West End left.

Many changes occurred during this time but footy is still played in many low population centres around the South of the State today due to the efforts of people like Scoey and many others that are in the room today. The formation and amalgamation of leagues and clubs were never simple processes. Scoey spent an enormous amount of time ensuring the transitions were handled with respect and dignity to all concerned to ensure the right outcome for football was the result.

As a result of these efforts Clem was rewarded with Life Memberships of the:

Great Southern Council in 1977

Lake Grace – Kulin League in 1979

Kukerin Football Club in 1985

And the West Australian Country Football League in 1998

Making him one of only a select few to receive this accolade at club, league, council and state level. In 2009 a WACFL Merit Award was given for these services.

As a final mark of respect for Scoey's contribution to footy we ask that all those that have been involved in country footy to form a guard of honour as the hearses travels to the grave site.

## Proposed Government Backpacker Tax Will Harm Ag Industry

### Media Release

WAFarmers stands alongside the National Farmers' Federation (NFF), state farming organisations (SFO's) and other industry bodies in launching a national campaign against the Federal Government's proposed 'backpacker tax' which would have detrimental effects on the nation's agricultural sector.

The **#backpackertax** campaign will comprise an online petition and social media aimed at harnessing community support for a softening of changes to the way working holiday makers (backpackers) are taxed.

Under the Federal Government's proposal, backpackers would be taxed as non-resident at a rate of 32.5 per cent on all income from 1 July 2016; however, the campaign would see this figure lowered to 19 per cent.

WAFarmers, the NFF and the other SFO's maintain that the proposed tax would harm the agricultural industry and communities that rely on backpacker labour during peak times, as the extortionate amount would likely mean the backpackers stay for shorter period of time in Australia, or would persuade backpackers to go somewhere else entirely for their working holiday. "The use of backpackers to satisfy demand during peak times is critical to the survival of farming businesses and the Australian agricultural sector as a whole," WAFarmers Chief Executive Officer Stephen Brown said.

"At present, backpackers contribute approximately \$3.5 billion to the Australian economy, with roughly 40,000 backpackers working on farms each year and earning \$15,000 per annum.

"Their presence in Australia boosts not only productivity in the agricultural sector, but communities and businesses with rely on tourism spending. "While we agree that backpackers should be taxed, along with the NFF, SFO's and other industry bodies, we maintain that a more effective tax rate of 19 per cent, achieved by deactivating the tax-free threshold, would be fairer to backpackers and would secure the future of the Australian agricultural industry.

"We, alongside our national and state counterparts, urge farmers, producers, other industry stakeholders and the general public to show their support for our proposal by signing our online petition."

Implementation of the Federal Government's proposal has been estimated by Government to raise \$540 million in forward estimates, while the proposed 19 per cent tax would generate \$315.7 million.

Chair of the NFF Workforce Productivity Committee Charlie Armstrong said any perceived losses between the 32.5 and 19 per cent proposals would be dwarfed by the serious economic impacts of reduced backpacker tourism and associated agricultural losses.

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Some words from the 04/02/2016 edition of Boggle

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Bloater	Baler
Halbert	Bathe
Loather	Blare
Retablo	Blear
Bather	Earth
Battle	Hater
Boatel	Heart
Borate	Lathe
Halter	Orate
Hatter	Table
Herbal	Tarot
Lather	Treat
Latter	
Lobate	
Oblate	
Rattle	
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Tablet	
Threat	
Throat	

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

Answers to 04/02/2016 Sudoku

3	4	2	5	9	8	1	7	6
7	1	9	3	2	6	5	8	4
5	8	6	4	7	1	3	2	9
4	9	7	2	5	3	8	6	1
6	5	1	8	4	9	2	3	7
8	2	3	1	6	7	4	9	5
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Age before beauty is what we once said,  
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Now, A's for arthritis; B's the bad back,  
C is for chest pains, perhaps cardiac.  
D is for dental decay and decline;  
E is for eyesight, can't read that top line.

F is for fissures and fluid retention, G is for gas, which  
I'd rather  
not mention.  
H is high blood pressure--I'd rather it low; I for incisions  
with  
scars you can show.

J is for joints, out of socket, won't mend.  
K is for knees that crack when they bend.  
L for libido, what happened to sex?  
M is for memory, I forget! What comes next?

N is neuralgia, in nerves way down low;  
O is for osteo, the bones that don't grow!  
P for prescriptions, I have quite a few,  
Just give me a pill and I'll be good as new.

Q is for queasy, is it fatal or flu?  
R for reflux, one meal turns to two.  
S for sleepless nights, counting my fears.  
T for tinnitus; there's bells in my ears.

U is for urinary; big troubles with flow;  
V is for vertigo, that's "dizzy" you know.  
W is for worry, NOW what's going round?  
X is for X-ray, and what might be found.

Y is another year I'm left here behind,  
Z is for zest that I still have--in my mind.

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## Illegal Super Schemes — Beware of Offers to Withdraw Your Super Early

Have you ever been offered help to withdraw your superannuation early? Generally, you cannot access your super until you retire or meet a condition of release.

Some people promoting illegal super schemes will tell you that they can help you access your super now to pay off a credit card debt, buy a house or car or go on a holiday.

These schemes are illegal. They will cost you a lot more than the super you access and may get you into a lot of trouble.

If you are approached about a scheme, phone the Australian Taxation Office (ATO) on 131020 immediately to seek advice and ensure your super is protected.

### How illegal super schemes work

Illegal super schemes usually involve a promoter offering to help you access your super early.

Promoters of illegal super schemes will usually:

- Encourage you to transfer your super from your existing super fund to a self-managed super fund (SMSF) to access your super before you are

legally entitled to.

- Target people who are under financial pressure or who do not understand the super laws.
- Claim that you can use your super for anything you want - which isn't true.
- Charge high fees and commissions, and you risk losing some of all of your super to them.

Taking your super out from any super fund early, without meeting a condition of release, or encouraging others to do so is illegal.

### Illegal super schemes may lead to identity theft

If you participate in one of these schemes, you may become a victim of identity theft. Identity theft happens when someone uses your personal details to commit fraud or other crimes.

Once your identity has been stolen and misused it can take years to fix.

### Rollovers to an SMSF

Most illegal super schemes require you to roll over your super from your super fund into an SMSF.

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## Illegal Super Schemes (cont.)

Contact your super fund first. They can advise you whether you can access your super.

For more information, refer to [ato.gov.au/superschemes](http://ato.gov.au/superschemes)

### When you can legally access your super

Generally, you can only access your super when you reach preservation age and stop working. Currently, in Australia, the preservation age is 55 years old for those born before 1 July 1960. It then increases gradually. For anyone born after 30 June 1964, the preservation age is 60 years old.

There are some special circumstances where you can legally access your super early. These include specific medical conditions or when you are experiencing severe financial hardship.

To find out if you can legally access your super fund early, contact your super fund.

For more information about whether you are eligible to access your super early or for a copy of the application form:

- Contact your super fund
- Visit the Department of Human Services website

at [humanservices.gov.au](http://humanservices.gov.au) and search for 'Early release of superannuation' - they administer access (under limited circumstances) to super benefits under specific compassionate grounds or severe financial hardship

- Visit [ato.gov.au/individuals](http://ato.gov.au/individuals) - 'What do you want to do?' - 'Check your superannuation' - 'Superannuation home' then select 'Accessing your super benefits'.

Remember, you do not need to pay an application fee to anyone to legally access your super early.

### Tell the ATO about illegal schemes

If you have been approached by anyone telling you that you can access your super early:

- Stop any involvement with the scheme, organisation or the person who approached you
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- Do not provide them with any of your personal details
- Urgently phone the ATO on 131020 and advise them of your situation.

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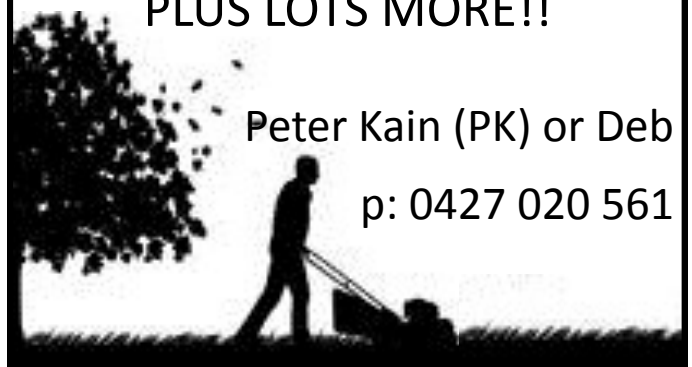
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## Roe Tourism Association Executive Officer Contract Opportunity (Re-advertised)

Roe Tourism Association is seeking the services of a contracting individual or organisation to provide the service of Executive Officer for the organisation. The contractor will coordinate the day to day administration of Roe Tourism Association as well undertake marketing activities which promote the Pathways to Wave Rock Trail.

Roe Tourism Association is a collaborative not-for-profit partnership between the Shires of Bruce Rock, Corrigin, Kondinin, Kulin, Lake Grace, Narembeen and Quairading who work together with the community and local business to promote the 'Pathways to Wave Rock' Drive Trail and the many extraordinary experiences which the region has to offer.

The successful applicant will be required to:

- ☐ Provide secretarial and treasurer services to the organisation
- ☐ Implement the Roe Tourism Marketing Plan, promoting the Pathways to Wave Rock trail and encourage members to use these marketing opportunities to jointly benefit individual Shires and member businesses of Roe Tourism.
- ☐ Assist in the development of tourism opportunities
- ☐ Liaise with public, community groups and Tourism bodies on a largely unsupervised basis pursuing

opportunities for promotion of the region and Pathway to Wave Rock trail

- ☐ Liaise with the Roe Tourism committee on matters associated with the provision of services
- ☐ Produce financial and reports for Roe Tourism as prescribed
- ☐ Assist with leadership and direction in tourism in the Roe Tourism region

The contractor will need to supply an equipped office to perform the role, their own computer and software, mobile phone and car. The contractor will need to provide their own ABN and relevant insurances and tax. The contract is offered initially for a 12 month period with likelihood of extension. Funding of \$10,000.00 per annum is offered to undertake the role.

Contractors wishing to apply for the position will need to submit a letter of application and address Selection Criteria.

Further information including a Contract Description and Selection Criteria are available by contacting Shire of Kulin Roe Tourism Association representative Gen Whisson on P: 08 9880 1204 or E: spo@kulin.wa.gov.au

**Applications must be received by COB**

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This project is supported by  
 Wheatbelt NRM through funding  
 from the Australian Government's  
 National Landcare Programme.



# Improvement Grants for Aged Care Services

## Media Release

Aged care organisations are invited to apply for one-off grants aimed at helping older people living in regional towns, remain independent and engaged in their community.

The grants, worth \$19 million, are part of the Southern Inland Health Initiative and made possible by the State Government's Royalties for Regions program.

Health Minister Kim Hames said the funds would be available to private and not-for-profit organisations, able to enhance facilities and services that help regional people stay living in their communities as they age.

"There is a global focus on how best to cater for people as they age and to ensure they remain healthy, active and engaged in the community," Dr Hames said.

"This is also supported through age-friendly communities and age-appropriate housing where older people can maintain links to social networks and activities, in an environment that is familiar, safe and secure."

Proposals which reflect contemporary aged care practices, partnerships and investment beyond the

allocated grant will be considered favourably. Information about the grants can be accessed on the Tenders WA website .

Acting Regional Development Minister Mia Davies said it was important to provide regional seniors with the opportunity to remain in their communities as they age.

"The best residential aged care options are strengthened through collaboration and therefore, I encourage eligible private providers to apply for these grants," Ms Davies said.

"Royalties for Regions is transforming the way health and aged care services are delivered in regional WA, to ensure the sustainability of our regional communities."

## Fact File

- The Federal Government has overarching responsibility for aged care throughout Australia and is introducing a raft of changes to the sector over 10 years
- The WA Country Health Service supports the concept of ageing in place, which makes it easier for older people to stay socially and physically connected with their community.



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## 2015 A Record Year for Transplants (cont.)

Professor Russ said, "South Australia, Victoria and the Australian Capital Territory were national leaders in donation outcomes achieving donation rates over 21 dpmp, while New South Wales achieved the greatest growth in 2015, increasing from 12.6 dpmp in 2014 to 17.2 dpmp."

"Australia's potential for continued growth is clear, with jurisdictional outcomes in 2015 ranging from 24.7 dpmp to 15.1 dpmp across states and territories."

Since 2009, the growth in donation activity has transformed the lives of 1,657 additional transplant recipients of the total 7,250 recipients. This equates to an average of a 276 additional recipients per year. A further 45 Australians received a live kidney transplant in 2015 through the Australian Paired Kidney Exchange (AKX) Program, of a total 154 transplants since 2010.

There were 244 living donors in 2015, representing 9 per cent decrease in living organ donors compared to 2014. Of these, there were 241 living kidney donors and three donors who donated part of their liver.

While there was a decrease in living donors in 2015, the OTA's national Australia Paired Kidney Exchange has resulted in 154 kidney transplants since the program commenced in 2010. Almost 30 per cent of these transplants occurred in 2015.

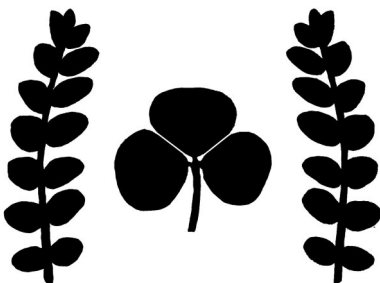
Tissue donation continued to improve the lives of Australians with 4,027 tissue donors reported in 2015. Of these, 368 were deceased tissue donors resulting in 569 tissue donations.

Tissue donation enabled the transplant of 10,596 tissue grafts in 2015. This generous gift of donation improved the lives of 6,421 tissue transplant recipients, representing a 74 per cent increase over 2013, the first year tissue outcomes were nationally reported.

"In 2015 there was a total 1,266 eye donors, an increase of 9 per cent over the previous year. This resulted in 2,124 corneal transplants, a 12 per cent increase compared with 2014, and a 45 per cent increase over the 2009 outcome. Australian eye banks continued to meet all requests for eye tissue for transplantation in 2015," Professor Russ said.

Despite the increase in donation rates, there is continued unmet demand for those waiting for an organ transplant in Australia, with 1,600 Australians on official transplant waiting lists at any one time.

"We are confident that the clinical reform and community awareness initiatives we are implementing as part of the national reform program will continue to deliver positive outcomes for more Australians awaiting a transplant," said Dr Opdam.



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# Volunteers are Being Sought for Cancer Study

## Media Release

It's as easy as **ABC** (**A**ustralian **B**reakthrough **C**ancer Study) .

The ABC Study will investigate the causes of cancer and other diseases. If you're an Australian resident, 40 to 74 years of age, and you've never been diagnosed with cancer, other than non-melanoma skin cancer, you can take part.

### About the ABC Study

The Australian Breakthrough Cancer (ABC) Study will be working with over 50,000 Australian residents to investigate the causes of cancer and other diseases. Using the latest genetic technologies, the study will investigate the role that our genes, lifestyle and environment play in the development of disease. To enrich the study with genes related to cancer risk we would like to encourage people to participate who do not have cancer themselves but who have a family history of cancer.

The ABC Study is aiming for breakthroughs that will enable more individualised prevention and screening to occur. Currently, most public health interventions are

based on a one size fits all approach, rather than on personalised risk estimation.

By more accurately predicting cancer risk based on an individual's genetic profile and lifestyle we will be able to deliver more customised health advice and better targeted public health messages. Importantly, prevention strategies such as screening will be aimed only at those who will benefit from them, sparing a large proportion of the population from unnecessary investigations.

### Who can take part?

If you're an Australian resident, 40 to 74 years of age, and you've never been diagnosed with cancer, other than non-melanoma skin cancer, you can take part.

**More information and to register -**  
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Please contact President, Grant Marshall on 0429 649 030 or Secretary, Missy Clifford on 0407 190 177 or via email to [lgpjfc@gmail.com](mailto:lgpjfc@gmail.com) for further information and applications.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

### Sally Dickinson

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### Keen on Getting Fit?

Are you keen on getting fit and having fun with a great group of women? Then why not consider playing hockey this year!

The Lake Grace-Kukerin Hockey Club welcomes all new players, regardless of experience.

For more information, contact president Michelle Gooding (0427 637 221), vice-president Danielle Robertson (0427 676 025) or email the club at [lgkhockeyclub@outlook.com.au](mailto:lgkhockeyclub@outlook.com.au)

### POSITION WANTED

Seeking work for up coming seeding season  
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please phone  
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### Lake Grace Toy Library AGM

Being held at Toy Library building (back of RSL Hall) on 10 March at 9:00am. Anyone with children 4 or under welcome.

### Kulin School Centenary

**12<sup>th</sup> March 2016**

#### REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN!

Contact the Kulin Community Resource Centre for a centenary registration form, available by email, online or in person  
RSVP February 1st 2016 9880 1021  
[crccounter@kulin.wa.gov.au](mailto:crccounter@kulin.wa.gov.au)  
[www.kulin.wa.gov.au](http://www.kulin.wa.gov.au)

### Lake Grace Playgroup AGM

Being held at Playgroup building on 25th Feb at 9:30am. Anyone with children 4 or under welcome.

### Christian Gospel Services

An invitation is extended to you to attend a series of **Christian Gospel Services**  
Now being held at the

Lakes Village Hall  
Each Friday 7:30pm—8:30pm  
Kulin CWA Hall  
Each Sunday 4pm—5pm

The purpose of these services is to present Jesus Christ as the Saviour and Redeemer who is able to bring joy, peace and salvation to all who come to Him.

These services are for all the family. No collection.

C Telford and J Murdock  
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## CHURCH TIMES

### Anglican Church of Lake Grace

#### Sunday 21st February

Lake Grace 9am

#### Sunday 28th February

Lake Grace 9am

Enquiries: Father Dave 0427 545 560  
Terry Gladish 9865 1022

### Lake Grace Catholic Church

#### Sunday 21st February

Ravensthorpe	8:30am
Varley	11am
Lake Grace	6pm

#### Sunday 28th February

Kukerin	8am
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	Kerrie Argent	0447 791 399	kerriearg@hotmail.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)	Chloe De Frenne	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	Amy Jones	0400 206 321	amjones@email.com
<b>Summer Sport</b>			
Lake Grace Bowling Club	Claire Pelham	0457 207 749	richie21claire@yahoo.com
Lake Grace Cricket Club	Shaye Bowron	0428 652 556	shayebowron97@gmail.com
Lake Grace Swimming Club	Anke Stoffberg	0439 903 411	stoffberg@westnet.com.au
Lake Grace Tennis Club	Lauren Duckworth	0488 559 860	laurenalex@westnet.com.au
Tarin Rock Tennis Club	Kevin Naisbitt	0427 649 043	jenakora@bigpond.com

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<b>Lifeline Australia</b> - 13 11 14 www.lifeline.org.au	<b>Beyond Blue</b> - 1300 22 4636 www.beyondblue.org.au
<b>Seniors Information Services</b> 9321 2133 www.cotawa.asn.au	<b>Citizens Advice Bureau</b> 9221 5711 www.cab.wa.com.au
<b>Family Court of WA</b> 9224 8222 / 1800 199 228 www.familycourt.wa.gov.au	<b>Youth Legal Service</b> 9202 1688 / 1800 199 006 www.youthlegalservice.inc.com.au
<b>Main Roads</b> - 138 138	

## Justices of the Peace

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

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## February / March

Fri 19 Fish & Chips @ the Sportsman's Club  
 Sat 20 Craft Group at CWA 12 noon onwards  
 Rubbish tip open  
 Pennant Bowls - Kondinin v Lake Grace  
 Cricket Semi Finals  
 Steak Night @ the Club (Tennis catering)  
 Sun 21 Rubbish tip open  
 Bowls - Social Day  
 Mon 22 Rubbish Collection & rubbish tip open  
 Recycling Collection  
 Tue 23 Men's Shed 9.30am-12 noon  
 Chair Aerobics 10:45am at Village Hall  
 SOYF Seniors Program-10am @ Shire Hall  
 Weight Watchers @ Village Hall  
 Building Surveyor in Lake Grace  
 Attracting & Retaining Younger Volunteers  
 Volunteer Rights & Responsibilities  
 LGDHS Board Meeting  
 Wed 24 Rubbish tip open  
 HACC Activity & Morning Tea 10-11:30am  
 Pre Season Football Training  
 Key Issues of Volunteer Management  
 Shire Council Meeting  
 GS Chiropractic in Lake Grace  
 Bushcare Workshop in Narembeen  
 Thur 25 Bowls Training  
 Cricket Training  
 Fri 26 HACC Activity Day  
 Fish & Chips @ the Sportsman's Club  
 LGDHS Swimming Carnival  
 Sat 27 Rubbish tip open  
 Craft Group at CWA 12 noon onwards  
 Steak Night @ the Club (Tennis catering)  
 Bowls (League Singles) LG v Kukerin  
 Cricket Grand Final  
 Sun 28 Rubbish tip open  
 Cricket Grand Final  
 Tennis Dumbleyung v Lake Grace  
 Mon 29 Rubbish Collection & rubbish tip open

Mon 29 Lakes Link News Deadline  
 Pre Season Football Training  
 Roles of the Committee Workshop  
 Tue 1 Men's Shed 9.30am-12 noon  
 Chair Aerobics 10:45am at Village Hall  
 SOYF Seniors Program-10am @ Shire Hall  
 Weight Watchers @ Village Hall  
 Well Women's Clinic  
 Wed 2 Rubbish tip open  
 HACC Activity & Morning Tea 10-11:30am  
 Pre Season Football Training  
 Corporate Bowls  
 Thur 3 Cricket Training  
 Bowls Training  
 Lakes Link News Published  
 St John Ambulance Open Training Night

### Coming Events

4th March - Driving Assessor in Lake Grace  
 7th March - Labour Day  
 8th March - School Development Day  
 8th March - Building Surveyor in Lake Grace  
 9th March - Bushcare Workshop - Northam  
 9th March - Forklift Workshop  
 11th March - Fox Shoot  
 11th March - Everything Must Go  
 12th March - Bushcare Workshop - Brookton  
 19th March - Pingrup Races  
 21st March - LGDHS P&C Meeting  
 22nd March - LGDHS Board Meeting  
 23rd March - Shire Council Meeting (Varley)  
 1st April - Driving Assessor in Lake Grace TBC  
 3rd April - Litter pick  
 7th April - Senior Citizens Luncheon  
 16th April - Winter Sports start 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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