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What A Difference 100 Years Makes

Allan Marshall

1914 was one of the driest years of growing season rainfall recorded over the past 100 years at Robert Carruthers' farm adjoining the Lake Grace townsite. The Carruthers family has kept rainfall records since they arrived at Lake Grace in 1911.

Just 156 mm (625 points) was recorded from 1st April to October 31st but 38 mm of that fell in October and was probably too late to benefit crop yields.

History has recorded that there was hardly enough crop to cut for the horse chaff to get them through until the next year. Those pioneers must have wondered what they had let themselves in for.

But relief was at hand as the 1915 season was a bumper season with 282 mm (1,128 points) falling between April and October and that followed 90 mm (360 points) recorded prior to April 1915.

After harvest 1915 there were some 30,000 bags (2,500 tons) of wheat grown by about ten farmers on partially cleared farms stacked at the White Dam and where the Lake Grace town is now (then part of the Carruthers farm) and with no rail line to collect it.



CBH Site From the Air. Photo Steve Curtin.

These old pioneers were clever fellows as they stacked wheat at the Lake Grace townsite to force the government to speed up the rail construction which was completed in June 1916.

Fast forward 100 years to 2014 and the aerial photo (courtesy of Steve Curtin) shows the Lake Grace CBH bin complex storing 200,000 tonnes of grain delivered from the 2014 crop worth about \$50m.

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

Next Deadline
Monday 9th March

Next Edition
Thursday 12th March



Thanks

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

Dick Phillips

Gwen Oliver

Elsie Bishop

Thank you also to our many contributors of articles.

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Editorial

- Wagin author Megan Henry will be coming to Lake Grace on Friday 1st May to talk about her book 'Always on My Mind'. Megan will be travelling to Newdegate in the morning and coming to Lake Grace in the afternoon. More details as we get closer to the date.
- After the great response from the last DSR workshop we held, the CRC will be hosting a workshop towards the end of March with local sporting and community groups (sponsored by DSR) looking at 'What Makes a Happy Club'. We will have Caroline Robinson facilitating. At a time when all groups are struggling to maintain member levels and volunteer enthusiasm this workshop could be the tool that your club needs. The Department of Sport and Recreation's objective from this workshop is that sporting clubs will be able to get one-on-one assistance from Caroline in setting up procedures and guidelines for their club. Ideally we would like to see at least two reps from each sporting club in town. This is also open to other recreational clubs.
- Don't forget Saturday 28th February is Thank a Firey day, blow up the balloon you got in last issue of the Link and tie it to you front fence. If you've lost yours there are more available at the Plaza.
- We don't have any scheduled computer courses at the moment but for anyone who is wanting some tuition we're happy to give one-on-one. Contact the CRC and organise a time.
- It's Clean Up Australia Day on Sunday March 1st, if you wish to get involved and do your bit. Although I am not aware of an official clean up going on in Lake Grace, feel free to drop into the CRC to collect some Keep Australia Beautiful clean up bags and do your own thing.

Danielle Robertson

Westlink Programme

March 6 at 8pm – WA Opera's "The Barber of Seville".

Act 1: 8pm – 9.30pm (90 mins) Interval: 9.30pm – 9.50pm (20 mins) Act 2: 9.50pm – 10.40pm (50 mins)

Succession Planning for CRC Management Committees

Ep 4 – Implementation - March 4 & 5 - 10:30am, 1:00pm, 5:00pm & 8:00pm

Ep 5 - Where to from here. Moving on - March 11 & 12 - 10:30am, 1:00pm, 5:00pm & 8:00pm

Department of Finance

Ep 1 - Delivering Community Services in Partnership
What does it mean for not-for-profit providers or government buyers of community services?

March 2 to 6 - 9:30am, 12:30pm, 3:00pm & 7:30pm

Ep 2 - Understanding Community Services Tenders
What is a government Request (tender)? How tenders are evaluated and awarded. What does it mean for not-for-profit providers or government purchasers of community services?

March 9 to 13 - 9:30am, 12:30pm, 3:00pm & 7:30pm

Westlink Community TV Initiative - Night Showings

6.00pm Charlie's Kitchen - everyday people are invited to cook their delicious home-style meals

6.30pm Community Rebuilding following Christchurch earthquake featuring Dr. Ryan Reynolds from Gap Filler

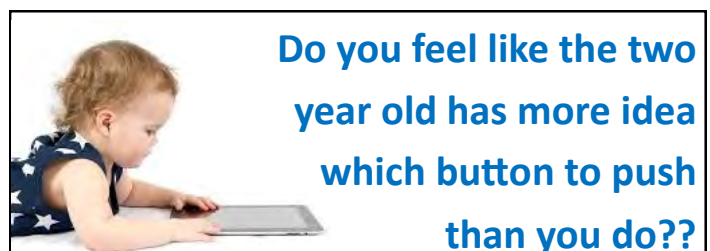
6.50pm Jurien Bay CRC Artificial Reef Project

7.00pm Loving Life in the Country – Coralie Daw from Ravensthorpe

7.15pm Harvesting at Babakin

7.20pm Best Country Towns – Russell Goodrick visits Kalannie

Westlink is available on your home TV, if you would like to watch at the CRC then please call us on 9865 1470 to arrange.



The Lake Grace Community Resource Centre is facilitating an IPAD / Tablet workshop and we are looking for expressions of interest.

Trainer will be John Oliver from Rural IT Solutions.

Cost: \$30 per head

Session: 2—3 hours

Date: TBA (will be in April)

Contact the Lake Grace CRC on 9865 1470 or lakegrace@crc.net.au to register your interest.

This workshop is also suitable for anyone who hasn't yet purchased a device and wants to know what would work best for them.

Brief Visit from National Party Representatives

Suzanne Reeves

It was a whistle-stop tour for National Party representatives Hon Paul Brown MLC and Hon Martin Aldridge MLC as they toured the Agricultural Region to talk to constituents.

Following visits to Wagin, Katanning, Nyabing and Pingrup they stopped in at the Lake Grace Community Resource Centre on Friday 13th. A number of locals dropped in to discuss ideas and concerns that they had.

Items of discussion included biosecurity, telecommunications, education and access to it; this covered bus routes, change in age of high school through to support for rural youth who were undertaking tertiary studies. Mr Brown and Mr Aldridge commented these issues weren't unique to Lake Grace.



Hon Paul Brown MLC, Lyn Carruthers, Deb Clarke, Ross Chappell, Tania Bray, Rohan Bishop, Caryn Kirk, Hon Martin Aldridge MLC & Royce Taylor.

Following on from Lake Grace the Members for the Agricultural Region then travelled to Kulin for the official opening of their Discovery Zone.

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What's Happening?

- Congratulations to Kimberley and Stephen Chappell on the arrival of their daughter, Katara Rose (pictured below) on 10th February.



- Congratulations to Claire and Des Pelham who tied the knot in Mandurah on 21st February. The bride arrived by boat to the gardens where the ceremony took place, followed by a reception at Rushton Park. Pictured below are the bridal party. Aiden Pelham, Regan Bennett, Des Pelham, Claire Pelham and Carolyn Cleaver.
Photo, Brian Kimber.



- Our deepest sympathies are extended to the Garard family on the recent passing of Syd. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Happy Birthday



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 (?0)
3rd March	Tina Willock
4th March	Jordanne Medlen
	Kerrie Argent
5th March	Kelly Hawtin
	Xavier Nenke
6th March	Corey de Vree
	Jessica Duckworth
8th March	Stephanie Clarke-Lloyd (?0)
	Fiona Chatfield
	Alex Clifford
9th March	Tracey Earnshaw
10th March	Kyren Moore
11th March	Fergus Downey
12th March	Marg Bushby
	Rex Walker

Anniversaries



26th February	Jean & Kevin Seaman
2nd March	Nikki & Andrew Lewis

Elliott, Len.

Lenore, Wendy, Glenda, Lois and families would sincerely like to thank all who attended Dads funeral, sent messages and made phone calls. Special thanks to Dr Francois Jacobs, Lake Grace Hospital staff and Father Gayan.

Please accept this as our personal thank you.

*Thank
You*

Lake Grace Weather

- Terry Gladish



February Extremes

Highest Monthly Rainfall	214.3	1955
Lowest Monthly Rainfall	0.0	2007
Highest # Rain Days	12	1915
Lowest # Rain Days	0	2007
Highest Daily Rainfall	96.0	17/02/1955

Date	Min	Max	Rain
11/02	17.9	30.8	
12/02	16.7	30.7	
13/02	18.2	36.1	
14/02	14.8	26.3	
15/02	10.0	27.9	
16/02	12.8	32.5	
17/02	15.9	36.1	
18/02	20.1	35.4	
19/02	18.4	30.1	
20/02	13.5	29.8	
21/02	15.2	28.9	
22/02	14.1	25.0	
23/02	12.3	29.6	
24/02	16.4	40.8	
25/02	23.0		

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Congratulations

To Brayden and Rebecca Reynolds (pictured left) who were married on the 24th January 2015.

The ceremony was held out on the lawn at the Lake Grace Shire Hall and followed later by reception indoors.

A great day and night was enjoyed by family and friends.

Pictured below are the wedding party from left Ella Leigh, Symone McKenzie, Ryan Dawe, Kate Dawe, Jeff McKenzie, Brayden Reynolds, Rebecca Reynolds, Brett Groves, Peta Fereday, Danial Ferrau, Teneille Groves.

At front Ava Leigh, Ned Leigh and Zahlia Reynolds.

Photos Brian Kimber.



Leonard Harry Elliott

31/05/1923 - 4/2/2015

Read by Grandsons Eoin Gladish & Grant Leverington

Someone said to me this week that its an honour to be loved and missed, today we honour Leonard Harry Elliott also known to many as Len, Dad, Pop, Old Pop, Uncle Len, Mr Elliott, Squatter and Emu Legs, a man we all loved and who will be greatly missed.

Pop was born on the 31st May 1923; he was the third child born to David and Helena Elliott with two older sisters Joan and Audrey and two younger siblings Daphne and George. He was born in Wagin and travelled home to Lake Grace by train with his Mum and picked up by his Dad at the local railway station before the trip home on horse and buggy to the family farm, 5 miles south of the town to the family property known as Beaumont. He was the brother his sisters Joan, Audrey and Daphne found they could talk to if they had a problem and he would always listen and come up with a solution. He also kept an eye on his younger brother George.

Pop went to school by horse and buggy and in the good days would give his best mate Rob Bishop and his brothers a ride on the springs. When the pony had a foal they ended up having to walk the five miles into school and back. Pop attended Lake Grace school from year one until year seven before travelling to Perth for boarding school at Aquinas from the age of 13. He was one of the first boarders at the new school in Manning which included laying many bricks of the new buildings, helping the other boys clear the oval in front of the school and walking to Clontarf where they chopped wood for the Christian brothers. Pop said all his grandchildren were lucky attending boarding school compared to his day because he only got home 3 times a year. Pop's Mum used to say before he left he would sit on the step cleaning his shoes with tears running down his face. Pop was actually not a practicing Catholic at a Catholic boarding school so his job was to peel potatoes rather than attend mass and I'm sure there were more than a few classmates who would have loved to swap places with him!

Pop came home to the farm. At 18 he joined the RAAF, served two and half years on duty overseas during World War 2 with eighteen months of service completed in Australia. He saw active service in Papua New Guinea and Borneo where he was part of a mobile squadron that built air strips. His best memories of these days were travelling in a cattle truck, landing on the Swan River in a Catalina and the train journey across Australia along with living at the MCG and Randwick racecourse where they slept in the grandstand and had to move all their belongings on race day. Pop still liked to keep an eye on the horses through the years although not putting any money on them as he could still remember all the

betting slips left on the ground. Whilst overseas Pop had a bout of Dengue Fever and also had his appendix removed. He thought the doctor was a butcher going by the size of the scar. During the operation they had to revive him as he was found to be allergic to the chloroform.



1944 was a bad year on the farm with no rain therefore no water for the stock. Pop was given leave in January 1945 to help cart water however just before he returned it decided to rain and he ended up coming home for a holiday. Another of Pops great memories was being sent to guard some supplies on a train with another mate at the rail yards in Fremantle only to forgotten by his squad and left with no food and water.

On the 24th January, 1948 Pop married Shirley Brown (Nana) in Mitcham, Victoria. They had met while he was on service in Victoria and he always told us that Nana picked him up because she liked his blue uniform. Every time Pop would leave Nana his way of affection was always to tell her to behave herself. In the same year they married they purchased the property formerly owned by a Mr Manton at Beenong. The farm was named Vermont in a tribute to Nanas home, although it couldn't be more different to what she had known. He diversified his farm practice by cropping, running sheep, cattle and his beloved pigs and there are many stories to be told about his pigs. Pop and Nana had some great memories from the time living on the farm including travelling to local dances in the district and the variety of sports including cricket but most of all being surrounded by a great group of neighbours.

Pop's neighbours were always there to lend a hand although sometimes to also have a laugh. He was kicked in the knee by a sheep and needed the ambulance to take him to Dumbleyung hospital as we had no doctor at the time. Everyone from around the Beenong area came to help. His close neighbour Jim arrived, looked down at Pop in the muddy sheep yards and said "Gosh boss, if I'd known you were this bad I would have brought the gun!".

However Pop got him back. Jim was on a load of hay and fell from the top when Pop looked down at him on the ground he said "Sorry Jim I should have dropped

Leonard Harry Elliott (cont.)

you on the other side you would've been in the shade."

Beenong cricket ground was the summer Sunday outings and football in the winter. Pop played both of these along with hockey which he enjoyed immensely travelling anywhere from Pingrup to Wagin. He always said he had bad ankles because he fell in the trenches not that he fell down a rabbit burrow whilst playing hockey in Pingrup. Accidents seem to follow Pop in his sporting endeavours, there was also the day playing cricket at Beenong when he hurt his finger whilst fielding and one of his mates said it was just dislocated and he would put it back in place for him, it turns out his finger was broken. Pop had fun but by his own omission he was not a sportsman, so I've always known where I got my lack of sporting ability from. In 1951 he was thrown from a horse and broke his arm, Nana sold the horse while he was away and from that day his arm was never straight again. Later in life with his cricket watching Pop felt he may have not used his crooked arm to its full capacity after watching Muttiah Muralitharan become the leading wicket taker in cricket and all with a bent arm! Pop loved all sports and followed most becoming a Geelong supporter from the war. That arm was used for a few stories particularly that he used his arm to shield himself from the Japanese swords during the war!

Nana and Pop were the proud parents of four daughters, Lenore, Wendy, Glenda and Lois. Pop would often employ a workman on the farm and he also employed a young lady to help out Nana. That girl was to become daughter number five, Aunty Dawn and she stayed for seven years. Pop had Aunty Dawn on the hay rake one day but when he looked around again to check on her only to see she was at the other end of the paddock. There is also a tree out the front of the farm house that Pop always liked to call Dawn and point out as it wore the scar of Aunty Dawn running in to it.

The girls all attended Lake Grace school to which they would catch the bus everyday, Aunty Wendy wasn't a big fan of going to school. If Pop took the girls to the bus stop Aunty Wendy would sometimes return home with him however it was Nana who took the girls Wendy would not return. In 1966 Nana and Pop moved in to town to 3 Absolon Street, all the older sisters to this day say Pop came in to town because Lois didn't like to travel to school so they built opposite it.

Like all good farmers holiday time was spent on the coast, first at Turkey Point (Bunbury) with the Kellow's and for a few years the Bishop families, from 1961 they went to James Park (which became Vasse caravan park) until 1994 and as kids we were lucky enough to join Nana and Pop every summer for the annual Busselton trips which included calling in to all the relatives along the way and lunch at Aunty Joan's

where we would pick up enough of Uncle Franks plums to last the holidays. They had a wonderful time with the Bishop, Foster and Partridge families along with many others. Mr Foster said Pop didn't wear a watch but you could ask the time he would look at the sun pluck a time out of the air and would almost be spot on each time. Pop swam twice a day rain, hail or shine which really just included diving straight in kicking his legs as hard as he could followed by floating on his back and for many, many years Pop had us convinced that he had tricked a shark one day by floating on his back and pretending to be dead. And as kids we were always jealous because he never got stung by stingers. If the cricket was on he went at morning tea and afternoon break. and when he would sit at the breakfast table in the morning his regular sneeze would be so loud it would almost cause cyclists to run off into the sand dunes.

Once in town Pop travelled to the farm six days a week - never on a Sunday and I'm not sure if the pigs were happy about that, he always said you never start a job on a Friday and you never work on a Sunday. His neighbours were still there to lend a hand when required. One day he was catching a calf and left the ute on the dam bank with dog on the seat although he didn't put the handbrake on which is not uncommon and the ute rolled into the dam. He called Ed Duckworth and said "I'm bogged" this was in summer. Ed's reply "Where? it must be in the dam" and it was.

Aunty Biddy (we have seemed to add a lot of friends to our family over the years!) said he was so kind to her. Pop would pick her up after work in Lake Grace on a Saturday and take her home to Buniche and then pick her up on Sunday and bring her back into Lake Grace where she boarded. Pop sometimes had a heavy foot, his Mum wanted to go to a CWA meeting in Newdegate one day. Being the good son he took her in his ute which was thirty miles in thirty minutes on gravel road and potholes along the way. When he drove the family to town it was either a quick or slow trip as some days he needed to check out the countryside. After the years of driving out to the farm by the end he could do it with his eyes closed, and I don't think he ever stopped at the Beenong rail crossing. The best reaction to his driving however was when Lizzie the dog was on the back and Dad would drive back in from the farm; it would really unsettle the dog as Dad tended to use his clutch a bit more than Pop and she could never pick it. Pop also had the pleasure of teaching us to drive, and Lou had Pop



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Lake Grace CWA President's Report for 2014

Annie Slarke - President

As we held the AGM in December 2013, we were ready to go in February of 2014. We tried moving the meeting to Wednesdays for the convenience of members unable to attend on Tuesdays, in fact we tried a few different days and times over the year, some of which worked and others not, however we are still here.

City of Perth branch closed in February, after 51 years and we sent them a card wishing them well.

It was decided to continue supporting the Wheelchairs for Kids programme, and also to hold a street stall for RFDS, which later we changed to our local Ambulance branch.

In March, Elsie and I helped out at Woolorama, this is still a good money raiser, bringing in \$513. It is also a chance to catch up with other branches, in what was our zone and to see a bit of the Woolorama.

Elsie offered the assistance of CWA to make covered coat hangers and dust covers for the garments at the AIM.

The inventory was carried out on Tuesday 15th March and the carpet was cleaned during April.

John De Vree offered to do the repairs needed to the exterior of the building, but due to his health problems has not been able to.

In May, the Seniors had a trip to the Bottle House, at Varley. As part of this trip, Elsie contacted Margaret Sullivan to see if their CWA could open the hall for lunch. After an informative tour of Annalise's laboratory, complimentary gifts and a sumptuous morning tea, the tour progressed to Varley. In usual Margaret fashion, there were pots of soup waiting and a guest speaker, followed by a tour of the town and sporting facilities, with commentary by Margaret. It was then back to the hall for a cuppa and talk by Margaret on her work with ACWW (Associated Country Women of the World). What an amazing day.

We did not celebrate International year, due to illness of some members or their family and too many other commitments of the branch.

Mary represented us at conference in July, which was the 90th. About 400 people attended, representing 122 branches. Mary reported it a very good one. It would be great if more of our members could take advantage of these conferences, they are a wonderful experience.

Margaret Sullivan asked us to knit or crochet poppies for the Albany celebrations, these were sent off to Lesley Langley.

We catered for the senior's lunch in August and September. It was decided to cut lunches back to bi monthly due to lack of available groups to cater.

The combined 70th Birthday celebrations and "Thank You" to all the people for the knitting and crocheting of knee rugs and bears was held in early November. Bill and Alison Culbertson were also our guests on the day.

Bill works as a volunteer for the Wheelchair for Kids group, and he gave an informative talk about the work they do and the amazing way the lives of the children and their families are changed by the gift of a wheelchair. Alison and Bill were delighted and very grateful with Lake Grace's gift of 35 knee rugs and bears.

The afternoon was completed with a delicious afternoon tea and birthday cake, cut by our longest serving member, Margaret Carruthers.

The street stall for the Lake Grace Ambulance was held on the 20th November and was a huge success, raising over \$900, which was presented to the grateful branch President at late night shopping.

For our Christmas celebration lunch, we travelled to Walkers Hill Winery, where we were served a lovely light luncheon by Tanya, so nice not to have to make our own. Closing, I give huge thank you to all our members who have held our group together through a difficult year and for all the fantastic work you have done.

A special thank you to Elsie, whose secretarial duties are finished today. The last 8 months have been a huge and painful trial for you, but you never give up. You are a terrific example to us all, thank you.

FOX SHOOT

Friday 27th March

- official count at 1:00am (please be there by 12:30am)
- Meet at Lake Grace Pony Club (Newdegate Rd, approx. 9km from town on left)
- \$10 per shooter (Pay on night)
- Raffles and prizes to be won
- BBQ available: BYO meat, drinks and a swag
- All proceeds to Lake Grace Volunteer Fire Brigade
- Any enquiries to
Grant O'Neill (Billy) 0428 248 012
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Chair Aerobics

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At the Lakes Village Hall

Exercises for people with limited mobility



Morning Tea & Activity

Hospital Activity Room every Wednesday

Time: 10am—11.30am

25th February—Trivia & Puzzles

4th March—Sing-a-long

11th March—Trivia & Puzzles

18th March—Pamper, Hand Massage

Bus Outing

Friday 13th March 2015

approx. 9.30am—11.30am



4th Friday Activity

Friday 27th March

Craft Activity /Games /Trivia

10.00 am—1.30pm

Lake Village Hall

RSVP 24th February for catering, please

Call 9890 2222 to get further information or to book a place for any of our activities

HACC—providing support to remain independent in your home and community

Immunisation:

Regular clinics held in Lake Grace and Newdegate.

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Contact Child Health Nurse on ph: 9890 2246



The Art of Being Happy



Happiness can seem to be elusive at times so here are some observations that may be helpful:

- ☺ You can't control everything that happens in your world but you can choose how you react to it.
- ☺ There are things you can do every day that change your life a little bit.
- ☺ Take a moment before getting out of bed to **smile**. It always help to start the day in a positive way.
- ☺ Drink lots of water. People are grumpy and headache when dehydrated.
- ☺ Do something nice for someone and don't expect anything in return. Fold their washing, make someone's lunch, pay for a coffee for the person behind you in the queue. You will get a buzz of pleasure just from being nice.
- ☺ Surround yourself with beautiful things. They don't need to be expensive. Print and frame some family or holiday snaps. Loved ones and good times will be all around you. Plant some colorful annuals or your own herbs that you can nurture and use in your cooking.
- ☺ Choose to be happy -yes, you can do it! Happiness is not a place you will arrive at one day. You are there already, you just need to look around. Take a few moments several times a day to enjoy the little things and happiness is right there for the taking.



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Here we are in mid February already, only 8 more weeks until seeding starts for some! So it's probably timely that we inspect and review our machinery etc to avoid the rush.

1. **Two Ways** - check all two ways are operational, clear and have full range. If you need any new units especially VHF, order them now to allow for programming of frequencies. We can SWR and power output sets on farm or in the shop.
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5. **Camera Systems** - we sell and install TV camera systems both cordless and hard wired. They have been very reliable, especially considering the environment they operate in and can be used to monitor bin levels, shafts, wheels or trouble points.
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So don't leave it until April to start looking at your equipment as you risk lengthy delays in service and parts.

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Most Other Road Users Are A Threat

Media Release

Most Western Australian drivers believe they are safe and self-assured behind the wheel, but say the majority of other road users could be risky and dangerous, according to recent research conducted by Slater and Gordon.

Motor vehicle accident lawyer, Craig Lynch said three-quarters of West Australians believed they drive confidently and safely, but less than one-third said other drivers were the same.

"We surveyed nearly 2,000 Australian drivers and asked them to describe their own driving performance and the general standard of other drivers on the road," Mr Lynch said.

"The results showed 77 per cent of WA drivers say they are confident and safe, but the tables were turned when just 30 per cent said that other drivers were careful and courteous.

"The remaining respondents (70 per cent) said other drivers were risky and dangerous either all of the time, or at least some of the time while driving."

Mr Lynch said this showed a significant difference between the way Western Australian drivers viewed their own driving style and the way they viewed the driving of others.

"There is a tendency to only credit negative actions to other drivers on the road, but the figures show that this is unlikely to be the reality," he said.

"We can't possibly be perfect drivers all the time, and it would be very concerning if we didn't know our own potential threats and instead just focused on the actions of others.

"We have to remember that we can't control how other drivers behave, we can only control our own decisions, attitudes and reactions on the road.

"That's why it is so important for drivers to concentrate on doing the best possible job while behind the wheel, and if they do that more often, then it is likely to result in a reduction in the number of crashes.

"A little bit of patience and tolerance goes a long way, especially to avoid road rage or traffic accidents."

Breakdown of respondents who say they are a safe and confident driver:

- West Australian residents – 77 per cent
- New South Wales residents – 79 per cent
- Victorian residents – 76 per cent
- Queensland residents – 76 per cent
- South Australian residents – 67 per cent



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More Care Closer To Home For Pregnant Women

Media Release

In a first for the Wheatbelt, pregnant women and their babies will soon have access to specialised antenatal and postnatal care closer to the home.

WA Country Health Service, Wheatbelt Regional Director, Caroline Langston said the Southern Inland Health Initiative's (SIHI) Maternal Health Project would further enhance maternity services in the Wheatbelt.

Four new community midwives to be based in Merredin, Moora, Narrogin and Northam would deliver the new service, supported by existing child health nursing and maternity staff.

"Many local women give birth in metropolitan hospitals, due to choice, their care needs or because there is no local birthing service. This means they may miss important antenatal and postnatal checks due to the time and expense of travelling to appointments outside of the region," said Caroline.

"The new midwives and new services we are introducing will mean women can receive care locally, both pre- and post-birth. The community midwives will provide local clinics and home-visits to women in the Wheatbelt, focusing on women with high-risk or complex pregnancies.

"This means earlier detection and treatment of possible issues during pregnancy. Another major benefit is that we will be able to better respond to signs of Post-Natal Depression earlier and help women to access the care and support they need.

"Newborn checks and testing, such as newborn bloodspot screening, will also be available at local hospitals, nursing posts and child health centres, with the introduction of training for staff who administer these tests."

Two project officers working on the Maternal Health Project are initiating a number of tools to enhance pregnancy knowledge and education, including a new "Having a Baby in the Wheatbelt" guide to outline how women can access appropriate services.

The community midwives will work alongside GPs, child health nurses and registered nurses, and will collaborate closely with Boodjarri Yorga, which provides care to pregnant Aboriginal women. The \$565 million Southern Inland Health Initiative is funded by the State Government's Royalties for Regions program.



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Infrastructure Update



Lake Grace Pavilion

Works on the Lake Grace Pavilion are on track, with tiling and ceilings to be completed soon.

Thanks to a community effort the paving outside is well underway. Thank you to all the community members who participated last week.



Newdegate Independent Living Units & Lesser Hall Upgrade

Work is progressing well on the ILU's at Newdegate.

On units 1 & 2 the brickwork, tin and gutter work is underway.

Framing is up on units 2 & 4, with the roof framing underway.





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Lake Grace

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Newdegate

Wednesday 9am - 3pm
Saturday 8am - 12pm

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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.

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

Lake Grace	Newdegate
9 March	2 March
23 March	16 March

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



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

Driving Assessor

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

Friday 6 March 2015

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

Building Surveyor

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

Tuesday 10 March 2015

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

We want your photos

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.

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

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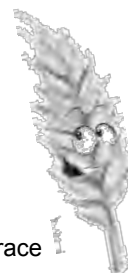
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Bushfire Bulletin



Safety Circular 01/2015

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REFUELLING STATIC MOTORS AT INCIDENTS

Since March 2006, DFES has received numerous reports of petrol erupting from jerry cans when firefighters have opened them. Three of these events resulted in line ignition of the released fuel, with one occurrence causing significant burns to a firefighter's hands and another resulting in a light tanker being destroyed by fire. Two other events resulted in fuel spraying into firefighter's eyes.

Due to the recurrence and potential severity of the outcomes, a procedure has been developed for refuelling static motors, such as pump motors on fire tankers or generators, at incidents involving fire.

Static motors that require refuelling at incidents must ONLY be refuelled at water points or staging areas and NOT on the fireground.

When the vehicle travels to the water point or staging area for replenishment, a vehicle check is to be conducted including;

- vehicle fuel levels
- vehicle damage
- Leaf/debris build-up
- Refuelling of static motors as necessary

The opening procedure for jerry cans is:

- The fuel container should be removed from the vehicle and placed on the ground prior to opening (venting) the fuel container.
- Only refuel engines in a well-ventilated area with the engine stopped and if possible allow the engine to cool first.
- Fully withdraw the retaining pin.
- Prior to commencement of pouring fuel from the fuel container to the engine ensure that your feet are on the ground, you have earthed yourself on the appliance and the pouring funnels is in contact with the fuel tank. This will reduce the potential for ignition due to static.

Lift cap handle **slowly** to allow pressure build up to vent, with any venting away from the body. Control opening with hand pressure as required. Lift cap handle completely and pour using attached funnel.

This procedure is to be followed for refuelling of all static motors on all vehicles where jerry cans are utilised as the refuelling method.

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Restricted Burning Period

We are now in the Restricted Burning Period,

1 February - 30 April (all dates inclusive)

Permits to burn are required for all burning during this period.

Permits can be obtained by contacting one of the Shire's Fire Control Officer.



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New Footpaths

Thank you to everyone who submitted their comments regarding the location of the new footpaths in Lake Grace and Newdegate.

The outcome of this consultation is below:

Lake Grace

South Road, opposite the Roadhouse/motel.

McMahon Street, opposite the Post Office.

Newdegate

May Street, from Hotel to Collier Street.

Works are due to commence in mid March.

Aquatics and Recreation in the Community

ARC PARTICIPANTS PLEASE NOTE

ARC classes **will not** be available from Thursday 26 February 2015 until Thursday 5 March 2015.

All classes will resume as per current timetable on Thursday 5 March 2015.

For more information regarding ARC please contact the Shire of Lake Grace Office on 9890 2500.



Lake Grace Swimming News



Toddler Swimming Classes

This week toddler swimming classes were held at the Lake Grace Swimming pool for the first time.

There was a great turn out, with children and parents having some fun in the pool, whilst learning skills and techniques to build confidence in the water.

If you are interested in participating in these classes, please contact the Shire on 9890 2500 and express your interest for next season.



Live Music at the Pool



Saturday 28 February 2015

Music from 4pm to 6.30pm

Come along, relax, have a swim and listen to music from Lake Grace Local Band and Hayden McGlinn.

Sausage sizzle available to purchase, supporting the St John Ambulance building.

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raising his voice for the first time ever, but in his defence Lou was driving directly into the fence and she wouldn't turn the wheel. The scratches can still be seen on the bonnet today.

Pop came from a very upstanding and community minded family and continued in his parents footsteps. He was a founding member of St John Ambulance in 1946 and was made a Life Member. A member of Lions since 1972 and still attending up until last year. He was also a large contributor to the fine jar mainly because Mr Thiel always called him Money Bags. He enjoyed driving up to the footy oval to watch the game and then wander back at halftime for afternoon tea.

During cricket season Lois would get the brownie points as she would do the scoring and angle it so Pop could see it with his binoculars. His biggest achievement was as a Shire Councillor in which he served for 29 years and Shire President for five of those years, Pop was made an honorary Freeman of the Shire and was the second person to be honoured, the first being his father in 1972. He loved his North Lake Grace Cricket Club and was so pleased to be asked to cut the cake recently at the schools 100 year reunion. He was always honoured to participate in the ANZAC service every year. Until recently he would attend the Men's Shed on a Tuesday, coming down from the hospital on his gopher, it was his favourite day of the week and also the senior citizens lunch once a month.

Pop's family always came first, followed very closely by the community. He was always interested in what was happening and the morning ritual since retirement from the farm involved getting the morning paper and waiting to give and receive some cheek and footy talk with Murray George at the plaza. And when Pop read the paper he read it all. He always knew what was going on even in the entertainment world, the paper would be pulled apart, flipped and folded to the perfect shape so he could close one eye and have Nana yell at him to open both eyes! The radio was on all day, and would follow his steps everywhere he went even when it came to TV he still had the radio on in case he missed something, which was quite handy for him as he would never miss a wicket or goal while he was reading because by the time he heard it and looked up he would see it. When the paper wasn't in his hands it would be replaced with the Elders Weekly which kept him in the loop with all the farming news and livestock reports. He was always chuffed when he would see Braden getting his photo in it. Also his fortnightly letter from niece Lynette on the goings on at her farm. On a Sunday he would let Nana go to church so he could look after the house but would always tell us he felt blessed after he watched Songs of Praise while he waited for Nana to return to serve up the Sunday roast.

Pop became very ill at the end of June and was flown

to Perth. We all thought we had lost him then even to the point that the doctor walked in the next morning and said 'Well this is a surprise!' Being in Perth for nine weeks, anyone that knows Pop would know that its 9 weeks too long. However he still managed to get his footy tips in each week. The night before he was set to go home he was like a kid before Christmas, and the community he had always loved was there to take him home in the ambulance that must have been far different from the one he used to drive. Two months ago he became a permanent up at the hospital at his wish, I think it helped that the best cook in town was up there. Pops last outings were Australia Day breakfast on 26th January and his favourite Men's Shed on the 27th.

The last joke Pop played on two of his great grandsons when they came to stay two week ago was telling them not to run in his house as he had set a rabbit trap in the passage. Mum and Meredith were so sad he wasn't home to see the two of them creeping up the passage looking behind doors and carpet joiners for the trap. And he loved taking all six grandchildren for a ride on his gopher, with some now enjoying taking themselves.

Pop never drank, smoked or swore but loved a laugh. He is survived by his sister Joan (96), four daughters, seven grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

The family would particularly like to thank Dr Jacobs and the wonderful staff of our local hospital for the great care you gave our Dad and Pop. He loved your company and finding out all about your holidays, crops, stock, sport and life in general and loved telling everyone how busy it is in our hospital.

Its hard to try and sum up Pops 91 plus years, however from a personal perspective I was extremely fortunate to grow up and be taught so much by him. For those who know him well will understand his fantastic sense of humour, and there are so many stories that I can tell that Pop has talked about over the years but the real reason those stories are so good is because he was telling them. Last Monday I was preparing a presentation for work in which I was to present what has inspired my design and I was flicking through images of my days on the farm and driving out on the weekends when I got the message from Mum. It was a little different at work when I started talking about shaving pigs in 44 gallon drums and trying to track a pig and its litter up in the back bush and connecting it back to the design world; but I managed to do it.

A couple of my great memories with Pop involved jumping, the first was the sheep we coined 'Jumping Jack'. This particular sheep would jump any fence in its vicinity once we got it in the yards. The day came when Pop decided to sell some shippers, we got the sheep in the yards and once again 'Jumping Jack' was up to his usual tricks. Once we finally got them on

Leonard Harry Elliott *(cont.)*

the truck Pop turned to me and said 'I tell you what, I hope Jack ends up on the top deck of that boat because he is going to be in for the fright of his life when he hits the water!'

The second time involved a pig. It was school holidays and we had travelled to Narrogin to sell some pigs. In one of the pens was one of the meanest pigs you would ever see, it looked like someone had pulled it out of the bush that morning and that pig did not want to be polony! About half a dozen men were all standing in the aisle laughing at this pig that was frothing at the mouth. And right before our eyes this pig leaped out of the pen ready to get the nearest bloke it could find, you have never seen men jump in the air so high.

Pop taught me two great lessons in life; the first one was to reply with a quick answer, if you don't hesitate they won't know any different because the person doesn't know the answer that's why they ask. I take that rule in to everyday of my life.

The second was the artful act of fishing and I don't mean with a rod and reel we are both terrible at that, I mean the act of fishing to get a reaction and with two sisters I have perfected the art after years of watching Pop stir Nana at any chance he got. And finally I ask you all to continue to share all Pop's wonderful stories with each other today and for years to come.

'See ya after harvest Pop.'



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Media Release

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CBH Group is accredited to access the EU biofuel market for WA grown canola through the International Sustainability and Carbon Certification (ISCC) scheme.

One of the things growers need to do to participate in the scheme is to complete an ISCC grower self-declaration form. This form features good agricultural practices, especially for fertilizer and pesticides including the disposal of empty plant protection product containers and waste.

drumMUSTER provides the ultimate answer when preparing your documentation for audit. The program is an industry stewardship initiative implemented by Croplife Australia, the National Farmers Federation, Animal Medicines Australia, The Veterinary Manufacturers Distributors Association and the Australian Local Government Association.

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If you have delivered drums and lost your receipt, send your delivery details to WA Regional Consultant Graeme Passmore (jaderan@bigpond.net.au) and *drumMUSTER* will endeavour to confirm your delivery and reissue a receipt via email.

If you haven't delivered your drums, now is a great time to do so. *drumMUSTER* collection sites operate all year round and accept drums on an ongoing basis, by request or on specific days during March or September.

To find your nearest collection site, simply enter your postcode and state under 'Collection locations' on the *drumMUSTER* website (www.drummuster.com.au). A map will appear with the closest site in your area marked.

Even if you have taken full advantage of the returnable packaging arrangements for 110 litre (enviros) and 1,000 litre (IBCs) and only have a few drums per year, it is still important from an environmental and audit point of view to deliver these drums and keep your receipt as proof of delivery.

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Tenancy Tip – Avoid Rental Scams

Media Release

When looking for a rental property there are often time pressures that mean you need to find a new home quickly. It can be quite competitive if it's a really nice option for the price, which adds to the sense of urgency.

Scammers are all too aware of these factors at play and target tenants through online classified advertisements featuring properties that don't exist or are owned by someone else.

Consumer Protection has heard from real estate agents who have had prospective tenants turn up to home open viewings because of scammers stealing the photos and advertising the property as a rental, when in reality it is for sale.

In 2014, around 30 accommodation scam victims contacted WA ScamNet and between them the total monetary loss was almost \$43,000 – an average loss per victim of nearly \$1,500.

For more information about rental property scams, including what to watch out for and how to report a rental scam, visit our [Tenancy Tips page on WA ScamNet](#).

You can read more about renting a property on the [Department of Commerce tenancy information pages](#).

If you have lost money in a rental scam, call 1300 30 40 54 and ask for WA ScamNet to discuss your case.

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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Answers to 12/02/2015 Sudoku

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P&C Training Session Well Attended

Vynka Lay

Last Thursday, 19th February a group of committed volunteers from Parents and Citizens Associations around the district attended a training session in Lake Grace, provided by WACSSO (the Western Australian Council of State School Organisations Inc). As reported in the last edition of the Lakes Link, WACSSO is the peak body representing parents of public school children in WA. They provide services and representation at state and national level for approximately 640 P&C Associations across the state. The training session was organised to help attendees gain a clearer understanding of their roles, how meetings should be structured, and learn more about WACSSO, and the services and advice it can provide.

Representatives from Lake Grace, Pingrup, Newdegate, and Kukerin P&C Associations came together for the session. WACSSO Training and Development Officer, Richard Brand, commented that at some training sessions people are reluctant to ask questions. No such problem here, the group was very animated and openly shared information and ideas, and asked questions for the benefit of the group.

Lake Grace P&C President Vynka Lay said "It was great to get information on the roles of each office

bearer, meeting protocol, constitution and bylaws. The training session was so useful because over time it is easy to forget the way something should be done, or even why it is done!"

The session was also a reminder that in today's world, schools need the support of committed parents. By playing a part in the P&C Association, we help to bring the community and our school closer together, which can reduce the risks of confusion, unfounded criticism and unreal expectations. This in turn helps improve educational outcomes for our children.

Lake Grace P&C meets on the third Monday of the month (during school term), at 7.30pm in the school staff room. They welcome attendance by anyone interested in P&C activities. If you would like to become a financial member of P&C, the cost is \$1.00, and you then receive the minutes of meetings held, and agendas for upcoming meetings, via email. This is a great way to find out what is upcoming in P&C, come along and have your say!

Please contact P&C Secretary, Shelley Stanton on 0427 654 300 for more information.



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Walkers Hill Vineyard Chardonnay Pick

Tania Bray

Last Thursday the Tarin Rock Tennis Club ventured out to Walkers Hill Vineyard to pick the Chardonnay grapes. This is the first of two picks for WHV with the shiraz coming off about 3 weeks later. The chardonnay is a 1/3 of the vineyard and the first vineyard in the state to pick – although this year we did get pipped at the post.

It was a beautiful overcast morning for picking with most pickers arriving between 6 and 7 am. For one early bird he thought he was too early but we soon sent him picking. With people coming and going with other commitments we finished the pick about 10.30am.

Both amateurs and seasoned pickers were getting a bit confused as to what they should be snipping with the secateurs. I can understand a little nick to set your mind straight but to go back for a second snip on the same finger????? And this was a seasoned picker. Lucky for him the first aid kit was not far away on the motorbike.

The kids were once again amazing with their energy and were eager to help in anyway they could.

After the picking was done it was time for a cuppa and morning tea.

THANK YOU Tarin Rock for your help it is greatly appreciated.

The shiraz pick is Thursday 5th March – see separate ad on page 38 - with proceeds going to the LG St Johns Ambulance.

Sunday March 1st is



For more information please visit the website.

<http://www.cleanupaustraliaday.org.au/>

The CRC has a big pile of Keep Australia Beautiful rubbish bags if you want to do your bit.

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BUILDING HOUSES IN CAMBODIA —FREE SUNDOWNER—

*Ladies and Gentlemen, with the support of the
Hyden Community Resource Centre...*

We are very privileged to have Corrine and Mike Gurry from The Helping Foundation coming to speak about The Cambodia House Building Project. Corrine and Mike have been visiting Cambodia for many years and work closely with the Tabitha Foundation to build homes for some of the poorest people in the country. Some of our local Hyden and Kulin ladies traveled to Cambodia in November 2014 and took part in this incredible project.

Corrine and Mike have some amazing and inspirational experiences to share and if you've ever considered volunteering overseas or would like to learn more about Cambodia, this is definitely not to be missed!

WHEN: Tuesday 3rd March, 7pm-8pm

WHERE: Hyden CRC, 40 Naughton St Hyden.

COST: FREE, light nibbles and refreshments provided

RSVP (for catering purposes) and for more information please call Mara Farrelly on 0407206955



Lake Grace District High School

Welcome!

Welcome to our new Teachers at Lake Grace DHS in 2015. Our Year 3/4 teacher, Mrs Simone Fairbrother and our Secondary Maths teacher, Mrs Sheila Moodley



Mrs Simone Fairbrother



Mrs Sheila Moodley

All students have settled in well and are all working hard after spending two weeks attending swimming lessons.



Year 3/4 students, Jason O'Neill, Judd McKenzie, and Prac teacher, Miss Krystal King. Miss King is in her last week with us this week.

We wish her all the best for her teaching career.



Year 5/6 students; Kira Pearce, Romany Alexander and Jessica Duckworth.



Year 7/8 students; Kaitlyn O'Neill, Elsie Berdin, Whitney King, Oakley Major, Charlee Earnshaw and James Ayers-Dillon



Year 1/2 class with teacher, Miss Drew, learning how to use calculators.

Travelling Outside Australia - Tell DHS Online

Media Release

When travelling outside Australia you should check to see how your travels may affect your payment. You can now do this quickly and easily using your Centrelink account, through myGov.

To tell us about your overseas travel, log on to **myGov** and select your **Centrelink account**, select **Personal Details** from the side menu and then select **Travelling Outside of Australia**. You can then input your travel plans.

After answering a few simple questions, you will see information tailored to your circumstances about how your payment will be affected, and any recommended action you should take before you depart.

Once you have advised us of your travel details you will be provided with a receipt number to confirm your details have been updated.

If your circumstances are more complex, you will be advised to phone or visit us so we can discuss your plans in more detail.

You can also now use your Centrelink online account to:

- view your current and future overseas travel details we already know about
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From the Archives...February

For interests sake we will be including a 'From the Archives' page each month through the year. All information has been taken from past editions of the Lakes Link News. There is no method to our selection of items, just whatever piqued our interest at the time.



Artwork by Melissa Cugley

2000 - Fifteen years ago...

A New Resident in Lake Grace

Kevin Parsons, the District Officer for the Great Southern Region presented the Lake Grace Fire & Rescue Crew with a brand new Landrover Defender on the 13th February. The new vehicle replaces the old Toyota and will be used for transporting volunteer fire fighters to the scene of the fire. The new Defender also has the capacity to carry 500 litres of water. The new addition to the Lake Grace Fire and Rescue Service was provided by the Fire and Rescue Service of WA.

Meeting regarding new proposal for a Skateboard Park to be held on Tuesday 29th February.

2005 - Ten years ago...

The View From Here

Local artists created a regional view in this years UWA Perth International Arts Festival with a collaborative art exhibition. *Liminal* by Lake Grace Artists' Group features in PIAF's Great Southern program and is the inaugural exhibition for the new Lake Grace art space.

Mosaic Madness

Four years after its initiation by Kerrie Argent the mosaic project has evolved through its second state. Ninety five pavers have been completed (15 by Phyllis Dunham), these will form a pathway to connect the current water mosaic feature to the penny path.

Lake Grace farewells the maternity block at the Lake Grace Hospital

Fit and Fabulous in Lake Grace

Lake Grace is toning up and feeling fabulous under the instruction of Aquatic and Recreation Coordinator, Letisha Marshall. Ms Marshall has organised the fitness program to suit the age, gender and fitness level of participants. There's been 805 attendees - aged 14 to 83 years - over 66 classes in Lake Grace alone.

2010- Five years ago...

Australia Day Awards

Winning the Australia Day Active Citizenship award for a Community Group or Event was the Lake Grace Artists' group. This was in recognition for their contribution to the arts, specifically the events Art2Wear held in May and the Art in Motion held all through the month of October.

The Active Citizenship Award was won by Amanda Trevenen for her volunteering with the FESA Cadets, the Lake Grace Pingrup Netball Club and the Lake Grace Sporting Precinct Focus Group.

Farewell Father Pierre

The Catholic Parish of Lake Grace bid a fond farewell to Father Pierre Repuyan earlier this month and welcomed their new priest, Father Gayan Thamel.

We Are Not The Same!

Is It Embedded In Our Masculinity?

Owen Catto - *The Regional Men's Health Initiative*

Quite often as blokes we have been told to get in touch with our feminine side. What an affront and insult to our intelligence, over time this has been part of the language barrier that has put blokes positive approaches to wellbeing issues in reverse.

There are three parts to our health; physical, mental and social/spiritual wellbeing. The latter is where we find our identity, our individuality, our own sense of self, our sense of belonging, our passions and interests and our emotional context (not a feminine side!)

We are the same species but putting it simply men have evolved differently than women. Our DNA is 99.6% similar but it is that 0.4% difference that we need to talk about and address, because it helps explain why blokes have a warrior attitude to life and that we seek help differently than the ladies.

There are three main areas of difference that we talk about in the work we do:

Communication

- o On average blokes will talk one third less than ladies per day (7000 words to 21,000 words) this

starts from a young age from boys through to men. Anyone with a wife, mother, and mother in law, daughter, and partner will know this. But this is a good thing for the ladies as it helps them talk about a whole lot of issues that blokes don't.

- o It is perfectly normal for blokes to talk in dot points and even just grunt!

Risk-taking

- o Blokes are hard wired to take risks from an early age. Some of this is linked to our brain development. The brain development stage for a lady is roughly finished between the age of 18 to 20, whereas for a bloke it is between the age of 25 to 28 (some may say 45 to 50!)
- o As we get older we get wiser but are still hard wired to take risks

Winning (A really important part of the warrior culture)

- o The majority (90%) of Aussie men think winning is important (a trait that can be traced back to our true warrior days for survival)

Continued page 36

House For Sale

6 Gumtree Drive, Lake Grace

3 bedroom (built in robes), 1 bathroom, lounge, dining and family/games room

Linen cupboard and storage in laundry room

Modern kitchen and renovated bathroom

Electric cook top and oven/grill

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Photovoltaic solar panels on roof for mains feedback loop system (owner can explain how this all works = low or no bill)

3 bay lockable garage with 3 roller doors

Salt/chlorine swimming pool with ASS safety fence

Pool also has solar heating panels on garage roof

Low care native garden

For further information please contact us.

0429 651 617 or 0429 651 616

\$45million For Regional Mobile Phone Towers

Media Release

Regional WA's mobile phone and internet coverage has been given another significant boost with Royalties for Regions funding a further 85 telecommunications towers, kicking off with 22 initial sites.

The \$45million Regional Telecommunications Project (RTP) will provide greater connectivity for regional communities, including a number of them in the Wagin electorate, and improve safety and emergency services capabilities.

Member for Wagin Terry Waldron MLA said people working, studying and running businesses in rural WA would be some of those to benefit from this excellent program.

"This investment will greatly assist in terms of social and economic development in regional communities and will further breakdown the digital divide between the city and the country," Mr Waldron said.

He said the 22 initial sites would be delivered in partnership with Telstra.

The first 22 towers are – Wongan Hills town, Nyabing, Gracetown, Arrino, Ongerup North, Boorabbin,

Tammin, Nilemah RT, Albany West, Bolgart, Cranbrook West, Wickepin, Peaceful Bay, Molloy Island, Salmon Gums, Grass Patch, Nyamup, Wilyabrup, Westonia, Muntadgin, Highbury and Yerecoin.

It will take four years to implement all 85 sites. This new project starts this year and will be completed by 2018.

According to Mr Waldron, the RTP builds on the "success of the \$40million Regional Mobile Communications Project (RMCP)".

"The RMCP, which was a joint project between the State Government and Telstra, was completed in September last year after 113 new and upgraded telecommunications towers were installed across regional and remote parts of WA," Mr Waldron said.

"The new RTP telecommunications initiative is another big step in the right direction."

Please visit <http://www.commerce.wa.gov.au/industry-and-innovation/regional-telecommunications-project-overview> for further information.



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(Date to be confirmed next week.)

6AM

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Finding New Ways To Return Value To Growers

Media Release

The CBH Group today announced, at its Annual General Meeting in Perth, that it will open the CBH Super Fund to West Australian grain growers.

The CBH Superannuation Fund is celebrating its 70th year and has previously only been open to permanent and part time CBH Group employees, former employees and their spouses.

CBH Group Chairman, Wally Newman is proud to be able to extend this membership offer to WA grain growers.

"Today the CBH Superannuation Fund is offering WA grain growers the opportunity to become members of the Fund through registering as an Associated Employer.

"The Fund is a strong performer showing average rates of return of 9.32% for 5 years and 10.31% for 10 years," he said.

In addition to the CBH Super announcement, the AGM was a time to reflect on the recent records set by the business over the 2013/14 financial year.

A record spend on the network of \$155 million, record grain receipts of 15.9 million tonnes and record rebates of \$4.55 per tonne for growers who supported the co-operative.

CBH Group CEO, Dr Andy Crane said CBH Marketing and Trading remained the nation's largest exporter of grain for the 13-14 financial year, and accumulated more than 50 per cent of the total Western Australian crop.

"CBH successfully traded a record of more than 10 million tonnes of grain, with sales and pool revenue equating to more than \$3.9 billion dollars," he said.

"CBH now accounts for approximately 35 per cent of the Australian grain export industry across all major grains and oilseeds exporting to more than 30 countries and 250 customers.

"Our team should be proud of what they have achieved; CBH also became the second largest exporter of grain out of South Australia.

"We are continually building on the strength of our position to be able to return more value to West Australian grain growers.

The most recent financial year was a great example of that as we continued to offer a highly competitive supply chain while investing record amounts into your sites and ports."

LIBERAL PARTY OF AUSTRALIA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE LAKE GRACE BRANCH

The President and Members of the Committee cordially invite Liberal Party members and all interested persons to attend the Annual General Meeting of the Lake Grace Branch.

DATE: Saturday, 14th March 2015
TIME: 3.00p.m. Meet and greet
 3.30p.m. Tour of the town
 4.30p.m. AGM followed by Questions and Answers
 6.30p.m. Order meals
 7.30p.m. Politicians fly out

VENUE: Lake Grace Hotel, Stubbs Street, Lake Grace

In attendance will be; Senator **Chris Back**, **Brian Ellis** MLC for the Agricultural Region, **Jim Chown** MLC for the Agricultural Region **Rick Wilson** Federal Member for O'Connor, **Steve Martin** President of the Liberal Party O'Connor division.

All community members and guests welcome.

Please RSVP for all or part of the proceedings to; Leanne Grant-Williams grantwilliams@esat.net.au Debby Clarke 0428 654 041 or 9865 4041 dclarke4@bigpond.com

Reducing Barriers for Apprentice's and Trainee's in the Wheatbelt

Doorways Inc. is a group of education and training professionals and interested community members that work together to progress education and training opportunities in Merredin and surrounding districts. We are currently focusing on what are the barriers to successfully completing traineeships and apprenticeships in the Wheatbelt and are seeking your feedback via a short survey.

Are you a student aged between 15 and 19?

Are you currently an Apprentice or Trainee in the Wheatbelt?

Are you a Wheatbelt Business that employs an Apprentice or Trainee?

We want to hear from you! The survey gives you an opportunity to provide anonymous feedback on your education, training and employment aspirations and experiences as well as businesses barriers and successes to employing an apprentice or trainee in the Wheatbelt. What are you planning to do when you leave school? Have you experienced problems with your apprenticeship or traineeship? Do you employ an apprentice or trainee? Have you looked for work in the Wheatbelt? What are the jobs like for young people in your local area?

Visit the link as we would appreciate your input by completing the following short 15 minute survey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/doorwaysinc>

The survey is open until Friday, 6 March 2015.

Lost Lake Grace

Danielle Robertson

The Community Resource Centre has recently come into the possession of a collection of photographs from the Wagin Argus office.

These photos are up to about 30 years old and although staff here can recognise some of the subjects it would be lovely to be able to name all the persons and events depicted.

If you have an interest in the history of Lake Grace please pop into the CRC to see how you go identifying some of these photos.

We will post some on the Lost Lake Grace Facebook page from time to time also.



Pictured above right is what we believe to be the opening of the newly renovated AIM Hospital Museum on 17th October 1992. Councillor Sylvia Brandenburg at left with Alice King (nee Tudor) who was a nursing sister from 1928-29 and Joan McClare (nee Elliott) at right, who opened the museum.



Department of
Agriculture and Food



Refresher – Marketing/ Succession planning workshop

These workshops have been designed to deliver a half-day Refresher workshop, for those who have previously completed the Plan, Prepare Prosper workshops, with succession planning or marketing the other key focus of the day.

Farm businesses who have not previously completed the Plan Prepare and Prosper workshops can register to attend either of the free half-day sessions, which specifically focus on succession planning or marketing.

The Succession Planning workshop explores approaches that farm businesses can take to get a planning process underway, and ultimately set actions to make it happen. The marketing workshop explores the advantages of focusing marketing activities on client needs, and will examine business opportunities to maximise profitability and success.

Details

This Refresher – Succession Planning workshop is scheduled to be held in **Lake Grace**:

On Tuesday 17th March

at the Community Resource Centre

Online registration is essential to ensure the workshop goes ahead, register at

[https://agric.smartgrants.com.au/Refresh Succession Marketing 2015](https://agric.smartgrants.com.au/Refresh_Succession_Marketing_2015)

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Local Swimmers Meet Olympic Heroes

Article & photograph by Shelley Stanton

On Saturday 14 February 2015, two of our Lakers Swimming Club members went to compete in The Great Southern Championships held at Mt Barker. The swim meet also fell on the weekend of the BHP Billiton Aquatic Superseries visit & travelling Olympic coach & swimmers visit. We were so honoured in meeting Olympic Swimmers Libby Trickett & Kedrick Monk and Olympic Water Polo Player Kate Hooper

What looked like a gloomy day when we left Lake Grace at 6.30am on that Saturday morning, ended up being a lovely sunny, however windy, day.

Our local swimmers Paige Zwick & Ruby Stanton, along with Club Coach Kate Zwick nominated for the event and ended up having a great day. Both Paige & Ruby participated in several events both 100 & 50 metre distances and all strokes covered.

Nine towns were represented at the Championship, those being, Albany, Mt Barker, Katanning, Narrogin, Wagin, Boddington, Corrigin, York & Lake Grace. Both girls swam competitively and some personal bests were achieved. Neither of the girls was disqualified, however, many did receive disqualifications which is unavoidable with 4 stroke judges continuously pacing the sides of the pool all day. This just proves that we are a competitive club and our coach is up to date with all the correct stroke techniques and information, which on a volunteer basis is so pleasing to know for the coach's peace of mind.

The girls ended the day together with one gold, two silver & one bronze medal. Special thanks to our coach Kate Zwick for all the time she does put into the Lakers Swimming Club.

We all got to meet the Olympians and we chatted to Libby & Kate quietly on the lawn throughout the day.



Pictured above Libby Trickett, Kate Zwick, Ruby Stanton and Paige Zwick.

Pingaring 90th Christmas Tree

Save the date - Saturday 19th December 2015

All past and present Pingaring members are invited back to celebrate our 90th Christmas Tree. A reunion of past community members and Christmas Tree kids over the last 90 years.

If anyone has old Christmas Tree photos, even presents from Santa that you still have or memories of your time at the Christmas Tree please call us. Thanks.

Lea 0429 668 032 / 9866 8032

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We Are Not The Same!

Is It Embedded In Our Masculinity? (Cont.)

- o An alarming stat is that 50% of blokes think winning is all that matters. So quite often blokes don't take a backward step when it comes to finances, relationships and/or business matters.
- o Due to the importance blokes place on winning, explains why a loss event and/or a sense of loss becomes problematic and can be really hard to deal with.
- o Combine this with the lack of understanding about our emotional context and we can have a ticking time bomb.

As blokes we need to be more aware of our emotional context and that it is alright to show it. That is we all experience emotional times, so we can show it (maybe a hug or a cry) and/or to use language that is foreign to us to express our emotional context i.e. I am sad and/or I am struggling here.

Talk to a Mate!! It is beneficial and you will realise that you're not alone, it's not just you and there's a lot of other blokes feeling the same way.

Owen & the Team

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Lake Grace Cricket Club

Rebecca Reynolds

Following on from a disappointing loss to Newdegate the week before, the Lake Grace Cricket Club players were determined to win at Hyden, Saturday 14th February. The Hyden ground had been reported as being immaculate and weather conditions were glorious. Lady Luck did not go our way with the toss won by Hyden and deciding to bat first at this Valentines Day Match.

Lake Grace bowled well but the first wicket didn't fall until the 18th over. The first wicket taken by M Trevenen was valuable and stopped a 50+ partnership. Brayden Reynolds bowled 3 maiden overs before the first wicket also. The second wicket came at the 30th over, taken again by Matt Trevenen, giving him a total of 2/49. Stevie Korosec took 2/38 off 10 overs and Kael Gray helping out the team with his one wicket. Hyden Cricket Club setting the run chase at 199 runs.

S Korosec and B Reynolds started the innings well before S Korosec was bowled for 5 in the 4th over. B Reynolds went on to make a courageous 39 off 6 overs. Lachlan Gray scored 18 runs, Shaye Bowron 2, and finishing off the run chase was Ashton Gray (47) and M Trevenen (76). The run total collected at the 28th over!! Special mention to A Gray for his six 4's and one 6, and M Trevenen on receiving man of the match for his awesome performance, that being two valuable wickets and 76 N/O runs (nine 4's and one 6). A great game was played and the Hyden boys put up a beauty of a total to chase. The Lake Grace boys were the better team on the day and deserved the win.

After a very close game last time LGCC and KPCC met Lake Grace were keen to keep the winning streak going but knew this would be a tough game, even though it was played at home. LGCC won the toss and again elected to bat. We set a run chase at 187 to win with top scorers being; K Gray 38, Gary Leo 26 and S Korosec 21 runs.

KPCC's batting innings was attacked by a well rounded bowling and fielding team, losing two wickets in the first seven overs was not a good sign. Enter R Smith (for

KPCC) making a very healthy 52 runs before being given out caught behind by G Leo – bowled by L Gray. Unfortunately, the KPCC boys couldn't get the runs needed for the win and LGCC added another four points to their tally on the ladder. Karlgarin-Pingaring CC made a total of 129 runs but fought brilliantly. Special mentions to Ned Leigh, Ned made his debut as 12th man after M Trevenen left the ground due to back soreness. Ned bowled one maiden over and was very quick to the high fives when wickets fell, great effort mate! S Bowron finished the day with 4/20 (wickets) and K Gray was awarded Man of the Match for his 38 runs and great all round performance. There were many moments during this game that were positive but I was most impressed with the fielding and general nature of sportsmanship displayed by all players, it was a joy to watch!

Upcoming games are as follows:

Saturday 12th March - Newdegate CC vs Lake Grace Cricket Club @ Newdegate

Saturday 14th March – Semi Finals

Saturday 21st & Sunday 22nd March – Grand Final



World Day of Prayer

Place : Maria Regina Catholic Church, Lake Grace

Time : 6.30pm

Date : Friday 6 March 2015

All Welcome

Interested in participating in Winter Sports ?

Come along to the Lake Grace Pingrup Junior Winter Sports Registration Day

Where: Lake Grace Sports Pavilion

When: Wednesday 11th March

Time: 3.30-4.30 pm

For further information please contact:

Netball - Vynka DeVree 0427 774 024

Hockey - Naomi Duckworth 0427 987 732

Auskick & Football - Missy Clifford 0407 190 177



Lake Grace Bowls Classic

Danielle Robertson

The Lake Grace Bowling Club hosted their annual men's Bowls Classic on 10th and 11th February. Sixteen teams of four travelled from Perth and throughout the southern portion of the state for what has become known as one of the premier bowls competitions in the Great Southern.

A change in format this year saw the Pairs portion of the tournament dropped and participants only playing Fours. It is yet to be determined if this format will continue for further tournaments.

Many teams travelled to Lake Grace on Monday night to have a bit of a roll up and get a feel for the green. The bowling club members arranged a dinner of yabbies and a BBQ, showcasing the local produce.

Day one dawned clear and bright with temperatures topping 36°. Day one winners with 49 points was the Dunsborough team with Ed Hoemberg, Keith Simmons, Don Henderson and ex-resident Wayne Barnett making up the team.

Raffles were drawn later in the day with Keith Simmons being the 'lucky' winner of the rather large esky. Keith travelled to Lake Grace on a motorbike so was in a conundrum as to how he was getting the esky home!

The second day proved a relief from the heat with the temperature dropping and the breeze picking up a little to make it a much more comfortable day of sport. Day Two winners was Newdegate with 62 points, comprising of Beau Waddell, Lenny Keighley, Dennis Sandells and Clive Morton.



The winning team from Safety Bay Bowling Club: Joe Burke, Bill Booth, Chris Carruthers (LG Bowls representative), Graham Scott and Bruce McLean

The overall winners of the competition were from Safety Bay and only dropped one game over both days to finish on 104 points. Runners up, only a few points behind on 101 were a mixed team comprising players from Manning, Albany and Lake Grace Bowling Clubs.



Runners up from left Graham O'Brien (Manning), David Downey (Manning), Chris Carruthers (LG Bowls representative), Martin Downey (Lake Grace) and Ross Mitchell (Albany)

Meet & Greet

Come to the Lake Grace CRC and meet Kent Shire Landcare Officer Paul Leoni.

Paul would love to meet as many landholders and conservation minded people as possible.

Find out what grants are available.

**Tuesday 10th March
3pm
Afternoon Tea**

A Lake Grace LCDC meeting will be held following refreshments & chit chat.

RSVP's would be appreciated for catering purposes.

Tarin Rock Tennis Club News

Tania Bray

WEEK-END PENNANTS

Well we have come to the end of another tennis season once again. Our first pennant match back for the year unfortunately saw Lake Grace forfeit to us. Our next match was in Toolibin – always a fun day playing out in the middle of nowhere on clay courts!!! The forecast was for a scorching 43 degrees so we decided that we would play at 8am. By the start of the mixed doubles you could feel the heat coming in. An enjoyable morning of tennis was had and then we were able to wander back home and put our feet up for the afternoon.

Sunday gone saw us host Newdegate in balmy sometimes gusty weather conditions. Games and sets were tight with many deuces and tie breakers, with Newdegate ahead by 2 sets going into the mixed. Unfortunately we just couldn't get it across the line and Newdegate came out the winners.

Thank you to Kaitlyn O'Neill who has filled in for the ladies this year and the Gray boys who have dusted off the racquets to come and have a hit also. A very special mention to one of our 'newbies' Sarah Allen. Sarah played her very first pennant match on Sunday and played very well. Congratulations Sarah, we've got you hooked now!

MID-WEEK PENNANTS

Our mid-week ladies pennants have once again made the finals. At the time of writing we play Katanning at home on Wednesday, which will be a tightly contested match. Kukerin go straight to the final with a home court final. There was only one point separating the top and second of the ladder, with the next two teams – Tarin and Katanning - on equal points. Tarin pipped Katanning on games won so get the home advantage.



SOCIAL TENNIS

Our social tennis has been very strong this year with our 'newbies' very keen to pick up a racquet and have a go. Our seasoned players have been buddied up with a newbie and it is their responsibility to take the newbie out and have a game with them. This has worked really well and everyone seems to be enjoying it. Even though our pennants may be over, social tennis will still be held on Friday nights.

TENNIS COACHING

We have been lucky to secure Keith O'Brian from Wickepin for Kids Coaching once again. Keith has done three weeks of coaching at the Lake Grace courts for school aged kids. Thank you to Keith for your dedication to our younger generation of players and Sharon Robinson for organising this.

Thank a Volunteer

Afternoon Tea

In order to thank the wonderful souls who volunteer within our community the Lake Grace Community Resource Centre invites everyone who volunteers in any capacity to an afternoon tea at Walkers Hill Vineyard on Sunday 22nd March from 3.00pm.

Please RSVP to the CRC for catering purposes on 9865 1470 or email to lakegrace@crc.net.au

Save the Date

Book Launch & Signing

Author Megan Henry

Friday 1st May 2015 at 2.30pm

Lake Grace CRC

CBH GROUP 2015 GROWER MEETINGS

YOUR NETWORK, YOUR FUTURE

We've been listening. We understand your network is important to you.

So how do we make the decisions to ensure your network is sustainable and continues to work for you into the future?

Come and hear from the CBH Group Board, Chairman Wally Newman and CEO Andy Crane about how the Board sets policy for your co-operative to create value for you through your network and elsewhere.

Please stay afterward for a meal and a chance to talk personally with CBH representatives.

We're holding meetings at the following locations:

DATE	TIME	LOCATION
10/03/2015	9.30AM	ESPERANCE YACHT CLUB, (FOLLOWED BY) LUNCH
10/03/2015	4.00PM	LAKE KING COMMUNITY HALL, DINNER
11/03/2015	8.30AM	LAKE GRACE SPORTSMAN'S CLUB, MORNING TEA
11/03/2015	1.30PM	BORDEN PAVILION AFTERNOON TEA
11/03/2015	6.00PM	KOJONUP SPORTING COMPLEX, DINNER
12/03/2015	10.00AM	KULIN RECREATION CENTRE, LUNCH
12/03/2015	3.00PM	BROOKTON MEMORIAL HALL, LIGHT DINNER
23/03/2015	10.00AM	KELLERBERRIN REC & LEISURE CENTRE, LUNCH
23/03/2015	3.00PM	MUNTADGIN RECREATION CENTRE, LIGHT DINNER
24/03/2015	10.00AM	MUKINBUDIN RECREATION CENTRE, LUNCH
24/03/2015	3.00PM	DALWALLINU RECREATION CENTRE, LIGHT DINNER
25/03/2015	9.00AM	COOROW COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE, LUNCH
25/03/2015	3.00PM	OCEAN CENTRE HOTEL GERALDTON, DINNER

For more information please contact your local office or the Grower Service Centre on 1800 199 083.

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CLASSIFIEDS

PUBLIC NOTICES

Lady Doctor

Dr Linda Haines will be in Lake Grace on
March 12th & 13th; April 23rd & 24th.

*Ring the Lake Grace Surgery for
appointments on 9865 1208*

Wanted – Old Photos of the Jam Patch

Do you have any old photographs of people at the
Jam Patch at North Lake Grace? Did you play tennis
there? I am collecting **stories, historical
information and photographs** to use on
interpretative signs for the Jam Patch trails project. I
am seeking photos of people playing tennis or
socializing however any photos would be
appreciated.

Please contact Michelle Slarke: (Tel: 9865 1878, PO
Box 67, Lake Grace or mslarke@hotmail.com) if you
can help or know people who might have
photographs or stories.

Senior Citizens Luncheon

To be held on Thursday 2nd April at the CWA rooms
at 12.30pm. Cost \$15 / person

Catered by the Kindy /Pre Primary

Contact Amanda Trevenen 0488 216 601

Seniors please contact Amanda if you are attending to
help with catering numbers. All welcome.

Thanks to the Kindy/PP for taking a turn.

Annie Slarke - President CWA
Irene McGlinn - Secretary CWA

Lake Grace Visitor Centre Committee

2 Positions Vacant

Secretary & Committee Position

Contact Tania Bray 0447 651 418 for more
information

Drum muster

Wednesday morning the 25th of March
For further info contact Brad Watson
0427 906 441

Sally Dickinson

Counsellor for Southern AgCare.

A free and confidential service.

Contact direct: 0427 192 155
www.southernagcare.org.au

CHURCH TIMES

Anglican Church of Lake Grace

Sunday 1st March

Lake Grace 9:00am

Sunday 8th March

Lake Grace 9:00am

Enquiries: Father Dave 0427 545 560
Terry Gladish 9865 1022

Lake Grace Catholic Church

Sunday 1st March

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

Sunday 8th March

Lake Grace	8:00am
Kukerin	10am

For inquiries and request for home visitation,
please contact Fr Gayan Thamel
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	Cheryl Chappell	08 9865 4058	rcchappell@bigpond.com
Craft Group	Meet at the CWA Building Saturdays from 11am onwards		
CWA	Irene McGlinn	08 9865 1148	irenemcglinn@bigpond.com
Early Learning Centre (Daycare)	Joanne Wells	08 9865 2568	lakegraceelc@cssu.org.au
Development Assoc	Paula Carruthers	0499 616 070	ghpmcarr@bigpond.com
Men's Shed	Phil Clarke	0427 651 155	philclarke@westnet.com.au
Playgroup	Kelly Hawtin	0427 651 053	kelbels@westnet.com.au
School	Registrar	08 9865 1207	lakegrace.dhs@education.wa.edu.au
Sportsman's Club	Danielle Robertson	0427 676 025	jd.robertson@westnet.com.au
Toy Library	Amanda Trevenen	0488 216 601	amanda.harrower@hotmail.com
Summer Sport			
Lake Grace Tennis Club	Kristie Stanton	0427 973 206	kristiehobley@hotmail.com
Lake Grace Cricket Club	Rebecca Leigh	0417 923 284	rleigh80@yahoo.com.au
Lake Grace Bowling Club	Anna Strevett	0429 654 023	kastrevett@bigpond.com
Lake Grace Swimming Club	Anke Stoffberg	08 9865 2550	stoffberg@westnet.com.au

Crisis Care Numbers

Doctor's Surgery - 9865 1208	Electricity Faults - 13 13 51
Hospital - 9890 2222	Water Faults - 13 13 75
Ambulance/Fire/Police - 000	Directory Assistance - 1223
55 Central Men's Refuge 9272 1333	Family Helpline 1800 643 000 / 9223 1111
Sally Dickinson 0427 192 155 <i>Southern AgCare Counselling</i>	Kids Helpline 1800 55 1800 www.kidshelp.com.au
Poisons Information 13 11 26	Ngala 9368 9368 www.ngala.com.au
Crisis Care WA - 9223 1111 / 1800 199 008 www.community.wa.gov.au	Relationships Australia <i>Fair Programme</i> 9336 2144 www.wa.relationships.com.au 1300 364 277
Lifeline Australia - 13 11 14 www.lifeline.org.au	Beyond Blue - 1300 22 4636 www.beyondblue.org.au
Seniors Information Services 9321 2133 www.cotawa.asn.au	Citizens Advice Bureau 9221 5711 www.cab.wa.com.au
Family Court of WA 9224 8222 / 1800 199 228 www.familycourt.wa.gov.au	Youth Legal Service 9202 1688 / 1800 199 006 www.youthlegalservice.inc.com.au
Main Roads - 138 138	

Justices of the Peace

Colin Connolly	0427 858 066
Ron Dewson	9865 1224
Amanda Milton	0429 654 011
Geoff Sabourne	9865 1171

Lake Grace Shire Councillors

Councillor	Telephone	Fax
Andrew Walker (<i>President</i>)	9865 1241	9865 1921
Len Armstrong	9871 1334	9871 1317
Ross Chappell	9865 4058	9865 4051
Debrah Clarke	9865 4041	9865 4032
Jeanette de Landgraft	9838 9062	9838 9041
Steve Hunt	9865 1650 0427 651 585	
Allan Marshall	9865 3022	9865 3012
Dean Sinclair	9874 7045	9874 7005
Murray Stanton	9865 1329	9865 1223

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

February / March

Fri 27 Fish & Chips at the Sportsman's Club
Physio (Jenna M) in Lake Grace
HACC Activity Day
LGDHS Faction Swimming Carnival

Sat 28 Craft Group at CWA 11am onwards
Rubbish tip open
Cricket - Country Cup Finals
Steak Teas at the Sportsman's Club
Live Music at the Pool
National Red Balloon Day

Sun 1 Rubbish tip open

Mon 2 Rubbish Collection & rubbish tip open

Tue 3 Pupil Free Day - LGDHS
Chair Aerobics 10:45am at Village Hall
SOYF Seniors Program-10am @ Shire Hall
Men's Shed 9.30am-12 noon

Wed 4 Rubbish tip open
HACC Activity & Morning Tea 10-11:30am
Tennis - Ladies Beginners
Physio (Jenna M) in Lake Grace

Thur 5 Tennis - Night Doubles
Pizza Night at Sportsman's Club

Fri 6 Fish & Chips at the Sportsman's Club
Social Tennis - BBQ BYO Meat
Physio (Jenna M) in Lake Grace
Barber of Seville - Westlink
Driving Assessor in Lake Grace

Sat 7 Rubbish tip open
Craft Group at CWA 11am onwards
Cricket - Newdegate v Lake Grace
Pennant Bowls - LG v Karlgarin
Steak Night at the Sportsman's Club

Sun 8 Rubbish tip open
Tennis - Pennant Semi Final
Bowls - League Singles @ Kukerin

Mon 9 Rubbish Collection & rubbish tip open
Recycling Collection
LG Development Association Meeting
Lakes Link News Deadline

Tue 10 Chair Aerobics 10:45am at Village Hall
SOYF Seniors Program-10am @ Shire Hall
Men's Shed 9.30am-12 noon
CWA Meeting 1.30pm
Meet & Greet Landcare Officer
Building Surveyor in Lake Grace

Wed 11 Rubbish tip open
HACC Activity & Morning Tea 10-11:30am
Tennis - Ladies Beginners
Physio (Jenna M) in Lake Grace
CBH Grower Meeting - LG Sportsman's Club

Thur 12 Lakes Link News Published
Dr Linda Haines in Lake Grace

Coming Events

13th March - Dr Linda Haines in Lake Grace
15th March - Pennant Tennis GF @ Dumbleyung
16th March - P&C Meeting
17th March - Well Women's Clinic
19th March - Interschool Swimming Carnival
22nd March - Thank a Volunteer Afternoon Tea
18th April - Winter Sports Starts
23rd April - Dr Linda Haines in Lake Grace
24th April - Dr Linda Haines in Lake Grace
1st May - Megan Henry Book Launch at CRC

WANTED

Lake Grace Hospital is in need of **plant donations** for the secure garden area.
If you have **Agapanthus** or **Day Lilies** to spare please call us on 9890 2222

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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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