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Gloves on to Tackle Invasive Pest

Suzanne Reeves

Regular summer rainfall has seen a great proliferation of caltrop within the Lake Grace town site. As can be seen from the map sent out by the Shire last week the railway reserve and waterways are quite badly infested.

In order to try and combat the problem we have formed a 'green army' of volunteers. Flags are being put out (as pictured right with Andrew) marking where infestations are, this is to raise an awareness for individuals to not walk in the area (unless you have bare feet) and for the Shire to not run the mowers over the area. Please do NOT remove the flags.

By reducing the traffic of the seeds we hope to limit the spread. We are also asking that everyone checks their yard thoroughly for the plant. If you find any please dig them up, collect as many seeds as possible (a paint roller or thongs of a decent thickness are a good method). Place the plant and the seeds in a sealable plastic bag and place in the marked wheelie bin at the Shire depot.

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Right: Shire President Andrew Walker with one of the flags marking a Caltrop infestation.

Below Left: Andrew cleans the Caltrop burrs from his thongs.

Below Right: Caltrop flower and foliage.



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Next Edition
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Dick Phillips Elsie Bishop
Gwen Oliver

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Editorial

- ☺ This week has been frantic being a staff member down and lots of other things going on in the background. Thank you to everyone for getting your stuff in to be included in the paper. Please remember the deadline is 3pm on the MONDAY before the paper comes out. It makes it very difficult to pull the paper together when we are getting stuff coming in well after the deadline.
- ☺ It's unfortunate that we've had to postpone our 'Roles of the Committee' workshops; after the success of the workshops with Gilda from Volunteering WA everyone was really looking forward to them. Facilitator Caroline Robinson is under Doctors orders to rest up and although we looked at alternate presenters, with Easter/school holidays/ seeding staring us in the face we will look at a post seeding presentation.
- ☺ However good news on the social media front. Dates have been set. Sarah Allen will be presenting in Newdegate on Tuesday 5th April and Lake Grace on Wednesday 6th April
- ☺ Now it's not too late to get included in the new edition of the phone book; or make any alterations. The card for the cover has been ordered and a lot of work has been done on revamping. I'm hoping that we'll have the book available for sale by Easter.

Please note that we're hoping to include UHF channels (see page 20).

- ☺ 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 arrived 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.
- ☺ Please note that we have changed the date of the forklift workshop; it will now be held on 22nd/23rd March. The change of date was necessary as we didn't have enough participants for the earlier workshop.
- ☺ As can be seen from the front cover we are actively working on doing something about the caltrop. I will be accessing jute bags to be used to put the picked plants and burrs in. Please contact me at the CRC if you would like a bag or two. We really do need everyone to pitch in if we are to make a difference.

Suzanne Reeves

Managing the content on your organisations website and social media page.....

Employing good governance and getting the best out of your online presence.

Facilitator Sarah Allen will talk about:

- Content. Good 'stuff' to include and what's best left off!
- Set up of Facebook pages. Should you have a closed group or a page. What about the settings? Should everyone be able to post stuff? What about profanity & sledging?
- Images & our kids

Wednesday 6th April

6:30pm—8pm

Lake Grace CRC

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A Shedload of Fun

Suzanne Reeves

Tuesday is always a great day of the week for the 'Men in the Shed', but Tuesday 16th February was extra special as the men celebrated working out of their new shed for the first time.

The shed is already well equipped, through purchases from successful grant funding and donations.

As they no longer have a separate social area the men make a conscious effort to down tools, eat cake and have a chat. This will change once the new ambulance sub centre is built as they will take over the current ambulance building to use as their break and meeting room.

What tools and equipment they don't already have will become part of their future planning; giving them something to actively work towards.

The Men's Shed won't be just for the blokes as there is promise of workshops being held for women to learn about welding, using the lathe and other projects they may be interested in.

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.



Back, L to R; Graham Perry, Graham Nolan, Maurice Nolan, Lindsay Slarke, Milton Reynolds, Neville Moulden, Edmund Duckworth, Allan Duckworth, Philip Clarke.
Front L to R; Arthur Slarke, Ross Murray, Allan Zweck, Walter Perry, Bill Walker, Neil Bishop, Robert Carruthers. Photo Lorna Murray.

What's Happening?

- Congratulations to Kim Argent and Sam Griffin who recently announced their engagement.
- Belated congratulations to Gerry Farrelly and Tessa Sharman who were married on 22nd January 2016 at Core Cider House, Pickering Brook.

Anniversaries



17th March - Maria & Bevan Taylor

A Thought From the Men's Shed

At the Lake Grace School we've had a shed especially for men,

There's Phil & Bill & Al & Rob & Michael now and then.

Wal & John & Chris & Neil, oh yeah & Arthur too,
Maurice, Milton, Graham & Pat just to name a few.

We built a set of traffic lights so the kids learn not to speed,
A dozen wooden boxes for the Phascogales to breed.

Some very fancy latches so the missus can shut the gate with ease,

And in our spare time a hundred Xmas Trees.

At times the women folk call in and bring us things to fix,
We're always glad to help them and show off our little tricks.

But some requests are out of bounds and that is for certain,
Like knitting little squares with wool, fair go Genni Curtin.

The smell of cake and coffee brings Linda in each week,
With no excuses really, just to give a bit of cheek.

It's with a tinge of sadness that the time has come to move,
Should be for the better! But that's something time will prove.

Anyway without a doubt, we must make a rule,
At least once a year have a day out with the school.

Because when all is done and said.

It's your support and friendship that's helped us get our shed.

From one of the blokes.

Happy Birthday



3rd March	Tina Willock
4th March	Jordanne Medlen (18)
	Kerrie Argent
5th March	Kelly Hawtin
	Xavier Nenke
6th March	Corey de Vree
	Jessica Duckworth
7th March	Jane Venter
8th March	Stephanie Clarke-Lloyd
	Fiona Chatfield (?)
	Alex Clifford
9th March	Tracey Earnshaw
10th March	Kyren Moore
11th March	Fergus Downey
	Richard Jones
12th March	Marg Bushby
	Rex Walker
13th March	Imogen Taylor
	John Callope
14th March	Belinda O'Neill
16th March	Taj Trevenen

FOX SHOOT 2016

Date: Friday 11th 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]
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[bring some coin]

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Enquiries to:
Shane Giles [Curly] 0427 651 491
Grant O'Neill [Billy] 0428 248 012
Kris Chatfield [Chaddy] 0427 987 440



Lake Grace Weather

- Terry Gladish

March Extremes

Highest Maximum Temperature	40.6	9/03/1992
Lowest Maximum Temperature	14.4	28/03/1964
Highest Minimum Temperature	25.7	16/03/1980
Lowest Minimum Temperature	4.0	26/03/1972



Date	Min	Max	Rain
17/2	19.0	38.9	
18/2	18.8	26.9	
19/2	16.4	21.9	
20/2	15.6	28.4	
21/2	16.3	35.1	
22/2	17.1	27.5	
23/2	13.8	25.2	
24/2	12.1	22.6	
25/2	9.4	25.8	
26/2	12.5	32.5	
27/2	19.5	39.7	
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Game on! Builder Appointed for New St John Ambulance Sub Centre

One of the most eagerly awaited appointments of the year was announced on the 1st March 2016.

AK Homes Construction Pty Ltd of Bunbury has been appointed by St John Ambulance WA Ltd as the builder of the new Lake Grace Sub Centre at Lot 501 Stubbs Street in Lake Grace.

Nine builders were invited to tender for the project, two withdrew during the process and three tenders were received. The Tender Assessment Panel of Debrah Clarke, Ross Chappell, Ray Gosling and Amanda Milton with assistance from Clayton McCarthy of St John Head Office had the task of assessing the tenders.

In the case of AK Homes, the panel undertook site visits to Mary's Cottages at Kukerin, the home of Jo and Leon Morgan at Griffin Reward, and the home of Dawn and Alex Van Vliet in Lake Grace, to assess the quality of the AK Homes work and to talk frankly with the owners of the projects.

The next stage was to invite Terry Martin (co-owner of AK Homes) and Jayson Gerde (General Manager), to visit Lake Grace and to meet with the panel and Clayton McCarthy of St John Property Services. The panel asked many strong questions of AK Homes in the meeting, setting down key ground rules for the project delivery. The panel also went through the construction room by room to ensure that the tender included/excluded all elements of the project.

The final stage was negotiating a price that was within the scope of the project. In identifying savings, the project has moved from steel to timber framed walls, and the sub centre will be responsible for the cabinetry, tiling and painting of the project. In taking on more sub contracts for the project, this also allows the sub centre more control over which contractors are employed on the project, with a preference for local trades.

All of the outside works i.e. earthworks, paving, kerbing, asphalt/bitumen etc will be the responsibility of the sub centre through direct contracts with the trades.

With Terry Martin being the son in law of Neville and Maureen Moulden of Lake Grace, the pressure is not only on AK Homes to deliver this project on

time, on budget, to specification, but Neville has been tasked to keep a keen eye on the project as well. Nothing like a bit of good old family pressure!

AK Homes is acutely aware of how important this project is to the community, and how many community funds, both local and regionally have been committed to the project.

AK Homes see this project as an opportunity to deliver a commercial project in a regional location to extend their reach as a company. AK homes already build homes from Port Hedland to Bremer Bay. To view their work jump online and have a look at www.akhomes.com.au.

With nearly a million vehicle movements a year estimated to go past the new sub centre site, the site will be highly visible to locals and visitors alike.

AK Homes is required to provide certificates of currency for Public Liability with a minimum of \$20M, Workers Compensation to \$50M, and Contract Insurance specific to this project with St John Ambulance WA Ltd as the named insured.

This is our community's development, if you have any questions or queries please contact the Project Manager, Amanda Milton on 0429 654 011.



The recently erected sign at the site for the new Sub Centre.

Petition for Mobile Black Spot Funding

Media Release

A Kojonup veterinarian is calling on Lake Grace residents to join her fight for increased funding to improve mobile phone black spots after her partner was tragically killed.

Katharine Marsh is spearheading a petition aimed at the Federal government to increase mobile phone black spot funding and commit to a deadline to rectify currently identified locations.

"I am campaigning for this issue after my partner, Mick, tragically passed away following a motorbike accident which occurred in a mobile phone black spot, delaying emergency assistance for 20 – 30 minutes," Miss Marsh said.

"My experience is not an isolated incident - others have been affected in a similar way. Recent bushfires in late 2015 - early 2016 have also highlighted the problems of mobile phone black spots delaying access to emergency services."

There are more than 6000 nominated mobile phone black spots throughout Australia, including near capital cities, along major highways and transport routes and in whole towns and villages. WA has 570 black spots registered. Miss Marsh said where there is a black spot, there is no mobile network coverage and emergency services like '000' and alternative numbers such as '112' will not work.

"If you are faced with a life-threatening emergency and are in a mobile phone black spot area you will not be able to obtain emergency assistance. This could be the difference between life and death," Miss Marsh said.

"The technology exists to eradicate mobile phone black spots – it is simply a matter of further funding." The Federal Government has committed \$160 million, with the Round 2 locations expected to be announced at the end of this year.

"After this current round, there are no further plans for funding for mobile phone black spots, yet current funding is likely to leave at least 1000 black spots still unaddressed," Miss Marsh said.

"If mobile phone black spots in your area miss out this time there is no guarantee as to when they will be resolved."

To download the petition visit: <http://triple0foraustralia.wix.com/triple0foraustralia> or <https://www.facebook.com/triple0foraustralia/>

Or you can drop into the Lake Grace Community Resource Centre to sign the petition.

Miss Marsh is aiming to collect 100,000 signatures by April 30 to send to the Standing Committee on Petitions for presentation to the Australian Parliament.



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Principal POV

Ian Bailey - Principal

**Point Of View*

Swimming Carnival

We had perfect weather for the Faction Swimming Carnival last week. It's always pleasing to see the parents and community members who are happy to contribute to the school through their involvement in sporting events. With the many jobs involved, it simply would not be possible to run the carnival without them. Thank you to all those people.

There was a keen competitive rivalry between the factions, but even more impressive to me was the inclusive, and 'can do' attitude of many of our students. A large number of students who were there volunteered to swim up in races above their age group to ensure their factions could field swimmers, and this was just one example of the great sportsmanship on display.

One of the roles the P&C takes on is to sponsor the Sportsmanship award at the swimming. This year we were overrun with nominations. I'd like to publicly acknowledge all the students who exemplified our motto of "Citizenship" by being great sports. Congratulations to the winner of the Sportsmanship Award, Blake Palmer (Yr 6).

There were many great individual performances from our young athletes (and some solid efforts from our older ones in the parent/teacher race!) Congratulations to the winning faction, Hawks.



Anzac

Anzac day this year falls on the very last day of the April holidays. Due to this, our school Anzac service will be held quite early on Friday 8th April. Parents and the general community are very welcome at the school service, which will be held from 9:45-10:15am that day, in the school undercover area. Morning tea will follow for parents and community in the staff room. Your presence helps communicate to our students the importance of this day to Australians. Please mark it on your calendar now, and join us on the day.

School Promotion

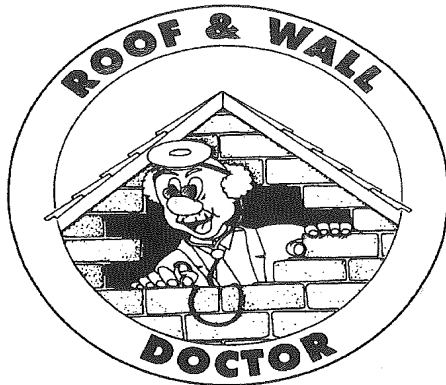
The secondary school here in Lake Grace is a good choice for secondary education. We run a solid academic program with specialist teachers, and the feedback we get from students who go elsewhere in Year Ten and Eleven is that they are usually in front of their classmates because of the excellent standard here. Even so, the secondary school numbers have dropped over the last few years.

It's important that this decrease in numbers is stopped, for a number of reasons. The most important reason is that our ability to provide such a high standard is eroded if numbers get too small. Some District High Schools are down to ten secondary students. In many cases they have great teachers who are working hard, but they just do not have the resources to maintain student performance where it needs to be.

Another reason is about this community. More secondary students here means more people in sporting clubs, supporting local businesses, and providing all the energy you get from having a balance in age groups across the community. Lake Grace is a great place - because of the people here. We face a challenge as our main industry supports less people over time. One way to address this is to keep our teenagers here.

I understand people make this decision (about secondary schooling for their kids) for a variety of reasons, and it's important to acknowledge this is a personal (and sometimes difficult) decision. My focus, and the focus of the School Promotion Committee (a group of mostly young parents who are looking into how to do this) is to keep an excellent secondary school in Lake Grace so everyone has that choice in the future.





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As Seen on GWN & Channel 7 "Home in WA"

Volunteering and Why We Do It!

Suzanne Reeves

Gilda Davies from Volunteering WA provided some insightful workshops related to volunteers and volunteer management in Lake Grace last week. Some of the data presented was quite unexpected, however some of this would be more relevant to the metropolitan area rather than our community due to the different dynamic of population.

Volunteering can sometimes feel like an onerous task, with many of us seeing it as the 'right thing to do'. It was pointed out to participants that EVERYONE gets something out of volunteering. The organisation gets work done while the volunteer feels a sense of value, learns new skills, enjoys the social aspect or gains direct benefit (ie by volunteering for the netball club you get to play the sport you enjoy).

Although WA boasts more than 600,000 volunteers, it is one of the lowest rates per capita in Australia. In 2015, the socio-economic and cultural contribution volunteering makes to the State is conservatively estimated to be worth \$39 billion. This figure is much higher than previous estimates, which were based on economic impact alone.

Let's face it, life isn't just about money. A volunteer can get a great deal of companionship and enjoyment from volunteering with others for an organisation; this volunteering has direct health benefits for the volunteer in that they are more physically and mentally active and aren't as impacted by loneliness and depression. Direct health benefits = less spent on the public health system.

Volunteering WA took a recent survey of a broad cross section of the community. This survey produced much of the data that Gilda was able to present during the workshops. Currently for every dollar invested in volunteering there is a \$4.50 return.

For the Tuesday evening workshop which covered 'Attracting and Retaining Younger Volunteers' and 'Volunteer Rights & Responsibilities' we were thrilled to have 21 attend. Participants were from a range of different groups; as is typical for most country towns many of them wearing more than one hat.

Gilda talked about making your voluntary positions attractive and finding positions that suit an individuals lifestyle and personality type. Our seniors are more likely to be compliant, however our more youthful volunteers aren't interested in the long haul (remember these are generalisations and don't apply to everyone).



Gilda Davies from Volunteering WA presents on how to attract volunteers.

When it comes to recruiting a volunteer nothing beats the personal approach. All volunteers are keen to know what is expected of them so if you are recruiting you need to have a clear idea of what you are going to ask of them. For more fixed positions a Job Description Forms can be handy.

Wednesday morning was more about Key Issues of Volunteer Management with a solid attendance of 11. This 3.5 hour workshop covered what motivates people to stay or leave your organisation, recruitment and developing a message that attracts the right volunteer for your organisation.

As organisations how often do we sit and chat with our volunteers? Do we ask them for ideas or suggestions as to how the organisations is going; as volunteers they're the best ones to tell us what inspires them to come along.

Problems within organisations need to be addressed swiftly, this includes volunteers who are on a mission to disrupt, control and generally cause disharmony in the ranks. If the problems aren't addressed they simply fester and the organisation ends up losing the volunteers they want to keep.

We need to look after our volunteers; volunteers should be aware of what is going on in the organisation (nobody likes to be kept in the dark) and should be offered training. Organisations should also take the opportunity to recognise and thank their volunteers; this can be public recognition, a personal show of gratitude, a certificate or a social get together in the form of a BBQ or afternoon tea.

Political Correctness – is it a strain on our wellbeing?

Warriors Wellbeing

Political correctness is a doctrine “which holds forth the proposition that it is entirely possible to pick up a bit of shit by the clean end”. In my opinion, political correctness is a major inhibiting factor when interpreting and applying bureaucracy and common sense (often the ingredient missing of lots of decision making) into our daily life. This ultimately can affect our wellbeing.

Bureaucracy on its own does have its place, however at times it can limit how we do things because of the many layers of rigid rules that may complicate getting the job done on the ground. This occurs in everyday life whether completing tedious processes, filling out pages of paperwork, or dealing with a system that appears to be more focused on processes rather than helping achieve an outcome.

When a disaster strikes (catastrophic fires late 2015 and early 2016) and other personal health and safety issues arise in our life, layers of bureaucracy are not always helpful, they can exacerbate an already tense environment. We have spoken to many blokes who feel both frustrated and restricted in their reactions to these disasters because of the many layers of procedures that had to be adhered to. Common sense was taking second place!

The point about the effects of this political correctness doctrine, is that it enshrines both bureaucracy and common sense and quite often masks/dilutes what should be done and said and can also inhibit robust discussions.

Blokes, by our own nature are hard wired to be action orientated, i.e. we want to solve problems, and we want to do stuff now. Once this is stifled by political correctness, a few things can start to happen:

- normal stress can become distress;
- short cuts can be taken (with increased risk);
- we inhibit our natural problem solving process;
- blokes shut down and stop seeking help (we go into our cave and don't come out).
- It creates an “us versus them” mentality.

So where have we gone wrong and how can we make changes?

- Don't allow political correctness to mask what should be done and said. Sometimes we have to be critical and blunt about our processes to keep them relevant and up to date.
- Bureaucracy should facilitate what we do, not dictate how we do it (not create barriers and thus frustrate people who are trying to deal with a challenging situation at the coal face).

- The common sense rule should be applied to everything we do. I repeat, apply it to everything we do.
- People/communities have the innate ability to band together and deal with stressful situations. This should be fostered thus empowering individuals and communities rather than disempowering through micro-management and removing them from vital decisions regarding their own lives and local community.
- “Language” is always important. Appropriate language that can be understood needs to be used. A robust discussion is vital to air all points of view and to prevent the same mistakes being made again.

Remember at the end of the day we are responsible for our own wellbeing. Hopefully these suggestions, encourages communities to claim back some responsibility and ownership. This would bring about positive change not only in blokes lives but the whole of the community.




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2. Controlled Traffic Farming

- From Setting up your paddock to Implementation **TBA**
- Compaction "how to" **Glenn McDonald (DAFWA)**

Lunch

3. Rotations

- Pastures for grazing **Phil Ward (CSIRO)**
- Legumes in the cropping rotation
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**Tuesday
March 8**
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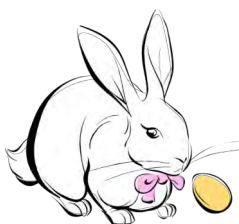
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To refer in to the Diabetes Telehealth service, or to make an enquiry, please contact the Telehealth team:

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Landholders Asked to Check Twice on Wheatbelt Woodlands

Media Release

Wheatbelt landholders should think twice before clearing vegetation on their property, despite having State government approval.

This follows last December's listing of the WA Wheatbelt woodlands as critically endangered under the Australian Government's national environment law, the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (EPBC Act).

The Wheatbelt Woodlands occur between the Darling Range and the western edge of the Goldfields, where more than 85 per cent of this vegetation has already been cleared.

The listing refers to approximately 30 species of eucalypt, which may be found in woodlands including salmon and york gums, gimlet, mallets, morel and wandoo trees.

This week, officers from the Federal Environment Department have been visiting Wheatbelt towns and meeting with landholders to discuss the listing.

The Compliance Section director Matt Dutkiewicz said the listing referred to patches of two hectares and greater of the woodland.

Road verges where good quality vegetation was more than five metres wide were also included.

This EPBC Act listing was separate to the WA Environmental Protection Act 1986, which gives landholders permission to legally clear up to five hectares of remnant vegetation.

"This listing doesn't include the isolated paddock trees or the small or narrow remnants of trees but it does include re-growth," Matt Dutkiewicz said.

"However, landholders should be aware of the potential importance of these for other protected matters such as black cockatoos.

"It is also important that landholders are aware the EPBC Act does not impact on long established farming practices — the intent is to protect the remaining

woodlands.

"We're urging any landholder considering clearing vegetation to check with their local natural resource management officer to find out whether the EPBC Act could apply to their clearing proposal."

Landholders can also contact the Department of the Environment directly if they have any concerns.

The EPBC Act provides for substantial penalties for unauthorised clearing having a significant impact on a nationally protected matter.

The Wheatbelt Natural Resource Management group's CEO Natarsha Woods said the decision could affect landholders wanting to clear land to build roads or new fences or introduce cropping to uncleared areas.

"These are examples of farm activity, which could have a significant impact on the newly listed ecological community," Natarsha Woods said.

"While the listing will help protect the last few stands of woodland left, we're also hoping it will give groups like ours access to funding to carry out more environmental work with communities."



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Washing Machine Recall Apathy Putting Lives at Risk

Media Release

Consumer Protection is concerned that apathy over the recall of Samsung top loader washing machines is putting the lives of Western Australians at risk.

Samsung has released figures showing that only half of WA owners of the affected machines have responded to the recall, leaving more than 6,500 dangerous units remaining in WA homes and continuing to pose a serious fire hazard.

The recall response rate for WA is only 54 per cent and the worst in the country, with most other states recording a response rate of 64 to 70 per cent. The defective machines have caused more than 200 house fires throughout Australia.

The models subjected to the recall were manufactured between 2010 and 2013 and include model numbers: SW75V9WIP; SW65V9WIP; SW70SPWIP; SW80SPWIP; WA85GWGIP and WA85FWWIP. A total of 14,483 of these models were sold in WA. The affected units have an internal fault where condensation can penetrate an electrical connector causing deterioration which may in turn cause a fire.

Acting Commissioner for Consumer Protection David Hillyard urges WA consumers to check the model of

their washing machine immediately and take urgent action if it is on the recall list.

"This is not a matter that should be left to luck or chance, as it involves the safety of you, your family and other occupants of your house or housing complex," Mr Hillyard said.

"Don't gamble with your life and the lives of others by ignoring this recall. If you have a Samsung top loader washing machine with a model number subject to the recall, take urgent action now as your safety is at risk!

"Affected WA consumers should discontinue use immediately, unplug it from the socket and organise to obtain a refund and the removal of the washing machine from their home as soon as possible. Samsung are footing the costs of this program so consumers will not be out of pocket.

"The machines should not be re-sold or placed on the verge for bulk rubbish collection, as we want to remove any possibility that they are purchased or picked up by people who may not realise the danger.

"I urge consumers to treat this issue with the highest priority.

"Owners of all washing machines should ensure they follow the manufacturer's instructions, especially during installation. Unstable machines that vibrate during use could cause mechanical failure which may also pose a fire risk to the home."

Customers with affected models should contact Samsung on 1800 239 655 between 8am and 8pm AEST on any day or email wm.samsung@samsung.com to verify if the machine is affected by the recall. Further information is available at www.recalls.gov.au.

Consumers who have any problems securing a refund from their retailer should contact Consumer Protection by email consumer@commerce.wa.gov.au or call 1300 30 40 54.

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Commemorating 100 Years of ANZAC

Allan Zweck

Each of the soldiers listed on the Lake Grace Honour Roll will be featured in the Lakes Link News, as close as possible to 100 years from their enlistment. It is now 100 years and 8 days since Herbert John (Johnny) Horner signed up.

Born at Riverton, South Australia Johnny Horner enlisted in the Australian Imperial Force on the 24th of February 1916, at the age of 41 years and 5 months. He was a farmer, at a height of 5 feet 4 ½ inches (164cms), and weighing 110 lbs (50kgs), he was of ruddy complexion, and had blue eyes and brown hair.

Johnny's training was at Blackboy Hill, and he was eventually appointed to the 3rd/4th Machine Gun Company. As his parents were deceased, he gave his brother Gilbert of Koorunga, South Australia as next of kin. He had previously served in the Military for five years in South Australia.

After his initial training he embarked the Seang Bee at Fremantle on the 18th of July 1916 for England and in October proceeded overseas to France with 4th Machine Gun Company disembarking at El Pessu. Two months later they marched into Machine Gun Base at Sauville, where he was taken on strength with the 3rd Machine Gun Company on 18/12/1916. On the 15th of April 1917, he was reported "Missing in Action", and his brother Gilbert, was duly informed.

In July he was reported as a Prisoner of War, in Germany, however it was December 19th before the Australian Red Cross were able to confirm his capture at Lagincourt, and he was interned to Limbury. In the mean time, his effects were returned to his brother. During his internment he was successful in effecting an escape which was attributed to his ability to tell the time and read his positions by the stars, however, he eventually turned himself in.

It was the 30th of December 1918, before Private Horner was repatriated to England from Ripon, Germany, where he was granted leave for one month, with an extension of a month's leave without pay. Several months elapsed before his eventual return to Australia, when he embarked the Marathon, and he disembarked at Fremantle on the 31st of May, his discharge becoming effective on 16/7/1919, reportedly with no injuries and in first class condition. His service number was 245, and he was awarded the 1914/15 Star, British War Medal and the Victory medal. On enlistment he gave his religion as Salvation Army.

On Private Horner's return home, he brought items of memorabilia from the Gustrow Prison Camp. These items, now in the National War Museum, were a large wash basin and two identity discs worn by allied prisoners on their cap. Private Horner also wrote a small 100 page booklet titled "REASON or



Photo: Johnny Horner at Bennett's Rhynie farm with a hatch of ducklings. A lover of nature, he guided many hatchlings to a small man made dam.

REVOLUTION", said to detail his experiences as a prisoner of war, a copy of which can be read at the Battye Library. A German soldier's helmet was also left after he died.

Before the war Johnny farmed a property at Lake Grace. He had a connection to the Bennett family who had come from Rhynie in South Australia, and this connection may well have come from as far back as his life in Riverton, a small town only a few miles from Rhynie.

He was a carpenter by trade, and Ernie Bennett had him build a small dwelling on his new Lake Grace farm, about 1909, possibly the first in the Lake Grace district, and to this date is still standing. In 1911/12, he assisted in the erection of the first 'modern home' in the district, of which he proudly said, "It would have graced a city." The newly arriving settlers were "flabbergasted" when they saw it and may have drawn encouragement for this Lake Grace country, from Ernie Bennett's faith in the untried Lake Grace land.

From Horner's experience of those days, he has left us much information of the times, and as a lover of the Australian bush, he said that the birds and animals of the area were not frightened of humans until guns were used.

Johnny Horner had taken up land at "The Cliffs" and when the War came he answered the call. Just before Johnny Horner went into camp in 1916, he made a visit

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UHF Inclusion in Local Phone Directory

Suzanne Reeves

The suggestion was made to include UHF channels in the local phone directory which is currently being updated. Sounds like a great idea but we need your help. I have been given a list but we suspect this probably needs updating and/or adding to. Please contact the CRC to get your number changed, deleted or added in.

Argent, Greg -----11	Chappell, Ross ----- 1	Smith, Terry, Morry & Jeff---- 36
Argent, Neil & Karl----- 2	De Vree, Rick -----24	Strevett, Kingsley & Scott ---- 17
Bairstow, Noel & Luke -----35	Duckworth, Ed & Adrian -----16	Taylor, Bevan & Royce ----- 34
Baker, Kim-----25	Duckworth, Geoff & Alex -----16	Wallace, Donald----- 34
Bishop, Bruce-----37	Dunham, Doug, Tom & Aaron19	Watkinson, Peter----- 31
Bishop, Russell-----26	Garard, Mark -----37	Willcocks, Bill & Brett----- 9
Bushby, Kevin & Cameron ---- 1	Jensen, Bruce -----32	Willcocks, Jeff & Glen----- 22
Bushby, Ray ----- 1	Jensen, Peter -----32	Willock, Ron ----- 16
Byass, John ----- 1	Joyce, Colin ----- 2	Wyatt, Evan----- 18
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CEO's Corner

Council's first meeting for 2016, the 24 February 2016 Ordinary Meeting was held in Council Chambers last Wednesday.

Prior to the meeting, Council had an afternoon tea for Bill and Val Bolas to acknowledge and thank Bill for his 32 years of service to the Shire as a Works Crew team member. The Shire President also presented Bill with a token of appreciation for his loyal service – *Bill and Val are pictured below with Councillors, CEO and Senior Managers at the 'farewell and thank you' afternoon tea.*



Recently appointed Officer in Charge of the Lake Grace Police Station, David Ellis, also attended the afternoon tea to introduce himself to the Councillors.

It was Councillor Roz Lloyd's first meeting since being sworn into office in early in February and former councillor Mrs Mary Naisbitt came along to the meeting to sit in and listen to the afternoon's proceedings.

Early in the meeting the Shire President, Cr Andrew Walker advised Council that, regrettably, due to family reasons he will be stepping down from his position as President. This will take effect from the afternoon of 23 March 2016, being the afternoon of the next Council Meeting. At this time a new Shire President will be voted in by Councillors. Cr Walker will remain on Council as a councillor.

During the afternoon the following items of business were discussed and decisions made regarding:

- Finalisation of Amendment No 4 to the Shire's Local Planning Scheme No.4, relating to the reclassification of the 50-52 Stubbs St Lake Grace from Scheme Reserve 'Public Purpose – Agriculture WA' to 'Commercial Zone'.
- Uniting Church Lake Grace - change of use from 'place of worship' to 'community purposes'. This will facilitate use of the land for the proposed Thrift Shop by Activ Industries in conjunction with the Lake Grace CWA.
- Finance options for the Newdegate Independent Living Units and Lesser Hall Project, with the projected shortfall of funds to be transferred from the Newdegate Hall Reserve, the Works and Services Reserve and the Housing Reserve. Of the 4 ILU's at Newdegate, Units 1 & 2 are now completed and Units 3 & 4 almost completed. The whole project is scheduled to be completed by the end of March 2016.
- The Licence Agreements for the Lake Grace Loading Ramp with the Public Transport Authority, and with the Education Department for the Lake Grace Library and CRC.
- A Youth Friendly Communities Project involving a wall mural for the Lake Grace Swimming Pool and a mural for Newdegate with the location yet to be determined.
- A budget for the new ILU's (Independent Living Units) to be located at Lot 107 Bennett St Lake Grace. Site works for this project will be commencing in March 2016.
- An update to the Great Southern Community Housing Association Management Agreement which adds the new Lake Grace ILU's and the property at 19 Maley St Newdegate to the Management Agreement.
- Endorsement of the Shire's Local Emergency Management Arrangements and Recovery Plan. As per the requirements of the *Emergency Management Act 2005*, these will now be endorsed at a regional level followed by final endorsement at a state level.

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CEO's Corner continued

- Amendments to the Shire's 2014/15 Annual Report.
- Endorsement of a submission to the Salaries and Allowance Tribunal regarding the President's Allowance.
- Advice received in regard to Eclat Building Pty Ltd.
- Recruitment of a new Chief Executive Officer.

For more information on the above decisions you can view the minutes of the February Ordinary Meeting of Council on the Shire's website at www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au and follow the Council link.

Neville Hale

Chief Executive Officer

Recently, we farewelled Administration Officer, Lynda Trawinski.

Lynda's experience within the Shire has been across many areas. She began with the Shire on a part-time basis in November 2010 as Records/Works Assistant and in January 2013 gained part-time employment within Community Services. July 2014 Lynda was moved to Corporate Services as full-time Finance Officer. Last year due to the review of the organisational structure, Lynda's role was changed to Administration Officer.

Lynda has gained broad experience through working across a range of areas and we thank Lynda for the contributions she made while working for the Shire and wish her well in the future.



Photos of Our Shire

Have you noticed the banner on the Shire's Community News page has changed, this will be happening each month. Would you like to see your landscape photo of your area as the Shire banner?

Email your photo to shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au

When there are people in the photo please ensure you have permission from the people who are captured in the photo.

MURAL FOR LAKE GRACE POOL

We would love for the youth of Lake Grace to be a big part of the design of the new mural at the pool

Drawings, photos, Patterns, Sketches, Finger paintings, ink blots and even Ideas in writing will be greatly appreciated in making this mural Spectacular!!!!

Bring your ideas to the pool or email to.

lakegracepool@lakegrace.wa.gov.au
or cms01@lakegrace.wa.gov.au

Meet to Share Ideas
Lake Grace Swimming Pool
Thursday 17 March
3.30pm
Followed by a Sausage Sizzle



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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.

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Lake Grace	Newdegate
7 March	14 March
21 March	28 March

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

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

Driving Assessor

The Practical Driving Assessor 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

Building Surveyor

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

Tuesday 8 March 2016

Tuesday 22 March

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 23 March 2016

**Location: Varley Sports Pavilion,
Carstairs Rd Varley**

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.



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Reform Safeguards WA's TAFE Sector

Media Release

Reforms to the State's public vocational education and training sector will improve training options for students and reduce administrative duplication.

Deputy Premier and Training and Workforce Development Minister Liza Harvey said the Training Sector Reform Project, which started last year, recommended two key changes to the function and structure of the publicly funded training system.

"Currently we have 70 campuses administered by 11 TAFE colleges. Under the changes these 70 campuses will be administered by five TAFE colleges," Mrs Harvey said.

"New arrangements will also be introduced for greater collaboration among the network of colleges, allowing resources and expertise to be shared across WA. This will give students, particularly those in regional areas, access to more diverse training programs."

The Minister said there would be no impact on students enrolled in courses this year. The reforms will also see the reinstatement of the TAFE brand, in recognition of the strong historical association and awareness by local communities.

The five new TAFE colleges will be named North Metropolitan TAFE, South Metropolitan TAFE, North Regional TAFE, Central Regional TAFE and South Regional TAFE.

"Students currently enrolled will still have access to their training as the current campuses and courses offered remain unchanged," Mrs Harvey said.

"Under the changes there will be greater local community and industry collaboration to ensure students are being trained to meet local industry needs." The new structure will start operation on April 11, 2016. Acting Managing Directors for each college will be appointed and new governing councils will be formed.

"The reform project found that WA had six of the eight smallest colleges in the country. This reform will ensure our training system remains robust, sustainable and one of the best in Australia," the Minister said.

"TAFE colleges are a significant cornerstone of WA's vocational education and training system and these changes will ensure that this position continues while also ensuring colleges are sustainable into the future."



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Census - Be a Part of History

Media Release

Community-minded people are being called on urgently in the Lake Grace - Goldfields area to help make history and join the 2016 Census team.

More than fifteen (15) Area Supervisors jobs are being offered by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) in the Gold fields area, specifically **Lake Grace**, Bodallin, Shackleton, Kalgoorlie, Lamington, Mullingar, Laverton, Wiluna, Menzies, Southern Cross, Wallaroo, Meekatharra, Leonora, Chandler, West Fitzgerald and Merredin.

Up to 253 Area Supervisor positions are currently open across Western Australia for the 2016 Census of Housing and Population - Australia's biggest peace time operation - on **Tuesday 9 August**.

Western Australian Census Director, David Waymouth said there was a great opportunity for people across the state to work on the frontlines, compiling information that is vital to the future of the nation.

"We are particularly interested in applicants from the Lake Grace region to help bolster recruitment numbers across a vast area covering 557,624 square-kilometres," he said. "Being a part of Census is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to make an important contribution to your community and play a pivotal role in

the success of the Census.

"Area Supervisors help to count everyone in Australia on Census night by collecting information from close to ten million dwellings and approximately 24 million people. Gaining accurate information from the nation provides quality data to support the allocation of funding and planning decisions across the state."

Area Supervisor roles provide flexible, temporary employment with contracts starting in April through to the end of September this year.

Area Supervisors recruit, train, lead and supervise a team of up to 12 Field Officers who will visit homes during the Census. They will need to be comfortable using technology and have a home based computer to access online training and manage team workloads. They will earn up to \$35 per hour and work flexible hours for up to five months.

Area Supervisor applicants must be Australian citizens or have the legal right to work in Australia. Applicants must also hold a valid driver's licence.

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Commemorating 100 Years of ANZAC (cont.)

to the Acting Government Astronomer, where he acquainted him with his invention of an ingenious device for finding the principal stars and constellations. His long time observance of them enabled him to make beneficial calculations of positions and directions, and although the idea was not new, it was the only instrument of its kind in the State at the time. Mr Horner was congratulated on his ingenuity, and he demonstrated its use at the James Street School, where the Headmaster was so impressed he invited him back whenever possible to further demonstrate for the benefit of the children.

After his return from the War, he continued his trade between farm and work, and as well as other buildings, in 1925, with assistance from parents, he built the South Lake Grace School, ever after called "The Red School".

In 1928 he sold his farm and years later we find he was established in isolation between Ravensthorpe and Hopetown, where a road named after him now leads to the area. Here he cut a 10 mile road through bush, built a small home, cleared land, sank a dam, erected fences and planted an orchard, where he confined his activities to his garden property on the river flats and

bee keeping. He led a life as a hermit. He allegedly wore no clothes on his lonely estate, except when he had visitors and then he wore shorts, boots and an old hat.

He lived on wild life and what he could grow on his land, his principle diet being bread he made from dried and ground broad beans and honey. With no money, he would trade honey and oranges etc for a few tins of corned beef, which came from the town store. Largely self sufficient he confined himself to his property.

By chance, a bee keeper found him very undernourished, unwell and confined to his bed. After admittance to the Lake Grace hospital, the Doctor insisted 'he shall not go back to that style of living'. So, on recovery he spent the rest of his life with the Bennett's on Rhynie farm.

Johnny Horner died on 26th of January, 1961 at Lake Grace, and is buried in the Lake Grace Cemetery, though his grave does not appear to be marked. On his death it was written: Mr Horner was a man of independent mind and a great lover of the West Australian bush and he was noted for his ability to make his way to any place by the stars.

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Gloves on to Tackle Invasive Pest (cont.)

Spraying is an effective way of killing off the small green plants prior to seed formation; however the best way is complete removal of the plant. Make sure you are wearing a good set of gloves!

Caltrop has seeds that remain dormant in the soil for four to five years (DAFWA). They germinate after summer rain. Plants grow rapidly, flowering and forming new burrs within three to five weeks.

The trailing stems of caltrop are long and wiry. They are covered with fine hairs. The stems lie prostrate on the ground, radiating from a central taproot. The leaves consist of several leaflets arranged opposite each other on the stems. The leaves are fern-like and greyish-green.

The flowers are small, less than 1cm in diameter, and yellow with five petals. Wedge-shaped burrs are formed in clusters of five, each with four or more long sharp spines.

A heavy infestation after summer rain can produce an abundance of spiny burrs, which make it very uncomfortable for people and animals alike. It's these burrs that have put the plant at the top of the hit list.

Aside from volunteers marking where the germinations

are occurring, we have people actively digging the plants up and collecting the burrs. We would love to have more help, particularly from the younger and fitter section of the community. It is vital to keep this weed in check as it will ruin our recreation areas (ovals/playgrounds), nature reserves and even take over our backyards. If you would like to put yourself forward to take control of an area of infestation in Lake Grace we would love to hear from you.

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Thursday 24th March

Friday 25th March

Monday 28th March



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Pavilion Update

Amanda Trevenen

BUSY BEE TIME

The Pavilion committee will be holding a busy bee

Saturday 12th March 8-12 (then head to the Memorial cricket match)

Sunday 13th March 9-3ish

Jobs include:

- ☐ Laying reticulation
- ☐ Preparing the area by the netball courts for lawn
- ☐ Laying sandpit area pavers
- ☐ Erecting shade poles

Many hands make light work

The Pavilion has recently been fitted with four reverse cycle air conditioning units, the control panel is located on the wall near the bar. Warm thanks to shire staff for the installation. Users please ensure you turn these off as you leave.

There have been complaints regarding the security of

the pavilion. Please remember that all doors lock from the inside only, except the front door. If you are the last to leave the pavilion please check ALL doors are locked including the meeting room, side doors and outside change room doors, and then exit and lock the front door. (this is the only door with a key lock).

FAQ 1: Do I need to book the Pavilion or Meeting room? How do I book?

The Lake Grace Pavilion Advisory Committee (old rec. council) has recently restructured, Due to difficulties the pavilion and grounds and all bookings will continue to be managed by the Lake Grace Shire, with priority given to all fixtured home games and training, with all fixtured games booked into the system.

Please forward training days and times to me so I can collate and forward to the Shire. This will ensure the facility isn't double booked and that appropriate cleaning can take place.

FAQ 2: Why does it cost so much to hire the pavilion? How come local community groups can't hire it for less? Why is it not hired at the same rate as the hall?

Sporting groups affiliated with the Shire pay an annual user fee. These sporting groups can utilise the pavilion and grounds as needed because these clubs have paid an 'upfront user fee' (for use of a better phrase).

All other community groups and private users pay the \$500 bond and \$300 hire fee as outlined in the Shire of Lake Grace Fees and Charges schedule

The Advisory Committee is unable to set or change the fees and charges. If these fees and charges are to be modified the groups and individuals should lobby council requesting that the fees and charges for the pavilions be reviewed and, if appropriate, revised.

FAQ 3: Is there a cleaner?

The Shire has a cleaner employed to clean many of its facilities, this includes the pavilion. The cleaner is allocated a set number of hours per fortnight. In order for maintenance cleaning to be done during these set hours, users (including each time the kitchen is used), all sporting groups and private hirers need to undertake the general cleaning tasks as outlined in the Lake Grace Shire Hire Agreement.

This includes:

- ☐ Packing away all tables and chairs into the storeroom, including those used inside and outside.

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Pavilion Update (cont.)

- ☐ General clean-up of function area and ALL change rooms including removing food scraps and rubbish.
- ☐ Remove any visible marks off walls and doors.
- ☐ Emptying ALL bins including those in the kitchen, change rooms and baby change room.
- ☐ Placing all green bins out alongside the wall of the Football Shed ready for collection.
- ☐ Sweeping and mopping all floors (using the automatic mop) including the main function area, kitchen and hall entry.

Kitchen area – as per the Shire of Lake Grace Hire Agreement

- ☐ Empty ALL food and drink from fridges
- ☐ Sweep and mop floor
- ☐ Wipe and disinfect all bench surfaces (cleaning equipment is located under the sink)
- ☐ Wash and put away all glasses, utensils, pots etc.
- ☐ Clean and wipe down oven, pie warmers and microwave after any use.

FAQ 4: Why hasn't the kitchen been completed yet?

When we first obtained funding for the pavilion project the funding agreement between Dept of Sport and Rec and the Shire clearly stated that DSR would not fund kitchen upgrades, landscaping or verandahs.

Although it was made clear through community consultation that the kitchen upgrade was a priority 1 project, due to forces beyond the committee's control, the kitchen upgrade became part of stage two and this was budgeted for accordingly. It was always the case that separate funding would need to be sought for the kitchen upgrade, and the Pavilion Upgrade Committee has put aside in excess of \$60,000 for this project. Unfortunately it has taken longer than anticipated to obtain the additional funds required to complete the project. Again, the committee can strongly advise on, provide additional information and review applications for funding, but as it is a Shire owned building the larger funding applications can only be submitted by the Shire, and Shire management continues to work on these.

FAQ 5: Will designated parking spaces be created? When will the driveway be blocked off?

The committee met with the Shire last November and discussed both parking and erecting bollards to restrict

drive-through access to the front of the pavilion. Disabled parking bays and emergency services bays were to be designated along with creating easily recognisable parking space (making people park all the same way so it's easy to drive and reverse out and makes it safer for kids) This was meant to happen over the summer break. The committee will continue to follow this up.

FAQ 6: What's the go with tables and chairs?

Pavilion users have access to new tables and chairs, purchased with funds from the old Rec Council and a community grant from the Lake Grace Shire Council. The Pavilion can now seat 15 round tables of 8 plus existing long tables. The long white trestle tables are for indoor use only and cannot be removed from the pavilion, while the old brown tables can be used outside but must be returned to the storage room. All tables and chairs must be returned to the storage room inside the pavilion after each use. Any queries about the tables and chairs can be directed to either myself or Royce Taylor.

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Come along to the Lake Grace Pingrup Junior Footy, Auskick & Junior Hockey

Registration Day

PAYMENT ON THE DAY IS PREFERRED

Where: Lake Grace Sports Pavilion

When: Thursday 10th March 2016

Time: 3.30-4.30 pm

**For further information please
contact:**

Hockey - Tameka Roukens

0428 826 352

Auskick & Football - Missy Clifford

0407 190 177



Pavilion Update (cont.)

FAQ 7: How is the playground progressing?

Plans to re assemble the old playground are under way. The committee is in the process of applying for funding for some new playground equipment and have sourced funding for outdoor seating, grass and shade. We have called a busy bee on the 12/13th March to get this started.

FAQ 8: What about weeds and cleanliness of the outside areas?

The Advisory Committee liaises with PK and the Shire about the oval maintenance. Individual sporting groups are responsible for the general cleanliness and upkeep of their playing surrounds – this is the trade-off for not having to hire the facilities and pay a hire fee each week. As always please advise a Pavilion Advisory committee member of any issues so we can take them to the meeting for a timely outcome.

FAQ 9: When will the fence around the netball courts be fixed and when will the pavers/ hot mix be laid around the edge of the courts?

Unfortunately the answer to this is – We don't know.

This has been brought to the attention of the appropriate staff at a number of meetings and as yet, no time frame has been set. Unfortunately an application for funding to complete this was not obtained.

The Advisory Committee meet with the Shire regularly. Any clubs concerns, issues or suggestions need to be communicated to the committee so we can address them at each meeting. The Advisory Committee will advise clubs of the outcome of their concerns.

This is the best way to ensure your club's issues are discussed, noted and prioritised in relation to other clubs needs, budget constraints and the forward planning needs of the facility.

If clubs have questions, concerns or works needs could they please forward these in an email to me at amanda.harrower@hotmail.com



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Faction Swimming Carnival

Boys 9 Yr Champion - Luke Clifford
 Boys 9 Yr Runner-up - Stefan Venter
 Girls 9 Yr Champion - Holly Stanton
 Girls 9 Yr Runner-up - Amber Pearce

Boys 10 Yr Champion - Trenton Medlen
 Boys 10 Yr Runner-up - Cambell Chatfield
 Girls 10 Yr Champion - Stella Dines
 Girls 10 Yr Runner-up - Sara Bray

Boys 11 Yr Champion - Jonty Robinson
 Boys 11 Yr Runner-up - Jason O'Neill
 Girls 11 Yr Champion - Ruby Stanton
 Girls 11 Yr Runner-up - Summer Earnshaw

Boys 12 Yr Champion - Jackson Callope
 Boys 12 Yr Runner-up - Taj Major
 Girls 12 Yr Champion - Paige Zweck
 Girls 12 Yr Runner-up - Shenae Harradine

Boys 13 Yr Champion - Lachlan Younger
 Boys 13 Yr Runner-up - Cade Moore
 Girls 13 Yr Champion - Ella Leigh
 Girls 13 Yr Runner-up - Jaida Moore

Boys 14 Yr Champion - Oakley Major
 Girls 14 Yr Champion - Hannah Clunie

Boys 15Yr+ Champion - Brad Clunie
 15Yr+ Runner-up - Cooper Earnshaw
 Girls 15Yr+ Champion - Emily Younger
 Girls 15Yr+ Runner-up - Whitney King

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 Blake Palmer

Open Events
 100m Freestyle Girl 12 & under Paige Zweck
 100m Freestyle Boy 12 & under Trenton Medlen
 100m Freestyle Girl 13 & over Hannah Clunie
 100 Freestyle Boy 13 & over Brad Clunie

1st Hawks 371 Points

2nd Eagles 314 Points

3rd Falcons 257 Points



COMMUNITY GRAPE PICK

Tuesday 8th March

6am start

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Money raised goes toward Lake Grace St John Ambulance

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Taken from Department of Transport website

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Humour

LOT'S WIFE - The Sunday School teacher was describing how Lot's wife looked back and turned into a pillar of salt, when little Jason interrupted, "My Mommy looked back once while she was driving," he announced triumphantly, "and she turned into a telephone pole!"

GOOD SAMARITAN - A Sunday school teacher was telling her class the story of the Good Samaritan. She asked the class, "If you saw a person lying on the roadside, all wounded and bleeding, what would you do?"

A thoughtful little girl broke the hushed silence, "I think I'd throw up."

DID NOAH FISH? - A Sunday school teacher asked, "Johnny, do you think Noah did a lot of fishing when he was on the Ark?"

"No," replied Johnny. "How could he, with just two worms."

HIGHER POWER - A Sunday school teacher said to her children, "We have been learning how powerful Kings and Queens were in biblical times, but there is a Higher Power. Can anybody tell me what it is?" One child blurted out, "Aces!"

MOSES AND THE RED SEA - Nine-year-old Joey

was asked by his mother what he had learned in Sunday School.

"Well, Mom, our teacher told us how God sent Moses behind enemy lines on a rescue mission to lead the Israelites out of Egypt. When he got to the Red Sea, he had his army build a pontoon bridge and all the people walked across safely. Then he radioed headquarters for reinforcements.

They sent bombers to blow up the bridge and all the Israelites were saved."

"Now, Joey, is that really what your teacher taught you?" his Mother asked.

"Well, no, Mom, but, if I told it the way the teacher did, you'd never believe it!"

THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD - A Sunday School teacher decided to have her young class memorize one of the most quoted passages in the Bible - Psalm 23. She gave the youngsters a month to learn the chapter. Little Rick was excited about the task - but he just couldn't remember the Psalm. After much practice, he could barely get past the first line.

On the day that the kids were scheduled to recite Psalm 23 in front of the congregation, Ricky was so nervous. When it was his turn, he stepped up to the microphone and said proudly, "The Lord is my Shepherd, and that's all I need to know."

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Sunday March 20, 2016

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Please get your information to us as soon as possible for inclusion.

STILL TAKING UPDATES



Insurance Tips

Justin Wright & Kerry Hitchins

Last week, Judy was doing a bit of early spring cleaning and noticed that the bathroom cabinet had a very damp smell about it. Once she had removed all the contents of the cabinet it was clear that a significant amount of water was getting into the cabinet. Judy and Barry couldn't locate a leak anywhere, so they called a local builder to come in and have a look.

After a bit of sleuthing, the builder discovered a burst pipe in the wall between the bathroom and a very much under-used study. Once the bookcase sitting against the wall was moved, it became evident that the leak had caused major damage to the wall, skirting boards and carpet. In order to stop any further damage, the builder recommended that he start work immediately to stop the leak and then replace the bathroom cabinet, a section of the wall and some skirting boards. He also recommended that Barry and Judy arrange to have the damaged carpet removed and replaced.

Judy was very keen to rid the house of the now overbearing smell, and she asked the builder to go ahead immediately. The builder was able to start work the next day. Judy and Barry left him to it and went carpet hunting. It seemed a good time to change the décor of the study to something more to their liking.

Their choice of carpet was a bit expensive, but they were sure their insurance cover would offset the cost.

After several days, the builder had made good the damage and Judy and Barry were very happy with the repairs. It was only when the builder asked how much the excess was on the claim, that Judy realised she had not contacted her insurer. She jumped on the phone and spoke to Justin. He explained that in order to pay a claim an assessor needs to make an assessment of the damage and determine that the damage does actually fit within the policy guidelines.

As the work had been completed, this was going to be very tricky. Fortunately for the Cleggs, the builder had taken lots of photos prior to beginning the job and he was happy to provide these to the assessor Justin appointed. The end result was a claim processed and paid – but without the photographic evidence of the builder the outcome could have been very different.

The Cleggs have assured Justin that they will remember to contact him before beginning any work on future claims! If you have any questions regarding claims, please contact Justin or Kerry on 9865 3500.



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B	M	M
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Answers to 18/02/2016 Sudoku

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

This week's Boggle

Ongerup Women's Hockey Association Inc

Lake Grace Pingrup Hockey Club

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Tameka Roukens

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More Humour

UNANSWERED PRAYER - The preacher's 5 year-old daughter noticed that her father always paused and bowed his head for a moment before starting his sermon. One day, she asked him why.

"Well, Honey," he began, proud that his daughter was so observant of his messages. "I'm asking the Lord to help me preach a good sermon."

"How come He doesn't answer it?" she asked.

BEING THANKFUL - A Rabbi said to a precocious six-year-old boy, "So your mother says your prayers for you each night? That's very commendable. What does she say?"

The little boy replied, "Thank God he's in bed!"

UNTIMELY ANSWERED PRAYER - During the minister's prayer one Sunday, there was a loud whistle from one of the back pews. Tommy's mother was horrified. She pinched him into silence and after church, asked, "Tommy, whatever made you do such a thing?"

Tommy answered soberly, "I asked God to teach me to whistle and He did!"

TIME TO PRAY - A pastor asked a little boy if he said his prayers every night

"Yes, sir," the boy replied.

"And do you always say them in the morning, too?" the

pastor asked.

"No sir," the boy replied. "I ain't scared in the daytime"

ALL MEN / ALL GIRLS - When my daughter, Kelli, said her bedtime prayers, she would bless every family member, every friend, and every animal (current and past).

For several weeks, after we had finished the nightly prayer, Kelli would say, "And all girls."

This soon became part of her nightly routine, to include this closing. My curiosity got the best of me and I asked her, "Kelli, why do you always add the part about all girls?"

Her response, "Because everybody always finishes their prayers by saying 'All Men!'"

SAY A PRAYER - Little Johnny and his family were having Sunday dinner at his Grandmother's house. Everyone was seated around the table as the food was being served. When Little Johnny received his plate, he started eating right away. "Johnny! Please wait until we say our prayer," said his mother.

"I don't need to," the boy replied.

"Of course, you do," his mother insisted. "We always say a prayer before eating at our house."

"That's at our house," Johnny explained. "But this is Grandma's house and she knows how to cook!"

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The Wrong Bias

Sonya McSwain

What a wonderful break we all had over Christmas, New Year period. Now we are back into the swing of things. The men held their Inter-League Round Robin Fours in January at Kulin. Congratulations go to Wayne Trawinski for being picked for this event. I'm sure he would have done us proud. The men did do themselves proud and came third. There are 6 Leagues in this event.

Also in January the women held their Inter-League Round Robin Pairs at Kulin. Yours truly was picked for this event and the women won this event for the first time ever. So congratulations to all the women.

Now we have to come back to earth and reality. Lake Grace played Karlgarin on the 6th of Feb and the men had a really great win. But the Ladies well, we will just keep on trying. On the 13th of Feb, Lake Grace played Kukerin, and Kukerin were really big bullies and didn't play fair. They won 3 out of the 4 games and to the winning side, well done.

On Sunday 14th of February Lake Grace hosted the League Fours and the winner for the men was Kulin and the winner for the Ladies was Kukerin. A good day

was had by all. A special thank you goes out to all the helpers that made the event possible and a really big thank you to all the kitchen staff who made an exceptionally yummy lunch. All the bowlers say how wonderful the lunch was. So well done everyone.

Lake Grace Community Resource Centre has a new email address

lakegracecrc@westnet.com.au

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 Robins and discover the role of the committee and how as a Club you can make it easier for you, your committee and your volunteers.

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

Date: Tuesday 29th February

Time: 7pm-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).



POSTPONED

Taste of Dumbleyung

Media Release

Dumbleyung's annual Bluebird Festival has run its final race with the inaugural Taste of Dumbleyung to take first place on the Shire's calendar this April.

Saturday April 2 the Dumbleyung Events Committee (DEC) will hold an inaugural Taste of Dumbleyung Event (formerly known as the Bluebird Festival) at Stubbs Park, Dumbleyung.

The free community event will run from 3pm til midnight and will include;

- ☐ An exclusive seven course bush tucker degustation gala dinner in the Taste of Dumbleyung pop-up open air restaurant, hosted by Fervor
- ☐ A variety of delicious food vans from around the Wheatbelt and Great Southern regions
- ☐ Tastings from an array of local wine and food producers
- ☐ Live music – including an eight piece show band
- ☐ A Bluebird Kids Corner featuring rides and show-bags
- ☐ Silent Auction
- ☐ Fashion Parade
- ☐ And the much loved tractor pull

The Taste of Dumbleyung will now replace the Dumbleyung Bluebird Festival as the Shire's annual community event and is expected to exceed the 600 plus people attracted by the Bluebird Festival.

The former Bluebird festival has run for 77 years (2016 will be our 78th year) and as many local producers can go unnoticed in our shire and surrounds DEC have organised a fantastic opportunity to showcase them at a free community event.

DEC Chairperson Marilyn Hasleby said Taste of Dumbleyung is a revitalisation of the Bluebird festival.

"Whilst we all enjoy a variety of events and gatherings, Taste of Dumbleyung like the Bluebird Festival is the one event that allows us to come together as a whole community," said Ms Hasleby.

DEC are a not-for-profit, voluntary community group and all funds raised go back into the community by form of events to build community spirit and morale and by form of grants to other local organisation e.g. The Dumbleyung Mens Shed.

For more information about the event and ticket sales for the degustation Gala Dinner visit the Facebook event page www.facebook.com/events/1671396303118886/ or email dumbleyungevents@gmail.com or call Maz Hasleby on 0448 946 924.

Litterpick

Sunday 3rd April

All four entrance roads into Lake Grace



Need volunteers to register at the Lake Grace CRC if they are willing to give up a couple of hours of their Sunday morning.

Opening Night

WAFTA Exhibition

(WA Fibre & Textile Association)

Friday 4th March

6:30pm

Lake Grace Artspace

Wine & nibbles available

Lake Grace Cricket Club (Inc.) News and Notes

Reid Stubberfield

PREMIERS 2015/16

The last two weeks of cricket has probably seen two of the best wins in our history (At least in the fifteen years I have been involved).

Our 2015/16 finals series began with a knock out final against Hyden in Lake Grace. We entered the game without our captain and one of our leading wicket takers. On a windy day and a slow outfield we won the toss and batted first. Hyden's bowlers had shown up for the day and put us under pressure nearly straight away. We lost early wickets before Garry Leo and Trent King steadied the ship to get us to 3/60. Hyden then proceeded to knock us over quickly and we were all dismissed for 78. The total wasn't huge but the boys still felt it was possible.

In a 10 over stint before lunch Brayden Reynolds and Kane Pinney opened the bowling and turned the game our way with some of the best bowling we have seen all year. Hyden went to lunch 4/22 with the pressure back on them. After lunch the boys resumed where they had left off and wickets continued to fall and Lake Grace's belief rose. Hyden were finally dismissed for 54 and we could all breathe easily again. It was an unbelievable effort in the field by everyone involved and it really set us up for the grand final the following weekend.

Elimination final vs Hyden

Lake Grace 10/78 off 32.5 overs

B. Reynolds	c. P.Graham	b J.Burns	14
K. Pinney	c J.Want	b L.Mouritz	2
T. King	c J.Want	b E.Mouritz	22
G. Leo		b J.Burns	17
S. Korosec		b E.Mouritz	3
D. Pelham	c P.Graham	b E.Mouritz	3
K. Gray	lbw	b L.Mouritz	0
J. Eggers	lbw	b L.Mouritz	0
S. Bowron	not out		3
R. Trevenen	lbw	b P.Graham	2
T. Gamble		b L.Mouritz	0

Bowling L.Mouritz 4/17 (11.5) J.Burns 2/24 (8) A.Turner 0/22 (5) E.Mouritz 3/5 (6)

P.Graham 1/4 (3)

Hyden 10/54 off 26.1 overs

E. Mouritz	c B.Reynolds	b K.Pinney	9
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P. Graham		b B.Reynolds	0
Ja. Want	lbw	b B.Reynolds	3
J. Burns	c G.Leo	b K.Pinney	1
Jo. Want		b B.Reynolds	0
L. Mouritz	c S.Korosec	b B.Reynolds	13
A. Turner		b S.Korosec	8
S. Jones		b K.Pinney	9
L. Gamgell	lbw	b D.Pelham	0
B. Corbett	not out		0
S.Ray		b D.Pelham	1

Bowling B.Reynolds 4/20 (12) K.Pinney 3/21 (9)
S.Korosec 1/10 (4) D.Pelham 2/0 (1.1)

The grand final was hosted by Karlgarin/ Pingaring in Karlgarin this year and we knew we had our work cut out for us. With the grand final over two days Saturday saw KPCC win the toss and decide to bat in 40 degree heat. With some brilliant bowling and outstanding fielding we kept KPCC to 238 off 50 overs. Our run chase started quickly with Matt Trevenen and Garry Leo taking to the bowling and really setting the game up for us. It wasn't to be but with the heavens opening up after 20 overs and we were rained out at 2/131. This meant each team would have 50 overs each on Sunday to decide the game.

Sunday started off just as hot as Saturday but everyone was still keen and ready to get the job done. Brayden Reynolds and Kane Pinney opened the bowling and with some great support in the field and some very impressive bowling put the pressure on KPCC early. At drinks KPCC were 3/48 and LGCC were growing in confidence. The pressure continued and runs were hard to come by as wickets continued to fall. By the second drinks break KPCC were 7/122. With 16 overs left in our season we pushed hard and finished off well, dismissing KPCC for 148 on the last ball of the innings. Kane Pinney captured a well deserved 5/39 and was the pick of the bowlers.

After lunch the run chase started and once again Matt Trevenen (91 no) and Garry Leo(53) put on a master class and made batting look much easier than it should be. They put pressure on the bowlers straight away and picked off every bad ball they saw. By drinks we were 0/85 and the target was well within sight. The boys continued on and nearly got us there before Garry was dismissed 3 runs short of the winning score. Matt scored the winning runs soon after.

With the medallions handed out and a celebrative drink in hand it was time for the naming of the player of the

Lake Grace Cricket Club (Inc) News and Notes (cont.)

final. Kane Pinney was named best afield for his efforts with the ball and really helped set the game up for us. Thank you to all the players for your effort over the weekend. It was fantastic to be a part of. To the partners, kids and supporters who travelled to the game thank you for your support, it was an unbelievable atmosphere.

Grand final vs Karlgarin/Pingaring

Karlgarin/Pingaring 10/148 off 50 overs

R. Spurr	b K.Pinney	27
R. Smith	c D.Pelham b B.Reynolds	1
M. Spurr	c G.Leo b K.Pinney	5
K. James	c G.Leo b W.Millar	12
T. Fotheringham	c&b W.Millar	14
Te. James	c G.Leo b K.Gray	11
A. James	b K.Pinney	14
D. Wyatt	b K.Pinney	0
J. Airey	b B.Reynolds	26

K. Kenny not out 10

Tr. James c R.Stubberfield b K.Pinney 11

Bowling B.Reynolds 2/33(13) K.Pinney 5/39(13)

D.Pelham 0/31(9) W.Millar 2/19(7)

K.Gray 1/11(5) M.Trevenen 0/11(3)

Lake Grace 1/150 off 26.1 overs

M. Trevenen not out 91

G. Leo c Tr.James b Te.James 53

T.King not out 0

Bowling D.Wyatt 0/27(6) R.Spurr 0/37(5) K.James 0/24(5) R.Smith 0/23(4)

A.James 0/15(3.1) Te.James 1/24(3)



TEAM PHOTO - PREMIERS 2015/16

Back row l to r: Garry Leo, Kael Gray, Reid Stubberfield, Brayden Reynolds, Troy Gamble, Warrick Millar, Aiden Marks, Stephen Korosec

Front Row r to l

Trent King, Kane Pinney, Shaye Bowron, Matthew Trevenen (Captain) Damon Pelham

PUBLIC NOTICES

Sally Dickinson

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Contact direct: 0427 192 155
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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

Gopher Maintenance

Are any of the gopher drivers interested in a visit from Calibre Care in Albany to service their gopher? If so contact the CRC on 9865 1470.

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.

World Day of Prayer

Friday 4th March—6pm
At the Anglican Church.

Kulin School Centenary

12th 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
www.kulin.wa.gov.au

Lost, Stolen or Strayed

Lapis Lazuli blue stone ring set in silver
Afghanistan style. If found please return to
Visitor Centre.

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
0434 592 323

CHURCH TIMES

Anglican Church of Lake Grace

Sunday 6th March

Lake Grace 9am

Sunday 13th March

Lake Grace 9am

Enquiries: Father Dave 0427 545 560
 Terry Gladish 9865 1022

Lake Grace Catholic Church

Sunday 6th March

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

Sunday 13th March

Lake Grace	8am
Kukerin	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
Summer Sport			
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

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
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Justices of the Peace

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Amanda Milton	0429 654 011
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Lake Grace Shire Councillors

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Ross Chappell	9865 4058	9865 4051
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Allan Marshall	9865 3022	9865 3012
Murray Stanton	9865 1329	9865 1223
Roz Lloyd	9871 1534	9871 1676

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

March

Fri 4	Fish & Chips @ the Sportsman's Club Driving Assessor in Lake Grace World Day of Prayer WAFTA Exhibition Opening (Art Space)	Mon 14	Rubbish Collection & rubbish tip open Lakes Link News Deadline Pre Season Football Training Lego Club at Artspace
Sat 5	Craft Group at CWA 12 noon onwards Rubbish tip open Steak Night @ the Club	Tue 15	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
Sun 6	Rubbish tip open	Wed 16	Rubbish tip open HACC Activity & Morning Tea 10-11:30am Pre Season Football Training Corporate Bowls
Mon 7	Labour Day Public Holiday Rubbish Collection & rubbish tip open Recycling Collection	Thur 17	Cricket Training Bowls Training Lakes Link News Published Meeting to discuss Pool Mural
Tue 8	School Development Day 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 Foot Clinic CWA Meeting 1:30pm Walkers Hill Grape Pick WANTFA Meeting (p.14)		
Wed 9	Bushcare Workshop - Northam Rubbish tip open HACC Activity & Morning Tea 10-11:30am Pre Season Football Training GS Chiropractic in Lake Grace		
Thur 10	Bowls Training Auskick & Jnr Hockey Registration Day		
Fri 11	HACC Activity Day Fish & Chips @ the Sportsman's Club Everything Must Go (p.13) Fox Shoot		
Sat 12	Rubbish tip open Craft Group at CWA 12 noon onwards Bushcare Workshop - Brookton Steak Night @ the Club Bowls Semi Finals		
Sun 13	Rubbish tip open Bowls Grand Final at Kukerin		

Coming Events

18th March - HACC Activity Day
 19th March - Pingrup Races
 20th March - Locker Hooking Workshop
 21st March - LGDHS P&C Meeting
 22nd March - LGDHS Board Meeting
 22nd March - Building Surveyor in Lake Grace
 22nd March - Forklift Workshop
 23rd March - Forklift Workshop
 23rd March - Shire Council Meeting (Varley)
 1st April - Driving Assessor in Lake Grace TBC
 2nd April - Market Day at the Visitor's Centre
 3rd April - Litter pick
 6th April - Social Media Workshops
 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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