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Now That's a Zucchini

Suzanne Reeves

Happy gardening to the winners and runners-up of the CWA's Zucchini Day - once again there was talk of the one that got away - an errant spouse picking the zucchini that had been selected to grow to a record breaking size!

Coming in at 7lb 8oz was Trish Medlen's deal breaker, while John de Vree was runner-up with his less traditional yellow variety that weighed 6lb 13oz. My apologies to those who don't understand imperial but my bathroom scales wouldn't even register the zucchinis - they're probably used to a bit more weight - so I had to grab the old scales from the vintage homewares display.

There was only two entries for the children's division, Jonti and Frankie were runner-up with their 2lb 9oz specimen which was definitely too good for the chooks.

Coming in first place was Tate Naisbitt's 4lb 12oz zucchini.

Thank you to everyone who entered, we knew entry numbers would be down as vegetable gardens have had to be sacrificed due to the water shortage.

CWA were also looking for the best potted succulent, congratulations to Joan Fisher for her fabulous specimen and to Julie Clode and Natalie Gambuti for their entries.

A big thank you to Caroline Richardson, our inaugural Zucchini Day winner back in 2019, for taking on the stressful task of judging the succulents.

While waiting for the weigh in attendees made the most of the Devonshire teas and took in the display of old homewares - many of these items are still actively used by their owners.

Left: John de Vree, Frankie and Jonti McKenzie and CWA President Natalie Gambuti holding the winning Zucchini's - Natalie is holding Trish's zucchini.

Below: 'Best succulent' winners Julie Clode, Joan Fisher, Natalie Gambuti and Les Fisher.



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Monday 23rd March

Next Edition
Thursday 25th March

CRC Opening Hours

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

Lee Duckworth Dick Phillips
Gwen Oliver Annie Slarke

Thank you also to our many contributors of articles.

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Editorial

- Now who said there weren't men out there prepared to rescue damsels in distress?! Now Ross Bowron wasn't shying away from helping us out when he spotted a snake in the passage at the CRC. My first reaction was disbelief as I lifted my feet off the floor from the comfort of my office desk. I then had to fight the urge to shut the door and yell 'Deal with it Ross'. While we three women who were in the building at the time offered very little practical assistance - though Anita did shoot a bin down the passage way - Ross did his wildlife warrior routine and took the culprit away. Thanks Ross!
- If you weren't already aware Rosie is no longer working for the Lake Grace CRC, the CRC committee would like to thank Rosie for her contribution over the last 4+ years and wish her well in her future ventures.
- In light of that there is an employment opportunity going begging (see advert on page 5). It's a great chance to upskill - and we don't regularly have reptiles visiting.
- Please be aware that the CRC will be closed from midday to 1pm for lunch until we get another permanent staff member. We may not always have an accredited staff member available to witness documents for Centrelink so it would be advisable to ring before coming in if this is something you need us to help you with.
- I was having a bit of trouble with dates in the last Links - probably not a new thing - the date for our Understanding Grief and Loss workshop is going to be held on Wednesday 28th APRIL (not March). This workshop is a one off so make the most of the opportunity. If you would like more information then please drop into the CRC or give us a call.
- Thank you to everyone who has been so supportive of recent and upcoming training - if you're interested in truck driving or forklift accreditation then please give us a call as we're looking at starting a new list.
- We've got plenty more workshops coming up, please

ring or email the CRC if you would like to register your interest:

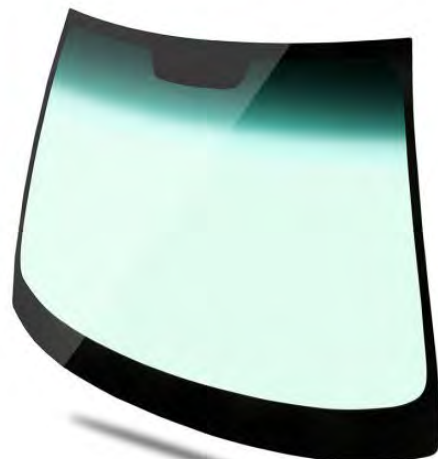
- Auschem Accreditation - two day workshop - 29th & 30th March - need 8 participants for this to go ahead - Cost \$352.40. We need more numbers for this to go ahead.
- Auschem Refresher - one day workshop - Wednesday 31st March - need 8 participants for this to go ahead - Cost \$305. We need more numbers for this to go ahead.
- Basic Car Maintenance - 14th April - this is a workshop for 16-18 year olds and will include guest speakers talking about road safety, insurance, finance, what to do in an accident and also a segment on basic car maintenance. Only 12 places available!
- Tenancy Information Session - 23rd April 11am - midday. One-on-one half hour sessions from 1:30pm-3:30pm. FREE.
- Due to a shortage of staffing we are quite strapped for time - please give us plenty of notice for anything that you need done.

Suzanne Reeves

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- Congratulations to Gracie Kirk and Owen Wigg on the arrival of their first child. Ella Grace Wigg was born early on Tuesday 23rd February in Albany. 6lb, 6oz and 49cm. Ella is the first grandchild for both sets of grandparents.



- Welcome to Blake Andrew Trevenen, born on the 9th January 2021, to James and Leanne (Carruthers). He weighed in at 3.59kg and was 54 cms long. A very much loved little brother for Caleb, Bryce and Heath.



- Our sympathy to Rex, Caroline and families on the recent passing of Bob Walker.

Happy Birthday

11th March	Fergus Downey Richard Jones
12th March	Marg Bushby Rex Walker Abby Bairstow
13th March	Imogen Taylor John Callope
14th March	Belinda O'Neill
16th March	Taj Trevenen
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21st March	Kevin Eggers Don Fleay Mia Gooch Lucas deVree
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Anniversaries



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Position Available

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The Lake Grace Community Resource Centre are seeking applications for the position of Community Resource Assistant.

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- Organisation of workshops and training
- Quality customer service
- Editing, compiling and production of the community newspaper
- Grant writing
- Producing agendas, minutes and financial reports

Proficient computer and literacy skills would be desirable but not essential - all training would be provided on the job.

Please email your application for the position to CRC Chairperson, Yvette Downey on sydowney@bigpond.com

Applications close Friday 26th March.



Astrotourism News

Donna Vanzetti - Astrotourism WA

The Department of Planning's draft Dark Sky and Astrotourism Policy has been released and we have until 26th March to register support. It's an amazing opportunity to keep our dark night skies for tourism in the future. I've added a special Facebook post below that you can copy and paste to encourage your community to participate.

The Astrofest Astrophotography Exhibition is on show until 13th March. It features several images from Astrotourism Towns! Plus, this month's fun fact is all about the lion in the sky and Super Moons are on the rise!

Stay safe and keep looking up!

FUN FACT

The Constellation of Leo the Lion

The constellation Leo is one of the Zodiac constellations and one of the biggest in the sky. It represents the Lion and Greek mythology tells the story of Leo being the Nemean Lion, which terrorized the citizens and had a hide that could not be punctured by iron, bronze or stone.

Zodiac constellations lie along the plane of the ecliptic

or path of the Sun, so the Sun appears to pass through these constellations throughout the year.

The brightest and 'Leading' star in Leo is Regulus, Alpha Leonis. Two other bright stars in the constellation are Al Geiba, meaning "the lion's mane," and Denebola, which means "tail of the lion."

Leo is associated with two meteor showers. The Leonids is a popular shower with high meteor rates and peaks mid-November and a minor shower that peaks in early January. Meteor showers usually take the name of the constellation they appear to radiate out from.

Here's how to find Leo in the night sky.

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Mantle - Inspiration From Nature

Suzanne Reeves

In 2021, 70 artists from 13 countries including Australia are exhibiting at the 17th annual Sculpture by the Sea exhibition in Perth. Amongst those is Lake Grace artist, Tania Spencer, who is celebrating her eighth opportunity to exhibit at this popular exhibition.

Staged on the beautiful Cottesloe Beach, Western Australia, the exhibition is featured from the sea wall all the way along the sand towards North Cottesloe and on the surrounding grassed areas - creating a beautiful sculpture park.

Sculpture By the Sea is a celebration going forward for the artistic element of our community as so much of this industry was shut down over COVID, stymying their opportunity to entertain and earn money.

Tania found that in this time of worldwide uncertainty she had noticed the return to a simpler life; family, nature and creativity - contributing a rich sustenance for existence.

'Mantle' is the name of Tania's 3.5m copper creation, inspired by the structure and shapes within a clam shell. Installed in an aerial position over the sandy beach, 'Mantle' looks to be hovering over the

beachgoers – protecting them from the uncertainty of what the future holds.

With WA breaking down more of the COVID barriers we can look forward to more exhibitions and opportunities arising. Coming up on the 13th May is the opening of the Alternative Archive series at the John Curtin Gallery. This is the culmination of 20 exhibitions that were held around WA, with artists work chosen from each of these exhibitions to appear at the final exhibition. One of those exhibitions was the 'Only Hospital for Miles' hosted in Lake Grace – this prestigious exhibition was another victim of COVID, hence why it is happening now.

These are all WA artists, the works of three members of the Lake Grace Artists Group were chosen to be a part of this – Jeannie Melville, Michelle Slarke and Tania Spencer. If you are in Perth at this time, show your support and head to the John Curtin Gallery.



You can't buy this kind of publicity. Tania Spencer's sculpture has pride of place at the official opening of Sculpture By the Sea. Photo Darren Spencer.



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Elsie Bishop

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Wife of Neil Bishop. Mother to Gillian, Joy and Russell.
Mother-in-law to Keith, Craig and Anne

Grandmother to Tessa, Russell, Cale, Robert, Amy,
Declan and Simon.

Great grandmother to Indiana, Beau, Ezra and
Savannah.

Mum loved meeting people and listening to their stories. Friendships were very important to her - she showed a genuine interest in people's lives and had friends of all ages and from all walks of life. We remember her having the CBH Buniche binboys for meals; writing letters (handwritten and via email) to friends near and far; contributing to clubs around town, as well as helping neighbours and welcoming and supporting newcomers to Lake Grace. It didn't take long for Mum to become a valued part of her Marmion community and we know she will be missed there as well as in Lake Grace.

Ours is a close family and it has been very special to have Mum and Dad living in Marmion for the past 12 months, despite them both missing their home and friends in Lake Grace. Dad's dedication to and love for mum is undisputed. He held her in such high regard and will miss her dearly. 65 years together!!! They gave us a terrific childhood and have been supportive and proud of all we have done.

One of Mum's great loves has been the bush. I guess she's always been a conservationist. She planted and nurtured 1000s of trees on the farm and in surrounding areas. She enjoyed assisting with surveys and research for the Rare Flora Group and loved exploring the bush with her friends. As a wildflower enthusiast, she along with Annie Slarke, launched a guidebook, 'Flourish', documenting indigenous species of flora in the Lake Grace shire. Her life was dedicated to caring for the environment.

Knowing the correct botanical names of native and exotic plants was very important and Mum encouraged us to use the proper names, which was and still is very difficult for us. We have learnt something though - Mum taught us to hug trees and that is an easier skill for us to pass on.

Interested in and curious about everything, she had a passion for learning and was always keen to share her knowledge. She tried to learn something new every day and researching topics on the computer became quite addictive. On that note, Mum happily embraced

technology - the use of her iPad was especially helpful in her last few weeks.

As a keen gardener mum grew fruit and veggies and had a colourful ever changing flower garden wherever she lived. She tried (in vain) to talk Dad and Russell into planting crops by the phases of the moon - but instead had to be satisfied with following that philosophy in the vegetable patch.

Mum was often ahead of her time and in the 80s she introduced us to both kombucha and kale - well before they became popular. She would tell us all about their nutritious properties and encouraged us to try them. We weren't too impressed with the taste of either of them but now we find them everywhere.

In the 90s mum collected clay and straw and stomped up and down in the mixture before packing it into moulds to make mudbricks, eventually erecting (with Dad and Russell's help) a delightful cubby for the grandchildren.

Mum and Dad have been involved in the Anglican Church all their lives together. They assisted with the building of the unique Lake Bidy church and were active participants at St Anne's in Lake Grace. She was a guild member, church gardener and cleaner, and provided support for the many clergy posted to the parish.

In recognition of her considerable community work, Mum was named citizen of the year in both Newdegate and Lake Grace. Amongst other activities she was a CWA member for 60 years; volunteered at the visitors centre and op shop; proofread the Lakes Link News;



Elsie Bishop *(cont.)*

coordinated the Community bus; made many blankets and toys for Wheelchairs for Kids and showed visitors over the AIM - the Australian Inland Mission Hospital – where she could speak from experience as she actually had nursed in that building. Having spent her early years in Newdegate, Mum trained to be a nurse and worked in Kalgoorlie, Collie, Tasmania, Melbourne and Queensland as well as Lake Grace.

All our lives mum was busy - spinning wool, bottling fruit, making ginger beer, gardening, knitting, reading, doing crosswords, sewing, cooking for stalls, making the BEST tomato relish and the BEST fig jam, along with the most delicious Lumberjack Cake. Although Mum was good at it - cooking was not a passion – she did it because she had to. And because she was a perfectionist it had to be done properly. Like other people who have high standards Mum faced many challenges which made life rather interesting for those closest to her.

As you can imagine we were always running to catch up and always will be. I'm sure we are not alone.

Neil and family would like to express their gratitude and thank everyone for the overwhelming number of cards, messages, phone calls and warm support received from so many.

Thank you very much also to all who attended the memorial service, and the CWA and other friends who provided the sumptuous morning tea held afterwards in the Village Hall.



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27/02	14.3	26.4	
28/02	14.5	26.4	
01/03	15.6	23.7	
02/03	16.3	28.2	5.4
03/03	18.1	21.9	
04/03	19.0	26.5	22.0
05/03	17.2	26.7	4.4
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07/03	17.0	25.5	
08/03	17.0	23.4	
09/03	16.4		

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Challenging Behaviours

Suzanne Reeves

Lake Grace CRC hosted a 'Managing Conflict and Challenging Behaviours' workshop last week, facilitated by Samantha Scott from MIFWA (Mental Illness Fellowship of WA), this workshop used up the last of a funding grant awarded to the CRC by the Mental Health Commission.

Organised to be held in March 2020, it was a relief there were no more COVID threats forcing us to put on hold once again – to put it mildly the 'will we, won't we' was starting to get a bit wearing.

Due to the grant funding the four hour workshop was free and it was good to see 11 participants from a range of professions attend.

Training of this type can be of use across all walks of life; everyone will face conflict at some point, whether it be at work, within the family or while out walking the dog. A situation can escalate in a heartbeat; leaving a range of emotions including fear, anger and bewilderment in its wake.

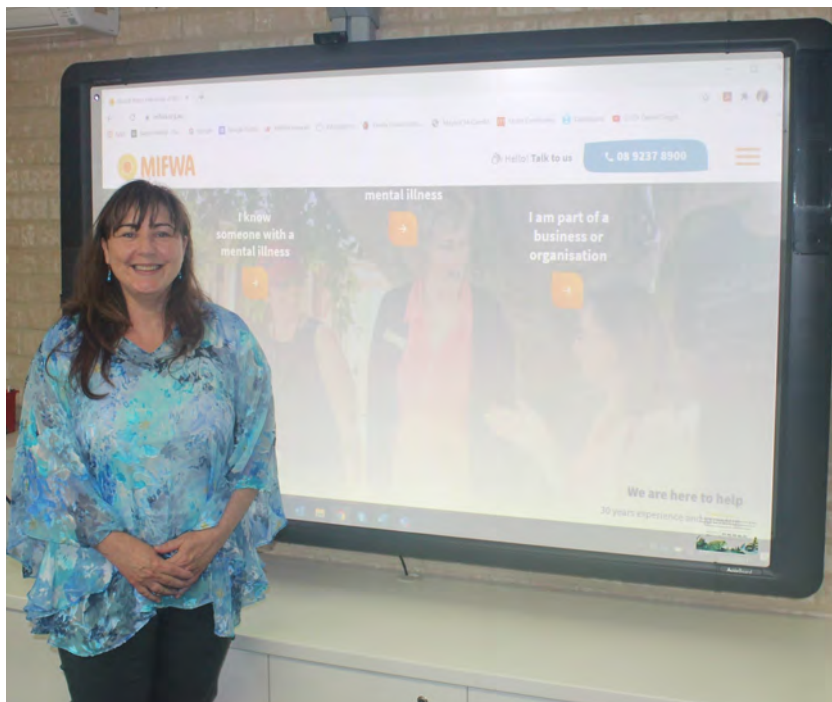
The goal of the training provided was to arm us with positive strategies; the ability to recognize through physical and verbal cues when a situation is going down a negative path and then having the skills to adapt your own behavior to deescalate a situation; the most important goal being to keep everyone safe. Managing deadlines and the threat of a heavy workload

MIFWA utilize Maybo for their training programme, an accredited conflict management and physical intervention training course that was instigated in the UK in 1996 and is now being used worldwide.

Unbeknownst to the attendees there was an accomplished amateur thespian in the building, who plotted with trainer Samantha to present a scenario that would ask us what we would do in this situation. Imagine turning up to work and there's someone having a snooze in the meeting room, what do you do? Now your first thought shouldn't be 'Who left the door unlocked and how can I make sure I don't get the blame for this?' Rather it should be about assessing the physical situation and calling for back up. Often our first reaction is to make sure the person is okay, by being caring we can actually be putting ourselves at risk. Luckily for us, the intruder although concealing a knife, was relatively harmless and able to be talked down.

Communication breakdown contributes to conflict, with seemingly small incidents piling up until they become overwhelming - drugs and poor mental health are also a contributing factor.

If you would like to take part in training of this nature then please get in touch with the Lake Grace CRC.



MIFWA Trainer and Instructor, Samantha Scott.



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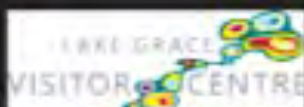
FREE FAMILY EVENT

Lake Grace Visitor Centre
Saturday 20th March
7pm

Lake King Memorial Hall
Sunday 21st March
11am



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by a parent/guardian



Presented by the Shire of Lake Grace and the
Lake Grace Visitor Centre

Leaf Litter – It's No Rubbish

Michelle Clarke

Feel the need to tidy up the fallen leaves and twigs in your garden? We have come to think of this leaf litter as just that – rubbish that needs to be tidied and removed. It has become common practice to rake and bag leaf litter from gardens and then take it to the tip where it is burned or thrown into landfill. Then we buy mulch to replace it. By doing this, we are wasting one of nature's solution and throwing away a free resource – and our money.

There is no waste in the natural world. Every living thing recycles into molecules that serve a purpose in ecosystems. Leaves, twigs and bark that have fallen to the ground and make up leaf litter are no exception. Calling this complex and valuable material "litter" is misleading, however, as it plays many important ecological roles:

- It is an important component of healthy soil. Leaves and twigs decompose and release nutrients carbon, nitrogen, phosphorus into the soil.
- A layer of leaves, as a natural mulch, retains moisture around plants and helps protect them from extreme temperatures – just what the

garden needs in our dry, hot summers. Raking leaves away exposes plants to heat and dries out the soil and, ultimately, the roots of the plant.

- Pull back the leaves and have a look. A whole world of animal and insect interactions is going on. Fallen leaves are an important foraging space for birds, small mammals, frogs and insects. These animals also break down the leaves, thus feeding the soil and other wildlife. Rake up the leaves and you remove food supplies and shelter, killing off the critters that are beneficial to your garden, including next year's pollinators that make your garden beautiful.

Take a walk around town and you will see the home gardens and old town trees that are struggling after three dry years. It is time to rethink our gardening practices. What is considered litter – untidy and a waste product – is actually a building block of healthy soil and an investment in the long-term health of your garden

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WAGG Interviewed by Four Corners

Debby Clarke & Suzanne Reeves

Who spotted the 4 Corners crew in and around Lake Grace and Pingrup on Sunday the 28th of February until Tuesday the 2nd of March?

The story is about the affect to various industries caused by China withdrawing it's purchasing of various commodities. The industries that have been focused on by 4 Corners are Barley, Crayfish, Wine and Abattoirs.

Four Corners were in Lake Grace to interview the Chairman of the WA Grains Group, Doug Smith on how the industry has been affected and how it is coping. Other members of the WA Grains Group were also involved.

China's withdrawal of support for Australian industry appears to be another casualty of COVID 19 following Australia's Prime Minister, Scott Morrison, wanting an international investigation as to the origin of the virus and it's resultant spread from China to other continents.

Although the reaction of China has been a slap in the face and put the financial squeeze on Australian industry it is forcing Australia to find other markets - this has the potential to open new doors and create long term benefits by spreading the risk.

The programme will be televised in mid April.



Above: WAGG Chairman Doug Smith being interviewed by Four Corners.



Left: Doug & Debby Clarke and Doug Smith with the Four Corners crew.

Understanding Grief and Loss

A free workshop

Wednesday 28th April

9am - 1pm

This workshop will assist participants in supporting family, friends, community and themselves through unexpected grief and loss as a result of trauma or a life changing event.



Contact the Lake Grace CRC on
9865 1470 or lakegracecrc@westnet.com.au to reserve your place.



LGDHS Faction Swimming Carnival

FACTION RESULTS

1st HAWKS 357 Points

2nd FALCONS 344 Points

3rd EAGLES 301 Points



DIVISION	CHAMPION	RUNNER-UP
Boys 9 Yrs	Jaycob Trevenen	Hadley Ayers-Dillon
Girls 10 Yrs	Paige Trevenen	Dakota Pelham
Boys 10 Yrs	Will Morgan/Tyler Argent	Taj Trevenen
Girls 11 Yrs	Grace Penney	Sheree Duckworth
Boys 11 Yrs	Alby Stanton	Zachary Matthews
Girls 12 Yrs	Morgan Chatfield	Payton Callope
Boys 12 Yrs	Sorren Humphries	Seth Argent
Girls 13 Yrs	Leandré Sparkham	Savannah Trevenen
Girls 14 Yrs	Ava Leigh	Ali-Rose Chircop
Boys 14 Yrs	Cambell Chatfield	Cobus de Bruin
Girls 15+ Yrs	Jessica Chircop	
Boys 15+ Yrs	Tyrone Markham	JJ Stols
Girls 12yrs+ under 100m	Grace Penney	
Boys 12yrs+ under 100m	Zachary Matthews	
Girls 13yrs+ over 100m	Leandré Sparkham	
Boys 13yrs+ over 100m	Cambell Chatfield	
Sportsmanship Award	Tim Penney	



Focus on Local Business - NeuTech

Ross Bowron

NeuTech Auto Electrics Lake Grace celebrates 30 years 1991-2021.

I can still remember quite vividly my boss coming into the workshop in Merredin and asking if anyone was interested in running an auto electrical business in Lake Grace. I found myself with my hand raised in the air and the wheels were soon in motion.

We shifted a modest amount of plant, stock and tools down into Bill Mearns shed (when we finally found it, no signage!) which is now Steve and Sharon Clunies fencing headquarters.

It was March 1991. Merredin was a good place to learn the trade, but I missed living in a smaller town with a strong community feel and I thought Lake Grace would be worth a go. I stayed with Mark Garards's mate Greg Thornton for a week or so and then shifted out to Andrew and Lorraine Coad's original house where I stayed for a year or so.

In the first week I was settling in and a few jobs started to trickle in which gave me a bit of confidence that I had made the right move. One day this bloke came and introduced himself and I should drop in for a beer after work at his workshop, I had just met Huddo! Knowing Huddo and meeting some of his customers allowed me

to expand my customer base and he steered some work my way which I really appreciated.

It was quite humble beginnings, the service vehicle was a very tired XY panel van which was a regular consumer of oil from Kevin Eggers Shell Service Station. The workshop was dusty, cold in winter and hot in summer and bit out of the way.

So in 1992 we shifted into the Beaurepaires building (our current location) and set about increasing stock levels, customer base and turnover. Workload dictated that we need to take on an apprentice and I agonised over choosing between Brad Duckworth and Hayden McGlenn, eventually I chose Brad and Hayden has become a lot better singer than Brad would ever have been!

Since then there has been a total of twelve apprentices, from country or city, most are still plying their trade and have their own businesses. Here's a list of the guys with approximate start and finish dates.

Brad Duckworth	LG	02/1993 - 06/1997
Lindsay Fransisco	Wagin	11/1996 - 02/2001
Robert Spurr	Karlg	10/2000 - 07/2005
	Karlg	07/2006 - 12/2008

Neu-Tech Auto Electrics



With February upon us its timely to consider pre-season servicing for all the equipment and machinery used in the seeding and spraying operations.

The effects of Covid restrictions are starting to have an impact on parts supplies as the stock holdings run out. Early ordering will be paramount to have the best chance of securing parts.

We always carry a good range of batteries, alternators, starters, two ways and electrical accessories, however a thorough service beforehand can save downtime due to breakdowns during your seeding programme.

We have two field service units available to come to your farm and carry out an inspection of all the relevant electrical circuits on your seeding/spraying equipment, as well as recommending the repairs or modifications required to ensure the reliability or improve the performances of that particular machine

Ring the workshop on 9865 1164 for any further details or queries.

Focus on Local Business *(cont.)*

Jason Taplin	LG	07/2004 - 07/2006	We look forward to continuing to cater to all your auto electrical needs so please don't hesitate to contact us. Field service remains a major focus for our ongoing support of the farming community, saving downtime is everyone's priority. We have two fully stocked service vehicles and a breakdown assist unit so help is not too far away.
Aaron Carruthers	LG	02/2007 - 08/2010	
Peter Burbridge	LG	02/2007 - 07/2010	
Aaron Sugg	Perth	11/2009 - 05/2012	
Joel de Vree	LG	05/2012 - 12/2020	
Mat Smith	Perth	08/2014 - 12/2017	
Nic Palmer	Perth	02/2016 - 09/2020	
Jordan Roads	Kulin	01/2019 -	
Jaidan Randall	Perth (Kul)	02/2019 -	

When I look over the list of names of the guys who have learned their trade with me I feel proud that so many of them are still working in the trade and also that this business was able to give so many young people a chance at a career in auto electrics. I have enjoyed working with all these young blokes, it is becoming an increasingly technical and complex trade to learn and I believe that selecting the apprentice with the desire to learn the trade has paid off.

At this point I would like to thank the people of the Lakes District, my customers, who have shown support to a local business, allowing us to continue to operate and develop our operation. The farmers in this area are progressive thinkers and I have enjoyed watching their enterprises and operations expand and develop, even though the seasonal conditions have been testing at times.

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POLICE NEWS

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

Email: Lake.Grace.Police.Station@police.wa.gov.au
Personnel: Sgt. Travis Taylor, SC Fiona Main. PC Scott Oatridge

STATION NEWS

The fortnightly Kalgoorlie rotations continue with Fiona returning and Sgt Taylor departing. Fiona will be acting up as the Officer in Charge while Sgt Taylor is away. The two weeks seem to go so fast.

Thankfully things have started to settle down again and we have been able to catch up on a few things. It was great to get a heap of rain and even better that there were no crashes in our subdistrict, unfortunately that can't be said for some others.

We recently had to change our Traffic vehicle over for a new one. (We liked the one we had but weren't allowed to keep it) So we now have a new German made Commodore, which strangely are no longer made anymore. We must have scored the poverty pack because it doesn't even come with cup holders. Word is that the gear boxes and diffs blow up regularly. So, we will see how it goes.

COVID NEWS

Covid...? What covid? Have received no new news regarding the whole covid 19 pandemic apart from the odd rumour that overseas travel may open up at the end of April, fingers crossed and the vaccines are rolling out. So, no changes at the minute and we still encourage everyone to continue to scan the codes at all the places you visit.

CRIME

We have some updates for you relating to the issues we had last week. Those immediately concerned have been made aware of further details that we are unable to release at this time, but we can say the Newdegate burglary, damage and stealing were solved thanks to some great CSI work from Fiona who processed the scene. There is a little more follow up work on that one before we can completely close the investigation. Thanks to everyone who assisted with information.

As for the stolen trailer saga, well that has turned into a state-wide crime spree. It was discovered that the naked dancing man from the Pingaring cemetery is connected to the offender who stole the trailer. It was he that conveyed him from Kalgoorlie to Albany. After a falling out over drugs occurred in Albany between the two, the trailer stealing offender was abandoned by his naked dancing mate.

So, the trailer thief called up his female associate from Kalgoorlie to come and pick him up. On their return back to Kalgoorlie several stops were made at farming properties to take items that didn't belong to them. So

successful were they that the ute was full and they needed a trailer to carry on. Hence the stolen trailer.

After a fairly substantial Facebook campaign for information relating to the theft, we received several important sightings and were able to confirm the identity of the female co offender. Also, we were able to obtain the mobile phone number of the trailer thief himself. This led to some good identity work from the Great Southern Intelligence cell after a particular tattoo was noticed and observed on the thief's hand. As a result, the thief has now been identified.

Sgt Taylor then spent a fair bit of the station budget on subscriber checks (that's tracing his mobile phone so we could find him.) Well it appears he has travelled all over the state continuing to pinch equipment and items from remote farms. A BOLO (be on the lookout) was issued and police are now looking for him. Once located we can hopefully determine the location of the trailer which is still missing.

Again, we appreciate all help and calls we received from the community concerning this theft as it has led to his identification.

Fresh news has just come in, it appears that the trailer thief has been living with his female accomplice and has returned to Kalgoorlie. On their return they have had a bit of a disagreement and the trailer thief has set her vehicle on fire. Apparently, she wasn't happy and even called the police. Fiona, who is still currently in Kalgoorlie (only just) is all over it and will hopefully have some further news. We will have to wait and see.



POLICE NEWS *(cont.)*

TRAFFIC NEWS

SPEED TESTING: Have you ever wondered why you are always being overtaken when travelling at the speed limit, or you have never had a speeding infringement. Its probably because your speed is out. Many read significantly under (especially subarus) some are over (generally because of oversize tyres fitted).

For those people who would like to have their vehicle speed tested so they actually know (legally) how far out there speedos are, here is your chance.

Police will be available on Sunday the 14 March at



9:00am on the Lake Grace – Newdegate road in the 110 zone just east of Lake Grace. Two speeds will be checked at 60 Kph and at 110 Kph. Instructions on how this will be undertaken will be given on the day by Scott and Fiona.

That's it from us this fortnight. Have great week and hopefully we still have more rain coming.

Lake Grace Police



- Test/Service A/C systems on all automotive vehicles.
- Swap monitors from machinery
- Repair/Service boomspray electrics
- Test alternators and batteries
- Fit dual battery/solar systems to cars, caravans and camper trailers
- Fit/Supply trailer brake systems
- Supply/Fit camera kits eg. Reverse, Truck trailer or chaser bin auger
- Supply/Fit spotlights or worklights for cars, tractors, headers etc.
- Manufacture wiring harnesses
- Install 4x4 accessories eg. LED lights, power sockets, winches
- Any other electrical repairs to automotive systems.

For any questions or queries please ring Aaron Carruthers on 0429 905 452

RTA NO: AU42693

LIC NO: L121418

From the Lakes Link Archives... March

1996 - Twenty five years ago...

LG Swimming Club compete in State Country Pennants in Carnarvon with excellent results.

Lake Grace Volunteer Fire Brigade host a Fire Fighter Day with Dumbleyung and Kulin.

Golf Club host a 9 hole night golf competition; winners were Sue Lannin, Kevin Bidwell, Rob Partington and Quinten O'Neill.

Streaker appears at the Grand Final cricket match between lake Grace and Kakerin.

2001 - Twenty years ago...

Lake Grace Telecentre (now CRC) hosts a 'Web Wise Women Internet Awareness Day'. Focus of the day was to learn how to surf the web, email a friend and gain access to a whole new world of information.

The Stationmasters House Action Group submitted a proposal to Shire to take possession of the house and land from WA Government Railways on behalf of the community. They also requested from Council an extension of time to source outside funding and consult the community. The group have held a number of very productive meetings and a busy bee. An Open Ideas Day was held where people were able to come and see the state of the building and contribute ideas for its use.

Leaving the community during March were Ted & Julie Wright; and Senior Constable Paul McKee and his family Kate and Daniel.

2006 - Fifteen years ago...

Lake Grace Artists' Group host Hotspot exhibition.

First train leaves Lake Grace after the floods. "The loaded train that was stranded at Buniche and rumoured at times to be sinking, was brought into Lake Grace on Tuesday 14th February. Once given the all clear, and when the track at Cemetery Lake was temporarily stabilised this train moved on to Wagin on Tuesday 21st February. (as reported in LLN 2nd March 2006)

Lake Grace host the Seniors Games for the first time. Nine teams from seven towns (including Lake Grace), converged on the Shire Hall to paly modified versions

of games such as golf and basketball.

Following the positive response from the recent referendum, Lake Grace Shire Councillors have endorsed the plans in principal for Stage One of the development of the Lake Grace Sporting Precinct.

Shire of Lake Grace survey results from impact of January 13th flooding published.

2011 - Ten years ago...

Living Communities host Lake Grace Business Expo. It was heralded a great success by the organising committee with 52 display tables booked in for the event. The expo gave a 'shopfront' for local business to be able to display what they do and what the consumer or client is able to access; without creating a concern for the customer that if you showed an interest in a particular display you would be obliged to buy something.

Lake Grace Library host local author, Fiona Palmer, for the launch of her second book.

Lake Grace beat the Newdegate Celtics in a hard fought Men's Basketball Grand Final.

Launch of free access to government websites at CRC.

Lake Grace Hockey Club compete in the Hockey 6's International Tournament held in Singapore.

CWA's International Day focusses on Morocco.

2016 - Five years ago...

Builder appointed for new ambulance sub centre and the project breaks ground.

Members of the Men's Shed work out of their new premises for the first time.

194 foxes, 71 rabbits and 3 feral cats are culled at the annual fox shoot with \$1,311 raised for the Men's Shed.

New floorcoverings in CRC seminar room.

Busy bees held at Sports Pavilion to lay reticulation and prepare for laying of pavers and install lawn and gardens.

Westpac announces they will be closing their branch in Lake Grace.

Community Newsletter

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From the CEO

I hope people fared better than my property in Kondinin after the recent rainfall. I spent most of the weekend cleaning up water damage and making contours in preparation for the next one. We received 19mm in 15 minutes which caused a bit of damage, inside and out however, it was good to have the rain. I hope my neighbour appreciates me top dressing his paddock next door.

New Website for Shire

Who has noticed our new Shire of Lake Grace website?

The fresh new look is thanks to Market Creations team of web designers, developers and consultants who have created a cost-effective, tailor-made website for our communities. The website was developed in view of the growing number of people accessing the internet via their mobile phones and tablets. There is still a little work to be done to a few pages to update content and add functionality, so please be patient before ringing us to point out imperfections.

Meeting attended by Councillors

Councillors Armstrong, Chappell, Clarke, Lloyd attended Lake King and Varley Progress Association meetings last Wednesday and Thursday. Cr Armstrong, the DCEO and MIS all gave updates on Shire activities and projects already happening or soon to be conducted in and around those communities, and both meetings were a great opportunity to hear about what has been occurring out 'on the ground' in these towns and gain some very constructive and positive feedback on our work.

Zone Meeting

Friday 5 March President Armstrong, Deputy Chappell and Chris attended the Zone Council Meeting in Narrogin. Things that were discussed were the WALGA State Council Agenda; the proposed review of the Road Asset Preservation Model; new Codes of Conduct for Local Government Elected Members and Employees; and ongoing severe water deficiency issues across most of the Central Country Zone Councils. In addition, representatives from Main Roads WA and Local Government Insurance Services presented updates to the delegates on their current activities around the Zone.

Community Funding Request

Community Funding Request forms will be sent out to community groups and organisations next week, it will also be available on the Shire website. There will be new guidelines with a financial limit of \$5,000 each financial year. There will be a Facility Improvement Request form sent with the applications. Please complete this form for any improvements required on Shire facilities. The closing date is Friday 16 April 2021.

New water Tank for Newdegate

We have received confirmation that Water Corporation plans to upgrade the Newdegate water service tank which stores the town's drinking water. The project has been prioritised following recent drought conditions in the area.

At this stage, we expect the work to start in mid-March 2021 and finish in October 2021.

There will be a planned water outage during the April school holidays to minimise impact to the school and students/caregivers. Customer notifications will be issued closer to this time.

Alan George
Chief Executive Officer

Coming Events

Movie Night Lake Grace
The Croods 2
Saturday 20 March

Movie Matinee Lake King
The Croods 2
Sunday 21 March

Yuck Circus Lake Grace
Monday 24 May

Ordinary Council Meeting

An Ordinary Council Meeting will be held on

Wednesday 24 March 2021
from 3:30pm at the Council Chambers, Administration Building. The Agenda will be available on

www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au

Everyone Welcome

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

Community Infrastructure Service

I hope everyone enjoyed that downpour we had last week. Roads to be graded are being attended to as soon as possible. Please phone the Infrastructure Team if you have any questions or queries.

Another grant opportunity has arisen for the community. Driver Reviver have announced they will be providing funds for successful applicants to upgrade existing facilities and amenities. Fingers crossed we are one of the successful Shires to attract more tourists to our district. This fortnight our works crew have completed the below roadworks & maintenance;

Roadworks

The Lake Grace Maintenance Grader has carried out grading on:

- Gimble Rd
- Green Rd
- Mordetta Rd
- North Burngup Rd

The Newdegate Maintenance Grader has carried out grading on:

- Magenta Rd
- Old Ravensthorpe Rd
- Witham Rd

The Lake King and Varley Maintenance Grader has carried out grading on:

- Hatters Hill Rd
- Long Creek Rd
- Mallee Tree Rd
- Milstead Rd
- Old Newdegate Rd
- Tarco Rd
- Tilbrook Rd

Parks & Gardens

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

Lake Grace

- Clean up of fallen tree
- Clear debris from Stubbs St verges
- Railway Garden weeding
- Disposal of car wreckage in Pingaring

Newdegate

- Not available

Buildings

The Building Maintenance Crew have carried out the following work:

- Refurbishment to Lake King public toilets
- Lake King Airstrip
- Varley Town Hall maintenance
- New flyscreens installed to Varley Pavilion

Craig Elefsen

Help stop the spread of caltrop

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

What You Can Do:

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

Disposing of Caltrop Plants

To dispose of any removed caltrop plants please:

- place them into a marked and sealed plastic bag and keep them until winter when they can be safely burnt

or

- take them to the Shire Depot at Absolon Street Lake Grace, where there is a specially marked caltrop wheelie bin facility located just outside the main depot gate.

or

- Newdegate: place them in one of the two blue bins specially marked **Caltrop** on Lot 12 May St (vacant block) Newdegate.

Is your child eligible for up to \$150 towards club fees?

Find out and apply online
www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au/kidsport



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2021 shoWcAe IN PIXILS COMPETITION

The annual shoWcAe opportunity is available for any community group to be involved in the exhibition of artwork from Local Governments to be displayed on the iconic 45-metre high digital tower at the heart of Yagan Square in Perth City.

The format of display means our participants are no longer restricted to PVC canvas - creativity is encouraged.

As one of the State's largest ongoing community arts projects, this event is widely acknowledged as being one of the most colourful and vibrant displays throughout the year, and we are very appreciative of the support provided by Yagan Square for this year's competition.

We do hope that a group will participate this year, and to assist you with your planning, we advise you of the following entry schedule:

2021 Entry Schedule

Expression of Interest via email to shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au by Monday, 15 March

Artwork deadline, to be emailed to by shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au before COB Friday, 23 July

Displayed in Yagan Square: Monday, 6 September – Sunday, 26 September*, at 12:00pm each day (*subjected to change)

Announcement of Winners: Monday, 20 September, at the WALGA Convention

If you would like to become involved please contact:

Community Service Officer Cheryl on 9890 2500
or email cmso@lakegrace.wa.gov.au



YUCK CIRCUS

Sugar, spice and apparently "nice"? With their bloody good sense of humour, YUCK are going to rip into the uncomfortable using high-flying acrobatics, absurd confessions and groovy dancing.

YUCK Circus is a 6-strong crew of elite acrobatic gals, ready to flip off double-standards and kick art in the face. They're not lightly throwing around women's issues - they're literally throwing women. Let's get into the grit of it: they're coming for your 'female standards' and rough Aussie norms!

Their award-winning Western Australian company of circus chicks are tackling the uncomfortable through dance, circus, and beaut comedic timing. YUCK is fun for the faint hearted, the strong willed and the everyday battler!

Changes to the Community Funding Request

There will be new guidelines for Community Funding Requests, with a financial limit of \$5,000 each financial year. The Community Funding Request will fund:

- Professional fees and charges associated with an event or project (e.g. entertainment, adjudicators, printing, fixed equipment, skilled labour).
- Expenses associated with the production of an event or project (e.g. equipment hire, materials, advertising, venue hire).

A Facility Improvement Request form will be available for any improvements required on Shire facilities. Please complete this form for Council to approve during the budget discussions.

The closing date is Friday 16 April 2021.

Community Information

Office Open Hours

Monday - Tuesday - Wednesday - Friday
 8.30am - 4.30pm
 Thursday 8.30am - 4.00pm
 Staff can be contacted by phone between 8am - 5pm

Transport and Licensing

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

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

As an agency, we process the majority of transactions including: renewals, transfers, number plate orders, boat registration renewals and new licence applications. With every transaction we perform, we try to offer the best service possible.

We do ask all licensing customers to be considerate, even though we are aware of people being 'locals' it does not exempt us from following the rules set by the Department of Transport.

Driving Assessor

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

Friday - Not available

Friday - 7 May 2021 - to be confirmed

Bookings are essential for all Practical Driver's Licence Assessments and we advise booking in advance as there is often a waiting list.

All bookings to be made at the Shire office on 9890 2500 until further notice.

Lake Grace has one assessment day each month held on the first Friday of the month.

For more information go to: www.transport.wa.gov.au.

Libraries

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

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

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

Town Planner

Planning Officer, David Johnston and Building Surveyor, Gary Bruhn can be contacted through the Shire Office on 9890 2500 or email shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au.

Environmental Health

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

Tip Times

Lake Grace

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

Newdegate

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

Lake King and Varley

Open every day

Recycling Services

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

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

Lake Grace	Newdegate
Tuesday 16 March	Tuesday 23 March
Tuesday 30 March	Tuesday 6 April

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

The recycling bins are collected by Warren Blackwood Waste and transported to a recycling facility. If items which are not recyclable are found the content can't be recycled and the load will be directed to the landfill.

If an item is covered in food, it is not recyclable. Food is one of the worst contaminators in the recycling process. By using the yellow top recycling bin correctly you are contributing, in a combined community effort, to reduce the amount of rubbish that is directed to landfill facilities each year.

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



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Bits & Pieces

Kevin Seaman

After reading Jeff Mersmann Philosophies on Life in the last edition of BandP it made me feel guilty about not promoting my two favourite sayings. 'Laughter is the best medicine' and 'Grinners are winners'.

So apologies for not using enough jokes and funny stories and I have no choice but to try and rectify it with the following articles in this edition for Bits and Pieces.

Even though Australia Day, 26th January, has come and gone for 2021, I couldn't help myself by not putting in the following little story of good old Australia 'The Lucky Country'.

In the beginning God created day and night. He created day for footy matches, going to the beach and barbecues. He created night for going prawning, sleeping and barbecues.

God saw that it was good.

Evening came and morning came and it was the Second Day. On the Second Day, God created water - for surfing, swimming and barbecues on the beach.

God saw that it was good.

Evening came and morning came and it was the Third Day. On the Third Day, God created the Earth to bring forth plants - to provide malt and yeast for beer and wood for barbecues.

God saw that it was good

Evening came and morning came and it was the Fourth Day. On the Fourth Day, God created animals etc. for chops, sausages, steak and prawns for barbecues.

God saw that it was good.

Evening came and morning came and it was the Fifth Day. On the Fifth day, God created a bloke - to go to the footy, enjoy the beach, drink the beer and eat the meat and prawns at bbq's.

God saw that it was good.

Evening came and morning came and it was the Seventh Day. On the Seventh Day, God looked around at the twinkling barbie fires, hear the hiss of opening beer cans and the raucous laughter of all the blokes, smelled the aroma of grilled chops and sizzling prawns and saw that it was good...well almost good.

God saw the blokes were too tired to clean up and needed a rest.

So God created Sheilas - to clean the house, bear children, wash, and cook and clean the barbecue. God saw that it was not just good, it was better than that, it was bloody good! It was Australia!

For those of you who have enjoyed the funnies in B&P over the years you may have noticed my policy of not dwelling on politics or religious stories as it poses a risk of offending some readers.

But hear we are in March (already) 2021, still fighting this world pandemic, me your faithful scribe nearing the age of 80 (November 15th), married for 55 years and father of four wonderful adult offspring. I think I have the right to touch on a couple of religious jokes just for you.

The Irishman calls out across the lounge, 'Hey! Hey

you! Are you Jesus?!

Jesus looks over at him, smiles a small smile and nods his head. 'Yes, I am Jesus' he says.

Well the Irishman calls the bartender over and says to him, 'I'd like you to give Jesus over there a pint of Guinness from me.' The bartender pours Jesus a Guinness. Jesus looks over, raises his glass, thanks and drinks.

The Englishman then calls out, 'Er, excuse me Sir, but would you be Jesus?'

Jesus smiles and says 'Yes, I am Jesus.'

The Englishman beckons the bartender and tells him to send over a pint of Newcastle Brown Ale for Jesus, which the bartender duly does. As before, Jesus accepts the drink and smiles over at the table.

Then the Australian calls out, 'Oy, you! D'ya reckon you're Jesus or what!'

Jesus nods and says 'Yes, I am Jesus.'

The Australian is mighty impressed and has the bartender send over a schooner of VB for Jesus which Jesus accepts with pleasure.

Some time later, after finishing the drinks, Jesus leaves his seat and approaches our three friends. He reaches for the hand of the Irishman and shakes it, thanking him for the Guinness. When he lets go, the Irishman gives a cry of amazement, 'Oh God! The arthritis is gone! The arthritis I've had for years is gone! It's a miracle!'

Jesus then shakes the Englishman's hand, thanking him for the Newcastle. Upon letting go, the Englishman's eyes widen in shock. 'By jove, the migraine! The migraine I've had for 40 years is completely gone! It's a miracle!!'

Jesus then goes to approach the Australian who says.. 'Back off mate! I'm on compo!!'

You have to move with the times

The elderly priest, speaking to the younger priest, said, 'It was a good idea to replace the first four pews with plush bucket theatre seats. It worked like a charm. Now the front of the church fills first.'

The young priest nodded, and the old priest continued, 'And you told me a little more beat to the music would bring young people back to church, so I supported you when you brought that rock 'n' roll gospel choir. We are packed to the balcony.'

'Thank you, Father' answered the young priest. 'I am pleased that you are open to the new ideas of youth.' 'Well,' said the elderly priest, 'I'm afraid you've gone to far with the drive-through confessional.'

'But, Father,' protested the young priest, 'my confessions have nearly doubled since I began that!' 'I know son' replied the elderly priest, 'but that flashing neon sign, 'Toot 'n' Tell or go to Hell' can't stay on the church roof!'

Enjoy and remember. Laughter is the best medicine.

Keeping an Eye on the Crown Jewels

Wheatbelt Men's Health - 08 9690 2277 - menshealth@4blokes.com.au

The title might suggest that this article relates to a security firm engaged at Buckingham Palace, however what we're actually talking about is monitoring an aspect of our sexual health, specifically testicular cancer. Testicular cancer is a relatively rare cancer, however it seems to be becoming more prevalent and is the most common cancer in men aged between 20 and 35.

It's ironic that blokes will quite often joke or boast about their tackle but will find it very difficult to discuss the same appendage with their GP. Becoming comfortable and familiar with our penis and testicles is the first step in being able to notice any changes over time. The first thing that some blokes notice (and get concerned about) is that one testicle may hang lower than the other. This is perfectly normal and is actually an evolutionary trait that prevents them bashing into each other like some runaway desk ornament when we walk or run.

Testicular cancer usually affects one testicle. There are some symptoms to keep an eye out for which shouldn't be ignored:

- a feeling of heaviness in the scrotum
- a lump in either testicle

- enlargement of a testicle
- dull aching in the abdomen or groin
- a sudden collection of fluid in the scrotum
- tenderness and/or enlargement of the breast tissue

A key point to remember is, initially, and in some cases even in the later stages, testicular cancer might not cause any pain or discomfort. A small painless lump is the most common symptom, and if you have any of these symptoms, it doesn't necessarily mean that you definitely have cancer. These symptoms can also indicate a range of benign (non-cancerous) causes, but they should always be checked by a doctor.

Because some of these symptoms are not always glaringly obvious, it's important to self-check your testicles. The best way to examine your testicles is after a warm bath or shower and it's a fairly straight forward process:

- Cup your testicles in the palm of one hand. Pay attention to the size and weight. This helps you identify any future changes.
- Locate the epididymis. This is the tube that carries sperm to the penis. It can be felt at the top-rear of each testicle. This lump is meant to be there.
- Examining each testicle in more detail by rolling it between your thumb and fingers, press gently but firmly to feel for any lumps, swellings or variations in firmness.

Repeat this examination every couple of months or so. The outlook for treatment of testicular cancer is very good. With early diagnosis, 96% of patients can be completely cured. Even after the cancer has spread, up to 80% of men can still be cured.

If you do find anything unusual, don't wait for it to disappear or start throbbing - see your doctor.

For more men's health and wellbeing information check out our website, here you will also find our recently launched Working with Warriors podcast series. Alternatively get in touch with us via the details below for a chat about arranging one of our community educators to present a health and wellbeing session or run a Fast Track Pit Stop for your local community group or club free of charge.

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Watersmart Farms Funding to Drive On-farm Desalination

Media Release

The McGowan Government has allocated \$1.5 million towards a new project supporting Western Australian farmers to adopt self-sufficient water supply systems and build long-term drought resilience.

The Watersmart Farms project facilitates the rapid, widespread adoption of on-farm desalination plants in agricultural regions to process brackish groundwater into a suitable resource for livestock, crop agronomy and other agribusiness activities.

The project seeks to optimise desalination technology and its application in the Wheatbelt and Great Southern regions, including assessing the technology, economics and systems, identifying suitable groundwater resources and investigating options for the disposal of brine.

Researchers will examine how to improve farm dams and catchments to provide water in dry periods, including undertaking a targeted drilling exploration program to locate suitable groundwater for desalination trials.

The project aims to attract future co-investment to support the development and adoption of innovative and sustainable water supply options.

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- Chair
- China

Answers for the 25/02/21 edition of Sudoku

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

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

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

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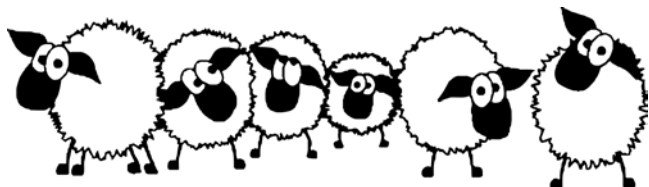
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What a Difference

Suzanne Reeves

What a difference a drop of rain makes. With last weeks 25mm appearing to be quite widespread - some lucky devils got more - it has put a spring in everyone's step.

The sporting ovals appear to have greened up within days (some well timed fertilising) and with the sporting dam having received some runoff the sprinklers are now back on three days a week. Should be looking good for the start of winter sports.

Now who can remember that 'little' AA dam at Tarin Rock that had grown from 1500 yards to a 10,000 cubic metre capacity. It was featured in a February issue of the Lakes Link News. That 25mm of rainfall has put just under three metres of water in the bottom of it. Don't ask how many litres, it's a long time since I've done maths that complex!

Just goes to show that everyone got their measurements right when grading up the roaded catchment.

Here's hoping for some more rainfall!



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Now That's a Zucchini (cont.)

None of this would have been possible without the sponsorship we received from Bendigo Bank - thank you for your support. Over \$300 was raised by the CWA to put toward their building renovations.

We will be holding this event again next year

Right: Working hard in the kitchen were Julie Clode, Annie Slarke, Joan Fisher and Natalie Gambuti.

Below: It was weighing-in time.



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Lake Grace Tennis Club

Danielle Robertson

Results from the last two rounds of tennis for the year.

Wednesday 3rd March

Lake Grace 2 sets, 42 games *were defeated by*
Tarin Rock 7 sets, 61 games

Sunday 7th March

Lake Grace 5 sets, 101 games *were defeated by*
Kukerin 27 sets, 197 games.

So that's it for the year. Thanks to everyone who filled in for our Pennants teams when we didn't have all the regular players, especially those who took it on with very short notice.

The Grand Final of Wednesday pennants between Kukerin and Tarin Rock was held on Wednesday 10th March in Kukerin. Unfortunately the paper will have been printed prior to a result so you'll all have to wait until next issue.

Big bouquets of flowers of her choice (they're imaginary) to Symone McKenzie for taking on the Wednesday captains role. You've done an exemplary job Sym, thank you.

Sunday pennants will see the Grand Final in Lake Grace on 21st March. Get on down for some top notch tennis. Unfortunately we won't be in this one either.

Thank you to Chloe McDougall and Aaron Carruthers for filling the Sunday captains' roles and to Jemma Bairstow and Lauren Duckworth for taking on office bearer roles in the club yet again.

Fast fours is on next week, Wednesday 17th March. I have room for a couple more entries if you forgot, give me a ring before Monday and I'll fit you in.

Lake Grace

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Pilot Regions for Drought Programs

Media Release

Farmers will play a major role in the design of two innovative Australian Government programs aimed at boosting drought resilience.

Minister for Agriculture, Drought and Emergency Management David Littleproud encourages farmers and industry within these regions to participate.

“We’ve chosen a broad range of climatic regions with a focus on key commodities,” Minister Littleproud said.

The four regions are the:

- QUEENSLAND DRY TROPICS
- Condamine and Northern Tablelands
- Victorian Mallee and south-east South Australia
- Western Australian sheep-wheat belt.

“Feedback gathered in these regions will inform the design of the Drought Resilience Self-Assessment Tool and the Climate Services for Agriculture digital platform, to make sure both are useful to the agricultural sector.

“The two initiatives will tailor climate risk, impact and resilience information to specific agricultural sectors in pilot regions, enabling farmers to prepare for future drought and climatic conditions.

“Farmers are key to the design and development of these important resources that will ultimately support their resilience, risk planning and profitability through future drought.

“Our farmers have a proud history and a wealth of local climate knowledge so it’s important we tap into their ideas when it comes to the design and testing of technology like this.

“Providing farmers with the tools they need to be drought resilient is a key objective of the Future Drought Fund. These products will help farmers assess climate impacts on their farm businesses so they can make informed decisions.

“Farmers who live in areas outside of the pilot regions are also encouraged to have input by visiting the Future Drought Fund website and accessing the products that will be released nationally by the end of June this year.



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Pilot Regions for Drought Programs *(cont.)*

“Engagement with farmers and industry in pilot regions will occur from March 2021.

“I encourage anyone interested in participating in user engagement in these pilot regions to visit the Future Drought Fund [website](#) to find out more.”

Fast Facts

- Prototype products will be available nationally by 30 June 2021, with further development occurring to customise information to the needs of users in pilot regions, up until June 2022.
- The \$5 billion Future Drought Fund provides secure, continuous funding for drought resilience initiatives. It will help Australian farms and communities prepare for the impacts of drought.
- This long-term, sustainable investment will make \$100 million available each year to help our farmers and communities become more prepared for, and resilient to, the impacts of drought.
- On 1 July 2020, the Australian Government announced 8 foundational programs for the Fund.

- These programs will help boost the performance of Australian agriculture and increase its resilience to the impacts of drought.

What's Happening at the Lake Grace Sportsman's Club

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- 13th March Steak Night - provided by LG Bowls Club
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Neighbour Day – Connected People Connect Communities

Media Release

Sustainable social connection is a key to ending loneliness and increasing greater wellbeing outcomes across Australia. Today we're celebrating stories of connection from across Australia as the winners of the annual Tell Us Your Story are highlighted.

Relationships Australia as a leading service provider for over 70 years in Australia, is the home of the social engagement campaign, Neighbour Day. Relationships Australia acknowledges the role of all Australians in helping to end loneliness and Neighbour Day aims to facilitate opportunities, and to encourage sustainable connections between individuals and communities.

While traditionally celebrated on the last Sunday in March (this year, Sunday 28 March), the theme for Neighbour Day 2021 is Every day is neighbour day, a call to action for all Australians to connect and support each other.

Each year, Neighbour Day celebrates social connection around Australia, including through the annual Tell Us Your Story competition, which recognises Australians who build and maintain relationships with family, friends and neighbours – every day.

"All Australians have endured a difficult year, and the

winners of this year's Tell Us Your Story competition showcase just some of the ways people adapted and creatively connected. These connections occurred both in real life and online, both within neighbourhoods and wider communities, and are great examples of the Neighbour Day spirit in action", said Nick Tebbey, National Executive Officer, Relationships Australia.

The National winner for 2021 comes from NSW and highlights how a diverse community rode out the COVID-19 pandemic together, at times with good humour. These neighbours made a light-hearted commitment to mow their lawns in dress up clothing on weekends. They found creative ways to connect and stay connected, while physical distancing, and grew closer as a result. Neighbourhood members now feel more confident and comfortable in being able to call on one another when needed.

Across the country, countless more stories have emerged of everyday Australians making a range of efforts to support each other and their communities.

The Tasmanian winner shared a story of finding their neighbour socially isolated in need of urgent medical care, which they personally arranged. This person then became a strong source of support for their neighbour,

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Neighbour Day *(cont.)*

helping them to connect with their family and friends who lived interstate and could not travel due to the pandemic.

The ACT winner tells a story of a cul-de-sac community coming together over generations, raising their families in each other's homes; and always making newcomers welcome. When the pandemic took hold, one neighbour with experience in crisis management called a meeting to help mobilise the community. Zoom meetings kept them connected over the year and they look forward to resuming their face-to-face neighbourly brunches.

The Victorian winner talks about feeling lonely, isolated and not at all themselves during the pandemic. After finding out another neighbour felt the same, this person took the initiative to invite others to a socially distanced street chat. This small gesture had a huge impact on the individual and collective mental health of their neighbourhood, and was the catalyst for ongoing social connection.

The Western Australian winner started a What's App group during lockdown for their street, where people could communicate and offer help and support where needed. The connection has continued.

The South Australian winner describes moving to Adelaide from overseas, leaving parents, friends, colleagues and career behind. This story highlights the personal importance of connection. The winner talks about having formed gradual, strong, long lasting, trustworthy relationships in their neighbourhood which have become a source of strength and celebration.

The Queensland winner actively participates in, and encourages, a socially connected neighbourhood. The ongoing and sustainable connections that have been formed in this neighbourhood enable all parties to stay connected and rely on one another whenever needed. This story shows how, for this individual and their connections, neighbourhood extends beyond their immediate neighbours and further into the community.

Finally, a special commendation went to another Queensland entry, which highlighted the efforts of an individual who carried out small acts of kindness within their neighbourhood, bringing the community closer in the process.

Each state and territory* winner has been awarded \$100, with the national winner taking home \$400. (*There were no entries from the NT in 2021*)

"Australia is full of amazing stories of connection and kindness, and this year's winners highlight the many acts Australians are taking to support each other throughout the pandemic, and beyond.

"Neighbour Day 2021 is approaching, and we encourage all Australians to take inspiration from these stories, and to seek opportunities to connect with their neighbours in safe ways, and to support each other", said Mr Tebbey. The public health advice varies from location to location and we encourage people to ensure

they follow the official advice.

Neighbour Day 2021 will also see the celebration of our newest venture: Communities Connected. This initiative aims to shine a light on the many [often smaller] community organisations that connect people and help people stay connected, across Australia, by collecting and sharing stories of connection. There is a major prize for the organisation judged most outstanding, which will be announced on Neighbour Day Sunday 28 March. Anyone interested should visit our website.

For more information on Neighbour Day and how you can get involved, including free easy-to-use resources head to our website neighbourday.org. You can also follow our Facebook, Twitter and Instagram accounts and subscribe to Verandah by Neighbour Day.

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Lake Grace Cricket Club

Kael Gray

So close but yet so far.

Kano proceeded to lose another toss making the win/loss tally for the season 1 win 11 losses.

So we were sent in to bowl by Wandering in a game we didn't just need to win we also needed to win by a certain margin.

The first 10 overs were a grind with catches going down and opportunities going begging. But the boys stuck fat before Dylan Brooks got the break through.

Wandering weren't going to lie down and we were made to work for every wicket. At drinks Wandering were 2/90, Things were looking grim. After drinks Dylan picked up his 3rd wicket and Aidan Liddelow chimed in

Batting - Lake Grace	R	B	SR
M. Trevenen c: D Parsons b: L Parsons	18	9	200.00
S. Markham b: B Parsons	21	72	29.17
K. Pinney c: B Warburton b: B Parsons	35	50	70.00
D. Brooks b: B White	1	4	25.00
D. Pelham not out	35	53	66.04
G. Leo c: B White b: B Parsons	9	21	42.86
A. Liddelow c: L Parsons b: J Schorer	13	31	41.94
K. Gray not out	2	10	20.00

Bowling (LGrace)	O	M	R	W
R. Enright	6.0	0	22	0
K. Pinney	5.0	1	12	0
D. Brooks	10.0	0	29	3
D. Pelham	6.0	1	31	0
C. Shaw	2.0	0	13	0
A. Liddelow	8.0	0	27	4
K. Gray	2.5	0	10	2



Fielding (Lake Grace)	C	RO	ST
D. Pelham	2	0	0
M. Trevenen	3	0	0
R. Enright	1	0	0
G. Leo	0	1	0
S. Markham	2	0	0

with a quick 4 wickets and Wandering were reeling. Kael Gray mopped up the tail and Garry Leo pulled off an amazing run out to close Wandering's innings.

All out for 148

So the equation was we need to get the runs losing no more than 4 wickets.

The run chase started fast with Matt Trevenen smashing 17 runs off the first over but he fell soon after that for 18. Kane Pinney and Shane Markham stood tall and the chase was back on track.

Batting - Wandering	R	B	SR
J. Schorer c: M Trevenen b: D Brooks	24	44	54.55
L. Parsons c: S Markham b: A Liddelow	25	66	37.88
C. Garrick b: D Brooks	26	34	76.47
B. Parsons c: M Trevenen b: D Brooks	25	42	59.52
B. Warburton c: M Trevenen b: A Liddelow	4	10	40.00
D. Parsons c: D Pelham b: A Liddelow		5	0.00
T. Warburton lbw: A Liddelow	12	10	120.00
B. White c: R Enright b: K Gray	14	17	82.35
B. Schorer c: D Pelham b: K Gray	1	6	16.67
PM Treasure not out	1	8	12.50
L. Dowsett run out: G Leo		3	0.00

Bowling (Wand.)	O	M	R	W
B. Schorer	7.0	1	38	0
L. Parsons	10.0	3	26	1
B. White	8.2	2	27	1
B. Parsons	9.0	1	28	3
J. Schorer	7.0	1	21	1

Fielding (Wandering)	C	RO	ST
L. Parsons	1	0	0
D. Parsons	1	0	0
B. Warburton	1	0	0
B. White	1	0	0

Lake Grace Cricket Club *(cont.)*

But with the score on 79 we lost Kane and then Dylan and Shane went soon after. It was the mini collapse we didn't need. Gaz tried to wind the clock back but it was old man Damon Pelham who guided the ship home again. We eventually won the match by 4 wickets.

It was a gallant effort but fell short of finals by 0.04%, equal third on the ladder with Pingelly and Wandering.

We are extremely disappointed as a club but overall we are proud that we held our own in the new competition.

We would like to thank all the supporters, wives and girlfriends who came down and watched, it was a great day.



We would also like to thank all our sponsors and Life Members for supporting us throughout the year.

The Runty cup (unders and overs t20) will be on the 13th of March followed by the our wind up at Walker's Hill.

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Tuesday 1:00 - 4:00pm
Friday 9:30am - 1:00pm

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Cr Allan Marshall	0427 943 291
Cr Peter Stoffberg	0447 281 181
Cr Ben Hyde	0428 752 042
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Community Clubs and Associations

Club / Association	Secretary / Contact	Contact Number	Contact Email
Artist Group	Tania Spencer	0429 041 063	spencertania@hotmail.com
CWA	Suzanne Reeves	0427 651 310	lakegracecwa@gmail.com
Development Assoc	Paula Carruthers	0499 616 070	ghpmcarr@bigpond.com
Early Learning Centre (Daycare)	Vicki Reynolds	08 9865 2568	lakegraceelc@gmail.com
LIFT Lakes Information and Farming Technology	Lauren Duckworth	0488 559 860	laurenalex@westnet.com.au
Lions	Arthur Slarke	0429 651 015	arthurslarke@bigpond.com
Men's Shed	Wally Perry	0448 795 070	allwood93@yahoo.com.au
Playgroup	Sarah Clarke	0438 634 152	lakegraceplaygroup@mail.com
Sportsman's Club	Claire Pelham	08 9865 1239	lgsportsmansclub@bigpond.com
Toy Library	Lauren Duckworth	0488 559 860	laurenalex@westnet.com.au
Visitor Centre Committee			
Summer Sports			
Lake Grace Cricket Club	Rob Enright	0409 887 495	
Lake Grace Tennis Club	Lauren Duckworth	0488 559 860	laurenalex@westnet.com.au
Lake Grace Bowls Club	Tash McHugh	0407 987 293	
Lake Grace Basketball	Danie Drummond-Hay	0477 566 277	

Crisis Care Numbers

Doctor's Surgery -9865 1208	Hospital - 9890 2222	Ambulance/Fire/Police - 000	Electricity Faults - 13 13 51
Rural Link - 1800 552 002	Main Roads - 138 138	Directory Assistance - 1223	Water Faults - 13 13 75
55 Central Men's Refuge 9272 1333	Family Helpline 1800 643 000 / 9223 1100	Ngala 9368 9368 www.ngala.com.au	Lifeline Australia - 13 11 14 www.lifeline.org.au
	Kids Helpline 1800 551 800 www.kidshelp.com.au	Crisis Care WA - 9223 1111 / 1800 199 008 www.community.wa.gov.au	Citizens Advice Bureau 9221 5711 www.cab.wa.com.au
Wheatbelt Mental Health Service Northam - (08) 9621 0999 Narrogin - (08) 9881 0700	Seniors Information Services 9321 2133 www.cotawa.asn.au	Youth Legal Service 9202 1688 / 1800 199 006 www.youthlegalservice.inc.com.au	Family Court of WA 9224 8222 / 1800 199 228 www.familycourt.wa.gov.au
Beyond Blue - 1300 22 4636 www.beyondblue.org.au	Suicide Call Back Line - 1300 659 467 www.suicidecallbackservice.org.au	Mental Health Emergency Response Line - 1300 555 788	Poisons Information 13 11 26
Alcohol and Drug Information Service 1800 198 024 https://www.mhc.wa.gov.au/	Parent Drug Information Service - 1800 653 203	Holyoake Northam - (08) 9621 1055 Merredin - (08) 9041 3807 Narrogin - (08) 9881 1999 Freecall - 1800 447 172	Relationships Australia Fair Programme 9336 2144 https://relationships.wa.org.au 1300 364 277

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Church Times

Catholic Church	Anglican Church
Sunday 14th March - 8am Sunday 21st March - 6pm	Sunday 14th March - Morning prayer Sunday 21st March - Bishop's visit to Dumbleyung - 11am
For inquiries and request for home visitation, please contact Fr Abraham Uchenna Chukwu on 9865 1248.	Enquiries: St Johns Albany 9841 5015 Wally Perry 0448 795 070

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

March

Fri 12 Fish and Chips @ Sports Club
LGDHS T20 Cricket Carnival

Sat 13 Rubbish tip open (9am-4pm)
Craft Group - (afternoon) @ CWA Hall
Steak Teas @ Sportsman's Club
Cricket - Reg Fleay Memorial Cup
Lake Grace Cricket Club Windup

Sun 14 Rubbish tip open (9am-4pm)
Sunday Roast @ Rosies

Mon 15 Rubbish tip open (9am-2pm)
P & C Meeting 7pm

Tue 16 Rubbish Collection
Recycling Collection
SOYF Exercises 10am @ Shire Hall
Men's Shed (morning)
Playgroup 9:30am - Sensory Playday
Op Shop - 1pm-4pm
Preseason Football Training - 6pm

Wed 17 Rubbish tip open (9am - 2pm)
Forklift Accreditation Training
Lake Grace Tennis Club Fast Fours

Thur 18 Men's Shed (morning)
Forklift Accreditation Training
Bowls Training - 5:30pm
Preseason Football Training - 6pm

Fri 19 Fish and Chips @ Sports Club
National Ride to School Day

Sat 20 Rubbish tip open (9am-4pm)
Steak Teas @ Sportsman's Club
Movie Night
Bowls Grand Final @ Lake Grace

Sun 21 Rubbish tip open (9am-4pm)
Tennis - DTTA Grand Final @ Lake Grace
Sunday Roast @ Rosies

Mon 22 Rubbish tip open (9am - 2pm)
Deadline for Lakes Link News

Tue 23 Men's Shed (morning)
SOYF Exercises 10am @ Shire Hall
Playgroup 9:30am
Op Shop - 1pm-4pm

Tue 23 Preseason Football Training - 6pm
LGDHS Board Meeting

Wed 24 Rubbish tip open (9am - 2pm)
Toy Library 9:00-9:45am
Shire Council Meeting
LGDHS Yr 2/3 Assembly 2:20pm
Containers for Change Pickup

Thur 25 Men's Shed (morning)
Lions Club Meeting
Bowls Training - 5:30pm
Preseason Football Training - 6pm

Coming Events

26th March - Interschool Swimming Carnival
29th & 30th March - Auschem Accreditation
31st March - Auschem Refresher
22nd & 23rd March - Dr Linda Haines in Lake Grace
2nd April - Driving Assessor in Lake Grace - TBC
7th April - Sports Inflatables Holiday Activity
8th April - Seniors Group AGM
12th April - LG Development Association AGM
14th April - Car Safety & Maintenance 16-18 year olds
15th April - LG/P Football Jumper presentation
17th April - First Fixture of Winter Sports
21st & 22nd April - Forklift Workshop
23rd April - Tenancy Information Session
25th April - ANZAC Day
7th May - Driving Assessor in Lake Grace - TBC
24th May - Yuck Circus

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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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