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## Pavilion Busy Bee

*Amanda Trevenen*

A month ago the date chosen for the Pavilion busy bee was a quiet weekend; it turns out this weekend was quite a busy one with two or even three events on each night!

If you wandered past the pavilion Saturday morning (finishing up at lunch time for the cricket) and anytime Sunday you would have found 20 or so people making what looked like a big mess with lots of big Tonka toys in the sand.

It was the culmination of months of consultation with user groups, planning and obtaining funding and weeks of preparation to laying reticulation and level the area for grass, gardens and play areas. The ground was as hard as rock and there was a dire need for machinery assistance, in some areas even the post hole digger bounced off! But we now have a totally automated reticulation system on three watering stations and a nice flat surface prepped ready for roll on lawn and plants.

Thanks and appreciation to everyone who came along to the busy bee, whether you gave an hour or a day your assistance was invaluable. We had just the right amount of people so there was no twiddling of thumbs. There were people helping from every sporting club, ranging in age from 12 years old (Ella Leigh you are a star and a whiz on the rake) up to some very retired football players.

Our gratitude also to CBH Grass roots funding for



**Royce Taylor and Grant Marshall have their plumbers hats on as they tackle the reticulation.**

sponsorship of \$2,500 for seating and landscaping and to Emerald Grain community Fund for funding for shade

Thankyou to Mark and Karen at CCL Hardware for assistance in creating a reticulation plan, helping with plants and their very generous donation towards the landscaping supplies. Jeff McKenzie thank you for the use of your DINGO – that thing is whizzbang and so handy, I wish I had one in my

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### Next Deadline

Thursday 24th March

### Next Edition

Thursday 31st March



# Thanks

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

Dick Phillips                      Elsie Bishop  
Gwen Oliver                        Allan Zweck

Thank you also to our many contributors of articles.

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# Editorial

- ☺ The card has turned up for our new phone book cover so hopefully that will be available for sale within a couple of weeks. We are still doing corrections so if you have anything to add we would love to hear from you; thank you very much to those who have been helping out with updates.
- ☺ Thank you to everyone who has got material in for this fortnights paper, it certainly makes it easier for us to pull it all together. I'm hoping that everything did make it in as we had a few issues with the email on Monday....isn't technology wonderful!
- ☺ We need more names for the Litterpick to be held on Sunday 3rd April; following the pick we plan to host a 'Thank A Volunteer' BBQ lunch (we will need RSVP's for this). We need at least 10 volunteers to go in each direction from town, please give us a call if you're available to help.
- ☺ Unfortunately we have had to cancel the forklift workshop; hopefully we may get it happening later in the year.
- ☺ We haven't as yet organised a date for our 'Roles of the Committee' workshop; at this stage we will be holding it after seeding. Sorry about this as I know plenty were eager to get into it, particularly after the Volunteering WA workshops.
- ☺ We will be needing volunteer assistance for the Driver Reviver over the Easter break; we do have a couple of names but if you're interested you really need to let me know by Monday 21st March so I can organise the roster.
- ☺ Please be aware of memberships that are available from the CRC; memberships give you discounts for most of the facilities available at the CRC, including printing, advertising in the Lakes Link News and unlimited computer use. Memberships are available to individuals, families and clubs and organisations. Costs can be found on our website, [www.lakegracecrc.net](http://www.lakegracecrc.net)
- ☺ Please, please, please don't take the flags that have been put to mark the caltrop. Thank you to those who have 'adopted' spots and are working toward digging up the weeds and collecting the seed pods. Could everyone please be aware that the vacant block at 84 Bennett Street is riddled with caltrop and it is advisable that you don't drive or walk through it. If you have caltrop on your block have a multi-pronged approach to eradicating it; dig, spray and collect the seed pods as this will give you the best outcome.

Suzanne Reeves

*Come along and support your Sportsman's Club.*

## FISH & CHIPS

Friday 18th March

Friday 1st April



All meals served with chips and salad. Dine-in only

*(Note: no meals over the Easter Weekend)*

## Steak Teas

Saturday 19th March

Saturday 2nd April



**Membership Renewals will be in the mail shortly,  
please keep an eye out for them.**

*We are calling on other clubs, committees and members to help with the roster for Friday night Fish & Chips and Saturday night Steak Teas.  
If interested please contact Alison on: 0413 88 55 11*

# Open Training Night Brings Numbers In

*Suzanne Reeves*

Open Training Night at the Lake Grace St John Ambulance Sub Centre was an opportunity for anyone from within the community to attend and see what 'goes on' within the Sub Centre and perhaps get some hands on experience.

Ambulance Officer Ross Chappell felt that many aren't sure of the role of an ambulance officer, or even how they can go about making that initial move to show an interest.

Of the 20 that attended on the evening, six were people who had had no earlier involvement with the Lake Grace Sub Centre. The other 14 were current ambulance officers and members who have retained a keen interest in what goes on at the Sub Centre.

The evening started with a light meal and a brief rundown on what the Sub Centre does and the expectations on volunteers before the attendees were split into three groups.

Two of the groups were led by Sub Centre President Amanda Milton and Community Paramedic Donelle Carver. These two groups took part in some hands on

activities, such as monitoring blood pressure and what is involved in taking a patient's vital signs.

Ambulance Officers Ray Gosling and Ross Chappell gave the remaining group a 'guided tour' of the ambulance; showing them where equipment was kept and why. Participants got to try out the lift, put a 'patient' on a stretcher and of course locate the lights and sirens! They also covered training via the iPads, much of the training updates are done online now as changes are frequent and St John have joined the paperless society. Ray and Ross also spoke about how to join the Sub Centre and what was involved in working your way toward becoming an Ambulance Officer.

With the night being put on in the hope of attracting new volunteers the Sub Centre members are thrilled that of the 6 extra who came along to the Open Training Night 3 have continued to come to more training nights and are seriously considering that 'being an ambo' could be a long term project for them.

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## What's Happening?

- ☺ Congratulations to Jeff and Symone McKenzie on the safe arrival of their third son, Frankie Bevan McKenzie. Born on the 2nd March 2016, Frankie measured 51cms and weighed in at 6lb 11oz.



- ☺ Well done to Lauren Bushby and Kevin Caffrey who have announced their engagement in Enniscrone, Ireland.

## Happy Birthday



- 18th March Greg Pinney  
Tayah Medlen
- 19th March Payton Callope
- 20th March Kevin Eggers
- 21st March Don Fleay  
Mia Gooch
- 22nd March Kelsea Roukens
- 23rd March Caryn Kirk  
Courtney Withnell  
Cody Earnshaw
- 24th March Sheryl Smith  
Isaac Withnell  
Leonardo Carruthers
- 25th March Theresa Naisbitt
- 26th March Grant Marshall
- 27th March Mark Newton  
Cameron Bushby  
Peter Stoffberg
- 28th March Ken Fisher
- 29th March Ed Duckworth  
Michael O'Neill  
Joshua Cameron  
Blake Palmer  
Ethan Wallace
- 30th March Terry Gladish
- 31st March Kim Slarke  
Michelle Slarke  
Kay Holmes

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- This is also an invitation for those who want to become Catholics.

## Anniversaries



- 17th March - Maria & Bevan Taylor
- 19th March - Annie & Lindsay Slarke
- 24th March - Rita & Allan Marshall
- 25th March - Lynnette & Allan Zweck
- 26th March - Annie & Ben Argent

# Lake Grace Weather

- Terry Gladish

## March Extremes

Highest Monthly Rainfall	152.3	1968
Lowest Monthly Rainfall	0	2011
Highest # of Rain Days	14	1917
Lowest # of Rain Days	0	2011
Highest Daily Rainfall	99.0	20/3/1993



Date	Min	Max	Rain
2/3	11.7	31.0	
3/3	14.4	36.0	
4/3	16.6	27.1	
5/3	14.2	24.5	
6/3	16.8	26.3	
7/3	16.5	27.2	
8/3	15.4	30.3	
9/3	15.9	36.4	
10/3	18.8	36.2	
11/3	16.8	27.9	
12/3	17.5	33.6	
13/3	19.0	34.6	
14/3	17.7	35.6	
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# Red Fox (*Vulpes vulpes*) Under Fire

Jodi Pearce and Suzanne Reeves

Foxes are found on every continent except Antarctica, but they're feeling the pinch in the Lake Grace area following Friday nights fox shoot. Known for their cunning and trickery, the fox is seen as a pest in Australia not just for their midnight attacks on the hen house but for the damage they have done to our native fauna.

In 2004, foxes were estimated to cost the Australian environment and agricultural industries more than \$227 million, of which \$190 million was environmental impact (McLeod 2004). This estimate was based on two foxes per square kilometre, and a total of 7.2 million foxes in Australia. Anecdotal, circumstantial and experimental evidence shows that fox predation is a major threat to the survival of native Australian fauna (Saunders et al., in press). Terrestrial mammals at the greatest risk are those that weigh between 35 and 5500 grams (sometimes referred to as critical-weight-range species) and ground-nesting birds, many of which are endangered or vulnerable. Of



**The winning team: Doug Dunham, Tom Dunham, Nic Dunham, Reece Smith & Aaron Dunham. Photo Delys Giles.**

the threatened species listed under the EPBC Act, foxes are considered a threat to 14 species of birds, 48 mammals, 12 reptiles and 2 amphibians.

The fox shoot was a great success with 10 teams culling 194 foxes, 71 rabbits and 3 feral cats from the general population. Winners on the night with 32 foxes, 18 rabbits and 2 feral cats were Doug Dunham, Tom Dunham, Nic Dunham, Aaron Dunham and Reece Smith.

A big thank you to all sponsors for their support with donations and prizes. A total of \$1,311 was raised for the Lake Grace Men's Shed. Thanks also to the Pony Club for facilities and Kim Slarke for the loaders and firefighting unit. Biggest thank you to all the teams who entered and supported the fundraising. Over the last 5 years the shoot has raised \$6,602 for the Lake Grace Community with the eradication of 906 foxes, 19 feral cats and 239 rabbits.

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# From the Lakes Link Archives... March

## 2001 - Fifteen 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 - Ten 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 give the all clear, and when the track at Cemetery Lake was temporarily stabilised this train moved onto Wagin on Tuesday 21st February. (as reported in LLN 2nd March 2006)



*The engines and their load make their way up*

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 principle 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 - Five 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.

Fiona Palmer launches second book, Heart of Gold.

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.

# Three Ultimate 5-Ingredient Easter Recipes

Media Release

Don't slave in the kitchen this Easter, take a tip from The Dairy Kitchen and whip up these three dessert ideas for the ultimate in deliciousness and decadence, with less than five ingredients each!

"We know time is of the essence when you're entertaining for family or friends, that's why we've developed these Easter inspired recipes that will take no time to prepare but will wow your guests" said Amanda Menegazzo, Food Communications Manager at Dairy Australia.

A glass of milk, a dollop of cream or a whirl of cream cheese are the perfect partners to chocolate this Easter.

The Chocolate Ripple Caramello Cheesecake ticks all the boxes. Really quick and really easy, this stunning cheesecake has only five ingredients.

"The mere mention of salted caramel tends to send dinner guests into a frenzy and the combination of salted caramel with chocolate ripple biscuits and chocolate is a real showstopper in this cheesecake," explains Amanda.

Make the salted caramel yourself, or, if you're short on time Amanda suggests simply picking up a pre-bought caramel sauce from the supermarket and adding a pinch of sea salt.

Always keen to share her tips, Amanda suggests; "It's essential to leave this cheesecake to set overnight to allow the chocolate ripple biscuits to soften into a cakey crust."

Another five-ingredient recipe that is great for kids to make at home is the Fudgy Peanut Chocolate Cheesecake Truffles.

"No one will be able to resist the salty-sweet combination of chocolate and peanut butter rolled into one delicious mouthful of heaven," enthuses Amanda. "You can make these truffles up to a week in advance and give them as an indulgent Easter gift!"

If you're running seriously short on time then the Easter Egg Filled with Berries and Cream is the Easter dessert for you. Simply split an Easter egg with a knife dipped in boiling water, fill with berries and dollop with whipped vanilla cream. A legendary end to an Easter feast!

For Australia's largest collection of dairy based recipes, visit The Dairy Kitchen at [legendairy.com.au/recipes](http://legendairy.com.au/recipes)

## Fudgy Chocolate Peanut Cheesecake Truffles

**Makes 24**

### Ingredients

- 250g cream cheese, cubed and softened
- 100g dark chocolate, melted
- 2 tablespoons crunchy peanut butter
- 1 cup plain chocolate biscuit crumbs
- 1/4 cup crushed peanuts

### Method

Combine cream cheese, chocolate, peanut butter and biscuit crumbs in a large mixing bowl.

Roll heaped teaspoonsful of mixture into balls, roll in nuts and place onto a lined tray. Chill until firm and then store in a sealed container for up to one week.



## Three Ultimate 5-Ingredient Easter Recipes cont...

### Chocolate Ripple Caramello Cheesecake



**Serves 6-8**  
**Ingredients**

250g cream cheese, cubed and softened  
200g milk chocolate, melted  
300ml tub thickened cream  
250g packet plain chocolate biscuits (Ripple biscuits)  
1/2 cup store bought salted caramel sauce or spread  
extra salted caramel, to serve

#### **Method**

Line the base and sides of a 20cm springform pan with cling wrap. Using an electric mixer, beat together the cream cheese and melted chocolate on medium speed, until combined. Add 1/2 cup of cream and beat for a further 2 minutes or until mixture has thickened slightly.

Arrange one third of the biscuits over the base of the pan. Top with half of the chocolate cream mixture and dollop with caramel. Repeat another layer of biscuits, chocolate cream and caramel. Finish with remaining biscuits.

Refrigerate for 4-6 hours to allow the mixture to set and biscuits to soften.

Invert cake onto a serving plate and remove cling wrap. Beat remaining cream with an electric mixer until soft peaks form. Spoon on top of cake and drizzle with extra salted caramel sauce.

### Berry Filled Easter Eggs with Cream

#### **Ingredients**

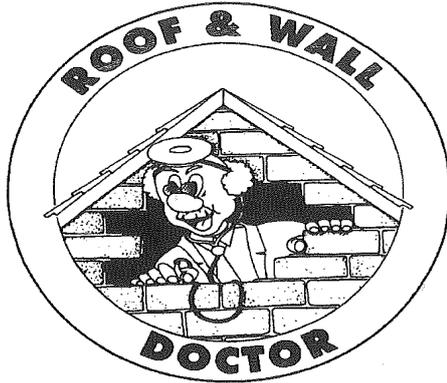
medium sized hollow Easter eggs  
mixed berries, to fill  
whipped cream, for dolloping

#### **Method**

Unwrap the top section of the Easter eggs, leaving most of the wrapping intact so you don't leave finger prints on the eggs when handling. Dip a small, sharp knife in boiling water and dry, then cut small incisions across the top of the Easter egg until you're able to prize the top off.

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

# New Floorcovering For Seminar Room

Suzanne Reeves

The floor coverings in the seminar room at the CRC are looking rather fabulous since the laying of the new carpet tiles two weeks ago. With the original carpet looking incredibly threadbare (after 17 ½ years) it was time to put the bit between the teeth and get organised.

Following a request for ‘a few’ samples from Carpet Court in Narrogin we were given about 50 to look at; while our token male on the committee succumbed to a serious case of ‘eyes glazing over’ the ladies of the establishment became incredibly indecisive and picked every sample to pieces as to why it would/wouldn’t work. I started to regret the subject of new carpet ever coming up.

While Shane Thornton from Carpet Court assured us that 70% of his commercial work is now carpet tiles, unfortunate visions of brown carpet tiles from the 1970’s and customers tripping over curling corners kept flashing before my eyes. The positive aspect of being able to move damaged tiles to a less obvious area however won the argument.

Needless to say we’re chuffed with the end result and are wondering why it took us as long as it did to come to a decision. The tiles used were made by Godfrey Hirst with the company showing social awareness by donating 20 cents per square metre to Breast Cancer Network Australia.



Jason Stewart and Ashley Blight From Carpet Court in Narrogin laying the new carpet tiles

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The weather is starting to cool down and so with that we have new seedlings and fresh plants in this week.

*We would also like to let everyone know that we will be closed over the Easter break from Friday 25th March through to Monday 28th March.*



**Happy Easter Everyone**



## Insurance Tips #5

*Justin Wright & Kerry Hitchins*

Country Week saw John Clegg leading the local bowling team to victory – and all was well until John tripped when going to receive the team's trophy. At first everyone thought it was rather amusing, but it soon became apparent that he had managed to do some serious damage to his ankle. It was a quick trip to the Emergency Room and then off to a specialist to assess the damage and organise repairs. John required surgery and the specialist told John he should stay off his feet completely for 6 weeks and not resume his farm duties for a further 6 weeks.

If you work for a company or organisation, there will be some safety net for you if you are sick or injured. Employees are entitled to 10 days sick leave each year, and if the injury occurs at work, Workers Compensation will provide cover for you. For self employed people there is no sick leave available for injuries wherever they may occur, and similarly there is no Workers Compensation cover available to partners within a business. If you wish to cover your living costs while not working, you need to consider some form of income protection. If your work is largely seasonal, look for a policy that will pay you a set weekly amount, regardless of recent earnings. Your insurance agent can help you

choose the right policy for you.

Fortunately, both John and Mike have Illness and Injury Insurance on the farm insurance policy. John's cover kicks in after one week off work and provides him with \$1,000 per week benefit for up to 104 weeks.

As the farm is in the middle of sheep work and then shearing, John's absence will be sorely felt. The weekly benefit available to John means they are able to cover the costs of employing an additional worker for the three months John is unable to work.

John has been relegated to answering the phone and manning the two way radio, so will be very bored, very quickly. But this is a great opportunity for John to master the latest version of Agrimaster and to finally read those best sellers he has been collecting over the last few years.

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## HACC & MPS Activity Programs:

### 4th 3rd Friday Activity

Friday 18th March 2016  
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Activities / Games / Trivia

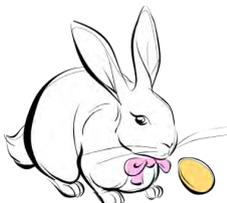
10.00 am—1.30pm

“All things EASTER”

Lakes Village Hall

Fees as per HACC/ MPS schedule

RSVP for catering by 15th March



### Chair Aerobics

Every Tuesday @ 10.45am

At the Lakes Village Hall

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### Morning Tea & Activity

Hospital Activity Room every Wednesday

Time: 10am—11.30am

**23rd March**—Games

**30th March**—Pamper

**6th April**—Sing-a-long

All welcome

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to get further information about HACC  
and Hospital activities.



*Keep active—for a healthy heart, mind and body! That means any activity that gets your body moving .....aim for at least 30 minutes per day!*

## Hospital Upgrade News

The Emergency Department has been shifted down the corridor (to the refurbished consulting room) whilst renovations are made to the ED area.

There are also renovations currently being made to the Nurses Station.

On arrival please use either the

- ◆ **Nurse Call Bell** (this is new) located near the administration window to call for a nurse,

or

- ◆ The **Intercom** outside the main doors (for when the main entrance doors are locked) to speak with the nursing staff.

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## Free Immunisation Clinics



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Clinics are held at Lake Grace and Newdegate.

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## New AA Meeting

Thursday 6.00—7.00pm  
The Salvation Army church  
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Raymond 0439 892 955  
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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 1 day since John (Jack) Scott Bennett signed up.**

Born at Rhynie, near the town of Riverton in South Australia, on February 13th, 1893, John went by the name Jack, and came with his family to Western Australia, where they settled at Dumbleyung. In October 1909, he came with his brother Ernest and took up land at Lake Grace. The Bennett boys were among the first, if not the first, to settle in the Lake Grace area.

Of a ruddy complexion, with brown eyes and dark brown hair, he weighed in at 153 lbs (69.5kgs) and stood 5 feet 9 inches tall, (175cms). At the age of 23 years, Jack enlisted in the Australian Imperial Force on 16/3/1916. His training was at Blackboy Hill, and on the 7<sup>th</sup> of October 1916, with the 3<sup>rd</sup> /44<sup>th</sup> Infantry Battalion, he embarked the *Suffolk* at Fremantle, arriving at Plymouth, England, almost two months later.

On the 19<sup>th</sup> of December, they proceeded to France on the *Princess Victoria*, leaving from Folkestone, and on arrival marched on to Etaples. It was a very bleak

winter, and on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of December, Private Bennett was admitted to hospital there, suffering from influenza. His health deteriorated very rapidly, and in the evening of 4<sup>th</sup> of January, 1917 he died of bronchitis, at the 26<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Etaples. Private John Scott Bennett, (Jack), being of the Church of England faith, was **buried at the Military Cemetery, Etaples, France.** His service number was 2051.

The early death of their son, only a month after arriving in England, was a difficult and frustrating time for his parents. Though news of his death was transmitted quickly by cable, it was a drawn out process for further information, being six months before any belongings were returned. Mrs Bennett wrote for more information to Base Records, Melbourne, wanting to know where he died, where he was buried, and any further information.

When his Kit arrived, the parents were very disappointed, so wrote, claiming there was hardly a quarter of his belongings, and they listed numerous items they knew he had, and his purse had not a penny in it, whilst they knew for certain he had money! They were anxious that all his belongings be returned, and at last some were. Two years later photos of their son's

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## Commemorating 100 Years of ANZAC (cont.)

grave, with a description of the locality were sent to the parents, and later they received a British War Medal, a Memorial Scroll, (issued to the mother of a child lost at war), a King's Message, and a Victory Medal in connection with their late son.

The death of Private Jack Bennett was a very sad day for the young and growing Community of Lake Grace. Jack, along with brothers Ern and Jim, was one of the first settlers of the district, taking up his land before the Government's newly implemented plan of "Survey before allocation", which followed a year of two later. He was also one of the party of men who had explored beyond Lake Grace to the yet unnamed Newdegate area in 1913, (only named and surveyed in 1922), when the men found that there were thousands of acres of first class farming land yet to be claimed – possibly as much as 300,000 acres!

Jack had made a good start on development of his own farm, with 300 acres soon cleared, and the early sinking of a dam, rewarded him by being the first to have a full dam of water for the ensuing summer. He was well known by the whole community, and was well to the fore on the social occasions, joining in with the games played at their gatherings, such as rounders, running, jumping and not forgetting the pole vaulting with gimlet sticks. His popularity made him always welcome wherever he went – all felt for his parents and brothers over his death.

His willingness to visit, and show the skills of land clearing and burning up to the "raw recruits" from other lands was an invaluable lesson for his British friends, as documented by Harry Bishop: "Jack Bennett was a splendid type of young Australian. I remember when we were trying, very unhandily, to burn up our first 28 acres. Jack Bennett arrived uninvited, (he had walked about 3 miles), and without more than a "Hullo" proceeded to teach us how to do it, not by precept, but by example. 'Burning up' is hard work, but a simple process once you know how. But for new chums without the slightest background in this type of exercise the work is quadrupled and the results negligible." Mr Bishop's further comment said it all for the Lake Grace

people; "Jack Bennett died in France on his way up to the line for the first time; a terrible waste of a valuable life."

*Jack's farm was carried on by his brother Jim, who named it Coleraine after the district in England where his wife came from. At the present time it is owned by his great great nephew, Clem Bennett.*

**Right: Jack Bennett. Photo supplied by Faye Mansfield.**



## 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.**



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# Lake Grace District High School News

## News from the Kindergarten & Pre-Primary

This year we have a class abounding in students. We have eight new Kindergarten students and fifteen Pre-Primary students, bringing the total to twenty three.

Welcome to our Kindergarten students; Mason Newton, Isaac Jones, Jonti McKenzie, Hadley Ayers-Dillon, James Morgan, Roderick Beasley, Jet Chappell and Jaycob Trevenen. Yes you have read correctly our new Kindergarten intake are all boys!

This term our theme is "Australia" with our focus being on indigenous animals and then learning about Aboriginal stories and people.



**Above: Tate Naisbitt & James Morgan**

**Below: Ella Gooding & Isaac Jones**



**Above: Winter Korosec**

**Below: Jonti McKenzie & Jaycob Trevenen**



# Our Community Spirit - A Call to Arms!

Moira Wilson

Four years ago Yr 9/10's were having a go at rustling up chocolate muffins, smoothing icing over coconut cake, briskly beating up brownie mixtures and with farming family support, doing a pizza run marathon! They had volunteered to get into action to help support the young widows and children of our Aussie soldiers.

The President of Legacy was so impressed he chose to come down to our Lake Grace School Commemoration and receive our fundraising contribution in person!

"You're the first school to choose to support our soldiers' families and it's greatly appreciated." [ President of Legacy – John Sergeant]

Well, with your help, we're going to give it another go!

To help us understand the impact of such support, Julie's experiences are recorded below.

*Julie will never forget the beautiful day in the Daintree rainforest when she married her 'handsome man' – Army Sergeant, Raymond 'Flash' Kent – and they began their life together. Soon after, they welcomed one gorgeous son, Jack, then another, Thomas.*

*At the young age of 42, this strong man and soldier in the prime of his life suffered a massive stroke from an arrhythmic heart. The condition was considered to be linked to his military tours and the stress commonly experienced when on active duty in battle zones. Flash had served Australia in Somalia and East Timor.*

*For four years Flash fought hard to walk and talk again, with Julie as the rock he and the boys were all leaning on. Julie supported her family in many ways including regular trips to the hospital for Flash's heart trouble.*

*"I was due to pick up Flash the next morning from hospital after a routine procedure and he was excited about coming home, we all spoke to him the night before, wished him goodnight and told him we loved him," remembers Julie.*

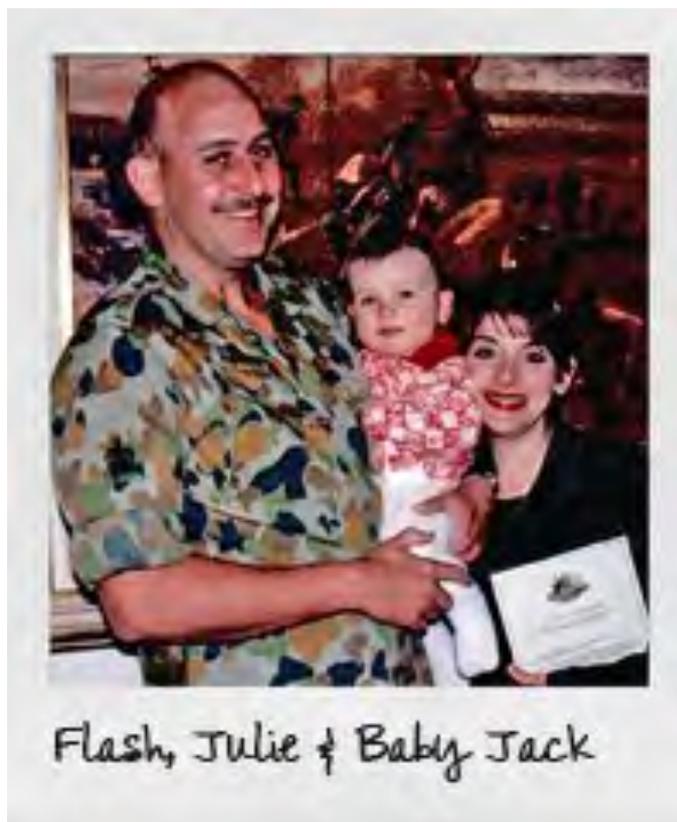
*Flash Kent died that evening, leaving the wife he loved to bring up their boys aged 7 and 11.*

*Julie hesitated to phone Legacy, feeling others were in greater need.*

*"Eventually I did," she says.*

*"When the Legacy representative came and sat with me and told me how they could help, well years of struggle, pain and grief just poured down my face and I cried and cried."*

The Year 9/10's this year are a responsible group of young people, and with the support of the Year 7/8 students, we're planning to 'cook up a storm'!



Students have been asked to think of a sweet or savoury item they would like to try and prepare, using their culinary skills (wise guidance or helpful supervisory tips on the part of parents/guardians are most welcome).

These items will be available for sale on Tuesday 22nd March outside the Lake Grace Plaza.

Film footage of our students in action will be taken and shown at the Lake Grace DHS and Lake Grace community Commemoration on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April, at 9:45am in the school undercover area.

Mr Laurie Fraser a Regimental Sergeant Major of the Special Air Service Regiment who served in Vietnam will join us, with his wife Nola, representing the current President of Legacy.

We would like to warmly invite you to join us in this event! Morning tea will be provided for community folk in the school staffroom following the commemoration.

Any Lake Grace business or organization that would like to make a contribution to Legacy is welcome to pass their contribution to Mrs Lay at the Lake Grace School Front Office, and we will certainly acknowledge your generosity at the school/ community Commemoration on the 8<sup>th</sup> April!

This is a team effort!

# Lake Grace Op Shop Update

Michelle Slarke

Lake Grace Shire Council has passed the planning application for the church block.

We are nearly set to open (probably in April) when the land transfer from the Uniting Church to the Shire has been processed.

We don't need any more donations at this stage (the racks and shelves are nearly full). However, please keep the clothing and other items for us and deliver

them once we begin selling and have more storage space.

**We need coat hangers** especially the clamp types for skirts and trousers. Please contact Michelle Slarke (98651878 or mslarke@hotmail.com) if you can help

We plan to open Tuesdays and Fridays, 10am to 1pm. If you wish to volunteer please contact Michelle. You can choose to do a regular shift, just fill in once in a while or help at a busy bee.

## Portable Public Address System

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\*\$250 bond



## Phone Book Update

Still open for phone book updates (including 2-way) so it's not too late to get your updates or inclusions in. Thank you to everyone who has been so helpful.

We now have the card for the cover so hopefully we will have some phone books available for sale very soon.



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**Easter Holidays**

Shire

**Office Closed**  
**Good Friday 25 March 2016**  
**& Easter Monday 28 March 2016**  
**Reopening 8: 30am Tuesday 29 March**



**Emergency Contacts**

**During the Easter Closure**  
**Friday 25 March 2016**  
**to Tuesday 29 March 2016**

In the event of an emergency during the Easter closure, please contact:  
 Louka Shopov - 0448 089 092  
 Doug Whiting - 0427 651 127  
 Bushfire Contact - Brad Watson  
 (Chief Fire Control Officer) 0427 906 441



**Welcoming Visitors**

Lake Grace, Newdegate and Lake King are popular stops on the Perth to Esperance route, visitorism is a growing industry and the Lake Grace Visitor Centre works with our communities to promote the whole Shire.

The Chicken Ranch at Varley is a popular stopping place for visitors and they now have a tourist brochure display available in the shed at the Chicken Ranch.

A tourist brochure stand has also been placed at the Newdegate IGA which with the support of Heather and John will promote Newdegate and the rest of the Shire to visitors travelling through Newdegate.

**New Shire**



If you spot this truck travelling around the Shire - it is the new Building Maintenance Team truck.

**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.

**Missing Soap Dispenser**

During the weekend the soap dispenser from the accessibly toilet in Newdegate disappeared, a few months ago it was a toilet seat from the men's toilet - this is disappointing.

If locals notice anything at the toilets during the weekends please let us know.





# Shire of Lake Grace Community News

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## Office Opening Hours

Monday - Tuesday - Wednesday - Friday  
8.30am - 4.30pm

### Thursday 8.30am- 4.00pm

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

## Licensing Opening Hours

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

## Tip Opening Hours

### Lake Grace

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

### Newdegate

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

### Lake King & Varley

Open Every Day

## Waste & Recycling Pick up Dates

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

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

Lake Grace	Newdegate
4 April	28 March
18 April	11 April

**Please Note:** There is no kerbside recycling collection service in Lake King or Varley. For more information on Waste Management visit the Shire's website.



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

## Driving Assessor

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

### Friday - 1 April 2016

### Friday - 6 May 2016 to be confirmed

Please contact the Shire's Customer Service Officer for an appointment.

You can now book your PDA online. For more information visit [www.transport.wa.gov.au](http://www.transport.wa.gov.au)

## Building Surveyor

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

### Tuesday 22 March 2016

### Tuesday 5 April

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.



Check out our Facebook page  
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## Respect your Environment and your Community

We all need to take responsibility when disposing of our rubbish.

People are still travelling to the tip with unsecured and uncovered loads allowing rubbish to blow off onto the road verge and into the surrounding farms.

The Lake Grace Tip Coordinator is picking up the rubbish on the road verge on his way to work, this is not his responsibility.



Rubbish affects the wildlife and surrounding farmers productivity when they have to pick up your rubbish.

Help keep your tip tidy by placing your rubbish in the appropriate area. If you are disposing of a range of different things please move and put them in the right area. If you don't someone else has to as it can't remain in the wrong area.

The Lake Grace Road Verge Litter Pick is on Sunday 3 April come along and get involved. Contact the Lake Grace CRC ☎ 9865 1470 for more details.

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# Bushfire Bulletin



## NATURAL DISASTERS

# Emergency Kit

## PREPARING AN EMERGENCY KIT FOR YOUR FAMILY

Having an emergency kit will help your family prepare for an emergency.

An emergency kit provides essential items for your family's short term survival whether you choose to stay at home or need to relocate to a safer place before, during or after a natural hazard such as cyclone, storm, flood and bushfire.

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- Copies of important documents. Scan copies of these documents and save them on a USB memory stick or CD to include in your kit. Keep these items in sealed plastic bags
- Survival plan with emergency contact phone numbers

*\* You may require food and water for your family to last more than three days depending on your location and family's needs*



Additional items may be included in your emergency kit. If you do not have enough space in your kit, make a note of where to find the extra items in your home so you can collect them quickly. Place this note in your emergency kit.

- Spare cash in case ATMs do not work
- Debit cards, credit cards, prepaid phone cards and coins for phone calls
- Mobile phone and charger
- Medications, prescriptions, toiletries and sanitary supplies
- Special items for infants, elderly or people with special needs
- Spare house and car keys
- Pet food, water and other animal needs
- Change of clothes for everyone including warm jumper, waterproof jacket, hats, gloves and closed-toed shoes or boots stored in plastic bags
- Cooking gear/eating utensils, portable gas stove/BBQ, container for boiling water
- Whistle and pocket/utility knife

If you have visitors during an emergency, you should consider supplies for them also.

**All family members need to know where your emergency kit is kept.**

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# Pavilion Busy Bee (cont.)

shed. Reid Stubby for everything electrical; Simon Trevenen we wanted to thank you for your brain, how does it hold so much information? Great Southern Fuels, John O'Neill and Damon Pelham we truly appreciated the use of the 'big Tonka's'.

This weekend our little busy bee saved the community funds over \$20,000- paying outside landscapers, retic layers and hire of equipment would have cost at least this much.

Don't despair though, the good news is... we are doing it again next Sunday. If you have a couple of free hours next Sunday morning we are laying the grass and starting on the planting in the garden.

*Right: Chris Trevenen, Linda Vlasich, Brenden Desmond and Geoff Desmond doing some trench work.*



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# Commemoration & Memory Exhibition Opens

Cheryl Chappell

Friday the 4th March was the opening of the WA Fibre and Textile Association's touring exhibition, Memory and Commemoration at the Lake Grace Regional Artspace. A small but enthusiastic group attended the evening. The exhibition was opened by Pauline White from WAFTA who travelled together with Julia Sutton to Lake Grace and helped install the exhibition which was initially launched last year at the 2015 Quilt and Craft Fair.

The artworks, which vary in media and technique, honour those who came before us and by acknowledging unique and shared experiences; a local artist piece is included in the exhibition. It will be open daily until April 4 from 10am till 4pm by volunteers so please be advised some days it may not be open.

Memory and Commemoration is suitable for all ages, including children. It's a thought provoking exhibition, one showing music *The Last Post* printed and embroidered on white silk, and other beautiful examples of fabric stitch, felting, sculpture, quilts, rusting etc that are used in creating these amazing memories and artworks. While wandering through the exhibition you can draw parallels with your own family's life

experiences, tugging on long forgotten and buried memories, thoughts, and experiences.

A textiles workshop is also being run as a part of this exhibition, on 20 March. See Locker Hooking with Robin Inkpen on the Lake Grace Artists Group Facebook page or previous Lake Link News.



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- Images & our kids

**Wednesday 6th April**

**6:30pm—8pm**

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# Everything Must Go!

The Garage Sale held at the Lake Grace Shire Hall was attended by approximately 40 people.

Rachel Leary, as Nancy Browne, entertained everyone with the quirky play *Everything Must Go* - a comedy sketch sponsored by Country Arts WA Shows on the Go, which is touring WA.

*Everything Must Go* was a comedic and poignant portrayal of a misfit finding her way.

Nancy Browne had to sell everything as the farm she had lived in all her life had been sold and everything had to go. She had lived in the same Tasmanian Valley all her life and things were changing - farms being sold and city people moving in. Nancy had to make sense of the wider world moving in and she had to move house.

Nancy Browne was entertaining, bizarre and very touching – a wonderfully unique Australian character. Where did she live when the farm was sold? Life is always changing and Nancy made the best of it.

Supper was supplied by the Lake Grace Artists Group for the cost of a gold coin donation. Many people

remained after the show for and enjoyed the time to chat and catch up.

The evening was brought to you by the Lake Grace Artists Group and the Shire of Lake Grace supported by the Lake Grace CRC.



*Above: Rachel Leary as Nancy Browne.*



*Above: Nancy's rabbit skin lace trimmed bonnet was modelled Dot Kennedy during the performance.*



*Above: Louka Shopov, Rachel Leary, Dorothy Reid and Dot Kennedy enjoyed the evening.*



*Above: Rebecca Varcoe, Rachel Leary and James Winwood on tour with Shows on the Go*

# 2016 Vintage Done & Dusted

Tania Bray

Once again the Tarin Rock & Lake Grace Communities have worked to help their club and community.

On Thursday February 19<sup>th</sup> we once again asked the Tarin Rock Tennis Club to pick our chardonnay grapes



**Caitlyn White & Felicity Young getting into the action.** Photo Grant Medlen.

for a donation to the club. True to form every family was represented and in usual Tarin Rock tradition there were more kids than adults!!! The speedsters had the lot picked in 2 hours with the kids being run off their feet emptying buckets. We finished the afternoon with a couple of drinks and hot beef & gravy rolls.

With last years and this year's donation the club has been able to purchase some much needed stools for the bar.

Last Tuesday the 8<sup>th</sup> March we had an early start. A little too early for some ☺ - as it was too dark to see the red grapes!!! With the chief cooks in the kitchen making bacon & egg sandwiches the early birds got stuck into getting the bunches off the vines and into the tubs. A steady roll up of people over the next hour saw a group of approximately 30 people work hard for the next couple of hours. We were a little worried that we would be there all day seeing as there weren't as many people of years gone by, but fortunately those hands worked fiercely and the pick was finished by 9:45am, just in time for morning tea.

Once again we were lucky to have the ambulance on



## Wheatbelt Bushcare grants

Is there bushland in your area that needs looking after?  
On your property, local community reserve or creekline?  
Are ferals animals and weeds also posing a threat?

Wheatbelt NRM can help you and your community to protect important bushland in your area!

Individuals, community groups and groups of neighbours may be eligible for Bushcare Grants up to \$15,000, to help cover costs for the materials required for:

- ▶ feral animal control
- ▶ fencing
- ▶ bushland weed control
- ▶ biodiverse revegetation.

**Workshops [FREE]**

**NORTHAM**  
Wed 9 Mar 2016

**BROOKTON**  
Sat 12 Mar 2016

**Up to \$15 000 available**  
**Closes 1 April 2016**

Wheatbelt NRM encourages groups of adjoining land managers to work together and apply jointly.

Apply by contacting Rachael Major on (08) 9670 3100 or [rmajor@wheatbeltnrm.org.au](mailto:rmajor@wheatbeltnrm.org.au), or visit our website.

[www.wheatbeltnrm.org.au/bushcare](http://www.wheatbeltnrm.org.au/bushcare)

Help us protect the Wheatbelt's valuable flora and fauna!



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

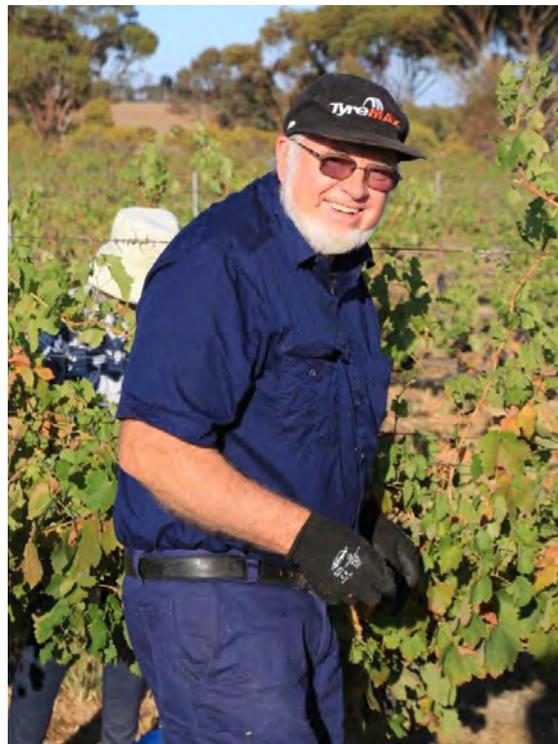


## 2016 Vintage Done & Dusted (cont.)

standby as some people get a bit mixed up with the difference between a finger and a vine and cut the wrong one!! We have been donating to the St John Ambulance Lake Grace Branch for a couple of years now and it is great to see that they are on their way to getting the new sub centre. Congratulations for all your hard work.

Thank you Tarin Rock & thank you Amanda Milton for your hard work getting the troops rallied and Lake Grace Community for coming and helping with this community event. It is very much appreciated.

**Right: The gloves are on for Kingsley Strevett.  
Below: Cheryl and Ross Chappell are busy with the secateurs. Photos Grant Medlen.**



### Lake Grace Gymnastics Club

**REGISTRATION DAY  
THURSDAY 31ST MARCH  
CRC CONFERENCE ROOM  
3 - 4PM**

If you intend registering (OR if you are unable to make it to registration day) please contact Vynka Lay (0429 651 072 or email [bvlay@bevanlayspreading.com](mailto:bvlay@bevanlayspreading.com)) and I will email the registration forms to you to complete prior to registration (to save everyone time on the day).

**NO LATE REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED  
AFTER CLASSES HAVE BEEN SET!**

# Puzzles & Stuff

Some words from the 03/03/2016 edition of Boggle

- Swimmable
- Ableism
- Melisma
- Embalm
- Meial
- Samiel
- Wamble
- Wimble
- Amble
- Blame
- Email
- Salni
- Simba
- Slime
- Smile
- Swami
- Amie
- Balm
- Beam
- Bema
- lamb
- Imam
- Lamb
- Lame
- Limb
- Lime
- mail
- Maim
- Male
- Malm
- Meal
- Mesa
- Mewl
- Mile
- Mime
- Mise
- Same
- Seam
- Semi
- Sima
- Slam
- Slim
- Smew
- Swam
- Swim
- Wame

Answers to 03/03//2016 Sudoku

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

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

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M	E	E

*This week's Boggle*

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CORRIGIN/LAKE GRACE ZONE

## A PUBLIC MEETING/INFORMATION FORUMS.

will be hosted by the Corrigin/Lake Grace zone WAFarmers to discuss the Australian Grain Growers (AGC) proposal to corporatize CBH and CBH response to their proposal.

**Who has been invited?**

- Directors from AGC
- Directors from CBH
- An AGC representative to speak on the advantages of corporatization.
- A prominent grower to speak on the advantages of co-operatives

**Where and when?**

Newdegate Pavillion	Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> March 2016	8.00am
Kulin Freebairn Recreation Centre	Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> March 2016	1.15pm

**Why you should come?**

This is a crucial issue for all grain growers and you need to be informed. There will be plenty of question time. Please speak to your friends and neighbours and organize a car load to attend.

**Enquiries to**

Bob Iffla 9847 7022      or      Sonia Tipton 9880 7045 or 0429 807 045

# Sowing the Seeds for Road Safety

## Media Release

With seeding season on the way, motorists in the Shire of Lake Grace should be aware of increased heavy freight traffic and towed farm equipment on local roads.

Drivers should be alert on local roads. Expect more heavy traffic on roads that may normally have little traffic.

Trucks, utes and farm machinery are likely to be on the roads, crossing roads and exiting in unusual places. Many of these will be oversize vehicles, and they will need some or even all of the other side of the road. It is important to give them room to pass safely.

The Shire of Lake Grace advises all motorists to use their headlights during the day time as we head into autumn and winter, so that other road users can see them in poor light.

Shire President, Andrew Walker said, "Current dry conditions mean there is dust on country roads, and this will affect vision of tail lights and judgment of distances. With burn-offs and when the rain starts, smoke and spray will also affect vision. Don't overtake if you can't see through dust, smoke or spray."

"For farmers who are often working into dusk and night time, it is important to have all flashing lights on machinery and vehicles in working order to ensure maximum visibility to other road users," he said.

Farmers are encouraged to check the updated *Guide to the Movement of Towed Agricultural Implements in Western Australia*, which is available from [www.transport.wa.gov.au](http://www.transport.wa.gov.au), or ring 13 11 56 for guidance on their responsibilities.

It is also important to consider the risk of fatigue and take extra care when driving home after working long hours in the paddock.

We have a shared responsibility for safety on our roads, so all drivers need to be careful and vigilant in this busy season.

## Lake Grace Pingrup Football Club Inc



### Jumper Presentation Night

**Tuesday 12th April 2016**

**7.30pm at the**

**Lake Grace Sportsman's Club**

**Past and present players, families and supporters all welcome!**

Steak tea will be available

Players to please bring a salad to share

Contact Brenden Desmond for more details 0429 652 114

NB: 1st Round of Winter Sports will be at Jerramungup on 16th April



Scooplight Theatre in association  
with the Shire of Kulin presents

# “And tell Mum...”

*Reflections of a small town and a great war*

## SHOWS

Kulin, Western Australia  
Fri 22, Sat 23 & Sun 24 April 2016

Show starts at 7:30 PM

Doors Open at 7:00 PM

Play contains material which may not  
be suitable for children under 12

## TICKETS

\$10.00 pp

Available online at

[www.trybooking.com/KMUJ](http://www.trybooking.com/KMUJ)

or the Shire of Kulin

PH: 08 9880 1204

Tickets are limited – Bookings are essential



*Have in it  
Fred Best & I stayed  
night - Sunday morn.  
saw Annie Phillips. Sund  
noon we went to Blackby  
Jack Wilson, he is in hospital  
measles. Played football Sat.*



Kulin RSL



# Building Homes for Endangered Wheatbelt Critters

Media Release

Sheds across the Wheatbelt are rumbling to the sounds of woodwork and sweat as specialised nest boxes are being prepared for threatened species to shelter in.

There are 20 Men’s Sheds in the Wheatbelt – unique and inclusive places where blokes can work side by side on meaningful projects in a safe, friendly and welcoming environment.

Five of these sheds are now working with regional NRM group Wheatbelt Natural Resource Management, to build nest boxes of various shapes and sizes that appeal to a mixture of native bird and mammal species.

Men’s Sheds taking part in the project so far include Beverley, Kondinin, Wongan Hills, Wyalkatchem and Goomalling. “The Men’s Sheds are invaluable to this project – bringing practical skills and local on-ground knowledge,” said Terri Jones, biodiversity project delivery officer with Wheatbelt NRM.

“They are helping build nest boxes, plus they are providing advice on which species are around, and where to place the boxes for easy-to-access monitoring by community.

Endangered species such as Carnaby’s White-tailed Black Cockatoos and Red-tailed Phascogales will benefit from the boxes, along with several species of parrots, owls, pardalotes, microbats, and possums.

The biggest boxes are for the Carnaby’s at over one metre in length, while the smallest are for phascogales with an entrance hole less than four centimetres wide. All boxes are being made from natural materials such as untreated wood and marine ply and will be installed in nature reserves by professional arborists, tree surgeons and local shires.

Ongoing monitoring will be done by local school students and community members who will help provide monthly observations over the next two years.

Monitoring will take place from ground level by listening

for sounds in the boxes, watching for movement in and around the site, and using sensor cameras and Go Pro cameras.

“One of the greatest things about the project is the collaboration between the Men’s Sheds and local schools and the sharing of knowledge between the generations”, said Terri Jones.

To find out more about the project, contact Rowan Hegglun at Wheatbelt NRM on (08) 9670 3101 or via [rheggglun@wheatbeltnrm.org.au](mailto:rheggglun@wheatbeltnrm.org.au)

Or visit the website at: [www.wheatbeltnrm.org.au](http://www.wheatbeltnrm.org.au)

This project is made possible through funding from the Australian Government’s National Landcare Programme.

**- Opening Day 2016 -**  
*Lake Grace Golf Club*

**Sunday 10th April**

**Names in by 1pm for a 1:30pm hit off**

12 hole event  
2 person ambrose

BBQ tea to follow, members please bring a salad.

*Sponsored by Fyfe Transport*

**Everyone Welcome!**




**Large Format Printing is available at the Lake Grace CRC**

Up to A0 on a range of different mediums  
Canvas printing and banners also available.



Check out the CRC website for further information  
[www.lakegracecrc.net/](http://www.lakegracecrc.net/)

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

*Reid Stubberfield*

The past weekend was the culmination of a brilliant season for the Lake Grace cricket club. On Friday night we hosted our windup and awards night at Walkers Hill Vineyard, and Saturday saw the famous Runty Fleay Unders and Overs Twenty20 game played.

I would like to say a big thank you to Jared and Tania Bray for hosting us on Friday night. It was a brilliant night with wonderful food and great time was had by all who attended. Secondly I would like to once again congratulate all those who were lucky enough to receive an award on the night and thank all the trophy donors for their continued support.

The awards were as follows:

**BATTING AGGREGATE donated by A Coad**

Matthew Trevenen 646 runs

**BATTING AVERAGE donated by F & L Leo**

Matthew Trevenen 92.28runs

**BOWLING AGGREGATE donated by Jack Bennett (C & H Bennett)**

Brayden Reynolds 17 wickets

**BOWLING AVERAGE donated by M & J Mason**

Kane Pinney 10 runs per wicket

**FIELDING AWARD donated by J McMahon**

Stephen Korosec

**ENDEAVOUR AWARD donated by S & V Reynolds**

Troy Gamble

**WES MASON MEDAL (Cricketer of the year)**

donated by G & D Desmond

Matthew Trevenen 746 points

**CLUBMAN of the year donated by W Walker**

Stephen Korosec

**CONTRIBUTOR of the year donated by A & F**

McWhirter

Rebecca Reynolds

**PLUCKA-DUCK AWARD (most ducks)**

J.Eggers, T.Gamble, A.Gray, K.Gray & S.Bowron with 2 ducks each

**LAMINGTON AWARD (most runs off 1 over)**

Troy Gamble 4NB, 2, 2, 4, 2, 1, 3 for a total of 19 runs vs KPCC

**Special achievements**

Brayden Reynolds 5/12 (7 overs) vs Hyden

Matthew Trevenen 108 retired vs Hyden

Warrick Millar 5/10 (5 overs) vs KPCC

Kane Pinney 5/39 (13 overs) vs KPCC (Grand Final)

On Saturday we had a great turnout for the Runty Fleay Unders and Overs Twenty20 game. Although there were quite a few sore heads amongst the players it was a great game with the Overs once again victorious. Thank you to Rod and Stacy Walker and the family, Craig Fisher and Mark Pinney for making the trip. It was great to see some of the older blokes enjoying a refreshment under the verandah and telling stories of past games and trips that they were involved in (with quite a few involving Runty).

**RUNTY FLEAY UNDERS AND OVERS 2016**

**UNDERS 8/126 off 20 overs**

R. Trevenen	b K.Gray	2
K. Pinney	st M.Pinney b R.Walker	26
C. Walker	retired	20
S. Bowron	c D.Pelham b B.Reynolds	33
A. Marks	c & b D.Fleay	0
T. Gamble	b C.Fisher	3
M. Trevenen	retired	30
J. Carruthers	c M.Pinney b R.Stubberfield	1
S. Korosec	c A.Walker b R.Stubberfield	6
W. Millar	c R.Stubby b A.Walker	3

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

N. Leigh                    c M.Pinney   b R.Walker                    2  
**Bowling** K.Gray 1/8(2), R.Walker 2/15(2), A.Walker 1/24(2), M.Pinney 0/8(1), C.Fisher 1/4(1)  
 J.McKenzie 2/6(2), R.Stubberfield 2/7(2), D.Pelham 0/24(2), D.Fleay 1/13(2),  
 B.Reynolds 1/13(2), R.Reynolds 0/2(1), H.Korosec 0/12 (1)

**OVERS 4/127 off 15 overs**

A. Walker	lbw	b T.Gamble	12
B. Reynolds		b K.Pinney	31
M. Pinney	c A.Marks	b S.Korosec	26
K. Gray	retired		18
J. McKenzie	retired		7
R. Walker	retired		15
R. Reynolds	c A.Marks	b N.Leigh	3
H. Korosec	not out		1

**Bowling** R.Trevenen 0/16(2), C.Walker 0/31(2), N.Leigh 1/7(2), A.Marks 0/4(1), K.Pinney 1/7(1), J.Carruthers 0/8(1), T.Gamble 1/6(1), W.Millar 0/9(1), M.Trevenen 0/14(2), S.Korosec 1/8(2), S.Bowron 0/10 (1)

On a final note I would once again like to thank all our sponsors and supporters for their support. Without your help our club would struggle to function. To all the players - thank you for the year, it's been great fun and very rewarding. To all the wives, girlfriends, partners and mums behind the players - thank you for everything you have done, it is greatly appreciated.

Cheers and see you all next season.



**WALKERS HILL**  
*Vineyard* S

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

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**PUBLIC NOTICES**

**Gopher Maintenance**

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**Sally Dickinson**

Counsellor for Southern AgCare.  
A free and confidential service.  
Contact direct: 0427 192 155  
www.southernagcare.org.au

**Lake Grace Development Association (Inc)**

**Annual General Meeting**

Monday 4th April 2016 @ 7.30pm  
Railway Station, Stubbs St, Lake Grace  
1. Election of Office Bearers  
2. Subscriptions for 2016  
All interested community members welcome  
General meeting to follow (with reports from all affiliated groups).  
Enquiries or apologies to  
ghpmcarr@bigpond.com

**Lake Grace Community Library & CRC Building Management Committee Meeting**

Will be held on  
Tuesday 22nd March  
11am  
At the Lake Grace Library.

**Community Midwife**

Sandy Slee the Community Midwife will be coming to Lake Grace the first Tuesday every month until further notice.

**Lady Doctor**

Dr Linda Haines will be in Lake Grace on March 31st and 1st April; April 28th & 29th; June 16th & 17th.  
*Ring the Lake Grace Surgery for appointments on 9865 1208*

**Senior Citizens Luncheon**

Thursday 7th April at the CWA Hall  
Catered by P&C. Contact Vynka Lay to RSVP on 0429 651 072.

**CHURCH TIMES**

**Anglican Church of Lake Grace**

**Sunday 20th March**  
Lake Grace 9am  
**Thursday 24th March**  
Lake Grace 7pm  
**Friday 25th March**  
Nolan's Farm 9am  
**Sunday 27th March**  
No service

Enquiries: Father Dave 0427 545 560  
Terry Gladish 9865 1022

**Lake Grace Catholic Church**

**Palm Sunday 20th March**  
Lake Grace 6pm  
**Holy Thursday 24th March**  
Lake Grace 7pm  
**Good Friday 25th March**  
Stations of the Cross 9am  
*Nolan's Farm*  
Celebration of the Passion 3pm  
Of the Lord  
**Easter Vigil Saturday 26th March**  
Lake Grace 7:30pm  
**Easter Sunday 27th March**  
*Ravensthorpe & Hopetoun only*

Enquiries to Fr Joseph Sousa 9865 1248,  
0458 293 261 or email  
lakegracecatholicchurch@westnet.com.au

# Community Clubs and Associations

Club / Association	Secretary / Contact	Contact Number	Contact Email
Artist Group	Tania Spencer	0429 041 063	spencertania@hotmail.com
Camera Club	Nicole Argent	0428 315 773	knargent@bigpond.com
Craft Group	Meet at the CWA Building Saturdays from midday onwards		
CWA	Irene McGlenn	08 9865 1148	irenemcglenn@bigpond.com
Early Learning Centre (Daycare)	Vicki Reynolds	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	
<b>Summer Sport</b>			
Lake Grace Bowling Club	Claire Pelham	0457 207 749	richie21claire@yahoo.com
Lake Grace Cricket Club	Shaye Bowron	0428 652 556	shayebowron97@gmail.com
Lake Grace Swimming Club	Anke Stoffberg	0439 903 411	stoffberg@westnet.com.au
Lake Grace Tennis Club	Kristie Stanton	0427 973 206	kristiehobley@hotmail.com
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 Southern AgCare Counselling	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 Fair Programme 9336 2144 www.wa.relationships.com.au 1300 364 277
Lifeline Australia - 13 11 14 www.lifeline.org.au	Beyond Blue - 1300 22 4636 www.beyondblue.org.au
Seniors Information Services 9321 2133 www.cotawa.asn.au	Citizens Advice Bureau 9221 5711 www.cab.wa.com.au
Family Court of WA 9224 8222 / 1800 199 228 www.familycourt.wa.gov.au	Youth Legal Service 9202 1688 / 1800 199 006 www.youthlegalservice.inc.com.au
Main Roads - 138 138	

## Justices of the Peace

Colin Connolly	0427 858 066
Ron Dewson	9865 1224
Amanda Milton	0429 654 011
Geoff Sabourne	0429 651 171

## Lake Grace Shire Councillors

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

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## March / April

Fri 18 HACC Activity Day  
Fish & Chips @ Sportsman's Club

Sat 19 Craft Group at CWA 12 noon onwards  
Rubbish tip open  
Steak Tea @ Sportsman's Club  
Bowls - Social Day & Windup  
Bowls - IZRR Fours Emu Point  
Pingrup Races

Sun 20 Rubbish tip open  
Bowls - IZRR Fours Emu Point  
Locker Hooking Workshop  
Pavilion Busy Bee

Mon 21 Rubbish Collection & rubbish tip open  
Recycling Collection  
LGDHS P&C Meeting  
WA Farmers Public Meeting

Tue 22 Men's Shed 9.30am-12 noon  
Chair Aerobics 10:45am at Village Hall  
LGDHS Yr 7-10 Legacy Bake Sale  
Weight Watchers @ Village Hall  
Library/CRC Building Committee Meeting  
Men's Bowls Classic Newdegate  
Building Surveyor in Lake Grace  
LGDHS Board Meeting

Wed 23 Rubbish tip open  
HACC Activity & Morning Tea 10-11:30am  
Men's Bowls Classic Newdegate  
Shire Council Meeting @ Varley

**Thur 24 Lakes Link News Deadline**

Fri 25 Good Friday  
Stations of the Cross @ Nolan's Farm  
No Fish & Chips @ Sportsman's Club

Sat 26 Rubbish tip open  
Craft Group at CWA 12 noon onwards  
No Steak Teas @ Sportsman's Club

Sun 27 Rubbish tip open  
Easter Sunday

Mon 28 Rubbish Collection & rubbish tip open  
Easter Monday

Tue 29 Men's Shed 9.30am-12 noon  
Chair Aerobics 10:45am at Village Hall  
SOYF Seniors Program-10am @ Shire Hall  
Weight Watchers @ Village Hall

Wed 30 Rubbish tip open  
HACC Activity & Morning Tea 10-11:30am  
Men's Bowls Classic Invitational @ Karlgarin  
GS Chiropractic in Lake Grace  
Interschool Swimming Carnival

Thur 31 Bowls Training  
Lakes Link News Published  
Dr Linda Haines in Lake Grace  
Gym Club Registration @ CRC

### Coming Events

1st April - Dr Linda Haines in Lake Grace  
1st April - Fish & Chips @ Sportsman's Club  
1st April - Driving Assessor in Lake Grace  
2nd April - Steak Tea @ Sportsman's Club  
3rd April - Litterpick  
4th April - LG Development Association AGM  
5th April - Building Surveyor in Lake Grace  
6th April - Social Media Workshop  
7th April - Senior Citizens Luncheon  
8th April - LGDHS Community Commemoration  
8th April - Last day of school term  
10th April - Opening Day of Golf  
12th April - LGP Winter Sports Jumper Presentation  
13th April - GS Chiropractic in Lake Grace  
16th April - Winter Sports start  
22nd April - 'And Tell Mum' Theatre Show in Kulin  
23rd April - And Tell Mum' Theatre Show in Kulin  
24th April - And Tell Mum' Theatre Show in Kulin  
27th April - GS Chiropractic in Lake Grace  
6th May - Driving Assessor in Lake Grace TBC

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

### 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.

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