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From Vine to Bottle

Suzanne Reeves



Secateurs at the ready; Steve Lankford, Neville Moulden and Steve Curtin enjoy the early morning prospect of some fresh air, scintillating conversation and the opportunity to help out a good cause.

It was up with the sparrows for a handful of people to help out with the Walkers Hill Vineyard annual community grape pick on Friday 4th March. While most managed to make the 6am call, some (like myself) arrived for the later shift.

While the grape pick is probably quite stressful for the Bray family; it's actually quite a fun morning and not particularly difficult work (when there's sufficient numbers) and the opportunity to have a chat with people you may not have seen for a while.

Tania and Jared changed it up a bit this year and picked the chardonnay (green) grapes and some shiraz (red) grapes. Because yields are down for the chardonnay grapes it was decided to pick some red to bulk it up. This will go into make a 'white shiraz' which will hopefully

be back in August and ready for sale in time for Christmas.

Over the five hour duration of the pick approximately 20 pickers came to volunteer their time; 1.4 tonnes or four tubs of grapes were picked. Jared and Tania thank everyone who made it out to the pick, their help was very much appreciated.

The donation of \$1,200 will this year go toward RFDS fundraising being done by Steve and Genni Curtin who are competing in the Outback Air Race 2022 (see page 5); a very worthy recipient. If you wish to find out more about the Curtin's adventure then read on or you can go to Walkers Hill Vineyard Facebook page and follow the link.

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

Next Deadline

Monday 28th March

Next Edition

Thursday 31st March



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

Thank you also to our many

Dick Phillips Gwen Oliver
Annie Slarke

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Editorial

- It's been all go as we've had a mad scramble to get everything sorted for our truck driver training and assessment. You will have seen the truck getting around town this week as seven people get put through the process to attain their HR license. Next week it will be the turn of those doing their HC and MC training and assessment, another seven students. It's much easier for the participants to be able to access the training locally. We have since had another two people ask to take part but unfortunately for them it was too late as:
 - the deadline was passed to get the material into the Department of Transport and;
 - the workshops were fully subscribed.

The good news is that we will continue to take names and once we have the requisite half a dozen we can look at setting a date. Buy the Links or follow our Facebook page to know what training is available.
- We are always looking for more news to include in the paper, if you know something that is going on then please let us know. The Lakes Link is the only regular written history of our town and what is happening, it's important to include as much as possible so that our descendants can get the same joy out of the past as we do.
- As you know there are some restrictions to the Library / CRC building as we are on Education Department land. The school has asked that the community only access the library when there are no classes in, please avoid:
 - Monday—1:25pm to 2:30pm
 - Tuesday—11:50am to 12:30pm and 2:20pm to 3:15pm
 - Wednesday—11:50am to 12:30pm
 - Thursday—1:25pm to 2:20pm
- The Sky Muster truck will be in Lake Grace on the 28th and 29th March. If you have any connectivity issues or questions these are the people to ask. There will be an IT person available so bring your phone / tablet / laptop down if you have problems that you would like sorted. Especially those with Apple products which I know NOTHING about.

Suzanne Reeves



Over 55s Morning Tea
 at Walkers Hill Winery
 from 10am
 Wednesday 6 April

Come along and spend time
 with friends' with a cuppa

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About Town

- Sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Flo Robinson who passed away on 26th February. Flo taught for many years at the Lake Grace school and is well remembered by students and parents alike.
- Our condolences to the family and friends of Shirley Altham who passed away on the 11th March.
- Sympathy also to the family and friends of George Battison who passed away recently.

Anniversaries



19th March	Lindsay & Annie Slarke
23rd March	Garry & Max Leo
24th March	Allan & Rita Marshall
25th March	Allan & Lynnette Zweck
26th March	Ben & Annie Argent

Happy Birthday



17th March	Kate Bairstow
18th March	Greg Pinney Tayah Medlen
19th March	Payton Callope Zoe Argent
20th March	Kevin Eggers
21st March	Don Fleay Mia Gooch Lucas de Vree
22nd March	Kelsea Roukens Ella Gooding
23rd March	Caryn Kirk Courtney Withnell Cody Earnshaw
24th March	Isaac Withnell
25th March	Theresa Naisbitt
26th March	Grant Marshall
27th March	Mark Newton Cameron Bushby Peter Stoffberg
28th March	Sarah Clarke
29th March	Edd Duckworth Michael O'Neill Joshua Cameron Blake Palmer
31st March	Kim Slarke Michelle Slarke Kelly Callope

Thank You!

Thank you to Kurt, Toohy and all the volunteers who came out to assist with Adrian's accident.

Naomi and family; Lee and Edd are truly grateful for the care and compassion given to him at the site.

Thankfully he is on the road to recovery.

Altham SK

Mrs Shirley Keturah Altham, nee Smith, formerly of Pingrup WA at the age of 92 years of age passed away peacefully on the 11th March 2022 while receiving wonderful care within the Lake Grace Hospital.

Loving wife of Evan (dec); mother to Ron, Kevin, Barry, Jim, Nick and Keturah. Mother in law to Sharon, Dell, Debbie, Noreen, Beverly and Kurt.

Grandmother of 18, great grandmother of 19.

Returned to Evan's loving arms after 47 years apart.

RIP Mum

Florence Eleanor Robinson (Grice) 11.03.1930 - 26.02.2022

Married to David Charles Robinson (deceased)
Beloved mother of Grant (deceased), Linda (deceased), Mark (deceased), Brett and Denise.

Beloved Grandmother of Lucy, Nitia, Dylan, Patrick, Puri, Sundari, Ellie, Tara, Jack and Coelina.

Beloved Great Grandmother of Akasha, Shanti, Charlie, Maya and Alice.

An exceptional lady and matriarch to our family who will be missed immensely.

A "Celebration of Life" gathering will be held the 2nd of April @ 2.30pm in Dunsborough.

Please RSVP Dee, 0417 096 163, for the whereabouts if you would like to join us.

Outback Air Race for RFDS

Steve Curtin

Steve and Genni Curtin have entered in the Outback Air Race to help raise funds for the Royal Flying Doctor Service. The team name is Lake Grace Airlines and the plane is Bravo Xray Alpha (BXA) as pictured.

The event is held every 3 years since its inception in 1996 and has raised over \$3.1m for RFDS to date. It was postponed last year due to COVID restrictions, but it is planned to go ahead this year in late August.

Community events such as these help build awareness throughout Australia of the vital work of the RFDS in rural and remote areas. The funds raised help RFDS to purchase vitally important medical equipment, outfit new aircraft and develop new programs to meet the ever increasing demands on the service.

Many locals in this district have had the experience of having to use the RFDS for flights from Lake Grace to Perth and the local Volunteer Ambulance provides the necessary connection to make this service feasible. There are at least 25-30 flights out of Lake Grace every year for the benefit of patients.

The air race can be a challenging event over remote areas which reflects the challenges faced by the RFDS as they assist patients living in isolated areas during medical emergencies.

The route sees 40 planes travel from Darwin through Queensland to finish at Coffs Harbour 12 days and 3,900km later. The route is shown on the map.

With many different types of planes and different flying speeds, it is not really a race as such, but rather a time trial where participants submit a time they expect to complete each leg. The team closest to their nominated time wins that leg. We don't intend to be that serious, but we do intend to have an enjoyable experience while raising funds for RFDS.

All funds raised go to the RFDS with the total cost of competing in the event borne by the participants. All sponsorships will be gratefully accepted and acknowledged so if anyone is interested, please contact Steve and Genni.

Already we have been supported by locals Jared and Tania Bray through the Walkers Hill Vineyard Community grape pick. It was great to see so many ambulance volunteers and others at the grape pick. Jared and Tania had chosen to donate to the RFDS this year for the efforts of the volunteers on the grape pick and have kindly nominated to do it through this event. In a way, its locals supporting locals for the benefit of RFDS. Thankyou Jared and Tania.

If anyone else is thinking of donating to RFDS this year we would appreciate it if you would fund through this event. We aim to raise a minimum of \$4,000 to compete in the event, but the sky is the limit (pardon the pun).



You can support this worthy cause by donating to RFDS at the following website.

<https://outback-air-race.raisely.com/lake-grace-airlines>

Alternatively, give Steve or Genni a call and we can send you a link to the site. Phone number is 0427 651 626. Thankyou in anticipation.

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From the Lakes Link Archives... March

1997 - Twenty five years ago...

LG Fire and Rescue celebrate their 25th anniversary with a formal ball; Royce Taylor and Narelle Bird were named Beau and Belle of the Ball.

The Legends took the honours in the annual Loonatics vs Legends social cricket match with a score of 194. Arthur Slarke had the highest score (33) for the Legends with fellow legend Kevin Eggers injuring his hand in a diving catch.

Eighteen local swimmers from Lake Grace took part in the Country Pennant Championships. Twenty one medals came back to Lake Grace with Lauren Slarke picking up two gold and one silver.

The Lake Grace Sheep Improvement group held their 6th annual fox hunt. Seven teams took part netting 96 foxes, 1 feral cat and 45 rabbits. The winning team was John & Francis McGlinn, Jim Stewart, Jim Mitchell, Grant Jenks & Jeff Murray.

2002 - Twenty years ago...

Lake Grace Darts Club host Shave For a Cure at the Lake Grace Hotel.

Lake Grace Development Association host an informative tour of areas of interest around Lake Grace.

A Healthways Be Active Triathlon was held in Lake Grace with Amanda Milton coming second in the Individual Women's Open event. Steve Curtin also scored a second in the Individual Short Course with Liam Chesson coming in third. The Lake Grace-Pingrup Football Club won the short course teams.

Lake Grace Recycling Group receive a Waste Management and Recycling grant to set up a depot.

Milton Reynolds defeats Graham Taplin to win the Men's Bowls Singles Championship.

Charred remains of a human body were found in a burnt out Subaru utility at Lake King CBH.

North Lake Grace Cricket Club win back-to-back premierships.

2007 - Fifteen years ago...

Back to Beenong / Burngup day held.

Jean Seaman wins the Champion of Champions trophy for the Great Southern Arunga Bowls League.

120 descendants of Edmund and Mary (Molly) Duckworth gather for a reunion.

The Uniting Church becomes dual purpose, being used both as a church (occasionally) and also as a Playgroup.

Lake Grace Multi-Artspace host a workshop making flowers out of cooldrink bottles.

Lake Grace Telecentre host another Skippers Ticket—with over 100 completing the course in a few months.



Completing their Skipper's Ticket were Ben Argent, Liam Fyfe and Debbie Clarke pictured with TAFE instructors Peter Chiffings (in boat) and Kevin Sullivan (in water).

2012 - Ten years ago...

The Lake Grace CRC hires two trainees, Jane Bushby and Narelle Duckworth.

Wickein win the Lake Grace two day Bowls Classic, with a Lake Grace team coming in runners-up.

Lake Grace Child Care centre officially opened (has been in use since June 2011).

A busy bee is held to relocated kindergarten play equipment onto school grounds from the old centre.

Lake Grace CRC hosts an Enabling Women workshop.

Thomas Gambuti wins a gold medal in the Beijing Youth Science Competition

2017 - Five years ago...

Lions skin cancer screening team in Lake Grace.

Volunteers for community groups enjoyed two very productive workshops with Caroline Robinson that focused on Roles of the Committee.

A second public meeting is held to gauge community support for Lake Grace having a Community Bank.

P&C Update

Nikki Lewis— Lake Grace DHS P&C President

Well as always, things are busy behind the scenes at Lake Grace P&C. We have recently sent a letter to the Shire of Lake Grace asking that further investigations be made into the possibility of a cross walk being installed on Absolon Street to ensure our children remain safe while arriving and leaving school grounds. We will keep you updated on the progress and outcome of this letter.

The P&C committee are also looking at what our community can do to ensure we have enough adequately trained community members to ensure that in term and vac swim lessons can be secured and our kids can learn to swim.

Playground Busy Bee

The playground equipment has arrived and we are aiming to hold a P&C Busy Bee on Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th March to put the playground up.

Please contact Nikki Lewis on 0417 888 969 if you are able to lend a hand. Will do up a roster to ensure we have adequate numbers of people on both days to get the footing hole dug, playground equipment put together and footings cemented in place. Ready for the soft fall sand to be spread ready for kids to enjoy the new play equipment.

Peg Fundraiser

The peg fundraiser is in full swing and orders will be submitted at the end of term 1. These pegs make great gifts and are a fantastic long lasting and sustainable alternative to plastic clothes pegs. Bags of pegs are \$20 each and contain 22 pegs.

We encourage all parents and friends of the P&C to consider spreading the word and promoting this fundraiser, where possible with friends, family, co-workers and neighbours, to help our P&C raise funds to help support projects and improve our school.

Order forms have been sent home in recent school newsletters. Feel free to collate your own list of orders. Completed order forms can be dropped at the school office or sent to Sym McKenzie. Remember that orders will not be placed until full payment is made to the Lake Grace P&C account.

Our next P&C meeting will be held on Monday 28th March at 7pm.

If you have any agendas please send an email to our shared P & C committee email lakegrace.pandc@gmail.com and check out the 'Lake Grace DHS P and C' Facebook page to keep up to date with everything P&C.

SUMMER FITNESS TIMETABLE

<p>Monday</p> <p>6am Ignite Strength</p>	<p>Tuesday</p> <p>9am Ignite Fitness Mums and Bubs</p>	<p>Wednesday</p> <p>6am Ignite LBT 9am Ignite Strength</p>
<p>Friday</p> <p>6am Ignite Fire</p>	<p>Saturday</p> <p>8am BOOTCAMP</p>	<p>Please confirm your attendance by messaging Debbie on 0438895101. A minimum of 3 confirmed for classes to run.</p>

LGDHS Swimming Carnival Results

Category	Champion	Runner-Up
Girls 9yo	Charli Bell	Amelia Pitcher
Boys 9yo	Levi Argent	Darcey Pelham
Boys 10yo	Jaycob Trevenen	James Morgan
Girls 11yo	Dakota Pelham	Bella Callope
Boys 11yo	Will Morgan	Tyler Argent
Girls 12yo	Grace Penney	Hope Lankford
Boys 12yo	Mitchell Matthews	Khalen Pitcher
Girls 13yo	Morgan Chatfield	Payton Callope
Boys 13yo	Seth Argent	NA
Girls 14yo	Krystal Pawsey	Savannah Trevenen
Girls 15+	Ava Leigh	Madison Matthews
Boys 15+	Cambell Chatfield	Jaco Stols
Girls 100m Freestyle 12 & under	Grace Penney	
Boys 100m Freestyle 12 & under	Mitchell Matthews	
Girls 100m Freestyle 13 & over	Krystal Pawsey	
Boys 100m Freestyle 13 & over	Cambell Chatfield	
Sportsmanship Award	Beau Trevenen	

1st Place 400pts
Hawkes
2nd Place 305pts
Falcons
3rd Place 208pts
Eagles



News From the Development Association

By Paula Carruthers (Secretary) & Kerrie Argent (President)

What is the Lake Grace Development Association?

The Lake Grace Development Association is an important community body that is a conduit for the many and varied sub-committees who rely on the incorporation status of the LGDA. This is important for smaller groups to gain access to important grants and development opportunities.

There are some exciting projects currently underway that we have regular progress reports on: All Abilities Playground, Hospital Garden, Community Cropping Group to name a few.

Now that there is the ability to apply for funding from the Community Cropping Group it is important that community groups gain some understanding of how the LGDA will handle the application process. Community projects that are deemed eligible will be able to utilise these funds to leverage funding from other sources

We are keen to see more people attending the bi-monthly meetings (only six each year) so there can be more voices to contribute. It is due to the success of community projects that we continue to make our town a great place to live.

Attending LGDA meetings gives everyone an opportunity to share information about the various groups that are part of our association and offer support on behalf of all the community. Our meetings are open to everyone, not just those who are representing sub-committees.

Lake Grace Development Association Inc

Promoting Business, Educational, Social and Cultural Development within the Lake Grace Community

Annual General Meeting

Monday 4th April 2022

7.30pm Men's Shed Meeting Room

Followed by General meeting

NB: Annual Reports from all LGDA sub-committees required

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Date	Min	Max	Rain
2/3	16.0	22.6	
3/3	7.6	23.9	
4/3	11.4	26.0	
5/3	13.0	28.8	
6/3	14.5	31.3	
7/3	15.8	28.1	
8/3	14.2	28.2	
9/3	15.6	31.1	
10/3	16.0	33.7	
11/3	18.8	35.8	
12/3	19.2	28.3	
13/3	15.7	29.2	
14/3	18.1	31.3	
15/3	14.5	28.3	

St. Patrick's Day, feast day of St. Patrick, patron saint of Ireland.

Born in Roman Britain in the late 4th century, he was kidnapped at the age of 16 and taken to Ireland as a slave. He escaped but returned about 432 CE to convert the Irish to Christianity. By the time of his death on March 17, 461, he had established monasteries, churches, and schools. Many legends grew up around him—for example, that he drove the snakes out of Ireland and used the shamrock to explain the Trinity. Ireland came to celebrate his day with religious services and feasts.

It was emigrants, particularly to the United States, who transformed St. Patrick's Day into a largely secular holiday of revelry and celebration of things Irish. Cities with large numbers of Irish immigrants, who often wielded political power, staged the most extensive celebrations, which included elaborate parades.

Boston held its first St. Patrick's Day parade in 1737, followed by New York City in 1762. Since 1962 Chicago has coloured its river green to mark the holiday. (Although blue was the colour traditionally associated with St. Patrick, green is now commonly connected with the day.)

Irish and non-Irish alike commonly participate in the "wearing of the green"—sporting an item of green clothing or a shamrock, the Irish national plant, in the lapel. Corned beef and cabbage are associated with the holiday, and even beer is sometimes dyed green to celebrate the day. Although some of these practices eventually were adopted by the Irish themselves, they did so largely for the benefit of tourists.

Containers For Change

All Good Refund Depot have a depositary at the Lake Grace Freight Depot and collect each fortnight. Contact All Good Refund Depot on 9861 2500 if you have a bulk pickup.

Please remember the freight depot is a busy workplace with plenty of traffic movement, so tag your bag before you leave home and take the shortest route in and out to drop off.

Bags are available at the depot and at the Lake Grace CRC. There are currently heaps of bags at the depot, some already have names on.

All Good Refund Depot will be doing a pickup on:

- Wednesday 30th March

Apply for a Scheme ID online at Containers for Change.

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- **IGA - Lake Grace Plaza** - Stubbs St
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- **St John Ambulance sub centre** - Stubbs St
(accessible 24 hours a day)
- **Sporting Pavilion**
publicly accessible AED when pavilion is in use
- **Lake Grace Police Station** - Stubbs St
(accessible 24 hours a day)
- **Lake Grace Men's Shed** - Bennett St.
(accessible 24 hours a day)
- **Lake Grace Swimming Pool** - Bishop St
publicly accessible AED during opening hours
- **Lake Grace Sportsman's Club** - Stubbs St
(accessible 24 hours a day)
- **Lake Grace Caravan Park** - Mather St
accessible 24 hours a day)
- **Lake Grace CRC** - School Place
(accessible 24 hours a day)
- **AFGRI** - Absolon Street
(accessible 24 hours a day)
- **Saltbush Inn - Griffiths St**
(accessible 24 hours a day)

Dial 000 for emergencies.

If you are responsible for a defibrillator or have one in your building be mindful that the pads need to be in date and battery may be running low (may beep). If you have any questions contact Debbie Carruthers at the Lake Grace Sub Centre on a Tuesday or Friday on 0428 110 446.



Come along and talk about

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News From the Seniors

Suzanne Reeves

The Lake Grace Seniors Group held their AGM last week and although there wasn't a huge attendance quite a bit was sorted out.

The pots at the front of the village still need to be attended to but that will happen in the next few weeks.

Positions have remained the same with Rosemary Bywaters remaining as President and the CRC fulfilling the secretary/treasurer role.

Subs are due for 2022, cost is \$10 per person, please drop into the CRC to pay your membership.

Finally we have managed to shift all of the funds from Westpac to Bankwest, this will make the treasurer's job a little easier.

With exercises currently cancelled the Seniors Group is anxious to provide more in the way of activities to ensure that everyone is socializing as much as possible.

Leanne Young will run a monthly art class, this will be done through the CRC and will be free to seniors members, \$2 for anyone else. The first session will be next week, Tuesday 22nd March, 9:30am at the Village Hall (when exercises restart we shall move this to a different day).

There will also be a monthly movie afternoon, the second Friday of the month at the Village Hall. This will be free. We would prefer that everyone takes up a membership if possible.

Coming up:

Tuesday 22nd March - Art @ Village Hall from 9:30am.

Wednesday 6th April - Over 55's morning tea @ Vineyard. Free but RSVP to Cheryl at Shire 9890 2500.

Thursday 7th April - Seniors lunch @ CWA. \$15. Please RSVP to Amanda Trevenen on 0488 216 601.

Friday 8th April - Movie @ Village Hall. 1:30pm. Free.

Don't forget the regular events:

Every Tuesday & Thursday from 8am onwards - Men's Shed - \$2 for morning tea.

Every Wednesday from 1pm at Village Hall - Cards, board games & jigsaws. Free.

Every Friday 10am—midday at Village Hall (this will revert to the CRC in April. Crochet. Free



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Agency address: 95 Stubbs Street, Lake Grace, WA, 6353

E-mail: justin.wright@elders.com.au

Applications close : 31 March 2022

Book Review: *The Enemy Within* by Tim Ayliffe

Suzanne Reeves

A good read that's available from the Lake Grace Library

He heard a voice, someone calling out in the distance, followed by a loud fluttering of birds. Bailey looked up just in time to see a body falling from the sky....

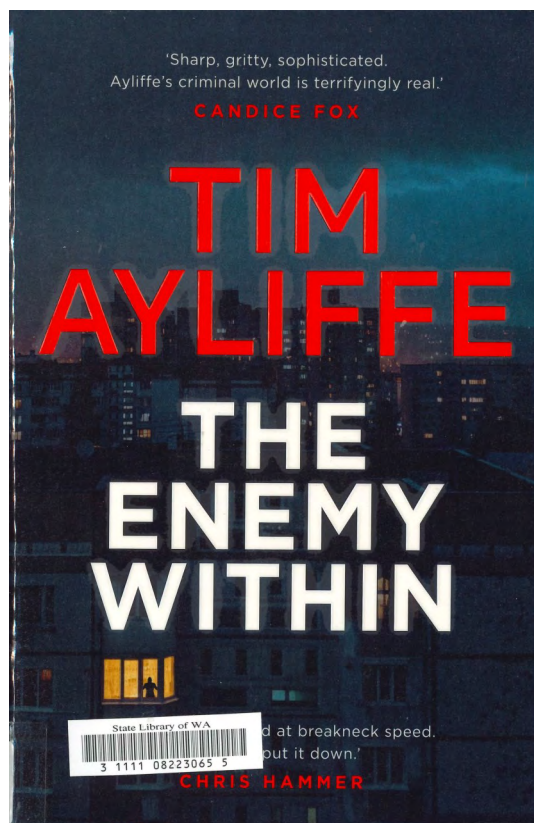
Investigative journalist John Bailey is doing his best to turn his life around after losing the woman he loved. He has a new job. He's given up the drink. He even has a dog.

But then the Federal Police raid his home with a warrant granting them unprecedented powers to take anything they want, including all his electronic devises and passwords. When Bailey protests, they threaten to put him in a prison cell.

Someone wants to stop Bailey doing what the does best - exposing the truth. He has been investigating the rise of a global white supremacist group and suspects that a notorious neo-Nazi in the United States has been directing deadly racist attacks on Sydney's streets.

When the body of one of his key sources washed up on a nearby beach, it's clear Bailey and anyone helping him have become targets. Bailey reaches out to a ruthless old friend - CIA veteran, Ronnie Johnson - to lure the enemy from the shadows.

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POLICE NEWS

LAKE GRACE POLICE STATION
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Phone : 9890 2000 Fax : 9865 1429

Email: Lake.Grace.Police.Station@police.wa.gov.au

Personnel: Sergeant Joshua Egan-Reid, 1/C Scott Oatridge, 1/C Wade Humphrey.

Well the fortnight has flown by and we have been busy helping out the surrounding towns with everything from burglaries to traffic crashes.

STATION NEWS

Constable Wade Humphrey's arrival coincides with Joshua heading to Broome for a fortnight to help them out up there. This deployment is part of Operation Regional Shield which is a response to the rampant crime and offending in the Kimberley. 12 officers a fortnight are being deployed to the Kimberley from stations all around the state. It's had a dramatic, positive effect on community and crime has dropped significantly.

Scott and Wade will be on deck ensuring it is business as usual in his absence. Wade will be getting the tour and doing the rounds so don't hesitate to stop him and have a chat.

CRIME

With the rising costs of fuel showing no signs of slowing down, please be vigilant and take steps to secure your fuel stores around farms and properties; if you see any suspicious activity please call us, even if its after hours.

We've had a busy few weeks in relation to crime. Most reports were outside of Lake Grace and Newdegate. We have attended two burglaries on residential properties and one on Hyden Primary School.

Luckily Scott is qualified to conduct forensic examinations of crime scenes such as these, and with a bit of old-fashioned police work we have been able to charge one person in relation to two of the burglaries, and recover the stolen property.

Most burglaries are opportunistic. There are some easy ways to reduce the likelihood of you becoming a victim.

- At night, leave inside lights on which would normally be on if you were at home.
- Consider using electronic timing devices that turn the TV, radio or lights on and off at selected times.
- Keep doors and windows locked (even when you are home) and activate alarm systems when leaving your home.
- Consider installing movement-activated external lighting.
- Install key operated locks for doors with glass panels.
- Make windows more secure by fitting locks, safety film, security screens or external roller shutters.

As far as protecting your valuables we also recommend you mark valuable property with your driver's licence

number and prefixed by letters of state, e.g. WA 1234567. Also photograph and record serial numbers of all valuable property and keep this information in a safe place.

These last steps are imperative to ensure your property can be returned to you. It's not uncommon for property to be returned years after it was stolen thanks to engraved details and/or good record keeping of serial numbers.

We've had reports of glass bottles being left scattered around the Lake Grace sports pavilion in the previous weeks. If anyone has any information about this please get in touch with us. It's not just a matter of the littering but some of the broken bottles could have caused serious injuries, had they not been found in time.

Lastly, we are investigating an incident that occurred at the Newdegate Hotel on Thursday 10th of March. Can anyone who witnessed the incident please contact us so we can add you to our list of persons present.

TRAFFIC NEWS

We unfortunately attended a single vehicle crash this past fortnight, the driver was lucky to survive the impact as it was quite significant. We have no doubt that because the driver was wearing a seatbelt it likely prevented any further or fatal injuries. It serves as a timely reminder to always buckle up before you travel anywhere.

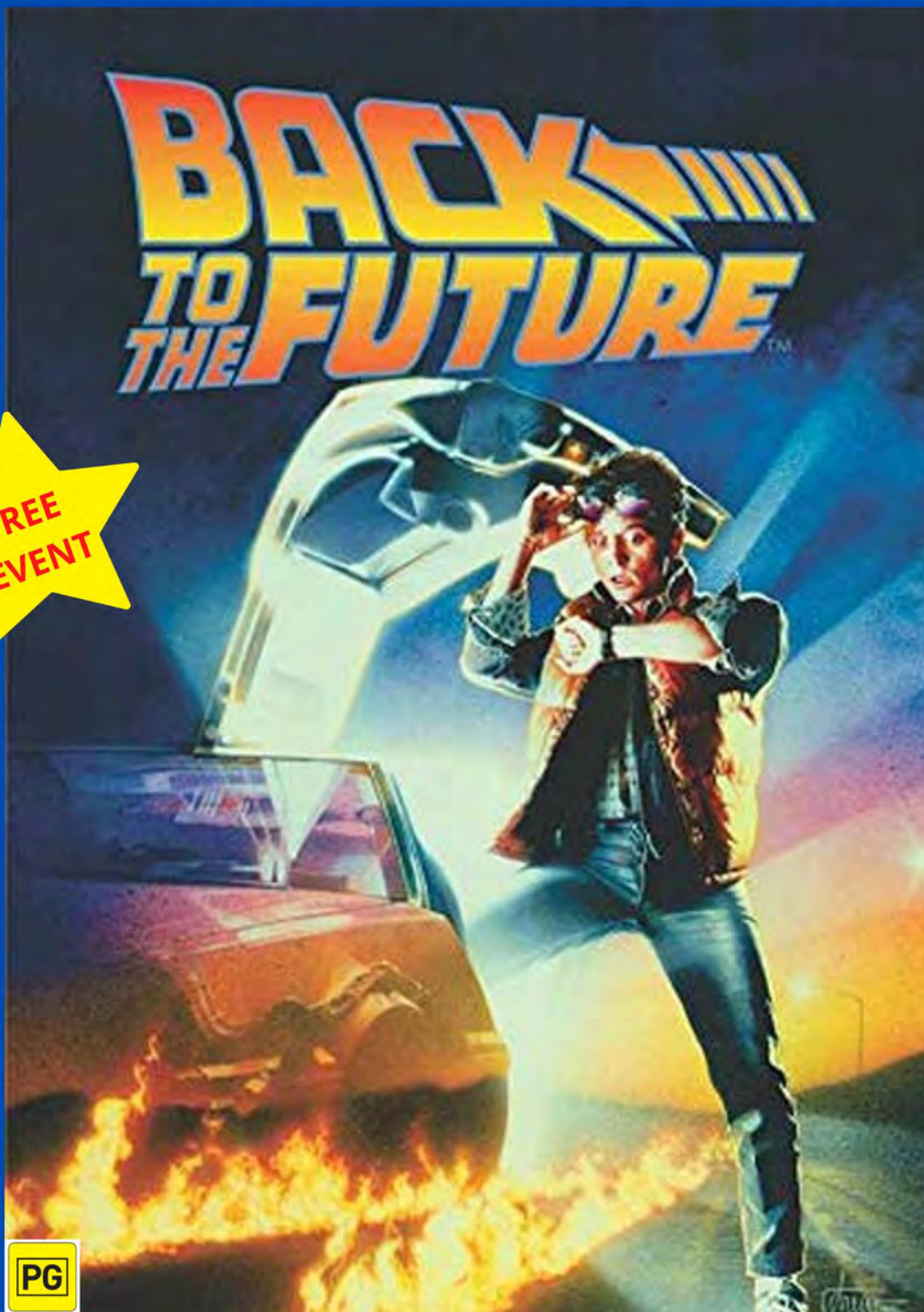
Lake Grace Police conducted two Breath and Drug operations over the Labour Day long weekend which targeted impaired driving through the use of alcohol and illicit drugs, we are happy to report that there were no adverse readings from the drivers that were stopped.

Please take care and stay safe. Regards Lake Grace Police

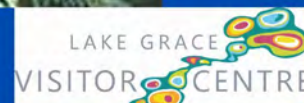


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Friday 25th March
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News From CWA

Suzanne Reeves

In case you haven't noticed the Lake Grace CWA now has new windows. Not only can we open them but they also have flyscreens, so capable of letting the breeze in but keeping the flies out.

The replacement of the windows, new ceilings and new lighting and fans has all been possible through funding received from FRRR, CBH, Shire of Lake Grace and fundraising by the CWA ladies through stalls, raffles and catering.

We will be looking for funding to replace the floor coverings and blinds while also looking at replacing the tables with ones that have wheels to make them easier to move around.

Of course we will continue to fundraise, please keep your eye out for a money board that we will be advertising soon. It will be \$20 a ticket with the winner taking home a \$1,000. Please support us.

Unfortunately we have elected to cancel the Zucchini Day that was due to be held this month, the amount of space we have and the criteria that has to be met through COVID mandates left us thinking it would be easier to give it a miss for this year.

Other ways of raising funds are through the sale of the branches cook book and also through hiring out the rooms (\$70 for full day for corporates and \$50 for NFPs; \$50 for 1/2 day for corporate and \$30 for NFPs).

Please continue to support us with our fundraising as it is all going toward the preservation of a local asset.



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Bits and Pieces

Kevin Seaman

Even though I have enjoyed the new style of presentation that B&P has been having in 2022, i.e. the presentation of facts and figures on such things as cars, the wedge tail eagle and the information relating to electric cars.

Some people have missed the old format of this and that and promoting Grandpas and Grandmas with jokes and anecdotes to start your day off right.

So lets compromise and mix a blend of both, sometimes things of current events, but I promise not to mention such bad news events as the pandemic , war in Europe, the flood and fires across Australia (bad news topics) but such things as you would read about on good news week. i.e. the removal of the humpback whale off the extinction registrar, Misery Beach near Albany W.A rated as Australia's No1 beach in Australia and the release of a new Stephen King book "Fairy Tale"

So just to show I haven't lost it, here are some classic jokes, Anecdotes, and a relevant poem to start this edition.

Old age is golden I've often heard it said, but sometimes I wonder as I crawl into my bed.

With my ears in my drawer, my teeth in a cup and my eyes on a shelf until I wake up.

When sleep dims my eyes I think to myself

Is there anything else I should put on that shelf?

The reason I know my youth has been well spent is my get up and go has got up and went

but I really don't mind as I think with a grin of all the fun places my get up has been.

Quotes to remember when speaking

1. The most dangerous food a man can eat is wedding cake
2. He is a fool who kisses the maid when he could kiss the mistress
3. If you want to study the social and political history of the modern nations study Hell
4. He who hesitates is lost
5. Even god loves good jokes
6. If you wish to be loved show more of your faults than virtues

And now for the funnies

An Aussie had just finished wall papering his house, when his English neighbour came in to visit.

This is a great wallpapering job, said the man, Did you do it yourself?

Sure did! said the Aussie

You know something said the Englishman, you could help me out .

You see, our houses are exactly the same size, and I was thinking of wallpapering myself. But the hardest part is working out how many rolls to buy. Tell me, when you did this place, how many rolls did you buy?

I bought fourteen, said the Aussie.

Thanks very much, said the Pom and left. He was back a week later. Hey, I've got four rolls left over, he said.

The Aussie said,: No kidding, Me too!

A blind man with a seeing eye dog stood at a pedestrian crossing, waiting to cross the street. The light turned green and the dog didn't move. When the red light started flashing, the dog started to lead the man across. The lights changed and a truck nearly collected the blind man.

When he got to the kerb he got out a dog biscuit for the dog.

A bloke who saw what happened came over and said: That dog nearly got you killed! Why are you giving him a biscuit? The blind man said: Im trying to find where his head is so I can kick him in the butt.

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Bits and Pieces (cont.)

An Irishman walked up to the SP Bookie in a pub.
I'll have twenty dollars on 'Moonshine' in the Cup, he said.

Right, you're on said the bookie.

The race was live on TV and they watched Moonshine run last.

I'll have another twenty dollars on "Moonshine," said the Irishman, later that night.

Right, you're on, said the bookie.

Of course, Moonshine ran last. When the Irishman came to pay up, the bookie couldn't help asking.
Paddy, you saw Moonshine get beaten this afternoon. Why'd you back him tonight?

The Irishman said: I thought he might have needed the run!

A yuppie walked into a café to have a Corona with his real estate agent.

His estate agent said: The drinks are on me. I just sold a house in Ballarat.

Ballarat? Said the yuppie. The only good things to come out of Ballarat are football players and prostitutes!

A huge bloke with tattoos all over him was standing

behind the yuppie. He spun the yuppie round and said: My wife comes from Ballarat!

The yuppie said timidly: Oh, really? What team does she play for?

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From the CEO

We are slowly getting the projects finished around the Shire with the funding provided by the federal government stimulation packages to get the economy up and running as a result of the COVID -19 pandemic. Some projects include new toilets at Lake King and the Jam Patch in Lake Grace, lighting for the Lake Grace hockey field and upgrades to the football oval lights. The all abilities playground in Lake Grace is finally showing some progress with the equipment being ordered, the toilet installed and the shelters and BBQs installed with funding through the Driver Reviver program.



Some other projects in the pipeline include sealing of the Newdegate and Lake Grace recreation precinct carparks, replacing the Newdegate hockey shed and the commencement of a 3 stage upgrade to Aylmore Rd.

Some of the projects have been slowed considerably due to a shortage of materials and labour which is unfortunately out of our hands but they are progressing.

We will be starting preparations for the upcoming budget in the next few weeks so if any clubs, associations or groups have any projects on their wish list for consideration by council now is the time to start planning.

We are pleased to advise that negotiations with Doctors Abiola and Omoniyi for the Lake Grace Medical Centre have been finalised and their contract has been renewed for a further two years.

As a result of community concern in Lake Grace over the removal and trimming of some trees in town last year an independent arborist was engaged to do a thorough check of trees within the townsite. The result of the report was that some trees will require removal and some trees will require some lopping and trimming to maintain safety as some of them are in the vicinity of the school. In addition there are some trees that just need a bit of TLC. The report will be available for viewing at the Shire office if required.

The weather is now slowly starting to turn and we are looking forward to some rain sometime in the not too distant future to top up our dams and water tanks.



Coming Events

Varley Social Nights

Friday 11 March
Saturday 26 March
Sunday 3 April
Friday 10 June
Friday 24 June

S.T.R.I.N.G.S

Wednesday 23 March

Newdegate Neighbour Day

Tuesday 22 March

Movie Night

Back to the Future
Lake Grace Visitor Centre
25th March

Ordinary Council Meeting

An Ordinary Council Meeting will be held on
Wednesday
23 March 2022
from 2.30pm 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.

Alan George
Chief Executive Officer

Community Infrastructure Service

The Shire crew have been busy installing new toilets at Lake King and the Jam Patch. They have installed the jumping pillow in Newdegate.

Our staff carried out the following works:

Roadworks

The Lake Grace Maintenance Grader has carried out grading on:

- Elliott Rd
- Mallee Hill Rd

The Newdegate Maintenance Grader has carried out grading on:

- Dillon Road
- Edwards Road
- Biddy Buniche Road
- Buniche North Road

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

- Milstead Road
- Broombush Flat Road
- Finlay Road
- Mallee Road
- Fitzgerald Road

Parks & Gardens

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

Lake Grace

- Clearing leaves and branches at oval
- Mowing ovals
- Cleaning/edging cricket pitch
- Remove carpet at medical centre
- Repair retic at oval
- Mowing lawn at Shire Hall
- Shire office/ pool cleaning outside
- Signs to Elliott Rd
- Depot maintenance
- Newdegate Cemetery Maintenance
- SWMS Induction
- Signs for Mallee Hill Rd
- Slashing around townsite
- Hedging at Banksia Corner
- Weeding Bennett St
- Water Ovals
- Stubbs St gardening
- Caltrop check
- Lake Grace Pool
- Mowing vacant Shire housing lawns

Newdegate

- Water un-reticulated gardens and pot
- Check retic on oval
- Deadhead rose bushes
- Weeding around gazebo
- Deadhead geraniums
- Clean road verge on McCracken St
- Mow lawn at gazebo and Skate par
- Spray around pavilion
- Make block for pump at jumping pillow

Lake King

- Oval maintenance
- Garden maintenance

Varley

- General maintenance around Chicken Ranch

Buildings

The Building Maintenance Crew have carried out the following work on the following facilities:

- Maintenance Lake Grace Pavilion
- Gutter cleaning at depot
- Lake King toilets
- Swimming pool fence maintenance
- Netball ring install

Operations

- Cart gravel to Elliott St
- Cart gravel to Aylmore Rd
- Roller on Aylmore Rd
- Roller to Mallee Hill Rd
- Septic tanks to Lake King ready for toilet install
- Roadworks Elliott Road
- OHS Induction
- Varley Verge clearing
- Newdegate oval dam
- Cart chipping to Aylmore Rd
- Cart blue metal to Aylmore Rd

Craig Elefsen

Manager Infrastructure Services

Facility Hire

Please contact the Shire to book Shire facilities.

You are required to read the COVID Safety Plan before using the facility.

People, groups, clubs who hire public buildings are still required to:

- Complete the WA Government Safety Plan
- Register users of the facility
- Monitor entry and exits
- Disinfect surfaces, doors handles, table chairs, showers, toilets regularly.

At the end of the event the requirements are:

- Return tables and chairs to designated storage area
- Put all rubbish into the outside sulo bins provided, including rubbish in toilets
- Ensure all stoves and lights are turned off
- Report any damages incurred while hiring facility
- Facility to be left in the same condition as found upon arrival including the floors
- All external doors are closed and locked;

This is most important as often doors are not locked when cleaners arrive.

Shire cleaners are responsible for the general cleaning of a facility, however they are not responsible for cleaning up and putting away tables and chairs after a function.

Community Information

Office Open Hours

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

Licensing Payments

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

Monday to Friday from 8:30am to 4:00pm

Driving Assessor

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

Friday - Friday 8 April

Friday - Friday 6 May (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.

Lake Grace Swimming Pool

Opens: 12noon - 6pm daily

Early morning swimming:

Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 5.30am - 7.00am

Please note: when there are any changes in the pool open hours it will be advertised on the Pool Facebook, Shire Facebook pages and on the front door at the pool.

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

Building Surveyor

Building Surveyor, can be contacted through the Shire Office on 9890 2500 or email shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au.

Town Planning & Building

The Shire's Town Planner consultant Joe Douglas, can be contacted via the Shire 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

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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.

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

Lake Grace	Newdegate
Tuesday 29 March	Tuesday 22 March
Tuesday 12 April	Tuesday 5 April

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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Country Stargazing

Carol Redford and Donna Vanzetti, *Astrotourism WA*

Early Morning Dance of the Planets!

Early morning risers will be treated to another impressive display of the planets as they continue to come together throughout April.

Early April, Venus is shining brilliantly in the east and makes an easy point of reference. Saturn and Mars lie just above Venus, and on the 5th, sit side by side, as if 'touching', from our perspective here on Earth. Jupiter joins the three, lower on the horizon, to form a showcase of the four planets.

They will continue their beautiful dance throughout all of April and this will culminate with another special grouping late in the month, when the Moon joins the party. From the 25th and into May, Jupiter has moved closer up towards Venus and on the 28th, the pretty thin slither of the Moon forms a striking conjunction with Jupiter and Venus, fitting into a 10° circle together.

On May 1st, Jupiter and Venus are very close and also appear as if they are 'touching' in the sky.

When to look: Just before sunrise, all April.

Which direction to look: Very low to the eastern horizon

You will need a low horizon and it will be well worth getting up early to enjoy this dance of the planets.

Find more stargazing tips and country events at www.astrotourismwa.com.au.

If you're a budding "astro-enthusiast", check out...

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Round 1—April 23

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Full details to follow in coming weeks.

Farmers For Climate Action

Cut emissions to protect farming, food supplies and create jobs, say farmers

Farmers are calling on the Federal Government to step up its game on emissions reductions and protect Australian farming families following the release of a new global report.

The latest IPCC report shows Australian agriculture is already copping it and that without deep cuts this decade worse is to come. This includes a drop in wheat yields by up to 30 per cent in south-west Australia, alongside lower milk production and livestock reproduction as a result of extreme weather events.

We need deep emissions cuts this decade to protect Australian farmers. Agriculture is leading the way on emissions reduction but we need deep emissions cuts in transport and energy.

Regional Australia has so much to gain from emissions reduction. It will not only protect our farmers and our food supplies, but we can create tens of thousands of regional jobs in green hydrogen and renewable power generation.

The IPCC report confirms again Australia will produce less food in key farming areas. Hot days, more heatwaves and less rain through cool seasons in the south-west and south-east of the continent will mean

more heat stress for livestock and reduced grass growth. Ultimately this will mean Australia produces less red meat and less of the country will be suitable for growing crops.

Statement attributable to Farmers for Climate Action CEO Fiona Davis.

Farmers for Climate Action is a movement of 7000 farmers and agricultural leaders working to ensure that farmers, who are on the frontlines of climate change, are part of its solution.

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Boost for Regional Telecommunications Resilience

The McGowan Government has secured funding for 141 mobile network upgrades across the State to help improve resilience and keep mobile towers operating during natural disasters.

"Tropical Cyclone Seroja and bushfires over the summer period have reinforced the need to improve resilience in our telecommunications network" said Regional Development Minister Alannah MacTiernan.

"While telecommunications is a Federal responsibility, our Government's funding contribution has ensured WA gets its fair share of this important program. We are committed to working with our regional communities to deliver innovative telecommunications solutions that can help save lives during an emergency."

The State last year committed co-funding of \$988,000 to support applications of Round 2 of the Commonwealth's Mobile Network Hardening Program.

Of the 544 mobile tower upgrades awarded nationally, 141 (or 26 per cent) are in Western Australia - 79 with Optus, 61 with Telstra and one to TPG.

Solutions include battery and power system upgrades, permanent generators, 20 portable generators for positioning at regional towns and supplementary battery modules at strategic hubs.

These can maintain transmission links to base stations downstream for up to 20 hours, even during power outages at the hub base station.

In Round 1 of the program, WA was able to secure 108 of the 467 sites funded nationally, or 23 per cent of total sites.

The program delivered additional batteries, with at least 12 hours of back-up power for mobile base stations established under Rounds 1 and 2 of the Mobile Black Spot Program.

The rollout of the additional batteries was completed in June 2021.



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Our 2022 junior coaches are

D-grade—Tyson Prater

Auskick—Andrew Lewis

If you're interested in playing, contact us at lgpjfc@gmail.com

Auskick is aged 5 years, to Year 3

D-grade is Year 4 to Year 7

PERTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA PERFORMS

S·T·R·I·N·G·S**A QUARTET GONE ROGUE**

Wednesday, March 23
Lake Grace Sports Pavilion



A night of magical musical harmony awaits you!

Sit on the lawn near the pavilion and have your picnic tea while listening to musician saxophonist, guitarist and singer, Shmoné who will be opening the evening with 90 minutes of his super groovy and generously kosher tunes before going inside for S.T.R.I.N.G.S - Quartet Gone Rogue, where you can expect fun, laughter and storytelling, with set list covers the likes of Mozart, Britney Spears, Queen and Nirvana and many more.

Adult entry: \$33 (+gst)

Concession: \$22 (+gst)

Youth under 15: FREE

This event is BYO food and drinks

Workshop: \$5.50 (+gst) - bookings essential to confirm numbers

Meet some of the musicians from S.T.R.I.N.G.S. and the music they love to play! Fun and interactive with time for questions and getting to know the musicians.

Workshop with PSO: <i>Inside</i>	3.30pm - 4.30pm
Pre show music and picnic - <i>outside</i>	4.30pm - 6pm
S.T.R.I.N.G.S Quartet Gone Rogue - <i>Inside seated</i>	6pm - 7pm
Meet and Greet with PSO	7.30pm

Tickets on sale now!

<https://events.humanitix.com/lake-grace-psy-strings>

As per state government guidelines, masks are required to be worn by everyone year 3 and above, and proof of vaccination is required while inside.



Puzzles and Stuff

Some words from the 3rd March edition of Boggle

Answers for the 3rd March edition of Sudoku

- Cochineal
- Conchie
- Chicane
- Cocaine
- Calcine
- Chalice
- Chilean
- Coeliac
- Conical
- Helicon
- Laconic
- Oceanic
- Chicano
- Chilean
- Nichole
- Calico
- Chicle
- Choice
- Cliché
- Clinch
- Echolic
- Eolian
- Inhale
- Lichen
- lochia
- Oilcan

- Alien
- Aloin
- Anile
- Chain
- Chiao
- Chico
- China
- Chine
- Chino
- choli
- Cinch
- Cline
- Coil
- Coin

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

A	Z	E
A	R	M
T	D	I

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

Opening hours for

Sand 'N' Salt

have changed....

- Monday - CLOSED
- Tuesday - 10am-4pm
- Wednesday - 10am-4pm
- Thursday - 10am-4pm
- Friday - 10am-4pm
- Saturday - 9:30am-11am
- Sunday - CLOSED





Authorised Bosch Auto Electrical Sales & Service

Stubbs Street LAKE GRACE WA 6353

Ph: 9865 1164

TV Monitor Systems

Keep an eye on bin levels, moving parts ,crucial areas etc in your seeding program with farmscan. We have a full range of 7 and 9 inch screens, camera cables in lengths ranging from 2 metres to 20 , cameras to suit as well.

The new product range is HD ,so the picture is significantly clearer than the previous model. Cameras are still available for pre HD monitor systems.

Phone Booster Kits

Improve your mobile phone coverage with a cel-fi mobile phone booster kit for your car, ute, tractor, truck etc. reports from owners of units already fitted indicate a greater usable network coverage and less call drop outs. Stock of aerials is becoming an issue so get in early.

Stedi Lighting

Whether it's spotlights or lightbars for your on road vehicles or work lights for the gear in the paddock, stedi have you covered with their extensive range of LED lighting. We carry a cross section of the stedi range. Get in early with an specific request and we can have them in ready for seeding.

Pre-Season Servicing

Book in your field work that needs to be carried out before seeding, some parts and repairs are becoming a supply issue, so get in early to avoid lengthy delays.

Get any alternators and starters in for a service if required, we do carry a comprehensive range of new units in case of breakdown

Call Ross, Jordan or Jaiden on 98 651164

Next Phase of Free RAT Program Unveiled

Millions more Rapid Antigen Tests (RATs) will be given to Western Australians for free as part the next phase of the McGowan Government's Australian-first WA Free RAT Program.

The next phase of the WA Free RAT Program, which started late February, will see the program treble from the initial five tests on offer.

"By providing free RATs to all Western Australians, we are able to ensure everyone is prepared for the wave of Omicron and best placed to stay safe and limit unnecessary spread of the virus" said Premier Mark McGowan.

"Due to international events, there is no doubt petrol prices are impacting cost of living pressures in WA, and we want to make sure this doesn't prevent WA households from having access to RAT tests".

"The 15 free RATs will go some way in helping households alleviate some of the financial burden they would otherwise face with the purchase of RATs."

From 15th March, WA households can take up the offer of up to 15 free individual Rapid Antigen Tests in this latest tranche, with 10 extra tests to be automatically delivered to people who previously registered for the first five free tests for their household.

Free RATs will also be on offer at numerous pop-up distributions at public sites including 500,000 free RATs to be handed out at selected train stations, major events, universities, TAFEs and shopping centres in metropolitan and regional locations.

An additional 74,000 RATs will be distributed directly to households in remote and town-based communities through bespoke arrangements to get more RATs into the communities.

Every State Member of Parliament will receive 1,000 RATs to be provided to constituents in need, through their electorate office.

A new pickup site at the Kingsway Regional Sporting Complex will open at the car park near the netball courts, off Sporting Drive in Madeley, from today to Thursday March 17 at 7am to 6.45pm to replace the

Perth Airport site for RATs previously ordered for collection.

Since the inception of the McGowan Government's Free Rapid Antigen Test (RAT) Program, almost 650,000 WA households have registered to receive their five free RATs, with about 50 per cent of those registered expected to receive their order by the end of this week.

Deliveries to metropolitan areas in Perth are ahead of schedule with many households receiving their orders ahead of deliveries slated to commence on March 14, as regional orders were being prioritised.

Initially, the program offered 5.3 million free RATs to households across the State and distribution to remote communities has commenced with 48,000 free RATs being distributed to the Kimberley over the weekend, with this latest tranche trebling the program.

The next phase of the WA Free RAT Program brings the current distribution cost to \$38.1 million, including deliveries and public collection sites.

More information is available at wa.gov.au or by phoning 13 COVID (13 26843).

Lake Grace

CWA Cookbook



The reprint is now available.

\$23 a copy

This is a fundraiser for the Lake Grace branch. Copies are available from the Lake Grace CRC and Lake Grace Visitor Centre.



The Wisdom of Will Rogers

- ◇ Don't squat with your spurs on.
- ◇ Good judgment comes from experience, and a lot of that comes from bad judgment.
- ◇ Lettin' the cat outta the bag is a whole lot easier 'n puttin' it back in.
- ◇ If you're ridin' ahead of the herd, take a look back every now and then to make sure it's still there.
- ◇ After eating an entire bull, a mountain lion felt so good he started roaring. He kept it up until a hunter came along and shot him.....The moral: When you're full of bull, keep your mouth shut.
- ◇ There's two theories to arguin' with a woman. Neither one works.
- ◇ If you find yourself in a hole, the first thing to do is stop diggin'.
- ◇ Never slap a man who's chewin' tobacco.
- ◇ It don't take a genius to spot a goat in a flock of sheep.
- ◇ Always drink upstream from the herd.
- ◇ When you give a lesson in meanness to a critter or a person, don't be surprised if they learn their lesson.
- ◇ When you're throwin' your weight around, be ready to have it thrown around by somebody else.
- ◇ The quickest way to double your money is to fold it over and put it back in your pocket.
- ◇ Never miss a good chance to shut up.
- ◇ There are three kinds of men. The one who learns by reading. The few who learn by observation. The rest of them have.



HOME SECURITY

Because sometimes a Rottweiler is not enough.



Employment Opportunities

around Lake Grace

Have you been looking for work? Maybe you are after a change in industry.

Here are a list of jobs currently available in Lake Grace

- **GS Mobile Mechanical Services**
Heavy Duty or Light Duty Mechanic
Trade Assistant / Tyre Fitter
Full Time Permanent Positions
Contact - 9865 1291
Email - gsmobilem@bigpond.com
- **AFGRI**
Full Time Parts Manager
Contact - tbell@afgri.com.au
Tyson Bell 0427 890 058
- **AFGRI**
Full Time Parts Sales Representative
Contact - tbell@afgri.com.au
Tyson Bell 0427 890 058
- **Spencer Shearing**
Shearers & Shedhands - 2 x full time positions
Contact Darren Spencer - 0428 651 339
- **Farmers Centre**
Salesperson
Contact Malcolm 0429 651 094
malcolm@farmerscentre1978.com.au
- **Farmers Centre**
Technician x 1
Contact Malcolm 0429 651 094
malcolm@farmerscentre1978.com.au
- **Lake Grace Early Learning Centre**
Diploma qualified Educator
For any information please call 9865 2568
- **Elders Insurance**
Sales Support Officer - Advertised in this edition on page 13.
- **Roma and Kay**
Cook/Kitchen hand
Saturday shifts. Immediate start
Contact Chloe 0458 656 791
romaandkay@gmail.com

Classifieds

Rural West Financial Counselling

A free service available to regional small businesses, primary producers, not-for-profits and community clubs. For more information contact Donna Spurgeon by email Donna.Spurgeon@ruralwest.com.au or phone 0408 107 326. Alternatively you can contact the information line on 1800 612 004.

Cancer Support Coordinator

Barbara Brennan from Cancer Council WA is the Cancer Support Coordinator for the Wheatbelt Region. Call Barbara on 9621 1810 for information, support and assistance.

CWA Bookings

CWA rooms are available for hire. There is a COVID Safety Plan in place that hirers will need to adhere to. Anyone using the rooms must fill in the log book. If you wish to book the CWA Hall then please contact the Lake Grace CRC on 9865 1470.

Community Bus Bookings

Are to be done through the Lake Grace CRC. Ring 9865 1470 or email lakegracecrc@westnet.com.au The community bus is owned and managed by the community, is available to any individual, group or organization to hire and costs \$1 per kilometre to use. All proceeds go toward the management and running of the bus and toward bus upgrades.

Southern Agcare

This is a free and confidential Family and Individual Counselling Service. Please contact Southern AgCare main office for an appointment. Phone (08) 9827 1552 or admin@southernagcare.org.au referral forms can also be found on our webpage www.southernagcare.org.au

Men's Shed Battery Drive

The Lake Grace Community Men's Shed is continuing with their battery drive. This is an ongoing revenue raising project which will contribute to the running of the Shed. Batteries can be left at Phil Clarke's shed or you can contact Phil on 0427 651 155 or Allan Duckworth on 0427 651 567 if you require them to be picked up. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Dr Linda Haines

Is available in Lake Grace on Wednesday 6th & Thursday 7th April. Ring 9865 1208 for an appointment.

First Aid Kits

Are now available for purchase at CCL Hardware Lake Grace.

Volunteer with St John Ambulance — Lake Grace Sub Centre as an Emergency Medical Responder (Driver)

Are you interested in community based volunteer work? Are you over the age of 18 and hold an unencumbered Australian driver's license? Role includes hospital to hospital transfers, attending non-emergency and emergency ambulance calls as a driver. Call the Sub Centre on 0428 110 446.

Senior Citizens Lunch

Thursday 7th April @ CWA Hall
Catered by LGDHS P&C.
12:15pm sit down for a 12:30pm serve
\$15 per head - would be helpful if you have correct change on the day.
RSVP to Amanda Trevenen on 0488 216 601.

Local Containers for Change ID Numbers

Don't want to collect for yourself but want to give to a local organisation, then here's your chance.

Lake Grace Golf Club - C10455139

Lake Grace DHS - C10364782

Lake Grace Sportsman's Club - C10379797

Lake Grace Lions Club - C10477141

R.F.D.S - C10336670

Lake Grace Shire Councillors

Councillor	Telephone
Cr Len Armstrong – Shire President	0429 843 785
Cr Ross Chappell – Deputy Shire President	0428 654 058
Cr Shane Carruthers	0408 396 432
Cr Deb Clarke	0428 654 041
Cr Ben Hyde	0428 752 042
Cr Roz Lloyd	0428 711 534
Cr Anton Kuchling	0427 206 030
Cr Jeff McKenzie	0458 694 014
Cr Steve Hunt	0427 651 585

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	Craig Shaw	0427 519 400	cshaw@lgrural.com.au
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	Joely Slinn	0477 014 347	lgtoylibrary@outlook.com
Summer Sports			
Lake Grace Cricket Club	Aiden Liddelow	0466 440 441	
Lake Grace Tennis Club	Lauren Duckworth	0488 559 860	
Lake Grace Bowls Club	Tash McHugh	0407 987 293	
Lake Grace Basketball Club	Courtney Withnell		lakegracebasketball@outlook.com

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
Wheatbelt Mental Health Service Northam - (08) 9621 0999 Narrogin - (08) 9881 0700	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
Beyond Blue - 1300 22 4636 www.beyondblue.org.au	Seniors Information Services 9321 2133 www.cotawa.asn.au	Youth Legal Service 9202 1688 / 1800 199 006 www.youthlegalservice.inc.com.au	Poisons Information 13 11 26
Suicide Call Back Line - 1300 659 467 www.suicidecallbackservice.org.au	Parent Drug Information Service - 1800 653 203	Family Court of WA 9224 8222 / 1800 199 228 www.familycourt.wa.gov.au	
Alcohol and Drug Information Service 1800 198 024 https://www.mhc.wa.gov.au/	Mental Health Emergency Response Line - 1300 555 788	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

Justices of the Peace

Colin Connolly	0427 858 066
Ron Dewson	0428 651 213
Amanda Milton	0429 654 011
Geoff Sabourne	0429 651 171

Church Times

Catholic Church	Anglican Church
Sunday 19th March - 6pm <i>Interim priest is Fr Jerome</i>	Sunday No Church <i>Morning prayer</i>
Sunday 25th March 10am	Sunday No Church
For inquiries please phone 9865 1248.	Enquiries: St Johns Albany 9841 5015 Wally Perry 0448 795 070

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

March / April

Fri 18 Fish & Chips @ Sportsman Club
 Sat 19 Rubbish tip open (9am-4pm)
 Pennant Bowls Semi Finals
 Steak Teas @ Sportsman Club
 Sun 20 Rubbish tip open (9am-4pm)
 Mon 21 Rubbish tip open (9am-2pm)
 HC & MC Truck Driver Training/Assess
 Tue 22 Rubbish Collection
 Playgroup 9:30am
 Art for Seniors @ Village Hall - 9:30am
 Men's Shed (morning)
 Op Shop - 1pm-4pm
 Football Training @ 6pm
 Wed 23 Rubbish tip open (9am - 2pm)
 Shire Council Meeting
 Perth Symphony Orchestra in LG
 Thurs 24 Men's Shed (Morning)
 Football Training @ 6pm
 Fri 25 Fish & Chips @ Sportsman Club
 Op Shop - 9am-1pm
 Outdoor Movie Night
 Sat 26 Rubbish tip open (9am-4pm)
 Steak Teas @ Sportsman Club
 LGDHS P&C Busy Bee
 Sun 27 Rubbish tip open (9am-4pm)
 LGDHS P&C Busy Bee
 Mon 28 Rubbish tip open (9am-2pm)
 LGDHS P&C Meeting
 Skymuster Truck in Lake Grace
 Tues 29 Rubbish Collection
 Skymuster Truck in Lake Grace
 Recycling Collection
 Playgroup 9:30am
 Men's Shed (morning)
 Op Shop - 1pm-4pm
 Football Training @ 6pm
 Wed 30 Rubbish tip open (9am - 2pm)
 Containers for Change pickup
 Thur 31 Lakes Link News published

Junior Football training starts
 Football Training @ 6pm

Coming Events

4th April - LG Development Association AGM
 6th April - Over 55s morning tea @ Vineyard
 7th April - Seniors Lunch
 7th April - Mouthguard clinic in Lake Grace
 8th April - Driving Assessor in Lake Grace
 8th April - Movie @ Village Hall for Seniors—1:30pm
 9th April - Winter Sports - Borden AFLX
 6th May - Driving Assessor in Lake Grace TBC

South of Kalbarri and Kalgoorlie Watering Days	
Last digit of your lot or house number	Your 2 scheme watering days are:
1	Wednesday and Saturday
2	Thursday and Sunday
3	Friday and Monday
4	Saturday and Tuesday
5	Sunday and Wednesday
6	Monday and Thursday
7	Tuesday and Friday
8	Wednesday and Saturday
9	Thursday and Sunday
0	Friday and Monday
You may water only once each day either before 9am or after 6pm.	

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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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