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Having a Happy Club

Suzanne Reeves



Above: Workshop facilitator Caroline Robinson talks participants Royce Taylor, Paula Carruthers, Sonya McSwain and Geoff Sabourne through a scenario from the Binnaway Croquet Club.

Below: Department of Sport and Recreation representative Wayde McLean discusses a scenario with Lake Grace Pingrup netballers Sarah Allen, Vynka de Vree, Emily Hughes and Joely Slinn.



Spare a thought for the members of the Binnaway Croquet Club who had their executive, members and code of conduct dissected at last weeks Department of Sport and Recreation (DSR) workshop held at the Lake Grace Community Resource Centre.

Binnaway Croquet Club's Vice President Bob had few allies and unfortunately Club Champions Kevin and Leanne were known more for their lack of assistance around the club than their dynamite performance on the greens.

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Next Edition
Thursday 23rd April





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

Dick Phillips

Elsie Bishop

Moira Wilson

Thank you also to our many contributors of articles.

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Editorial

- We had an excellent turn out for the DSR
 (Department of Sport and Recreation) workshop.
 That Binnaway Croquet Club certainly had some
 problems but participants were actively involved in
 not only looking for solutions but looking at ways that
 those kind of scenarios can be avoided. The good
 news is that DSR will continue to push opportunities
 Lake Grace's way because they get such great
 support from our community
- Food Sensations (see page 8) is back in Lake Grace. It is run over 4 weeks and is fun and informative; plus you get to share a yummy lunch. We only have four names at this stage, would be great to have a couple more participants.
- And once again our volunteers outdid themselves with a great turnout for the Driver Reviver over the Easter weekend; there's a write up on page 17.
- Thank you to those who've dropped in to say where the caltrop is growing. If you know where there is some and haven't let us know then please call in.
- The Department of Human Services Mobile Service Centre will be in Lake Grace on Wednesday 13th May. If you have any Centrelink, Medicare or Child Support queries this would be an ideal opportunity to get assistance.
- We have had a good response to the Ipad workshop that is being held later this month (17th and 20th April). We still have two places available in the

Black Diggers Westlink telecast

Residents in regional Western Australia will have the opportunity to see a telecast of *Black Diggers*, one of the theatrical highlights from this year's Perth International Arts Festival.

Through a series of vignettes, the cast of male actors tell of the hundreds of dispossessed Aboriginal soldiers who heard the call to arms and stepped up to fight for Australia on the battlefields of Europe.

Drawing from interviews with the families of these soldiers, as well as conversations with veterans, historians and academics, the production tells a story of honour and sacrifice, with a lightness of touch and an Aussie-larrikin attitude.

By turns witty, moving and enlightening, it is an important part of the 2015 Anzac Centenary commemorations.

Black Diggers is a co-production between the Queensland Theatre company and the Sydney Festival, and was written by Tim Wright and Directed by Wesley Enoch.

Black Diggers will be telecast via Westlink on Friday 24 April and 7.30pm.

Monday 20th workshop. Thank you to everyone who has paid.

- Megan Henry's book launch is also rapidly approaching, Friday 1st May (see below). Megan will be in Newdegate in the morning and Lake Grace in the afternoon.
- On the subject of books Westlink have teamed up with Writing WA to bring an opportunity for regional readers to listen to authors speak. See page 25 for more information. Don't forget Westlink is available on your TV providing you have a VAST set top box.
- The Wheatbelt Business Network's 'adapting to change' workshop that was due to be held this week has been put back until Thursday 7th May. Please support WBN as they endeavour to bring a variety of workshops to our area. This is FREE. If you would like to attend then please ring/email the Lake Grace CRC or contact Tanya French on 0429 879 430 or ba@wheatbeltbusinessnetwork.com.au
- The Shire of Lake Grace also have a Youth Forum rapidly approaching, this is an ideal opportunity for youth to have a say. See pages 6 and 16 for more information.

Suzanne Reeves

The Lake Grace CRC and Megan Henry invite YOU to the launch of Megan's book 'Always on My Mind'.

Book Launch & Signing

Enjoy an afternoon tea, author talk and booking signing. Megan will have books available for purchase.

Friday 1st May 2015 at 2.30pm

For catering purposes RSVP's would be appreciated by Wednesday 29th April.

News from Lake Grace Camera Club

Kerrie Argent

The Lake Grace Camera Club had its first group photo shoot for the year on the 1st April; they combined this with their AGM. After all the awesome sunsets we have had over the last month or two, Wednesday's sunset was the most unimpressive sunset we have had.

Anyway time was not wasted, there was always something else to discover. We uncovered hidden images to capture around Harvey Lake before the cold wind chased everyone into the comfort of the Lake Grace CRC for nice hot pumpkin soup and sandwiches for tea... then it was into the AGM

So with no renominations for positions on the committee, we now have two new committee members and an ever reliable treasurer. The 2015 President is Kerrie Argent, Secretary Nicole Argent and Treasurer Trish Medlen. Following the AGM meeting dates and new activities have been set for the year. We have four photo excursion/shoots now organized.

We have organised regular meetings for the first Wednesday of every second month. These are late afternoon at 5.30pm at the Lake Grace Community Resource Centre. Dates for these meetings are below so you can put them on your calendar

April 20th Taking Star trails. Place to be advised. - bring your camera, tripod, and trigger.

May Night shoot of the train— this will be short notice due to finding out when a night train is due.

June 3rd Meeting–Trish is talking about uploading photos onto 'Snapper' etc

5th **July** We will be having a day trip to Buckley's Breakaway and McCain's Rock.

August 5th-meeting Nicole will be covering the issue of putting watermarks on your photos before uploading them.

September 19th and 20th We will be going to



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Bridgetown and participating in an organised tour of the caves down there, where we will be able to take photos .

October 7th-meeting activity TBA

December 2nd- Christmas party of course

To be part of this and be invited to the events you need to be a member of the Camera Club so you can hear further information. Memberships are \$10 per year, registration and membership forms can be sourced through Trish Medlen or give your email address to Kerrie or Nicole who can get Trish to email you a membership form. New and past members are very welcome to come along.

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What's Happening?

Happy Birthday



- Congratulations to Ely Ferrari and Kyal
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 Leonardo James. Leonardo must have been
 anxious to meet Mum and Dad, arriving 5 weeks
 early on 24th March. Born at King Edward
 Memorial Hospital Leonardo weighed in at
 2.85kg.
- Well done also to Courtney Withnell on the arrival of her baby boy Isaac Edward on Tuesday 24th March. Isaac was born in Narrogin, weighed in at 8lb 5oz and is a little brother for Aylah.
- All the best to Sonia Carruthers and Russell Harris who are getting married this weekend at Walkers Hill Vineyard.

10th April	Natalie Gambuti				
	Belinda Bowron				
	Graham Milton (?0)				
11th April	Henk Doelman (90				

- 11th April Henk Doelman (90)
 Devon Stubberfield
- 12th April Cody Giles 13th April Zhane Robertson Vicki Dewson
 - Brendon Callope
- 14th April Clancy Lay
 Dakota Pelham
- 15th April Lindsay McGlinn Reece Lay
- 16th April Jackie McGlinn 17th April Matthew Argent
 - Jodi Sabourne Caitlyn Trawinski
- 18th April Doug Dunham(?0)
 Adrian Duckworth
- 20th April Clint Earnshaw 21st April Damian Trevenen
- 22nd April Fred Leo Ashley Gambuti
- Maisey Lay 23rd April Damon Pelham

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26/03	10.6	26.9	
27/03	15.7	21.3	
28/03	11.6	26.5	
29/03	11.4	29.2	
30/03	14.5	32.5	
31/03	17.8	26.4	0.6
1/04	14.3	22.6	
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3/04	13.6	25.8	
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7/04	13.4	20.5	
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youth forum

The Shire of Lake Grace invite youth aged from **11 to 15** to attend a workshop to talk about youth services in their community

Thursday 30 April 2015 Lake Grace Community Resource Centre 10am

The Shire of Lake Grace Strategic Community Plan recognises our youth as an important part of the community. The forum will enable young people in the Shire to have a say in what activities they would like to see in their community of Lake Grace, Newdegate, Lake King, Varley and Pingaring. Including discussions on:

- Taking responsibility and ownership of events held in the community
- Connecting young people to the community
- Participating in and organising events relative to their age group
- Having a voice for young people in the community

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Playgroup Welcome - 2015

Amy Jones

On Thursday the 26th March, Lake Grace Playgroup held its 2015 Welcome Day. It was a roaring success with around 20 mums and their entourage of children attending the event.

The morning's attractions included a bouncy castle, helium balloons, face painting, show bags and a delicious morning tea put on by current Lake Grace Playgroup members. As well as this, the kids made the most of the ideal weather by playing with the playgroup tricycles and bikes, playgroup toys and enjoying the newly spruced-up sandpit.

Playgroup runs every Thursday from 9:30am until 11:30am, in the old pre-primary building on Absolon St, next to the Daycare Centre. All parents-to-be and parents of children under 5 years, are welcome any time.

Any enquiries about playgroup can be directed to playgroup President Rhiannon Stubberfield on 0428 301 380 or playgroup secretary Amy Jones on 0400 206 321.





Above: Kiah King (with daughter Lacey) and Gemma Bairstow (with Eva).



Above: Mason Newton, Josh Willcocks, Jasmine Newton and Isaac Jones enjoying the newly refreshed sandpit.

Left: Enjoying the face painting are Elle Atwell with Zach (far left) and Nicola Kuchling with Chase.



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Lake Grace Community Fox Shoot

The timing was perfect, with the annual fox shoot held on the evening of Friday 27th March, Blechynden's delivery of chickens the following Monday gave chook owners some peace of mind, that their chickens were a little safer

than they would have been the previous week!

Six teams participated, bringing in a haul of 112 foxes, 25 rabbits and 5 feral cats. Winners on the night with a tally of 31 foxes, 1 rabbit and 1 feral cat were Paul Cameron, Mark Cameron, Tom Dunham, Grant Marshall and Lomas McPherson.

A huge thank you to all the sponsors for their support with donations and prizes. A total of \$1,246 was raised for the Lake Grace Volunteer Fire Brigade. Thank you to the Pony Club for the use of their facilities and Kim Slarke for the loader. Most importantly, a big thank you to all the teams who entered and supported the fundraising.

Over the last four years the shoot has raised \$5,241 and shot 712 foxes, 16 feral cats and 168 rabbits.

Sponsors for the evening were CCL Hardware, Neu Tech Auto Electrics, Farmworks, SBM Tyres, Elders, Liberty Roadhouse Tyrepower, Lake Grace Engineering, Fyfe Transport, Great Southern Fuels, Lake Grace Hotel, Lake Grace Sportsman's Club, CBH, Lake Grace Meat Supply, Lake Grace IGA, Greenline, Landmark, Oborne Concrete, Lake Grace Transport and Maalouf Ford.



Two from the winning team; Tom Dunham and Lomas McPherson.



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Walkers Hill Grape Pick

Tania Bray

Well it seems like an eternity ago that we finally got the shiraz grapes picked. We sat on tenter hooks for a couple of weeks wondering if the sugar levels would rise up to the level and if there would be any berries left to pick after the birds had feasted on them – oh & the 3 baby foxes that seemed to be devouring the bunches as well!!!

Once again Amanda Milton gathered the troops of the LG Ambulance to come along to help with the pick. A HUGE THANK YOU to all the community for once again making the early trek out to the vineyard, to those who could only give up an hour, it was much appreciated that you made the effort.

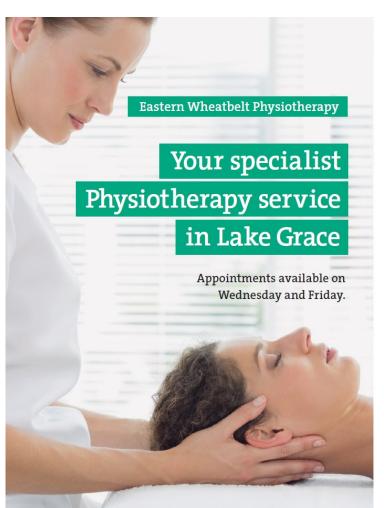
A nice healthy 5 tonne was picked with proceeds going to LG St John Ambulance for their new shed. We didn't pick all of the rows, and it was a bit hard to convince the



troops not to!! The quality of theses rows wasn't as good as the other rows, so we decided to leave these to see if the sugar would come up.

The 2015 vintage has been crushed, processed and put into barrels for the next 18 months.





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Cricket Club Life Membership for Arthur Slarke

Andrew Walker

Arthur Slarke started playing cricket with the Lake Grace Cricket Club in 1961/62. Some of the Lake Grace players were John McMahon, Andrew and Peter Coad, Norm Oliver, Graeme Meston, Bill Carruthers, Nigel Spitz, Mick Mason, Dave Robinson, Bill Walker, Alan Thornton and Bob Whitlock.

The club won the 1961/62 and 1962/63 Grand Finals against strong Newdegate teams. George Orr, Tiger Hall, Tubby Willock, Gerald Salvage, Todd Kirwan, Ron Shalders, Bruce Howatson and other notable players were in the Newdegate teams.

Arthur was batting in the middle order at this stage and bowling leg spin. In a match against Newdegate in 1962/63 he took 7/5.

North Lake Grace must have been looking for a leg spinner as Arthur went to North in 1964/65. It worked as he claimed career best figures of 8/30 that season.

A keen participant at Country Week, Arthur represented the Lake Grace Cricket

Association in 5 Country Weeks. He was a member of the 1965 E Section Championship team that defeated Dampier in the final. His best score at country week was 98 against Katanning in 1967.

Arthur, once established at North Lake Grace settled into the position of opening batsman. He scored his first century, 118 not out, against Newdegate in the 1965/66 season. North Lake Grace made the Grand Final in that season and lost to Lake Grace by an innings and 99 runs. In 1967/68 North played Lake Grace in the Grand Final and lost by 2 runs.

In the 1968/69 semi final against Lake Grace, Arthur scored a brilliant 137 which helped win the match and North proceeded to the Grand Final against Lake King. Arthur contributed solidly with a pair of 40's and took valuable wickets that enabled North Lake Grace to secure their first Premiership since they formed in 1924/25; this was a major achievement.

In 1970/71 North were again in the Grand Final against Newdegate this time. Arthur contributed again with bat and ball in a very tightly contested match that Newdegate won.

During the 1971/72 season the Lake Grace Cricket



Newly minted Life Member Arthur Slarke is flanked by Lake Grace Cricket Club Life Members Steve Hunt (left) and Andrew Walker (right). Photo Bec Reynolds.

Association played outstanding cricket, culminating in it winning the James Shield for the first time. To arrive at the James Shield Final Lake Grace defeated Katanning outright by 6 runs. Don Gardiner hit a six to ensure not only victory off the second last ball of the match, but gain 0.02 points to finish in front of Dumbleyung Association, thus securing the right to meet Kojonup in the final. Arthur wasn't in this side but was selected for the final.

The Lake Grace combination defeated Kojonup to win the James Shield. Arthur's contribution of 26 runs, 2 catches and his bowling was a valuable part of this win.

The Lake Grace Shire Council invited the cricketers and officials to be guests of the shire at a civic reception to celebrate the team's success.

In 1972/72 North defeated Lake Grace in the Grand Final by 9 wickets. Arthur as opening batsman made 80 and 11 not out.

In 1973/74 North were defeated by Kukerin to the tune of 300 runs on the first innings, Arthur made 52 not out.

The Grand Final of 1979/80 saw North lose to Kukerin by an innings and 62 runs.





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CEO's Corner

On Wednesday 25 March 2015, Councillors, Managers and I made our way out to the Varley Sports Pavilion for a busy day.

For a number of years Council has held its March meeting in Varley, providing the opportunity for Council and community to connect for a day of activities, which this year included;

- Varley community town clean-up busy bee
- Audit Committee Meeting
- Council information Session
- Ordinary Council Meeting
- General Meeting of Electors
- Community barbeque

For Councillors and staff the afternoon began with the Audit Committee Meeting, the main subject being the 2013-14 Annual Report. The resolution from that meeting recommended to Council that it accept the 2013-14 Annual Report and audited financial statements and receive the 2013-14 Independent Audit Report and Management Report.

Following the Audit Committee meeting a light lunch was provided before moving onto the next meeting, which was the Council Information Session. These sessions provide managers an opportunity to update Council on the latest activities and answer questions they may have. The main point of discussion for this session was how best to meet the needs of a Day Care service in Lake Grace.

The March 2015 Ordinary Council Meeting opened at 3.10pm and dealt with the following:

Local Planning Policy No.6.4 – Timber Plantations

After being advertised for public comment and receiving no submissions, the Local Planning Policy No.6.4 – Timber Plantations was adopted without modification. This policy provides clear guidance for the development and use of land throughout the Shire for agroforestry or plantation type purposes.

Planning Application – Change of Use

A planning application to change the current approved use of Lot 203
Newdegate-Ravensthorpe Road,
Newdegate from 'showroom' and 'warehouse' to 'showroom and 'motor vehicle repairs'. The application was approved. The new business, Pitstop Mechanical & Tyre Services, will provide a much needed service for the area and is a great development for Newdegate.

Planning Application – Additional Temporary Workers Accommodation

An application was approved by Council for CBH to construct two new transportable buildings and associated infrastructure to provide additional temporary workers accommodation at its existing grain handling and storage facility at Mount Madden.

2013-14 Annual Report

As recommended by the Audit Committee, Council adopted the 2013-14 Annual Report, including the financial and audit reports. The motion was carried by absolute majority.

The Shire of Lake Grace 2013-14 Annual Report can now be viewed on the Shire's website, www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au

Unbudgeted Expenditure

The Shire was recently successful in obtaining a grant from Lotterywest for the replacement of trestle tables, chairs and trestle and chair trolley's for the Lake Grace Hall, Lakes Village Hall and Varley Hall. Council approved the unbudgeted expenditure for the purchase of these items by absolute majority.

The Ordinary Council Meeting closed at 4.00pm.

Annual General Meeting of Electors

The Annual General Meeting of Electors commenced at 5.30pm. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the content of the Annual Report for the year ended 30 June 2014.

Minutes from the previous Annual Electors Meeting, held on 5 February 2014 were accepted and the meeting moved on to the 2013-14 Annual Report.



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CEO Corner continued...

The Shire President, Cr Andrew Walker and Chief Executive Officer read aloud their reports, which were received and carried. The financial statements and auditor's report contained in the Annual Report was received and adopted.

There being no questions received and no general business raised by those present, the meeting was closed at 5.43pm.

Congratulations to the Varley community on their annual town busy bee. It's great to see a community come together and the Shire is delighted to participate in such an event, with our parks and gardens team lending a hand.

The evening concluded with Council joining the community for a barbeque and a chat. Thank you to the Varley Playgroup for catering for morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea and the Holt Rock Tennis club for the barbequed steak burgers.

Thank you to the Varley community for a wonderful afternoon and evening.



With the bushfire season coming to an end, the Shire takes this opportunity to thank all the volunteers for their hard work and commitment throughout the bushfire season.

Bush Fire Brigade members are encouraged to come along to the Bushfire Advisory Committee Annual General Meeting on 16 April 2015. Please see public notice for more details.

The Shire has received a Certificate of Appreciation and a letter of thanks from the communities of Boddington and Quindanning for the role the Shire's bushfire volunteers played in the recent Lower Hotham bushfire. Thank you and congratulations to all the volunteers from the Shire.

Youth Forum

The Shire is hosting two Youth Forums in April and we encourage all youth from 11 to 25 years of age to come along and participate. It provides an opportunity for youth to have a say in what activities they would like to see in their community. Please see adverts for more details.

Skid Steer Loader

The Shire has purchased a new skid steer loader to assist in its maintenance of culverts, footpaths and road verges, as well as maintenance of waste sites.



The Shire's new skid steer loader

Neville Hale

Chief Executive Officer

Ordinary Council Meeting

The next Shire of Lake Grace Ordinary Council Meeting will be held:

Wednesday, 22 April 2015, 3.00pm

Location: Council Chambers,

Lake Grace

Members of the public welcome.

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



Welcome

The Shire welcomes Elle Atwell to the team. Elle has joined the Shire as the new Lake Grace Visitor Centre Coordinator. Welcome to the team Elle and we look forward to working with you.





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

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

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

Lake Grace	Newdegate					
20 April	13 April					
4 May	27 April					

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



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

Driving Assessor

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

Friday 8 May 2015

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

Tuesday 21 April 2015

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Youthforum

The Shire of Lake Grace invite youth aged from **17 to 25** to attend a workshop to talk about youth services in their community

Thursday 30 April 2015 Lake Grace Community Resource Centre Starting 5pm

The Shire of Lake Grace Strategic Community Plan recognises our youth as an important part of the community. The forum will enable young people in the Shire to have a say in what activities they would like to see in their community of Lake Grace, Newdegate, Lake King, Varley and Pingaring. Including discussions on:

- Taking responsibility and ownership of events held in the community
- Connect young people to the community
- Participate and organize events relative to their age group
- ♦ Have a voice for young people in the community

Please RSVP: by Monday 27 April 2015

Cheryl, Community Service Officer 🕾 9890 2500 or

Email: cmso1@lakegrace.wa.gov.au

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Plenty of Traffic at Driver Reviver

Suzanne Reeves

Once again Easter proved to be the public holiday for high traffic through the Driver Reviver. Traditionally there are many motorists on the road for this weekend, either heading to Esperance for the beaches or to attend a multitude of events that are hosted in the Esperance community over the four day weekend.

Volunteers from the Fire Brigade took the Thursday afternoon and evening shifts, shutting up the van at 9:30pm as traffic started to ease off.

Good Friday the van was open again at 8am and it was only minutes before the first motorists started dropping in. Feedback from those who stop is always positive; it's a great means of encouraging drivers to stop and take a break. Not all travellers stopped to utilise the van though a large number took advantage of the ample parking area to pull over and swap drivers.

Motorists asked if the van would be open on their return journey on the Monday; the answer was yes but we find more stop on their way to something than when they are returning home.

Twenty two volunteers assisted on the Thursday, Friday and Monday; with the van being open for 20 hours. The Lake Grace Driver Reviver provides free hot beverages and biscuits not only for the driver but also for any other occupants in the vehicle; 162 travellers took advantage of this, with the heaviest traffic being on Good Friday with 98 stopping at the van. Drivers donated \$165.40 to the RFDS tin



Travellers stop to enjoy the hospitality of the Driver Reviver on Good Friday.

Lake Grace Plaza



ANZAC Long Weekend

Friday 24th April 6am - 5:30pm

Saturday 25th April 8am - 10am

Sunday 26th April 8am - 5pm

Monday 27th April 8am - 10am



ANZAC Day 2015 - Public Holiday Arrangements

Wageline

This year ANZAC Day, 25th April, falls on a Saturday, which means that employers and employees need to check what public holiday arrangements apply under the relevant WA award, particularly if the business trades on weekends and public holidays.

Under the Public and Bank Holidays Act, if ANZAC Day falls on a Saturday the next following Monday is also a public holiday. However, some WA Awards require that the public holiday rates of pay only apply on the Monday as a 'substitute' public holiday. Other WA awards provide for public holiday rates only on the Saturday.

An overview of public holiday arrangements for award free employees and for the Shop and Warehouse, Restaurant Tearoom and Catering Workers and Hairdressers WA Awards is available on the Labour Relations website - http://www.commerce.wa.gov.au/announcements/anzac-day-2015-public-holiday-arrangements.

For all WA award employers and employees it is essential to check your relevant WA Award. View **Wageline's** WA award summaries on the Labour

Relations website, or contact **Wageline** on **1300 655 266** for more information.

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At the Lakes Village Hall
Exercises for people with limited mobility

Morning Tea & Activity

Hospital Activity Room every Wednesday Time: 10am—11.30am 15th April—Pamper (hand massage) 22nd April—Bingo 29th April—Pamper (foot massage)

Bus Outing

Friday 10th April 2015 approx. 9.30am—11.30am

SwimAbility

Trips to Narrogin for hydrotherapy exercise sessions have resumed. Next trip will be on 13th April. Call the hospital to book a place on the bus.

4th Friday Activity

Friday 24th April
ANZAC theme
Activities / Games /Trivia
10.00 am—1.30pm
Lake Village Hall
RSVP 21st April for catering, please

Call 9890 2222

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

No HACC services are provided on Public Holidays

Hospital Upgrade

We are preparing for the start of renovations scheduled to start in May.

As the works progress there will be some changes, but service delivery will not be adversely affected.

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Physiotherapist:

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for all visits to the hospital

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Holland Track Swampers

Allan Zweck

A swamper is a person who travelled with a team to reach their destination. They came from the Eastern Colonies, two young lads, Jack Morrison and James (Jim) Paxton, bound for Fremantle, with much courage and some experience, to try their luck in the Goldfields. When their steamer arrived at Albany, they found the Holland Track from Broomehill had been cut to the goldfields – a track that was now enabling teams to deliver goods and supplies to the fields, as well as gold seekers. The new track to Coolgardie was closer, and would get you to the fields two weeks quicker. So desperate were Jack and Jim to get to Coolgardie to get to grips with gold, as was every one else, that when told they need not go all the way to Fremantle, they left their boat and took the train to Broomehill, where they found a man who would take them with his team. So these two intrepid "swampers" proceeded along Holland Track, on the 320 miles journey through the little known bush country, (and across my farm), to their Eldorado. The swampers tagged along with the team and during their tramp, trudging along with their swags, they helped the teamsters, and "doubtless enjoyed the newness of

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their ever changing surroundings." After three weeks, Coolgardie had enfolded them in its mass of moving population. This is a brief story of how the two fared and how both left their mark on our State in different ways.

JACK MORRISON - After fossicking all over a vast area, including Menzies, Kookynie, Leonora, Bardoe, Paddington and Broad Arrow, Jack established himself in the latter place. He was a battler, meeting with only moderate success in gaining the much sought after gold which enticed him to this land of mixed fortune. After a few years he also turned his hand to contributing writings and verse to the "Kalgoorlie Sun." For many years he imparted his thoughts and concerns to the reading public, writing as he felt and of what he saw. "Pioneering Days," to the tenor of Banjo Paterson, was an early poem he wrote. He involved himself in the workings of the Mining Union, and spoke up to improve the lot of the miner in his episodes. He had no training at all in journalism, nor experience in the inky printing business, but his writing did attract attention, both favourably and otherwise.

In 1912, "he invested his spare earnings from a dry blowing venture in a second class ticket," and with a one pound note borrowed from a friend, he set off to Perth, leaving the earlier goal of his pilgrimage. He was invited to contribute to the "Sunday Times," stories of anything he had in mind. He did some stories and sketches for the "Western Mail," and was invited to do Parliamentary work for the "Mail." He was soon enticed into writing for the West Australian, where he became the lead writer. With the penname "Politicus," he was not afraid to advance his political opinions, or take sides. He became very familiar with the political system and it was said that he knew it better than anyone. When the Premier went on his visits around the State, Jack went with him (by train), and reported the happenings in great detail. He had a serious disposition with his work, and on one occasion while a Member was delivering a speech, he interjected from the Gallery, with a note calling him a liar, so he was barred from the Chamber until he apologised - which he did!

In 1920, he came with Premier Mitchell to the Inaugural Lake Grace Show. He gave a lengthy report of the day with a glowing account of the hardy Scottish and Englishmen who had "made good" their endeavours of land settlement. After the Show, he was with the Premier, in a railway carriage, when Surveyor Morrow

Holland Track Swampers (cont.)

was giving him an account of the huge amount of excellent "rediscovered land" to the eastward. Politicus reported it in minute detail, even the emotion of the Premier, as he heard of the unbelievable discovery of so much good land – later ceremonially christened, NEWDEGATE, in compliment of the Governor. It was Jack Morrison, who told of this new wheatbelt land to the readers of our State. Two years later, he gave detailed plans in the press of how the Government would "develop before release" of this land. Politicus wrote much about our area, and though he may not have written these words pertaining to Newdegate, it was his style, and they would certainly relate to him; "Three decades ago she stood a silent sentinel of those dreary caravans that passed to and fro along Holland's Track to the fevered camps of Coolgardie. She saw the tired traveller, toiling through sandplains, cursing the never ending scrub, yet fired by that fever - the lust of gold – that mocked at hunger and thirst. She saw many a physical giant from the farms of the east pass by and never return. She beckoned them from the distance, but they heard her not, and again, she fell asleep. Re-born again on March 24, 1922"

At the age of 48, Jack Morrison had an early death. Almost every journalist in Perth was represented at his large funeral. The treasure Jack Morrison sought in the goldfields had eluded him, but what a splendid treasure he has left us, along his "inky path." He left a wife and two young children.

JIM PAXTON: London born, came to Victoria with his father, with whom he worked for a time. His swamper experience was described thus; "Along with a team, but carrying his own bluey, went young Paxton, and a tough time he had of the sand plains, scrub country, rocky ridges and generally - barren landscape of Western Australia. When on the tramp he, the son of an experienced miner, frequently pottered around when he saw a likely looking outcrop."

Jim prospected throughout the fields for some years, with varying success, and was at the Wealth of Nations gold rush and the Londonderry rush, and several others in the Boulder country. Subsequently, with his brother, he established a diamond drilling business, and they did drilling all over the fields for twenty years. In 1920, he came to Perth, having realised sufficient funds to live comfortably. He took over the lease of the Esplanade Hotel, amid a Union dispute, not of their making, but they had to sort it! A few years later, they became proprietors of the Esplanade Hotel.

Some time after his retirement from the goldfields, came the gold finds in the Glenelg Hills, (near Holleton). Jim Paxton went to the Lands and Mines Department to study the map to see where this find was, and discovered it was precisely where he had mapped the stone and brought away samples 30 years earlier. It was said, in his search for bigger floaters, he passed over any discovery there. However, experience gave him an exceptional knowledge of gold bearing country from the geological aspect as well as the practical. In the eastern goldfields, there was scarcely a patch of alluvial and reefing country that was not known to him, and he became very well known in mining circles all over Australia. Mr Paxton became a member of the WA Turf Club, and had a great number of friends in all walks of life, and he and his wife and family had a high profile in the social scene. Travel, interstate and overseas for them was an occasional recreation. On return from a trip in 1933, it was written of Jim, "carrying his heavyweight physique well and ably, with a perennially cheerful smile, does not in any way suggest he ever carried the bluey, and tramped the Old Coolgardie road in the early nineties. The present Jim Paxton does not in any way suggest that the past Jim Paxton swamped it from Broomehill, via Holland's Track, and made Bayley's Find in three weeks of fearfully rough travelling. "

Six months later, Jim Paxton died suddenly at the age of 62 years, leaving a wife, daughter Elsie, and son Roy. He left a handsome estate, in excess of £30,000. Mrs Paxton, also a pioneer of the Goldfields, continued to manage the Esplanade Hotel until her death in 1950, at the age of 75 years, having endeared herself to countless visitors by her warmth, hospitality and friendship.

Expressions of Interest

St John Ambulance First Aid course

Register your interest with Terry Gladish at the Post Office or contact Ollie Farrelly on 0427 651 180



Bits & Pieces

I hope over the last two editions of the Lakes Link I have given you enough insight into what New Zealand has to offer the tourist, just to finish off here are some more 'must see and do' attractions on a visit to this fabulous destination.

Queenstown is situated at the half way mark of Lake Wakatipu which is 80 kilometres in length. In the evening you can board the 100 year old vintage steam ship TSS Earnslaw for a cruise across the lake to the Walter Peak sheep station. On arrival there's a wonderful gourmet meal which the chef prepares for you at the Colonels Homestead. After dinner a shearing demonstration is given before reboarding the TSS Earnslaw for a sing-along by the piano as we cruised back to Queenstown. A very enjoyable evening.

I read somewhere that to enjoy a scenic tour one must do it by train. This proved correct as we headed into the Arthur's Pass and boarded the Tranzalpine train for a 3 hour ride through 'make believe land' back to Christchurch. Renowned as one of the 'great train journeys of the world', the spectacular views of rivers and valleys as you travel through the Waimakariri Basin, over massive viaducts and through the patchwork farmlands of the Canterbury Plain before reaching Christchurch leaves an indelible memory with you forever.

Next day, after leaving Christchurch we headed along the east coast, travelling through Malborough region, famous for its food and wine. Reaching Picton we boarded the Interislander ferry for our journey across Cook Strait to Wellington, our port of entry to the North Island.

Only spending 4/5 days on the North Island and these were mainly in Wellington, Rotorua and Auckland (and not being one to enjoy cities) it did not leave much time to go bush and enjoy. Here are some things that were good before flying out of Auckland and heading for home.

Following the thermal highway to Rotorua we travelled through Wairakei National Park. The star attraction is Huka Falls, where the Waikato River is channelled through a narrow rock chute before hurtling over an 11 metre (or 36 foot) bluff to a foaming cauldron below. A spectacular sight of foaming torrents which is definitely a 'no swimming' area.

Spending 2 days in Rotorua meant an early start with a gondola ride to Stratosfare Restaurant where a buffet breakfast and spectacular views were on offer. Also complementary rides on the downhill luges were issued to the brave. I'm not saying I am brave but after

mastering the controls it was an exhilarating ride down the mountain track.

From there we travelled to the Agrodome where you see performing sheep, shearing displays and sheep dog trials. Worthy of a visit. The afternoon was spent with a visit to Paradise Valley Springs. And the name says it all. A superb wildlife park where there's rainforest, wildlife, rivers where you can hand feed the trout. Lets you forget the rest of the world and its problems.

In the evening we enjoyed an entertaining Maori Hangi (meal) and concert before leaving next morning for our last destination, Auckland. Having free time in the city of sails to do some shopping was not my idea of fun as three cruise ships had come to town. Result = lots of crowded shops. I will point out that the cities we visited ie. Christchurch, Wellington, Rotorua and Auckland were impressive with their cleanliness and ease to get around, but no, give me countryside anytime.

Next day it was time to say goodbye to all our wonderful companions with whom we shared this exciting 15 day tour of the paradise known as New Zealand. A holiday to remember and relive with the hundreds of photos we took.

You must be missing joke time so here's one to make you smile.

Terrible Burns

A married couple were in a terrible accident where the woman's face was severely burned. The doctor told the husband that they couldn't graft any skin from her body because she was too skinny. So the husband offered to donate of his own skin. However, the only skin that doctor felt was suitable would have to come from his buttocks.

The husband and wife agreed that they would tell no one about where the skin came from, and requested that the doctor also honour their secret. After all, this was a very delicate matter.

When the surgery had been completed, everyone was astounded at the woman's new beauty. She looked more beautiful that she ever had before! All her friends and relatives just went on and on about her youthful beauty!

One day, she was alone with her husband, and she was overcome with emotion at his sacrifice. She said, 'Dear I just want to thank your for everything you did for me. There is no way I could ever repay you.'

'My darling,' he replied, 'think nothing of it. I get all the thanks I need every time I see your mother kiss you on the cheek.'



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Also been doing some testing on LED spotlights to see if any of them can match the performance of the LED spotlights that we have been selling for the last 3-4 years. The good news is that there are a couple of options that do quite a good job in controlling the light down the road.

We are still looking at this season's offerings for our work light range, we will continue to carry vision x lighting as it has excellent performance and reliability and has stood the test of time. We will be adding to our budget range of LED work lights in an effort to cover all applications.

Please feel free to drop in for a look and keep an eye out for light demo (hopefully April).

April clearance special:

Lightforce RMDL240 (2) 12 v 100w spotlights - \$375 (inc) for pair

Having a Happy Club (cont.)

The workshop held on Tuesday 31st March was about how clubs can problem proof themselves by having the right protocols in place and by running the club according to its constitution.

With 18 participants, facilitator Caroline Robinson and DSR representative Wayde McLean there were plenty of skills and experience put to the test in solving the key issues facing the fictitious Binnaway Croquet Club.

Although the club was a fabrication the problems they were facing such as committee members unsure of their roles and/or doing their own thing, reluctant volunteers, shrinking membership, and a prospect of clubs merging are a reality that most clubs face at some time.

The solutions to the five scenarios that kept coming through were policies and procedures, good communication and succession planning. Good governance in other words!

The word governance does have an incredibly boring ring to it, however without it you have chaos. Governance takes the personalities out of committees; by following rules the committee are able to fulfil their obligations without getting side-

tracked. Sounds simple doesn't it!

Feedback from the workshop has been positive, not only from the participants but also from DSR who were thrilled with the high level of participation. Facilitator Caroline Robinson will produce a document from the workshop that will be tailor made to suit our Lake Grace clubs. Caroline has also offered to help those clubs who participated in the workshop put policies and procedures in place.

However clubs don't need to feel they have to reinvent the wheel, DSR have a fantastic range of documents on their web page that can be used to keep your club on track. Go to www.dsr.wa.gov.au for more information. Wayde has promised another workshop for 2016 where there will be more tools to help you run your club.

This workshop would have been useful for any club or group; not just those involved with sport. The Lake Grace CRC currently has a community group email list which is useful for sending out information regarding training or grant opportunities. If your group hasn't been receiving anything please let the CRC know.



Cover to Cover Ready to Launch

Taken from writingwa.org website

writingWA is proud to announce an exciting new partnership with Westlink TV. Starting in April, 2015 writingWA and Westlink will present Cover to Cover, a monthly program showcasing Western Australian writers and books. Hosted by Meri Fatin, each edition of Cover to Cover will feature an interview with writingWA's Book Club Book of the Month author.

As the peak body for writing and associated activities in WA, writingWA celebrates the achievements of our literary creators, provides a range of services to support emerging practitioners, and strives to bring Western Australian writing to new audiences throughout this State and beyond.

A diverse membership base representing the entire value chain from creation (writers' centres and groups, professional associations such as the Society of Editors and Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators) to producers (publishers) and consumers (libraries, writers' festivals, education providers, bookshops, etc) requires that writingWA understands and represents the needs of an extremely broad community.

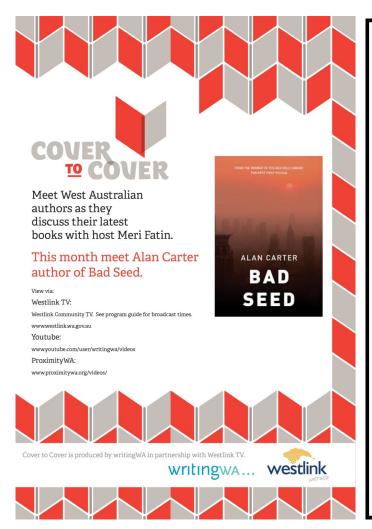
The first edition of Cover to Cover will be broadcast at

8pm on Wednesday 22 April. Tune in to hear our guest author Alan Carter discuss **Bad Seed** and other titles in his Cato Kwong detective series.

Why not organise your Book Club to make an event around this broadcast and discover more about this author and his work?

Westlink is a Western Australian Government owned and operated, free-to-view, digital television channel broadcast to regional and remote areas of Western Australia. Broadcasting via satellite on the VAST (Viewer Access Satellite Television) platform on Channel 602, anyone in Australia with a VAST satellite receiver can watch Westlink.

The channel is received in over 180 remote locations such as CRCs (Community Resource Centres) and schools as well as by private homes.



Football Club Inc
welcome all players, their
families and supporters to the

Jumper Presentation Night
Thursday 16th April 2015
7.30pm at the

Lake Grace Sportsman's Club
Steak tea will be available
Players to please bring a salad to share

1st Round of Winter Sports will be
held at Pingrup on 18th April

Cricket Club Life Membership for Arthur Slarke (cont.)

In all Arthur played in 9 Grand Finals resulting in two premierships with Lake Grace and two premierships with North Lake Grace. He scored 2 centuries; 137 and 118. His best bowling figures were 8/30, 7/5 and 7/13.

From the records that are available Arthur scored in excess of 4,500 runs, took more than 250 wickets and played in 200 matches.

If all records were available those figures would most probably read more like this; 5000 runs, 300 wickets and 230 matches.

The 1965 Country Week championship and the 1971/72 James Shield were other notable achievements.

Arthur was, during his career and after, an integral part of Lake Grace cricket. He served as Secretary for a number of years and was President of North Lake Grace during the early 1980's when he and Lake Grace President Mike Gray achieved, through sheep drives, cabarets, crutching bees, funding for projects such as the cricket nets, bowling machine and other outcomes that were to be a benefit to both senior and junior cricket

in Lake Grace.

The Lake Grace Cricket Club welcomes and congratulates Arthur Slarke on becoming a Life Member.



Saturday 11th April - 1pm

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DFES Media Release

The Department of Fire and Emergency Services (DFES) is urging people to keep their smoke alarms maintained and test them monthly to make sure they are working.

Research shows that less than one in 10 Australians regularly test and clean their smoke alarms and only 8 per cent know they need to be replaced every 10 years.

DFES Hazard Planning and Response Acting Assistant Commissioner Paul Ryan said it is not enough to have smoke alarms installed in your home.

"You need to test your smoke alarms monthly to make sure they are working and clean them regularly to remove dust or cobwebs that may affect their performance," Acting Assistant Commissioner Ryan said.

"Some types of smoke alarm need new batteries every year. It is important to know which type of alarm you have and what maintenance it needs."

"If you need to change your smoke alarm battery each year, you should do it on a specific date that is easy to remember, such as April 1st,"

In 2014 there were 849 house fires that caused four

deaths, a number of serious injuries and more than \$45 million in damage.

Acting Assistant Commissioner Ryan said smoke alarms are a proven early warning system that may help you and your family survive.

"Working smoke alarms can give you enough warning to get out of a burning building in time, and early detection may give firefighters a better chance to save your home."

"However, smoke alarms are not a fire prevention tool. You still need to be aware of the risk of home fire, and practise your family's home fire evacuation plan regularly," Acting Assistant Commissioner Ryan said.

For more information on smoke alarms and home fire safety visit the DFES website at www.dfes.wa.gov.au

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2015 Electoral Boundary Review Kicks Off

WA Electoral Commission Media Release

The 2015 review of Western Australia's State electoral boundaries began on Monday, 30 March 2015.

Changes to the current State boundaries are to be expected. These changes will take effect at the 2017 State general election.

The three Electoral Distribution Commissioners appointed for the 2015 review are:

- Former Supreme Court judge, Hon. Neville Owen (Chair)
- Mr David Kerslake, Electoral Commissioner
- Mr Tom Joseph, WA Government Statistician.

WA's population has increased and many people have moved house over the last few years. This has altered the spread of people represented by their Members of Parliament across the State.

"To keep things fair, electoral boundaries may need to be adjusted. We value the community's ideas on how we go about doing that," Electoral Commissioner David Kerslake said.

"There are three opportunities for the community to get involved throughout the review, so if you would like to participate, read the fact sheets available on the Electoral Boundaries WA website,

<u>www.boundaries.wa.gov.au</u> – it will give you all the background and information you need to get started."

The first opportunity starts on March 30, when the Commissioners will be inviting the community to send in their written suggestions as part of the first stage of the electoral boundary review process.

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Rabobank Lake Grace is seeking a cleaner for three hours per week. These hours are flexible being anytime out of office hours.

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Waldron Pushes for Upgrade to Chester Pass Road

Media Release

Member for Wagin Terry Waldron MLA is pushing for further upgrades to the "dangerous Amelup section" of Chester Pass Road.

Mr Waldron has urged Transport Minister Dean Nalder MLA to provide required funding to the site, near Borden.

Despite \$12.2million of State Government funding having already been spent on Chester Pass Road in recent times, Mr Waldron said: "There is no doubt in my mind that the Amelup section of Chester Pass Road requires urgent upgrades."

"I've written to the Minister and met with him personally to discuss the poor and dangerous condition of this section of the road and I strongly encouraged the Minister that something needs to be done as a matter of priority," Mr Waldron said.

"I also drove on that section of the road recently, to assess the situation first-hand and this confirmed to me that action is required on this section.

"I have been informed by Main Roads that they've

undertaken maintenance and road improvement works on various sections of Chester Pass Road and they plan to improve the standard of the road, as funding allows, including the realignment and reconstruction of the Amelup section.

"I will continue to keep this matter in front of the Minister, as it is my high priority to have this section improved."

Vaccinations have arrived

I am pleased to advise you that we have received some of the Government funded flu vaccinations for those who qualify for it.

We could also buy some flu vaccinations for the private sector, and I would advise you to make appointments to get vaccinated as soon as possible."

Thanks

Henriette Jacobs

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West Australians Tricked into Becoming Money Mules

Media Release

Consumer Protection and WA Police have warned West Australians not to be tricked into becoming money mules for overseas criminals.

Most people are becoming money mules by being enticed by a job advertisement offering an attractive salary for working from home or by responding to a fake business proposition. These people are being conned by fraudsters wanting to use their bank accounts to transfer money out of the country.

In the past 12 months, Consumer Protection received reports of money mule activities from 32 victims with total transactions reported to be almost \$560,000, an average transaction of about \$17,500 per person.

Commissioner for Consumer Protection Anne Driscoll said this new tactic is being used by scammers because asking victims to wire transfer money now raises suspicions.

"Scam victims are usually asked to wire transfer money via services like Western Union or MoneyGram which has been the preferred method of payment for scammers, but this practice now raises doubts in the

minds of consumers as it should," Ms Driscoll said.

"So the criminals are now using other methods which involve conning people into using their bank accounts to transfer the money overseas. That way, scam victims may not get suspicious if they are transferring money into an Australian bank account rather than being asked to make an untraceable wire transfer."

Unsuspecting money mules are recruited through "work from home" job advertisements or may be victims of investment or romance scams who believe they are receiving and transferring funds as part of a legitimate business transaction.

Detective Senior Sergeant Steve Potter from WA Police Major Fraud Squad said people who transfer the money are breaking the law and could risk criminal prosecution.

People who believe they are being used as money mules should email <u>WA ScamNet</u> at <u>wascamnet@commerce.wa.gov.au</u> or phone 1300 30 40 54, or call <u>Crimestoppers</u> on 1800 333 000.



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Is there Bushland in your area that needs looking after?

Perhaps on your property, local community reserve or creekline?

Are feral 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 of up to \$15,000, to help cover costs for the materials required for:

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

Vist our website below for an application pack, or contact Rachael Major on:



(08) 9670 3100



rmajor@wheatbeltnrm.org.au

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

www.wheatbeltnrm.org.au/bushcare







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

Corduroy Feature for Jam Patch

Suzanne Reeves

One company's trash turned into treasure for the 'Friends of the Jam Patch' as they placed 119 sleepers on the lake bed to form a corduroy at the Jam Patch. This corduroy is the first of two that will give walkers access to the other side of the lake.

Apparently not all sleepers are the same size. Who'd have thought? Amanda Milton took on the job of sizing the sleepers to get as many as possible that were a similar depth therefore less digging and a smoother surface to walk on.

Collected in June 2013 the sleepers have been waiting patiently to be installed in their new home. With Amanda having already got the sizing under control and having mapped out where the corduroy was to go the date was set for the construction, Thursday 26th March.

Four dogs, five humans a ute and a four wheel motor bike were put to work. The dogs were definitely more excited and running more energetically than the humans...but that was to be expected as although an excellent cheer squad they really weren't doing any heavy lifting.

Transported to the edge of the lake by ute, the sleepers were then moved, two at a time, via four wheel motorbike to where the corduroy was being constructed. Four and a half hours after starting, the team of five had the first corduroy crossing finished. If you would like to help with the construction of the second corduroy give Nanette Wallace a call on 9865 3048.



Donald Wallace, Graham Milton, Nanette Wallace and Paula Carruthers are very pleased to have finished their construction work. Photo Amanda Milton.



Nearly half way there and it's time for a break for Graham Milton, Donald Wallace, Nanette Wallace and Paula Carruthers.



Amanda Milton has a very enthusiastic companion as she transports sleepers from the ute to the corduroy.



Graham Milton and Paula Carruthers lift the sleeper into place and Amanda Milton takes off for another load.

Aussie Workers Sitting More, Moving Less

Media Release

The health of a generation of workers is at risk with new data analysis revealing the full extent of Australians' physical inactivity at work, the National Heart Foundation warned today.

New Heart Foundation analysis of data drawn from the Australian Health Survey 2011-13, reveals that nearly one in two full-time workers (47%) spend more than three quarters of their time at work sitting.

Heart Foundation CEO, Mary Barry, said the figures reflected the growing physical inactivity crisis, with increasing numbers of Australians either desk-bound at work or couch-dwelling at home.

"It doesn't take a rocket scientist to realise that in Australia, as in a number of other western countries, we are facing an epidemic of sedentary behaviour," Ms Barry said.

"We are spending too much time sitting down in front of computer screens at work, without a thought for the long-term consequences to our health.

"These are as serious as they are costly, with physical inactivity contributing to almost one-quarter (24%) of the burden of heart disease in Australia, causing an estimated 14,000 deaths and costing the health budget an estimated \$1.5 billion ever year.

"And it's not just about physical health either, with the pressure of a modern workplace environment combined with prolonged inactivity, a recipe for poor mental health.

"We have to become smarter in how we address sedentary behaviour at work and support workers to become more physically active over the course of a working day."

Among those Australians working:

- A minimum of 35 hours a week, 22% (or 1.35 million) spend at least 35 hours sitting at work;
- Between 31.5 and 35 hours a week, 13% spent between 31.5 and 35 hours sitting at work;
- Between 28 and 31.5 hours a week, 15% spent 0 between 28 and 31.5 hours sitting at work;
- Between 24.5 and 28 hours a week, 14% spent 0 between 24.5 and 28 hours sitting at work;
- Between 21 and 24.5 hours a week, 11% spent 0 between 21 and 24.5 hours sitting at work;
- Between 17.5 and 21 hours a week, 20% spent 0 between 17.5 and 21 hours sitting at work.

Ms Barry said a focus on encouraging Australian workers to become more physically active will also benefit business.

"We know that healthier workers are happier, more productive and take fewer sick days," she said.

Ms Barry said the the development of a comprehensive. funded National Physical Activity Strategy is needed to help Australian workers become more physically active.

"There is simply too much at stake for us to remain oblivious to the very real health harms caused by physical inactivity," she said.

"As such, the Heart Foundation will continue its strong advocacy for the development of a comprehensive, funded National Physical Activity Strategy sooner rather than later."

Lake Grace Golf Club

Opening Day Sunday May 3rd 3 person Ambrose fun day Names in by midday for a 12:15pm hitoff

Make your own team or just come along and you will be put in a

> team. New members welcome.

Steak tea to follow. Members to bring a salad.

> Sponsored by Fyfe Transport.



Puzzles & Stuff

Some words from the 26/03/2014 edition of Boggle

Answers to 26/03/2015 Sudoku

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Two Regional Airports to Share in \$2.5 Million

Media Release

Two airports located in the Wagin electorate will share in more than \$2.5million in a new round of the Regional Airports Development Scheme (RADS).

The RADS will deliver the \$2.5million in capital works to 25 airports around regional WA through the 2015-17 round, with another five projects pending funding approvals.

Bremer Bay Airport will receive \$28,790 and Katanning Airport has been granted \$52,500, with funding allocated by the Department of Transport.

Local Member Terry Waldron MLA said the scope of works on the 30 projects ranged from improving airport access and safety to boosting operations, security and planning capacity.

He said the two local projects, worth \$81,290, will greatly benefit people living and working in those particular regional areas.

"I'm particularly pleased that the Bremer Bay and Katanning Airports will undergo improvements over this phase of the RADS program," Mr Waldron said.

"The funding for Bremer Bay Airport is for the development of an airfield Master Plan and at

Katanning Airport the grant will be utilised for the construction of a patient transfer facility."

"Thanks to strong Royalties for Regions support, we've seen RADS investment reach a new level since 2008-09 and it is good that this scheme continues to deliver important aviation improvements."

Between 1997-98 and 2007-08 a total of \$58million worth of aviation projects were completed.

"Over the duration of the scheme, that is a terrific outcome for the aviation industry, emergency service response groups, business people, freight delivery and the tourism industry," he said.

"Air access to remote and regional WA is crucial in terms of keeping our State well connected, all the while assisting business, providing access for emergency services and improving regional air safety for those in the aviation industry and beyond."

A total of \$3.9 million has been budgeted for the 2015-17 RADS funding round.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

Lake Grace Development Association

Annual General Meeting

Monday 13th April 2015 @ 7.30pm

Railway Station, Stubbs St, Lake Grace Election of Office Bearers Subscriptions for 2015

Notice of Motion: That LGDA memberships be structured as follows:

Affiliated Groups pay \$11.00 membership, and for an additional \$11.00 can nominate a voting representative = \$22.00 total Individuals can pay \$11.00 membership Enquiries or apologies to

ghpmcarr@bigpond.com

Lady Doctor

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

Ring the Lake Grace Surgery for appointments on 9865 1208

PUBLIC NOTICE

2013-14 ANNUAL REPORT



The Annual General Meeting of Electors was held at the Varley Sports Pavilion on Wednesday 25 March 2015

In accordance with the *Local Government Act 1995*, section 5.55, notice is hereby given that the Shire of Lake Grace's Annual Report for 2013/14 is now available

The Annual Report can be accessed at:

- The Shire Administration Office, 1 Bishop Street, Lake Grace
- Shire of Lake Grace website, www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au
- Lake Grace Community Library
- Newdegate Community Library
- Lake King Community Library
- Varley General Store

For any queries regarding the Annual Report 2013/14 please contact the Shire's Manager of Corporate Services, Peter Dittrich on 9890 2500

Neville Hale

Chief Executive Officer

Lake Grace Bowls Windup

At Lake Grace Sportsman's Club Steak Tea followed by Presentation of Trophies. Saturday 11th April 2015.

LG Bowls Club AGM

Thursday 9th April
7pm
Lake Grace Sportsman's Club

PUBLIC NOTICE



Notice is hereby given that the Lake Grace Shire Council at its Ordinary Meeting held on 25 March 2015 resolved to adopt Policy No.6.4 - 'Timber Plantations' as a local planning policy under Local Planning Scheme No.4.

Details of the local planning policy, which will now be applied by Council when making decisions on all planning applications for timber plantations on agricultural land throughout the Shire, may be obtained from the:

- Shire's Administration Centre, 1 Bishop Street, Lake Grace during office hours; or
- Shire's website, www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au

Neville Hale

Chief Executive Officer

PUBLIC NOTICE

BUSHFIRE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



Please be advised that the Bushfire Advisory Committee Annual General Meeting is to be held:

> Thursday 16 April 2015 Commencing 3.30pm Newdegate Recreation Centre

For further information please contact the Shire's Manager of Community Services, Lee Holben on 9890 2500.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

Lake Grace Visitor Centre Committee

Need a Secretary. Contact Tania Bray 0447 651 418 for more information

Sally Dickinson

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

FOR SALE

1999 TOYOTA COASTER

Manual, Diesel. Orange and White Approx. 450,000 kms
Previously used as a Community Bus. Offers over \$10,000 plus G.S.T will be

considered.
For further information please contact the Shire of Lake Grace on (08) 9890 2500.
If you would like to view the bus please

contact Neil Harvey on 0428 557 319.

Welding Course

13th, 14th & 15th April
C.Y. O'Connor Institute - Narrogin
This is a course designed for hobby/leisure.
Cost is \$167.57 (concession rates apply)
The following units will be completed;

- Perform routine gas metal arc welding
- Apply quality procedures

It's recommended that a project/material be brought from home that participants wish to complete over the duration of the course (garden project/ornament, trailer, gate etc) and bring personal protective gear (safety glasses, enclosed work boots and wear long cotton clothing).

All queries to Amy Ferguson 9881 9000

Recreational Skippers Ticket

CY O'Connor Institute - Narrogin 22nd and 23rd April 29th and 30th July 13th and 14th October Cost is \$199.00

All queries to Amy Ferguson 9881 9000

Operate & Maintain Chainsaws

5th & 6th May
CY O'Connor Institute - Narrogin
All queries to Amy Ferguson 9881 9000

CHURCH TIMES

Anglican Church of Lake Grace

Sunday 12th April

Lake Grace 9:00am

Sunday 19th April

Lake Grace 9:00am

Enquiries: Father Dave 0427 545 560

Terry Gladish 9865 1022

Lake Grace Catholic Church

Sunday 12th April

Lake Grace 8:00am Kukerin 10:00am

Sunday 19th April

Lake Grace (C/S) 9:00am Kukerin (C/S) 9:00am

For inquiries and request for home visitation, please contact Fr Gayan Thamel on 9865 1248.

Community Clubs and Associations

Club / Association	Secretary / Contact	Contact Number	Contact Email
Artist Group	Tania Spencer	0429 041 063	spencertania@hotmail.com
Camera Club	Nicole Argent		
Craft Group	Meet at the CWA Bu	ilding Saturdays	from 11am onwards
CWA	Irene McGlinn	08 9865 1148	irenemcglinn@bigpond.com
Early Learning Centre (Daycare)	Joanne Wells	08 9865 2568	lakegraceelc@cssu.org.au
Development Assoc	Paula Carruthers	0499 616 070	ghpmcarr@bigpond.com
Men's Shed	Phil Clarke	0427 651 155	philclarke@westnet.com.au
Playgroup	Amy Jones	0400 206 321	amjones@email.com
School	Registrar	08 9865 1207	lakegrace.dhs@education.wa.edu.au
Sportsman's Club	Danielle Robertson	0427 676 025	jd.robertson@westnet.com.au
Toy Library	Amanda Trevenen	0488 216 601	amanda.harrower@hotmail.com
Winter Sport			
Lake Grace Golf Club	Gary Frost	0429651094	golfclub@lakegrace.wa.au
Lake Grace Gymnastics Club	Vynka Lay	0429 651 072	bvlay@bevanlayspreading.com
Lake Grace-Kukerin Hockey Club	Natalie Lee	0427189827	lgkhockeyclub@outlook.com.au
Lake Grace/Pingrup Football Club	Paula Carruthers	0499616070	ghpmcarr@bigpond.com
Lake Grace/Pingrup Hockey Club	Taryn Borgward	9820 1049	taryn@pingruptraders.com
Lake Grace/Pingrup Jnr Football	Missy Clifford	0407 190 177	lgpjfc@gmail.com
Lake Grace/Pingrup Netball Club	Vynka deVree	0427 774 024	joelbynk@dodo.com.au

Crisis Care Numbers

Doctor's Surgery - 9865 1208	Electricity Faults - 13 13 51
Hospital - 9890 2222	Water Faults - 13 13 75
Ambulance/Fire/Police - 000	Directory Assistance - 1223
55 Central Men's Refuge 9272 1333	Family Helpline 1800 643 000 / 9223 1111
Sally Dickinson 0427 192 155 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 Ron Dewson Amanda Milton Geoff Sabourne 0427 858 066 9865 1224 0429 654 011 9865 1171

Lake Grace Shire Councillors

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

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

April

Fri 10 Fish & Chips at the Sportsman's Club Physio (Jenna M) in Lake Grace Driving Assessor in Lake Grace HACC Bus outing

Sat 11 Craft Group at CWA 11am onwards

Rubbish tip open LG Golf Club Busy Bee

Steak Teas at the Sportsman's Club

Lake Grace Bowls Windup Rubbish tip open

Sun 12 Rubbish tip open
Mon 13 Rubbish Collection & rubbish tip open

LG Development Assoc AGM
Tue 14 Chair Aerobics 10:45am at Village Hall
SOYF Seniors Program-10am @ Shire Hall

Men's Shed 9.30am-12 noon Foot Clinic

Weight Watchers @ Village Hall (p.29)

Wed 15 Rubbish tip open

HACC Activity & Morning Tea 10-11:30am

Physio (Jenna M) in Lake Grace Food Sensations W/shop (LG CRC)

Thur 16 Pizza Night at Sportsman's Club Playgroup (9:30am—11:30am)

Bushfire Advisory Committee AGM (p.37) LG/P Football - Jumper Presentation

Fri 17 Fish & Chips at the Sportsman's Club

Ipad Workshop (LG CRC)

Sat 18 Rubbish tip open

Craft Group at CWA 11am onwards Steak Night at the Sportsman's Club Winter Sports - LG/P v Jerry @ Pingrup

Sun 19 Rubbish tip open

Mon 20 Rubbish Collection & rubbish tip open

Recycling Collection
Lakes Link News Deadline
Camera Club Photo shoot (p.4)
Ipad Workshop (LG CRC)
LGDHS - Start of Term 2

Tue 21 Chair Aerobics 10:45am at Village Hall SOYF Seniors Program-10am @ Shire Hall

Tue 21 Men's Shed 9.30am-12 noon Building Assessor in Lake Grace Weight Watchers @ Village Hall (p.29)

Wed 22 Rubbish tip open

HACC Activity & Morning Tea 10-11:30am

Physio (Jenna M) in Lake Grace

Shire Council meeting Food Sensations (LG CRC)

Cover to Cover - Bad Seed (p.25)

Thur 23 Lakes Link News Published
Dr Linda Haines in Lake Grace
Playgroup (9:30am—11:30am)

Coming Events

24th April - Dr Linda Haines in Lake Grace

24th April - LGDHS Anzac Service

29th April - Food Sensations 30th April - Youth Forum (p.16)

1st May - Megan Henry Book Launch at CRC

3rd May - Opening Day of Golf

5th May - Operate & Maintain Chainsaws (Ngn)

6th May - Operate & Maintain Chainsaws (Ngn)

6th May - Food Sensations

7th May - WBN 'Adapting to Change' Guest Speaker

7th May - LGDHS P&C Cake Stall

13th May - Centrelink Mobile Service unit in LG

18th May - LGDHS P&C Meeting 3rd June - Camera Club meeting

5th July - Camera Club Photoshoot (Buckley's B/way)

5th August— Camera Club meeting

19th December - Pingaring 90th Christmas Tree

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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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