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Don't Be a Tosser

Suzanne Reeves



Team North: Missy Clifford with Alex, Luke & Jai Clifford. Morrie Smith and Darren Clifford at back. Lee Holben, Wally Perry, Arthur Slarke, Vicki Smith, Kerrie Argent, Cheryl Chappell, Wendy Abrahall, Paula Carruthers and Greg Carruthers. Ian Bailey kneeling at front.

It would be easy to get in a state of despair at the condition of our roadsides and the huge volume of litter that is tossed from vehicles; however in an effort to remain in a 'glass half full' mood I would prefer to concentrate on the fantastic effort of the forty volunteers who gave up their Sunday morning to pick up other peoples rubbish.

And it is other peoples rubbish because no one in their right mind would toss their empty drink and fast food containers out their vehicle window and then volunteer to pick them up some time later.

Over the years many have off their own bat gone and picked rubbish in select areas; however everyone has

agreed a more regular litterpick will achieve results.

Will it stop people throwing their rubbish away? Probably not. But it's our backyard so let's fight back.

With optimism high on the agenda the plan was to pick 10km in all four directions from the townsite. Unsure if we had enough numbers I then elected to leave the south road until a later date and pick in the other 3 directions. (Half a dozen volunteers did do some work on the south road the following weekend, there's more about what they got up to on page 21).

Still in an optimistic mood I was determined that my westerly bound crew would clean the road verges from

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Thanks

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

Dick Phillips

Elsie Bishop

Annie Slarke

Rebecca Reeves

Thank you also to our many contributors of articles.

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Editorial

- ☺ A huge thank you to our 40 volunteers for the Litter pick and also to the Lake Grace Sportsman's Club volunteers who catered for such a yummy lunch. After hearing such positive comments from everyone involved and watching everyone who was involved with the sand cart for the ambulance building you start to appreciate the positive vibe and energy that is generated from volunteering. It is a wonderful thing to be a part of a group that 'does stuff' for the common good.
- ☺ It's school holidays and I'm sure that all the children, parents and teachers are enjoying a change of pace. Please keep in mind that the CRC will be CLOSED at lunch time during the break.
- ☺ Winter sports are off and racing and we will be looking forward to receiving the notes from each of the clubs. Well done to Joely Slinn who can whiz up some notes when she's not even in the country, thank you to Allan Marshall who will be sending in some footy notes....and well...poor old Craig he doesn't really have an escape clause does he!
- ☺ The paper is what we make it as a community, if you know of something going on then please give us a heads up.
- ☺ Don't forget we have the ANZAC Day service coming up, a great opportunity to reflect on the

sacrifices that others have made in order to secure our future.

- ☺ Busselton Driver Training are in Lake Grace next week, if anyone is wanting to do their HR or upgrade their HR to an HC or MC then please give us a call.
- ☺ A petition objecting to the closure of the Westpac Bank branch in Lake Grace is currently at the Plaza, Post Office and Sand 'N' Salt, if you haven't already signed then please drop in and do so.

Suzanne Reeves

ANZAC Day Service

Monday 25th April

10:45am

Morning Tea to follow.

Pingaring Mother's Day Lunch

It is with much sadness and regret that the Pingaring Golf Ladies wish to inform you that we can no longer host this event. It has been going for a very long time and is so popular that we have approached the Karlgarin Country Club, who Pingaring has a close affinity with, to see if they would like to host it.

The Manager's responded with a very enthusiastic 'Yes'. Kris and Les have been servings beautiful meals since coming to town and I know you will really enjoy your luncheon there.

The Karlgarin Country Club is a community owned club as well and because of the rural downturn over the last decade or so all events held there are helping to finance this much needed community facility.

We look forward to seeing you all there, and listening to the beautiful Hyden Choir. Feet With Flair will also be in attendance. Posters with more detail will be out shortly. Thank you to you all for your wonderful support in the past.

Yours sincerely, Rosie Argent (on behalf of the Pingaring Golf Club).

Thank A Volunteer Day BBQ Lunch

Suzanne Reeves

Without volunteers so much of what happens within the community simply wouldn't. With this in mind it seemed a great idea to enjoy a slap up lunch together.

Funded by the Department of Communities the Lake Grace Community Resource Centre organised a BBQ lunch for Sunday 3rd April. For those who had just volunteered 3 hours to take part in the Litterpick, it was a great way to wrap up the morning before heading off to flop on the lounge and watch the Eagles. Though the way that game panned out it may have been better to do the gardening!

Fifty volunteers put their names down to enjoy a steak dinner with a great array of salads. Thank you to the Lake Grace Sportsman's Club who had a team of their own volunteers on hand to cook and clean up after everyone.

Are you interested in volunteering but don't know what is available within the community? Drop into the CRC and have a chat.



Volunteers Caryn Kirk and Steve Hunt are ready to eat now that they have fed everyone else. Photo Alison Dines.

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“Lindandrew” - Willcocks Road, Lake Grace - 786.63 Hectares (1,943 Acres)

Lindandrew is conveniently situated 12kms south east of Lake Grace, being undulating and consisting of loamy clays to gravely mallee soils including some sandy areas with a total croppable area of approximately 1,571 acres. Original vegetation ranges from salmon gum and gimlet to mallee and sand plain scrub. It is a well-watered farm with 8 dams and 1 bore. It comes with a superior set of steel sheep yards and two 32,000 litre water tanks. This farm would serve perfectly for someone wanting to add on to an existing holding or someone just starting in the farming industry. Being located so close to Lake Grace, it could be conveniently worked from town.

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What's Happening?

- Congratulations to Hashem Creamer and Ross Young who recently announced their engagement.
- Well done to Ann and Phil Franks who are celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary next week. Ann and Phil are pictured below on their tandem shoprider!



LGDHS team that attended the Interschool Swimming Carnival.

Results are on page 33.

Paige Zweck, Cooper Earnshaw, Jackson Callope, Lachlan Younger, Emily Younger, Hannah Clunie, Whitney King, Luke Clifford, Jessica Duckworth, Ruby Stanton, Summer Earnshaw, Ella Leigh, Stella Dines, Sara Bray, Reagan Marshall, Trenton Medlen, Jason O'Neill, Jonty Robinson, Stefan Venter, Cambell Chatfield, Amber Pearce, Holly Stanton, Jared Nenke.



Happy Birthday



14th April	Clancy Lay Dakota Pelham
15th April	Reece Lay
16th April	Jackie McGlinn
17th April	Matthew Argent Jodi Sabourne Caitlyn Trawinski
18th April	Doug Dunham Adrian Duckworth
20th April	Clint Earnshaw
21st April	Damian Trevenen Phillip Clarke
22nd April	Fred Leo Ashley Gambuti Maisey Lay
23rd April	Damon Pelham Bradley O'Neill Luke Clifford
24th April	Beth Curtin Jaspar Marshall
25th April	Alan Stubberfield
26th April	Bianca Zweck
27th April	Helen Hunt Anna Hunt Jake Cameron

Anniversaries



21st April - Phil and Ann Franks (60)
 26th April - Chad & Shelley Stanton
 27th April - Stephen & Holly Korosec
 28th April - Terry & Lenore Gladish

Lake Grace Weather

- Terry Gladish

April Extremes

Highest Max Temp	36.7	4/4/1978
Lowest Max Temp	13.2	20/4/1970
Highest Min Temp	21.7	11/4/1959
Lowest Min Temp	0.6	30/4/1960



Date	Min	Max	Rain
30/3	13.0	26.7	
31/3	13.7	28.8	
1/4	15.5	24.5	
2/4	12.0	25.9	
3/4	13.7	30.7	
4/4	16.1	27.9	
5/4	10.7	17.6	
6/4	11.1	18.8	
7/4	9.1	22.0	
8/4	11.0	22.9	
9/4	11.3	22.8	
10/4	14.7	26.6	
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More Pink Shirts in Lake Grace as Elders Welcomes New Faces

Christine Kimber

Elders Lake Grace Branch would like to welcome three new members to our staff, taking our team in Lake Grace to nine.

Nathan Gilmour, District Banking Manager, moved to Lake Grace from Northam late last year and offers

Agri business banking services to the district. Nathan also has an assistant, Liz Guelfi who works Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday each week. If you have any Agri banking questions do not hesitate to either phone or call into the branch for a chat.

We would also like to welcome Brayden Reynolds to the team in Merchandise sales, so don't be surprised if you receive a visit from Brayden as he will be on road sales also and would love the opportunity to quote you for your merchandise needs. If you don't see him around please drop into the branch to catch up.

Nathan and Brayden's faces should be familiar having grown up in Newdegate and Lake Grace respectively. Liz is now a local having married into the Guelfi family.



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Commemorating 100 Years of ANZAC

Allan Zweck

Each of the soldiers listed on the Lake Grace Honour Roll will be featured in the Lakes Link News, as close as possible to 100 years from their enlistment. It is now 100 years and 9 days since Herbert Hills signed up.

HILLS – Herbert Francis; Born in Sussex, England. At the age of almost 21 years, he enlisted in the Australian Imperial Force on the 5th of April 1916. He was a farm hand on his parent's farm, "Whispers" at Jinarnin, near Tarin Rock.

At 5 feet 10 inches tall, (178cms), he weighed 143 lbs (65kgs), and was of ruddy complexion with brown eyes and fair hair. He had to have the consent of his parents to enlist, as he was under the age of 21 years. His mother, Marian Hills was given as next of kin. He had previously done 6 months service with the Cadets at Wagin in the 85th Unit and was still serving. He was subsequently cleared from that unit to commence his training at Blackboy Hill and on 18/8/1916, he was appointed to the 20th Reinforcement of the 11th Battalion. On the 18th of September 1916, he embarked the *Clan MacGillivray* at Fremantle, and disembarked six weeks later at Plymouth.



Herbert Hills - 1921

After a period of training, he proceeded to France on the *SS Golden Eagle*, to the First Australian Division Base at Etaples, France. After a further period of training and preparation for war, he was taken on active service in the Field, (battle field), with the 11th Battalion. A little over 2 months later he was wounded in action, with a gunshot to the right forearm on the 12th of April 1917. This necessitated his movement through the 1st Field Ambulance station, the 3rd Casualty clearing station, passing through the 6th General Hospital, and returned to England where he was admitted to the Military Hospital, Eastleigh.

After recovery, he took 2 weeks furlough, before returning to the Field in France. A month later he was overcome with sickness, seeming to be troubled by his former injury, and spent the first month of 1918 in hospital. On recovery, he rejoined his unit, and after a lengthy period of service, again, on the 3rd of June, he was wounded in action for the second time, suffering a gunshot wound in the left arm. He had to endure a similar series of movements through casualty stations as with his previous injury, once more being returned to England, to St Andrews Hospital. After further assessment, he was discharged to No.2 Company, Weymouth, where he was invalided out of active service.



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Commemorating 100 Years of ANZAC (cont.)

On the 23rd of September, Private Herbert Hills began his homeward journey to Australia aboard the *Runic*, arriving 17/11/1918 at Fremantle, requiring hospital treatment throughout the journey. His war wounds were troublesome for quite a time necessitating periods of hospitalisation, his eventual discharge being 15/1/1921. Private Herbert Hills received the 1914/15 STAR, the British War Medal and the Victory Medal. He was of the Church of England faith, and his Regiment number was 6273.

On returning to his home area of Tarin Rock, Herbert Hills was assisted by 'Soldier Settlement' with the purchase of his own farm, situated on Nolan Road, though the family named Hills Road touches onto parts of it. Herbert married Dorothy Naisbitt, who went by the name Dora, in 1929, however, they had no children. Sickness remained with Herbert, until he had an early death at the young age of 45 years, having predeceased his parents, Marian and Henry. He was buried in the Karrakatta Cemetery.

After Herbert's death in 1941, the Bank resumed his farm, though they had told his wife Dora, she could remain in the house for as long as she wished. When the farm was later purchased by Hughie O'Neill, who

planned to marry Dorothy Naisbitt, (the second, Dora's niece), it created a major problem when Dora stated, "but the bank had agreed she could remain in the house as long as she wished"! The O'Neill's needed it for their home too, however, in due course the impasse was resolved.

The farm chores of milking cows and so on and caring for an ailing mother, became burdensome for Dora, so she moved to Albany taking her mother with her. Later she became a resident in the Lake Grace Hospital, until Joe and Mary Naisbitt kindly offered to transport her to Bunbury. She lived 36 years after Herbert's death.

Today, that original house still remains, though not in its original state. Each occupation since then has made their alterations or increased the size of the house, leaving 'their mark' upon it, Joe and Wendy O'Neill are the current owners. If Herbert Hills was to leave us a legacy it could be that the formerly well known Tarin Rock personality, Herbie Naisbitt, born a year after his death, was named after him!

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Year 5/6 Newsflash

Girls ♥ STEM

(Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics)



Jessica Duckworth

Commitment - **Respect** - **Responsibility** - **Scholarship**

Robert Cooper —The Year 5/6 News

This year we have been exploring how to incorporate STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) into our 5/6 classroom curriculum. We have been able to achieve this in a few different ways.

The first way we have incorporated STEM into our classroom curriculum is by presenting Technology and Enterprise (T&E) projects as engineering problems. By doing so the children need to know the underlying Science and Mathematics of each project in order to develop a workable solution.

As the T&E lessons progress I am able to explicitly teach the required science and mathematical knowledge. This knowledge then allows the children to explore possible solutions and finally develop a workable solution to their engineering problems.

Another way we have been able to incorporate STEM into our classroom curriculum is through Lego Robotics. The school has purchased a new Lego Robotics kit which I can use with small groups of children. The children build a robot and then write code in order

to make the robot perform various tasks. One of those tasks might be writing code to make the robot follow a track using its light sensor.

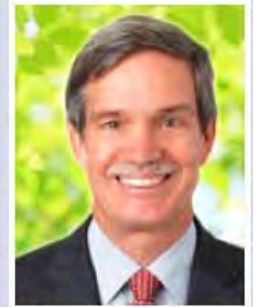
We are enjoying STEM in our class and one thing I have noticed is that girls love designing, building and solving problems just as much as boys.



Sara Bray, Paige Zweck, Summer Earnshaw and Denica Stoffberg figuring out how to build a robot.



Fremantle Port Public Forum



YOU ARE INVITED

Member for the Agricultural Region and Parliamentary Secretary for Agriculture & Food; Transport, **HON JIM CHOWN MLC**, will host a public forum with the Treasurer, **DR MIKE NAHAN MLA**, to answer all your questions about the proposed long-term lease of Fremantle Port.

The Treasurer will present details of the lease, outline the immense benefits for Western Australia's vital agricultural industry and the broader agribusiness sector, and answer questions from the floor.

RSVPs are encouraged but are not essential to attend.

Event Details

Date: Tuesday, 19 April 2016

Time: 6pm to 8pm

Venue: Northam Recreation Centre
44 Peel Terrace, Northam

RSVP: marion.shannon@mp.wa.gov.au or 9481 0082
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New Ambulance Building Sand Cart - 4 Hour Game of Simon Says

Amanda Milton

The power of community was in full swing on Friday 8th April 2016 for the New St John Ambulance Sub Centre Building - Sand Cart.

Ross Chappell accepted the challenge of mustering the trucks and loaders required for the event. On the Monday before the cart, Ross had two loaders, one truck and a wheelbarrow.....and it looked like this was going to be an uphill task.

However, once the date and time was nailed down, support for the project poured in, and by start time 11 trucks, 3 front end loaders a truck marshal and a catering team were on site.

Two rules applied for the day, (1) Safety First, (2) Simon Says.....as Simon Trevenen is responsible under contract to deliver the building pad to specifications, it was imperative that whatever, and wherever Simon wanted sand delivered, that is what happened.

But let us go back less than 24 hours before the sand cart. At 1.30pm the day before the sand cart, the block was unprepared and it looked like the sand was all going to be stockpiled. Then in swooped Matt Trevenen, Ollie Farrelly and Simon Trevenen to mark up the site pad area. At the same time David Fyfe, Ross Chappell and Project Manager Amanda Milton were on site discussing how to get the trucks onto and off the site in a circuit, as well as how the trucks would be marshalled.

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Sand Pad Marshal Allan Marshall (right) directs traffic under the keen eye of Simon (says) Trevenen. Photo Suzanne Reeves.



Greg Carruthers and Paul Cameron on loaders, loading up Peter Watkinson in his truck at Sand Pit. Photo Trish Medlen.



Graham Milton preparing to unload sand with Ross Chappell. Photo Amanda Milton.



Greg Carruthers and Paul Cameron on loaders, loading up Grant Medlen's truck with David Fyfe in queue. Photo Trish Medlen

Seniors Games 2016 Hosted by Southern Cross

Wally Perry. Photos Phyllis Dunham.

Fifteen Lake Grace seniors travelled to Southern Cross to compete in this year's Seniors Games, travelling via Hyden. Although we were unable to bring back the shield, our seniors acquitted themselves admirably.

Doing well in all events, our banner won first prize. A big thank you must go to our driver, Pauline Taylor,

who excelled in driving us to the venue and various establishments over the three days.

In all everyone had a most enjoyable time, next year the games will be held at Tammin on the 28th May.

Mother's Day this year will be at Karlgarin on the 6th May, so all you senior ladies get your names into Dorothy Reid as soon as possible so further arrangements can be made. Cost for the day is \$30.

Left: Larrikins Wally Perry and John de Vree with the winning banner

Below: Larrikins team having a break



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Lake Grace Liberal Hold Public Meeting

Debrah Clarke

On Saturday the 2nd of April the Lake Grace Branch of the Liberal Party of Australia held a Public meeting to give members of the community an opportunity to meet politicians, both State and Federal.

Afternoon tea was at 3pm and the meeting commenced with all of the State and Federal politicians introducing themselves and giving a report of the current issues as they see them. It was heartening to hear from Senator Reynolds that there is quite a lot of collaborative work between the parties that unfortunately does not get into the media.

There was some discussion on the Senate enquiry into Levies that she was involved in and how long it has taken for the recommendations to be acted on.

Jim Chown spoke on the Fremantle Port issue and notified the group of a meeting with the Treasurer that he is organising in Northam on the 19th of April to answer any queries that people may have. There was discussion on the next Federal and State Elections.

Following this people could ask questions or discuss issues that individuals were having. Items discussed were;

- The amount of red tape, especially in relation to Planning Permission and building permits, and footpaths across railway lines was also raised,
- The Governments definition of consultation with community,
- The cross subsidisation of farmers in Regional Biosecurity Groups and the need for this to be incorporated into the current Industry Funded Schemes review,
- The cost overruns of what appears to be the majority of Government projects,
- The problems and additional expense caused by the States freeze on employment,
- Don't promise what can't be delivered during elections,
- Cost of Government building compared to private,
- Working conditions for volunteers,
- The RAV ratings of streets in country towns,
- Albany Highway and Collie Lake King road intersection.

Once the politicians left the AGM was held at the Lake Grace Hotel with Debby Clarke being returned as President and Leanne Grant –Williams as the Secretary which was followed by the evening meal.

Should the community wish to organise a meeting with Politicians at another time of the year please let me know.

President's Report for the Lake Grace Branch of the Liberal Party of Western Australia Saturday 2nd April 2016

I attended the State Conference in August last year and spoke to a number of politicians; Senators, Linda Reynolds, Chris Back and Mathias Cormann, MP's Ken Wyatt, State MLC, Brian Ellis and Jim Chown, and State MLA Graham Jacobs. I raised a number of subjects with them;

- *Child Care for working unpaid parents (Farmers and Volunteers)*
- *FMD's regarding raising the cap to \$800,000 and being able to roll them into superannuation on retirement.*
- *Doctors in rural areas*
- *Lake Grace Hospital Laundry and disposable linen*

I also sent these through to Rick Wilson by email. The responses have been forwarded to members.

The Conference only addressed 9 Federal Policy Motions and 16 State Policy motions, the rest of them to the policy council.

As is always the case there are issues in everyday life that annoy us or simply get in the way of doing business. I hope that by having an annual meeting open to the public that this can help the average person who is not aligned to any political party have access to some of our politicians and feel that they are being heard.

I would like to say that we have a very small group that gets called on to fly the flag at the elections: this will continue to happen, I wish to thank everyone who has been involved over the years for their time and effort.

I would also like to thank Leanne Grant Williams who has been the secretary for the past 6 years, not an easy task as for most of this time she has been working on a drive in drive out basis away from home.

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2016 Elders Customer Tour No. 1

Christine Kimber

On 17 March Graeme (Spock) Taylor, The Elders Lake Grace Livestock Agent, organised a two day tour of the Bunbury/ Busselton area for 36 of his sheep producer clients. Clients were from as far east as Lake King to Dumbleyung in the west and all areas in between. Spock was assisted in the control of the group by two Lake Grace Branch staff, Shane and Nathan and several Senior Managers met them in Bunbury.

After a very early start for those from the east the bus arrive at the V & V Walsh abattoirs where the visitors were split into three groups for a tour of the facility. Some of the lambs being processed belonged to members of the tour group. As most of the group had not been on such a tour previously they were very impressed with how professional "Walshes" handled this process.

In the afternoon entertainment was organised at the Bunbury Turf Club, this was made more entertaining with the Kukerin bred horse *Cougar Express* winning the Bunbury Cup (some

members of the tour group are part owners of this horse).

Friday morning the group toured the Walsh family's property Amelia Park in Busselton with V & V Walsh livestock buyer Rob Cockman conducting this very informative tour. From there they returned to Bunbury for a tour of the Bunge grain terminal at the Bunbury Port with WA regional Manager Chris Tyson in charge of this tour. After a quick late lunch break the group made the long trek home. After a long two days the group were all making arrangements to attend the next as yet undetermined tour.

Spock would like to thank all those that attended and is looking forward to seeing you on the next tour.

Below: Members of the winning syndicate.



Drawing in Ink

Leanne White

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Date: Saturday 14 – Sunday 15 May 2016

Time: 9am -4pm

Venue: Lake Grace Regional Artspace

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Bookings: Lee Holben donleeholben@gmail.com

Draw Inspiration from Leanne White Workshop

Kerrie Argent

The Lake Grace Artist Group has invited and secured Leanne White; artist, illustrator, author and arts educator to come to Lake Grace. Leanne will run a fabulous pen and ink, two day drawing workshop, in May on Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th.

We are very excited that Leanne has agreed to present this workshop in Lake Grace and she has also accepted an invitation to work with the students at the Lake Grace District High school on the Friday previous to the Artist Group workshop, how exciting.

Leanne's fabulous work is as much a joy to look at as it is for her to do. She finds pleasure in creating intriguing narrative artworks, and she is experienced in a wide variety of drawing and painting wet media. Her delight is to push the drawing media to its limits, thus creating interesting and unusual effects. From these spontaneous effects results the more traditional techniques of ink drawings that can then be employed. Coupled with a strong knowledge of drawing and design and many years of teaching, Leanne's workshop will introduce both experienced and beginning artists to the wonders of ink drawing.

Some of you may have seen Leanne's work at the Newdegate Field Day last year where her husband brought a series of books and cards to sell. They were very bright cheery interesting works and if it had been selling time instead of set up time I would have had to buy some, they were so inviting and gorgeous.

Leanne will be encouraging us to have a go at lots of new and different drawing media that is available on the market these days. These will be supplied for you to use and if you fall in love with any you can go ahead and buy it the next chance you get. Trying or knowing how to get the most out of some of the drawing materials around these days is a challenge and this workshop will allow you to try before you buy. If you are like me and are dumbfounded by all the different stuff in the art shops and come out with nothing this might be just the workshop for you as well.

We can all learn to draw just like we learn to read and write, so if you think you can't draw don't let it put you off, come along and have a go.

You can check out Leanne's artworks on www.leannewhite.com or through her publications www.wildeyepress.com.au

Check out the advert for booking inquiries (opposite page) or check the Lake Grace artist group Facebook page for further information.



Above: *Leanne White at work in her studio.*

Below: *An example of Leanne's work.*



Insurance Tips # 7

Justin Wright & Kerry Hitchins

With the nice wet start to the season, it's all hands on deck as the Clegg's seeding program begins. Judy has taken this 'calm before the storm' time to visit her sister Wendy who lives in Margaret River.

When Judy arrived at Wendy's she found the property in a bit of disarray. Two months ago, Wendy and Fred had called in a tree lopping firm to bring down and remove several trees in the backyard. The trees had grown quite large and were now posing a risk to their property, as well as the neighbours. Wendy was pleased when she found All Trees Tree Lopping as one of their services was to chip the smaller branches on site so they could be used as mulch.

Unfortunately the exercise did not go according to plan, with one large branch hitting Fred's shed causing structural damage. When the contractor brought the chipper machine into the yard, he misjudged the turning space he would need and became wedged between the house and a retaining wall. The damage to the house was minimal, but the retaining wall will need rebuilding.

Wendy was at her wits end as the contractor, while accepting liability, had so far done nothing to make

good the damage. Wendy had managed to find out who the contractor's insurer was, but had had no luck getting them to address the situation. Judy gave Justin a quick call and his advice for Wendy was to contact HER insurer and lodge a claim for the damages. Her insurer will then arrange for an assessor to look at the damage and arrange repairs. Her insurer will then work with the contractor's insurer to recover their costs. As the contractor is responsible for the damage, Wendy and Fred should not be required to pay any excess and once recovery is complete the claim shouldn't appear on their claim record.

If a third party causes damage to your property, remember to contact your insurer as soon as possible. Your insurer will do all the negotiating with the third party and their insurers, so you can just relax and watch the repairs happening.

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Hospital Upgrade News

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

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

NB: *The new Nurse Call Bell we find is hard to hear down on the ward (a problem which we have asked to be rectified). So if you don't get a timely response use the Intercom outside which connects to the telephone system (you have to press this very firmly until it rings). Thank you.*

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ANZAC Commemoration 2016

Alison Dines

School pride was at its peak last Friday and well it should have been too. Once again the staff and students of Lake Grace District High School put on an excellent ANZAC commemoration ceremony in the school undercover area on Friday April 8th. With ANZAC Day falling at very end of the school holidays it was decided to hold the service a little early this year, on the last day of Term One.

As ever, the smooth running of this event was due to hours of planning, preparation and rehearsal and the result was an hour long service recognising the qualities of courage, mateship and sacrifice. The school cadets marched and carried out their duties with dignity and respect, which had meaning and relevance for not only our sense of national identity, but also our sense of local community identity.

Invited guests, community members, parents, staff and students listened attentively to Mr Laurie Fraser as he spoke of the way Legacy cares for the families of those who served their country. He explained a little about the services Legacy provides to Australian families suffering financially and socially after the death of a spouse or parent, during or after their defence force service.

Ms Moira Wilson showed a video of the Year 7, 8, 9 and 10 students baking sweet and savoury treats and then selling them at a street stall. It was heartening to see the effort these students and their families went to in order to raise money for charity.

School Captain Brad Clunie then presented Mr Fraser with a cheque for over \$500, as a donation for Legacy, from these fundraising efforts. He received it with grateful and emotional thanks.

All those associated with this event should feel very proud of their efforts in keeping the ANZAC spirit alive in Lake Grace. Congratulations to Ms Wilson and her students on another outstanding ANZAC commemoration ceremony.



School Captain Brad Clunie (far right) presents Legacy representative, Mr Laurie Fraser with funds raised by students with a street stall. Principal Ian Bailey, students Emily Younger, Caylah Vlasich and teacher Moira Wilson look on.



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South Road Litter pick

Diedre Trevenen

Saturday 9th April at 8.00am was the designated start time for the South Road to have its clean up as there were a number of the South Road residents absent on the 3rd April.

It has been 3 years since the last clean up on this road and it was really looking due for it. The weather was perfect for the outdoors activity so we set off with lots of bags to fill, lots of rubbish to pick, a few willing workers, and lots of fun to be had.

As the community had made a good day of it the previous Sunday and had done a great job of cleaning up the North, East and West entrances to Lake Grace they had set a high standard for us to keep up. Among the treasures to be found was 4 snakes, 2 old milk bottles, 1 exercise mat, lots of king browns.... 6 golf balls, 3 plumbing pipe caps(I wonder who lost those), 4 sore backs, lots of fun and debate, driving practise along with the 80 bags of rubbish.

Arthur Slarke attended both litter picks, that officially makes him the most experienced man for the job, so if you need any advice he is the man. Well done Arthur. Marcia Trevenen was home from boarding school so she was another good experienced picker.

We have left the South Road looking fantastic out to Arthur Slarke's gateway and have included Elliott Rd. We finished at about 2.00pm with a late lunch after picking up the bags and enjoying our efforts.

Greg and Paula Carruthers who also attended the first litter pick collected rubbish in front of their farmlands further south; managing to pick themselves a slightly used lounge! Ed.



Joe Trevenen, Diedre Trevenen, Marcia Trevenen and Arthur Slarke picked from Lake Grace town site to Arthur's driveway. Photo Arthur Slarke with the cooperation from vehicle bonnet.

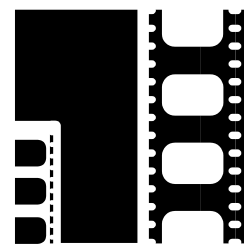
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Bits & Pieces

I left you with the question in the last edition of the Link's as to whether you knew how many 'Lake Gracions' were on the Sun Princess 26 day cruise around Asia in February/March this year. Surprisingly there were a total of ten so it was easy to get any information about what was happening at home. Did we all enjoy cruising? We certainly did and why wouldn't we. With so much on offer on and off this magnificent ship, the Sun Princess.

When we reached Singapore 800 of the 1900 passengers disembarked and 800 came on board for the 14 day cruise to Fremantle.

A question which is regularly asked of people who cruise the oceans "how can you stay on a ship for so long and not get bored?" Well let me tell you (and others will agree), these are giant floating cities!!

The Princess (and this is a small ship compared to some others they are building today) has 15 decks, its overall length is 261m (857ft), has a width of 32.2m (105.08ft) and a draught of 8.116m (27.6ft). It has a net registered tonnage of 44,193 tons and a gross registered tonnage of 77,441 tons.

With a maximum crew of 900 and a maximum passenger list of 2,272 it's party time from the moment we set sail from Fremantle. And why is it party time?

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- ☐ Formal dining rooms for any meal of the day with full on service
- ☐ Buffet meals and a café with food available 24 hours a day
- ☐ Speciality dining such as a steakhouse, pizzeria, sushi and most importantly an ice-cream parlour
- ☐ A grill that serves lunchtime meals on the deck overlooking the pools.

Entertainment and Lounge Bars include:

- ☐ 500 seat lounge area where live shows, films and organised activities such as bingo, quiz's or informative lectures are held,
- ☐ A second theatre that hosts films and live shows,
- ☐ A casino,
- ☐ Movies under the stars on the open deck around the pool,
- ☐ Disco come nightclub,
- ☐ A 'crooners' lounge which hosts live music in lounge room comfort.

Then there was the variety of bars which included ones that hosted live music, another that was poolside and my favourite the 'Topside Bar' where the bride enjoyed a wine and I a diet coke. It was a top spot to view the comings and goings of the rest of the world, especially the entering and leaving of the various ports. The bar servicing a heated pool and spa was also a popular venue.

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.

Bits & Pieces (cont.)

For those who were keen to keep active there was:

- ☐ Twenty metre and 10 metre pools as well as spas,
- ☐ A fully equipped gymnasium and fitness club,
- ☐ Deck seven which had a walk track that encompassed a complete circuit of the ship. 3 laps equalled a mile (1.6km),
- ☐ A pool and spa that was for adults only,
- ☐ Sports court, indoor circuit and basketball,
- ☐ And other games such as shuffle board, darts, pool, volleyball, car games and various board games.

So if you want to come home fitter than when you left, it's up to you.

One of the things I most like when on a cruise is the chance to become involved in discussion with others, sharing ideas and jokes. Being amongst a lot of seniors it was great to hear the opinion on modern technology ie. Mobile phones, computers etc. I would like to pass this joke on to you as I think it's a classic from a chap called Robert from Tasmania. On the topic of Facebook, this was the way he translated it to me;

Facebook for Seniors

For those of our generation who do not and cannot comprehend why Facebook exists:

I am trying to make friends outside of Facebook while applying the same principles.

Therefore, every day I walk down the street and tell passers-by's what I've eaten, how I feel at the moment, what I have done the night before, what I will do later and with whom.

I give them pictures of my family, of me gardening, taking things apart in the garage, watering the lawn, standing in front of landmarks, driving around town, having lunch, and doing what anybody and everybody does every day.

I also listen to their conversations, give them the "thumbs up" and tell them I like them.

And it works just like Facebook.

I already have four people following me: two police officers, a private investigator, and a psychiatrist.

Everyone to their own opinion, but I feel the same as Robert. I might even try it myself but not in Lake Grace.

This time I ran out of space, not time, so I will continue cruising next edition. Hope you can join me to see what else is on the ship and share some of the onshore tours.



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New Ambulance Building Sand Cart (cont.)

Then Simon began his magic, working his grader by first ripping the building pad site then grading the site down to its required level. Enter Chris Trevenen, who helped Simon by using the laser level to mark where the level was correct. By sundown Simon had achieved a prepared pad site ready for the first truck of sand at 8am the next day.

Friday was a beautiful mild day, perfect for the sand cart. Ed Naisbitt was the first truck to deliver to site, quickly followed by Christine Fyfe (the lone female truck driver) in the Earnshaw truck.

The next 4 hours went like clockwork with Paul Cameron and Greg Carruthers dancing their loaders to fill the trucks with precision and timing. The pair were loading 25 tonne in around 3 minutes.

The 37km round trip from site to the pit and back was completed 67 times by the 11 trucks. This saw the trucks rattle up over 2479km between them.

The "big boys" (25 tonne end or side tippers) of David Fyfe, Grant Medlen, Cameron Slarke and Peter Watkinson hauled 625 tonne to site, while the "6 wheelers" of Ed Naisbitt, Kevin Naisbitt, Morrie Smith, Grant Marshall, Graham Milton, Jarred Bray (SteveMac Truck) and Christine Fyfe (Earnshaw Truck) ripped around the circuit 42 times to deliver 504 tonne to site.

In total 1129 tonne was delivered to site with around 272 tonne of that total in the stockpile.

Our intrepid volunteers took staggered short breaks for a sumptuous morning tea at the Sportsman's Club. Some got their morning tea delivered in order to keep the machines going.

The site was a well choreographed scene of truck



Joe Trevenen on roller, Christine Fyfe unloading truck with Sand Pad Marshal - Allan Marshall. Photo Trish Medlen.

marshalling (Allan Marshall), Grader Driving (Simon Trevenen), Roller and Bobcat Operation (Joe Trevenen) and Loader and Ground Marshalling (Ross Chappell) with Fr Joseph Sousa and Amanda Milton helping out with site levels and Fr Joe getting introduced to a shovel to get Morrie Smith out from being bogged.

Then just as swiftly as the collective act of volunteering began, it all ended with Alan Marshall calling in Graham Milton to be the last truck to be loaded.

Paul Cameron was the closest predictor of the time needed for the sand cart, guessing between 3 and 4 hours. We were all done in 4 hours.

Some of our volunteers slipped off immediately for "other duties" and so missed the extensive lunch offerings. So thank you to Paul Cameron, Peter Watkinson and Kevin Naisbitt.

With a lunchtime spread fit for a king, the catering team of Rita Marshall, Sharon Clunie, Amanda Milton, Diedre Trevenen, Lee Holben, Lois Dickins, Cheryl Chappell, Christine Fyfe and Paula Carruthers all did a fantastic job keeping the team well fed.

Ross Chappell thanked all involved, 11 trucks, three

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New Ambulance Building Sand Cart (cont.)

loaders, nine caterers, various photographers and Alan Marshall the Marshal. Ross also thanked Simon and Joe Trevenen and Fr Joe for pushing hard to get the sand pushed and compacted.

Thanks were also extended to Allan and Faye McWhirter who had made available for the day 900 litres of donated diesel for anyone who wanted to re-fuel. However despite the generosity of the McWhirter family donation, the fuel was not used, with all operators donating their time, machinery and fuel as their contribution to the project.

Saturday saw Doug and Val Whiting deliver the Shire of Lake Grace Contribution to the site, with 11 loads of gravel being delivered to the west end of the building pad. This gravel will form part of the circular entry road and forms the barrier between the building pad and the earth retaining wall on the west side of the building. The aim is not to have an ugly retaining wall and fence, but a sloped earth wall covered in attractive low vegetation as the view you get as you enter town.

With the rain falling steadily on Monday the 11th April, we were justified in pushing to get the sand out of the sandpit as soon as possible, with predicted wet weather on the way. The pit is not accessible with even the slightest of showers as the access road is on the edge of the Lake Grace lake. To not have the sand out by Friday, may have locked us out for another two weeks (depending on weather), and of course with seeding already upon us, volunteer numbers would have been difficult to get.

Next for the project is for Simon Trevenen to weave his magic, and have the pad ready for compaction testing on Thursday 14th April at 8am by Structural Engineer Dan Turner from Narrogin. After the "all clear" the site will be handed over to AK Homes Project Supervisor Matt Copper for the building to commence. The deposit payment has been made to AK Homes and they are actively ordering structural steel etc for the building as we go to print.

This sand cart was a huge community effort with over 32 people involved. We are indebted to the generosity of Ed and Teresa Naisbitt and family for donating the sand for this important community project. (And yes Ed, we can confirm that if you ever need an ambulance, two ambulances will be sent.... one for you and one for your hat!)

Our thanks for our intrepid photographers Trish Medlen, Suzanne Reeves, Cheryl Chappell, and others who made sure we did not miss a moment in images.

For the record, a time lapse camera has been placed on site. The camera will take a photograph every hour from 7am to 7pm every day during the development to have a time lapse photographic sequence of the growth

of the project.

The St John Ambulance Volunteers in Lake Grace wish to thank all those involved in this fantastic effort. You are all helping us to deliver our motto of *"in the service of Humanity"*.

Sand Cart -Quick Facts

11 Trucks
3 Front End Loaders
1 Grader
1 Roller
1 Bobcat
67 loads of sand
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BlazeAid Update

Alison Dines

BlazeAid packed up and left the small town of Grass Patch last week, after nearly four months in the area.

In Issue 6 of the Lakes Link News we told you about this wonderful volunteer organisation who help communities rebuild after natural disasters by removing damaged fences and replacing them.

They moved into the Grass Patch community hall after devastating bushfires ravaged the Esperance region in November 2015. These fires claimed the lives of four people, wiped out 130,000 hectares of crops and destroyed properties and infrastructure.

Since then, the base camp in Grass Patch has co-ordinated efforts to support farmers in the region and become home to up to 77 volunteers at a time.

The group was a diverse range of ages, from young people to retired. It covered the whole gamut of society. Volunteers worked in teams of four, usually with a mix of knowhow and rawness. Each morning people would muster in the hall to hear the day's tasks and teams. In the evening, they would gather again for dinner and report on the day's achievements.

Numbers fluctuated as people came and went, giving what time they could to the effort. Everybody just got on with the job until it was done.

Volunteers found it incredibly rewarding to see the look on a farmers' face when they looked at what they knew would take them weeks to do, and yet a couple of crews had accomplished it in a day or two.

This group has pulled down more burnt fence lines than all the other five BlazeAid camps currently operating in regional Australia put together.

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CEO's Corner

New St John Ambulance Sub Centre

It is good to see that the St John Ambulance facility on Stubbs St Lake Grace is underway with the commencement of earthworks. We look forward to seeing this great facility develop over the coming months.

A huge congratulations to all involved in the project and to the other organisations in the Shire that have provided financial support. It is a great example of the 'can do' approach and what a community can achieve by working together.

Newdegate Independent Living Units & the Regional Housing Project

Newdegate's independent living units project is due for completion by the 15th April 2016 with landscaping and site clean-up currently underway.

On completion, Shire staff will be undertaking a building evaluation against a checklist to ensure the buildings comply with 'liveable housing' desired guidelines, which have been used across the seven shires involved in the regional housing project.

The Shire is seeking expressions of interest from locals interested in taking up residence in the new units. Please contact Manager Community Services, Lee Holben at the Shire on 9890 2500 or the Great Southern Community Housing Association on 9845 9697.

Newdegate Lesser Hall Upgrade

The Newdegate Lesser Hall Upgrade is also due for completion this month with some painting and fixtures to be finalised.

The Newdegate Rejuvenation Project Committee is looking at alternative exterior finishes for those areas of the Lesser Hall which were to be cement rendered. Options include steel cladding similar to the units or painted hardiplex panels.

Wheatbelt Conference in Narrogin

On Thursday 8th and Friday 9th April the Shire President, Cr Jeanette De Landgraft and the CEO attended the Wheatbelt Conference which was held in Narrogin. It was a joint meeting of WA Local Government Association Zones within the Wheatbelt region and well attended by some 100 delegates. The focus for the conference was 'innovation' and 'thinking smart for sustainability' with keynote speaker Gus Balbontin, Lonely Planet's former Executive Director challenging delegates to get out of their comfort zone and do some rethinking.

MRWA Heavy Vehicle Inspectors

Following a recent visit by MRWA heavy vehicle inspectors to the Lake Grace townsite, the Shire is working with local transport operators to address issues of 'right of access' for their heavy vehicles. This will ensure continued access to their business premises to allow the delivery of goods for local business.

Caltrop Reminder

A reminder to residents to keep on the look-out for caltrop plants. The Shire has recently sprayed Padley Park and the area around the Dewar St recycling yard and encourages all residents to either spray or remove caltrop in and around their property.

Please do not put them into your rubbish bin as this will contaminate our waste facility and neighbouring farmlands. To dispose of any removed caltrop plants please put them into a marked plastic bag and either burn them safely or take them to the Shire Depot on Absolon St where there is a specially marked wheelie bin located just outside the main gates.

Neville Hale

Chief Executive Officer



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Lake Grace	Newdegate
18 April	25 April
2 May	9 May

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

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



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

Friday - 6 May 2016

Friday - 3 June 2016 to be confirmed

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Tuesday 3 May 2016

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Environmental Health Officer

Environmental Health Office, Lauren Pitman will be available at the Shire Office on the following dates:

Wednesday & Thursday 13 & 14 April 2016

Wednesday & Thursday 27 & 28 April 2016

To make an appointment please contact Lauren on ☎0427 137 431 or email: eho@corrigin.wa.gov.au

Ordinary Council Meeting

The next Ordinary Council Meeting will be held:

3:00 pm Wednesday 27 April 2016

**Location: Council Chambers,
1 Bishop St Lake Grace**

Members of the public welcome.

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



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Shire of Lake Grace Community News

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Caltrop

Residents keep on the look-out for caltrop plants.

Please either spray or remove caltrop in and around your property.

Please do not put them into your rubbish bin as this will contaminate our waste facility and neighbouring farmlands. To dispose of any caltrop plants please put them into a marked plastic bag and either burn them safely or take them to the Shire Depot on Absolon St where there is a specially marked wheelie bin located just outside the main gates.



Australian Heritage Week

Discovery & Rediscoveries is the 2016 National Trust Heritage Festival theme.

The Lake Grace Regional Artspace as part of the Australian Heritage Week has a window display of the history of the John Holland Track from John Holland's walk in 1892, until today and how people can experience it now.

Come along and learn something new about our past at the Regional Artspace until the end May. Thank you to the **Newdegate Hainsworth Heritage Committee** for their support.



Wandering Dogs & Dog Pooping

There has been an increase of wandering dogs around town without their owner or a lead.

While walking your dog:

- Always carry a plastic or biodegradable bag, trowel or pooper scooper with you to pick up their waste. Keep your bags/pouches/pooper scooper products with your leash, as a reminder to take them with you.



- If you forget your bag look for bag dispensers and bins provided.
- If using the plastic bag method for cleaning up, simply put your hand inside the bag, pick up the dog poo, turn the bag inside out, then seal.
- Dispose of your bags in litter bins, or in your bin at home.
- People like dogs not dog waste, please be considerate of others.

FAMILY FUN DAY



WHEN: Sunday 12th June

WHERE: Visitor Centre Lawn Area Stubbs Street Lake Grace

TIME: 11:30am—3:00pm

Lake Grace Visitor Centre is looking for individual and/or community groups interested in participating in Lake Grace's very own **Family Fun Day**.

Food, show bags, stalls, activities and entertainment are some ways groups can be involved in this community event.

Register your interest with Elle Atwell at the Lake Grace Visitor Centre

☎ 9865 2140 or email lgvisitorscentre@westnet.com.au



Don't Be a Tosser (cont.)

town to the golf course and perhaps even get through to White Dam Road.

As bag after bag of rubbish piled up I remained optimistic...until I looked at the time and realised that unless we gained super powers there's no way we could cover that distance. Happily enough our forward party of Betty Naisbitt and Coralee Palmer did make their way around Bennett's corner.

The easterly bound crew found themselves in a similar position, just making their way down to the bottom of Rifle Range Hill. There were a few more numbers in the northerly based team but they cleared well over 10km, leaving some of the more dangerous areas such as the S-bends.

So what do people toss out? Disturbingly enough empty alcohol containers were the main culprits. Perhaps we get in touch with our optimistic side again and persuade ourselves that it is the passenger doing all the drinking.

Fast food packaging, soft drink containers and coffee cups are also a staple item of rubbish on the verges. But then there's the items that have probably blown from the back of vehicles; domestic items such as clothing, bedding and footwear. Farm materials including drums (oil/fuel & chemical) are also culprits as well as vehicle refuse such as spare tyres, scrap rubber

from tyres and assorted car parts. The amount of scrap metal that was also found is a reminder to not travel too close behind a loaded vehicle.

Interesting items were a working watch (without the band) that was still giving the right time, numberplates and some old signs.

Heading the list for disgusting was the amount of toilet paper and the soft drink containers containing urine.

Aside from the scrap metal, drums and tyres around 330 bags of rubbish were filled and taken to the tip. A big thank you to our people who carted the rubbish away; Wally Perry, Greg & Paula Carruthers, Kingsley & Anna Strevett, Debrah Clarke, Craig Reeves and Ollie Farrelly.

A further 80 bags were collected south of town the following weekend, on the list of interesting finds for them was a lounge!

Will we do this again? Absolutely. We will pick select areas throughout the year to try and get a head start, but we will have an annual pick for the town entries, probably in April of each year.

If you would like to put your name down or take part in future picks please contact the CRC, for insurance purposes it is important to know who is attending.



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The Importance of Fathers

Wheatbelt Men's Health

The Regional Men's Health Initiative team talk to a lot of blokes, we also do a lot of listening. One comment that comes up, especially from men of the older generation is "I wish I had spent more time with my kids" or "I spent my life busting my guts working, I missed out on a lot of the little things".

Life can definitely be a double edged sword at times, and I have the utmost respect for men who saw their primary role as the breadwinner and gave precedence to their work, with the best interest of their family in mind. The downside to this, of course, was that these men were often too busy with work, or away from family, to be able to commit time at home to do some of the little things that are now considered normal.

My partner did an amazing job giving birth to all three of our children at home (under the supervision of an experienced midwife) and I was actively encouraged to be involved through all stages of the pregnancy and birthing process. My experience, of course, is vastly different to that of men from my grandfather's era, who were told by the midwife "well you have done your job, we'll let you know when we need you!"

In today's society the family structure varies and there are no set rules on who does what. Women have historically been considered the carers and nurturers, but they may also have careers of which some were once considered "men only" professions. The question I have is "are we as open and accepting of men who show both a nurturing and caring side as well as a commitment to his working and professional career"? Is this balance possible?

Spending time with the children is definitely a priority for many blokes and I believe some of the most enjoyable and rewarding times comes from being in their company. Don't get me wrong we will all have times when we're challenged, tested (definitely our patience) and sometimes even question our ability as a father, this is normal. In addition to this we need to be aware of and also manage our work, spend time with our partner and make time to explore our own passions and interests (self-care).

A few tips for father and/or father/mentor figures out there:

- ☐ Don't be afraid of the everyday tasks when your child is born; changing nappies, bathing, feeding, they're all important bonding opportunities.
- ☐ As your children grow, get to know them and take an interest in their passions, interests, hopes, dreams and education.
- ☐ Talk to your children, ask them how their day was, tell them about your day, and reading is one of the most beneficial things you can do.

- ☐ There is a saying "if we spent twice as much time and half the amount of money on our children we and they would be better off". Keep it simple, time and presence is the most precious gift.

To those men out there who may carry feelings of regret, guilt or loss about what they missed out on with their children, don't forget that any guy can be a dad but it takes someone special to be a father. Even if your children are now adults don't forget every child, no matter what their age, seek the approval of their father. Tell your children today that you're proud of them and you love them.

Terry and the Team

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Puzzles & Stuff

Some words from the 31/03/2016 edition of Boggle

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Electron
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Central
Cleaner
Corneal
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Treacle
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Cattle
Cartel
Cental
Cereal
Claret
Coaler
Colter
Cornel
Crenel

Creole
Elater
Enlace
Etalon
Lancer
Lancet
Lateen
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Lector
Loaner
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Answers to 31/03//2016 Sudoku

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This week's Boggle

Come along and support your Sportsman's Club.

FISH & CHIPS

Friday 15th April

Friday 29th April

Steak Teas

Saturday 16th April

Saturday 30th April

All meals served with delicious chips and salad.



Would you like to become a committee member?

We currently have 3 vacancies on our committee.

Contact Steve (0427 651 585) or Anke (0439 903 411)



Membership renewals are due now

CGSSA Interschool Swimming 2016—Wagin Results

DIV		CHAMPION	SCHOOL	POINTS	RUNNER-UP	SCHOOL	POINTS
9 Years	Girls	Holly Stanton	Lake Grace	18	Asha Cowcher	Boddington	16
11 Years	Girls	Kaylee Laidlaw	Boddington	18	Ruby Stanton	Lake Grace	13
12 Years	Girls	Mollie Wallace	Boddington	32	Paige Zweck	Lake Grace	18
14 Years	Girls	Hannah Clunie	Lake Grace	24	Clare Bowen	Boddington	15

2016 Open 100m Freestyle Girls
2016 Open 100m Freestyle Boys

Bronte Cowan
Bryn Hamersley

BOYUP BROOK
WAGIN

SCHOOL COMPETITION

Handicap Points

Boddington	449
Boyup Brook	382
Wagin	291
Lake Grace	242
Kojonup	171
Ravensthorpe	81

Outright Points

Boddington	448
Boyup Brook	355
Wagin	291
Lake Grace	191
Kojonup	152
Ravensthorpe	33

Right: Holly Stanton, Paige Zweck, Ruby Stanton & Hannah Clunie



RECORDS

EVENT	PREVIOUS RECORD HOLDER	RECORD	DATE	NEW RECORD HOLDER	School	RECORD
12 Boys Butterfly 50m	C. Molenda (Dumb)	40.59	1990	Krosby Readhead	Bodd	38.57
14 Boys Butterfly 50m	D. Webster (Boyup)	36.21	1997	Bryn Hamersley	Wagin	35.49
14 Boys Freestyle 50m	B. Kimber (Lake Gr)	30.87	1994	Bryn Hamersley	Wagin	29.34
14 Boys Backstroke 50	J. Forbes (Dumb)	36.99	1994	Bryn Hamersley	Wagin	33.76

Lake Grace Pingrup Netball Club Notes

Joely Slinn

The Lake Grace Pingrup Netball Club looks set for a strong season if pre-season training is any indication. Training in the past month has been attended by over 20 senior players each night, which include some familiar faces, and many new ones.

On this note, the Club would like to welcome Michelle Penney, Felicity Young, Billie Mac Taggart, Casey Pinney, Caitlyn White, Juanita O'Neill, Ely Ferrari, Debbie Regan, Kelly Callope, Sharon Lampard, and Jess Morgan, to the club for the 2016 season. Particular mention goes to Ella Leigh who's moved from Juniors up to Senior level for the first time – and she hasn't missed a beat.

Senior Training will be held 6pm - 7pm on Thursday nights at the netball courts. For the extra keen, an additional fitness night will be run by Jess Morgan once a week, and the night (usually a Monday or Tuesday) will be confirmed on the Lake Grace-Pingrup netball Facebook page each week.

The first round of the season is Saturday 19th April in Jerramungup. B grade starts at: 11am, A grade: 12:30pm, Juniors: 2:30pm. As usual, the time for Net

Set Go will be arranged by coach Shelley Stanton.

Good luck to the entire Lake Grace/ Pingrup winter sports association. Here's to a great season!

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Winter Sports Begins!

Suzanne Reeves

Winter sports begins in earnest this weekend with the Ongerup Association football, hockey and netball teams playing their first fixture this weekend; Lake Grace Pingrup will be playing against Jerramungup at Jerramungup.

The hockey teams that play in the Roe Districts also play their first game this weekend; they will be playing against Bruce Rock at Kukerin.

The Lake Grace Pingrup winter sports teams enjoyed a social night this week coupled with the presentation of the jumpers to the League and Reserves sides.

League Coach Damon Pelham talked up the opportunities of Lake Grace Pingrup booking a finals berth in not only the football but also the netball and hockey.

Prior to the jumper presentations Brenden Desmond invited St John Ambulance President Amanda Milton to speak to the crowd about the benefits of having ambulance cover. With cover only costing \$55 for a single and the cover being Australia wide it seems like a no-brainer; particularly when a trip from



Reserves Coach Alistair Hunt with League Captain Luke Bairstow, Club President Brenden Desmond and League Coach Damon Pelham.

the football oval to the hospital could set you back \$400.

Golf Notes

Craig Reeves

Easter rains meant a green start for the golfing season and Opening Day was well supported with a good turnout. Sponsored by Fyfe Transport a 12 hole ambrose eased everyone into the golfing season.

After a welcome from current President Murray Stanton the draw was read out by the Captain. As per custom the President had the onerous task of hitting the first ball for the season under the watchful eye of EVERYONE. At this stage no one is saying whether it hit the fairway or not.

As the game got underway with warm conditions everyone was more than happy that it was a shorter than normal game.

Winners on the day were Max Ratana and Peter Hudson with scores of 50-13-37. Runners-up were Anton Kuchling and Mark Newton with 55-15³/₄-39¹/₄. Other good scores were recorded by Craig Reeves and Phil Young with 52-12-40 and Murray Stanton and Denise Gobbart with 58-17¹/₄-40³/₄.

Winners of the novelties were NTP No.15, Michelle Lay (sponsored by the Lake Grace Post Office) while Max Ratana took out the NTP for No.18. (sponsored by the Lake Grace CRC). Longest putt on No.9 (sponsored by Tyrepower Lake Grace) was won by Terri Parker.

Following the presentations everyone enjoyed a steak tea with a great selection of salads; Chef Max Ratana did a great job on the steaks.

Next weekend (Sunday 17th) will be a club day, a stableford event. It's a normal start time of 12:30pm, names in by midday and yes we'll be playing the full 18 holes. The weekend following that is also a club day, but will be a stroke.

Other upcoming events are a Holden Scramble on 7th May in Katanning, please add your names to the list on the board at the golf club; Lake Grace will also be hosting a Holden Scramble in late August.

Club President Murray Stanton drives the first ball for the season.



Captain Craig Reeves reads out the draw for Opening Day.



Christine Fyfe, Vanessa Tavares, David Fyfe and Nola Frost enjoy a social evening at the Lake Grace Golf Club.



Max Ratana and Peter Hudson enjoy that winning feeling.

Lake Grace Bowling Club AGM

All members to attend please

Why not hold your next event at the Lake Grace Sportsman's Club?

Full Day	\$200
Half Day	\$100
Kitchen/BBQ	\$ 30

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

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Dr Linda Haines will be in Lake Grace on April 28th & 29th; May 26th & 27th, June 16th & 17th.

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The Sportsman's Club would like to offer your group the opportunity to fundraise on a Saturday night by cooking and serving Steak Teas. Contact: Steve (0427 651 585) or Anke (0439 903 411) for further information.

CHURCH TIMES

9am

No Service

Enquiries: Father Dave 0427 545 560
Terry Gladish 9865 1022

6pm

10am

Enquiries to Fr Joseph Sousa 9865 1248,
0458 293 261 or email
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Community Clubs and Associations

Club / Association	Secretary / Contact	Contact Number	Contact Email
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Camera Club	Nicole Argent	0428 315 773	knargent@bigpond.com
Craft Group	Meet at the CWA Building Saturdays from midday onwards		
CWA	Irene McGlinn	08 9865 1148	irenemcglinn@bigpond.com
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Winter Sport			
Lake Grace Pingrup Football Club	Brenden Desmond		
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Lake Grace Kukerin Hockey Club	Michelle Gooding	9864 2034	
Lake Grace Pingrup Hockey Club	Taryn Borgward	9820 1049	taryn@pingruptraders.com
Lake Grace Pingrup Netball Club	Vynka de Vree	0427 774 024	lgpnc@outlook.com

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Murray Stanton	9865 1329	9865 1223
Roz Lloyd	9871 1534	9871 1676
Andrew Walker (<i>President</i>)	9865 1241	

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

April

Fri 15 Fish & Chips @ Sportsman's Club
 Sat 16 Craft Group at CWA 12 noon onwards
 Rubbish tip open
 Steak Tea @ Sportsman's Club
 LGK Hockey v Bruce Rock @ Kukerin
 Winter Sports Jerramungup v LGP
 Sun 17 Rubbish tip open
 Golf - Stableford (Club Day)
 Mon 18 Rubbish Collection & rubbish tip open
 Recycling Collection
 Tue 19 Men's Shed 9.30am-12 noon
 Chair Aerobics 10:45am at Village Hall
 Weight Watchers @ Village Hall
 Building Surveyor in Lake Grace
 Football Training
 Fremantle Port Public Forum (p.11)
 Wed 20 Rubbish tip open
 HACC Activity & Morning Tea 10-11:30am
 Thur 21 Senior Citizens Luncheon
 Football Training
 Netball Training
 Fri 22 'And Tell Mum' Theatre Show in Kulin
 Fish & Chips @ Sportsman's Club
 HACC Activity Day (Bush Band Music)
 Bowling Club AGM
 Sat 23 Rubbish tip open
 LGK Hockey v Naremben
 Winter Sports LGP v Borden @ Pingrup
 Craft Group at CWA 12 noon onwards
 Steak Teas @ Sportsman's Club
 'And Tell Mum' Theatre Show in Kulin
 Sun 24 Rubbish tip open
 Opening Day of golf
 'And Tell Mum' Theatre Show in Kulin
 Golf - Stroke (Club Day)
 Mon 25 ANZAC Day
 Rubbish Collection & rubbish tip open
 Lakes Link News Deadline
 Tue 26 Term 2 commences
 Men's Shed 9.30am-12 noon

Tue 26 Chair Aerobics 10:45am at Village Hall
 SOYF Seniors Program-10am @ Shire Hall
 Weight Watchers @ Village Hall
 Football Training
 Wed 27 Rubbish tip open
 HACC Activity & Morning Tea 10-11:30am
 GS Chiropractic in Lake Grace
 Shire Council Meeting
 EH Officer in Lake Grace
 Thur 28 Football Training
 Lakes Link News Published
 Dr Linda Haines in Lake Grace
 EH Officer in Lake Grace
 Netball Training

Coming Events

29th April - Dr Linda Haines in Lake Grace
 3rd May - Building Surveyor in Lake Grace
 6th May - Driving Assessor in Lake Grace
 14th & 15th May - Drawing Workshop at Artspace
 26th May - Dr Linda Haines in Lake Grace
 27th May - Dr Linda Haines in Lake Grace
 31st May - Trash Test Dummies Performance
 3rd June - Driving Assessor in Lake Grace TBC
 12th June - Family Fun Day
 27th August - Golf—Holden Scramble

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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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