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Donning and Doffing

Suzanne Reeves. Photo Barry Grady.



Taking part in the training were Lois Dickins, Grant Medlen, Keith Higgs, Christine Fyfe and Vicki Smith.

Volunteers at the Lake Grace sub centre train every fortnight to keep their skills current and give themselves the confidence to deal with whatever scenario is going to confront them.

With COVID now in the West Australian community the

volunteers have had to undergo a different kind of training, that of protecting themselves against a highly transmissible virus.

Recently they undertook training in donning and doffing, quite an old-fashioned expression to deal with a new

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Next Deadline
Friday 22nd April

Next Edition
Thursday 28th April



To the **very** dedicated team who volunteered their time to this edition of the Lakes Link News.
Thank you also to our many contributors of articles.

Dick Phillips Lee Duckworth
Annie Slarke

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Editorial

- Well once again I'm in the manure, not too often I'm out of it actually. Apologies to Kevin for leaving out the answers to his quiz in last weeks Lakes Link. Maybe I just wanted everyone to struggle a little...see the answers below.
- A big thank you to Anne Parker and Ida Byass for getting some photos to me that we were looking for so that we can progress with the reprint of Across the Lake. There's still plenty more we're chasing. If you're not sure then give us a call/ email and we can send you the list. Great to see so many of our ex residents back in town over the weekend for the Fire Brigades 50th birthday celebrations.
- It's school holidays at the moment so you can access the library at any time.
- Thank you to our volunteers for helping out with the Driver Reviver, your help is much appreciated.
- We're getting to the pointy end for our LCDC bushcare project. We are needing more nominations for those special trees (see page 9) and of course we'll be looking for volunteers to help out with the tree planting which will be happening in late May early June. There will be jobs for everyone. You may like digging holes...or perhaps you're not too good at bending but you will be able to help with the sorting of the trees. Please get in touch if you are able to give us some time.
- As you can see Anzac Day is almost upon us, it's an early morning but we hope you can drag yourself out of bed and come and join us. The Lake Grace Lions are once again donning their aprons and warming the hot plate ready to put on a yummy breakfast for us all. See you looking bright eyed and bushy tailed at 6am on the 25th April.
- 65 CRC's throughout the network have put their hands up to help disperse RATs. We have been allocated 1200, I'm not sure when they will turn up but will let you know when they do. If you haven't already claimed any online then this is an opportunity for you. Lucky it's not chocolate because I probably wouldn't be sharing.

Suzanne Reeves

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The Lake Grace CRC can now scan up to A0

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Drop in with your maps, plans etc and we can do up a digital (or hard) copy for you.

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Answers to 20 Questions (Page 19 in Issue 6)

1. Soccer
2. Apple mail or mail
3. 32
4. Raspberries (1 cup contains 8 grams fibre)
5. Lungs
6. Calories
7. Dead Sea
8. The art and science teaching
9. 500
10. Natural yeast
11. 1912
12. Lisbon
13. A.G.
14. Bee Hummingbird
15. Three
16. Emile Berliner
17. 1918
18. Dr. No
19. chromosome 1
20. Julie Andrews



ANZAC DAY
25TH APRIL

Lake Grace Service

When : Monday 25 April 2022
Where : RSL Lake Grace Branch
Time : 6AM

The Lake Grace Lions will be providing a breakfast - bacon and egg sandwich so no need for cutlery

AT THE GOING DOWN OF THE SUN
AND IN THE MORNING,
WE WILL REMEMBER THEM.

About Town

- Well another one slips through the wicket keeper!
A belated happy **60th** birthday to Diane Desmond for a couple of weeks ago. Not sure how I forgot that one.
- Congratulations to Laura and Rohan Ballard on the arrival of a baby girl—perhaps we'll have more information for the next paper.
- Well done to Darcey Pelham (pictured below) who recently competed in the CBH Tennis Country Championships. Runner-up champion for the A Division 10 and under singles and doubles for the Great Southern Tennis Zone. Mum and Dad are going to have to keep practicing to be able to keep up!



Happy Birthday



- 14th April Clancy Lay
Dakota Pelham
- 15th April Reece Lay
- 16th April Jackie McGlinn
- 17th April Matthew Argent
Jodi Couzens
- 18th April Doug Dunham
Adrian Duckworth
Rosey Chircop
Zara Clarke
- 20th April Damian Trevenen (?)
- 21st April Phillip Clarke
- 22nd April Fred Leo
Ashley Gambuti
Maisey Lay
- 23rd April Damon Pelham
Bradley O'Neill
- 24th April Jaspar Marshall
- 25th April Alan Stubberfield
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26th April Shelley & Chad Stanton



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Donning and Doffing *(cont.)*

age problem. Order is important when both donning (putting on) and doffing (taking off). When removing the PPE (personal protective equipment) hand hygiene is performed between every step to reduce the risk of contamination.

Buddy checks are important, where partners visually check that all PPE is fitted correctly. When on call volunteers also must anticipate what PPE may be needed by the patient and must consider whether both officers need to approach the scene. The most senior officer will conduct a physically distanced assessment

when possible.

All of this adds to the time of a callout; however the volunteers need to keep themselves virus free in order to be able to maintain this essential service.

If you are experiencing an emergency and need an ambulance, you will get one. Every call to Triple Zero (000) for an ambulance is carefully assessed to ensure St John understand the patient's requirements and to ensure they get the care they need.

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Shirley Altham

9/10/1929— 11/03/2022

As presented by Allan Marshall.

Shirley was born on the 9th of October 1929 at the Australian Inland Mission Hospital at Lake Grace to parents Colin and Keturah (Kitty) Smith of 'Northfield Farm' north Lake Grace.

Shirley was the youngest born to the Smith family, her older siblings were Kathleen, Horace, Jack, Dorothy and Eva.

Shirley attended the North Lake Grace school as did all of her older siblings. They had to walk around the east side of Lake Evelyn to get to school, some 2 kilometers. There used to be a story told that the Marshall's had sheep before the Smiths so when Jack Marshall was going to kill a wether, the kids were told to tell the Smith kids to call by the Marshall house on the way home from school to take a sheep's head home for the brains and tongue etc. A gift from grandad Jack to his sister Kitty. However when I had left school Jack Smith had insisted that the heads were dumped around the Lake on the way home as Jack Marshall was so mean that he could not send a roast as well. Consequently, I went looking for the said skulls one day but found no evidence that the heads were dumped. So much for family rumours.

When Shirley left school she attended Perth Girls school in Perth but then had to come back home to the farm after six months due to the outbreak of polio in Perth.

Shirley met the love of her life, Evan Altham when Evan came to the Marshall farm shearing sheep then to the Smith farm for shearing their sheep.

The romance blossomed and Shirley and Evan were married at the Methodist church in Lake Grace on the 12th of July 1951.

Shirley then went to live at Evans' farm at north Pingrup and raised a family of 6 children; Ron, Kevin, Barry, Jim, Nick and Keturah

Shirley was a very keen hockey player for Pingrup and she and Evan were instrumental in the formation of the Ongerup Hockey Association and donated a perpetual trophy 'the EF & SK Altham' annual OHA premiership trophy which still exists today and is a permanent memorial to their efforts with the formation of that competition. Shirley continued to play hockey until she was 49 years of age. She was also awarded a Life Membership of the Pingrup Hockey Club along with Wendy Solly.

Another role that Shirley performed was the operation of the North Pingrup party line telephone exchange for some 20 years until the automated exchange was installed. A role that her parents performed at north



Lake Grace when she lived there.

Shirley and her family's life was up ended in December 1974 when Evan died as a result of an accident on the farm. Evan's death has a huge impact on the family and the community which I remember vividly due to the family connection with Shirley.

Five years later Shirley started a new life in Lake Grace with a new house at Waratah Avenue in December 1979 along with daughter Keturah.

At about the same time, my wife Rita's parents, Hank and Connie Doelman who owned the bakery moved into a new house opposite Shirley. They became good friends and Shirley was offered a job at the bakery preparing the lamingtons and slicing the bread etc. Shirley worked there for some years and then worked for the new owners when the Doelmans retired and sold the business.

Shirley had a passion for lawn bowls and started playing at Lake Grace whilst still living in Pingrup and then continued after moving to Lake Grace. By all accounts she enjoyed very good skills with the bowls having won 2 championship trophies in 1988 and 1993. She was also successful in 3 mixed pairs championships with various partners and a team member of various pairs, triple and fours championships.

Shirley's contribution to the Lake Grace associates bowling club didn't end there as she held the position of captain from 1988 to 1996 and then from 2001 until 2003. Shirley also held the position of treasurer from 1982 until 1985. Shirley obviously enjoyed her time with the bowls club and Tooy even ventured to describe Shirley as fanatical.

Shirley was unfortunate to be diagnosed with bowel

Shirley Altham (cont.)

cancer about 14 years ago but fortunately made a full recovery.

Then about 4 years ago Shirley moved to a unit at the Lakes Village due to looking after the house proving to be too much of a chore. As her health failed she needed to move to a care facility and spent a month at the 'Kondinin hospital as there were no places available at Lake Grace. Then a space became available and Shirley moved to the Lake Grace Hospital for the 2 years until she passed away on the 11th of March 2022 aged 92 years.

During my preparation for this address, I contacted Eunice Heath, a lifelong friend of Shirley. Eunice recounted a story about she and Shirley competing against each other at the annual school sports running races (Shirley from north Lake Grace school and Eunice from Lake Grace school) where Shirley would consistently beat Eunice but the last time that they met Eunice beat Shirley much to her satisfaction.

Unfortunately Eunice could not be with us today and she sends her heartfelt sympathy and love to all of the Altham family. Eunice expressed to me that Shirley adored all of her children, her 18 grandchildren and 19 great grand children.

I also contacted my aunty Eileen who lives at Augusta and is Shirley's' last surviving first cousin to ask her about their life as children together. Eileen also can't be here today and she sends her love and best wishes to the family.

Christmas lights were always a feature at Shirley's' house at Lake Grace, courtesy of son Nick who came every year to light up the house and as the house was adjacent to the highway no doubt it gave many passers by some Christmas cheer. I know that we always looked forward to the lights every year.

It is time to say goodbye now Shirley, to go and catch up with Evan.

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Government Returning Road Maintenance Jobs In-house

The McGowan Labor Government is returning up to 660 maintenance workers back in-house to Main Roads.

In 1985, Main Roads employed 2,605 employees, however throughout the 1990s, road maintenance was contracted out and the agency lost hundreds of employees.

By 2001, the number of Main Roads employees had dropped to 819, with the greatest impact felt in the regions.

This had a direct impact on regional towns, with Main Roads losing the ability to train local regional people and employ local workers.

This decision also saw the State Government lose control of assets and in-house expertise, as Main Roads was no longer an 'informed purchaser' for many of the services it procured.

Since the election of the McGowan Labor Government, changes have been made to contracts to try and regain a position as an 'informed purchaser', including a directly managed model in the Kimberley.

The State Government commissioned a detailed analysis by Ernst & Young in 2021 regarding the future of road maintenance contracts to determine if an in-house delivery model would be value for money, and enable delivery of wider objectives such as increased Aboriginal employment and regional economic growth.

The analysis concluded an in-house delivery model would:

- drive jobs and economic growth in the regions;
- enhance Aboriginal employment and engagement outcomes;
- improve education uptake; and
- increase capacity and capability of Main Roads.

It also found the in-house model of delivery would save more than \$25 million a year, producing major economic benefits and increased employment opportunities for regional Western Australia, including increasing gross regional product by up to \$335 million over the next 10 years.

Based on this advice, the McGowan Government has determined road maintenance and minor road improvement projects will be delivered by Main Roads employees.

This will create 660 permanent jobs within Main Roads, with 490 in regional WA and 170 in the Perth metropolitan area.

Road workers employed directly by Main Roads will receive better pay and conditions, including increased paid leave and long service leave after seven years, as well as additional training opportunities.

Aboriginal participation will improve, as Main Roads will be able to engage directly with Aboriginal people and businesses to build on previous successes.

This will also mean four new offices and depots being established in regional WA, including Manjimup, Esperance, Karratha and Broome.

Existing depots and offices will also be expanded and improved.

In addition to road maintenance, this decision will cover the delivery of incident response services by Main Roads on the Perth metropolitan road network.

Existing workers employed by the contractors will be offered direct employment with Main Roads, with their previous service recognised for long service leave and parental leave purposes, and a transition team is being established in Main Roads to facilitate this.

Operations will be brought in-house progressively as contracts conclude, with a majority of the work to be completed by March 2024.

The last region will be the Kimberley which will be brought in-house when the current contract ends in January 2026.



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What's Your Favourite Tree Around Lake Grace?

Michelle Slarke

Lake Grace CRC & LCDC are asking for nominations of special trees around Lake Grace townsite. We are planning a Tree Trail - a walking trail with interpretive signage - that takes you around the town. We are also compiling a Significant Tree Register that aims to protect important trees growing on public land within the Lake Grace townsite.

Many of our individual and groups of trees are highly valued by the community. This might be because they are old, beautiful, historical, a remnant from before development or important part of the landscape. We'd like to hear about your special tree.

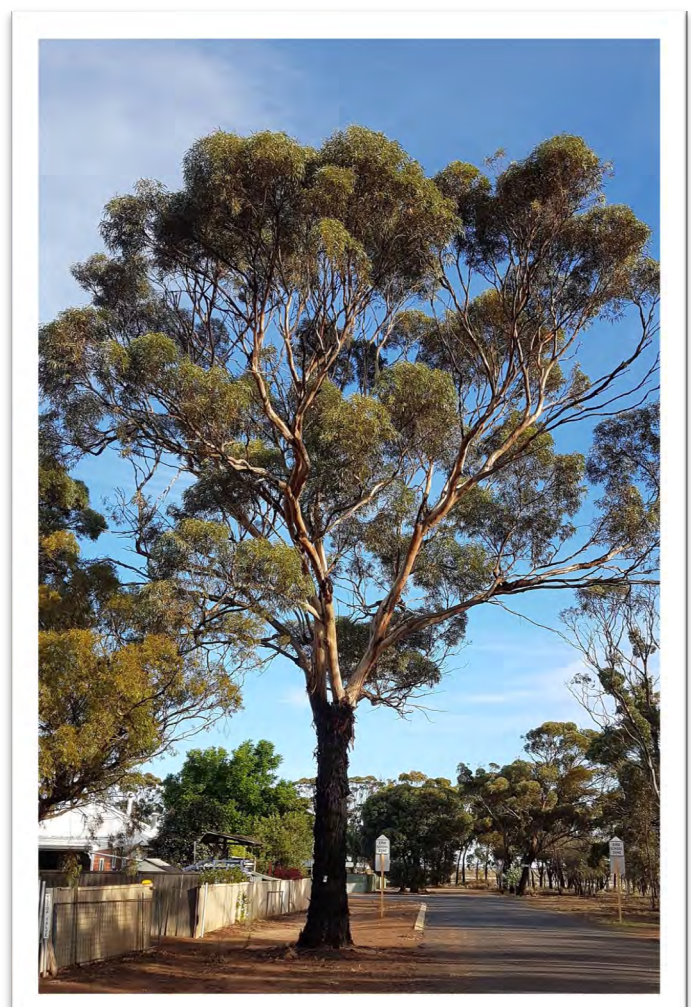
These beautiful Salmon Gums (*Eucalyptus salmonophloia*) on Dewar Street (below) are very old, the last of woodland that grew from the railway reserve to the south side of Stubbs Street near the old Department of Agriculture.

Helena Elliott and Elizabeth (Lila) Harris planted these palms (below left) in the gardens near the railway station on 28 May 1937. They commemorate the coronation of King George VI, as noted on the two plaques. Helena and Lila, as well as King George, are long gone but the palms are still in place, an important part of the town streetscape and a reminder of when the town was young (and more royalist).

How old could this tree be? We have some big old Kondinin Blackbutts (*Eucalyptus kondininensis*) in town however this one on Betham Street (below right) would have to be a 'grandparent' tree.

Any community member or organisation can nominate trees (either native or exotic/introduced species). We have developed guidelines to assist you.

Email, call, DM or get a nomination form from Lake Grace CRC. E: lakegracecrc@westnet.com.au or Tel: 9865 1470



Lake Grace Weather

Date	Min	Max	Rain
30/3	15.7	17.6	2.2
31/3	14.7	23.7	18.6
1/4	16.3	30.1	0.2
2/4	17.9	26.8	0
3/4	18.0	26.5	0
4/4	16.2	19.3	5.2
5/4	9.6	19.4	0
6/4	10.4	22.8	0
7/4	13.4	27.3	0
8/4	14.7	30.6	0
9/4	11.5	20.1	0
10/4	9.4	22.8	0
11/4	12.8	20.1	4.2
12/4	12.1		



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

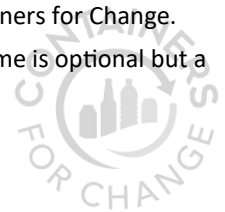
Bags are available at the depot and at the Lake Grace CRC. There are currently heaps of bags at the depot, some already have names on.

All Good Refund Depot will be doing a pickup on:

- Wednesday 27 April
- Wednesday 11th May

Apply for a Scheme ID online at Containers for Change.

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

Dial 000 for emergencies.

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

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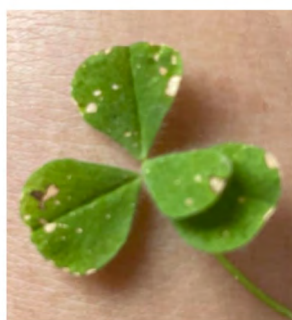
It's hard to see the grins under the masks but 68 is the lucky number! Or it is for Wally Perry anyway. Congratulations to Walter for winning the \$1,000 in the recent CWA raffle.

A huge thank you to everyone who bought tickets, this raffle raised \$1,000 for CWA which will help with the continued refurbishments.

Pictured at left is Wally with Lake Grace CWA Branch President Natalie Gambuti. The ticket was drawn through a random number selection app on the computer.

Pictured in front of a rather significant tree are Annie Slarke, Suzanne Reeves and Kristie Stanton. This rather spectacular Morrell has seen more history than any resident of Lake Grace, having been standing there for 100+ years. It can be seen in old cricket and football photos.

As part of the Tree Trail project Kristie, Annie, Suzanne and Michelle Slarke recently spent a couple of hours driving around the town looking at what trees are within the townsite. We do have some fantastic examples (as can be seen on page 9) but we're very keen to hear everyone's thoughts about our hidden gems.



It's the luck of the Irish for Tyler Argent who recently found himself a four leaf clover while gardening.

Why is it so special? Well for every "lucky" four-leaf clover there are approximately 10,000 three-leaf clovers. There are no clover plants that naturally produce four leaves, which is why four-leaf clovers are so rare. The leaves of four-leaf clovers are said to stand for faith, hope, love, and luck.

Wildflower Watch - Grevilleas

Annie Slarke

There are over 350 species of Grevillea found in bushland across Australia. They are widely diverse in size, shape and foliage. Their flowers come in a variety of colours – red, pink, orange, yellow, cream, brown and black. At least 21 species are identified in the Shire of Lake Grace.

Grevillea insignis, or Wax Grevillea, is a large shrub, growing to two metres high by up to two metres wide. It has stunning waxy cream and pinkish-red flowers. The leaves are blue-green and holly-like – very prickly. One of my favourites, this grevillea is very hardy and can be found growing in gravel, sand and harsh ironstone soils. Although not in full bloom at the moment, some flowers can still be seen. This species grows abundantly in the Tarin Rock area (especially along the roadside opposite the wheat bin) and also on the Rifle Range hill.

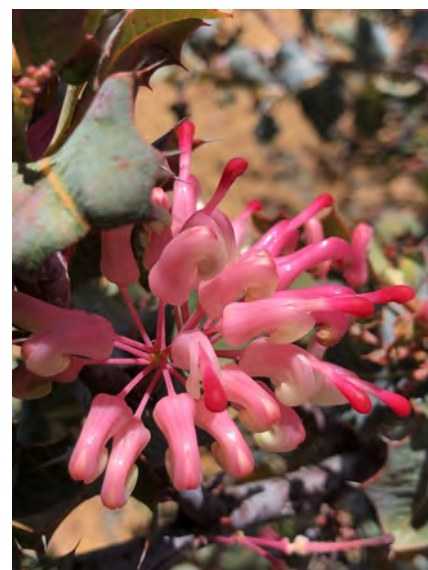
Grevillea hookeriana – known as Toothbrush Grevillea – is common to the Lake Grace area, growing along roadsides and throughout bushland. Their 'toothbrush' flowers can be red or black with green.

Grevillea eringeoides, or Curly Grevillea, is an unusual species, having green and brown-purple flowers. These curling flowers are on tall stems up to 1.5 metres high, while the blue-green foliage is at ground level. *Grevillea eringeoides* grows in sandy gravel soil, often on roadsides.

Flowering later in the year is *Grevillea excelsior*, or Flame Grevillea. Growing to around four metres tall, their beautiful bright orange spikes make a dramatic



Flame Grevillea



Grevillea Insignis



Above and right: Grevillea hookeriana – known as Toothbrush Grevillea .



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Lake Grace

CWA Cookbook



The reprint is now available.

\$23 a copy

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

Bits and Pieces

Kevin Seaman

This is a story concerning an apology. Please read the editorial at the front of this edition. To see the reason for the apology to my constant readings concerning the 20 question But!! No answers going in the last edition of the B and P

This is a story about ones moral character

It is important to know that a persons character plays the leading role in his road to success and happiness. There are no chances that the man with a bad temper will gain a true success in his life, he'll face endless obstacles if he will not continuously improve his own character.

A character building story

A long time ago there was a boy. He was smart, talented and handsome. However, he was very selfish and his temper was so difficult, that nobody wanted to be friends with him. Often he got angry and said various hurtful things to people around him.

The boys parents were very concerned about his temper.

They considered what they could do and one day the father had an idea. He called his son and gave him a bag of nails. The father said: "Every time you get angry, take a nail and drive it into that old fence as hard as you can."

The fence was very tough and the hammer was heavy, nevertheless the boy was so furious that during the very first day he has driven 37 nails.

Day after day, week after week, the number of nails was gradually decreasing. After some time, the boy started to understand that holding his temper is easier than driving nails into the fence.

One day the boy didn't need hammer and nails anymore as he learned to hold his temper perfectly. So he came to his father and told about his achievement. "Now every time, when you hold your temper all day long, pull out one nail."

Much time had passed.

At last the boy could be proud of himself as all the nails were gone. When he came to his father and told about this, he offered to come and take a look at the fence. "You did a good job, my son, but pay attention to the holes left from the nails. The fence will never be the same. The same happens when you say hurtful things to people, as your words leave scars in their hearts like those holes in the fence. Remember, we need to treat everyone with love and respect, because it doesn't matter that you say you are sorry, the scars will not disappear."

This a funny story or three

A bloke from the bush got work in the city on a building site. He saw an ad in the paper offering a room and meals for \$100 a week. So he turned up on the doorstep, rang the doorbell and a woman came to the door.

"All meals?" he asked.

Yes, she said.

So he moved in. The next morning he awoke to find his breakfast on the table and his lunch, a salad sandwich, wrapped in foil to take to work. When he got home that

night, the woman said *How was lunch?*

He said *lovely, but not enough.*

The next morning she'd made him four vegemite sandwiches and eight cheese sandwiches.

Off he went, and the that night the woman asked again: *How was lunch?*

Vey nice, he said but still not enough.

She thought : Right, I'll fix tis mongrel. She went down to the supermarket and bought a French stick that was eight feet long if it was an inch, and into it she put a gallon of butter, three heads of lettuce, fourteen cans of beetroot, two pounds of ham, twelve tins of sardines, four jars of pickles, nine cucumbers, twenty one tomatoes, sixteen slices of cheese, half a mullet and a parsnip!! She gave it to him the next morning wrapped in foil, and he went off to work. That night she asked him how it was.

Lovely he said, but I see you're back to one sandwich again!

During the war two men were conscripted. They turned up for their medical checkup together. One went in to see the doctor while his mate waited outside for his turn. *Take off your clothes,* said the doctor. The man stripped. *How long have you had that truss?* Asked the doc.

About ten years, said the man.

Medically unfit, said the doctor, you can go.

You beauty, said the man. As soon as he got into the waiting room he said to his mate: *Quick, put this truss on. You wont have to go to the war.*

His mate grabbed the blokes truss, dropped his pants, anxiously rushing to get the thing on.

Next, called the doctor from his office. *Strip,* said the doc.

Hmmm. How long have you worn that truss?

Twenty years, said the man

Alright get dressed. I'm sending you to the Middle East! Said the doctor.

The Middle East? cried the man *.But why?*

Mate, said the doctor *anybody who can wear a truss inside out and upside down for twenty years can ride a bloody camel.*

A man and a woman were on safari up north when they came upon a giant crocodile sunning itself on the banks of the Burdekin River. They found themselves a ditch to hide in and got out their cameras.

After a while, they'd taken enough shots of the sleeping croc, so they tried to wake it up and get it to move. The bloke whistled, he yelled, he rustled some branches. But the croc didn't move and inch.

So the woman grabbed a stone and threw it at the beast, hitting it fair and square on the head. The crocodile roared, turned toward the man and woman and started charging at them. The woman grabbed her camera and started running for her life, but the bloke just stood there, laughing.

Run you idiot! She screamed.

Why should I? he said. *You're the one who threw the stone!*



POLICE NEWS

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

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

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

STATION NEWS

The last fortnight has been filled with a lot of compulsory and additional training for us all. Wade is now qualified to conduct drug oral fluid testing and has also proven he is a pretty decent shot during his firearms training.

COVID

We now have confirmed cases of COVID within Lake Grace and Newdegate. It's a good time to remind everyone that there are several things you can do to minimise the risk of transmission and infection.

- Ensure you are wearing a mask everywhere indoors, other than in the home, unless you have an exemption.
- Stay on top of your COVID-19 vaccination status and get your next dose as soon as you are eligible.
- Maintain a 1.5m distance between you and other people wherever possible.
- Avoid hand shaking and other physical contact.
- COVID-19 can be transmitted through surfaces, so it's important to practice good hygiene habits:
- Clean your work stations, tables, chairs, equipment, door handles and lift buttons at least once a day.
- Practise good hand hygiene by using soap and running water then drying hands thoroughly or by using an alcohol-based hand sanitiser.
- Practise good cough and sneeze etiquette: if you sneeze or cough into a tissue, dispose of the tissue into a rubbish bin immediately and sanitize your hands. Otherwise coughing or sneezing into your elbow is a good way to reduce the spread of infection.
- Avoid touching your face (eyes, nose and mouth) as much as possible, especially when your hands are not clean.

CRIME

There has been very little reported crime in the last few weeks. Joshua is still catching up on the paperwork he picked up while in Broome. During his 14 day deployment he was able to catch himself a burglar amongst other things. The gentleman in question decided to break into a bottle shop during the middle of the night. Being a fastidious character, he couldn't decide what to take, spending the best part of 5 minutes picking out his drink of choice. By the time he had made

his decision police were at scene, and he was arrested when he made an appearance through the hole he'd made in the front door.

TRAFFIC NEWS

We have been out on the roads as we enter the school holidays. On the first day we stopped one driver travelling at 150kph in between Lake Grace and Newdegate. It was made worse by the fact she was drinking alcohol while driving. Although she did come under the legal drink driving limit, blowing 0.047, drinking alcohol in a vehicle can be illegal.

Consume liquor on any road (Street Drinking): \$200 Fine

"Consume" includes: inhale and absorb. "Road" means: any highway, road or street open to, or used by the public and includes every carriageway, footway, reservation, median strip and traffic island on it.

Moving forward, we have rostered ourselves on a variety of shifts including more nightshifts. We've had reports of drink driving occurring in the area in the evenings and at night. We will be doing more patrols and traffic stops to try and detect and prevent this behaviour. If you are out and intend on drinking, arrange for a sober driver to get you home safe, it's not worth the risk.

Please take care and stay safe.

Regards

Lake Grace Police

Katanning Vet Clinic



Phone: 08 9821 1471

Fax: 08 9821 1473

A/H Emergencies: 0427 017 462

3/114 Clive Street

PO Box 841

Katanning WA 6317

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Book Review: *Bye Bye Baby* by Fiona McIntosh

Suzanne Reeves

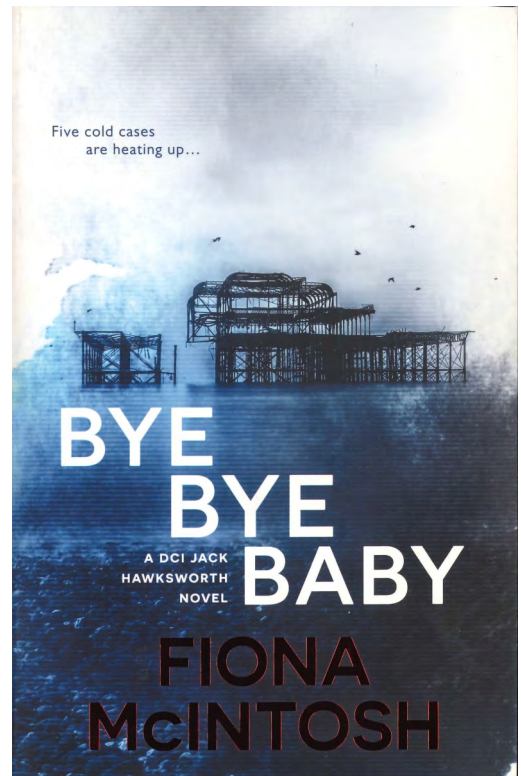
A devastating crime, and the ultimate revenge.

A spate of seemingly unconnected murders in southern England prompt a high-profile taskforce to be formed and led by DCI Jack Hawksworth, one of the Force's new rising stars who combines modern methods with old-school instincts.

The victims appear as disparate as their style of death, the only link that Hawk and his team can pull together is that the murdered are all men of an identical age. The taskforce has nothing but cold cases of decades past to comb through in the hope that they might find a clue to who is behind the savagery.

A heart-stopping tale of brutal revenge with a chilling twist by a powerhouse Australian author.

An excellent read which is available at the Lake Grace Library.



JILAKIN EARTHMOVING

SINCE 2017

H4C Reefinator has arrived in Kulin



Call Jay 0429 804 027 or Mick 0427 804 050 to discuss dry hire options. Includes dolly for ease of transportation.

Golden Anniversary for Lake Grace Fire Brigade

Photos Lois Dickins



A picture is worth a thousand words. How big was the fire Nick? While Nick Maalouf was assuring Marcus Owen it wasn't much to write home about, Greg Carruthers (in the background) wasn't so sure!



Enjoying the evening are Murray Stanton, Cobi Stanton, Ray Willock, Helen Hunt, Steven Hunt, Clara Willock, Anne Parker and Lynn Parker.



Celebrating the evening are Diane Desmond, Tim Mason, Maureen Franks And Judy Warner.



Narelle Bird, Nikki Connolly and Lee Hamburg enjoy a catch up.



It's the thumbs up from Rudy Hamburg (centre) who is flanked by Anton Kuchling and Ray Bird.



Carol Armstrong, Evan Armstrong, Lenore Gladish, Laure-Ann Maalouf and Nick Maalouf making the most of a social evening.

Golden Anniversary for Lake Grace Fire Brigade



Above: Devon Stubberfield, Nikki Connolly, Lee Hamburg, Paula Carruthers, Narelle Bird, Ray Bird, Greg Carruthers, Rudy Hamburg, Alan Connolly and Alan Stubberfield.



Above: Current brigade members who were present on the night; Anton Kuchling, Nicola Kuchling, Lawrie Dickins, John Gambuti, Alan Stubberfield, Diane Desmond and Geoff Desmond.



Above: Cutting the cake on the night was Lynn Parker with the cake made by Natalie Gambuti.



Above: Rick Sutton photo bombs much to the amusement of Thomas Gambuti and Natalie Gambuti.



Above: Something for the memorabilia collection. Evan Armstrong presents a windcheater that the volunteers wore back in the 1980s (?) to Anton Kuchling.

Shire of Lake Grace



COME WORK WITH US!

**BUILDING MAINTENANCE OFFICER
FULL TIME – 76 HOURS WORKED OVER A 9-DAY FORTNIGHT**

The Shire of Lake Grace is looking for a reliable and experienced Building Maintenance Officer with a relevant trade certificate in the building maintenance industry.

Reporting to the Infrastructure Supervisor, your responsibility will include but not limited to carrying out construction, repair and preventative maintenance work in accordance with the construction and maintenance program on all Shire of Lake Grace facilities and staff residential buildings.

To be successful in this position, you will need:

- Demonstrated experience in the building maintenance field
- Strong focus on customer service
- Thorough understanding of the Occupational Health & Safety standards and regulations
- Ability to work independently and unsupervised, willingness to take ownership of your tasks
- Ability to prioritise workload according to the Shire's policies and procedures

Applications close 4:00 pm Friday 29 April 2022

To obtain an application package please contact:

**Racelis Rose - Executive Assistant
on 08 9890 2500 or email shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au.**

Applications to be marked 'Confidential' and addressed to:

**Chief Executive Officer
Shire of Lake Grace, PO Box 50, Lake Grace, WA 6353**



The Shire of Lake Grace is an equal opportunity employer

From the Archives...April

1997 - Twenty five years ago...

As an RFDS fundraiser Lake Grace hosts a family boot scooting night with local band "Offbeats" providing the music.

The Multanova Radar Camera spent a week in Lake Grace with 30 drivers getting their photograph taken.

2002 - Twenty years ago...

Pauline Taylor completes an 8 day horse ride from Armadale to Lake Grace to raise funds for the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

Police start the search for an old caravan to use for a Driver Reviver.

Householders are asked to order their street trees.

The RAAF was doing manoeuvres near the Lake Grace airstrip; unfortunately landing lights and other items that they had placed in the bush were stolen .

Lake Grace Bowls ladies were rear ended by a farm ute carrying chemicals—their bus was then shunted onto the railway tracks and hit by a passing train. Thankfully it was an emergency exercise giving volunteers an opportunity to hone their skills.

2007 - Fifteen years ago...

John & Joan de Vree celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary.



Lake Grace-Pingrup Football Club members attend Camp Variety in Harvey, with one of the activities being First Aid. An enthusiastic crew splinted Fred Leo's (above) broken Leg before carrying him out of the bush.

It was a busy weekend in Lake Grace with gymnastics holding a coaching clinic, the Visitor's Centre holding a Market Day, Playgroup hosting a First Aid for Toddlers course while the Artist's Group held a two day drawing and painting workshop.

2012- Ten years ago...

Great celebrations as the formal opening of the Lake Grace Childcare Centre is held.



There for the opening of the Lake Grace Childcare Centre was Len Armstrong, Terry Waldron MLA,

Lake Grace host the Seniors Games.

Former ABC sports commentator Glenn Mitchell speaks about his personal journey with mental illness at the Lake Grace Sportsman's Club.

Year 7 Home Economics students develop a herb and vegetable patch with funding from Bunnings.

Live comedy performance, 39 Steps, was enjoyed by around 60 at the Lake Grace Shire Hall.

2017 - Five years ago...

Beyond Gardens crew Steve McCabe and John Colwill presented an informative chat for gardeners on looking after the soil.

Kerrie Argent's work is featured in Sculpture In The Harbour, an exhibition held at Princess Royal Harbour in front of the Entertainment Centre in Albany.

Eleven teams take part in the Annual Fox Shoot; winners were Paul Cameron, Kristian Chatfield, Jared Bray, John Walton and Grant Marshall with 33 foxes.

Lake Grace Artists Group host a bush basket making workshop.

Community Newsletter

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From the CEO

The rain was welcomed last week freshening things up and putting some water into the tanks around the place. If this keeps up we should have a good start to the season for farmers. Our sporting grounds are looking great and are ready for the coming sports season.

The Federal Budget was announced last week and there will be another round of the Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program coming next financial year to help stimulate the economy. How much our allocation will be is not known and we wait eagerly with bated breath to the announcement. If they could come through with more tradesmen and materials to get the current projects finished it would be even better.

A public meeting was held at the Newdegate Recreation Centre on Tuesday 29 March to discuss the War Memorial/Commemorative Wall. There was a good turnout of interested residents from Newdegate and surrounds and some robust discussion was held. A show of hands was called regarding the location and design and it was the consensus of those in attendance that the current design and location remain.

A feasibility study to determine current and future short term tourist accommodation needs throughout the Shires of Lake Grace, Dumbleyung, Wagin and West Arthur was commenced on 1 April with the appointment of Markettrade to undertake the project. Tourism has been identified as an industry sector offering potential economic expansion benefits and opportunities for the communities and businesses within each participating shire.

Over coming weeks accommodation providers may be contacted by Markettrade for information to aid the project.

New Australian Citizen

Before the Ordinary Council meeting, local Hope Newman (Nee Hope Sandford) made her pledge and final step in becoming an Australian citizen.

Hope proudly stood before the Shire President Cr Len Armstrong and her family to become the newest Australian Citizen.

Ordinary Council Meeting 23 March 2022

- Speed Limit Reduction Collie Lake King Road (Stubbs Street)
 1. Support the reduction of the current 50km per hour posted speed limit to 40km per hour between SLK 274.26 and SLK 274.71 Collie Lake King Road.
 2. Authorise administration to provide Council's comment/s to Main Roads WA regarding this issue.
- The development application submitted to place a second-hand 20-foot-long sea container on Lot 5 (No.26) Stubbs Street, Lake Grace for incidental storage purposes was approved subject to conditions.
- Council confirmed its agreeance to the change of term of the General Practice Agreement with Doctors Olowu and Omoniyi (Olowu and Omoniyi Pty Ltd) to a two (2) year term.



Above: Kim and Hope Newman with Lucy after becoming an Australian citizen.

Coming Events

Varley Social Nights

Friday 10 June
Friday 24 June

Easter weekend

Friday 15 - Monday 18 April

Creative Kids

Wednesday 20 April
Friday 22 April

ANZAC Day

Monday 25 April
Lake Grace
Newdegate
Lake King
Varley

Ordinary Council Meeting

An Ordinary Council Meeting will be held on
Wednesday
27 April 2022
from 3.30pm at the
Council Chambers,
Administration Building.

The Agenda will be available on
www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au
Everyone Welcome

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

From the CEO Continued

- Council to review and comment on the Draft Shire of Lake Grace Bushfire Risk Management Plan 2022-2027.
- Council approved the fixing of the Shire of Lake Grace Common Seal to the Access Agreement between M L and V N Smith and the Shire of Lake Grace for portion of Williams Location 10224.

Alan George
Chief Executive Officer

Community Emergency Service News

Thursday 31 March 2022 saw the commencement of the new *Work Health and Safety Act 2020*, which has replaced the *Occupational Safety and Health Act 1984*. This heralds a new era in volunteer firefighting with expectations clearly set as to the obligations of the Shire and also volunteer responders, registered or spontaneous.

We are planning to host training for farm responders ahead of the fire season at the end of the year. The training is currently scheduled to take 6 hours per class.

Please keep an eye out for training sessions near you to make sure you book your seat. Please contact your local FCO to register your interest.

Matt Castaldini
Community Emergency Services Manager

Help kids connect with local sporting opportunities. **Tell your community about KidSport today.**



Apply online www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au/kidsport



Happy Easter

Shire Staff and Councillors wish you all a happy and safe Easter break

The Shire Office will be closed Friday 15 April and Monday 18 April



Community Funding Request
2022 / 2023

This program provides the community with the opportunity to apply for funding for projects and events.

Applications will be considered in conjunction with the Shire's 2022/23 Annual Budget.

Closes 29 April 2022

Funding guidelines and application forms are available on the Shire Website

shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au

Community Infrastructure Service

Infrastructure team are working hard to complete projects before the end of the financial year.

Our staff carried out the following works:

Roadworks

The Lake Grace Maintenance Grader has carried out grading on:

- Biddy Camm Rd
- Solomko Rd
- South Burngup Rd
- Gelard Rd
- McNamara Rd
- Argent Rd
- Trevenen Rd
- Gordon Rd
- Fourteen Mile Rd
- Mordetta Rd

The Newdegate Maintenance Grader has carried out grading on:

- Magenta Road

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

- Norseman Road
- Baanga Hill Road
- Hatters Hill Road
- Smerdon Road

Parks & Gardens

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

Lake Grace

- Metre readings
- Mowing ovals
- Check townsite and cemetery
- Clean Cemetery
- Clean along Absolon St
- Shire office weeding
- Retic repairs
- Weeding main st
- Visitor Centre, Railway station lawns and weeding
- Vacant staff house gardens
- Lakes Village maintenance
- Griffin St tree maintenance
- Clark Ave

Newdegate

- Water un-reticulated gardens and pots
- Weed main st gardens
- Spray weeds around town
- Mark hockey oval
- Weeding at skate park
- Start marking football ovals
- Clean between ovals
- Debug geraniums and roses at Pioneer Park

Lake King

- Mowing sports ovals
- Gardens maintenance
- Spraying

Varley

- General townsite maintenance

Buildings

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

- Lake King public toilets
- Lake King oval
- RSL
- Newdegate Pavilion
- Lake King Memorial Hall
- Lake King Pavilion
- Airstrip maintenance
- Street verge drains
- Varley Town Hall

Operations

- Lake King Septic's
- Service roller
- Cart sand
- Jugos Rd
- Tacos Rd trees
- Old Ravey Rd
- Newdegate History Walk Trail
- Lake Grace sewerage maintenance
- Gimble Rd
- Road sign renewals

Craig Elefsen

Manager Infrastructure Services

Facility Hire

Please contact the Shire to book Shire facilities.

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

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

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

At the end of the event the requirements are:

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

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

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

Community Information

Office Open Hours

Monday - Friday
8.30am - 4.00pm

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

Licensing Payments

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

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

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

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

Driving Assessor

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

Friday - Friday 6 May

Friday - Friday 3 June (to be confirmed)

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

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

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

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

Libraries

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

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

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



Check our Facebook page
<https://www.facebook.com/ShireofLakeGrace/>

Building Surveyor

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

Town Planning & Building

The Shire's Town Planner consultant Joe Douglas, can be contacted via the Shire on 9890 2500 or email shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au.

Environmental Health

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

Tip Times

Lake Grace

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

Newdegate

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

Lake King and Varley

Open every day

Recycling Services

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

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

Lake Grace	Newdegate
Tuesday 12 April	Tuesday 19 April
Tuesday 26 April	Tuesday 3 May

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

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

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

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



Employment Opportunities

around Lake Grace

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

Here are a list of jobs currently available in Lake Grace

- **Rosies Café & Bakery**
Casual waitress / kitchen hand
Open to all, students welcome to apply. Resume to keyshandy91@gmail.com or contact Nutt on 0448 528 352 for further details.
- **Lake Grace Post Office**
Part time / casual - counter service
Contact Jayne at the post office for more information.
- **GS Mobile Mechanical Services**
Heavy Duty or Light Duty Mechanic
Trade Assistant / Tyre Fitter
Full Time Permanent Positions
Contact - 9865 1291
Email - gsmobilem@bigpond.com
- **AFGRI - Full Time Service Manager**
Contact - tbell@afgri.com.au
Tyson Bell 0427 890 058
- **AFGRI - Full Time Service Technician/s**
Contact - tbell@afgri.com.au
Tyson Bell 0427 890 058
- **AFGRI - Full Time Parts Sales Representative**
Contact - tbell@afgri.com.au
Tyson Bell 0427 890 058
- **Spencer Shearing**
Shearers & Shedhands - 2 x full time positions
Contact Darren Spencer - 0428 651 339
- **Farmers Centre**
Salesperson
Contact Malcolm 0429 651 094
malcolm@farmerscentre1978.com.au
- **Farmers Centre**
Technician x 1
Contact Malcolm 0429 651 094
malcolm@farmerscentre1978.com.au
- **Lake Grace Early Learning Centre**
Diploma qualified Educator
For any information please call 9865 2568
- **Employment Wanted**
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Road Trauma Support WA

Offering Trauma-Informed Care

Trauma-informed care acknowledges the depth and impact that trauma can have to members of the public and how past and current traumatic events can shape individual and community responses to future events.

It is important to acknowledge the impact road trauma events can have on a wide range of people. Multiple and varied traumatic events can increase grief, stress, and trigger past trauma grievances in a person or community.

The team at Injury Matters acknowledge this impact and approach delivery across all of its service points with a trauma-informed lens. We do this by:

- Providing free of charge, non-judgement information, support and counselling service to anyone affected by a road incident, whether directly or indirectly involved. No referral is necessary.
- Building awareness of the impacts of road trauma via information, resources and phone enquiry service to assist those needing support.
- Hosting events, education, and training opportunities to empower service providers with a

better understanding of road trauma and its wider impact.

- Working with rural communities and populations, particularly those who are often first on scene to road incidents, including heavy vehicle drivers and emergency responders.

By working with individuals and communities in a trauma-informed manner, we can truly transform the caregiving experience from the initial point of contact through to the treaters and healers of trauma. If you know someone in your community or workplace would benefit from our road trauma services please contact the team at;

tel: 08 6166 7688/ 1300 004 814

Email: admin@rtswa.org.au

Web: www.rtswa.org.au

Aged Care clinical staff wanted

Catholic Homes has been providing aged care for over 50 years in Western Australia and are looking for people to join our Home Care team.

We are looking for caring and passionate clinical staff for our aged care residences and home care services across Western Australia.

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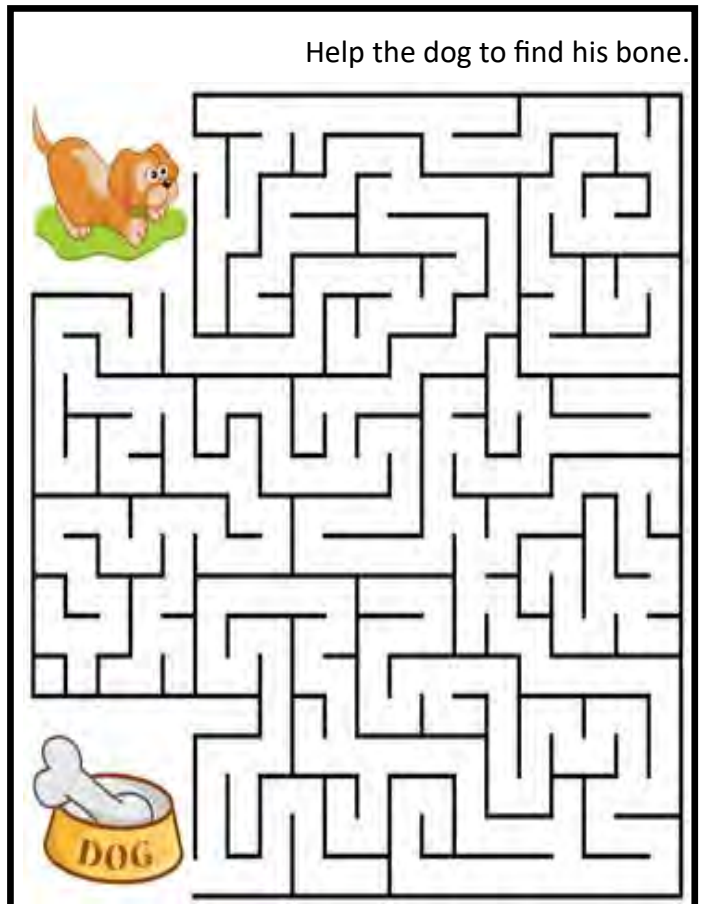
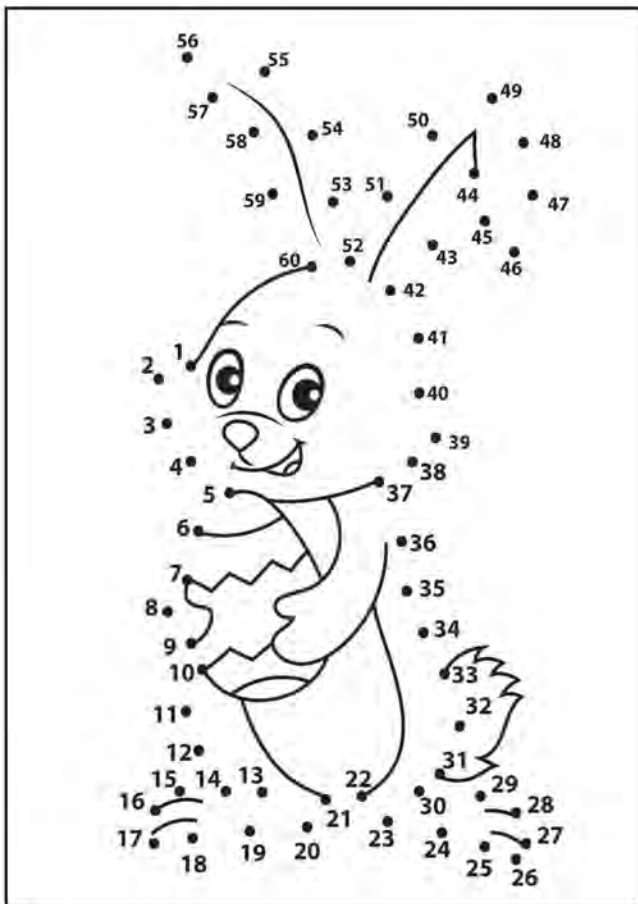
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Kids Activities

Disney Animated Movies

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- PETER PAN
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- ROBIN HOOD
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- MONSTERS INC
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- FANTASIA
- DINOSAUR



Puzzles and Stuff

Some words from the 31st March edition of Boggle

Answers for the 31st March edition of Sudoku

Exuberant

Brunet Beaut

Bunter Beaux

Butane Brute

Butene Buret

Nature Enure

Neuter Exurb

Retune Rebut

Tenure Tuber

Tureen Bauer

Urbane Benue

Barnet Ruben

Baxter Beau

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Reuben

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

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Easter Egg Cookies

Ingredients

- 175g butter , softened
- 200g light brown soft sugar
- 100g golden caster sugar
- 1 tbsp vanilla extract
- 1 large egg
- 250g plain flour
- ½ tsp bicarbonate of soda
- 50g white chocolate , chopped into chunks
- 100g bar dark chocolate , chopped into chunks
- 100g mini chocolate eggs , lightly crushed with a rolling pin, leaving some larger pieces to decorate



Method

Heat oven to 190C/170C fan/gas 5. Line two baking sheets with baking parchment. Tip the butter, sugars and vanilla into a bowl. Beat with a hand-held electric whisk until pale and fluffy. Add the egg and beat again. Tip in the flour, bicarb and a pinch of salt, then use a spatula to mix together before adding the chocolate chunks and about half the crushed mini egg pieces (set aside the larger pieces) and mix again until everything is combined.

Scoop golf-ball-sized mounds of cookie dough onto the baking sheets, making sure you leave plenty of space between each one. (You should fit 4-6 cookies on each, so you'll have to bake in batches to make the total 20 cookies.) Push the remaining mini egg pieces into the tops. *Can be frozen at this point for up to three months. Defrost thoroughly in the fridge before baking.* Bake for 15-18 mins, swapping the sheets around halfway through. For soft and chewy cookies, the cookies should be golden around the edges but still pale and soft in the middle. If you prefer a biscuit texture, you will need to bake them a little longer.

Remove from the oven and leave to cool for 10 mins before transferring to a wire rack, then bake the second batch. Continue until all the cookies are baked. *Will keep in an airtight container for up to a week.*

Easter Mass Timetable

Holy Thursday Last Supper Mass 7pm 14th April

Good Friday Stations of the Cross 9am 15th April at Naisbitts farm

Easter Vigil Mass Saturday 16th April 7pm Lake Grace

Easter Sunday Mass 9:30am 17th April Ravens-thorpe

Easter Sunday Mass 11:30am 17th April Hopetoun



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10 Fun Facts About Easter You Probably Didn't Know

Easter Sunday (also known as Resurrection Sunday) is the most important day of the year for Christians, as it is the celebration of Jesus being resurrected from the dead. But before you settle down for a Sunday roast, why not impress your loved ones with your knowledge of the history of Easter?

1. The Easter Bunny legend began in Germany

Have you ever wondered where the Easter Bunny story originated?

We can say that the story of rabbits bringing eggs doesn't make a lot of logical sense, so there must be a reason as to why every year children rush to see what treats that this mythical creature has left for them.

But just like Santa Claus has no Christian significance to Christmas, the Easter Bunny also has no real connection to this holy day.

The origin of the Easter Bunny dates back hundreds of years, beginning in pre-Christian Germany. Here, the hare was said to be the symbol of the Pagan Goddess of Spring and Fertility.

As Christianity spread across Europe, Pagan traditions were blended with Christian holidays, which saw the

Easter Bunny lay a nest of colourful (today, chocolate) eggs for children who were well-behaved on Easter Sunday.

2. The holiday was named after the Anglo-Saxon Goddess, Eostre

The next fun fact we have about Easter is around the question: why is Easter called Easter?

According to scholars, this Christian holiday was named after the Anglo-Saxon goddess, Eostre, who was depicted as a Fertility Goddess and a Goddess of Dawn and Light.

She was honoured at Pagan festivals celebrating the arrival of spring, further highlighting the blend of Pagan traditions with Christian holidays.

3. More than 1.5 million Cadbury Creme Eggs are produced every day

Another fascinating Easter fact for you, Cadbury's make 500 million Creme Eggs every year! If you piled them on top of each other, it would be 10 x higher than Mount Everest.

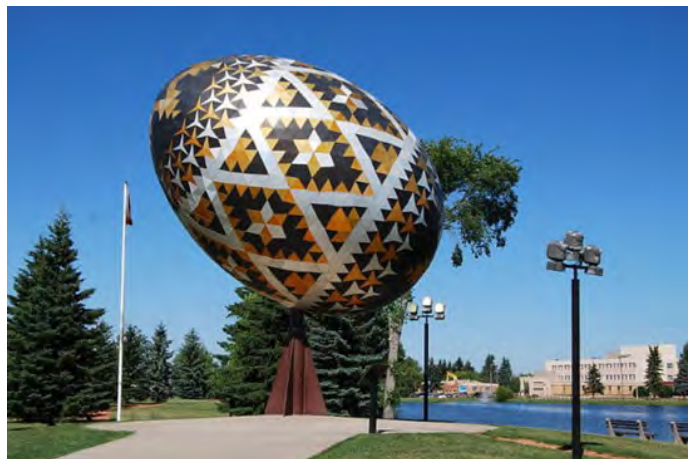
The Birmingham factory produces 1.5 million Creme Eggs every day, and the Creme Egg is the most popular egg-shaped chocolate in the world.

4. The act of painting eggs originates from a Ukrainian tradition

For countless generations, Ukrainians have been decorating eggs as a calling out to the Gods and Goddesses of health and fertility.

This traditional act of pysanka ("pih-sahn-kah") is made by using wax and dyes, but this colourful custom didn't take off until Ukrainian immigrants came to the U.S.

5. The world's largest Easter egg weighs in at 5000lbs



Standing at 31ft tall and 18ft wide is the world's largest Easter egg. Found in Vegreville, Alberta, Canada, the egg weighs a hefty 5000lbs and took 12,000 hours to

Garage Sale



Easter Saturday April 6 2022

Garden and household items for sale

9 Absolon Street Lake Grace

9am—1pm

10 Fun Facts About Easter (Cont.)

complete.

Named the Vegreville Pysanka, the world's largest Easter egg is actually more of a jigsaw than a sculpture, as it is made from 3500 pieces of aluminium.

6. Pretzels used to be associated with Easter

When we think of Easter, chocolate, hot-cross buns and eggs usually spring to mind. But did you know that pretzels are also an Easter snack?

Pretzels are associated with Easter because the twists resemble arms crossing in prayer. From the 1950s, it was tradition for Germans to eat a pretzel and a hard-boiled egg for dinner on Good Friday.

7. The UK's first chocolate egg was produced in Bristol in 1873

Have you ever wondered who started the trend of tucking into chocolate-shaped eggs on Easter Sunday?

It was during the 19th century that the Fry family of Bristol ran the largest chocolate factory in the world and produced the first chocolate egg, in 1873.

It was two years later in 1875 that saw Cadbury's make their first Easter egg.

8. In Germany, it is illegal to dance on Good Friday

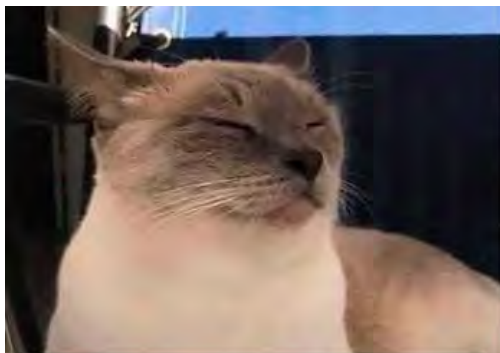
On Good Friday, which sees the start of the Easter weekend, it is illegal to dance in public in the majority of states in Germany.

Even Europe's clubbing capital, Berlin, becomes a dance-free zone out of respect for the religious day.

In Baden-Württemberg, music is allowed to be played but dancing is not allowed, whilst in Bavaria, if you are caught playing music of any kind in a bar, you could be fined up to 10,000 euros.

So why the boogie ban, Germany?

The thinking behind this ban is out of respect for Christians, who mourn the death of Jesus on Good Friday and Easter Sunday, and in Germany, these



When you eat too fast and puke, but you made it to the carpet in time

days are considered to be holidays of silence.

9. Easter is celebrated on the Sunday after the full moon following March 21st

Ever wondered why Easter Sunday changes date every year? It's down to the lunar calendar and the position of the moon.

Easter in fact falls on the first Sunday after the full moon that takes place on or after March 21st, which is said to signal the start of spring.

10. In 2007, an Easter egg sold for £9 million

Possibly the world's most expensive egg was sold at Christie's in London for £9 million in 2007, breaking Faberge records.

The enamelled egg contains a multi-coloured cockerel which at every hour pops out of the egg and flaps his wings, before nodding his head three times.

The egg was made by Karl Fabergé in St Petersburg in 1902 and is the second-largest egg ever made by Fabergé.

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News From the Hangar

Lyn Carruthers

The Lake Grace Pingrup Winter Sports Jumper Presentation for the 2022 Season will be held on Thursday 21st April.

Come and watch the teams train from 6 pm, then join us for tea at the Pavilion.

The first game for the season is on Saturday 23rd of April at Boxwood Hill.

Football: Reserves at 11.15am

Juniors at 12.45pm

Auskick at 1.30pm

League at 2.15pm

Netball: B Grade at 11.00am

A Grade at 12.30pm

Juniors at 2.30pm

Hockey: Juniors at 11.00am

Minkey at 12.00pm

A Grade at 2.10pm

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For more information contact the CRC on 9865 1470 or LakeGracecrc@westnet.com.au



SUMMER FITNESS TIMETABLE







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



Lake Grace Bowls Notes

Lynda Trawinski

The Lake Grace Bowls Club held their windup at the Sportsman's Club last weekend.

Award winners for the 2021/2022 season were as follows:

Mixed pairs Steve and Helen Hunt

Ladies pairs Sonya McSwain and Michelle Lay

Men's pairs Geoff Sabourne and Des Pelham

Men's triples Geoff Sabourne, John Seaman and John Callope

Ladies single champion Helen Hunt

Men singles champion Kelvin O'Neill

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Picture at right are three members of the team that won an eight; John Seamen Kyle Harwood and Ron Pelham. Reece Seamen absent from photo.



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Cancer Support Coordinator

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

CWA Bookings

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

Community Bus Bookings

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

Southern Agcare

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

Men's Shed Battery Drive

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

Dr Linda Haines

Is available in Lake Grace on Monday 16th & Tuesday 17th May Ring 9865 1208 for an appointment.

First Aid Kits

Are now available for purchase at CCL Hardware Lake Grace.

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

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

Senior Citizens Lunch

Thursday 5th May @ CWA Hall
Catered by Lake Grace CWA.
12:15pm sit down for a 12:30pm serve
\$15 per head - would be helpful if you have correct change on the day.
RSVP to Suzanne Reeves on 0427 651 310.

Local Containers for Change ID Numbers

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

Lake Grace Golf Club - C10455139

Lake Grace DHS - C10364782

Lake Grace Sportsman's Club - C10379797

Lake Grace Lions Club - C10477141

R.F.D.S - C10336670

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Cr Deb Clarke	0428 654 041
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Cr Roz Lloyd	0428 711 534
Cr Anton Kuchling	0427 206 030
Cr Jeff McKenzie	0458 694 014
Cr Steve Hunt	0427 651 585

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Playgroup	Sarah Clarke	0438 634 152	LakeGraceplaygroup@mail.com
Sportsman's Club	Claire Pelham	08 9865 1239	lgsportsmansclub@bigpond.com
Toy Library	Joely Slinn	0477 014 347	lgtoylibrary@outlook.com
WinterSports			
Lake Grace /Pingrup Hockey	Lisa O'Neill	0427 828 357	lgphc.president@outlook.com
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Lake Grace /Pingrup Jnr Football	Sarah Allen	0407 650 819	lgpjfc@gmail.com
Lake Grace /Pingrup Netball	Chloe Trevenen	0439 324 434	lgpnc@outlook.com
Lake Grace Golf Club	Chad Stanton	0459 110 805	golfclub@lakegrace.wa.au
Lake Grace Gymnastics Club	Debbie Carruthers	0438 895 101	

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Rural Link - 1800 552 002	Main Roads - 138 138	Directory Assistance - 1223	Water Faults - 13 13 75
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Wheatbelt Mental Health Service Northam - (08) 9621 0999 Narrogin - (08) 9881 0700	Kids Helpline 1800 551 800 www.kidshelp.com.au	Crisis Care WA - 9223 1111 / 1800 199 008 www.community.wa.gov.au	Citizens Advice Bureau 9221 5711 www.cab.wa.com.au
Beyond Blue - 1300 22 4636 www.beyondblue.org.au	Seniors Information Services 9321 2133 www.cotawa.asn.au	Youth Legal Service 9202 1688 / 1800 199 006 www.youthlegalservice.inc.com.au	Poisons Information 13 11 26
Suicide Call Back Line - 1300 659 467 www.suicidecallbackservice.org.au	Parent Drug Information Service - 1800 653 203	Family Court of WA 9224 8222 / 1800 199 228 www.familycourt.wa.gov.au	
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Church Times

Catholic Church	Anglican Church
Easter program—see page 29 Sunday 24th April - 10am <i>Interim priest is Fr Jerome</i>	Sunday 17th April - No Service Sunday 24th April - 10am Moring Prayer
For inquiries please phone 9865 1248.	Enquiries: St Johns Albany 9841 5015 Wally Perry 0448 795 070

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

April

Thur 14 Fish & Chips @ Sportsman Club
 Fri 15 Good Friday
 Sat 16 Rubbish tip open (9am-4pm)
 Craft @ CWA (look for flag)
 Easter Saturday
 Fish & Chips @ Sportsman Club
 Sun 17 Rubbish tip open (9am-4pm)
 Easter Sunday
 Mon 18 Rubbish tip open (9am-2pm)
 Easter Monday
 Tue 19 Rubbish Collection
 Playgroup 9:30am
 Art for Seniors @ Village Hall - 9:30am
 Men's Shed (morning)
 Op Shop - 1pm-4pm
 Football Training @ 6pm
 Wed 20 Rubbish tip open (9am - 2pm)
 Creative Kids
 Thurs 21 Men's Shed (Morning)
 Creative Kids
 Football Training @ 6pm
 Winter Sports Jumper Presentation
 Fri 22 Fish & Chips @ Sportsman Club
 Crochet @ CRC
 Op Shop - 9am-1pm
 Sat 23 Rubbish tip open (9am-4pm)
 Craft @ CWA (look for flag)
 Steak Teas @ Sportsman Club
 Winter Sports—Boxwood v LGP
 Sun 24 Rubbish tip open (9am-4pm)
 Mon 25 Rubbish tip open (9am-2pm)
 ANZAC Day—Dawn Service
 Tues 26 Rubbish Collection
 Recycling Collection
 Playgroup 9:30am
 Men's Shed (morning)

Tue 26 Op Shop - 1pm-4pm
 Football Training @ 6pm
 Wed 27 Rubbish tip open (9am - 2pm)
 Containers for Change pickup
 Shire Council Meeting
 Thur 28 Lakes Link News published
 Junior Football Training
 Football Training @ 6pm

Coming Events

6th May - Driving Assessor in Lake Grace
 3rd June— Driving Assessor in Lake Grace TBC

South of Kalbarri and Kalgoorlie Watering Days	
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2	Thursday and Sunday
3	Friday and Monday
4	Saturday and Tuesday
5	Sunday and Wednesday
6	Monday and Thursday
7	Tuesday and Friday
8	Wednesday and Saturday
9	Thursday and Sunday
0	Friday and Monday
You may water only once each day either before 9am or after 6pm.	

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Sudoku

- The Sudoku grid of rows and columns is divided into individual 3x3 boxes.
- The aim of the game is to fill each row, column and 3x3 box with the numbers 1 to 9.
- You can't repeat numbers in a row, column or 3x3 box and you can't change the numbers already in squares.

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