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Time To Reflect on ANZAC Tradition



In the spirit of ANZAC, opposing League football teams from Lake Grace Pingrup and Borden, along with their umpires, hold a minutes silence to reflect on what their forebears have given in times of conflict. Jacob Featherstone tossed the coin. In doing so, he proudly represented his Great Grandfather, Eric Featherstone, who served in Borneo and New Guinea during WW2. Photo Nicole Argent.

Bombers Break 17 Year Drought at Jerramungup

Allan Marshall

LAKE GRACE-PINGRUP BOMBERS SCOOP THE POOL AT JERRAMUNGUP BREAKING 17 YEAR DROUGHT

ROUND 1 - Jerramungup vs Lake Grace Pingrup, 16th April 2016.

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LGP A RESERVES

The Reserves game commenced at 11.15 am with the Bombers fielding a strong team of older, experienced and green shorts players with the school holidays having

commenced. Jerry had a similar mix of players so the tone was set for an interesting match. Some new players for LGP were Aaron Carruthers and Darren Boulton (both back in Lake Grace) and Roderick Beasley who recently moved to Lake Grace with his young family.

The Bombers were the first to get a major on the scoreboard and then the game became a tussle with both sides being evenly matched.

Quarter time score was LGP 2-0=12 Jerramungup 1-0=6

Bombers' John Callope added another major to the tally when he marked 35 metres in front of goal and slotted it through. The Jerramungup Eagles followed up about 6

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Next Edition
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Thanks

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

Dick Phillips

Annie Slarke

Elsie Bishop

Thank you also to our many contributors of articles.

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Editorial

- ☺ On page 31 the DSR \$500 sporting grants are featured; this is a great opportunity for all sporting clubs to access a small amount of funding quite easily. Applications close May 13, if you're not sure what to do feel free to drop in and we can give you a hand.
- ☺ There has been a minor miracle at the CRC, the phone books are finally finished. We have given them a revamp, added an index and page numbers (pointless having one without the other) and smartened up the business section. The phone books are available from the CRC or the Post Office. If you need an invoice or receipt then you must purchase from the CRC.
- ☺ If you haven't already signed the petition objecting to the closure of the Westpac Bank branch in Lake Grace you have until the end of the week to do so. There are petitions at the Plaza, Sand 'N' Salt and the Post Office.
- ☺ We will be holding a MC training and assessment in August or September. If you are interested then please give us a call and book your spot. Will have more details regarding a date and costings in the next Link.
- ☺ Who would be interested in catching up with Centrelink? Due to the fires in Yarloop and

- Esperance the Centrelink bus will unfortunately be giving Lake Grace a miss this year. However Centrelink are interested in coming to the CRC and holding a 'digi day'. With so much of Centrelink and Medicare 'stuff' being handled online this is an ideal opportunity to learn how it's done. Needless to say Centrelink are more than happy to help with any other queries that people may have while they are here. I would suggest that anyone that has a smart phone should download the Medicare app., it makes claiming so much easier. You can also change your contact details or order a replacement card through the app.
- ☺ For those who have been missing the patchwork/crochet get together we will be restarting on Friday 20th May. Everyone is eligible to come along, doesn't matter whether you're a beginner or really know what you doing. For those who would prefer to sew we will be finishing off the patchwork quilts; for those more interested in messing around with the yarn we will be starting on some new blankets!
 - ☺ If there's some training (can be fun or work related) that you would like then please give us a call and we'll see what we can work out.

Suzanne Reeves



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CWA Visits Croatia

Trish Medlen

The atmosphere when you walked into the CWA rooms on Tuesday, 12th April, was fabulous, people happily chatting, beautiful aroma wafting from the kitchen, digital photo display screening, an assortment of items on show and Croatian music playing softly in the background. The Lake Grace CWA members were celebrating International Day by sharing a morning tea and listening to guest speakers talk about 'Croatia'.

The tables had been decorated with white linen and some typical Croatian herbs like rosemary and garlic along with olive and grapevine leaves. Some of the delicious Croatian morning tea that the 20 CWA members and their family and friends enjoyed was Kiflicis Mindolima (Croatian Almond Crescent Cookies), Oblatne (Chocolate Wafer Cake), Fritule (Little doughnuts) and Krostule (Fried Pastry Strips) and Sambroska Kremšnita (Vanilla & Custard Cream Cake).

Mary Naisbitt, from Lake Grace CWA was the first guest speaker and started the morning off with a Croatian greeting, Mary then gave us some facts on the country and talked about life in Croatia. Both her parents lived in Croatia (former Yugoslavia) and Mary still has family over there that she has been back to visit a few times. Mary brought along a few different items for 'show & tell' from tourism brochures, bottle of wine, craft work, current and past currency, newspapers to various books including prayer books, cookbooks and children's English/Croatian books.

Ana Gulisija-Pravdic was the next guest speaker, Ana has only in recent months left Croatia and spoke to everyone about current life in Croatia. The audience was very involved with the guest speakers and listened carefully and asked lots of questions from

climate to sport to wildlife to housing and living conditions, to which both Mary & Ana were able to answer happily.

Elsie Bishop, from Lake Grace CWA read a letter from Linda Vlasich who unfortunately was unable to make it and also showed us a slideshow of photos that Linda had taken on a recent trip.

Margaret Sullivan from CWA Varley and South Pacific Area President also spoke about her international role and the countries she has travelled to and various stories of different people she has met along the way.

In conclusion Annie Slarke, from Lake Grace CWA thanked the guest speakers and their families and to everyone for coming along to their very successful International Day morning tea.

Below: Margaret Carruthers, Irene McGlinn, Elsie Bishop and Mary Naisbitt at back. In front Jane McPhee, Annie Slarke and Margaret Sullivan



Ana Gulisija-Pravdic talks to the International Day guests.

What's Happening?

- Congratulations to Liana Oliver (ex Lake Grace resident) for gaining a Bachelor of Animation from the SAE Creative Media Institute in Sydney. Liana is pictured receiving her degree from Dr Helen Lancaster, the Chair of the Academic Board of SAE.



- An ex Lake Grace resident (many years ago) who passed away recently was Grace Bland (nee Oliver). Grace was living in Queensland and is survived by her two sons and their wives, seven grandchildren and a plethora of great grandchildren. The sixth of Will and Annie Oliver's seven children, Grace was the last of the siblings still living.
- Farewell to Max Ratana who is heading back to New Zealand to be closer to his family. All the best Max!

Anniversaries

28th April - Terry & Lenore Gladish
12th May - Chris & Lee-Anne Trevenen



Happy Birthday



29th April	Jabin Moore
	Denica Stoffberg
4th May	Lakes Link News (21)
	Ross Young
	Kane Pinney (21)
5th May	Maria Taylor
	Delys Giles
6th May	Karissa Pelham
	Marcia Trevenen
	Emilee Eaton
	Alison Dines
8th May	Peter Hudson
9th May	Joe O'Neill
	Peter Dines
10th May	Cayson Earnshaw
11th May	Lawrie Dickins
	Nanette Wallace
12th May	Aaron Dunham
	Griffin Naisbitt

The Lake Grace Medical Centre will now be on **Saturdays** whenever there is a home game in Lake Grace or Newdegate.

Appointments available from 10am.

The Medical Centre will be closed on the Friday preceding a home game.

Ring the Medical Centre on 9865 1208.

Lake Grace Weather

- Terry Gladish

The Water Cycle

When I was young, I used to think,
That water came from the kitchen sink.
But now I'm older, and I know,
That water comes from rain and snow.
It stays there, waiting in the sky,
In clouds above our world so high.
And when it falls, it flows along,
And splashes out a watery song,
As each raindrop is joined by more
And rushes to the ocean shore,
Or to a lake, a brook, a stream,
From which it rises, just like steam.
But while it's down here what do you think?
Some DOES go to the kitchen sink!

- Helen H. Moore (1921-2005).

Date	Min	Max	Rain
13/4	16.4	26.1	2.4
14/4	16.4	23.2	0.4
15/4	12.8	22.1	
16/4	14.5	28.3	
17/4	17.5	22.7	
18/4	13.4	20.7	8.0
19/4	14.1	21.9	0.6
20/4	13.4	21.4	
21/4	11.3	21.3	0.2
22/4	10.9	23.7	
23/4	12.3	25.3	
24/4	14.0	28.6	
25/4	16.4	22.0	5.6
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Thank You to Our ANZACs

Suzanne Reeves

It's heart warming to see growing numbers throughout Australia showing respect to our veterans and the many who gave their lives. Whilst it is sad to see the numbers of veterans in our own community dwindling as age takes its toll, what is truly confounding and heartbreaking is that for the millions of lives lost and irreparably scarred over the last century; war and its collateral damage are still centre stage.

Despite numbers being down on previous years in Lake Grace there was still a good turnout for the ANZAC service. The long weekend and a threat of rain were not enough to keep people away.

Thank you to ex-servicemen Neil Bishop, Ed Duckworth and Shane Carruthers for attending and to those who organised the event.

Wreaths were laid by the RSL, Shire of Lake Grace, CWA and a few of the local families in recognition of their forebears.

Following the final blessing by Fr Joseph Sousa a morning tea was shared. History read out by Terry Gladish is on pages 28 and 29.



Lego Club

Tuesday 3:30pm – 4:30pm
at Lake Grace Art Space

Bring your own lego, water bottle and a piece of fruit to share.

During Term 2 come and help construct a miniature Lake Grace.

Any questions please call Annie on 0427 569 834



Going Barefoot

Brock Argent

Between 29th March and the 3rd of April 2016, I competed in the 54th Annual Australian Barefoot Waterskiing Championship at Helles Park Liverpool NSW. It was a great week travelling with the WA Barefoot team who had a total of ten skiers attending.

In the lead up to the championships I have been training at least twice a week on the water and won the State Sub Junior boys championship at Bonneys Ski Park in Baldvies, Western Australia where I was not on top of my game and only won by the skin of my teeth.

With a bit of extra coaching and advice from my team mates, I changed my trick run and trained even harder to prepare for the nationals where I knew I would be up against some of the worlds best skiers who have access to ski and train every day.

Leading up to the first round I was anxious to get my first ski out of the way. I had only had the chance to ski on the course once and it wasn't a dead straight run like I am used to. Slalom was the first event, where you get points for how many wake crosses you do and more points for doing them on one foot. I ski at 68km's per hour and you have 15 seconds to score as many points as you can once you hit the first wake. I scored my personal best score and placed 5th overall.

The following day was my trick event, I had simplified it and not had a chance to practice this on the water before however I pulled it off and placed 7th overall in the trick event. This again was my personal best score.

Leading up to the finals I was in 5th position overall. I improved my slalom run again which I was stoked with and did well in my tricks event again. At the end of the tournament I placed 7th out of 18 Sub Junior Boys which was a great achievement and I was very pleased with the results. I reached my goals of improving personal best times so I was extremely happy.

One of the best things about the competition is that I got the chance to meet a bunch of new friends who all love their barefooting and are passionate about the sport as much as I am. I had a great support team with mum, Nan, Aunty Shona, Griffin and Marci coming to visit from New Zealand to cheer me on. It was also great to watch Ashleigh Stebbings (Australian and World Champion) equal the Women's Slalom World record and Brendan Page one of my coaches and mentors, ski a new Australasian World record in the Men's Tricks Event.

I would like to thank my mum and my dad for the opportunity to pursue my dreams and always being there for me. Thanks also to the Western Australian Barefoot Club for all of your support, coaching, mentoring and especially Justin Anderson who taxis me



Photo: Brock in action. Photo Nicole Argent.

to and from training every week. You guys are the best. A big thanks to Guildford Grammar School for also supporting me and allowing me the flexibility to train and compete.

Our club will be hosting the 55th National Australian Barefoot Championships in 2017 and we are always looking for new members. We have skiers from ages 8 to 80, so anyone can do it. If you would like more info goto the <http://www.wabarefootclub.com.au/> or check out their facebook page.

My next goal is to make the Australian team for the 2018 World Championships.

New Lions Member

Arthur Slarke

The Lake Grace Lions Club welcome its latest member, local pharmacist Shashi Holla.

Shashi is originally from Bangalore India. As a young (er) man he moved to Botswana where he worked for the Ministry of Health for 10 years. Shashi and Sandhya then came to Australia where they have lived in Northam and Albany before coming to Lake Grace 9 months ago. As most people will know by now Shashi manages the Lake Grace Pharmacy.

The new member induction ceremony was conducted by Zone Chairman Haydn McGuinness at the Lions Clubs' most recent meeting at the LG Sportsman's Club, on April 14th and witnessed by 7 existing members.

The Zone Chairman gave the new Lion Shashi a very warm welcome into the Lions family and extended hearty congratulations to him for accepting the invitation to join this World wide, community service organisation.

In reply Shashi expressed his gratitude for being invited into the Lake Grace Lions Club and is looking forward to joining in with Club activities and to better know his new found fellow members.

Lion Neville Moulden is Shashi's sponsoring member. In recognition for Neville's initiative, this being the 100th year of Lions, he receives a "Lions Clubs International Certificate of Centennial Sponsorship" and a centennial sponsor Pin.

Unfortunately Neville wasn't able to attend the occasion to receive these items at Shashi's induction.

Lake Grace Lions Club president Arthur expressed our Club's gratitude to ZC Haydn for willingly making the trip over from Kulin at fairly short notice, to carry out this induction so ably and enthusiastically.

Lion's members are very much looking forward to future participation in the Club by Shashi and Lion lady Sandhya.

Finally, a big thank you to Lion lady Glenda for inscribing the two certificates with her calligraphic handy work.



Lions Zone Chairman Haydn McGuinness from Kulin with new recruit Shashi Holla. As part of the membership package Shashi was presented with a Membership certificate, a lapel Pin and name badges for himself and Mrs Holla. Photo Christine Kimber.



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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 99 years and 362 days since Alfred Oliver signed up.

OLIVER – ALFRED GEORGE RALPH: Born in Sydney New South Wales, Alf enlisted in the Australian Imperial Force at the age of 29 years and one month, on the 1st of May 1916. He was 5 feet 10 inches tall (178cms), and weighed 150 lbs (68kgs), was of fair complexion with dark eyes and brown hair, and gave his occupation as farmer. He was taken in at Blackboy Hill, and appointed to the 2nd / 44th Battalion embarking the *Miltiades* at Fremantle on the 9th of August 1916. En-route to England, he was hospitalised at Capetown but was able to proceed later, via the *Commonwealth*, disembarking at Plymouth on 14/11/1916, then to the Australian Field Battalion 213, partaking in exercises at the 11th Training Battalion.

On the 1st of February, 1917 he embarked the SS *Invicta* at Folkestone and proceeded to France, and was taken on strength with the 2nd Reinforcements /44th Battalion, on the 9th of February in the Field. A little over six months later, he was due for a 1st Blue Chevron and was subsequently appointed Lance Corporal with the 44th Battalion, and the following month he was wounded in action on the 10th of October. Sustaining a gunshot wound to the chest he was first of all admitted to the 11th Field Auxiliary, then conveyed through other casualty stations, before being admitted to the 5th Convalescent Depot at Cayene, France. At this time he became due for his 2nd Blue Chevron.

While convalescing he wrote this letter, which reads in parts;

My Dear Sister and Brother

Just a few lines hoping you are all well at home as this note leaves me very fair. I was wounded in the right breast on the night of the 10th of October. I got down to the dressing at 2 o'clock a.m. in the morning of the 11th then we came down by Red Cross train to an American Hospital where I was treated very well, the sisters were very good. I am now in a Convalescent Home on the sea shore of France, we go down to the beach and see the ships sailing over the sea.I expect before you receive this note you will know about the sad news of poor Leslie. I got a telegram from the military saying to send me to England, well you can see it was too late then. Mr Horn which Les was keeping company with his sister before leaving Australia, him and his mother attended and placing wreaths on the Coffin, of course poor Les was buried with military honours. Well sister dear I will not say too much about this.

I expect by the time you get this note I will be in the line

**Right:
Alf Oliver**



again doing my bit.

From your loving brother,

L/Cpl Alf Oliver XXXX.

Six or seven weeks later he was discharged from convalescence, and later marched out to the Australian Field Corps to re-join his Battalion on 9/12/1917. In February of 1918, along with other Australian troops, Lance Corporal Oliver proceeded to London on leave from France, and during this period he went AWOL for a bit more than a day. He received a reprimand and had to forfeit 2 days' pay. About five weeks later, Lance Corporal Oliver was detached from his 44th Battalion, and was attached for duty to the 3rd Australian Casualty Clearing Station in the field at Roules. During this period he too was admitted for medical attention for a brief time, and after being discharged was relieved of his duties, to take leave to Paris.

On the 12th of October, he again resumed duties with the 3rd Australian Casualty Clearing Station, and when the war was over, returned to the Australian Base, Roules, for his return to England, where he remained on duty for a considerable time. On 29/5/1919, Lance Corporal Oliver engaged in non Military Employment in the United Kingdom, and was granted leave with six shillings pay per day, where he undertook agricultural duties on "Smeldon Farm", Cyntwell, North Cardiff for W Emerson.

On transfer back to his Battalion, on 22/9/1919 he

Commemorating 100 Years of ANZAC (cont.)

embarked the *Port Sydney*, for the return journey home, disembarking at Fremantle on 4/11/1919. His final discharge from service came on 14th of May, 1920. He received the usual war medals, the British War Medal and the Victory Medal and gave his religion as Roman Catholic. His service number was 1939.

Alfred had commenced a farming operation at Wickepin before going to the War, in fact he was classed as one of the early settlers of the district. It was here that his brother Leslie, who later lost his life in action, spent much of his time when he was sent home with war injuries, to convalesce. When Alf returned from the war, he went back to his farm. He married Olive Lloyd, a Welsh nurse, but they had no children.

They continued farming at Wickepin, and in 1924, not long after his return from the War, a well known traveller throughout the district claimed that a 275 acre crop of wheat Alf had grown was one of the best in the district, if not the best. Perhaps a testament to his farming fortunes. Intent on successfully running sheep as well, he made enquiries of the best design of sheep yard for drafting and dipping sheep combined, for working a flock of 500; a lengthy reply showing plans was published in the "Western Mail", of 25/05/1925.

Both Alf and Olive were very active in local affairs and were good contributors of their time and abilities. Alf held office in the local RSL as President. A particular Ball the RSL held in 1933, under the leadership of Alf Oliver was one of the most sociable functions held in Wickepin for years. The hall was decorated with flags and colours of all nations, enhanced by the lighting to a beautiful effect. Olive was a willing helper too, and under her leadership the ladies did wonderful work. The supper room was decorated with red, white and blue streamers, with vases of Geraldton wax on the tables. Likewise, Olive held office and was just as forthcoming with her contributions to the good running of the local CWA.

In 1952 Alfred and Olive retired to South Perth, where Alf continued his involvement with the RSL in the local branch. A little over two years later, on 27/11/1954, at the age of 66 years, Alf died suddenly at home, his death coming as a great shock to those who knew him. He was buried in the Karrakatta Cemetery. His wife, Blanche Olive Oliver, later living at Victoria Park, survived him till 1968. She died at the age of 77 years, and was buried with Alf.

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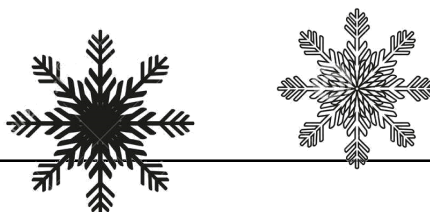
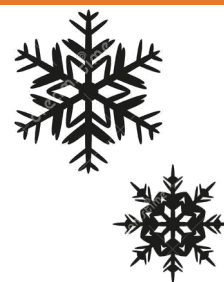
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Justin Wright & Kerry Hitchins

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With close to 10,000 hectares to seed this year, and a program that covers a variety of grain types, the Cleggs will again employ some casual labourers to help out. John and Mike always use the same local employment provider to source their casual staff. They occasionally have been able to use the same backpackers two years in a row which helps the backpackers meet their visa requirements, but also means that staff is familiar with the farm's processes and layout. This certainly reduces induction time.

The Cleggs learnt a hard lesson several years ago when Barry was very short staffed and took on a casual labourer without doing all the usual induction process. The result was a very damaged boom spray and hours of lost production time. When John and Mike took the reins, they implemented a comprehensive induction process and this has greatly reduced the incidents of accidents over the last few years.

John and Mike are now making sure their employees

are aware of farm safety issues and how they are managed on the farm. They also spend time with new employees, taking them over the properties and ensuring they know which paddocks have obstacles to be avoided (rocks, gullies etc), how to open and shut gates (some farm gates seem to have a mind of their own!) Each employee is given guides outlining safe use of equipment, including quad bikes, fire fighting processes and what to do if an accident does occur.

If you're thinking of implementing a new induction process you'll find that Elders Insurance has some pamphlets that may be of use to you. Just call into our office anytime to pick some up. There are also excellent resources available at:

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Applications for the position close 4.00pm Monday 16 May 2016

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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: Sgt Dave Ellis, SC Tara Spencer & 1/C PC Jacqui Gobby.

G'day all,

It has been a busy Autumn for everyone so far and we saw a seasonal increase in the number of trucks on the roads resulting in an unusual period of trucks coming off the road – some of which caused severe disruption to us here and to our neighbours in Newdegate. There isn't much to be said in relation to causes (as they are still under investigation) but I do think it was more down to sheer volume and time pressure creating a few situations for the drivers' involved. Our volunteers were flat out during this time and I would like to thank them for their professionalism and their dedication.

On the crime front we have had a steady time, and Tara and Jacqui have been busy arresting and charging wrongdoers as and when they pop up. We take a pretty "zero tolerance" approach to crime (as I hope you might expect) and we are steadily dealing with some new entrants to the criminal justice system. There have been a few instances of alcohol fuelled anti-social behaviour in town, and those people have been given the \$200 fine where appropriate. However, others thought that jumping on a Police car outside the pub was a good idea. What wasn't a good idea was doing it in front of the fully functional pub CCTV and neither was it a good idea to film it yourself. A visit to Narrogin Court has been arranged for this particular idiot. On the lower end of the scale we've had a couple of wheelie bins go missing from a couple of addresses in the past few weeks. Whether this is a case of someone losing their own and thinking all bins are 'communal' or just a plain old stealing I can't be sure. What I would ask is that you keep your bins close to the house on non-collection days and if they go missing please come and see us at the station. If you are going away on holiday consider leaving them in the shed with a neighbour. I will work with the Shire to decide on some measures to make the bins harder to take or easier to identify. Watch this space.

As mentioned in a previous newsletter I made mention of people calling at Police Officer's houses for Police matters. I just want to clarify our position as there have been a few more occasions whereby members of the community have knocked on an officer's door expecting an immediate response to an incident. Unfortunately, we are not equipped to work from home and therefore we have to go back to the station to get our kit and anything else we might need, so the quickest way to get a response is to dial 000 in case of emergency or 131 444 when not an emergency. The station number is everywhere, but to remind you is 9890 2000. I can assure you we will not be getting to your emergency any

quicker if you knock rather than call. We may be on patrol elsewhere and it can be a bit scary for wives and partners to have someone banging on the front door at all hours of the night. Contrary to popular belief we are not always on duty, and most of the time we are pretty tired from the shift we have just finished – sometimes even asleep! Unless it is a matter of life or death I would ask that you think hard before knocking on one of our doors to hand in someone's bank card or ask for a document to be witnessed. We are an approachable bunch and more than happy to chat about anything at the shops or answer a question when we're at the Sports Club, but we are as entitled to peace and quiet as the next person.

As always we can be visited at the station, followed on Twitter (@LakeGracePol) and can be called on 9890 2000.

Stay safe. Sergeant David Ellis

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Wheatbelt Women Urged to Have Regular Pap Smears

Media Release

May 2016 is “Wheatbelt Pap Smear Month” and the Cancer Council WA is urging women in the Wheatbelt to make an appointment for a Pap smear if they are due or overdue.

Karen Hansen, Regional Education Officer Wheatbelt from the Cancer Council WA said, “We need to encourage all women to have a Pap smear every two years as four out of five women who develop cervical cancer have either never had a Pap smear or do not have them regularly.”

In 2013-14 the Wheatbelt region had a cervical screening participation rate of 52.2%, which is lower than the State rate of 56.1%. This shows a large number of women in the Wheatbelt who do not screen regularly and are therefore at risk of developing cervical cancer. The biggest risk factor for cervical cancer is not having regular Pap smears.

To encourage women to have regular Pap smears Cancer Council WA, Wheatbelt Public Health Unit and the WA Primary Health Alliance, Country WA Primary Health Network are hosting a number of activities during May. These include women’s information sessions with

health professionals and Pap smear clinics to be held in some towns.

All women aged between 18 and 70 years who have ever been sexually active need to have regular Pap smears as part of their ongoing health and wellbeing checks.

If you are living in the Wheatbelt, are aged between 18 and 70 years and have not had a Pap smear for more than two years or never had one, speak to your GP or practice nurse.

For more information visit <http://healthywa.wa.gov.au/papsmeas>.

The Lake Grace Kukerin Hockey Club will be having a ‘purple day’ for their game at Corrigin on Saturday 14th May.

Health professionals will have a booth and be giving a talk in support of ‘Wheatbelt Pap Smear Month’.

Great Job Opportunity

The Shire of Lake Grace is keen to hear from a person who is committed to their Community and has a passion for sharing information with Shire visitors, community members, private businesses, other local governments and agencies and staff members. The Coordinator will be responsible for the operation and administration of the Lake Grace Shire Visitor Centre, including the coordination of volunteers, stock control and the distribution of information to visitors.



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Locker Hooking

Kerrie Argent

Locker Hooking - do you know what it is? How is it done? What do you use? They were exactly the questions we were asking when we enrolled in a class with Robin Inkpen.

Robin who is from Donnybrook travelled over to spend one great day with us in March, teaching us how to use woven mat, recycled non-stretch materials, and a special crochet hook to make great mats and bags with and whatever your imagination allows you to do.

Robin, armed with specially prepared everything in it kits, introduced us to Locker Hooking on small sample pieces. This allowed us to learn how to start, change colours, and finish off properly. From there we progressed to a larger piece, not too big but achievable to finish (except for some of us they are still a work in progress.)

The locker hooking technique allows us to use up left over sewing scraps, recycle any cotton or cotton mix, wool or silk fabrics, sheets, doona covers, cloths or whatever fabric you have. This is hooked into a piece of cotton mesh with a wool thread running through it so it stays in place and doesn't fall out; it is so secure you can chuck it in the washing machine and wash it.

Locker hooking developed in America where they would recycle their fabrics, like the original patchwork quilts, and each Christmas a new door mat was finished and put in place and the previous mat was moved to another doorway in the house eventually getting to the back door. So after a year at the back door it was eventually discarded making way for a new mat working its way down the doorways to the back door. This technique is very strong and sturdy and lasts for years.

This was one of the quietest class I have ever been to everyone was so focused on their work. Inspiring!

We hope to get Robin back in August/ September to do another workshop with a different form of latch hooking

that allows us to create more organic (rounded) designs. That will be exciting.



Lenore Gladish from Lake Grace and Trish Power from Mt Barker attended the Locker Hooking workshop.

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Lake Grace Artist Group Notes

Kerrie Argent

Pen and ink workshop, Artist in residence and repainting of the mural. All point to an exciting couple of months.

Our *Pen and Ink workshop* with Leanne White is coming up fast, the artist and children's book illustrator is coming to Lake Grace for three days. One day to work with the school children on the Friday 13th May and on the Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th May she will be running a workshop in the Lake Grace Regional Art Space. How exciting...you do not have to be a member of the Lake Grace artist group to attend just get in contact with Lee Holben or myself, Kerrie Argent, 0447 791 399 to book in or for further information. There is a limit on numbers, so don't leave it to the last minute as the workshop is filling up.

In May we will also see Artist Irene Osborne return to be Artist in Residence and repaint our mural before it fades into oblivion. Irene will be down for a month to completely repaint our 'salt of the earth' mural. It is 15 years since Irene originally painted the mural that celebrates some of the women in the history of Lake Grace. From the 20th of May Irene should be a familiar sight out the side of the Lake Grace Plaza, she will be the one busy painting.

Members of the Lake Grace Artist group have been busy fundraising for the past twelve months so we could afford to get it repainted. So with support from the Lake Grace shire, donations, lots of fund raising and hopefully donations from families whose loved ones feature on the mural it will be back to its bright beautiful self.

Have you checked out the great display of treasures and information about the Holland Track that Anne Rick, Sue Hall and Cheryl Chappell have installed in the window space to celebrate heritage month? Every year something of historical interest is displayed in the window for the month of April, and it's great to take the time to check it out.

The new Lego club has started and they have been meeting at the Lake Grace Regional art space on Monday afternoons with up to 20 children and a few adults attending. What excitement, enthusiasm and creating is happening. Lego is another form of sculpture and the children put a new display in the window of their creations each week to share, and allow you see what they are up to. This term they will meeting on Monday May 2nd at 2:45pm then changing to Tuesday afternoons, from Tuesday 10th May at 3:30. Contact Annie Argent on 0427 569 834 for further information.

The next Show-On-The-Go is 'Trash Test Dummies' which is coming up on Tuesday 31st May. It looks like lots of fun and would be great to take the kids to as well, you can see a small clip on the TV in the front office at the Lake Grace shire. I'm taking my grandsons, I think they will love it.

WAFTA exhibition—thank you to everyone that took the time to come and view the Commemoration and Memory Exhibition in March. It was a lovely exhibition and quite moving for many. Many a tear was seen sneaking out between the eye lids.

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Media Release

Up to 2,300 Census Field Officers needed across Western Australia

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This year's Census is on August 9, and the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) is looking for dedicated, enthusiastic self-starters to fill more than 2,300 Field Officer positions across Western Australia. If you're tech-savvy, know your community well and are eager to make a difference, the ABS wants to hear from you.

Working on the Census is a great way to contribute to your community. The data you help collect provides an important statistical snapshot of Australia. It supports planning, policy and funding decisions for a range of local services and infrastructure—from housing and transport to health and education.

A few things have changed since the last Census. In 2016, most households will receive a letter giving them a unique login number and instructions on how to complete the Census online. Approximately 65 per cent of households are expected to complete the Census

online however paper forms will still be available for households who need them.

Field Officers play a critical role by visiting households, encouraging online participation and ensuring everyone makes the count. And as a Field Officer, you'll earn around \$21 per hour, receive motor vehicle allowances and enjoy flexible working hours. You will also be responsible for daily administrative tasks and the security of Census materials.

You'll need to be a good communicator, reasonably fit, licensed to drive and willing to travel and work independently. Field Officers will also need to have access to home computer and internet.

The positions are part-time and most of the work will be conducted during August and September. People from diverse backgrounds are encouraged to apply.

For more information or to apply, go to www.abs.gov.au/careers. You can also follow the Census on Facebook and Twitter.

Applications open on Monday, 2 May.

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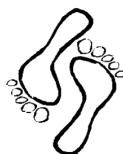
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Hospital Upgrade News

We are very happy to report that renovations to the Nurses Station and Emergency Department area are nearing completion.

On arrival please use either the

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

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

NB: The new Nurse Call Bell we find is hard to hear down on the ward. 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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If you live in a regional area and have been referred to a Specialist for treatment then you are eligible to receive a travel subsidy.

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Postcard from the Principal

Ian Bailey



Outward Bound

I mentioned "Outward Bound" a couple of weeks ago – almost all of our secondary students will be going away on Outward Bound next week, so I thought I'd give you a bit of an explanation about what it is and why we're so excited to be able to access this for our Lake Grace DHS secondary students.

Outward Bound is an international non-profit organisation that runs programs in about thirty countries. A bloke called Kurt Hahn started it. One of its early activities was training young British sailors in sea survival during the 1940's – it was noticed that First World War veterans survived better than the younger and fitter new recruits. Hahn believed that the experiences of the older sailors – of having faced and overcome adversity – had strengthened their character in ways that made them more capable of dealing with novel and difficult situations. Hahn found that people who were put in challenging, adventurous outdoor situations gained confidence, redefined their own perceptions of their personal possibilities, demonstrated compassion, and developed a spirit of camaraderie with their peers.

In many ways, we live in a golden age. Energy is cheap and plentiful, we have instant communication with anyone anywhere in the world, consumer goods and food are affordable, almost everyone can travel, and the entire world's knowledge is available to us on a gadget that fits in our pockets. At the same time, children are struggling. Around one third of Australia's youth will have experienced an episode of mental illness by the age of 25 – mostly depression and/or anxiety. Add to this the hundreds of thousands of children whose unhappiness, and inability to cope cheerfully with life, don't come up to the measure of 'mental illness' but nevertheless result in them not living the life they deserve or that we want for them.

Perhaps you can see this change in your children or grandchildren's generation – this conjunction of an apparently good life, but a decreased resilience for dealing with situations. Kurt Hahn would say these are connected; that living a life with few challenges takes away our ability to deal with those that do come up.

As a school, we put a lot of resources into the wellbeing of the whole child, specifically in our Health teaching and the provision of a one-day-a-fortnight school psychologist service, but more generally in the school culture by providing challenges and rewarding and celebrating real achievements.

On Outward Bound, our secondary students will start off at the Base Camp near Walpole in the South West forest. The first part of the camp is at the base camp,

training for the outdoor recreation activities that the course will contain and learning about the philosophy of Outward Bound. After initial confidence-building challenges, the two groups head off on an expedition. As each group develops the capacity to do so, their instructors ask the group to make its own decisions.

Each group will have a qualified Outward Bound instructor, as well as a teacher from the school. During the expedition, our students will face challenges of many kinds – intellectual and physical. The instructor reads the group to ensure the challenges are within the group's capability, but only just. The choice of the outdoors for this journey is quite deliberate. The students are taken out of the everyday, cut off from the modern world in a deliberately unfamiliar physical environment. They will be having fun but I'm expecting that that this reward will be small compared to the personal growth the students will experience, both in their own potential and in their perceptions of themselves.

As a community, Lake Grace is probably in a better position than many other places in Australia. We still have children who have after school chores, families that sit down at the table to eat together, children who relish team sports, and families that specify bedtimes for their children. Even so, I'm sure our secondary students will both enjoy, and grow from this amazing opportunity. The school and the P&C appreciate the support we have had from the community in fundraising towards this camp. We are certain that your investment in the young people of Lake Grace will be repaid many times over.

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Thoughts from some of the LGDHS Outward Bound Team 2016

Hannah

Bringing: Determination

Taking: Satisfaction

"It will be challenging and fun. It will push us to our physical limits"

Caylah

Bringing: Physical strength

Taking: Responsibility, Mental strength

"Fun but serious at times. Getting pushed to our limits. Encouraging people when they are a bit unsure about a situation"

Taj

Bringing: Commitment

Taking: Courage

"I imagine it will be challenging with lots of activities, I will try my best to do them all. I won't always be with my friends, so I will have to get on with other people"

Cooper

Bringing: Enthusiasm

Taking: Respect for others

"It will be fun, exciting, enjoyable. I'll learn to cook more and find out more about myself"

Whitney

Bringing: Respect

Taking: Resilience

"It'll be physically and mentally challenging and a great experience"

Brad

Bringing: Determination and endurance

Taking: Satisfaction and memories

Poch

Bringing: Perseverance

Taking: Responsibility, leadership

"Challenging I guess, fun and thrilling"

Emily

Bringing: Leadership

Taking: Memories and experiences

"Out in the bush, no technology, teamwork, bonding time, views, self reflection, mind and body cleansing, promoting positivity"

Shenae

Bringing: Courage

Taking: Mental strength

"I'll be out of my comfort zone"

Connor

Bringing: Survival skills

Taking: Cooking skills

"There'll be lots of walking. It will be hard work."

Clancy

Bringing: Climbing skills and determination

Taking: No fear of heights

"It'll be hard and challenging and dirty and exhausting. It will push us to our limits"

Ella

Bringing: Respect for peers

Taking: Bravery and courage

"It'll be fun, challenging, and exciting but I'll need patience and courage. Lots of amazing views."

Lachie

Taking: Friendship

"Camping in the wilderness"

Jaída

Bringing: Positive attitude

Taking: Bravery

"It'll be fun and cool with lots of amazing views. There'll be fun activities."

Josh

Bringing: Persistence & patience

Taking: Courage

"It will be really fun and challenging. I'll make new friendships and the food will be nice"

Getting a Good Night's Sleep

Warriors Wellbeing - Wheatbelt Men's Health 08 9690 2277 menshealth@4blokes.com.au

There are those extra busy times on the farm like the coming seeding season where it's all go. It may mean longer than normal hours and possible sleep deprivation. A lack of sleep not only reduces our ability to perform work effectively, it also reduces our ability to work safely.

Some have regarded sleep as a useless waste of time with no purpose - NOT TRUE.

Science and medicine are discovering more and more about the role of sleep, especially deep sleep, and its influence on our mental and physical wellbeing and health.

How much sleep do we really need? Eight hours seems to be the standard amount of sleep recommended at night but this is not true for everyone:

- ☐ Infants and toddlers need most - 9 to 10 hours at night plus day naps;
- ☐ School age including teenagers - do best with 9 to 11 hours at night;
- ☐ Most adults - 7 to 8 hours a night;
- ☐ Older adults need the same as younger adults but sleep lighter and for shorter periods than younger adults.

Some people just need fewer hours, six or less, a night without ill effects. The need for less or even more sleep can run in families (suggesting a genetic basis).

What are the effects of lack of sleep? While we're sleeping, our body is busy tending to our physical and mental health and getting us ready for another day.

Lack of sleep leads to:-

- ☐ Mood swings;
- ☐ Drowsiness and irritability during the day;
- ☐ Impaired judgement and reaction time;
- ☐ Poor concentration, hinders memory, attention;
- ☐ Poor physical coordination - dangerous accidents;
- ☐ High blood pressure, heart disease;
- ☐ Depression.

Regularly sleeping less than 5 hours is associated with poor physical health. There is a debate whether poor health causes lost sleep or lost sleep results in poor health?

Sleep may be more difficult to come by as we age and this can be traced to treatable health issues that cause interrupted sleep. Some factors that could cause sleep difficulties:-

- ☐ Sleep disorders - sleep-apnoea, restless leg/arm syndrome, leg cramps;

- ☐ Pain from conditions like arthritis, heartburn, back pain, headaches;
- ☐ A frequent need to urinate;
- ☐ Illness - depression, coughing, shortness of breath;
- ☐ Medications - some medications can disrupt sleep;
- ☐ Menopause - hot flushes, night sweats.

Some helpful tips for getting a good night's sleep are:-

- ☐ Go to bed and get up at the same time each day, this synchronizes our body clock;
- ☐ Aim for daily exercise before evenings;
- ☐ Avoid caffeine, nicotine and alcohol;
- ☐ Relax before bed i.e. warm shower/bed or reading;
- ☐ Keep bedroom quiet, dark and a comfortable temperature;
- ☐ Use bedroom/bed only for sleeping or intimacy - not as a lounge room for watching TV, studying i.e. the bed is associated with sleeping;
- ☐ Follow medication advices.

As a general rule, if we can't sleep, we shouldn't lie in bed. Leave the bedroom and do a quiet activity that doesn't stimulate us.

To help maintain a healthy lifestyle we all need to contemplate "what is an adequate amount of sleep for us personally" and visit our GP for treatment if we are amassing a huge "sleep debt".

Tim and the Team

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CEO's Corner

Official Opening of the Newdegate Well Aged Units

The community is invited to the official opening for Newdegate's Well Aged Units to be held on Wednesday 4 May 2016 at 11.00am onsite, next to the Newdegate Town Hall - refer invitation elsewhere on the Shire news page.

Hon Terry Waldron MLA, will officiate at the opening with morning tea to follow. Following the opening, the units will be opened to allow people to walk through and inspect these brand new houses. We encourage everyone to come along and have a look.

Season Break & Road Closure Notifications

It is very pleasant on the eye to see green grass appearing all over the countryside following a good break to the season throughout the Shire. We wish all our farmers well with their seeding programs. With the change in weather and the onset of winter, the community is reminded that immediately following periods of rain, and in order to protect the Shire's roads, there may be temporary road closures in various areas through the Shire. A reminder: you can receive a message from the Shire via SMS when such closures occur, please contact the Shire office on '9890 2500 to add your mobile number to the SMS list.

Mosquito Control

Frequent rain events over past weeks has seen an increase in mosquito hatchings with many requests for fogging coming into the office. With more than normal use this past summer, the Shire's fogging equipment is showing its age, and has been breaking down regularly.

To rectify this a replacement fogger will be considered as a budget item in the upcoming 2016/17 budget deliberations. This week's Council agenda contains a report from the Shire's Environmental Health Officer who is looking into ways of reducing the mosquito pest

nuisance in the Shire's townsites. This will require a holistic approach if the reduction of adult mosquitos is to be successful. For those interested the report is available on the Shire's website in this month's Council Meeting agenda and/or minutes.

Lake Grace Roadwise Committee

At a recent meeting with Main Roads WA, the Shire received positive feedback regarding the Lake Grace Roadwise Committee. With so many road accidents happening in WA country areas of late and the emphasis being placed on road safety, it was really pleasing to hear the recognition from Main Roads for our local group, its strong community support, commitment to the road safety cause and the good work that they do.

Among current issues being considered by the group is the suggestion to reduce the speed limit on Bishop St Lake Grace to 40kph in order to make the street safer. Bishop St is used to access Stubbs St from Absolon St, with the school, the library and the CRC, the sporting facilities, the swimming pool and the Lakes Village where our seniors reside all in close proximity. A reduction in the speed limit would reduce the risk and make Bishop St safer to use for everyone including motorists, gopher riders and pedestrians.

Restricted Access Vehicles (RAV) in Townsites

The Shire is working in conjunction with Main Roads on Restricted Access Vehicle (RAV) in our townsites, particularly in Lake Grace. This involves the restriction of heavy vehicles on certain town streets with a focus on the impacts on residents in residential areas. The Shire is ever mindful of the importance and the need for heavy vehicles to service our towns and businesses and that the road transport industry is crucial to our rural communities for survival in today's world.

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Shire of Lake Grace Community News

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CEO's Corner continued

Tree Planting in our Townsites

The Shire is wanting to start a conversation with the community about tree planting programs in and around our townsites and would like to hear people's thoughts on where they would like to see more trees planted.

As you would all be aware, trees in our townsites are gradually disappearing through age, some die off, some require removal due to being unsafe through white ant infestations, and there is the safety issue of falling branches and the need to keep them off power lines. All of these factors have resulted in a decline in the tree canopy in our towns, with no replacement trees being planted.

As well as adding to the streetscape, the benefits of trees are well documented in that they increase the habitat available for birds and wildlife, reduce stormwater run-off and soil erosion and are even thought to positively impact on mental health.

If you have any thoughts on tree planting, the Shire would like to hear from you. We can then explore the way in which the Shire and residents can work together to increase the current tree canopies in our towns. Please contact either Jeanette Bennett or Tash Bowman at the Shire Office on '9890 2500, or via email shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au with your thoughts on the greening of our public areas and streets.

Neville Hale

Chief Executive Officer

Caltrop in Lake Grace

Residents are reminded to 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 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.



Street Banner Concept

The Shire is in the process of producing street banners for towns within the Shire over the next 2- 3 year period.

The Shire of Lake Grace is the Home of:

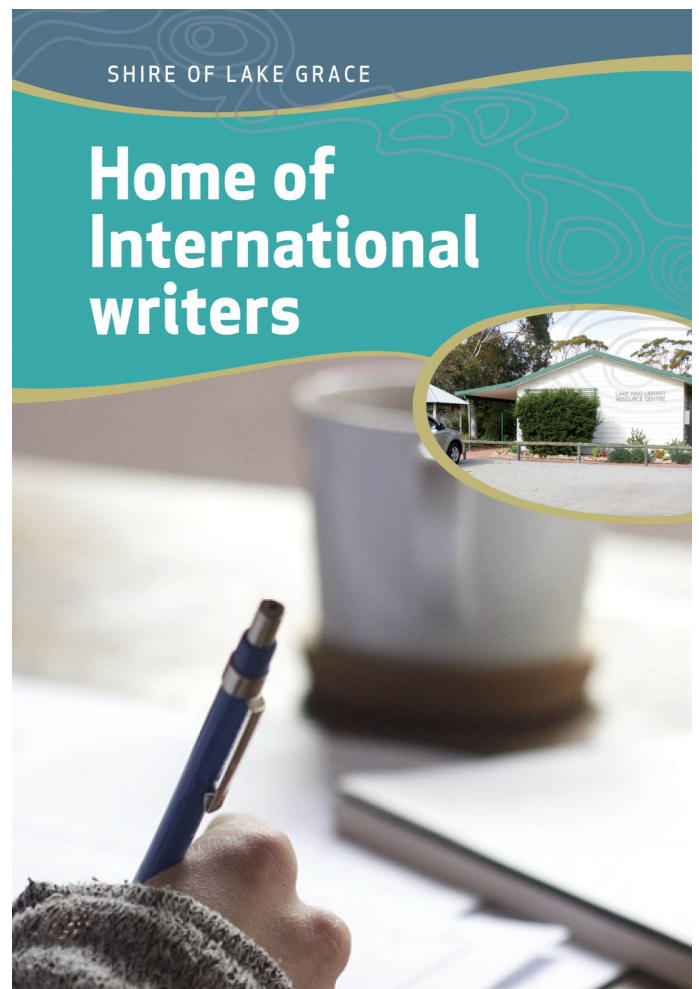
- International Writers
- The 2015 Brownlow Medal
- State Hockey Players
- Sculpture by the Sea artists

We are asking if there are people within the Shire who have reached state, interstate or international level in sports and arts to be included on the banners. This could be dart, tennis, basketball, netball or cricket players, singers etc.

Please see example below, there will be no names on the banner simply the field of the achievement.

Please contact: Lee Holben or Cheryl Chappell

☎ 9890 2500 or ✉ cms01@lakegrace.wa.gov.au





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Office Opening Hours

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

Thursday 8.30am- 4.00pm

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

Licensing Opening Hours

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

Tip Opening Hours

Lake Grace

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

Newdegate

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

Lake King & Varley

Open Every Day

Waste & Recycling Pick up Dates

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

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

Lake Grace	Newdegate
2 May	9 May
16 May	23 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.



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

Driving Assessor

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

Friday - 6 May 2016

Friday - 3 June 2016 to be confirmed

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

You can now book your PDA online. For more information visit www.transport.wa.gov.au

Building Surveyor

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

Tuesday 3 May 2016

Tuesday 17 May 2016

To make an appointment please contact Josiah on ☎0438 811 944.

Environmental Health Officer

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

Wednesday & Thursday 4 & 5 May 2016

Wednesday & Thursday 18 & 19 May 2016

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



KidSport enables Western Australian children to participate in community sport and recreation, no matter their financial circumstances. Eligible youth aged 5-18 years can apply for financial assistance to contribute towards club fees. The fees will go directly to the registered KidSport clubs through their participating local government.

Applicants must be aged 5-18 years and have a Health Care or Pension Concession card or be referred by a recognised referral agent. Primary place of residence must be in the local government area that they are applying to.



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The Shire of Lake Grace

Invites Members of the Community

to the Official Opening of the

NEWDEGATE WELL AGED HOUSING UNITS

by the Honourable Terry Waldron MLA.

Date: Wednesday 4 May 2016

Location: Maley Street, Newdegate, WA

Time: 11.00 am - Morning tea to follow

RSVP Essential for Catering : Tash or Reece at the Shire ☎9890 2500

or ✉ shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au



The units are part of the 4WDL Regional Well Aged Housing Project between the Shires of Wagin, West Arthur, Woodanilling, Williams, West Arthur, Dumbleyung and Lake Grace and made possible with funding from Royalties for Regions.

Heritage Week - Holland Track

Heritage is about the places and stories that make Australia special.

For the past few years the Shire in collaboration with the Lake Grace Regional Artspace has installed a window display of our regional heritage for annual Heritage Week.

This year with support and significant contribution from **Newdegate Hainsworth Heritage Committee** the window exhibition is the history of the Holland Track, from John Holland's walk in 1892, until today.

Holland Track travels through a large amount of private property so to keep the HOLLAND TRACK accessible to future generations various sections have now become JOHN HOLLAND WAY which is the road system which lies closest to the original track.

People can rediscover the experience of John Holland as they travel some of the 4 wheel drive access track.

Come along and learn something about our past at the Regional Artspace until the end of May. Thank you to the Lake Grace Regional Artspace for their support.



ANZ To Refund \$5 Million

Media Release

Australia and New Zealand Banking Group (ANZ) is refunding around 25,000 customers approximately \$5 million after it failed to properly apply some fee reductions and fee waivers for customers who held an ANZ Access Basic account and who also held an ANZ consumer credit card or ANZ Everyday Visa Debit Card since 2007.

The fees included over limit and late payment fees on consumer credit cards and overdrawn fees on Everyday Visa Debit cards.

The refunds to affected customers also include an additional amount of interest. Some customers' refunds include a component to cover the overpayment of credit card insurance premiums resulting from the impact of these errors on their account balances.

The failure arose as a result of breakdowns in the interaction between automated and manual processes, and in particular, the lack of reliability of some manual processes and controls. ANZ has implemented a permanent automated solution with a system-based automated waiver, eliminating the need for manual intervention.

An Access Basic account is available to customers that meet certain criteria which include holding a Seniors Concession card, Pensioner Concession card, Centrelink Health Care card or a Repatriation Health card.

ASIC Deputy Chairman Peter Kell said, 'ANZ's Access Basic account is specifically designed for low income consumers who are unable to pay high fees. This matter highlights the importance of appropriately managing manual processes to apply fee waivers and discounts, and designing and maintaining robust systems to support such features'.

ANZ has commenced contacting affected customers to explain the error and the reimbursement and intends to complete the remediation process by the end of April 2016.

Customers with queries or concerns about this matter should contact ANZ on 13 13 14.

The matter was reported by ANZ to ASIC under its breach reporting obligations in the Corporations Act. ASIC acknowledges the cooperation of ANZ in its handling of this matter.

Humour

Charley, a new retiree-greeter at Wal-Mart, just couldn't seem to get to work on time. Every day he was 5, 10, 15 minutes late. But he was a good worker, really tidy, clean-shaven, sharp-minded and a real credit to the company and obviously demonstrating their "Older Person Friendly" policies.

One day the boss called him into the office for a talk.

"Charley, I have to tell you, I like your work ethic, you do a bang-up job when you finally get here; but your being late so often is quite bothersome."

"Yes, I know boss and I am sorry and am working on it." "Well good, you are a team player. That's what I like to hear." "Yes sir, I understand your concern and I will try harder."

Seeming puzzled, the manager went on to comment, "I know you're retired from the Armed Forces. What did they say to you there if you showed up in the morning late so often?"

The old man looked down at the floor, then smiled. He chuckled quietly, then said with a grin,

"They usually saluted and said, Good morning, Admiral, can I get your coffee, sir?"

Confirmation of 'Murphy's Law'

Murphy drops some buttered toast on the kitchen floor and it lands butter-side-up.

He looks down in astonishment, for he knows it's a law of the universe that buttered toast always falls butter-down. So he rushes round to the presbytery to fetch Father Flanagan.

He tells the priest that a miracle has occurred in his

kitchen. He won't say what it is, but asks Fr. Flanagan to come and see it with his own eyes.

He leads Fr. Flanagan into the kitchen and asks him what he sees on the floor.

"Well," says the priest, "it's pretty obvious. Someone has dropped some buttered toast on the floor and then, for some reason, they flipped it over so that the butter was on top."

"No, Father, I dropped it and it landed like that!" exclaimed Murphy

"Oh my Lord," says Fr. Flanagan, "Dropped toast never falls with the butter side up. It's a mir...."

Wait... it's not for me to say it's a miracle. I'll have to report this matter to the Bishop and he'll have to deal with it. He'll send some people round; to interview you, take photos, etc."

A thorough investigation is conducted, not only by the archdiocese but by scientists sent over from the Curia in Rome. No expense is spared. There is great excitement in the town as everyone knows that a miracle will bring in much needed tourism revenue.

Then, after 8 long weeks and with great fanfare, the Bishop announces the final ruling.

"It is certain that some kind of an extraordinary event took place in Murphy's kitchen, quite outside the natural laws of the universe. Yet the Holy See must be very cautious before ruling a miracle. All other explanations must be ruled out. "

"Unfortunately, in this case, it has been declared 'No Miracle' because they think Murphy may have buttered the toast on the wrong side!"

ANZAC Reading

As presented by Terry Gladish

On July 27th the Division was relieved after suffering 5,285 casualties. The 2nd Division mounted two further attacks, seizing German positions beyond the village and then was also hit with deadly retaliatory bombardments before being relieved on August 6th, this time at a cost of 6,848 casualties.

The 4th Division went into the line and was also subjected to an artillery bombardment, but held off a German counter attack on August 7th.

Lt John Raws, of the 23rd Battalion, wrote on August 4th:

"We are lousy, stinking, ragged and unshaven and sleepless. Even when we're back a bit we can't sleep for our own guns. I have one puttee, a dead man's helmet, another dead man's gas protector, a dead man's bayonet.

My tunic is rotted with other men's blood, and partly splattered with a comrades brains. It is horrible, but why should you people at home not know? Several of my friends are raving mad.

I met three officers out in no-mans-land the other night, all rambling and mad. Poor Devils."

Burnett also wrote in the article for the Australian War Memorial that:

"...the experience was simply hell.

...the fighting was wild and the shelling tore up the ground, folded the trenches in, and blew away any protection."

The ordeal was both physically and mentally more than men could put up with for very long.

Courage made little difference, what each man needed was endurance and luck.

Australian infantrymen who were once taught that the bullet and bayonet are deciding factors in fighting saw at Pozieres that the destructive power of artillery now dominated the battlefield.

MOUQUET FARM

The Diggers attacked German positions on Mouquet Farm on August 8th 1916. The farm dominated a commanding position on a ridge running north-west from the ruins of Pozieres. The farm buildings had been turned into rubble but the German defenders had incorporated into their defences the strong stone cellars.

Nine separate attacks by three divisions up until September 3rd attempted to push the lines forward a few hundred metres but failed to dislodge the German

defenders and the 1st, 2nd and 4th Australian Divisions suffered more than 11,000 casualties.

Heavy rain turned the earth into a muddy wasteland which clogged gun mechanisms and grenade firing pins.

Official Historian CEW Bean wrote that the Mouquet Farm battles repeated:

...within a narrower area than most of the horrors of the Pozieres fighting, ...the flayed land, shell-hole bordering shell hole, corpses of young men lying against the trench walls or in shell holes; some – except for the dust settling on them – seeming to sleep; others torn in half; others rotting, swollen and discoloured."

Eventually the British advance bypassed the farm, leaving it isolated, and it fell on September 27th.

Bean wrote that the Pozieres ridge: *"...is more densely sown with Australian sacrifice than any place on earth."*

Following the withdrawal from the Gallipoli campaign in late 1915, the ANZAC mounted troops embarked for Egypt to push the Turkish soldiers back across the Sinai while the main forces began to land in France to join in the battle against the German army following extensive training.

FROMELLES

The first major battle fought by Australian troops on the Western Front began on July 19th 1916. That evening the newly arrived Diggers of the 5th Division and the British 61st Division were sent in against German positions near Fromelles as diversion to German soldiers being sent south to reinforce their defences on the Somme.

A preparatory Allied artillery bombardment cost the plan any hope of sunrise and failed to silence German machineguns which poured murderous fire on the attacking forces as they advanced over open fields and drainage ditches.

Author Ross McMullin wrote that WH (Jimmy) Downing described how German machineguns: *"...sputtered violently, drowning the noise of the cannonade".* He went on: *"The air was thick with bullets, swishing in a flat crisscrossed lattice of death, ...hundreds were mown down in the flicker of an eyelid, like great rows of teeth knocked from a comb, ...men were cut in two by streams of bullets that swept like whirling knives."*

It was the charge of the Light Brigade once more, but more terrible, more hopeless.

German artillery and counter attacks also took a heavy

ANZAC Reading (cont.)

toll, and with no chance of holding on to any ground gained, the Allied attack was abandoned and by mid-morning of July 20th those men who were able had withdrawn to their original positions.

The Diggers suffered 5,533 casualties on what is often referred to as the worst night in Australian military history, including about 2,000 who were killed in action or died of wounds.

About 400 men were captured. The British casualties numbered in excess of 1,500.

Brig General HE 'Pompey' Elliott, in command of the 15th Brigade, said of the disaster:

"Practically all my best officers, the ANZAC men who helped build up my brigade, are dead. I presume there was some plan at the back of the attack but it is difficult to know what it was."

POZIERES

Four days after the disaster at Fromelles, Australians went into action in the Somme Valley, France.

There in darkness, the Australian 1st Division attacked German positions in the village of Pozieres, supported by heavy artillery fire. What was left of the village was captured in intense fighting but the Germans responded with counterattacks and a massive artillery bombardment.

In an article for the Australian War Memorial, historian Peter Burness described how one digger, Archie Barwick, recounted that: *"...all day the ground rocked and swayed from the concussion. We were nearly all in a state of silliness and half dazed but still the Australians refused to give ground."*

EGYPT AND THE SINAI

Conditions could not have been more different for the mounted troops who stayed in Egypt to continue the war against the Turks which had started Gallipoli.

The Light Horse Brigade, who had fought dismounted at Gallipoli, regained its horses and, with the New Zealand Mounted Rifles Brigade, formed the ANZAC Mounted Division.

Australians and New Zealanders also made the most of the Imperial Camel Corps Brigade, formed in December 1916. Whereas rainfall bogged down battlefields across France and Belgium, in the Sinai access to water for the men and their mounts was critical.

Richard Pelvin, in the book 'ANZAC: An Illustrated History', describes how the Light Horse Brigade entered the Sinai on March 10th 1916 as part of the Egyptian

Expeditionary Force.

Early on August 4th Australian, New Zealand and British mounted troops engaged up to 8,000 Turks threatening the Suez Canal in the Battle of Romani.

The position was held and before dawn the next morning the 1st and 2nd Light Horse Brigades advanced on foot with the bayonet. The Turks were repelled and the 3rd Light Horse Brigade began to pursue the Turks east across the desert.

As the year drew towards a close, the ANZAC Mounted Division and the Imperial Camel Corps attacked Turkish forces at Maghaba, a village in the northern Sinai desert on December 23rd.

The successful attack included an assault with the bayonet by the 1st Light Horse Brigade, and a mounted charge by the WA-raised 10th Light Horse Brigade secured vital water supplies nearby.

The action, combined with success at Rafa on January 9th 1917, cleared the way for the expulsion of the Turks from the Sinai.

Wanted to Rent

Either a house or unit is required for a single female who is moving to Lake Grace to commence employment.

Required from 1st May onwards.

Fur further enquiries please contact Farmworks on 9865 1217.



Puzzles & Stuff

Some words from the 14/04/2016 edition of Boggle

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Answers to 14/04/2016 Sudoku

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

This week's Boggle

Great Job Opportunity

This position is required to work in a team environment responsible for performing tasks and duties including maintenance of parks, gardens, road verges, installation of road signs, guide posts, weed control, storm water drainage and culverts cleaning to achieve high quality of work in accordance with the strategic objectives and requirements of the Shire of Lake Grace.



Town Maintenance Personnel

Full Time

\$49,400pa

76 hours worked over a 9 day fortnight

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For further information contact Manager Infrastructure Services, Louka Shopov on 9890 2500 or email mis@lakegrace.wa.gov.au

To obtain an application package for this position please contact Shire of Lake Grace Administration Coordinator, Lee-Anne Trevenen on 9890 2500 or email cfa@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

Applications for the position close 4:00pm Friday 27th May 2016

The Shire of Lake Grace is an equal opportunity employer

Royalties for Regions Grants Available for Sporting Equipment

Media Release

Royalties for Regions is continuing to support regional sporting clubs with the latest round of the Community Sporting Club Equipment Subsidy Scheme now open.

Member for Wagin Hon Terry Waldron MLA said the program allowed regional sporting clubs across WA to apply for a \$500 grant to spend on sporting equipment for the club.

"To date, more than 890 regional sporting clubs have received \$445,000 through the Community Sporting Club Equipment Subsidy Scheme," Mr Waldron said.

"The grants are a great way of giving back to sporting clubs, who provide more than just an outlet for physical activity in regional communities.

"Sporting clubs can also provide an important social outlet, foster the development of our regional youth, and help people of all ages to remain physically active, mentally healthy and engaged in their community."

Mr Waldron said the \$500 subsidies would be spent on equipment such as balls, bats, racquets, bibs, protective gear, team uniforms, First Aid kits, shade tents and safety gear.

"Having new and easily accessible equipment also makes it easier for clubs to attract new players to their sport, helping new people to get involved and further benefiting the community and the club," he said.

Minister for Regional Development, Terry Redman MLA said the subsidy would help clubs provide the equipment they required to keep pace with the growing population in regional WA.

"Sporting equipment is expensive and this investment provides support for regional residents to remain active," Mr Redman said.

"*Royalties for Regions* recognises that sporting clubs are close to the heart of thriving regional communities."

Administered by the Department of Sport and Recreation, the four-year scheme will deliver \$1 million to regional clubs.

**For more information and to apply visit
www.dsr.wa.gov.au/club-equipment**

Applications close May 13, 2016.

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Bombers Break 17 Year Drought at Jerramungup (cont.)

minutes later for their 3rd major of the match. Green shorter Mitchell O'Neill following a classy manoeuvre snapped another for the Bombers to get 4 on the board but then Jerry booted another goal seconds before the half time siren to put them a point in front at half time.

Half time score was LGP 4-1=25, Jerramungup 4-2=26

Same story for the third term with LGP managing a goal after 7 minutes of play in the third term followed by Jerry adding another several minutes later. The Eagles then added another and so the tussle continued and at the third break the Bombers were 5 points down.

Three quarter time score was LGP 5-4=34 Jerramungup 6-3=39

The veteran Darren Clifford put the Bombers back in front with a timely major at the start of the last term. Jerry responded with another goal to their tally some minutes later and then Jon Callope scored to put LGP back in front so the stage was set for an exciting finish to a very entertaining and close fought match. Jerry then responded with a major again just a few minutes before the final siren and it looked like the Bombers were going to lose the game but then Darren Clifford marked the ball 30 metres in front of the Bombers' goals as the result of a turnover. With everything

hanging on his kick the veteran slotted it through for a 6 pointer to put LGP 2 points in front at the final siren to complete a very entertaining close fought game of A Reserves football.

The final scores were LGP 8-5=53 defeating Jerramungup 8-3=51

Leading Goal scorers were John Callope 3, Darren Clifford 2, Mitchell O'Neill 1 and 2 others unknown.

Better players for LGP were Darren Clifford, Damon Pelham, Roderick Beasley, Poch Amores, Mitch Argent and Mitch O'Neill.

Awards: Best on Ground Damon Pelham, Runner up Best on Ground Roderick Beasley and coaches award went to Cent Amores.

LGP JUNIORS

In the Juniors game LGP were too strong for Jerramungup, defeating them by 27 points.

LGP 10-9=69, Defeating Jerramungup 6-6=42

Fed by Fyfe awards went to Jonty Robinson and Stefan Venter.

Best for LGP were Brady McGlenn, Lachlan Younger and Jackson Callope.

LGP LEAGUE

The Bombers' league team looked impressive for season 2016 with ex Lake Grace and former AFL player Jarryd Morton, Mitchell Thornton (son of Greg and Verity), Ben Tomkins (back from Newdegate), Joe Duckworth, Reece Smith and Bodhi Clifton (all returned to Lake Grace-Pingrup), John Murray (at Greenline AG) and Darcy Milner from Perth.

With Coach Damon Pelham's strong pre-season training regime we were all anticipating a strong performance by the Bombers' start of season 2016

The match commenced at 2.15pm with umpires Herbie Hart and Chris Norton in charge on a wet track with surface water evident on some areas of the ground. The weather was warm and humid with some cloud cover and very little breeze.

The first term commenced with captain Luke Bairstow leading the Bombers and kicking towards the town end of the ground. The first major was scored by the Jerramungup Eagles at the 5 minute mark. The Bombers forays into their forward line were unsuccessful resulting in only 4 behinds for the term to Jerry's 4 goals 2 behinds. It was looking grim for the Bombers considering the quality of players we had on the ground.

Quarter time score was LGP 0-4=4, Jerramungup 4-2=26

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Bombers Break 17 Year Drought at Jerramungup (cont.)

The Bombers went into the second term looking more competitive and got their first major for the match at the 3 minute mark. LGP continued their goal scoring, notching up their fourth major with 3 minutes left in the second quarter. They struck again with a minute to go to finish 10 points ahead at the half time break and managing to restrict the Eagles to just 4 behinds. A great effort and it seemed that the Bombers were starting to get to know each other given so many new faces in the side.

**Half time scores stood at LGP 5-10=40
Jerramungup 4-6=30.**

I could not even get my usual \$5 bet on with Paul Barrett when I walked past the Jerry clubhouse at half time, being asked to move on.

The third quarter commenced and the tussle continued then Jerry bagged a goal at the seven minute mark, their first since the first term. They then followed with another to put them in front again so LGP were going to have to regain the ascendancy if they were going to get the 4 points for the day. With just 6 seconds to go the Bombers bagged a goal to trail by just 2 points at the third break. The game was still on.

**Three quarter time scores were LGP 7-12=54
Jerramungup 8-8=56.**

LGP went into the final term optimistic that they could prevail and win the match and then after 7 minutes Captain Luke Bairstow bagged a major to put the Bombers in front by just a few points. Neither side managed another major score until the last few minutes when LGP scored 2 goals to seal the win with a 15 point margin. The Eagles were restricted to just 3 points in the final term and the Bombers had added 3 goals 2 behinds.

**Final scores were LGP 10-14=74 Defeating
Jerramungup 8-11=59.**

The pre season fitness regime had obviously shown results with the Bombers able to run the game out strongly on a soggy track to overhaul the Jerry Eagles in the final term. **The first time in 17 years that LGP had defeated Jerramungup on their home ground.**

Goal scorers for LGP: Chris Poot 4, Bodhi Clifton 3, Tyson Prater 2 and Luke Bairstow 1.

Better players were Luke Bairstow, Jarryd Morton, Tyson Prater, Alex Duckworth, Bodhi Clifton, Tyson Bell, Chris Poot and many others who contributed to a good win.

Award winners were: Best on Ground Jarryd Morton, Best on Ground runner up Luke Bairstow and Coaches award went to Kael Gray.

ROUND 2 - Lake Grace-Pingrup vs Borden played at Pingrup on Sat 23rd April 2016

Thank you to our sponsors for this week who were: FARMERS CENTRE, LAKE GRACE TYREPOWER, PELHAM ENTERPRISES and TIGER SPARK ELECTRICAL.

LGPFC A RESERVES

Borden could not field a team so LGP won the 4 points on forfeit.

LGPFC JUNIORS

**The LGP Juniors won their game LGP 15-11=101
Defeating Borden 3-4=22**

Fed by Fyfe awards went to Luke Clifford and Cade Moore.

Best for LGP were Jackson Callope, Lachlan Younger, Brady McGlinn and Jai Clifford.

LGPFC LEAGUE

Umpires for the game were Herbie Hart and Ian Norrish.

The weather was part cloudy, warm with a light North Westerly breeze. New faces in the league side today were Roderick Beasley and 16 years old Ben Watson.

Prior to the match a tribute to Anzac was held with both teams and umpires lining up on the edge of the oval where the ode was read out followed by a minutes silence. Young Jacob Featherstone whose great grandfather Eric Featherstone served in Borneo and New Guinea during WW2 tossed the coin. The game commenced at 2.18pm with Borden winning the toss and electing to kick to the Eastern end of the ground, taking the wind advantage which was blowing diagonally across the ground from the North West.

The first quarter commenced with vigour from both teams but the Bombers moved the ball with more accuracy than the Borden Magpies. Luke Bairstow scored 3 of the last 5 goals for the quarter, the result of a well skilled midfield with precision skills.

Quarter time scores were LGP 5-5=36 to Borden 2-3=15

The second quarter commenced in a similar vein with Jack Carruthers scoring the Bombers' first major at the 3 minute mark. 4 minutes later Luke Bairstow had another goal in the bag to continue the LGP dominance followed by 2 Jarryd Morton goals. A highlight of the quarter was Jarryd Morton's skills at passing the ball accurately to other players and bringing them into the game and confusing the Magpies players as to where the ball was going next. The Bombers looked a far more confident side than Borden and were enjoying their football as a result. LGP added 5 goals 4 to Borden's 1 goal 3 behinds.

**The half time scoreboard read LGP 10-9=69
Borden 3-6=24**

Lake Grace Pingrup Netball Club Notes

Joely Slinn

Saturday 16th April - Round 1
Jerramungup vs Lake Grace Pingrup

A Grade, Coach: Karen Bairstow
LGP 57-Jerramungup 30

What a great start to the season, the girls showed great skill and determination all game. To have two new goal shooters in Sharon and Billie gel so well made a huge difference, they worked perfectly with Jemma in Centre and Shenae in Wing Attack who both had great games. They were able to open up the court for a free flowing game.

Our defence were also on top of their game. Lauren at Goal Defence showed great agility with lots of intercepts, Teneeka and Shannon in Wing Defence put pressure on their players and passed accurately into the forward line and Claire worked hard and was able to intercept a lot of Jerramungup's passes into the circle.

All in all it was a great team effort.

Best on ground: Sharon Lampard - Shot beautifully and had very few turnovers, kept a cool head all game.

Coaches award: Claire Wells - Intercepted the ball on occasions and was able to assist with rebounds.

B Grade
LGP 31 - Jerry 25

Thank you Symone McKenzie for stepping in as coach. Well done B graders on your first game today as a very new side for 2016. You played awesomely together.. I'm looking forward to watching you all play this season. Good start girls.

Best on ground: Debbie Regan

Coaches award: Casey Pinney

Juniors, Coach: Lisa Pearce
Jerramungup 18 - LGP 9

For a majority of the girls it was their first game in juniors. They did amazingly well only going down by 9 goals. All of the girls had a great game.

Best on Ground: Jessica Duckworth - who went hard for the ball all game, shot and lead well and had an amazing happy dance.

Coaches award: Leila Lemin, a new player who was fantastic in defence listening to all advice given and using this to improve her game.

Saturday 23rd April - Round Two
Lake Grace Pingrup vs Borden

A Grade, Coach: Karen Bairstow
LGP 45 - Borden 21

Firstly well done to the Borden community on fielding two netball sides, it is always better when the A grade is playing rather than having a bye.

In rather warm conditions, the game was played in good spirit. The girls played three really good quarters and we will have to work on putting four quarters together if we are to beat the top sides.

The defensive unit in Loz, Joely and Teneeka rebounded many passages of play and were solid all day. Jem and Shenae had good awareness and were able to feed the goalies. Under some close checking Sharon and Billie shot some nice goals.

Thanks to Deb Regan and Caitlin White for sitting on the bench for us this week.

Best on ground: Lauren Duckworth having many interceptions throughout the match, and amazing drives down the court.

Coaches Award: Joely Slinn having strong rebounds and a strong knowledge of reading the game to collect interceptions before hitting the shooting circle.

The pair of them had an amazing vocal connection well done ladies. Congratulations to Lauren Duckworth on being named captain for this season.



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Lake Grace Pingrup Netball Club Notes *(cont.)*

B Grade, Coaches: Flick (Felicity) Young & Caitlin White

Borden 25 - LGP 21

The team performed well against Borden on an exceptionally hot day. We congratulate Eleanor for her first game of netball...ever! We started out strong with the defence from Sarah and Debbie remaining tight, unfortunately this was not enough to get us over the line.

We are both excited and optimistic about the season to come and we are thankful for the opportunity to coach an awesome group of girls!

Best on Ground: Emily Younger playing a brilliant attack and finally nailing how to pivot.

Coaches award: Ella Leigh for her awareness on the netball court and ensuring she knew exactly where her player was the whole time.

Juniors, Coach: Lisa Pearce
LGP 15 - Borden 15

The girls had a great game and are improving every time they play. It was a nail biting finish with the game ending with a draw. Jaida and Leila played a fantastic

game in defence. Also our attacks lead well down the court. Keep up the great work girls!

Best on Ground: Denica Stoffberg who shot like a champ, hardly missing a goal.

Coaches Award: Reegan Marshall who played Goal Defence for the first time and did an excellent job.

Net Set Go, Coach: Shelley Stanton

There was no game this week, but training is on Thursday 4.15pm so let's get fired up for our first game against Gnowangerup. Please let Shelley know by Thursday if you're available to play. Time of game to be confirmed.

Registrations for NSG have now closed.

Great support needed for all our grades, so come and support each other. Nice to see the juniors watching some of the A Grade girls and likewise, seniors watching the juniors.

Huge thank you to the Hockey ladies for working the canteen and serving up a delicious dinner.



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Bombers Break 17 Year Drought at Jerramungup (cont.)

The third quarter saw the competition even up with both teams scoring 4 majors apiece. The Bombers seemed to ease off the pressure, possibly the toll of the spongy grass surface as they had been going full bore in the first half.

Three quarter time scores LGP 14-13=97 Borden 7-9=51

The final term saw Borden start strongly again putting 2 majors on the board but then LGP steadied and added 2 of their own, the second kicked by John Murray. Borden added another major, outscoring LGP in the final term but still finishing 43 points down at the final siren.

A good brand of football from both sides but the LGP Bombers displaying better skills and with good depth on the bench looked impressive enough to look forward to a successful season. I think Newdegate will be our big challenge this season judging by their wins so far and will look forward to that clash on our home ground in two weeks on Saturday May 7th. We play Gnowangerup away next Saturday so we will see how they are travelling after winning the flag last year but losing a substantial number of players since then.

**Final scores Lake Grace Pingrup 16-18 = 114
Defeating Borden 10-11=71**

Major goal scorers for LGP were Luke Bairstow 4 and Jarryd Morton 3.

Better players were **Luke Bairstow, Alex Duckworth, Tyson Prater, Bodhi Clifton, Reuben Smith, Jarryd Morton, Reece Smith and Justin Carruthers.** Special mention to 16 years old Ben Watson who played his first seniors game for the Bombers and acquitted himself very well.

Award winners for LGP: Luke Bairstow Best on Ground, Tyson Prater BOG runner up and Coaches award went to Alex Duckworth (accepted by mother Jill).

Congratulations to the Pingrup community for hosting another well prepared LGPFC Pingrup 'Home game' with the grounds and canteen services being first class.

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Lake Grace Golf Club Notes

Craig Reeves

Sunday 17th April was a stableford, sponsored by the Lake Grace Golf Club. The ideal weather conditions have ensured a good coverage of grass for the start of the golf season. Occasional showers of wet rain will mean the grass will continue to grow!

For his first game of the season Chad Stanton was the winner with 34 points, on a countback Craig Reeves was the runner-up. Everyone is still knocking the rust off the clubs and that is reflected in the scores. Anton Kuchling is putting his clubs under extra stress, breaking the second one in two weeks; of course there could be a master plan...hoping for a new set of clubs Anton??!! A good score on the day was 50 points from Rebecca Reeves who was home for a brief visit.

Results for the novelties were NTP No.4 Chad Stanton (sponsored by Elders Insurance), NTP No.6 Rebecca Reeves (sponsored by Lake Grace Roadhouse), NTP No.15 Craig Reeves (sponsored by Lake Grace Post Office) and NTP No.18 Michelle Lay (sponsored by Lake Grace CRC). Long Drive for the Men was Anton Kuchling and Long Drive for the Ladies was Rebecca Reeves (both sponsored by LG Home Improvements). Long putt on No. 9, sponsored by LG Tyrepower, was won by Michelle Lay. Birdy hole jackpotted.

Sunday 24th April was a Stroke event and some were thinking a stroke might get them out of handing in their card. That good coverage of grass was proving difficult to forge through and there were some shocking scores with accompanying moans and groans to reflect this. Sponsor for the day was Wayne Heggarty of Wagin Earthmoving, who also came out for a stroll.

Gross winner for the day was Dean Sounness with 85-8-77, while nett winner was Derek Stanton with 98-21-77. Runner-up for the nett was Murray Stanton with 103-24-79. A good score from Wayne Heggarty with 100-28-72.

Results for the novelties were NTP No.4 Phil Young, NTP No.6 and NTP No.15 Dean Sounness while

Murray Stanton got NTP for No.18. Long drive for the men was Matthew Spurr while Helen Hunt won the Ladies Long Drive. Long putt on No.9 was another win for Dean Sounness with the birdy hole once again jackpotting.

Next week's fixture is a par event sponsored by Elders Lake Grace while the following Sunday (8th May) is a Stroke event sponsored by Great Southern Fuels; this is the first of the Qualifying Rounds.

For those who can make it there is a Busy Bee this Saturday (30th April) at the golf course, starting at 1pm. A general tidy up so bring your rakes and other parks and gardens equipment.

If you want to keep up with what's happening at the Golf Club remember to follow us on Facebook.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

April / May

Fri 29	Fish & Chips @ Sportsman's Club Dr Linda Haines in Lake Grace
Sat 30	Craft Group at CWA 12 noon onwards Rubbish tip open Steak Tea @ Sportsman's Club LGK Hockey v KK Vipers @ Kulin Winter Sports Gnowangerup v LGP
Sun 1	Rubbish tip open Golf - Par sponsored by Elders
Mon 2	Rubbish Collection & rubbish tip open Recycling Collection
Tue 3	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
Wed 4	Rubbish tip open HACC Activity & Morning Tea 10-11:30am Opening of Newdegate Housing Units (p.26)
Thur 5	Football Training Netball Training Pizza Night @ Sportsman's Club
Fri 6	Fish & Chips @ Sportsman's Club Driving Assessor in Lake Grace
Sat 7	Rubbish tip open Karl/Hyden v LG/Kuk Hockey Winter Sports LGP v Newdegate Craft Group at CWA 12 noon onwards Steak Teas @ Sportsman's Club
Sun 8	Rubbish tip open Golf - Stroke Quali Rnd (Spons by GSF)
Mon 9	Rubbish Collection & rubbish tip open Lakes Link News Deadline
Tue 10	Men's Shed 9.30am-12 noon Chair Aerobics 10:45am at Village Hall SOYF Seniors Program-10am @ Shire Hall Weight Watchers @ Village Hall Football Training Foot Clinic

Wed 11	Rubbish tip open HACC Activity & Morning Tea 10-11:30am GS Chiropractic in Lake Grace
Thur 12	Football Training Lakes Link News Published Netball Training

Coming Events

13th May - HACC Bus Outing
14th & 15th May - Drawing Workshop at Artspace
17th May - Environmental Health Officer in LG
25th May - GS Chiropractic in Lake Grace
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
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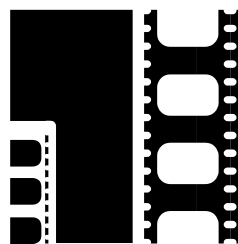
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