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### It's a Comeback for Men's Hockey

Danielle Robertson



Back from left: Michelle Gooding (Club President), Floyd Pryod, Jacob Nenke, Damian Trevenen, Charlie Marchetti, Jamie Eggers, Mitchell Smith, Derek Nenke, Paul Nenke (Coach).

Front row: Matt Trevenen, Dean Sounness (Captain), Trenton Medlen, Ben Argent, Bradley Lay and Cameron Bushby.

It was with some trepidation and amazing support from the sidelines that the Lake Grace-Kukerin Hockey Club men's side took to the field for their first official fixture against Kulin/Kondinin on Saturday 5th May.

Sporting their new uniforms, which turned up just in time, the team surprised the opposition with their remembered or newfound skills and teamwork. A certain captain had time to reacquaint himself with the rules after being awarded a two minute rest in the second half, but otherwise the game was clean and great to watch.

Great talking and support all around the field led to good forays into the forward half and a number of shots on goal. Matt Trevenen scored the first goal late in the first half to a deafening roar from the sidelines.

Floyd Pryod added to the tally early in the second period and Matt finished the game with a late sealer to lead the boys to a 3-0 win. The award this week going to Damian Trevenen. Thanks to Morrie and Vicki Smith for sponsoring the men's awards.

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## Next Deadline Monday 21st May

<u>Next Edition</u> Thursday 24th May





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

Elsie Bishop Dick Phillips

Annie Slarke Gwen Oliver

Thank you also to our many contributors of articles.

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### **Editorial**

- As you may have read or heard there has been some communications as to how funding may be divided between the CRCs. CRCs that have a population of less than 3.000 and are more than 30km from another CRC have been labelled as Tier 1 (\$70k funding-30% cut), while those that don't fit that criteria have been labelled as Tier 2 (\$50k funding-50% cut). For example Lake Grace, Newdegate and Pingrup have been made Tier 1, while Kulin and Kondinin are Tier 2. It doesn't appear that any consideration has been given to community needs. However this is only a tentative plan from government, CRC's now have to give feedback and no matter what has happened to date the government may choose to go in a completely different direction. Don't be complacent and please make your voice heard.
- The Roadwise committee extends sympathy to the family and friends of Nathan Stevens and Jonathon Winchester.
- Dates have now been set for our mental health and suicide prevention workshops (see right). We welcome anyone registering now as numbers are limited. Mental health is an important part of community well being and will no doubt become an integral part of occupational health and safety. As an employer it would be advantageous to be proactive rather than reactive, encourage your employees to attend and take advantage of these free workshops.
- Travellers probably wondered about our sanity but nine of us braved the elements on Sunday morning (admittedly we'd started before the dust started lifting) and **picked litter** from just east of Tarin Rock through to O'Neill road. A total of 37 bags of rubbish plus assorted larger items were collected. A big thank you to Betty, Gwen, Rita, Michael, Anna, Christine, Josie and Theresa for helping out. Next time I'll try to organise better weather. If you would like to join our group don't hesitate to give the CRC a call or drop in.
- Crochet has started and will be running every Friday morning from 10am to midday. We are always looking for donations of yarn (or money to buy

- yarn), if you have some yarn (or money) just laving around that you're not likely to use we would love to have it. Everyone is welcome to attend.
- As reported in the last edition the CRC has been successful in obtaining funding from Lotterywest to purchase two sewing machines to use as part of our 'Bag Making Project' (in conjunction with CWA). We have also been given some funds from other sources that we will put toward fabric and other consumables. We will look at running workshops in June to create enough bags in time for the banning of the single use plastic bags. Over half a million single use plastic bags are used in Lake Grace per annum. Banning of the use of these bags is one step forward in the war on waste.
- The CRC Facebook page has been gaining more 'likes' over the last couple of weeks. Another 15 followers and we will be up to 500 likes. If you haven't yet liked our Facebook page please do.

Suzanne Reeves

### What's Happening at the Lake Grace CRC...

Johnine Barlow - A meditation and emotion empowerment workshop. Looking for EOI, need 8 people for this to go ahead. Thursday 31st May, TBC. \$150 pp.

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### What's Happening?

- Sympathy to the family and friends of Nathan Stevens and Jonathon Winchester who were killed on Saturday 21st April.
- Congratulations on the new arrival for Sarah and Leon Clarke who welcomed the arrival of their baby girl Zara Susan Clarke on 20th of April, weighing 3.42kg. She is a little sister to Ella.



### Happy Birthday

11th May Lawrie Dickins Nanette Wallace

Tyson Newton

12th May Aaron Dunham

Griffin Naisbitt

13th May Walker Zweck

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### **LGDHS Anzac Service**

Rick Wilson

Lake Grace District High School held their ANZAC commemoration on April 13, and it was my honour to attend such a moving service.

The service was conducted by students, most of whom were cadets, which added a real element of dignity and commitment to community service to the ceremony.

Lake Grace is clearly a very close knit community, and I was pleased to see Seniors, parents, teachers and friends joining the young ones in honouring their local war heroes from WWI and WWII.

The Roll of Honour was read, with each name etched not only on the board, but in the memories of many of the family members in attendance.

We watched a short film clip about Victoria Cross recipient Corporal Ben Roberts-Smith which was a poignant reminder that Australian servicemen and women are still fighting for fairness and freedom in conflicts around the globe.

I was seated next to WWII veteran Neil Bishop, who pointed out his uncle's name on the WWI Roll.

Coincidentally Neil and my father Archie both served in Darwin in WWII, so it was great to have time to chat to Neil at morning tea after the service.

It was also fantastic to meet the cadets and personally congratulate them on a well-run and respectful service, and thank them for their commitment to their community.

Thanks to Lake Grace DHS Principal Cathy Willis, teachers Moira Wilson and Tuscany Dhu, and of course all the students for making me so welcome at your community ANZAC commemoration.

ANZAC Day is always a busy day for me, with so many services to try and attend.

This year I was in Kalgoorlie and Boulder on ANZAC Day, so it was fantastic to have the opportunity to be in Lake Grace for your early commemorative service.

Thanks again for inviting me to be part of such an impressive ANZAC event.

I look forward to visiting Lake Grace again soon.



Above: Local identity Neil Bishop with Member for O'Connor Rick Wilson MP.



Above: Rick Wilson with the cadets.

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### **Fairy Gardens Galore**

**Amy Jones** 

The Lake Grace Playgroup building was a flurry of fairies, dinosaurs and tiny treasures on Friday 20 April. Over twenty excited children gathered in the Playgroup building in order to create gardens with an array of miniature decorations that had been lovingly gathered and painstakingly made by Di Gray.

The children had previously chosen what type of garden they wanted and the excitement levels were high as they opened up their packages to reveal what had been provided for them to arrange in their garden. The end result was an array of Dinosaur Gardens, Farmyard Gardens, Princess Gardens, Dragon Gardens, Jungle Gardens and of course, the ever popular Fairy Gardens. Looking on, there was a range of mums wishing that they got to make one too!

Thank you Di for your effort and organisation, everyone had a great time!

If you are interested in making a fairy garden, please contact Di on 0427 646 065 or 9864 6066 and she will add you to her list.

Below: Tahryn, Corbyn, Taj and Beau Treveven



Above: Ella Gooding, Dakota, Darcey and Karissa Pelham, Tameka, Kelsea (obscured) and Braxton Roukens



Above: Matilda Duckworth and Eva Bairstow





Left: Isaac Jones putting the finishing touches on his Farmyard Garden.

### The Story of Alf Worth

As read at the Lake Grace Anzac Service

Allan Marshall

### ANZAC DAY WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION ADDRESS 25TH APRIL 2018

It is with much pleasure that I welcome you all to this 2018 Anzac Day remembrance service at the Lake Grace war memorial. I am Allan Marshall and I feel honoured to be invited to participate in this service today. I thank all of the participants of today's service as printed in your programme.

ANZAC day is a remembrance of all our men and women who have served our country in the armed services over the years and we should always remember their sacrifice, particularly those thousands who never made it back home and who are interred in the many war graves around the globe.

I would like to relate to you a story of a relative of mine who was interred during WW2 at Changi Prison in Singapore and who was then sent to the notorious 'Burma Railroad' and upon surviving that was transported to the Japanese coal mines.

#### THE STORY OF ALF WORTH

On Thursday November 20th 2014, The West Australian published an article in the Anzac Centenary series titled 'Digger's Lucky Life Triumphs Over War'.

The article was about a 100 year old WW2 digger named Alf Worth who was celebrating his 100th birthday on November 20th 2014. Alf had enlisted during August 1940 and joined the 2/4th Machine Gun Battalion. Alf had been in Singapore when the Japanese had invaded the supposedly impregnable fortress and on February 15th 1942 Singapore was surrendered and almost 15,000 Australians and thousands of British troops and others were interred at the notorious Changi Prison on Singapore Island. After some months at Changi Alf had then been sent along with the thousands of allied prisoners of war to the so called 'Thailand-Burma Railroad' in Thailand which was a 420 Km railway being built by the Japanese to supply their war effort in Burma. The POW's were put to work in pairs to 'Tap and Drill' metre deep holes in the rock for the placement of dynamite sticks to fracture the rock at 'Hellfire Pass'.

The railway was also known as 'The Death Railway' as around 90,000 Asian civilian workers and 12,400 allied POW's which included 2,815 Australians, 6,318 British and 2,490 Dutch who died of disease and starvation.

After the railway Alf and other prisoners were crammed into a stinking and rotting old ship destined for Japan to work in the coal mines. The trip took 10 weeks in the most uncomfortable conditions, crammed into the hold and having to sleep and sit on the coal therein. The POW's worked in the coal mines in Japan for about eighteen months until the Japanese surrendered, thus ending WW2. Allied intelligence must have been very thorough as the Americans dropped supplies to them from the air soon after with Alf explaining that "we had a good feed".

My mother phoned me the day after the article was

published and asked if I had seen it but I had not at that time. She explained that Alf Worth was my great uncle as he had married my grandmother's (Emma Marshall nee Sands) sister Rose Sands.

I was in Perth the following week and my mother said she had spoken with Alf on the phone. I phoned Alf who lived in a nursing home in Carlisle to ask if I could meet with him to which he said that he would be delighted. I spent an hour with this surprisingly fit 100 year old and who had an amazing recall of his life events.

He told me about events that stuck in his mind whilst he was a prisoner of war. One story was about the night they had spent under Japanese guard in a park in Singapore whilst being marched to Changi Prison. A Japanese soldier approached them and asked in perfect Australian dialect, "Do any of you blokes come from Sydney"? Apparently the soldier had migrated to Australia with his family when he was a child and had gone to Japan for a visit and whilst there war broke out. As he was a Japanese citizen he was drafted into the army. Alf never saw or heard from him again after that brief meeting.

When Alf was at the railway the POW's task was to 'Tap and Drill' one metre deep holes in the rock pass using a crowbar and hammer. They worked in pairs and had a quota of five holes per day which was a huge effort considering that they were extremely malnourished and often quite ill. One day Alf and his partner encountered some soft rock and had finished their five holes by midday when the Japanese inspector came around with his measuring stick. As they had finished their five holes early they were then ordered to do another five holes in the afternoon. Alf said they got smart after that and if they finished early they would part fill a couple of holes with loose rock until the inspector had been then clean them out and knock off early and hide in the bush for the rest of the day.

Being transported to the coal mines in Japan was an ordeal for them but once there they were fed properly as they were working for the private mine operator and as the mine was a 'wet' mine (lots of water seepage and no dust) life got better for them and probably saved a lot of lives getting away from the tropical jungle and all of the disease and illness associated with that environment. Alf Attributed his survival to the fact that the Colonel who was in charge of the battalion, trained them as he said to be the fittest troops to leave Australia

Alf said that there were others in the 2/4th Machine Gun Battalion from around the Lake Grace area who were John Waddell and Bill Breed from Newdegate, Joe Pearce from Moulyining and Lloyd Hadden from Pingaring. All who had since passed on. Alf passed away in March 2015.

I was very thankful to have been able to spend some time with Alf and It seems amazing that someone who had been through so much physical and mental stress could live such a long life.

### Jill Watkinson 27 September 1940 – 15 April 2018

As read by Jane Bushby.

Most of this was written by mum, I have made some alterations and added some anecdotes

Mum was born a war baby in England's central midlands, the eldest of five children. She grew up on a farm near the small town of Warwick. Early childhood memories are of hearing the sirens to warn people that Coventry (a major industrial city where armaments were manufactured) was being lined up by the German bombers. The shells from the anti-aircraft guns landed in the fields. As a child, she was put in what was deemed to be the safest place in the house, which was under the staircase. The drone of the German bombers was a sound she could always recall clearly.

Farming was very different in those days. Her father's farm was indeed a mixed farming enterprise, growing everything, from vegetables, fruit, grain and livestock. Her parents employed a permanent workforce of about 15 men and their families along with gangs of workers when the various crops needed harvesting.

Mum had a lifelong passion for horses; Light, athletic with long legs and good balance it came easy to her.

Their horses were kept purely for the pleasure of fox hunting. She gained a great appreciation of the beautiful English countryside, at that stage still unspoiled by urbanisation. In many ways life was lived at a lot slower pace with less of today's pressures.

In 1961, through hunting, mum met and later married a handsome young Yorkshire man called John Watkinson. Once married they settled on John's family's farm at Bramham In Yorkshire, by 28 they'd, had four children in quick succession and made the decision that there were more farming opportunities in Australia for their little family.

In 1969 along with many other English folk at the time mum and dad were lured by scenes of Australian beaches and suntans to seek their fortunes in Australia. By chance they settled in WA. It took a while to decide which area they were attracted to settle in.

After a few farm jobs, dad took a job on a farm near Boyup Brook. We kids grew up around that nice relaxed friendly little town. To supplement our income Mum became the districts local Artificial Insemination lady for cattle when the European breeds became fashionable.

Once we were settled in Boyup Brook mum found a pony for us kids, Snowy, was a 12.2 hand Welsh Mountain pony. I was the one to discover the reason she was so cheap. One fine day soon after her arrival Snowy was saddled up and as a family we walked to the largest paddock on the farm where at not quite 6 years old I was heaved up on her and given a brief set of instructions on how to ride. Like kick her to make her go, well, being a very forward pony anyway Snowy took off. Suggestions of 'pull on the reins' proved unsuccessful and my thought of hanging on turned to,

finding a soft spot to bail out. They caught the pony and located the kid. This was my first introduction to the theory all horse riders are familiar with 'when you fall off you need to get straight back on'. Needless to say the same thing happened again but I wasn't hanging around for a



third attempt. Snowy graduated from snaffle to a hackamore and soon got the message that if she didn't stop then she didn't get to breathe. She turned into a terrific pony as did both her foals Gypo and Sandy. Although Gypo could be quite wilful and dad was required from time to time to put some manners on him. I do believe Gpyo beat dad in the end but, that's another story. Mum started all the ponies she bred for us, many of which remained in the area teaching kids to ride.

Saving their pennies for the great venture into farming. Mum and Dad started off by putting a deposit on Tangara, 783 acres at Kulikup 20 miles away. The block was bare and run down with only 300 acres cleared consequently the family spent our weekends doing the backbreaking work of clearing, fencing and just generally making it into a saleable item as this was the first step on the rung of the farming ladder. Once again the horses were a reward for hard work done, the family having much fun chasing native vermin when the work was done. Getting the block into shape took five years and was when sheep were considered 'ground lice'; eventually we sold out to the next door neighbour.

In 1977 mum and dad purchased, Southlands, 703 acres in a much more desirable location south of Boyup Brook; this property had a house for the growing-up family. They were there for 10 years and once again set about pulling it into gear. During this time they were able also to lease three good farms. They managed to put together a good mob of merinos, Charolais cattle and a Poll Dorset stud. Not to mention a few horses and ponies for kids.

The following story came to mind yesterday morning during a conversation with Trish about how dad needed a new tooth brush. So, we hadn't been at Southlands long. Peter must have been eight years old. The family were sitting down to lunch during a lull in the conversation mum asked if anyone had been using her toothbrush. As she surveyed her brood Peter decided to own up that it was indeed him who had been using mums toothbrush. Open mouthed the rest of us listened as he confessed to using his mother's toothbrush for cleaning between his toes. When questioned as to why he used mums toothbrush he freely admitted that he didn't want to use his own.

I couldn't do justice to this anecdote by re writing it so will read it just as mum wrote it:

### Jill Watkinson (cont.)

I well remember John and I rushing home from Bunbury the day of cyclone "Alby" being warned all the way on the radio of what was coming. The sky was ominously black and when we got home there were no kids, and no tractor and fire unit. With fires all around John and I followed the tracks to our back paddock dreading what we might find. Then through the murky gloom came our old trusty Fordson Major sporting four excited school children who had set off in search of a fire to put out. Luckily they were unable to find one as the fires were too far away and they were returning home to defend the homestead. What a relief it was to see them safe and sound.!!

By 1989 I had settled in Lake Grace. Trish after becoming a registered nurse married and settled just out of Perth. Trish carried on the love of horses and is successfully instructing and competing in dressage with the occasional foray into campdrafting.

In 1992, the boys, visiting Lake Grace were taken with the wide-open spaces and the big gear used in the Wheatbelt and persuaded the family that their future lay there. Windemere was purchased near Pingaring 40 km north east of Lake Grace.

Dad and mum were now able to escape and pursue their hobby of breeding Australian stockhorses and campdrafting. This took them to most areas of the state including the Kimberlys for four years and once to Katherine in the Northern Territory. In 1998 together with campdrafting friends they purchased the Stockhorse stallion Nonda Desert Fox. With many crops of his progeny throughout the state, he has been a successful sire and is still standing at stud near Jurien Bay.

After her scare with bowel cancer, the year I turned 40, Mum decided that she and I would go for a colonoscopy in Narrogin. Armed with our Colon Lytely and a two litre bottle each we drove to Narrogin the day before the procedure and settled in to the nurses quarters. Making up the solution I put mine in a 2 litre sherry flagon, mum put hers in a Solo bottle. With these safely chilling in the fridge, mum told me in no uncertain terms just how foul it tasted. But nothing could have prepared me for just how bad the stuff was. At the designated time we poured a glass each, clinked our glasses together and proceeded to down the contents. "This is just as foul as I remember," said mum shaking her head. Trying to outdo each other by describing just how awful this stuff tasted, screwing up our faces to give weight to the words and laughing at one another's efforts, it was soon time to take the second of eight glassfuls. This continued until the result for taking the vile liquid arrived. With my hurried trips from the room becoming more frequent it became apparent to mum that something maybe a miss with her preparation. Close inspection of the fridge brought forth the finding that mum was not drinking Colon Lytely at all but a nurse's Club Lemon. To this day I am unsure if mum disposed of her bottle or left it there by mistake for some poor unsuspecting nurse.

In 2003 Mum, Dad and Johnno made the move to

Dinninup Downs, Qualeup yet another property in need of some TLC. They set about whipping the place into shape and of course like they had done to Southlands and Windemere built on an open plan large kitchen, dining and lounge room. In this stage of semi-retirement mum devoted herself to the garden, Parelli Natural horsemanship, and helping Dad. Whether it was as his "offsider" with the Bullock team, doing cattle and sheep work, playing with foals or organising Fox and the broodmares.

By 2009 mum and dad were able to rekindle their love of the sport that brought them together, Fox Hunting, they joined the Brook Hunt and for the last eight years have hosted day two of the Kojonup three day June long weekend hunt at Qualeup, with mum and Aunty June often catering for 60 people.

The last three years saw mum throw herself into gardening, hosting a bloom festival open garden and several cancer fund raisers. All water on the farm was diverted to the garden, dad had another dam sunk and finally relented and got a retic system installed.

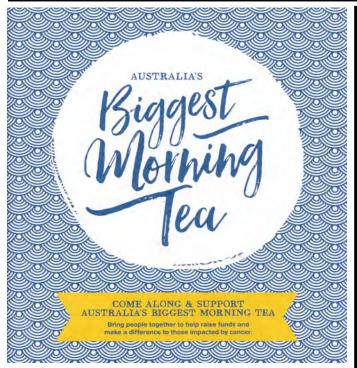
When I look for words to describe my mum what comes to mind is gracious, hard working, dependable, tireless, determined, generous. A true quiet achiever whose cool head I will miss. RIP my dear, dear friend.

### Thank You

The Watkinson family would like to thank everyone who attended Jill's funeral; the garden looked lovely despite it suffering some neglect in recent weeks. It was wonderful to see so many Pingaring and Lake Grace people there as well as ex Lake Grace Folk.

Thank you also to the Albany Hospice for the care they showed Jill in the last stage of her journey.





**HOST: Lake Grace Visitor Centre** 

**DATE: Friday 18th May** 

TIME: 10:30am

WHERE: 19 Stubbs Street LAKE GRACE WA DETAILS: Bring your own tea cup or mug

# What's Happening at the Newdegate CRC...

**MoveSmart** - Every Thursday at 9am. Join us for an hour long Pilates based exercise class.

**Feldenkrais** - Every Wednesday at 3:30pm Awareness through movement with Barb Marchetti

**Cupcake Decorating -** Wednesday 9th May at 3:30pm School Kids only, bring 3 cupcakes to decorate.

Mums & Bubs Walk - May, date TBC

A walk around the town followed by a chat with the local Child Health Nurse.

**Rhyme Time** - Wednesday 6th June at 9:30am Come along for a boogie and sing-along.

Succession Planning Workshop - Wednesday 20th June

**Cuppa with a Coppa -** Monday 25th June 10-11am General drop in session with the Lake Grace Police Dept.

HR/HC & MC Licensing - August, date TBC.

# Lake Grace Weather

Date	Min	Max	Rain
25/04	7.4	22.3	
26/04	9.1	27.3	
27/04	14.7	24.2	
28/04	12.7	24.5	
29/04	13.8	29.1	
30/04	12.2	29.0	
01/05	11.3	19.2	
02/05	8.1	18.2	
03/05	6.0	17.7	
04/05	2.8	20.2	
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Personnel: Sgt Dave Ellis, SC Tara Spencer.S/C Cameron Hobson

G'day all,

This will be one of the sadder newsletters that I will have to write as the OIC of Lake Grace Police Station. As many of you will know by now two young men lost their lives in a tragic road crash last Saturday morning. The incident is still under investigation and obviously not something I can comment on in any great detail. However, I will talk about a few issues that something like this raises.

We are fortunate that we do not get many fatal car crashes in Lake Grace Shire, and this is my first in two and a half years. I'm not even sure when the last one was, but I am guessing it was quite some time ago. As such we become a little complacent about road safety and tend to be a bit blasé when driving in our own area. But, it is a fact that the majority of fatal crashes occur within a 10km radius of the drivers home – in other words these things are truly local. We patrol regularly at all times of day to enforce the road laws, but there is only so much enforcement we can do. We'll certainly try our best to make sure this doesn't happen again for a very long time, so you can expect to see us on the road in places and times you might not expect in the coming months.

I find it disturbing that driving in to our towns from any direction we see the tell-tale burnout marks and tyre rubber all over the road. I recall coming through this area as a tourist in 2005 and remarking to my travel companion that it was strange how all the roads had tyre marks all over them - as it is not something you see a lot of on the roads in England. If we are honest with ourselves this behaviour is a form of selfexpression for some young men, either of anger or happiness, but still it is concerning that some can't express themselves without endangering their lives. It doesn't matter if this happens in town or on some dirt road in the middle of nowhere. The result is potentially still the same. So, if someone you love does this do your best to talk them out of it. Don't let a son or a husband or friend drive off in anger to "let off some steam" or "have a bit of harmless fun." What happened in the early hours of Saturday morning is no way for two young lives to end.

It would be good if some positive changes came about from such a tragedy and we are determined to be part of the positive change. We will be presenting some ideas to the Roadwise Committee and suggesting some things that might go some way to preventing needless loss of life. I am the first to admit that enforcement is not the only answer and education has a role to play in this issue. Watch this space.

From a personal point of view I have three sons who will one day be behind the wheel of a car or the rider of a motorbike, and having a Policeman for a Dad will be no guarantee of their safety or even of their good behaviour. They'll certainly have the biggest and slowest cars I can lay my hands on but one day they'll make their own decisions and I hope they will be the right ones. I don't mind telling you that I hugged my boys a bit tighter on Saturday night when I got home after a tough day at the office.

Finally thanks to all the volunteers that turned out that day, and thanks to all those that have taken the time to ask myself and Cameron if we were 'doing ok.' If you take nothing else from this article remember to take the time to ask someone if they're ok. They'll appreciate it I can assure you.

Till next time

Sergeant David Ellis

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### The Big Freeze in Lake Grace!

Tor Desmond

The Big Freeze for Fight MND is back and we get to have it here in Lake Grace this year!

Motor Neurone Disease (MND) the name given to a group of debilitating, progressive diseases that are unpredictable and affects every patient differently. MND is when nerve cells (neurones) fail to work which causes muscles to weaken and waste away, leaving the patient unable to speak, swallow and breathe. There is no known cure and in Australia two people die from MND every day and two people are diagnosed every day! Unfortunately it is impacting on our community and we want to help!

Last year Boxwood Hills Combined Winter Sports Club had a great idea to organise a Big Freeze for Fight MND event when they played Lake Grace/Pingrup Winter Sports Club. MND has reared its ugly head in both communities and several surrounding communities so we were up for the challenge. The idea was to raise \$5,000 and get some locals from both clubs to go down a slide into an ice cold pool. It was a huge success and their \$5,000 goal was shattered and they raised a whopping \$45,000! It was even talked about on national radio by AFL's Neil Daniher, Fight MND Ambassador!

So this year we get to host The Big Freeze for Fight

MND on Saturday the 19<sup>th</sup> May. The day will run with all our sport, football, hockey and netball, and once the league game ends the fun begins! A slide and ice cold pool will be set up ready for the likes of Alistair Hunt, Lauren Duckworth and Johnno O'Neill to take a dip. But we need donations to ensure they go down the slide!

It's going to be a great fun day with bouncy castle, merchandise, kids games during league half time, DJ during the afternoon, Salt Rock band for the evening, dinner and auction. There will be a raffle with several prizes so make sure you get a ticket or two. If you wish to donate get onto

https://support-fightmnd.everydayhero.com/au/LGPFC1 or if you have any items to donate to the raffle or auction contact any member of our Winter Sports Club. It's going to be a spectacular day out and we hope to have your support and see as many people there as possible.

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### **Playgroup Turf**

Lauren Duckworth

The Lake Grace Playgroup would like to thank the generosity of the Tarin Rock tennis club for their recent donation of synthetic turf.

The turf was from the old Tarin Rock tennis court surface that was recently replaced. Little ones now have some soft turf to sit, crawl and play on during Playgroup.

We would like to thank Kevin Naisbitt who donated the use of his trailer and time to pick and deliver the rather heavy turf to Playgroup . Also a thank you to Grant O'Neill , Luke Bairstow and Alex Duckworth who provided some Daddy muscle power to help unload and roll out the new section of synthetic turf.



Left: Before the turf.

Right: After the turf had been laid, creating a comfortable spot for the children to play on.



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### **Helping Someone in Distress**

Mental Health Commission

Mental health, alcohol and other drug issues ae more common than you may think.

- One in five Australians experience mental health issues each year.
- Three million Australians are living with anxiety or depression.
- Suicide is the leading cause of death among Australians aged between 15 and 44.
- 16% of Australians misuse pharmaceuticals or use illicit drugs. Of those Australians who drink, over 37% do so at risky levels.

The good news is that help is available. And people who seek help, can, and do, recover.

If someone is in distress and you believe they are experiencing mental health, alcohol or other drug issues, these tips can help reduce anxiety and risk.

- Take them seriously, and be warm and nonjudgemental.
- Give them your full attention and don't interrupt when they are speaking.
- Summarise what they have said to show you are listening and to work out what type of help they need. For example, "it sounds like you are feeling XYZ and that you want/plan to XYZ. Have I

- understood correctly?"
- If they are on the phone, ask if they are safe, and if there is someone with them or close by that they can contact for support.
- Reassure them that there are solutions to problems and that things can get better. Tell them you would like to help them access support.
- Request their name, address and current location. If they are on the phone, write down their phone number if it's available on caller ID. Also record the time and date.
- Discuss the options they have for seeking help and encourage them to make contact with the relevant support services.
- Don't give opinions or advice, agree or disagree with what they are saying, or ask too many questions.
   Unless you are a qualified professional, you should only provide referral information.
- If you are able to, transfer them directly to a support service without having to hang up.
- If they refuse to get help and you believe it's a crisis, tell them you are concerned about them and that you are going to contact the Mental Health Emergency Response Line or Rurallink for help.

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### Still Picking

Suzanne Reeves

Established in 1968 by Dame Phyllis Frost, Keep Australia Beautiful is a not-for-profit environmental organisation. Dame Phyllis had a vision for a litter-free Australia; unfortunately, I'm not sure if we're any cleaner than we were 50 years ago.

Under the banner of the CRC I had 'adopted a spot' (another KAB initiative) a couple of years ago; I had adopted between Lake Grace and White Dam. This area was given a good going over and now needs another spot clean.

On Sunday our little group extended out from O'Neill road to close proximity of Tarin Rock; in a couple of weeks we will look at the verges between O'Neill Road and the Jarring South and Griffin Reward crossroads. There is still a small area between Jarring South and White Dam road but due to the steepness of the verges we need volunteers who have a small amount of mountain goat in them!

Suffice to say there was no shortage of rubbish to pick last Sunday; 36 bags plus an assortment of other materials. The bulk of the litter was drink containers; there was also some vehicle rubbish (shredded tyres, windscreens, mufflers) with a new truck tyre for one lucky recipient. Other rubbish included yoghurt

containers, hopefully it's the passengers consuming and not the drivers and rags, possibly used as flags for oversize loads. Some rubbish is obviously accidental, such as the new truck tyre and the mail satchel; the bulk however is the by-product of lazy and thoughtless motorists who have no regard for their environment.

If you would like to take part in our next pick or if you would like to adopt an area (east of town really needs some attention) then don't hesitate to contact me at the CRC.

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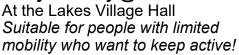
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### **HACC & MPS Activity Programs**

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#### **Wednesday Morning Tea & Activity**

Hospital Activity Room every Wednesday

Time: 10am - 11.30am

For morning tea and an activity

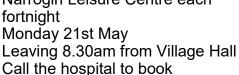
#### **Bus Outing**

Friday 11th May Call the hospital if you would like to join this

morning outing Ph: 9890 2222

#### **SwimAbility**

Hydrotherapy sessions at Narrogin Leisure Centre each fortniaht



### 4th Friday Activity Day Friday 25th May 2018

10.00am—1.30pm at the Lakes Village Hall Activities / Games / Trivia RSVP by 22nd May for catering



### **Physiotherapist**

- visiting Lake Grace every 3 weeks Call Primary Health in Narrogin to make appointments ph: 9881 0385

#### **Child Health Clinic**

For all child health or immunisation enquiries please call Di Poultney at the Lake Grace Clinic on



ph: 9890 2246



#### **Asthma**

Asthma is a long-term respiratory condition caused by hypersensitivity and inflammation of the airways.

Symptoms include a cough, wheezing, chest tightness and breathlessness and can vary in severity.

A trigger is anything that irritates the airways and brings on the symptoms of asthma, including house dust mites, animal fur, pollen, tobacco smoke, exercise, cold air and chest infections. When asthma symptoms get significantly worse, it is known as an 'asthma attack'.

Call triple zero (000) to seek urgent medical assistance if someone has severe symptoms of asthma.

Your doctor can do tests to diagnose asthma and prescribe medications to help manage this condition.

Visit Asthma Australia website or the National Asthma Council website for more information on asthma.

### **Aged Care Services**

### **Home Care / Community Home Support Packages**

If you need to find out more about Aged Care Services, please have a look at the website "www.myagedcare"

- For people without a home computer, the Lake Grace Community Resource Centre has a Government Access Computer (available free of charge)
- There is also a phone contact that you can use = 1800 200 422

### Labor's Crocodile Tears Won't Save CRCs

Media Release

The Nationals WA continue to pile pressure on the McGowan Government over Labor's proposal to cut funding for Community Resource Centres in half.

Leader Mia Davies, along with Warren-Blackwood MP Terry Redman and Roe MP Peter Rundle, today presented the Government with petitions featuring more than 1000 signatures protesting the CRC cuts.

It comes after Regional Development Minister Alannah MacTiernan said funding was being taken from the CRC Network to fund "really, really important things".

Ms Davies today questioned the Premier in Parliament over Labor's plan.

"The Premier failed to outline what those things were," she said.

"CRCs provide a range of essential government services, professional development, employment and traineeship opportunities as well as supporting a massive volunteer force.

"I put it to the Premier and his Minister that they would be hard pressed to find a more important funding recipient than our Community Resource Centres."

Ms Davies said the Premier also failed to clarify his previous comments in Parliament where he pointed to his iPhone and said regional communities did not need CRCs in 2018 because everyone had a smartphone in

their pocket.

"With this type of rhetoric it's no wonder regional people consider Labor to be completely out-of-touch and ignorant of the challenges faced by those living in the bush," Ms Davies said.

Ms Davies said Labor's regional MPs crying "crocodile tears" over CRCs need to stand up to their city-dominated Cabinet colleagues and convince them to reverse the funding cuts.

"They may well roar like lions on the pages of their local newspaper but when push comes to shove in the party room Labor's regional MPs are as quiet as mice," Ms Davies said.

"The fact of the matter is regional WA always loses in Labor's Budget games."

Last week it was revealed that a reduced funding model proposed by the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development would result in reduced CRC opening hours, loss of traineeships and operational funding cuts of up to 50 per cent for some centres.

Nationals MPs have tabled more than 5000 petition signatures through the Support our CRCs campaign calling on the Labor Government to reinstate full funding for the network.



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### CEO's Corner

#### Flooding Event

The contractors are estimated to have completed 29% of outstanding works.

There are a number of roads where the remediation works have now been completed, if you have any concerns with the completed works please let us know and the quality of work can be inspected and repaired if required.

As this work is being carried out, the Shire would like to remind road users to be courteous and slow down within the areas crews are working, this will allow them to do their job in a safe manner and complete it sooner. Unfortunately we continue to have had a number of reports of vehicles speeding through road works.

For current road closures please refer to the Shire's website www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au or Facebook page for a list of roads that are closed within the Shire.

#### Council

Special Council Meeting – Thursday 26 April 2018 Items of business considered by Council at the meeting included:

- Development Application Proposed New Carport on Lot 58 (no.14) Gumtree Drive, Lake Grace
- Community Pool Revitalisation Program Refund

Central Country Zone Meeting – Friday 27 April 2018 Shire President Jeanette De Landgrafft and I attended the Central Country Zone Meeting via teleconference, at the Newdegate CRC, topics discussed during this meeting included:

Community Resource Centre Cuts – WALGA acknowledges the difficulties being faced by proposed funding cuts to CRCs and the flow-on effects this may have to Local Governments and will consider previous reviews into the location and functionality of CRCs. WALGA, as a high priority, will coordinate a representative paper with affected Local Governments to highlight the long term implications for the Local Government Sector and will write to the relevant Ministers and Agencies to highlight the concerns of affected Local Governments and the need for appropriate resources and long term planning to assist rural, regional and remote communities.

**Social Media Bullying** – WALGA has endorsed a request to ALGA for its advocacy for changes to Commonwealth Legislation for implementing: cyber bullying protections for all Australians, identification validation checks before a new social media account can be established and a social media /

communications control order, similar to a violence restraining order, which will prevent a person from contacting any other person through social media.

#### **Funding for CRCs**

On Monday 30 April the State Government advised that they had written to all CRCs, seeking feedback on a recommended future funding approach at a more sustainable level.

Under the recommended approach, the majority of CRCs will be offered \$70,000 per annum. Some CRCs will be offered \$50,000 per annum where they are located either:

- In a larger community a population of over 3,000 people, or
- In close proximity to another CRC or a major regional centre – less than 30km.
   Under this proposal, all centres will continue to receive

Under this proposal, all centres will continue to receive funding from the State Government.

There is still considerable work that needs to be undertaken to ensure that our CRCs continue to receive funding and we retain the level of service we have become accustomed to.

#### Anzac Day Services – Wednesday 25 April 2018

A huge thank you to everyone who was involved in the organisation and running of the Anzac Day services held across the Shire. These services are a great tribute to those who served and those who lost their lives during war. Although it was a chilly morning for a dawn service, it was a great morning to watch the sunrise over Newdegate.

### Wheatbelt Development Commission – 'Meeting the Minister' Forum

On Wednesday 2 May 2018, Councillor Roz Lloyd and I attended the 'Meet the Minister" Forum, with Minister Alannah MacTiernan MLC. The mission of this forum was to discuss economic development opportunities and to learn more about the State Government's plan for the future of the Wheatbelt.

The major announcements were

- an investment of more than \$45 million in grains research and development to keep WA farmers at the forefront of the global grains market
- \$24 million of new funding for grains research and development
- Grains are worth almost \$6 billion to WA each year but face unprecedented international competition.

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### Shire of Lake Grace Community News Cont.

The \$45 million investment will be used to leverage coinvestment from the Federal Government and other sources for:

- · A new cropping systems research program;
- Genetics and crop protection projects;
- · Grain product quality and market research; and
- Capacity building including university and private sector research and development grants.

#### **Condolences**

Following on from the recent tragic events, on behalf of the Shire of Lake Grace, I would like to offer my sincere and heartfelt condolences to family and friends of Jonathan and Nathan. Our thoughts are with you all during this extremely difficult time.

#### **Road Works**

The Construction Crew, Lake Grace Maintenance Grader and General Maintenance Staff have been working on:

- Kuender North Lake Grace Karlgarin Road
- Holt Rock, Lake Grace Road signs
- · Lake Grace Ovals Graded around ovals
- Lake Grace Tip Pushing up of tip

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

- Norseman Road
- Kathleen Road
- Magdhaba Track
- Milsteed Road

#### **Parks and Gardens**

The Town Maintenance Crew has carried out work at:

- Lake Grace Town Oval General maintenance
- Lake Grace Town Streets General maintenance
- · Lake Grace RSL Hall Weeding and mowing
- Lake Grace Town Site Pruning and tree branch removal
- Lake Grace Main Street Removal dead foliage and hedging along median strip
- Absolon Street, Lake Grace Cleaning up of centre verge
- Lake Grace Cemetery General maintenance
- Lake Grace Hall Reticulation repairs
- Quondong Court and Waratah Avenue, Lake Grace
   Slashing
- Lake Grace Railway Station weeding of gardens and general maintenance of BBQ area

#### **Building & Maintenance**

The Building and Maintenance team has carried out work at:

- 6 Banksia Place, Lake Grace continued upgrade works
- Lake Grace RSL Hall works request
- Lake King Sports Pavilion removal and replacement of collapsing ceiling
- All Shire Public Toilets commenced installation of Sharps Containers

Commenced inspections of all Shire public buildings

#### **Insurance Responsibility**

A friendly reminder to any Community Groups, Organisations, Associations, Social Clubs, Sporting Groups, Senior Groups etc. that undertake any activity (e.g. fund raising, holding an event etc.) should have their own insurance coverage. The insurances to consider are Public Liability, Association & Officers Liability, Volunteer Workers and Community & Family Events. The type of coverage needed depends on the activities your group undertakes.

The Shire's insurance covers any property and contents owned by the Shire and liability to the public for areas within the Shire's responsibility. If you are a group that uses Shire owned facilities or grounds to store your equipment or goods, it is important that you have your own contents insurance to cover any loss that may occur.

The Shire policy will not cover the loss of property not owned by the Shire. I am happy to catch up with any group that is concerned about the need for insurance and the limitations of our policies.

In the year 2000, Australia's insurance industry faced a public liability crisis because of the prohibitive costs for community groups. From here the Local Community Insurance Services was established to manage the special needs of clubs, community groups and not-for-profit associations. You can check out this risk management service at the following link https://www.localcommunityinsurance.com.au

Denise Gobbart
Chief Executive Officer

### Ordinary Council Meeting

The next Ordinary Council Meeting will be held:

Date: 23 May 2018
Time: 3:00 pm Wednesday
Location: Council Chambers
1 Bishop St Lake Grace

### Members of the public welcome

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



#### Check out our website

www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au

### Shire of Lake Grace Community News Cont.

### 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.

### Transport & Licensing

All licensing payments are to be made in person at the Shire of Lake Grace Administration building.

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

As an agency we process the majority of transactions, including; renewals, transfers, number plate orders, boat registration renewals and new license applications.

Please ensure you arrive at the counter with sufficient time for your transaction to be completed by closing time, this is because it is necessary for staff to reconcile Department of Transport transactions each day. Please keep in mind that farm equipment and Learners Permit transactions can take up to 45 minutes or more.

### **Driving Assessor**

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

Friday - 8 June 2018

#### Friday - 6 July 2018 (to be confirmed)

Bookings are essential for all Practical Driver's Licence Assessments and we advise that there is a waiting list, so booking in advance is highly recommended.

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

For more information visit www.transport.wa.gov.au.

### Firearm Licence

All firearm licensing including the payment of licence renewals is now done at the Lake Grace Post Office.

### **Building Surveyor**

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

Tuesday 15 May 2018

Tuesday 29 May 2018

For an appointment contact Josiah on 0438 811 944.

### Environmental Health Officer

For an appointment with the Shire's Environmental Health Officer, Will Pearce, please contact the Shire on 9890 2500 or email shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au.

### Tip Open Hours

#### Lake Grace

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

#### Newdegate

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

#### **Lake King & Varley**

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### Waste & Recycle Pickup

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

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

Lake Grace	Newdegate	
14 May	21 May	
28 May	4 June	

**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.

### Office Opening Hours

Lake Grace Public Library School Place Absolon St

Monday - Thursday 9am - 5pm Closed for lunch 12.30 - 1pm

**School Holidays** 

Tuesday & Thursday 9am - 5pm Lunch 12.30 - 1pm

#### Newdegate Public Library Collier St

Monday - Thursday 8.30am - 4.30pm Closed for lunch 12noon - 1pm Friday 9am - 2pm

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

Everyone welcome



Check out our Facebook page <a href="https://www.facebook.com/ShireofLakeGrace">www.facebook.com/ShireofLakeGrace</a>

### Shire of Lake Grace Community News Cont.

### State Library Online

## Did you know library members have access to a state-wide collection of eBooks, eAudio, eMagazines and video streaming, all for free!?

By signing in with their library card, members can enjoy BorrowBox and OverDrive for a wide selection of bestselling eAudiobooks and eBooks, while RB Digital offers current and back issues of popular eMagazines. Kanopy delivers one of the largest collections of indie films, classic cinema, festival and educational documentaries right to your device or compatible TV!

There are also a number of Reference databases and eResources for kids available such as Ancestry, Britannica, and Story box Library.

Please visit the Shire website in the library tag at <a href="https://www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au">www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au</a> for more details on how to access and enjoy these free resources.

### Cat Trap

A cat trap is available for loan from the Shire - a \$50 deposit will be required.

### Pension and Senior Card Rebate

### Are you a Pensioner, Senior or a Senior with WA Health Card holder?

Pensioners are eligible for 50% rebate on your rates. Seniors with a WA Health Card and Senior Card are also eligible to 50% rebate.

Those holding a Seniors Card are eligible for 25% concession. An annual maximum cap amount is applied to rates for both pensioners and seniors—this amount is reviewed each year by the State Government.

Whenever your pensioner/senior details or property ownership circumstances change, you are required to register your new entitlement.

You can do that by contacting the Water Corporation on 1300 659 951 or visiting <a href="www.watercorporation.com.au">www.watercorporation.com.au</a>.

Concessions only apply once an application is received and registered. The Water Corporation will then forward a copy of your completed application to the Shire.

The concession will apply from the date your application is received by the Water Corporation.



### Live export: AVA Review Findings Welcomed

Media Release

Following the delivery of an Australian Veterinary Association scientific review in support of the State Government's position on northern hemisphere summertime live sheep exports, WAFarmers has welcomed the additional information.

WAFarmers President Tony York said the more data presented to the Federal review, the better.

"We welcome and encourage the AVA information being sent to the Federal Government review, and look forward to seeing how the McCarthy review might incorporate these AVA recommendations," Mr York said.

"We would, however, encourage stronger engagement by the State Government with producers and communities that would be severely affected by any ban on the trade."

Mr York said all recommendations should be carefully considered, along with any economic repercussions as a result of these actions.

"I've said it before and I'll say it again; any ban on live export will affect not only the producers directly involved, but also their families and the communities

they live in," he said.

"We would prefer to see more safeguards in vessel operations, regulation and reporting put in place for the industry so that animal welfare standards are upheld and the trade can continue year-round.

"We look to the McCarthy review to deliver a pathway to industry regarding the future of summertime live sheep exports in the northern hemisphere, and will consider all recommendations once presented."

Mr York said recent calls for a three month ban during high summer in the northern hemisphere had the potential to lead to a longer-term cessation of the trade.

"This action would severely restrict and reduce the trade, to the extent that we might not get it back after three months," he said.

"Our customers rely on a year-round trade and will look elsewhere for a supply if they are forced to."

Mr York is in Canberra today with WAFarmers Livestock Section President David Slade, to directly present the Western Australian perspective on the trade to politicians.

### **Lake Grace Freight Depot**

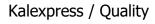
New owners Rex & Tracy Walker would like to thank Kevin Eggers for all his help and patience.

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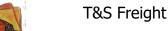
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### **Research Your Concert Ticket Seller Before Buying**

Media Release

Consumer affairs regulators are once again urging Australians to do their research before buying tickets to events, with Commonwealth Government agencies currently undertaking an assessment into ticket reselling practices under the Australian Consumer Law (ACL).

When concerts and major events come to town, Consumer Protection often hears about patrons being turned away from venues because their tickets have been deemed invalid after being purchased from a reseller.

Sometimes consumers have travelled from regional areas, or even from interstate to attend these events and they end up missing out completely or having to pay for new tickets at the venue on the night of the event if there are still tickets available.

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### **Getting To Know...**

By Rosie Timperley

1. Name: Cheryl Cavanagh

2. Occupation: Executive Assistant at Shire of Lake Grace

3. How did you come to be working in LG? The big bright lights

lured me in...

**4. What is one of your hobbies?** Annoying my boyfriend Kalan!

5. Which actress would play you in a movie? Natalie Portman

**6. Do you prefer summer, autumn, winter or spring and why?** Summer - I'm just not built for the cold.

7. What is one thing you found very different in Australia compared to back home in England? Your mayonnaise tastes like mustard and your aioli tastes like mayonnaise!

- **8. What is something that annoys you?** Laziness and lateness.
- 9. Do you have any pets? Yes, two dogs, Maggie and Jim.
- **10. What is something you're looking forward to in 2018?** A family holiday in September!



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### **Puzzles & Stuff**

Some words from the 26th April edition of Boggle

Answers to 26/042018 Sudoku

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Edger Elder Glare Grade Grave

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This week's Boggle

### Trivia Questions

See next weeks edition for the answers



- 1. Which German city is famous for the perfume it produces?
- 2. What did the crocodile swallow in Peter Pan?
- 3. What year did the Spanish Civil War end?
- 4. What's the capital of Ethiopia?
- 5. In which year were trams introduced to Melbourne?
- 6. Ozeki and yokozuna are the top ranks in which sport?
- 7. In the United States which breed of dog is commonly known as a firehouse dog?
- 8. How many people have walked on the moon?
- 9. What is the official language of Greenland?
- 10. Diamonds are made up almost entirely of what element?

Answers	from	26/04	1/18
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- 1. Led Zepplin
- 2. Richard Nixon
- 3. Hummingbirds
- 4. O+
- 5. AC/DC
- 6. C
- 7. The Congo
- 8. Moby Dick
- 9. The moon
- 10. Daintree Forest north of Cairns, Australia

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An information package and criteria can be obtained by contacting: Mrs Lisa O'Neill, Executive Officer, Eastern Wheatbelt Biosecurity Group on 0455 724 848 or emailing <a href="mailto:ewbg@outlook.com">ewbg@outlook.com</a>

Expressions of Interest should be addressed to: Executive Officer, Eastern Wheatbelt Biosecurity Group, P.O. BOX 113, Merrerdin W.A. 6415 or email ewbg@outlook.com and must be received prior to 4:00pm on Friday, 18th of May 2018.

### **Childrens Activity**



### **Scholarships to Improve Regional Health Services**

Media Release

Health professionals in rural and regional Australia wanting to increase their skills are being encouraged to apply for financial support under the Australian Government's Health Workforce Scholarship Program.

Officially launching the program today, Minister for Rural Health, Bridget McKenzie, said the Government was investing \$11 million in the scholarships over three years from 2017-18 to help make health services more accessible for people living in country areas.

"The Health Workforce Scholarship Program provides support based on the needs of communities - whether for GPs, nurses, dentists or allied health professionals," Minister McKenzie said. "The program is delivering better outcomes for patients in rural and regional communities across Australia by supporting health practitioners to build up their professional skills. Support may be provided to health professionals already working in areas experiencing a shortage of services, or to those willing to move to areas where there is a lack of services.

"Importantly, most of the scholarships in the forthcoming round will include a 'return of service' obligation to ensure the recipients practise in rural and regional Australia for at least 12 months on completion of their studies."

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Geraldton resident and Indigenous Community Business Development Officer, Lenny Papertalk, is one health professional who has made the decision to apply for a scholarship.

"I will be applying for a scholarship to pursue a Masters of Social Work at University of Western Australia after having identified a high number of youth suffering from depression and mental illness within the Indigenous communities in Geraldton," she said. "I'm very committed to making a difference in rural health, so am hopeful of gaining this scholarship in order to improve health outcomes in my community."

Tim Shackleton, CEO of Rural Health West in Western Australia, said the scholarship program would ultimately help to expand the range of health services available for people living in rural and remote communities in WA.

"The Health Workforce Scholarship Program will provide grants to postgraduate rural health professionals undertaking further study in the field of medicine, nursing or allied health," he said.

"One-off bursary and support payments are available to help cover the cost of attending training and these payments can be put towards course fees, conference registrations, and accommodation and transports costs."

The Health Workforce Scholarship Program is administered by a consortium of Rural Workforce Agencies (RWAs) led by Health Workforce Queensland. RWAs are located in all states and the Northern Territory, and all RWAs are included in the consortium. The RWAs work closely with Primary Health Networks, local and state governments and other workforce planning groups to determine what skills are needed and where.

Further information about the Health Workforce Scholarship Program, including how to apply for a scholarship can be found on each of the Rural Workforce Agencies websites.

### Video Conferencing

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### Call for Landholder Views on Rabbits and Feral Pigs

Media Release

The Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPIRD) is calling on landholders affected by wild rabbits and feral pigs to complete an online survey to help manage these destructive pests.

Working in partnership with Recognised Biosecurity Groups (RBGs) and other community groups, the department is seeking to better understand the impact wild rabbits and feral pigs are having on farms, the issues people encounter trying to control them, and where landholders may need assistance.

The responses to the survey will assist RBGs and community groups develop coordinated control programs and therefore have the best chance of success.

Department development officer James Dee said that despite the release of effective biological control methods, communities still have a pivotal role to play with traditional control programs. "The release of the RHDV1-K5 virus last year has been effective in reducing wild rabbit numbers and using traditional techniques now will capitalise on that reduction," he said.

"It's estimated that the virus has reduced the wild rabbit population by 42%, but for effective control we need to get that down significantly further.

"Feral pigs are on the increase and being found in new areas around the state and unfortunately there is no effective biological control agent that can be used against them.

"To successfully manage wild rabbits and feral pigs, which are both prolific breeders and can have such a devastating impact on agriculture, coordinated control programs are essential."

The survey only takes five minutes to complete. It asks respondents about the damage that the pests have caused to their property, what kind of monitoring activities they've conducted and what control methods they have used.

"Once we've analysed the results, it will give the department, RBGs and other community groups a better understanding of the challenges associated with controlling wild rabbits and feral pigs," Mr Dee said.

"We'll then continue to work with landholders to develop and refine strategies that will help reduce numbers and protect their valuable agricultural assets."

The survey is open until 30th of May and is online athttps://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BRMPRV3





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### It's a Comeback for Men's Hockey (cont.)

In the other games held, C grade was triumphant after last week's drubbing from Karlgarin/Hyden with a 4-1 win. Goals from Ashleigh Faulkner and Trenton Medlen. This week's award went to Sam Doney.

B grade unfortunately went down to a more experienced side, losing 4-1 with our only goal, spectacular as it was, coming off the stick of Amber McPherson late in the second half. This week's award went to Amber.

In the A grade persistence and sticking to the game plan paid off with a resounding 3-0 win. Goals came off the stick of Shaylah Medlen, one of hers was a penalty stroke perfectly executed into the top right corner of the goal, and Julie Ditchburn. This week's award went to Shaylah who is Captain of the side this year and is certainly leading by example.

Results from the previous round against Karlgarin/ Hyden

C Grade - 2-6

Goals from Trenton Medlen. Award to Hayden Leo

B Grade - 3-3

Goals from Amber McPherson (2), Trenton Medlen. Award to Amy King

A Grade - 5-4

Goals from Tayah Medlen (2), Michelle Gooding, Julie Ditchburn, Kelsie Adams. Award to Kelsie Adams

Next week we travel to Kulin again for the annual Roe Districts Gala Day. Our games are against Karlgarin/ Hyden so the men will have a bye.

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# Lake Grace-Pingrup Hockey Results



Lake Grace-Pingrup v Gnowangerup 28/05/2018 Seniors

Lake Grace-Pingrup defeated Gnowangerup 1-0

Best on Ground: Karissa Pelham Coaches Award: Rosey Chircop Goal Scorer: Imogen Taylor - 1

**Juniors** 

Lake Grace-Pingrup defeated Gnowangerup 1-0

**Best on Ground:** Jaspar Marshall **Top Effort:** Judd McKenzie

Lake Grace-Pingrup v Newdegate 05/05/2018 Seniors

Lake Grace/Pingrup drew with Newdegate 1-1.

Best on Ground: Donna Skerris Coaches Award: Emma Naisbitt

Goal Scorer: Lisa O'Neill

**Juniors** 

Newdegate defeated Lake Grace/Pingrup 8 - 0

Best on Ground: Cambell Chatfield

Top Effort: Payton Callope



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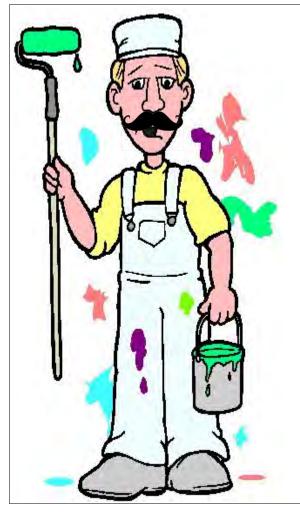
The Lions Club of Lake Grace are currently upgrading the Lions business calendar for the new edition for year 2018/2019 due for distribution 01/07/2018.

We are changing the format to include the business listings in full colour if required by our sponsor's.

A letter to alert you of the upgrade was mailed to all who were on last years edition on 23/02/2018. If you are currently not on the calendar and would like to be included, or have been unable to contact us to nominate your preference for this change please get in touch with Neville on 0499 854 710 or email niftymoulde@gmail.com

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### **Lake Grace-Pingrup Netball Notes**

Karen Bairstow

#### Versus Gnowangerup 28/04/18

#### **A GRADE**

Our first home game down at Pingrup in very warm conditions tested the girls out. We fired out of the blocks in the first quarter and lead by 7 goals. But from then on Gnowangerup lifted and we drew each quarter with Gnowangerup outscoring us in the last.

The game was very physical and the girls held their composure to win the game by 2 goals; 37 - 35. Well done on the win girls.

It was a wake up call and as a team we need to keep on improving our movement around the court in order to give ourselves the best chance to win games. This week against Newdegate will be tough as well so everyone will need to be at their best for us to come out on top.

**BEST ON GROUND -** Joely Slinn was our best player over four quarters. She played a half in shooter and then shifted to defence and was equally as good with strong rebounding and her ability to work to the front was an avenue in our attack all game, Well done.

**2ND BEST -** Lauren Duckworth again ran hard all game and continually tried to will her team to win, good game Loz

**COACHES AWARD -** Chloe Pearson tried hard all day against some talented shooters and worked to bring the rebounds in and provide run out of defence.

Another home game this week and lets rebound back to our best and come away with a win.

#### **B GRADE**

Gnowangerup defeated Lake Grace Pingrup on a forfeit (score card error)

Best on Ground:

Beth Curtin

Second Best on Ground:

Kadri Siro

Coaches Award:

Rebecca Clark

#### **JUNIORS**

Gnowangerup defeated Lake Grace Pingrup 29-3

Best on Ground:

Sara Bray

Coaches Award:

Holly Stanton

#### Versus Newdegate 05/05/18

#### **A GRADE**

First game of the season on our home court and played in very warm conditions more suited to swimming than



playing winter sport. It is always a very physical game against Newdegate and it proved no different on Saturday with both teams throwing everything at it and scoring goal for goal. At half time there was only two goals separating us.

The two tall timbers for Newdy took some hard work to get on top of and our defenders worked beautifully to keep them quiet in the last half - we managed to get our game flowing and play a great last half coming away with a win 42 - 26.

We all worked hard as a team and it was a credit to the girls to keep their heads up and play quality netball.

That was the completion of the first round and we remain undefeated which is a good result considering the competition is very even this year and it is always hard to keep the standard up from last year.

**BEST ON GROUND -** Mel Naisbitt who played an outstanding game on quality shooters. Her efforts for four quarters were brilliant and her ability to read the play was awesome to watch. Well done Mel.

**2ND BEST ON GROUND -** Lauren Duckworth our leader and as always just simply willed herself to overturn the ball and urge the team on to greater things. Her run all game set us up in attack, good game Loz

**COACHES AWARD -** Imogen Taylor came up into the squad this week and came on at half time and brought enthusiasm and hunger for the ball well beyond her years. She played on senior players and worked well with Mel coming out of defence and created many avenues out of our defence, Thanks for helping the team out this week Imogen.

With a bye this week girls we need to keep our fitness up and be ready for a very hard second round.

#### **B GRADE**

Lake Grace-Pingrup defeated Newdegate 47-30

Best on Ground:

Felicity Young

Second Best on Ground:

**Deb Carruthers** 

Coaches Award:

Casey Pinney

#### **JUNIORS**

Lake Grace-Pingrup defeated Newdegate 29-3

Best on Ground:

Amber Pearce

Coaches Award:

Aleshia Smith

### **Lake Grace-Pingrup Football Notes**



Allan Marshall

#### **ROUND 3**

LGPFC vs GNOWANGERUP Played at Pingrup on 28/4/2018

The weather was mainly overcast with a gentle Northerly breeze blowing across the Pingrup oval which looked to be in very good condition for football, courtesy of the Shire of Kent. Well done.

#### **LGP A RESERVES**

We had plenty of numbers on the ground at this match as there were boarding school kids available. There were about six Fluoro shorts kids in the side. The Bombers got straight out of the blocks dominating with their skills and speed but failed to convert during the first term.

Quarter time scores: LGP 1-2=8 Gnowangerup 0-1=1

The LGP boys settled during the second quarter with lots of talk and support for each other and gave the impression that they were having a lot of fun. They started piling on the goals and had established a lead of 57 points, holding Gnowangerup scoreless for the term when the half time siren had sounded.

Half time scores: LGP 8-10=58 Gnowangerup 0-1=1

More of the same during the third, LGP adding 5 goals 4 to the visitors 1 behind.

Three quarter time scores: LGP 13-14=92 Gnowangerup 0-2=2

The young Bombers continued along their merry way during the final term adding 4 goals 3 and holding Gnowangerup scoreless. It was a pleasure to watch this match with the way the players constantly talked and encouraged each other. A great win.

#### The final scores were LGP 17-17=119 defeating Gnowangerup 0-2=2

Better players were Damon Pelham, Aaron Carruthers, Jackson Callope, George Chircop, Tom Dunham, Andrew Lewis, Brenden Desmond and many others who did their bit.

#### Awards:

Best on Ground Jackson Callope Best on Ground Runner Up: Aaron Carruthers Coaches award: Patrick Smith.

A sad footnote to the good victory was that one of our players was missing that day, having died in a horrific car accident earlier that morning but most of the players were unaware until after the game. The LGP football club extends our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Nathan Stevens.

#### **LGP JUNIORS**

In the Juniors game LGP were defeated by Gnowangerup by 65 points in a match that the Gnowangerup Juniors were too strong all day.

Gnowangerup 10-11=71 defeated LGP 1-=6

Fed by Fyfe awards: Jai Holmes and

Jaspar Marshall.

White Star Award: Linken Eaton.

#### LGP LEAGUE

Commenced at 2.15pm with umpires for the match being John Cooper and Bill Smallwood.

There was some apprehension going into this clash against Gnowangerup as they have already established themselves as league leaders for season 2018. The match was fairly even during the first term but Gnowangerup booted 4 majors to the Bombers 2 giving them a 17 point lead at the first break.

Quarter time scores: LGP 2-0=12 Gnowangerup 4-5=29

LGP were able to nearly match the Bulldogs on the scoreboard in the second quarter but at the half time siren had conceded a further 3 points.

Half time scores: LGP 4-4=28 Gnowangerup 7-6=48

Gnowangerup became dominant after the long break and held LGP scoreless whilst adding 3 goals 6 to their score making it a very difficult task to overhaul them.

Three quarter time scores: LGP 4-4=28 Gnowangerup 10-12=72

The Gnowangerup Bulldogs pulled further ahead during the final term to finish with a 53 point lead. The Bombers to their credit did not give up and had their scoring opportunities.

#### The final scores were Gnowangerup 14-13=97 defeated LGP 6-8=44

Major goal scorers for LGP was Kane Pinney with 3.

Better players were Reuben Smith, Luke Bairstow, Daniel Trevenen, Jack Carruthers and Bailey McGlinn.

Best on Ground: Reuben Smith

Best on Ground Runner Up: Daniel Trevenen

Coaches award: Zhane Robertson.

#### **ROUND 4**

LGPFC vs NEWDEGATE Played at LAKE GRACE on 5/5/2018

The weather was fine for the first Lake Grace home game with a forecast 27 degrees and a moderate Northerly breeze blowing straight down the oval. The club wore double black armbands to commemorate the tragic passing of Nathan Stevens and Jono Winchester who both died in a car accident last weekend. It was great to see Benn Tomkins and Cade Moore playing today following their recent family tragedy. Well done guys.

### Football Notes (cont.)

#### **LGP A RESERVES**

The Newdegate A Reserves were a bit short of players but were topped up by a couple of Bombers players to make up two sides of 15 players each to constitute a legal match under OFA rules. LGP were the superior team but sprayed their scoring shots booting 3 goals 7 behinds for the quarter.

Quarter time scores: LGP 3-7=25 Newdegate 1-1=7

The Bombers settled into goal scoring mode during the second term, piling on 5 goals 5 to Newdy no score.

Half time scores: LGP 8-12=60 Newdegate 1-1=7

LGP scored just the 1 goal during the third term whilst Newdy added 2 goals 1 kicking with the breeze.

Three quarter time scores: LGP 9-12=66 Newdegate 3-2=20

During the third quarter, the Bombers had the breeze in their favour and added a further 7 goals 2 to Newdy 2 goals 1 behind to register a 77 point win an entertaining game of football. Well done to young Fluro shorts player Cade Moore playing in a back pocket and taking several saving marks at the last line of defence and delivering the ball forward in an effective manner.

#### Final scores:

LGP 16-14=110 defeated Newdegate 5-3=33

The major goal scorer for LGP was Tyson Bell with 5 goals.

**Better players** were Tyson Bell, Damon Pelham, Brenden Desmond, Jackson Callope, Aaron Carruthers, Benn Tomkins, Chris Trevenen, Cade Moore and George Chircop.

#### Awards:

Best on Ground: Tyson Bell

Best on Ground Runner Up: Aaron Carruthers

Coaches Award: Cade Moore.

#### LGP JUNIORS

The Newdegate Juniors were too strong for the LGP Juniors winning the match by 34 points but the smaller Junior Bombers enjoyed their footy.

#### Final scores:

Newdegate 8-3=51 defeated LGP 2-5=17

Fed by Fyfe awards: Luke Clifford and Reece

Duckworth.

White Star award: Linken Eaton.

#### **LGP LEAGUE**

The match commenced at 2.20 pm with umpires Chris Norton and John Cooper in charge.

LGP kicked with the 2-3 goal breeze in the first term, scoring 5 goals straight to Newdy's 2 goals 2 behinds. New recruit Connor Regan impressed early with his skills.

Quarter time score: LGP 5-0=30 Newdegate 2-2=14

The Bombers only managed 1 behind during the second term allowing Newdegate to ease ahead kicking 4 goals 2 giving them a 9 point lead at the long break.

Half time scores: Newdegate 6-4=40 LGP 5-1=31

The Bombers again had the advantage of the breeze again during the third quarter but the Newdegate Lions defended well across the centre line holding the Bombers to 3 goals 1 whilst adding 4 goals 4 behinds to give them a handy lead of 18 points at the end of the third term.

Three quarter time scores: Newdegate 10-8=68 LGP 8-2=50

The final term was always going to be an advantage to Newdegate, having use of the breeze again. They finished well adding 5 goals 3 to the Bombers 2 behinds to run out winners by 49 points. The Newdegate Lions probably won the match in the third quarter when they outscored LGP into the breeze, setting them up for a strong finish.

Final scores: Newdegate 15-11=101 defeated LGP 8-4=52

Multiple goal scorers for LGP were Kane Pinney and Connor Regan 2 each.

**Better players** were Luke Bairstow, Connor Regan, Reuben Smith and Jack Carruthers.

#### Award winners:

Best on Ground Connor Regan,

Best on Ground Runner Up: James McKay

Coaches award: Darcy Townsend.

We have a bye next weekend 12th May and then the next Winter Sports day, Round 6 will be held at Lake Grace against Boxwood Hill on Saturday May 19th. This will be the second annual BIG FREEZE day to raise awareness of Motor Neuron Disease (MND) which has had an effect on both communities in recent times. Come along and observe the volunteers slide into the ice bath to raise funds to help with finding a cure and treatment for this insidious illness. There are some great auction items to bid for as well so bring your wallet along.



OPEN most days

Thursday – Sunday Thursdays

Monday & Tuesdays

10am – 4pm 1pm-4pm CLOSED

Come & enjoy a tea/coffee with homemade cake Bookings not essential, but appreciated.

Phone: 0447 651 418 Facilities not air conditioned

### **PUBLIC NOTICES**

### Sally Dickinson

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

#### **Dr Linda Haines**

Is available in Lake Grace on Thursday 7th and Friday 8th June, Thursday 28th and Friday 29th June. Ring 9865 1208 for an appointment.

### **Cancer Support Coordinator**

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

### Lake Grace Op Shop

46 Bennett Street (Old Church) Tuesday 1:00 - 4:00pm Friday 9:30am - 1:00pm

#### **First Aid Kits**

Are now available for purchase at CCL Hardware Lake Grace.

#### **Lake Grace Lions Club**

Meetings every 2nd (dinner meeting) and 4th Thursday of the month at the Men's Shed. Next meeting: 24th May

#### PRIVATE SALE

7 Eggers Place, Lake Grace \$155,000-\$160,000

Great little house, great location. Potential for subdivision. Currently tenanted and a 5% return with potential to increase this immediately. Phone 0422462828, 0428132664 or email

redearthyoga@bigpond.com or mike000martin@gmail.com for more information.

### **Lake Grace Bowling Club**

**Annual General Meeting** 

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> May 7.00pm Lake Grace Sportsman's Club

Supper provided

New and old members are all welcome

Any enquires please contact Sonya 0407 429 546

#### CWA Bookings

Please be advised that if you wish to book the CWA Hall then please contact the Lake Grace CRC on 9865 1470.

### Holyoake Community Alcohol and Drug Service

May Griffiths Counsellor/Diversion Officer Ph: 08 9881 1999

### **Community Midwife**

Sandy Slee, the Community Midwife, will be coming to Lake Grace the first Tuesday of every month until further notice. Call Narrogin Primary Health on 9881 0385 to make an appointment.

# Crisis Care Numbers

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Doctor's Surgery -9865 1208	Electricity Faults - 13 13 51		
Hospital - 9890 2222	Water Faults - 13 13 75		
Ambulance/Fire/Police - 000	Directory Assistance - 1223		
55 Central Men's Refuge 9272 1333	Family Helpline 1800 643 000 / 9223 1100		
Sally Dickinson 0427 192 155 Southern AgCare Counselling	Kids Helpline 1800 551 800 www.kidshelp.com.au		
Poisons Information 13 11 26	Ngala 9368 9368 www.ngala.com.au		
Crisis Care WA - 9223 1111 / 1800 199 008 www.community.wa.gov.au	Wheatbelt Mental Health Service Northam - (08) 9621 0999 Narrogin - (08) 9881 0700		
Lifeline Australia - 13 11 14 www.lifeline.org.au	Beyond Blue - 1300 22 4636 www.beyondblue.org.au		
Seniors Information Services 9321 2133 www.cotawa.asn.au	Citizens Advice Bureau 9221 5711 www.cab.wa.com.au		
Family Court of WA 9224 8222 / 1800 199 228 www.familycourt.wa.gov.au	Youth Legal Service 9202 1688 / 1800 199 006 www.youthlegalservice.inc.com.au		
Main Roads - 138 138	Rural Link - 1800 552 002		
Mental Health Emergency Response Line - 1300 555 788	Suicide Call Back Line - 1300 659 467 www.suicidecallbackservice.org.au		
Alcohol & Drug Information Service - 1800 198 024 https://www.mhc.wa.gov.au/	Parent Drug Information Service - 1800 653 203		
Holyoake Northam - (08) 9621 1055 Merredin - (08) 9041 3807 Narrogin - (08) 9881 1999 Freecall - 1800 447 172	Relationships Australia Fair Programme 9336 2144 https://relationshipswa.org.au 1300 364 277		

Community Clubs and Associations

Club / Association	Secretary / Contact	Contact Number	Contact Email
Artist Group	Tania Spencer	0429 041 063	spencertania@hotmail.com
Craft Group	Meet at the CWA Bu	ilding Saturdays	from midday onwards
CWA	Suzanne Reeves	0427 651 310	lakegracecwa@gmail.com
Early Learning Centre (Daycare)	Vicki Reynolds	08 9865 2568	lakegraceelc@gmail.com
Development Assoc	Paula Carruthers	0499 616 070	ghpmcarr@bigpond.com
LIFT Lakes Information & Farming	Lauren Duckworth	0488 559 860	laurenalex@westnet.com.au
Men's Shed	Phil Clarke	0427 651 155	philclarke@westnet.com.au
Playgroup	Rhiannon Stubberfield	0428 301 380	
School	Registrar	08 9865 1207	lakegrace.dhs@education.wa.edu.au
Sportsman's Club	Claire Pelham	08 9865 1239	lgsportsmansclub@bigpond.com
Toy Library	Lauren Duckworth	0488 559 860	laurenalex@westnet.com.au
Lions	Arthur Slarke	0429 651 015	arthurslarke@bigpond.com
Winter Sports			
Lake Grace Pingrup Football Club	Paula Carruthers	0499 616 070	ghpmcarr@bigpond.com
LGP Junior Football Club	Taryn Borgward	0429 205 267	lgpjfc@gmail.com
Lake Grace Pingrup Netball Club	Joely Slinn	0477 014 347	lgpnc@outlook.com
Lake Grace Pingrup Hockey Club	Donna Skerris	0429 197 806	tameka_knill@yahoo.com
Lake Grace Kukerin Hockey Club	Tash Bowman	0407 987 293	lgkhockeyclub@outlook.com.au
Lake Grace Golf Club	Mikaela Spurr	0438 926 196	mikaelaknill@hotmail.com

### **CHURCH TIMES**

# Lake Grace Catholic Church

Sunday 13th May 8am Sunday 20th May 6pm

For inquiries and request for home visitation, please contact Fr Joseph Sousa on 9865 1248.

# Anglican Church of Lake Grace

Sunday 13th May No service Sunday 20th May 9am Father Dave

Enquiries: Father Dave

Father Dave 0427 545 560 Wally Perry 0448 795 070

# Justices of the Peace

 Colin Connolly
 0427 858 066

 Ron Dewson
 9865 1224

 Amanda Milton
 0429 654 011

 Geoff Sabourne
 0429 651 171

### Lake Grace Shire Councillors

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Councillor	Telephone	Fax	
Jeanette de Landgrafft (Pres)	9872 0029	9838 9041	
Steve Hunt (Vice Pres)	9865 1650		
	0427 651 585		
Ross Chappell	0428 654 058	9865 4051	
Debrah Clarke	9865 4041	9865 4032	
Roz Lloyd	9871 1534	9871 1676	
Allan Marshall	9865 3022	9865 3012	
Murray Stanton	9865 1329	9865 1223	
Peter Stoffberg	0447 281 181		
	9865 2550		
Mikaela Spurr	0438 926 196		

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Fri 11 INTERNATIONAL NURSE'S DAY Quiz Night at Sportsman's Club HACC Bus Outing Op Shop open 9:30am - 1pm Fish & Chips @ Sportsman's Club Crochet @ CRC

Sat 12 Winter Sports - Bye

Roe Districts - LG/Kuk v Karl/Hyden Gala Day @ Kulin

Rubbish tip open Craft @ CWA

Steak Tea @ Sportsman's Club

Sun 13 Golf

Rubbish tip open

Mon 14 Rubbish Collection Recycling Collection Rubbish tip open

Tue 15 Lego Club @ Arts Space @ 3:30pm

Pilates Classes @ 6pm LG/P Football training Op Shop open 1 - 4pm Men's Shed (morning)

SOYF Exercise 10am @ Shire Hall Chair Aerobics 10:30am @ Village Hall Building Surveyor in LG

Wed 16 LG/K Hockey Training @ Kukerin Rubbish tip open

Hospital Activity & Morning Tea 10-11:30am

Thur 17 Pilates Classes @ 6am and 9am Playgroup 9:30 - 11:30am LG/P Football training

Fri 18 Biggest Morning Tea @ Visitors Centre Op Shop open 9:30am - 1pm Crochet @ CRC

Fish & Chips @ Sportsman's Club Sat 19 The Big Freeze @ LG Oval Winter Sports - LG/P v Boxwood Hill Roe Districts - Corrigin v LG/Kuk

> Rubbish tip open Craft @ CWA

Sat 19 Steak Teas @ the Sportsman's Club

Sun 20 Golf

Rubbish tip open

Mon 21 SwimAbility @ Narrogin **Rubbish Collection** Rubbish tip open Lakes Link News deadline

Tue 22 Lego Club @ Arts Space @ 3:30pm Pilates Classes @ 6pm LG/P Football training Op Shop open 1 - 4pm Men's Shed (morning)

SOYF Exercise 10am @ Shire Hall Chair Aerobics 10:30am @ Village Hall

Wed 23 Shire Council meeting @ 3pm LG/K Hockey training @ Lake Grace Rubbish tip open Hospital Activity & Morning Tea 10-11:30am

Thur 24 Pilates Classes @ 6am and 9am Playgroup 9:30am - 11:30am Toy Library - 9 - 9:45am LG/P Football training Lakes Link News published

**Coming Events** 

25 May - HACC Activity Day @ Village Hall 29th May - Building Surveyor in LG 8th June - Driving Assessor in Lake Grace 6th July - Driving Assessor in Lake Grace TBC 19th July - safeTALK @ Newdegate 8th August - safeTALK @ Lake King 22nd August - safeTALK @ Lake Grace 12th September - First Aid Course in Lake Grace 18th & 19th September - ASIST @ Newdegate 10th October - First Aid Course in Lake Grace 16th &17th October - ASIST @ Lake Grace

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### Sudoku

☐ The Sudoku grid of rows and columns is divided into individual 3x3 boxes.

☐ The aim of the game is to fill each row, column and 3x3 box with the numbers 1 to

☐ You can't repeat numbers in a row. column or 3x3 box and you can't change the numbers already in squares.

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