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Let There Be Art

Suzanne Reeves

Video may have killed the radio star but Kerrie Argent gave a second life to video when she crocheted an evening gown from the entrails of around 50 video tapes. The dress was accessorised with necklaces made from the rollers and guides from the internal workings of the video tapes. Created over two months there was plenty of midnight oil burnt as Kerrie finalised the outfit in time for the exhibition opening.

Kerrie was one of 18 West Australian textile artists who were invited to show in this exhibition that was brought together by former Narrogin resident, Bobby Bates. Both established and emerging artists took part in the show, which opened its run at Millbrook Estate in Williams in time for its Mother's Day opening before moving to Lake Grace. The exhibition has now closed in Lake Grace and will be on show at the Courthouse Gallery in Busselton, opening on the 16th August.

Described as food for the soul, the importance of art can never be underestimated. Lake Grace is fortunate to have such a fantastic privately driven art facility that is drawing people and exhibitions into our community. When Winston Churchill was asked to cut arts funding in favour of the war effort, he simply replied, "then what are we fighting for?"

Two hundred and twenty came to see the 'Dare to Wear' exhibition while it was in Lake Grace; the next exhibition will be 'Landscape' a joint production between the Lake Grace and Mt Barker Artists Groups; their third collaboration. This exhibition will open in September and will be on show through September and October as the Lake Grace Regional Artspace will form part of the 'Artsouth Art Trail', a first for Lake Grace.



Photo: Kerrie Argent's dress of video tapes.

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Next Deadline
Monday 17th July

Next Edition
Thursday 20th July



Thanks

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

Dick Phillips

Elsie Bishop

Thank you also to our many contributors of articles.

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Editorial

- ◇ As you may have heard through the grapevine the **CRC network is now under threat** in its present state. In December 2016 each CRC was given a financial offer for two years and nine months; the CRC's were then required to tender what services they could supply for their community for that sum of money. The original tender length has been shortened from two years and nine months to 18 months; with the possibility of a 15 month extension. Some localities will also be coming under the microscope, particularly where there are a number of CRC's in relatively close proximity. As of now CRC's are funded until the end of September 2017, by the next edition there should be more clarity as to what happens from 1st October onwards. Although Lake Grace CRC provides fee for service facilities such as photocopying, printing, advertising in the Links, design and secretarial services; the volume of work wouldn't support a small business. This is why CRC's came into being, it was a means for government to be able to provide facilities in smaller regional communities for a minimal cost to the public purse. CRC's then became a tool for other government departments and non profit support organisations to be able to get their programmes out to a wider audience. Maybe you're thinking 'So what, I don't use the CRC'; chances are your neighbour does or perhaps you're using our services without even realising it. Our support to the community extends beyond the building. With Royalty for Regions the funding for CRC's increased; because of that CRC's were able to provide assistance and support that didn't involve any exchange of funds; it also assisted us with supporting non profit organisations by providing discounts on our facilities and donating a percentage of CRC time. Since the CRC opened its doors in Lake Grace in 1995 thousands of hours have been donated by volunteers, committee members and staff. Personally I would have volunteered more than 1500 hours of my time over the 15+ years I have been managing the CRC; I am only one of many to have made this kind of commitment. The advent of Royalties for Regions and the traineeship programme eased this commitment as it meant the work that needed to be done could be done within work hours. Over that same period the CRC has received tremendous support from within the community for projects that we have organised and/or provided some sort of support for. I know what we do but it would be great to hear from the community what you value about the CRC.
- ◇ A big thank you to everyone who attended the **community conversation on suicide awareness** that was held on Wednesday 28th June at the Lake Grace Sportsman's Club. It was very well supported. A big thank you to David and Christine Fyfe who were in control with the BBQ and to Chloe Robertson who did such a terrific job in the kitchen...sorry Chloe now you Mum knows you can do kitchen stuff!!
- ◇ We've had a show of interest in holding another **forklift accreditation workshop**. If you would like

to participate then please contact the CRC as soon as possible. We need six participants for this workshop to go ahead.

- ◇ **Lotterywest** are coming to Lake Grace on Friday 21st July. If you have a project you would like to discuss with them then this is the ideal opportunity.

Suzanne Reeves


Workshop/ Information Session Calendar...

Crochet Classes - Every Friday, 10am to midday. Everyone welcome. Will run every Friday until late September.

Recognise & Respond - Wednesday 26th July, 9am—3:30pm. A one day training event where participants are introduced to recognising and responding to amphetamine intoxication/toxicity and opioid overdose. Aimed at first responders but a useful tool for anyone working in the customer service/hospitality industry.

HC/MC Training & Assessment - Monday 18th and Tuesday 19th September. Please contact the CRC for costs.

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What's Happening?

- Meet Bretty Donald Tate Simpson. Born on the 11th June 2017 at 2:08pm. He is the first child to Kylie Fleay and Brett Simpson. Weighing 7lb 9oz and 48cm long. Number five grandchild for Don and Judy Fleay.



- Congratulations to Greg Amores who won the badminton Mens Singles C Grade WA Open State Championship on the 18th of June.
- Well done to Darren Spencer for being awarded a Life Membership to the WA Shearing Industry.

Happy Birthday



7th July	Grace Penny Tim Penny
9th July	Mark Seaman Brock Bowron
10th July	Judy Fleay
13th July	Annie Slarke
14th July	Jeff Lay
15th July	Benn Tomkins Mabel Dines Molly Duckworth
16th July	Ben Argent Chad Stanton
18th July	Shane Giles Jed O'Neill
20th July	Jonti McKenzie

Anniversaries



8th July - Lesley & Bruce Duckworth (45)

Most of It's True

A Memoir by Andrew Coad

Andrew Coad was born in Lake Grace in 1941.

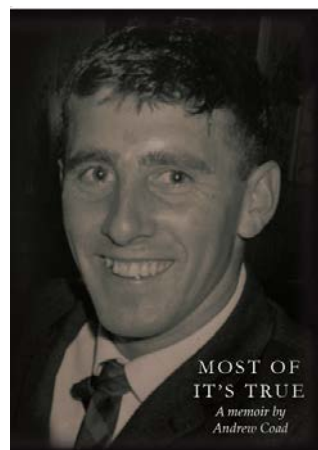
His maternal grandparents were pioneer farmers from the area and his father took up land after returning from the First World War in 1921.

Andrew, after attending boarding school in the mid-1950s, farmed in Lake Grace for over 40 years.

This is his personal memoir of his life and captures some of the stories of his family and others living in Lake Grace and rural Western Australia during that time.

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Taking the Angst Out of Patchwork

Suzanne Reeves

Patchwork...it's a crazy kind of complaint where you cut up perfectly good fabric, swear a little, recut a couple of pieces because you got it wrong (lucky you bought extra fabric), start sewing the pieces together and end up swearing a lot more as the seams have to MATCH! Who would have thought?

Enter Kerry Hitchins and Nola Frost; two crafty ladies who are taking a dozen students on a patch working journey where the class will go back to the basics of patchwork, understanding the foundations of the craft before tackling blocks of increasing difficulty.

The group meets each fortnight at the Lake Grace Regional Artspace, but there's no resting on your laurels and leaving the patchwork on the back seat of the car until next time....there's homework. Once the participants have finished their blocks they will then be sewn together and learn the process of quilting. Along the way, there will be a diversion into applique and embroidery. Members are encouraged to move along at their own pace and if they want to leap ahead that is fine as it will give them more time to spend on quilting.



Left: Nola Frost and Kerry Hitchins with their finished patchwork.

Our city cousins have the advantage of being able to attend evening or weekend classes on whatever it is that they would like to learn, that facility isn't always available in regional areas. Kerry has a wealth of experience in patchwork, embroidery and applique through attending many classes over many years. Lake Grace now has the pleasure of benefiting from the knowledge of Kerry and Nola.

There are ten classes in the series with the group meeting each fortnight. If you would like to join the patchwork class then you're more than welcome but be prepared to do a fair bit of homework so that you can stay in the game. They next get together on Tuesday 18th July with the class running from 7pm through to 9:30pm.

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CRCs The Latest Victims of Labor's RFR Cuts

Media Release

Community Resource Centres are in a state of confusion today after being informed of drastic changes to their proposed contracts by the Labor government.

A number of CRCs, which deliver important services in towns throughout Western Australia, learnt last night that their new contracts will be shorter than expected. The new Government will also investigate changing the services CRC's deliver and closing some centres.

This comes as part of Labor's internal review of all Royalties for Regions projects, creating doubt about the future of some Community Resource Centres.

Member for Roe Peter Rundle MLA said the changes meant more uncertainty for regional CRCs.

"The Labor Government is simply using the tender process as an opportunity to make cuts from services in regional WA. The last thing regional towns with poor internet service or limited access to government departments need is CRCs to close their doors," Mr Rundle said.

Mr Rundle said the news of a review into the functions and locations of the CRCs was also causing alarm.

"This just generates further anxiety as communities wait to see the fate of their services," Mr Rundle said.

Member for the Agricultural Region Hon Colin de Grussa MLC said there was now uncertainty if CRC's would even exist in 18 months' time.

Mr de Grussa said the decision was typical of the first few months of the Labor Government, which had fallen well short of community expectation on consultation.

"The lack of community consultation has been astounding," Mr de Grussa said.

"It seems the Minister for Regional Development sits in her West Perth office issuing last minute directives, while ignoring the work done by regional communities to secure funding and the significant impact of taking it away.

"I am calling on the Minister to provide clarity and certainty around all Royalties for Regions projects immediately."

Both Mr Rundle and Mr de Grussa said the Nationals would continue to hold the government to account on all Royalties for Regions projects, both inside and outside of Parliament, as they look to cut the program to fund Metronet and other Labor commitments in Perth.

The Lake Grace Pingrup Netball Club would like to say a huge thank you to everyone that took part in the \$1000 prize money board. Was a crowd pleaser and we will be making this a yearly fundraiser for the club so if you missed out this year don't worry will catch you on the next one :)

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Avon River Depth Test

The Avon Valley and Wheatbelt Advocate

Two third year UWA students travelled to Northam last week, to start a detailed depth survey of the Avon River Pool in Northam.

The test is being undertaken to analyse the overall health of the river and see if it has been affected by the flooding earlier this year.

Geographical science student Caitlin Smith and Environmental and Agriculture student Tom Gambuti said they suspect the flooding has damaged the health of the pool.

"We suspect a lot of silt has built up in the river," said Caitlin.

Tom said if this was the case, dredging may be required. "The magnitude of flooding would be increased as there is less space for the water to go," he said.

Avon Valley Environmental Society secretary Peter Weatherley organised the experiment.

He said the depth of the water also correlates with its health. "The closer to the surface, the hotter the water is, and the more likely you are to get algae bloom," he explained.

He said algae is good in small amounts only. The students travelled out on a boat, measuring the depth of various areas in the river, to detect changes.

The sample section was from The Northam Weir to Gairdner Street. The students only had time to sample a third of the section last week and will be back in following weeks to finish the whole section.

He said the preliminary results show the river depth had not been affected.

Avon Valley Environmental Society secretary Peter Weatherley said there will likely be changes at the untested part of the river, but warned this was only a hypothesis at best.

Mr Weatherley said having the help of volunteers was extremely useful for the society.

"We would not be able to do it ourselves," he said. "We haven't got the time or the expertise. It is great for the community. The students get experience and we get the results."

In other news, The Avon Valley Environmental Society moved all the floating islands in the river back to their original positions last Friday.

The islands had uprooted and floated downstream to the weir during the flooding earlier this year. Mr Weatherley said the society will design a new anchoring system, to allow for the water levels to rise a lot higher so the anchors do not lift.



Photo: Thomas Gambuti and Caitlin Smith



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Let's Talk About It

Suzanne Reeves

Talking is good and even though you may think you don't have the time it's important to take a breather and chew the fat; if you're travelling okay then maybe it's time for you to simply listen. That fifteen minutes out of your schedule could make a lifetime of difference to someone else.

'Looking after yourself and your community in difficult times', a community conversation on suicide awareness was presented by Owen Catto and Brenden Nichols from Wheatbelt Men's Health at the Lake Grace Sportsman's Club. Owen introduced the 'Mental Health and Wellbeing' gauge, which involves 'being well' (green), 'situational distress' (orange) and 'mental illness diagnosis' (red). It's all about staying in the green, but giving permission for people to operate in the orange when we are exposed to 'distress in our lives'.

Life is a journey and Owen stated that as we travel through the peaks and troughs of life we will move between 'being well' and 'situational stress'. Quite often we fail to realize that most mental illnesses start from situations that are unresolved in our lives and if left unattended can be very debilitating.

These situations come from many places.

- Relationships

- Finance
- Physical health
- Dealing with difficult times in our work life.

Facilitated by the Lake Grace Community Resource Centre the evening was a great networking opportunity with around 50 in attendance; thank you to Wheatbelt Men's Health for providing funding to cover the cost of the food. Until the next time continue chatting...



Presenter Owen Catto from Wheatbelt Men's Health during the talk.



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Mental Health Commission

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Date: Wednesday 26th July

9.00 am – 3.30 pm

Venue: TBA

**Presented by
Workforce Development Branch,
Mental Health Commission**

Participants will be introduced to Recognise and Respond training; harms and effects of opioids and amphetamines, identifying signs and symptoms of opioid overdose and amphetamine intoxication/toxicity, effective approaches in a range of settings and use of de-escalation skills, administration of naloxone and issues pertinent to event/festival settings.

Participants will be introduced to the new Recognise & Respond resource package, which includes;

- ◇ audio visual resource
- ◇ trainer guide
- ◇ harm reduction tip sheets
- ◇ amphetamine and opioid fold out response card consumer resource
- ◇ naloxone education tool

Please register your interest by phoning the Lake Grace Community Resource Centre on 9865 1470 or alternatively emailing lakegracecrc@westnet.com.au



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Westlink Guide (Channel 602)

Friday July 7

- 11:30am, 11:45am, 3:30pm, 3:45pm, 7:00pm & 7:15pm - Healthy tips for a healthier you - Tips 1-4
- 2:30pm - Inside Curtin Ep2
- 3:00pm - Top of Down Under Ep10 - Banubanu
- 4:00pm - Garden Gurus - Autumn 2016 Ep9
- 4:30pm - Cover to Cover Ep27-Mohammed Massoud

Saturday July 8

- 11:30am, 11:45am, 7:00pm & 7:15pm - Healthy tips for a healthier you - Tips 1-4
- 6:00pm - Inside Curtin Ep2
- 6:30pm - Top of Down Under Ep10 - Banubanu
- 7:30pm - Garden Gurus - Autumn 2016 Ep9
- 8:00pm - Cover to Cover Ep27-Mohammed Massoud
- 8:30pm - Sweet & Sour 2017 Ep14

Sunday July 9

- 12:00pm - Inside Curtin Ep2
- 12:30pm - Top of Down Under Ep10 - Banubanu
- 1:00pm, 1:15pm, 7:00pm & 7:15pm - Healthy tips for a healthier you - Tips 1-4
- 1:30pm - Garden Gurus - Autumn 2016 Ep9
- 2:00pm - Cover to Cover Ep27-Mohammed Massoud

Wednesday July 12

- 6:30pm - Top of Down Under Ep11 - **Nhulunbuy's Beach**
- 7:00pm & 7:15pm - Healthy tips for a healthier you - Tips 1-4
- 7:30pm - Garden Gurus - Autumn 2016 Ep10
- 8:00pm - Destination WA Ep9
- 8:30pm - Sweet & Sour 2017 Ep15

Thursday July 13

- 11:00am - Top of Down Under Ep11 - **Nhulunbuy's Beach**
- 11:30am & 11:45am - Healthy tips for a healthier you - Tips 1-4
- 12:00pm - Garden Gurus - Autumn 2016 Ep10
- 12:30pm - Destination WA Ep30

Friday July 14

- 3:00pm - Top of Down Under Ep11 - **Nhulunbuy's Beach**
- 3:30pm & 3:45pm - Healthy tips for a healthier you - Tips 1-4
- 4:00pm - Garden Gurus - Autumn 2016 Ep10
- 4:30pm - Destination WA Ep9

Saturday July 15

- 6:30pm - Top of Down Under Ep11 - **Nhulunbuy's Beach**
- 7:00pm & 7:15pm - Healthy tips for a healthier you - Tips 1-4
- 7:30pm - Garden Gurus - Autumn 2016 Ep10
- 8:00pm - Destination WA Ep9
- 8:30pm - Sweet & Sour 2017 Ep15

Sunday July 16

- 12:30pm - Top of Down Under Ep11 - **Nhulunbuy's Beach**
- 1:00pm & 1:15pm - Healthy tips for a healthier you - Tips 1-4
- 1:30pm - Garden Gurus - Autumn 2016 Ep10
- 2:00pm - Destination WA Ep9

Wednesday July 19

- 6:00pm - Inside Curtin Ep2
- 6:30pm - Top of Down Under Ep12 - Cape Arnhem
- 7:00pm & 7:15pm - Healthy tips for a healthier you - Tips 1-4
- 7:30pm - Our State on a Plate Ep1
- 8:00pm - Cover to Cover Ep28
- 8:30pm - Sweet & Sour 2017 Ep16

Lake Grace Weather



Date	Min	Max	Rain
21/06	10.0	18.9	
22/06	9.0	16.3	
23/06	10.8	15.4	19.8
24/06	6.3	14.4	2.4
25/06	6.2	13.1	0.4
26/06	5.4	15.4	
27/06	4.8	14.5	
28/06	4.1	15.2	0.2
29/06	2.2	15.1	
30/06	2.9	17.1	
01/07	4.2	9.0	2.2
02/07	3.5	12.0	16.8
03/07	1.2	12.7	0.2
04/07	3.8	13.6	3.4

Does your group or organisation want money?

Lotterywest are coming to Lake Grace.

When: Friday 21st July

Where: Lake Grace CRC

Time: 10:30am - 12:30pm

To register your interest please contact the Lake Grace CRC on 9865 1470.



“Most of it’s True”

A Memoir by Andrew Coad

Andrew Coad, formerly of Lake Grace and now of Como, has written a personal memoir of his life and captures some of the stories of his family and others living in Lake Grace and rural Western Australia during that time.

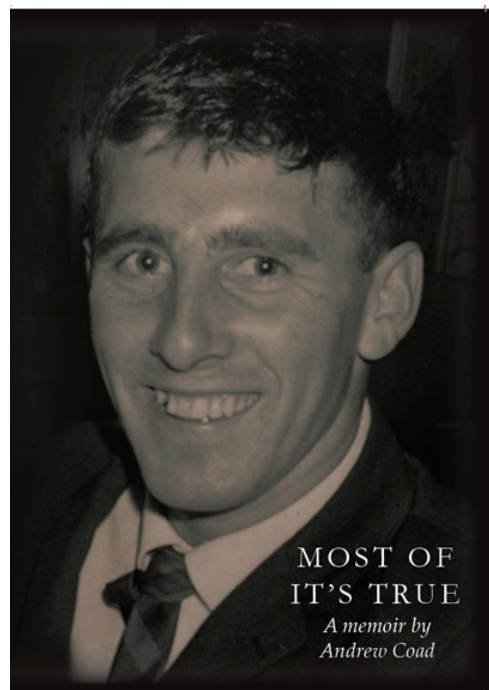
He set out to convey how this branch of the Coad family happens to be in Western Australia, and give some insight into what life was like for his family and others during the period of his life on the farm in Lake Grace and retirement to Perth.

Andrew was born in Lake Grace in 1941. His maternal grandparents were pioneer farmers from the area and his father took up land after returning from the First World War in 1921. Andrew, after attending boarding school in the mid-1950s, farmed in Lake Grace for over 40 years.

This is not intended to be a family history, but the story of Andrew’s life; a very personal journey recalling day-to-day events that follow a young boy growing up on a farm; the transition from young, knock-about teenager to farmer and family man. It goes on to see the family re-settle in Perth, follows it on its many travels, and describes a new life away from the farm.

He will be pleased if the reader enjoys his story as much as he enjoyed writing it and

..... *MOST
OF IT IS
TRUE!*



SALT ROCK BAND

Newdegate vs Lake Grace

12th of August 2017

@ Lake Grace Sportsman’s Club

Why not come home and enjoy a steak dinner at your Sportsman’s Club, orders start @ 6.30pm to 8.30pm. Then get amongst our local band for the rest of the evening.

Staying Connected in Challenging Times

Warriors Wellbeing - Media Release

Things that we cannot control are our biggest distressors, in agriculture it is mostly weather issues followed by a multitude of other factors such as commodity prices, machinery breakdowns (how long is a bit of string!).

This year every area of the Wheatbelt (from Northampton to Southern Cross to Esperance and in between) has had different rain events and the crops and pastures are at different stages of germination and growth. We must remind ourselves that it is winter and we are in July. These challenging starts to the season affect the whole community (farmers, people involved in agribusiness and those in the agri-link industries like the mechanics, the Mitre 10 store). Everybody feels the pain.

No one can change what happens with the weather, all we can do is manage our programs and control our business as best we can which importantly includes looking after ourselves and each other (our mates and neighbours).

Remaining connected is one way of doing this. So, what does this mean? Rural communities have an innate capacity to reach out and organize and participate in many bottoms up activities. RMHI has been attending a lot of these events including, breakfasts, sundowners and many other gatherings which allow the communities to have a conversation about where they are at individually and as a collective. There are less and less of us living in regional areas, add this to the nature of modern farming as well as a challenging season and isolation becomes more prevalent. Staying connected is important and something we must actively work on.

As blokes, we have a propensity to self-medicate. A lot of people think that is done by sex, drugs and rock and roll however in the work we do its mostly blokes spending more time in their cave, working harder, longer, and talking less (some ladies might find that hard to believe). It is important that we start to talk about some of the pain and distress that as blokes we tend to suffer alone.

We describe "primary care" as what can we do to look after ourselves and others, invariably it is about connection. Some simple things we can do:

- Talk to a Mate – realize that we are not alone.
- Talk to whoever needs to be informed about our situation (family, financiers, advisors).
- Keep an eye on others – drop into a neighbour and have a chat and a coffee. Take the time to ask someone "are you okay?"
- Slow the pace of our life a little, join a group that fits in with our passions and interests. It will make a difference.
- Maintain our sense of humour, laugh at ourselves and with others.

Australians are well known for their larrikinism and humour, Edward DE Bono one of the world's foremost thinkers called humour "a key lubricant for life" and often referred to humour as "social glue and the best anti despair device we have". I think he is right on the money, when we lose our sense of humour we are buggered.

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As the Events Coordinator, you will be responsible for:

- Overseeing the planning and delivery of events and courses;
- Understanding and delivering funding agreement requirements;
- Reporting and maintaining records on events delivered;
- Assisting the CRC team and Chairperson with annual business planning and running of the centre.

This role requires a high level of communication, organisation, initiative, enthusiasm, time management and an eye for detail. On the job training will be provided in other areas of the position.

This is a unique opportunity to take part in a role that is continually evolving and gives the successful applicant the chance to play a part in the CRC Network and the local community.

For further information, please contact:

Stacey Newman | 0427 381 881

Or email: pingrupcrcmanager@gmail.com

Applications can be emailed to the address above or posted to:

Pingrup CRC, 2 Burston St, Pingrup WA 6343

Clearly marked: "Confidential: Job Application"

Applications close **Monday 10 July 2017**.



Lake Grace District High School News

Kindy Pre Primary Assembly

Tuesday 13 June 2017



Ostriches—Charli Bell, Aylah Pawsey and Jasmine Newton



Zebras—James Morgan, Bryce Carruthers and Chase Kuchling

This term our Kindy Pre Primary class have been learning about Africa, a topic they have thoroughly enjoyed. We have learnt about the way the African people live and the houses they live in.

At our assembly we performed two items dressed as some of the animals we have learnt about.



Lions—Mitchell Gooding, Jet Chappell, Levi Argent and Isaac Jones



Leopards—Jonti McKenzie, Max Stubberfield, Beau Trevenen and Sam Stanton



Elephants—Mason Newton, Darcey Pelham and Josh Willcocks



Lake Grace Artist Group News

Kerrie Argent

Thank you to Jayne Argent for tutoring the Curiosity Cabinet Workshop last week, it was lovely to see 4 ladies make the trip from Narrogin for the workshop. There were some beautiful little cabinets constructed. And more in the planning. Well done Jayne.

If you missed the Dare to Wear exhibition that finished last Thursday.. you missed a Fabulous show...though you do have one last chance at seeing it, it will be installed in the Courthouse gallery in Busselton from the 16th August to the end of the month.

A huge thank you to Phyllis Dunham for all her amazing help in helping me pack up the exhibition, it took us a whole day.. but it's all packed and stacked ready to go.

As we have decided to have two art group days, the 1st Tuesday and 3rd Tuesday of each month, the first Tuesday is bring your own work and the 3rd Tuesday is bring your own work and meeting at 12:30pm.

Occasionally we will organise different refreshers or workshops or specific activities. This Tuesday we had a refresher on Lino printing on the etching press and by hand. We will do this again on Tuesday the 18th at 9.30am. If you are not a member but are interested please come along and join in.

Newdegate Field Days Art exhibition is coming up fast. Entry forms need to be in by the 12th August, work delivered to the Telecentre at Newdegate by the 25th. If you haven't got a entry form ring Melissa Cugley on 9871 9080 and she will email you an entry form.

You can put up to 4 pieces of work in (I'm trying for one) and don't forget there is a PHOTOGRAPHY section for all those fabulous and budding photographers out there.

Landscape exhibition is coming up fast as well!!! Works need to be brought in by the end of August. If there are any new artists in town that would like to be part of this exhibition, please contact Kerrie 0447 791 399 for further information or canvases as works need to be 1200mm x 300mm. Any media 2D or 3D.

If any one needs or wants to come and make another canvas because you just need to do another piece of work let me know and we can organise a day.

Along with the landscape exhibition we will be part of the Artsouth Art Trail in September/October, as part of the Art Trail we will have the landscape exhibition UP and we will open a Pop-up shop in the Art space, so hopefully you are working on something that can go in this and also please save a day or two on your calendar when you will be able to open the art space during the trail.

I am also hoping while you are there that you can be artist in residence for the day and be working on something that the visitors can see you doing. This is a busy time and lots of help is needed.

We are looking/planning to have four more workshops this year. First is a WATER COLOUR WORKSHOP on the 14th and 15th August with Irene Osbourne. Irene is coming down to finish the mural and be there for the re dedication afternoon tea and she will teach a watercolour workshop while she is here. Irene's water colour works will be installed as a window box exhibition on the 24th August.

A one day RESIN WORKSHOP, this is a two part workshop. Pouring resin in the morning and creating 3d resin jewellery in the afternoon, the cost is about \$250 this includes your whole kit and notes. I have done this workshop and it is a very comprehensive workshop, with a very informative tutor. We do need numbers to see if we can run this workshop as Deb is from Queensland, so if you are interested please let Jeanne know on jeannemelville54@hotmail.com ASAP We are also planning a POLYMER CLAY workshop in October if any one is interested please let Jeanne know on above email. This will be approx \$100 and includes your kit.

For those TEXTILE ARTISTS and CRAFTS PERSON we will be getting Dale Rollenson from 'The Thread Studio' On the 11th and 12th of November for a two day intensive techniques workshop. Dale is an excellent tutor and shares many new techniques with us over the workshop. She will also have a pop-up shop at the art space for those that might need to do a bit of shopping for those hard to find bits and pieces and jewel like threads etc. Just shoppers welcome at lunch time and after 4pm on Saturday. So for any workshops you are interested in let Jeanne know jeannemelville54@hotmail.com ASAP as we need about 10 to run the workshops to make it affordable for every one.

Patchwork classes are happening in the Artspace every two weeks we have twelve ladies coming along which is fabulous, Kerry Hitchens and Nola Frost are doing an excellent job of being extremely patient with us as we learn all the basic techniques of patchwork. The next session is the 18th July.

John and Rosemary McDivan will be visiting the Artspace from the 17th July to 21st with the fine jewellery and collectables Exhibition. Check out his posters in Lakes Link. Don't forget to drop in and check out what he has in his cabinets even if it's only for a bit of window shopping - well I'm exhausted just thinking about it.

Right: Jeanne Melville, Julie Keelley, Phyl Dunham, Diane Strahan and Jayne Argent with their newly made Cabinets.





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 Cameron Hobson

G'day all,

This issue of the police newsletter is going to sound a bit like an article from "Guns 'n' Ammo" so apologies to all the non-firearm owning members of the community!

As of 1st July the Federal government announced a firearms amnesty to run till the end of September. So, for the next few weeks you have the opportunity to hand in any firearms that are not **licenced that you've been meaning to get rid of but haven't had the time to get round to.** Typically this is the gun that grandpop brought back from Korea or the old shottie in the cabinet that no one really knows where it came from. The firearms can be received at the station and from there they will be taken to Midland to be destroyed. **The only firearms we can't receive are those involved in a crime or are suspected of being unlawfully obtained.**

While we are on the subject of firearms I'd like to remind all of you that own guns that it is your responsibility to ensure that your details are correct and ensure your licence is paid and up to date. Owning a firearm is a privilege and it is down to YOU not the Police to make

sure you are abiding by the conditions of your licence. If you are in doubt come and see us at the station or visit the following web page.

www.police.wa.gov.au/Police-Direct/Firearms/Firearms-licence-applications-information

Please ensure that you secure your firearms correctly at all times and when you are out at work in the paddocks please ensure that they are out of view and never unattended in public places. The fines for breaking the law in this regard are severe and can attract a revocation of your licence.

As always we can be contacted at the station on 9890 2000 and in the case of an emergency dial 000 as per normal. Please be patient if you ring the station and get through to Albany – the call taker will help you and make contact with me if they deem the matter to be urgent.

Till next time

Sergeant David Ellis

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Home and Community Care (HACC) Services

Transition to: Commonwealth Home Support Programme (CHSP)

From July 2018 (one year from now) there will be changes to the way Home Care support services are funded.

Lake Grace Hospital will continue to provide HACC services to the community during the transition to CHSP funding.

During the transition period from July 2018 to July 2020 all our clients can be assured that they will not be left without services.

The new funding arrangements will have a greater focus on services that support independence and wellness.

When the transition plan has been finalised we will be able to advise clients of the plans for the Wheatbelt and for Lake Grace Hospital.

More information can be found on the Commonwealth Aged Care website = www.agedcare.health.gov.au
Search for 'Commonwealth Home Support Programme', and 'latest CHSP news'.

Child Health Clinic

For all child health or immunisation enquiries please call Di Poultney at the Lake Grace Clinic on
ph: 9890 2246



Physiotherapist - every 2 weeks

Call Primary Health in Narrogin to make appointments **ph: 9881 0385**.

HACC & MPS Activity Programs:



Foot Clinic Tuesday 11th July

9.00am—12 noon

Lakes Village Hall

Healthy Feet help you to Stay on your Feet

NB: you must provide your own manicure set

Chair Aerobics

Every Tuesday @ 10.30am

At the Lakes Village Hall

Suitable for people with limited mobility who want to keep active!

SwimAbility

Next trips to Narrogin will be on

10th July and 24th July

Please make sure you call the hospital to book for this outing.

Places are available for HACC Clients who need transport to Narrogin for other purposes on this day.

Wednesday Morning Tea & Activity

Hospital Activity Room every Wednesday

Time: 10am—11.30am

12th July - Games

19th July - Memories

26th July - Movies/music

Bus Outing

Friday 14th July

Call the hospital if you would like to join in

4th Friday Activity

Friday 28th July

10.00am—1.30pm

Lakes Village Hall

"Christmas in July" theme

- activities, games & trivia

Light lunch provided

Cost \$8.00



Call 9890 2222 during office hours to get further information about services we provide and any fees that apply.



Interschool Cross Country

On Thursday June 22nd we took a team of 13 students to Kojonup for the 2017 Interschool Cross Country. We were unfortunately plagued by sickness during the week which saw the team a few runners down this year.

The students did a fantastic job running, especially when the final kilometre was an uphill battle! They all fought hard and regardless of where they came, all of our Lake Grace team gave it everything they had, finishing with a strong sprint across the finish line.

Congratulations to Lucas Robinson who placed first in the 9 Year old Boys 2km, and also set a new record of 8:40 minutes. Overall Lake Grace placed 6th in both shields. Well done again to all of the runners, you showed wonderful sportsmanship throughout the day and thank you to the parents who came over and supported the team.



Above: The Lake Grace District High School Cross Country Team of 2017.



Taking Time to Get Your Tax Right

Media Release

Tax time tees off this weekend and the Australian Taxation Office (ATO) is reminding taxpayers to take their time to get it right.

Assistant Commissioner Kath Anderson said 2.8 million people lodged their tax return in July last year, which is 22 per cent of all tax returns lodged for 2015-16.

"We know that some taxpayers like to get in early and lodge in the first month of tax time, but our analysis shows that if you lodge in July, you're far more likely to make a mistake by leaving out some of your income," Ms Anderson said.

"By mid-August we have pre-filled most of the data from employers, banks, government agencies and other third parties. Waiting until this information is available will help you avoid mistakes."

"For many people waiting until August means all they have to do is double-check the information we have pre-filled, enter any deductions and then hit submit."

Ms Anderson said taxpayers don't need to get into a rush to lodge their tax returns early.

"It's great to see taxpayers eager to finalise their returns, but it's your responsibility to make sure you declare all your income. This includes income from any cash jobs, the sharing economy, your second job, foreign sources, employee share schemes and capital gains from the disposal of shares and property."

"Our systems are great at finding errors in tax returns, and if we have to investigate something further in your tax return."

Ms Anderson said people can choose to lodge using the ATO's online lodgment tool myTax, which is fast, easy and secure, or they can lodge with a registered tax agent.

"If you have been using the myDeductions tool, which is available in the ATO app, to save and store your deductions, you can upload that data as well without the need for physical receipts. Last year over 55,000 people uploaded their deductions to myTax or their tax agent, and 9 out of 10 of them told us they intend to use it again this year.

For more information on how to lodge, visit ato.gov.au/lodgeonline and to find out about myDeductions, visit ato.gov.au/mydeductions.

Top tips to get your tax right

1. Decide how to lodge by 31 October

You can lodge on your own using myTax or by using a registered tax agent. If you are preparing your own tax return, you can get a head start by making sure you have your myGov login details ready. If you plan to use an agent, you need to be on their lodgment list by October 31. You can make sure they are registered by visiting tpb.gov.au. Whichever way you choose to lodge, remember you are responsible for the claims you

make, so make sure your deductions are legitimate and you have included all your income before you or your agent lodges.

2. Get your paper work in order

Having to keep, or maybe find, all your records to prepare your tax return can be a hassle. The ATO app myDeductions tool makes it easier and more convenient to keep records of your expenses and income all in one place. If you're in a hurry, you can use the app to snap a photo of your receipt and add the details later. At tax time, you can upload your data into myTax to pre-fill your tax return. If lodging with an agent, you can also email the data directly to them.

3. Include all of your income

Don't forget about your second job or money earned from the sharing economy. You must report all income, including pay from second jobs, foreign income, bank interest and any government payments. Lodging before pre-fill is the leading cause of taxpayers incorrectly declaring income. For more information about the sharing economy, visit ato.gov.au/sharingeconomy.

4. Know what you can claim

Remember the three golden rules for claiming a deduction for a work-related expense:

- You must have spent the money yourself and not have been reimbursed
- It must be directly related to earning your income
- You must have a record to prove it

If an expense was for both work and private purposes, you can only claim a deduction for the workrelated portion. You can find information on what deductions you can and can't claim on our website – we have also published guides for a range of specific occupations.

5. Don't panic if you make a mistake

It's not the end of the world if you report something incorrectly on your tax return. If you make a mistake or forget to include something, it's easy to lodge an amendment online. See ato.gov.au/fixamistake

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Bogan Quiz Night

When: Friday 21st July

Time: 7pm

Cost: \$25 includes meal and entry

Meal: platters to share on tables which includes fish bites, chips, squid and crumbed prawns.

10 tables available
6 people per table

Prizes

- Prize for "Best Bogan"
- Jelly Bean Raffle
- Heads and tails



Bookings are essential

To book contact the Club on 9865 1239 or 0457 207 749
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Normal fish and chips available for non participants.

Shire of Lake Grace

Community News

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*CEO's Corner***Flooding Event – February 2017**

The Shire of Lake Grace received notification from Main Roads WA (MRWA), that our Natural Disaster Relief and Recovery Arrangements cost estimate of \$10,607,882 for AGRN 743 based on the use of contractors, for the re-instatement works for the local roads has been approved.

We are now in the first steps of engaging a Project Manager. This position will be sourced from the WA Local Government Association (WALGA) preferred supplier panel. After which, the Project Manager will then call the required tenders on behalf of the Shire for Supervision Services, Plant, Equipment and Materials as required.

These tendering processes are required to ensure we are compliant with the provisions of the Local Government Act. It is estimated that the timeframe to undertake these processes is a minimum of six weeks.

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.

AGRN 743 Category C Recovery Grants

Primary producers that have suffered direct damage as a result of the flooding in the Shire's of Lake Grace and Ravensthorpe, are eligible for a grant of up to \$10,000 and for those in the City of Swan the grant is up to \$25,000. This grant is to cover costs incurred for the clean-up and immediate restoration as a result of the damage. The grants will not cover loss of income.

This assistance is managed by the Department of Agriculture and Food (DAFWA). All claims for Category C Recovery Grants must be lodged with DAFWA before 4 December 2017. Claims which are incomplete or are lodged after this date will not be accepted.

Further information including the online application process is available at <https://www.agric.wa.gov.au/emergency-response/wa-natural-disaster-relief-and-recovery-arrangements> or by calling 1800 198 231.

Local Government Vehicle Licensing Concession

Good news, on Tuesday 28 June the Upper House voted to reverse the decision made last year by the former Government to remove the Local Government vehicle licensing concession. The removal of this concession would have had an estimated impact of \$73,000 per annum to the Shire of Lake Grace.

We appreciate the efforts of MLC Rick Mazza for taking up the cause and lodging a Disallowance Motion, to have the previous decision overturned. The reversal of this decision has a \$10.7m impact of lost revenue for the State Government; it is possible that these funds could be recovered by cuts to local road funding.

Staffing

Our Executive Officer, Jeanette Bennett finished work on Thursday 29 June, after 16 years of service and will be moving to Queensland to fulfil her love of patchwork.

Mr Bob Palmer will be retiring on Friday 28 July after 10 years of service as an employee for the Shire. Bob is currently on annual leave for a fortnight, before returning to put his finishing touches to the workshop.

On behalf of the Shire and the community, I would like to thank you both for the contributions you have made over the years and offer our best wishes to you and your families.

Our Manager Infrastructure Services Mr Paul Webb has tendered his resignation from the position. Paul will serve out the three month notice in line with his contract, during this time we will commence a new recruitment process.



Above: Shire President Jeanette De Landgraft presented Jeanette with a farewell gift from Shire Councillors and staff.

Continued over ..

Shire of Lake Grace Community News *Cont.*

Ordinary Council Meeting – Wednesday 28 June 2017

Items of business considered by Council at the meeting included:

- Development approval for a proposed storage yard (Lime Sand) on Lot 11 Kulin-Lake Grace Road, Lake Grace subject to conditions and advice notes.
- Development approval for additions to existing winery on Lot 97 Kulin-Lake Grace Road, North Lake Grace (Walkers Hill Vineyard) subject to conditions and advice notes.
- Reimbursement for works carried out to drain Magenta Road.
- Adoption of the Shire of Lake Grace Strategic Community Plan 2017-2027.
- Approved naming of the new access road for Dewar Street Light Industrial Subdivision as Boulton Street.
- Authorised delegations of powers to the Chief Executive Officer and the Delegations Register.
- Approved donation of \$2,000 to Southern Agcare in recognition of the tough seasonal conditions endured by the Shire of Lake Grace community.
- Approved the disposal of the Mercedes Benz Truck.

The minutes of the June 2017 Ordinary Council Meeting are available on the Shire's website at www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au.

Central Country Zone Meeting

The Shire President and I attended the Central Country Zone meeting on Friday 23 June in Pingelly. Some topics up for discussion were:

- Road Safety Commission presentation.
- Review of Small Businesses with the Wheatbelt – Juliet Grist, Executive Officer Wheatbelt Regional Development Australia.
- Review of the Local Government Act and Regulations.
- State wide ban of single use plastic bags.

Building and Maintenance Team

Works are continuing on the Lake Grace Independent Living Units as follows:

- Fencing has commenced and is 60% complete;
- Crossovers have been completed and paving has commenced;
- Kitchens have been installed including robes, cupboards and vanities;
- Tiling and screeds has commenced on all units;
- Skirtings, architraves and door frames are being installed;
- Internal painting is underway with ceiling painting commencing shortly.

Building Maintenance has been carried out for:

- Newdegate Adult Gym - Concrete slabs have been poured;
- Shire Administration Building - New doorway being installed for the server room; and,
- Lake Grace Playgroup - air-conditioner replaced.

Maintenance requests completed over the past fortnight were:

- Varley Public Toilet;
- Newdegate Hall;
- Lake Grace Medical Centre;
- Lake Grace Airstrip; and,
- Lake Grace Cemetery.

Road Works

During the past fortnight the Construction Crew continue to work on Hatters Hill Road for gravel carting, water binding and trimming of surface. Culvert pipes and headwalls will be installed next week and then guide posts will follow.

The Maintenance Grader has been working on West Kuender Road and will then be moving on to White Dam Road.

The Newdegate Grading contractor has been working along Aylmore Road, Jensen Road, Edwards Road, Witham Road and Wield Road. They will then move on to Mallee Hill Road, Hollands Track Road and Beynon Road.

The Lake King Grading contractor has been working on Winchcombe Road, Holt Rock South Road, Strawbridge Road and Hickory Road. They will then move on to Pickernell Road, Ace Road and Hogan Road. The contractor is currently carrying out works on Varley South Road.

Parks and Gardens

The town maintenance team have been carrying out works on the Main Street and playgrounds within the Lake Grace townsite. The team have sprayed weeds around the sewerage ponds. Slashing has been carried out on the open areas around the Lake Grace townsite.

The town maintenance team headed to Varley on 28 June to carry out works in the townsite, sportsground and gardens at the pavilion and cemetery. The team then headed to Pingaring on Friday 30 June to carry out works around the sportsground and tennis courts.

Denise Gobbart
Chief Executive Officer

Half Price July

Dog registration renewals are forwarded to registered dog owners in October each year.

1 year and 3 year dog registrations expire 31 October regardless of the month your dog is registered.

Register your dog from 1 June to 31 October, the fee payable is **half the normal price** as the registration will expire on the 31 October of that same year.



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 - 4 August 2017

Friday - 1 September 2017 - 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 11 July 2017

Tuesday 25 July 2017

For an appointment contact Josiah on 0438 811 944.

Environmental Health Officer

Julian Goldacre the Shire's Environmental Health Officer, is available. Please contact the Shire on 9890 2500 or email shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au for an appointment.

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 a weekly service and collected each Monday for Lake Grace, Newdegate, Lake King and Varley.

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

Lake Grace	Newdegate
10 July	17 July
24 July	31 July

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.

Library Hours

Lake Grace Public Library School Place Absolon St
Monday - Thursday 9am - 5pm

Closed for lunch 12.30 - 1.00pm

School Holidays

OPEN Tuesday & Thursday 9:00-12:30 - 1:00-5:00

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
www.facebook.com/ShireofLakeGrace



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

Growing Up in Lake Grace Part III

John Dyke

A former resident of Lake Grace, John Dyke was born in King Edward Memorial Hospital in Subiaco, on 24 April 1935, to Noel Frederick Dyke and May Dyke. Dad had gone ahead to Lake Grace as Secretary to the Road Board. They had come to West Australia from Wales, UK, in 1926, paid their own way, and were sent to the South West, south of Bridgetown, to one of the Group Settlements, No's 126 and 127. The whole thing was a complete con between the British and Australian Governments, promising the new settlers a house, good land to cultivate, and the promise that within a few short years, working hard, they would be wealthy enough to return to the UK and have a good holiday. John and his wife Cheryl currently live in Albany. The following is the third part in a series detailing some of John's earlier adventures in Lake Grace.

After leaving 13th Field Squadron RAE, and the end of my three months' training, I transferred to the 3rd Water Transport RAE on the Swan River, East Fremantle, close to Leeuwin Barracks. For our annual camp, still part of National Service training 1956, we were camped on Garden Island.

The CO decided we would do night exercises to Rottnest Island. We boarded our 112 foot Fairmile and headed north. The sea was very rough. We were ploughing head on into the tail end of a cyclone. I took the wheel until about the half way mark and then went on to Starboard watch. The boat was rolling from side to side in the rough sea. As we approached Rottnest the skipper was trying to pick up the two red lights on Rottnest. The skipper rang engine room for dead slow ahead, and lucky he did as a couple of minutes later there was this terrible crunching noise and we shuddered to a halt. Yes, we had run into the Outer Transit reefs a couple of kilometres off shore. The skipper panicked and rang down full astern. We did and a few seconds later there was another crunching noise as we hit the reefs behind us and bent both our props. So we weren't going anywhere after that.

Our radio failed to work so we were unable to contact base. Were we sinking? How big a hole had we put into our bows? As I was the only one on board who could do morse code I jumped onto the Alvis Lamp and starting sending SOS to Rottnest hoping someone would pick up the flashing light. We were in luck as the hotel (which should have closed at 9 p.m.) was still having a roaring night. As luck would have it Ex War Correspondent Buzz Farmer, who was born on Rottnest, was having a quiet drink at the pub. He could read morse code and spotted the SOS out at the Transit reef. The hotel had three spot lights at the front overlooking the pub jetty and a single switch inside to operate them. Buzz immediately answered my SOS. "What is your situation? Are you sinking?"

By now we had managed to ascertain that our damage was not severe and we were not in immediate danger of sinking. We had also made contact with Garden Island and our other ship, an 80 footer, was on its way. Meanwhile half dozen small boats had left Rottnest and were with us some 20 minutes later. Some dozen or so of us went ashore. Thinking of a cold beer at the pub,

wacko; we weren't allowed to have alcohol in the camp unless we went ashore to Rockingham for our night off. Anyway no such luck. An Army truck was there waiting to pick us up and to Kingston Barracks for hot coffee. Two hours later, back to the beach and out to the Loreta which was connecting a tow rope to the Fairmile.'

I met Buzz for a few minutes to thank him for being able to respond to my SOS and for sending the rescue boats out to save us. In later years (1968) I met Buzz again and for the next few years we were the best of friends, as he was too with my wife Cheryl and daughter Tammy who was born in 1975.

Most of us went back to Garden Island on the Loreta, a few of us went down into the engine room. It was a freezing cold night up on deck but nice and warm down below.

We spent the rest of our camp onshore repairing and repainting the Fairmile, which was now on the slips at East Fremantle. That wasn't all bad, as come lunch break we could slip over the road through the bush to a hotel, buy a couple of Big Browns and hide in the bush to drink them with our lunch.

I was allowed to leave Swanbourne three days earlier than due, to go into the Police School in April 1955. Even so I was the last person to join, Registration Number 2929, 42 in our school. Promotion in those days was lowest number goes up the ladder first - had the system not changed as it did a few years after I left the Force - I would have missed out badly in later years. I was looking at 18 years as Constable before getting my 3rd Class Sgts stripes. These days, with 18 years under my belt I could be a Superintendent or some other high-ranking officer.

My police career was straightforward until I was fortunate enough to be responsible for the arrest of two of Australia's Most Wanted. Two men had held up a bank in Sydney and stolen a lot of money, but in doing so had shot the manager. The manager lived, and the bank robbers were on the run ending up in Perth, WA. Their photos appeared in the Police Gazette. I was out with my friend, Bill Winter (who was back home on leave from Tasmanian Police) at a nightclub when I spotted them and notified the CIB. Together, after finding out where they were living in the city, the four of us did an early 4am raid on their flat in Adelaide Terrace where we broke down the door and with pistols drawn arrested them without any trouble. CIB had their nose out of joint for a short time but we were all good friends so it wasn't a big deal.

A little later on I joined the Police Underwater Recovery Squad, (now the Police Divers) under the leadership of Sgt Bill Foster who was also the OIC of the Firearms and Ballistics Section. We were all volunteers and in our days off did a lot of diving. When a job was needed to be done, no matter where you were working at the time, your boss would get a phone call: "Tell Dyke he is required at where ever and get there with his gear ASAP". And we would have a dozen or so divers at a

Growing Up in Lake Grace Part III (Cont.)

designated location within the hour and then out to do the job whatever it may be.

Some of the jobs were quite dangerous. We had some top guys in the squad, to name a few: Neville Beard (Sandover Medalist), Con Regan (Assistant Coach the Dockers Football Club), Kevin Smith (my offsider), Jack Billings (OIC of Forensic Science Finger Prints), Bernie Johnson (CIB).

Then came the terrifying time of Eric Edgar Cooke, mass murderer, who shot eight people at random between Nedlands and Cottesloe over a period of several months during 1962 and 1963. My partner, Alec Hillhouse and I, who were plain clothes Traffic Pursuit drivers, were seconded to the CIB during this period - mostly doing 7pm to 3am patrols from Crawley to Cottesloe and attending to the dozens of calls coming over our radio each night. To mention a couple of these calls: attend at a unit in Stirling Highway, Nedlands. We do. Knock loudly. "Who is There?" "We are the Police" Open inside door. "How do we know you're police?" 5 minutes later, convinced after showing our handcuffs, baton, gun. We go in. "What is the problem?" "Well, we were just sitting down to dinner when there is a knock on the door. Not expecting visitors so thought it may be the murderer. So rang the police."

Another night 1am, to a house close to where a baby sitter had been shot in Dalkeith. After the usual proving who we are, this lady quickly pulls us inside, locks door behind us and leads us into dining room where on the table are 3 King Brown beer bottles - all empty. This lady, in her eighties, asked if we would like a drink. We declined as we were on duty. She then explained she lived alone, husband up north on a cattle station, children all living elsewhere. She was terrified the killer may come and murder her, so each night she would have dinner and then sit at the dining room table and drink beer until she was so drunk she didn't care anymore if the murderer came and shot her.

The Rose Gardens were on Stirling Highway opposite "Shirley's Boutique" ladies' shop. Shirley's had been broken into three times previously with some deviant sexually assaulting the dress models. This night, as Cooke explained during the CIB interview, he was in the

Rose Gardens when he saw a man break into Shirleys. He decided to kill him - but as this person was not keeping still enough due to his activity with the models, Cooke was unable to get a shot off that would guarantee him a kill. Just then there were police sirens screaming and several police cars screeching to a halt at Shirleys, a neighbour had spotted the rapist break in and rung the police who then arrested the intruder. Cooke took off!

He went to Hollywood where he broke into a house and after carefully going through the house found one bedroom occupied by a sleeping girl. He decided to kill her by strangulation. Although only a small man, Cooke was strong. He put both hands around her throat and squeezed. The girl woke up but her struggles were futile - she was dying, she had lost consciousness, and was seconds from death - when the rest of her housemates, half full of booze, came crashing through the front door calling out for the sleeping girl to wake up and join them for a drink. Cooke took off and the girl survived. It only takes approximately 17 or 18 seconds from having your oxygen cut off from the brain, to death. Thank God for her drunken housemates. Her recovery was quick.

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Suzanne Reeves

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What started as a volunteer position looking after a couple of ladies in the 1980's morphed into a part time position as part of the Home and Community Care (HACC) around 1989. Coralee was under the HACC umbrella for two years before this then became Frail Aged Care under the authority of the Shire Council.

Six years later Coralee and her good deeds then rebounded back to the HACC system, managed by the Lake Grace Hospital, which is where she remained for a further twenty years until her retirement on Friday 23rd June.

Having had 70-80 clients over the three decades there were tears at the HACC Activity Day where Coralee attended for the final time in her role as HACC Support Worker, Dorothy Reid presented a gift to Coralee from the Seniors Group while plenty of cards were making their way into Coralee's hands. Although Coralee's bike might think its due for retirement, we haven't seen the last of Coralee pedalling around Lake Grace though I'm sure she'll be saving her energy for the nicer days.

A regular sight first thing in the morning Coralee would have the bike basket loaded with papers for clients and iced coffee for herself; in the early days the mop and bucket would hitch a lift on the rear carrier.

Coralee was lucky to have a mechanic on tap who provided regular maintenance to the pushbike over the years as she pedalled from one end of town (the Hospital) through to visiting clients throughout the

community. On those days when the wind wasn't favourable Coralee still soldiered on and has lost track of the number of bike tyres she wore out.

Well done Coralee and enjoy your retirement!



Photo: Retiring HACC Support Worker Coralee Palmer is flanked by HACC Coordinator Paula Carruthers and Dorothy Reid.

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Ladies Night Raises Funds For Charity

Rosie Timperley

Laughter and good food was in abundance on the Friday night of 23rd June for a Ladies Night organised by Lisa Nenke and Jemma Cook, both of Kukerin. Using the Cambinata Yabbies shearing shed in Kukerin as the venue, seventeen stalls were set up with the majority of stall holders being locals and selling products such as essential oils and beautiful resin jewellery.

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Above: Alecia Robertson displaying LipSense.

With women coming from Kukerin, Lake Grace, Dumbleyung, Nyabing, Kulin and Wagin, the aim of the night was to get the ladies in the community together for a fun night out and to raise funds for the Cancer Council and Royal Flying Doctor Service, both of which were a success.

Derek Nenke was the friendly barman for the night and tables of delicious food cooked by Lisa Nenke and Amanda Nenke kept everyone's stomachs full and happy, including Cambinata Yabbies fabulous yabby dip and a variety of pastry nibbles and moreish sweets.

An enjoyable fashion parade displaying Postie fashions was modelled by a few ladies on the night, with some comic routines included in the catwalk!

With a total of 28 door prizes and raffles being awarded to winners from the exhibitors throughout the night, there were many happy ladies. An impressive \$2000 was raised from the night for the chosen charities.

A successful night was had by all who came, showing that a small community get together can reap great rewards!

Stalls on the night were, The Fashion Truck, Jamerry Nails, Arbonne, Roma and Kay candles, Fickle



Left: Trish Leo on the catwalk.

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Lake Grace-Kukerin Hockey Club

Danielle Robertson



v Corrigin in Corrigin 24/06/2017

C Grade 0-5

B Grade 0-3

A Grade 6-0

Award to Tahryn Trevenen

Goals from Tahryn Trevenen (2), Mel Ogilvie (2) and Shannan Bradley (2)

Thanks to Shannan and Kaitlyn Taylor for filling in for the A grade.

v Karlgarin/Hyden in Lake Grace 01/07/2017

Very high scoring and three good quality games this week considering the conditions. The kids played remarkably well in the first rainy day we've had this season, their passing and teamwork is to be commended. Was great to see a good number of supporters braving the weather.

C Grade 0-0

Award to Aiden Dowdell

B Grade 3-0

Goals from Claire Faulkner, Michaela Dowdell and Neve Mycoe

A Grade 5-3

Award to Fiona Chatfield

Goals from Mel Ogilvie (2), Tayah Medlen, Anna Taylor and Shaylah Medlen

Thanks to the Lake Grace Sportsman's Club for the weekly awards.

We have a bye this coming weekend then will be back against Karlgarin/Hyden in Hyden on the 15th July.

Congratulations to Ellie Naisbitt who has been selected in the WA State Country squad. Final selections will be made in the coming weeks and should Ellie be selected in the final team the competition will take place in Townsville in August.

The Lake Grace-Kukerin Hockey Club is generously supported by the Lake Grace Sportsman's Club, the Kukerin Hotel, Chatfield Ag Spreading, Lake Grace Meat Supply, Kukerin General Store, Macrofertil Albany and JL Pearce. We thank all our sponsors for their ongoing support. We will be holding a sponsor day when we play Corrigin next on 22 July in Kukerin and hope to see you all there.

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Golf Notes

Craig Reeves

Sunday 25th of June saw a good field of players take to the course on what would turn out to be a very cold day. Event was the 3rd Qualifying Stroke round sponsored by SALT BUSH INN and BEST OFFICE SYSTEMS. Everyone could expect a very different course to play as it had, had 30MM of rain on it. The course would play to its true rating today as the scores would later reflect, legs were weary as the heaviness of walking 18 holes took its toll. For the non-golfers, our course is almost 6000m in length and that's if you play it down the middle, but who does that. Matthew Spurr however proceeds to blast out his best ever round smashing 81 off the stick, 64 nett thank you very much. As his three playing partners with a combined 200 years knowledge between them stood in awe they were treated to a fantastic display of how to hit a ball long, culminating with an eagle 3 on the 13th on the sand for 2,1 putt. needless to say golf link should be paying Merv a visit very soon. Winner of day was Matthew Spurr with an 81/ 17/64 nett. Runner-up was Dean Sounness with an 83/ 9/74 nett. Coming in 3rd was Nick Maalouf with a 103/ 28/75 nett. 4th on the dioceses was the captain himself with an 86/11/75 nett.

Novelty winners for the day were: NTP 4 Matthew Spurr, NTP 6 Murray Stanton, NTP 15 Matthew Spurr, NTP 18 Murray Stanton, longest putt on 9 was Craig Reeves, long drive for the men on 12 was Matthew Spurr, ladies long drive on number 1 going to Helen Hunt.

Sunday, July 2 was an aggregate Stableford with hidden partners

who were drawn after the day's play.

This day has been sponsored by Murray Stanton and Kingsley Strevett for many years and hopefully will continue for many more.

After the day's play all the cards were turned facedown on the table and then paired up, with the eventual winners for the day being Chad Stanton and Helen Hunt with a combined score of 70 points. Well done to them. Runners-up were Mark Seaman and Aaron Carruthers with a score of 69 points. Individual good scores for the day were Chad Stanton with 37 points and Dean Sounness with 36 points, both gentlemen playing some pretty solid golf of late.

Novelty winners for the day: NTP 4 Helen Hunt sponsored by Elders insurance Justin Wright. NTP 6 Aaron Carruthers sponsored by Lake Grace Roadhouse, NTP 15 Helen Hunt sponsored by the Lake Grace Post Office. NTP 18 Chad Stanton sponsored by Lake Grace Community resource Centre. The men's long drive on number 2 sponsored by Lake Grace Home Improvements was Dean Sounness. Ladies long drive on 10 Helen Hunt sponsored by Lake Grace Communications. Long putt on number 9 won by Dean Sounness sponsored by Lake Grace Tyre Power.

Upcoming events: Saturday, 8th July is the men's Kukerin Open Day. Sunday the 9th will be a Stableford sponsored by Wagin Earthmoving. Sunday the 16th is the 4th Qualifying round sponsored by Lake Grace Tyre Power. A BBQ tea will follow.

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Lake Grace/Pingrup Football Club Notes

Allan Marshall

ROUND 8

LGPFC vs GNOWANGERUP Played at Gnowangerup on 1/7/2017

Thanks to our Sponsors for this week who were ELDERS RURAL, FYFE TRANSPORT, GS MOBILE MECHANICAL SERVICE and FRESH AS (HARDY FAMILY)

LGP A RESERVES

I was not at Gnowangerup so the report will be brief.

Quarter time score was LGP 1-1=7 Gnowangerup 5-2=32

Half time score was LGP 1-7 Gnowangerup 11-7=73

Three quarter time score was LGP 3-2=20 Gnowangerup 15-8=98

The final scores were LGP 3-2=20 defeated by Gnowangerup 24-10=154

Goal scorers were John Callope, Kemp Thornton and Alistair Hunt 1 each.

Awards: Best on Ground Kane Broughton, Runner up Best on Ground George Chircop and coaches award

went to Adam Hunt.

LGP JUNIORS

In the Juniors game LGP defeated Gnowangerup by 83 points in a match that the Junior Bombers were too strong all day.

LGP 13-18=96 Defeated by Gnowangerup 2-1=13

Fed by Fyfe awards were unavailable but best players were Josh Giles, Jai Clifford and Lewis Garard.

LGP LEAGUE

Commenced at 2.15pm

Quarter time score was LGP 1-2=8 Gnowangerup 3-1=19

Half time scores stood at LGP 3-6=24 Gnowangerup 4-1=25.

Three quarter time scores were LGP 4-8=32 Gnowangerup 7-1=43.

Final scores were LGP 6-10=46 Defeated Gnowangerup 13-5=83

By all accounts a well contested match but the Bombers faded in the final quarter to lose by 37 points.

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Lake Grace/Pingrup Football Club Notes (Cont.)

Goal scorers for LGP: M Smith 2, Luke Bairstow, Tyson Bell, Gary Leo and Patrick Smith 1 each.

Better players were Alex Duckworth, Regan Smith and Darcy Townsend.

Award winners were: Best on Ground Alex Duckworth, Best on Ground runner up Darcy Townsend and Coaches award went to Chris Poots.

ROUND 9

LGPFC vs NEWDEGATE Played at LAKE GRACE on 1/7/2017

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THE BOMBERS LEAGUE SIDE WIN THEIR FIRST GAME FOR SEASON 2017

LGP A RESERVES

I did not attend round 9 so the report will be brief.

The Newdegate reserves were too strong for LGP and ran out winners by 28 points.

Final scores were LGP 5-7=37 Defeated by Newdegate 10-5=65

Better players were Patrick Smith, George Chircop and Fletcher Taylor.

Award winners were Best on Ground Patrick Smith, runner up Best on Ground Fletcher Taylor and Coaches Award went to Brendan Desmond.

LGP JUNIORS

Newdegate forfeited the Juniors match.

A scratch match was held in lieu of the scheduled game.

LGP LEAGUE

The Bombers jumped straight out of the blocks to record a stunning first term, kicking 6 goals 5 to Newdegate 1 point.

Quarter time score was LGP 6-5=41 Newdegate 0-1=1

The Bombers only managed 1 behind during the second term allowing Newdegate to close the gap kicking 3 goals 2.

Half time scores stood at LGP 6-6=42 Newdegate 3-3=21

The third quarter saw Newdegate sneak up some more on the Bombers lead to peg it back to just 12 points

Three quarter time scores were LGP 7-10=52 Newdegate 6-4=40

The Bombers responded to the Newdegate Lions in the final term adding 3 goals 3 to run out winners by 21 points, celebrating their first win for the season. A great result for LGP as we had been competitive in recent matches but fading in the final term.

Final scores were LGP 10-13=73 Defeating Newdegate 8-4=52

Multiple goal scorers for LGP were Tyson Bell 3 and Luke Bairstow 2.

Better players were Luke Bairstow, Tyson Prater, Alex Duckworth and Joe Duckworth.

Award winners were: Best on Ground Luke Bairstow, Best on Ground runner up Alex Duckworth and the Coaches award was shared by the young guns Bailey McGlinn, Leyton Smith and Zhane Robertson.

Coach Damon Pelham's quote on the win was "LOYALTY, PRIDE AND GRIT, THAT'S WHAT IT TOOK TO WIN"

Next Wintersports Day, Round 10 will be held at Jerramungup on Saturday July 15th.



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Lake Grace/Pingrup Netball Notes

Sheridan Kowald

ROUND 7 10th June 2017
Lake Grace/Pingrup vs Boxwood Hill

A Grade

Coach: Karen Bairstow

LGP: 47 DEFEATED BWH: 39

After two byes, we made the long journey down to Boxwood and four minutes into the game Sheridan injured her knee, so we had to adjust and make some quick changes to the team.

Well done to Joely on her first game back after seven weeks off due to injury and byes who I put into GS and she was strong at receiving the ball and getting into Sharon who took the game on her own accord and played an absolute blinder.

Sharon's running and re-offering was something to be seen as well as her accurate shooting was the big reason we were able to win the game. Brittnee ran well and passed into Joely and Sharon with accuracy also carrying a niggly but worked through and helped us keep scoring.

Shenae also linked up play and together combined to get the ball into our attack.

The defence was under some strong pressure but as the game went on I thought they worked well to rebound through Bridgett, Chloe and Teneeka.

Well done girls running out winners 47-39

It was a combined team effort as it is always hard to regroup after losing a player to injury.

Here's to a speedy recover Sheridan and hope you are back playing soon.

I think as a team we need to keep working on our fitness as we were found a bit flat at times during the game; with another bye before we meet Gnowangerup we have some work to do.

Best on Ground: Sharon Lampard, after the injury of Sheridan she took responsibility and through her sheer brilliance led the team to victory. One of the best games from a great player. Well done Sharon.

Coaches Award: Chloe Pearson who played on a good opponent, worked into the tempo of the game defending well and was able to provide the drive down court when at times we found it hard to get out of defence. Chloe made space and was able to run the ball into attack well.

B Grade

Coach: Linda Vlasich

LGP: 54 DEFEATED BWH: 33

There is no report for B grade this week

Juniors

Coach: Sharon Lampard

With the 2 byes in a row and the big road trip to Boxwood Hill, it was always going to be a tough day for the Lady Bugs this week. And it proved to be just that, but it is important we look to the positives and we learn something from this loss. So here are 3 things we learnt this week:

1. The Ladybugs are awesome in defence! They can take clean intercepts, read where the ball is going, run after loose balls, rebound and put hands over the ball creating pressure on the pass. Defensively this team can really impress. When we master the art of converting these turnovers into goals, this is when our opposition should get very worried!

2. The Ladybugs are Final Quarter Queens! For the second game in a row the girls left their best netball for the fourth quarter. After a slow start to the game, going in to the last quarter the team was asked to lift their performance, keep their heads up and really compete against their opponents. And they did just that, drawing the final term 6 all.

3. They have spirit. The Ladybugs show this week in and week out. They have the loudest team cheer before they step out on court. And as mentioned, they can lift their performance in the final quarter no matter what is happening on the scoreboard. This is my favourite thing about coaching them.

This week the team mascot Duck was given to Kobie. At training she worked so hard trying to master landing on her outside foot, with an outside pivot and she was able to bring this to the game. She also took her time with the ball to find the best lead available to her, and she scored 5 of the teams 8 goals in one quarter. Great effort Kobie, keep up the hard work!

We have 2 more training sessions before our next outing against **Gnowangerup. Let's keep putting in the effort at training and** hopefully we can see the improvements come game day!

Net Set Go

Coach: Kristie Hobley

Net Set Go had a scratch match, all players participated well.

ROUND 8 24th June 2017
Lake Grace/Pingrup VS Gnowangerup

A Grade

Coach: Karen Bairstow

LGP: 53 DEFEATED GNP: 34

Travelling down to Gnowangerup to play them on their indoor court is always a challenge and the first quarter proved just **that. Our girls weren't playing our standard of game and** followed Gnowangerup with a fast brand of netball creating a few too many turnovers, this finding us up by only a few goals at quarter time. Our shooters in Sharon and Joely were playing well keeping us in the game until half time.

After the half time break we flicked the switch on and the team started to combine well. The defence of Claire and Chloe were getting on top and through some great intercepts were able to link play up well with Bridgett and bring the ball down into the attacking third.

Sharon as always ran hard and created the space and Joely with her strong holding was the focal point in the circle and between them they completely outplayed the defence from Gnowangerup, both putting up some great shots and strong rebounds from Joely.

The centre court players in Brittnee and Shenae started to use the ball better and put some nice long balls into the

Lake Grace/Pingrup Netball Notes (Cont.)

shooters.

Well done girls, great team effort running out winners 53-34.

Best on Ground: Joely Slinn - for her strong play and aggression at the ball and combining well with Sharon, efforts like these are always going to win games.

Coaches' award: Claire Gray - who played her heart out with strong rebounds and great running down court.

Next week we have Newdegate at home and this again will **not be easy. Let's make sure we have a full muster at training** and keep working hard on our fitness.

Once again on behalf of the netball club I would like to thank Greg and Paula Carruthers and family for the very kind donation THANKYOU!!!

B Grade

Coach: Linda Vlasich

LGP: 38 DEFEATED GNP: 32

Great effort B Graders you did well keeping your cool to give us a win by a narrow escape. PHEW!!!

Best on ground: Billie Mac - for holding the team together great leads and shooting top effort Billie. THANKYOU

Coaches award: Mia Gooch - for her awesome defensive skills making it really tough for the opposition and great backup attacking. THANKS Mia.

Juniors

Coach: Sharon Lampard

Coming up against Gnowangerup, the Ladybugs were players short, with 3 lucky ladies away on holidays. Thankfully there were two eager NetSetGo ladies available to take on their first junior netball challenge. Tess and Holly Stanton shared half a game of netball each and I must say neither looked out of place stepping up into the longer, and more formatted game style.

Defensively again, the Ladybugs showed they are very capable of putting on the pressure. And in comparison to round 1 against the same team they were able to hold much more possession and deliver the ball to the goal circle more effectively. Unfortunately the goals just did not want to sink this week, but there was marked improvement with Gnowangerup held to 11 goals less than the first time we played them.

It was Reagan Marshall who took home the honour of caring for our team mascot this week. She was given some directions on how to **get off the line for a centre pass, and asked to not say 'sorry' one** more time during the warm up. She listened to both of these instructions superbly and was the clear winner of taking home Duck on the day. We thank Shelley Stanton for stepping into train the girls at the last minute the week before the game. She had the girls working on their passing to a few tunes and I hear it was a very fun session!

Net Set Go

Coach: Kristie Hobley

Our game against Gnowangerup was a great opportunity for our younger players to play a full game as we were missing some of our older players from the team. Our captain, Chloe, led the team out

and we welcomed Mabel to her first game of Net Set Go. It was exciting to see Sheree and Darci having their first run in centre (although Darci did a little disappearing act on us, but was back just in time for the next centre pass!!) and to have Chloe and Alexis shooting and defending in the goal circle.

We called in Alby and Griffin to help out on the sidelines, and both boys did a great job lining up on the experienced Gnowangerup attack. Our more experienced players in Aleisha and Eliza both played one of their best games, with some awesome intercepting and leading. I really love the way all of the girls (and boys) never stop running and chasing after every ball – a skill I hope they keep developing as they get older. Thanks again to our super umpires Shelley and Leonie, and to the parents who come along and support.

ROUND 9 1st July 2017

Lake Grace/Pingrup VS Newdegate

A Grade

Coach: Karen Bairstow

LGP: 45 DEFEATED Newdegate: 34

Welcome to winter sports!!!The first game we have played in the rain and the local derby. As always a hard game of netball **but conditions didn't allow us to get our running style of game** going and the first quarter was all tied up at 9 -9. The second quarter produced some good netball and pressure from our defenders forcing some errors from Newdegate.

We were able to capitalise on the scoreboard outscoring the opponents 14 goals to 6. At half time the girls dried themselves and regrouped to take on the last half. As the game went on play it got a bit scrappy but we ran out winners 45--34. An 11 goal win which was a good win in those conditions.

Best on Ground: Sharon Lampard - our GA who played some absolutely awesome netball in wet weather conditions. Great running completely outplaying her opponent with smart moves to get in closer to the ring and shoot some brilliant goals. Well done Sharon you are in great form.

Coaches' award: Claire Gray - who had a hard tussle with her opponent but at times was able to come out with the rebound and send the ball down into our attack allowing us to score on the rebounds and send our team down to scoring end, well done.

A good win girls but the games are not getting any easier and we need to keep our fitness up and keep playing smart netball and come back after the bye to take on Jerry down on their home court.

B Grade

Coach: Linda Vlasich

LGP: 33 DEFEATED Newdegate: 30

Great day for farmers and ducks on Saturday. My hat goes off to you girls for wanting to still play netball in the rain. We had a narrow escape but we pulled it off again with great determination and some good play. What a great team.

Best on ground: Flick Young for her awesomeness as a **centre player, you're always there around the goal circle.** THANKS

Lake Grace/Pingrup Netball Notes (Cont.)

Coach's award: Billie Mac for her top goal shooting great leading out of the circle and keeping the flow of the game. Cheers Billie!

Juniors

Coach: Sharon Lampard

To take on Newdegate at home this week we had four players away on holidays. But not to worry, our trusty two Netsetgo cousins were available to step up again, this week each playing a full game as we took to the court with a straight seven. The weather had us shivering, and the girls kept us guessing right up until the end, where they were able to take the lead and run away with a 12-8 goal win. *High Tens* all round!

Each player must be mentioned for the gallant effort this week. Starting at the backline, Ruby put on a show with her best defensive performance all season. She shadowed her player beautifully and with safe hands got the ball back into attack on many occasions. Birthday girl Jordan had her trusty outside arm to thank for many deflection stats this week, just when her opposition thought they were safe, incomes that arm! Tess had a great day on the wing in her first full game of netball, you can see her really thinking about her movements and her passing!

Kobie never stopped going to the post, and although the goals were falling just short it was great to see her never lose her confidence to keep putting up the shots! Leila has proved she can play at either end smothering her opponents in defence, and then bringing out

some lovely shots in GA in the second half. It was Holly who was our surprise package for the day, she was moved into GS in the final quarter and she did not disappoint! The goal ring in netball is an extra 65cm in height then the Netsetgo ring she is used to, and after a couple of shots fell short, she was able to adjust and score some much needed goals!

For the second week in a row it was hard to look past Reegan when handing out Duck at the end of the game. Not only is she a pleasure to train every Thursday with her eagerness to improve, but she absolutely shone on court. She was everywhere, running down loose balls and calling confidently for her players to pass the ball back to her. Great job Reegs!

Again a quick thank you to Shelley, who started the girls off in their pre-game warm up as I tried to thaw out after my own game! Oh **and let's not forget to mention the lovely birthday cake she baked for Jordan that we enjoyed after the win!** Yum!

Net Set Go

Coach: Kristie Hopley

This week there was no game to report on for NetSetGo.

Netta Profiles

Each fortnight two of Lake Grace Pingrup's Netta players will be featured in the Lakes Link. Just starting on their netball journey the girls will tell us a little bit about themselves.

Name: Chloe

Year:
Primary
School

Favourite position:
Goal Shooter

Favourite player: Darci

How to improve your game:
Practicing

Favourite movie/TV show: Teen Titans

If you could have any pet what would it be: Kitten

What would you do with \$50: Buy a pony

Favourite school subject: Maths

Favourite meal: Pizza



Name: Ella

Year: 1

Favourite position: -

Favourite player: -

How to improve your game: Practice

Favourite movie/TV show: Frozen

If you could have any pet what would it be: Lemah

What would you do with \$50: Buy a toy

Favourite school subject: Art

Favourite meal: Mango



Lake Grace/Pingrup Hockey News

Billie MacTaggart

Saturday June 24th

LGP- 3 vs GNP-3

It was like walking into a cool room when we got out on the turf to play. Other than the weather being frosty, so were some of our skills to start. Fortunately, we picked up during the first half and managed to get 2 goals in matching their 2. I managed to put a ball from a rebound on a short corner, and Tameka smashed one in onto the backboard. The intensity continued to grow over the course of the game and after half time, Lynnie popped another in and we were up 3-2. We did our best to hold this lead, Georgia and Britt did a great job on the right side bringing the ball up, however Gnowangerup managed to slip another past us. On the plus side, we have been hungry to get goals and we managed to really focus on getting them in when we get into the D. Coaches Workhorse award went to super trooper Tameka and our B.O.G went to Lyn who always gives a strong game in the forward line.

Saturday July 1st

LGP- 5 vs NWD- 2

Well what can I say but WOOO HOOO! If you weren't there on the sidelines watching this game, then you missed out! We smashed it out of the park and played

one of our best games to date. All of the girls dug deep, and each and every person on the field gave it their best game. We changed up our attack, had Juanita made her return debut marking Kelly and she did such an amazing job that Juanita kept her out of the game. This allowed our forwards and half backs to spread the play and we had 3 goals in by half time. Lisa, Debbie and Nat made amazing strong tackles throughout the game, Missy and Arlene switched the play with beautiful hits. Brittnee was working so hard she was about to have a coronary but she kept going. Tameka was stealing the ball off Jaz and laughing about it and Lyn continued to clear the ball with some great overheads. We were all over Newdegate and they didn't know what to do with themselves.

And not to mention some of our best goals to date. Lisa got the ball at the top of the D and took a massive swing and smacked it onto the backboard so quick the goalie wasn't even able to move. Brittnee popped two in, one of which was off a penalty flick, and Lyn got two in as well. Amazing effort girls, that's the game we are capable of so let's keep it going for the rest of the season! Daz was struggling to pick between the players as everyone was deserving of an award, but B.O.G went to yummy mummy Lisa and workhorse went to our party gal Juanita.

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– Skeleton Weed – Annual General Meeting.

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The AGM will take place 17th August 2017 at 4.00pm,
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Learn more about Skeleton Weed, Our Program, Our Committee and enjoy a “catch-up”.

We appreciate feedback and are open to enquiries, please call the contacts below to confirm your chair and request an agenda.

Numbers are essential for catering.

Brian Kimber 0427 986 302
Lynette Carruthers 0455 112 476



Lake Grace/Pingrup Junior Hockey Club

Missy Clifford

ROUND 8 Saturday 24th June 2017
GNOWANGERUP (0) v'S LGP (6)

We were very excited this morning as we get to play on turf. Turf makes a more exciting game and it's easier to show off our skills! At times the ball can run away from us but today the kids played the ball brilliantly; passing it around and travelling with the ball perfectly as if they had played on turf all year round. Their team work was ideal. Welcome back to Jonty Robinson who scored 4 goals on his 1st game of the season after breaking his arm. Great work mate, you slotted straight back into your possie easily. Well done to all my players who all contributed to our 6 nil win. It's great to have the chance to shuffle my full backs into forward positions for a run and a chance to score.

Thank you to Brittnee Knill for umpiring. Fantastic job Brit.

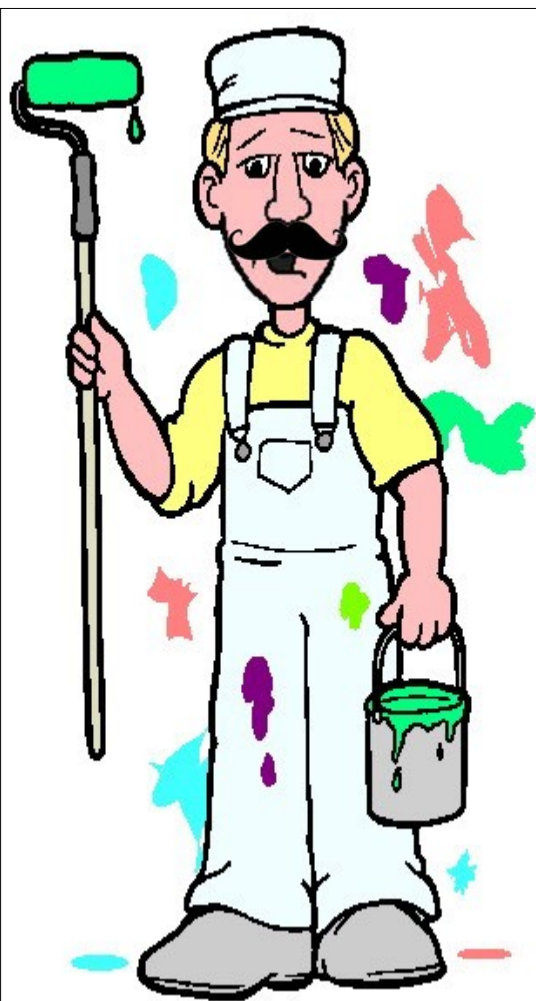
Goal scorers: Jonty Robinson 4, Jai Clifford 1, Troy Murray 1.
Top Effort Awards: Tess Stanton & Lucas Robinson

ROUND 9 Saturday 1st July 2017
LGP (4) v's NEWDEGATE (0)

OMG!!!!.....What a freezing cold day!!! Great for our farmers to see some rain but I'm sure it came straight from the North Pole! 11am came and it was time to get the jumpers off and face the conditions. Newdegate put up a fight with a handy year 7 home from boarding school so by half time it was only 1 nil to us. It was time to use our right side (attacking side) more and adapt to a slow wet field and tap the ball in front of our bodies a little more as it wasn't running as well as it usually does! With this tip in mind and warmer bodies we slotted in 3 more handy goals, Jason in his usual goal scoring spot and Jai another great goal from a short corner. Well done kids, credit to you all, especially as you had to charge on after the game and play another game of footy or netball instead of hitting a hot shower like we seniors got to. You are tough kids (tougher than the footy coach ;-))

Thank you to Lyn Carruthers for umpiring our game – the rain Gods love you as we all do xx

Goal scorers: Jason O'Neill 2, Jai Clifford 1, Troy Murray 1.
Top Effort Awards: Jai Clifford & Michael Watson.



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We will be putting on a steak dinner and fundraising evening at the Lake Grace Sportsman's Club after the ride.

Please come along and help support this great cause!



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Dr Linda Haines

Will be unavailable for appointments until October. Ring 9865 1208 for an appointment.

CHURCH TIMES

Anglican Church of Lake Grace

Sunday 9th July
Lake Grace No Service

Sunday 16th July
Lake Grace 9am

Enquiries: Father Dave 0427 545 560
 Wally Perry 0448 795 070

Lake Grace Catholic Church

Sunday 9th July
Lake Grace 8am

Sunday 16th July
Lake Grace 6pm

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

July

Fri 7 Fish & Chips @ Sportsman's Club
Driving assessor is Lake Grace
Op Shop Open - 9:30am to 1pm
Crochet workshop 10am-midday at CRC

Sat 8 Rubbish tip open
Craft @ CWA
Golf - Kukerin Open Day
Roe hockey - General Bye
LG/P - Bye
Steak Tea @ Sportsman's Club

Sun 9 Rubbish tip open
Golf - Stableford - spons Wagin Earthmoving

Mon 10 Rubbish Collection & rubbish tip open
Recycling Collection
SwimAbility Trip to Narrogin

Tue 11 Men's Shed (morning)
EWBG Pest Workshop
Building Surveyor in Lake Grace
Chair Aerobics 10:30am at Village Hall
SOYF Seniors Program -10am @ Shire Hall
Op Shop Open - 1pm to 4pm
Lego Club - 3:30 to 4:30pm
Foot Clinic 9 - 12 @ Lakes Village Hall

Wed 12 Rubbish tip open
HACC Activity & Morning Tea 10 - 1:30am
Sand 'N' Salt Celebration from 4 - 6
Salt Rock Band @ LG Sportsman's Club

Thur 13

Fri 14 Fish & Chips @ Sportsman's Club
Crochet Workshop 10am - midday @ CRC
Op Shop Open - 9:30am to 1pm

Sat 15 Rubbish tip open
Roe Hockey Karl/Hyden v LG/Kuk
Winter sports Jerramungup v LG/P
Craft @ CWA
Steak Teas @ Sportsman's Club

Sun 16 Rubbish tip open
Golf - stoke (Q Round 4) - BBQ Tea
following - spons Lake Grace Tyrepower

Mon 17 Rubbish Collection & rubbish tip open
Deadline for Lakes Link News
LGDHS Students Return

Tue 18 Men's Shed (morning)
Chair Aerobics 10:45am at Village Hall
SOYF Senior Program - 10am @ Shire Hall
Op Shop Open - 1pm to 4pm
Lego Club - 3:30 to 4:30pm

Wed 19 Rubbish tip open
HACC Activity & Morning Tea 10-11:30am

Thur 20 Lakes Link Published

Coming Events

21st July - Bogan Quiz Night @ Sportsman's Club
25th July - Building Surveyor in Lake Grace
26th July - Recognise and Respond Training
28th July - HACC 4th Friday Activity - "Christmas in July" theme
4th August - Driving Assessor in Lake Grace
8th August - School Board Meeting
21st August - P&C Meeting
1st September - Driving Assessor in Lake Grace
TBC
6th September - School Development Day (No Students)
6th September - Newdegate Field Day
7th September - Newdegate Field Day
15th September - Faction Athletics Carnival
18th September - HC/MC Training & Assessment
19th September - HC/MC Training & Assessment

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Sudoku

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

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