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## World Cup Masters

Suzanne Reeves

Congratulations to Tahryn Trevenen on the awesome result from her foray to South Africa to take part in the Masters World Cup Hockey Championship in the 40+ age group.

The World Cup Masters are played every two years and the teams start from 35+ and go through to 75+. All of the men's teams and the two younger women's teams played in South Africa, while the remaining women's teams are playing at this moment in Auckland, New Zealand.

The team of 17 was selected from the 2023 National Championships which was played in Perth. Intensive training started in July this year, which included running and fitness with team members having to submit what they had done online. Certainly an advantage for those living in remote areas. There was no chance for the team to come together with the members spread throughout Australia; WA (2), QLD (8), NSW (3), VIC (3) and TAS (1).

Most of those selected for the in the World Cup team played in the National Championships in 2024 which was held in Sydney. The Australian Coach

saw an opportunity and pulled the team together so that they could meet each other and form the beginning of a rapport.

The team arrived in South Africa on Tuesday 8th October's before starting play on Saturday 12th October, which gave them three days to train together, play a scratch match and get to know each other more.

Tahryn found the team very cohesive and positive, both on and off the field. Their coach was Tinesha Carey, a talented hockey player herself but out of contention to play as she was recovering from surgery. Although young and her first time coaching a Masters World Cup team, she brought the best out in every player and in Tahryn's words 'was incredible'



**Above: Jubilant WA players Tahryn Trevenen and Prue Blaine with THE cup and their respective medals.**

All 17 of those originally chosen for the team in Perth stayed on with not a single person pulling out, the only Australian team to manage this.

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All articles, news and advertisements are to be submitted to the Lake Grace Community Resource Centre by 3pm on Monday of paper week.

**Next Deadline**  
Monday 18th November

**Next Edition**  
Thursday 21st November



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

Thank you also to our many contributors of articles.

Lee Duckworth      Dick Phillips  
Annie Slarke

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## Editorial

- We are still looking for more stalls for the Harvest Festival, if you're thinking of having one then please let us know at the CRC as soon as possible. It's all looking rather exciting; entertainment will include the Perth Symphony Orchestra, Fashion Parade, Reptile Zoo and of course the jolly fat man in the red suit. Parents wanting their children to receive gifts on the night please drop them off at the Visitor Centre or the CRC.
- On the night of the Harvest Festival there will also be a lights competition where we ask local business, farmers and tradies to decorate one of their work machines. The prize will be a voucher that can be spent anywhere in Lake Grace. We have one entry so far; do you have a forklift, backhoe, small tractor or truck or bobcat and a head full of ideas? The skies the limit! This competition is separate from the Christmas Lights competition that the Visitor Centre are organising (house).
- The Community Bus Committee held a meeting this week to discuss a number of items:
  - Hire rates will increase from \$1 per km to \$1.50 per km; this will cover costs more effectively while allowing us to put money away for the next bus. The new prices will come into effect in 2025.
  - Cleaning will be available for those hiring the bus. We still expect hirers to pick up any rubbish (otherwise there will be a penalty) but we now have someone who is willing to clean the bus. This will cost hirers \$50 per hour.
  - Branding. There will be investigation into applying a 'skin' on the bus with local photographs and also our name so people know where the bus is from. In the short term we will get some local number plates.
- We will be organising dates for some workshops for 2025; including Forklift, Auschem, Working at Heights and Working in Confined Spaces. If you would like to put your name down then please feel free to do so.
- We now have our hours sorted for over the

Christmas / New Year period. The CRC will close at midday on Tuesday 24th December and reopen on Thursday 2nd January. It will be open from 9am to 5pm over January but staff may take advantage of this time to have some days off so the CRC may be closed during the lunch break.

- There's only three papers left for this year, the subscription forms for 2025 will come out in the next edition. Unfortunately postage has gone up so this will mean another price rise for subscribers, remember that there is the opportunity to get your edition via email. The first edition for 2025 won't come out until late January.
- I don't have an exact date at this point but I'm pleased to be able to say that Centrelink's Mobile Service Centre will be coming to Lake Grace in mid January. This is an opportunity to get anything done such as getting your adult children to get their own Medicare card, perhaps check that Centrelink have all of your correct information etc. We will advertise the date as soon as it has been confirmed.
- Does anyone have any great photos out there they would like to include in our Lake Grace calendar, if so send them in. Must be from around Lake Grace or the Shire.

Suzanne Reeves

## 2024 Harvest Festival Lights Competition



This Harvest Festival we are inviting you to bring in and decorate your farm/work machinery. With a prize for best decorated you won't want to miss this opportunity!

For more information and to register please contact [central@lakegracecrc.net](mailto:central@lakegracecrc.net)



*Want your negatives scanned and saved?*

How about your slides? The Lake Grace CRC is able to scan your negatives, slides and photographs. They can then be saved to disc for future use or printed.

Enquiries to 9865 1470



# About Town

- Sincere sympathy to Margaret, Stephanie and Matt, Misha, Kevin, Emilee and Link on the passing of their husband, father and grandfather; Phil Clarke. A wonderful man who will be missed. Our thoughts are with you.

# Happy Birthday



8th November	Debby Clarke
9th November	Tess Stanton
	Summer Earnshaw
10th November	Letty Leo
11th November	Holly King
13th November	Royce Taylor
	Darryl Palmer
14th November	Vynka de Vree
15th November	Kevin Seaman
18th November	Debbie O'Neill
19th November	Kyle Harwood
20th November	Trenton King

## LAKE GRACE OP SHOP

We're in need of **DONATIONS**, especially:

- **Summer Clothing** – women's, men's and kids
- **Kitchenware** – crockery, pots, cutlery...

**Linen (tea towels, curtains, sheets & blankets...)**

Any donations must be **CLEAN** and in **GOOD CONDITION**. If you wouldn't give these to a friend, please don't give them to us. Please bring donations to the Op Shop during opening hours - **Tuesdays (1.00 to 4.00pm) and Thursdays (9.30am to 1.00pm)** rather than leaving at the front door. Call Michelle (0488 693 595) to make other arrangements for drop off.

We are a small group of volunteers providing a service to our community. You can support us by donating and shopping at the Op Shop.

If you'd like to help out as a volunteer (just sometimes, or as a regular – half-days only), please contact Annie Slarke (0447 651 170) or Irene McGlenn (0439 887 440).

Thanks for your support.

# Anniversaries



12th November    Dean and Michelle Sounness

## Order your timber Christmas Trees

- Large - \$85
- Medium - \$75
- Small - \$60

Drop into the Shed on a Tuesday or Thursday morning and place your order.



# Thank You

On behalf of the Cycle Touring Association of WA On Your Bike 2024 Team I would like to thank the Lake Grace CRC for supporting our cycle tour in September 2024.

We really appreciated the use of the bus for our day trip to Holland Track Farm. During the excursion our members learnt so much about the history of the area and sustainable farming, that without the use of the bus wouldn't have been possible.

Please pass on our thanks to the Lake Grace CRC crew who support the great services provided to the community and visitors like us.

Best wishes

John Maaskant

OYB 2024 Co-Leader

# What's Old is Now New

Suzanne Reeves

The 600+ page tome, *Across The Lake* has been reprinted and has now arrived at the Lake Grace Visitor Centre.

A history of Lake Grace from 1911 to 1992, written by John Bird, has been sold out for some years and unfortunately there was no digital manuscript available to reprint from. It is also understood that photos that were used in the original book seemed to have disappeared into the ether which created another hiccup.

After numerous requests for the book the CRC investigated what would be involved in scanning and converting to word. It was ascertained that this would be doable but then we had the task of accessing the photographs, thank you to those who scoured through their albums to help us out. Those that we couldn't locate were scanned from the original book and have come up surprisingly well.

With the blessing of the John Bird, the bulk of the scanning was completed in 2022 with the conversion to word and scanning of photographs largely carried out in 2023. From there the digital content was given to Michelle Slarke who laid the book out in a printable format. It has been a mammoth task, but we now have a digital copy, so any further reprinting



**Andrew Walker, Suzanne Reeves, and Michelle Slarke with the brand new editions of 'Across the Lake'**

won't be an issue.

Rachel Coad, who designed the original cover, also gave her blessing for us to keep the cover the same. With this reprint we were able to acknowledge the original team who put in the many hours to research and collate the material for the author to transform into readable copy.

Thank you to the team of volunteers who combed through the transcript looking for errors, some original but most from the scanning process. Andrew Walker should almost be able to recite some of the chapters as not only was he part of the original book team but he read this copy twice before giving the tick of the approval.

If you would like a copy then please drop into the Lake Grace Visitor Centre.

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# What Women Want

Regional Development Minister Don Punch has launched the Rural Regional Remote Women's Network of Western Australia's (RRR Network) What RRR Women Want survey yesterday afternoon at Parliament House.

More than 360 RRR Network members from across the State participated in the inaugural survey to identify the opportunities and challenges facing women living and working in the regions.

Minister for Regional Development Minister Don Punch commented "The RRR Network is focused on improving the wellbeing and development of rural and regional women and has made a valuable contribution to WA's regional communities over the past 28 years. Their inaugural survey provides meaningful insights into the lives and expectations of women living in the regions."

The feedback will inform the strategies and activities of the RRR Network, which is supported by the State Government, as it advocates on behalf of regional women and communities.

"Regional women play a significant role in keeping our communities and primary industries thriving," said Agriculture and Food Minister Jackie Jarvis. "The challenges they face are unique and it is important to understand these challenges so we can best support

our regional communities. The RRR Network does a fantastic job connecting women from across WA and I look forward to seeing them use learnings from this survey to continue to help women achieve their goals."


Key priorities identified include access to health and essential services, housing, cost of living, and community infrastructure.

Feedback also highlighted other issues, including access to education, training and professional development, social connectedness, financial independence, digital access, affordability and capability.

The Cook Government supports the work of the RRR Network in addressing the issues raised by the survey, as it pursues avenues to assist and empower women and communities in the regions.

To view the What RRR Women Want survey and for more information about the RRR Network visit <http://www.rrrnetwork.com.au/>(link is external).

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# 2024 Lake Grace Harvest Festival



Light Competition



Perth Symphony Orchestra



Ranger Red's Zoo2U Incursion



Sand 'N' Salt Fashion Parade



Sportsman's Club



Men's Shed Sausage Sizzle



Walkers Hill Vineyard



Mrs G's Catering

**And we have much more planned!**

**Some stalls to look forward to include:**

**St Johns**

**Jewellery**

**Honey**

**Christmas Decorations**

**Sportspower**

**Face Painting**

**The Men's Shed**

**Kids Corner**

**McKenzie's Home Hardware**



# No Support for Live Sheep Exporters

Live sheep export farmers being forced to shut down their crucial trade will not be given even one cent of support until after the next election.

Labor has told Senate Estimates today its 'transition package' for farmers won't roll out until July, 2025, despite farmers starting to change production cycles now and significant reduction in sheep prices from Labor's decision.

The Department also revealed of the \$139.7 million package, just \$900,000 had been spent, but that amount had gone towards administration costs.

"Labor's transition package for farmers won't see the light of day until the next financial year and well after the next federal election," Mr Littleproud said.

"This funding will come years after Labor initially announced it will end the trade. It is another delay in support for our farmers, who are having their livelihoods taken away.

"The Nationals fully support our live sheep export farmers and as our first action will reinstate the trade.

"We know our farmers want to keep their industry, not lose it with an insulting and delayed transition package."

Farmers will not receive exit grants, while those in the processing industry could end up receiving more than the farmers impacted, with the Department telling Estimates "additional chiller and freezer space is needed".

"Labor has turned its back on the farming industry and has treated our live sheep farmers with nothing but contempt."

## Local Containers for Change ID Numbers

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

**Lake Grace Golf Club - C10455139**

**Lake Grace DHS - C10364782**

**Lake Grace Sportsman's Club - C10379797**

**Lake Grace Lions Club - C10477141**

**R.F.D.S - C10336670**



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- Greeting cards
- Calendars
- Collages



Remembrance Day Service  
Hosted by LGDHS  
10:45am  
@ lawn near Visitor Centre  
Everyone welcome

# Pingaring Centenary Wall and Map Unveiling

Lina Verone

A year after celebrating its centenary, Pingaring unveiled its Centenary Wall and Map on Saturday October 5th, recognising the community's history. The event paid tribute to past generations of Pingaring residents who have shaped our community into what it is today.

The event saw a large turnout, including those who missed the centenary.

Mrs. Hazel Roper-Power cut the ribbon. Daughter of Pingaring's first female resident, repeating her mother's gesture from the 50<sup>th</sup> jubilee.

Mr. Ian Wyatt and Mr. Ross Murray, both from pioneering families, unveiled the map.

The unveiling took place near the town gazebo, followed by festivities at the memorial hall with food, refreshments, and live music, connecting many people.



**Mr. Ian Wyatt and Mr. Ross Murray unveiling the district map.**



**(Right) Mrs. Hazel Roper-Power cutting the ribbon**

**(Below) The amazing turn out Pingaring received on the Saturday.**



# Lake Grace Weather

Date	Min	Max	Rain
23/10	7.5	24.0	1.2
24/10	5.4	22.9	0
25/10	7.9	31.0	0
26/10	10.2	29.0	1.4
27/10	8.0	25.9	0
28/10	9.1	29.9	0
29/10	10.8	33.8	0.4
30/10	14.1	28.2	0
31/10	13.5	29.7	0
01/11	12.7	39.0	0
02/11	16.4	23.4	0
03/11	12.8	24.3	0
04/11	9.7	30.1	0
05/11	13.4	25.1	0

## Lake Grace Doctors Surgery Hours

Dr Nazruzov –Mon, Wed, Thur, Fri 9-4  
 Dr Baptista (Women’s Wellness) Tue 9-4  
 Wednesday - alternate between Lake Grace and Newdegate.  
 Newdegate - Wednesday 28th August 9:30-3pm and every second Wednesday following.  
 Phone: 9865 1208



## Defibrillator Locations in Lake Grace

- **Liberty Roadhouse** - cnr Stubbs St/South Rd publicly accessible AED  
Open 7 days 6:00am - 8:00pm
- **IGA - Lake Grace Plaza** - Stubbs St publicly accessible AED  
Open 7 days 6am-7:45am 8:30am-5:30pm
- **St John Ambulance sub centre** - Stubbs St (accessible 24 hours a day)
- **Sporting Pavilion** publicly accessible AED when pavilion is in use
- **Lake Grace Police Station** - Stubbs St (accessible 24 hours a day)
- **Lake Grace Men’s Shed** - Bennett St. (accessible 24 hours a day)
- **Lake Grace Swimming Pool** - Bishop St publicly accessible AED during opening hours
- **Lake Grace Sportsman’s Club** - Stubbs St (accessible 24 hours a day)
- **Lake Grace Caravan Park** - Mather St accessible 24 hours a day)
- **Lake Grace CRC** - School Place (accessible 24 hours a day)
- **AFGRI** - Absolon Street (accessible 24 hours a day)
- **Lake Grace DHS - School Place** (accessible 24 hours a day)
- **Saltbush Inn - Griffiths St** (accessible 24 hours a day)

Dial 000 for emergencies.

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



## Crochet Workshops

From 10am to midday, most Fridays.

Lake Grace Community Resource Centre

Learners welcome, some hooks available for purchase with a small range of wool to practise on.

Work on Wheelchairs for Kids blankets or your own project

Call 9865 1470 if you have any queries. If you prefer to work on your own project that is okay. Everyone welcome.

# Men's Shed Annual Report

Suzanne Reeves

The Men's Shed held their AGM on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October. All positions have been filled with Ollie Farrelly the Chair, Walter Perry Vice Chair, CRC as the Secretary/Treasurer and committee members being Ross Murray, Pat O'Neill, Michael Naisbitt, Alan Stubberfield and Chris Harvey.

It's great to say that the shed extension is finished with all of the compliance completed and the Building Surveyors, MSA Group, signing off. This project cost \$113,803.51; with the costs made up of:

- Shed – \$48,079.60
- Preparation & Pad – \$12,340.00
- Erection – \$31,682.50
- Utilities – \$16,559.81
- Compliance - \$5,141.60

Funding for the shed has come from the following sources:

- FRRR - \$60,000
- CBH Grass Roots - \$7,000
- Lotterywest - \$20,500
- SOLG - \$9,000
- Community Cropping - \$7,500
- LG Men's Shed - \$9,803.51

Over \$4,000 has been spent on equipment throughout 2023/2024, this has included a pipe bender, a drill pedestal for the new shed and a raft of safety equipment for the youth mentoring workshops. The safety equipment was covered by funding from Chloe McDougall (\$100), IGA Community Chest (\$200) and a \$400 voucher to CCL Hardware that was donated by Peter & Michelle Lay.

The solar panels continue to cover about 50% of the

power costs with the account still sitting \$2,970.37 in credit.

\$1,769.92 were received in donations, the bulk of this came from the Pony Club who closed their accounts and donated their funds of \$1,049.61 to the Men's Shed.

The Shed finished the financial year with \$37,849.63 in the bank account, \$25,000 of this is in a 12-month term deposit earning 4.8% interest. It comes due on the 15<sup>th</sup> January and will bring a further \$1,200 interest.

Volunteers operated a youth mentoring programme with the Shire, thank you to Aimee Turnbull for organizing this; this is something that we can restart now that winter sports are finished. Our members continue to create Christmas trees and tables plus cutting boards with the youth. Some fixit jobs have also been bringing in income.

The new financial year has got off to a flying start with the Shed hosting a Welding With Youth programme that was funded by FRRR and run by Ironstone Fabrications. Thank you to the Argent family for coming on board, they are very keen to run this on an annual basis during third term of the school year.

Finances are also off to a good start with the Shed receiving \$4,140 for batteries in August and a donation of \$2,000 from a community member. The bank accounts are currently sitting at \$44,436.92, the Shed currently has 70 financial members.

The Men's Shed will have items at the Harvest Festival and will be holding a sausage sizzle. In lieu of having 3 members suffering from Parkinsons Disease, the Shed will donate any funds raised from the sausage sizzle to the Parkinson's Foundation to be put toward specialized nursing care.



# Interschool Athletics Carnival Results

Congratulations to the team from Lake Grace District High School who attended the Interschool Athletics Carnival on Friday 18th October, coming home with the best result ever. Well done to the physed teacher, Amanda Trevenen, for inspiring her charges to get some great results. Lake Grace students featured in every age group.

- 9 year old girls runner-up Kelsea Roukens
- 9 year old boys champion Hunter Bell
- 10 year old girls runner-up Matilda Duckworth
- 10 year old boys runner-up Braxton Roukens
- 11 year old boys champion Bryce Carruthers
- 12 year old boys champion Jaycob Trevenen
- 13 year old girls runner-up Dakota Pelham
- 13 year old boys champion Taj Trevenen
- 14 year old girls champion Paige Trevenen
- 14 year old boys runner-up Zac Matthews
- 14 year old boys champion Mitchell Matthews
- 15 year old girls runner-up Rebekah Pawsey
- 12 & under boys 400m Mitchell Gooding
- 13 & over boys 400m Mitchell Matthews

Overall Results		
1st	Lake Grace	707 pts
2nd	Ravensthorpe	407 pts
3rd	Jerramungup	345 pts
4th	Gnowangerup	321 pts



We have regular pick ups from Lake Grace, Kukerin, Dumbleyung, Nyabing, Pingrup, Wickepin, Tincurrin, Harrismith, Highbury and Kulin.

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Pick ups from Lake Grace is **now weekly!** with check in stops at Kukerin and Dumbleyung.

Call us to find out more 0439 956 175 or email [allgoodbusiness@westnet.com.au](mailto:allgoodbusiness@westnet.com.au) Proudly servicing Lake Grace and the extended lakes region since October 2020

# Spotlight on Lung Cancer - Knowing the Symptoms

Cancer Council WA

Information and Support Line 13 11 20

Cancer Council WA is using November's Lung Cancer Awareness Month to remind people in the Wheatbelt region of the symptoms of lung cancer and what to do if they notice any unusual changes to their bodies.

In the Wheatbelt in 2019, 57 people were diagnosed with lung cancer and 27 people lost their lives to it.

Symptoms to look out for include:

- Coughing or spitting up blood (once or more)
- Or, for more than four weeks:
- A new cough or change to your usual cough
- A lot of chest infections
- Finding it hard to breathe
- Losing weight without trying
- Not feeling hungry
- Pain in your chest and/or shoulder
- Feeling tired or lacking energy
- Changes to your voice, such as hoarseness or croaky voice

If you have had any of these symptoms, tell your doctor, clinic nurse or Aboriginal health worker as soon

as possible. It doesn't mean you've got cancer – often, it turns out to be something less serious. The benefit to finding cancer early is that you can be around longer to do the things you love doing with the people you love, such as caravanning, holidaying, camping, seeing your children get married, or spending more time with your grandchildren.

We are bombarded with huge amounts of sugary drink marketing every day. What these companies don't advertise is the serious damage that having sugary drinks regularly can do to our health.

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# Roping a Deer

I had this idea that I was going to rope a deer, put it in a stall, feed it up on corn for a couple of weeks, then kill it and eat it.

The first step in this adventure was getting a deer. I figured that, since they congregate at my cattle feeder and do not seem to have much fear of me when we are there (a bold one will sometimes come right up and sniff at the bags of feed while I am in the back of the truck not 4 feet away), it should not be difficult to rope one, get up to it and toss a bag over its head (to calm it down) then hog tie it and transport it home.

I filled the cattle feeder then hid with my rope down at the end. The cattle, having seen the roping thing before, stayed well back. They were not having any of it.

After about 20 minutes, my deer showed up, 3 of them. I picked out a likely looking one, stepped out from the end of the feeder, and threw my rope. The deer just stood there and stared at me. I wrapped the rope around my waist and twisted the end so I would have a good hold. The deer still just stood and stared at me, but you could tell it was mildly concerned about the whole rope situation. I took a step towards it, it took a step away. I put a little tension on the rope and then received an education.

The first thing that I learned is that, while a deer may just stand there looking at you funny while you rope it, they are spurred to action when you start pulling on that rope. That deer EXPLODED.

The second thing I learned is that pound for pound, a deer is a LOT stronger than a cow or a colt. A cow or a colt in that weight range I could fight down with a rope and with some dignity. A deer-- no chance. That thing ran and bucked and twisted and pulled. There was no controlling it and certainly no getting close to it. As it jerked me off my feet and started dragging me across the ground, it occurred to me that having a deer on a rope was not nearly as good an idea as I had originally imagined.

The only up side is that they do not have as much stamina as many other animals. A brief 10 minutes later, it was tired and not nearly as quick to jerk me off my feet and drag me when I managed to get up. It took me a few minutes to realize this, since I was almost blinded by the blood flowing out of the big gash in my head. At that point, I had lost my taste for corn-fed venison. I just wanted to get that devil creature off the end of that rope.

I figured if I just let it go with the rope hanging around its neck, it would likely die slow and painfully somewhere. At the time, there was no love at all between me and that deer. At that moment, I hated the thing, and I would venture a guess that the feeling was mutual.

Despite the gash in my head and the several large knots where I had cleverly arrested the deer's momentum by bracing my head against various large rocks as it dragged me across the ground, I could still think clearly enough to recognize that there was a small

chance that I shared some tiny amount of responsibility for the situation we were in. I didn't want the deer to have to suffer a slow death, so I managed to get it lined back up in between my truck and the feeder (a little trap I had set before hand) kind of like a squeeze chute. I got it to back in there and I started moving up so I could get my rope back.

Did you know that deer bite? They do! I never in a million years would have thought that a deer would bite somebody, so I was very surprised when I reached up there to grab that rope and the deer grabbed hold of my wrist. Now, when a deer bites you, it is not like being bit by a horse where they just bite you and then let go. A deer bites you and shakes its head, almost like a pit bull. They bite HARD and it hurts. The proper thing to do when a deer bites you is probably to freeze and draw back slowly. I tried screaming and shaking instead. My method was ineffective. It seems like the deer was biting and shaking for several minutes, but it was likely only several seconds. I, being smarter than a deer (though you may be questioning that claim by now), tricked it. While I kept it busy tearing the tendons out of my right arm, I reached up with my left hand and pulled that rope loose.

That was when I got my final lesson in deer behavior for the day. Deer will strike at you with their front feet. They rear right up on their back feet and strike right about head and shoulder level, and their hooves are surprisingly sharp. I learned a long time ago that, when an animal like a horse strikes at you with their hooves and you can't get away easily, the best thing to do is try to make a loud noise and make an aggressive move towards the animal. This will usually cause them to back down a bit so you can escape. This was not a horse. This was a deer, so obviously, such trickery would not work. In the course of a millisecond, I devised a different strategy. I screamed like a woman and tried to turn and run. The reason I had always been told NOT to try to turn and run from a horse that paws at you, there is a good chance that it will hit you in the back of the head. Deer may not be so different from horses after all, besides being twice as strong and 3 times as evil, because the second I turned to run, it hit me right in the back of the head and knocked me down. Now, when a deer paws at you and knocks you down, it does not immediately leave. I suspect it does not recognize that the danger has passed. What they do instead is paw your back and jump up and down on you while you are lying there crying like a little girl and covering your head. I finally managed to crawl under the truck and the deer went away.

So now I know why when people go deer hunting they bring a rifle with a scope to sort of even the odds.



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# Book Review: Here One Moment by Liane Moriarty

Suzanne Reeves

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Because on this ordinary, short, domestic flight, something extraordinary happens. People learn how and when they are going to die. For some, their deaths are far in the future. But for six passengers, their predicted deaths are not far away at all.

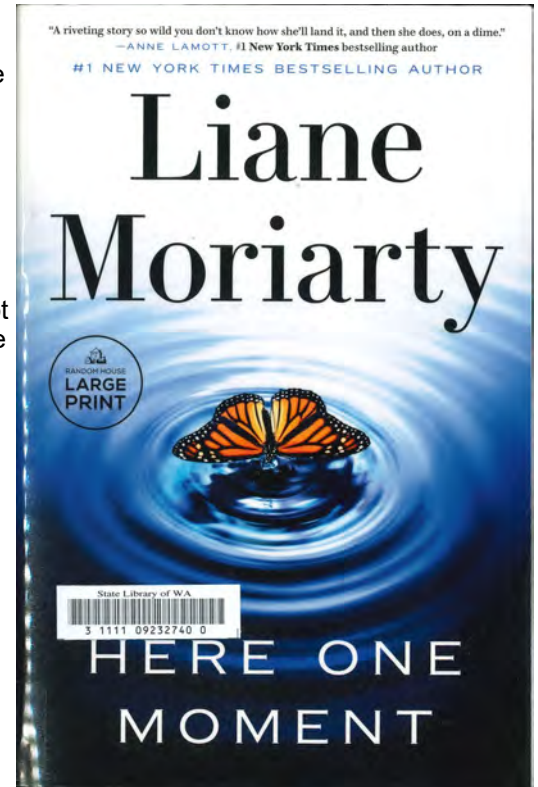
How do they know this? There were ostensibly more interesting people on the flight, but none would become as famous as 'the Death Lady'. Not a single passenger or crew member will later recall noticing her board the plane. She wasn't exceptionally old or young, rude or polite. Her appearance and demeanor were unremarkable. But what she did on that flight was truly remarkable.

A few months later, one passenger dies exactly as she predicted. Then two more passengers die – again, as she said they would. Soon no one is thinking this simply an entertaining story at a cocktail party.

If you were told you had only a certain amount of time left to live, would you do things differently? Would you try to dodge your destiny?

Liane Moriarty's *Here One Moment* is a brilliantly constructed tale that looks at free will and destiny, grief and love, and the endless struggle to maintain certainty and control in an uncertain world.

This book is excellent. Highly recommend!





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Personnel: OIC Wade Bambling, S/C Scott Oatridge, P/C Simon Blundell

## STATION NEWS

Noise complaints are creeping back in as the weather gets warmer, please be respectful of your neighbours and make sure the music is "reasonable".

The weather is heating up and there a large number of new seasonal workers in town, which in turn creates more traffic on the road in the lead up to harvest. Please be careful on the roads and mindful of farmers moving between paddocks with large machinery.

Please note that the Lake Grace Police Station phone number is regularly diverted through to Albany Police Station when unattended. If you require Police attendance (non urgent matters), please call 131444. If it is an emergency, please call 000.

## CRIME NEWS

There are whispers around town of increased drug use, naturally we have a zero-tolerance approach to drug use and or selling of drugs. If you know of anyone that is doing the wrong thing, please call Crimestoppers which is completely anonymous.

The effect drugs can have in a small community can be disastrous. We are always keen to hear who is using and selling in our towns.

## TRAFFIC NEWS

The infamous stop sign at the intersection of Stubbs Street and South Road is becoming an issue again. It is a stop sign and your vehicle must come to a stop. We have issued several infringements recently for vehicles driving straight through at speed because they didn't see the stop sign.

It is extremely dangerous and it is only a matter of time

before someone gets hit. Expect to see the Police vehicle sitting just off the intersection with a zero tolerance to not stopping at the intersection.

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# Photo Story



*Left: It wasn't all about the kids at the Market Day paint pot activity that Sally Cullen from the Shire of Lake Grace was running. Jo Morgan and Karen Humphries were making the most of the opportunity and bringing out their artistic flair.*



*Right: Cobi Stanton had a good pick up winning the basket of goodies that the Lake Grace CWA raffled on their stall at the Market Day. The local branch were pleased that they raised \$486, much needed funds for continuing to beautify the centre.*

*Below: A beautiful mural by Brenton See done on the water tank at Brett and Renae Willcock's farm. Looking fabulous. Brenton See is the same artist who did the murals on the Newdegate silos.*



# Colouring In



# One Year of Lego Club

*Evelyn Oatridge*

By the time this edition of the Lakes Link News has been published, Lego Club will have finished for the year! 2024 is the first year we have run Lego Club and the turn out and feedback has been great. Lego Club began for us in Term 1 of this year with Elizabeth Castaldini, who has unfortunately since moved on, receiving a Community Cropping Grant to begin the Club and purchase the Lego. Thanks to Liz and the groundwork she had put in, when I took it over it was a breeze. Thank you to all the children who have come along and participated and made this activity possible and all the parent helpers.

This final Term in Lego Club, the year 1-3's have made: a school, a Jungle, an outer space scene, something Halloween themed and as always, we finished the club of with free play. It is always so great to see how each theme is interpreted and to see everyone working together and supporting each other.

Hopefully we will be able to continue Lego Club in 2025 and possibly expand to the upper primary years again if we receive enough interest. If you would like to register your child for Lego Club Next Year, please email [Staff01@lakegracrc.net](mailto:Staff01@lakegracrc.net) and I can begin planning dates. A reminder that there is a maximum capacity for 10

children per group.

An extra thank you to Emmet and Nicola Kuchling who donated some mini-Lego figurines, aka 'Mini Figs' for the CRC to use. They've been a huge hit.



**Term 4 Lego Club, on our Halloween themed day. We had a lot of spooky houses built.**



**James Jones, Frankie McKenzie, and Emmet Kuchling during a Term 2 Lego Club session**



**Millie Oatridge and Eve Stubberfield, two of the Year 4-6's who attended the Term 2 Club**

**The very first Lego Club in February, which began with the year 4-6's.**



# Shire of Lake Grace

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Lake Grace ○ Newdegate ○ Lake King ○ Varley ○ Pingaring

### From the Chief Executive Officer

With harvest now in full swing we would like to remind everyone that there will be a lot of trucks on the road and everyone needs to be extra vigilant. It's better to arrive at your destination 5 minutes late than not arrive at all.

I am pleased to advise that we will have a new Deputy Chief Executive Officer, he will be arriving with his wife and 2 school age children and commencing on 16th December 2024. He comes with a wealth of experience in local government across several states and we look forward to his arrival.

Preparations continue for the Christmas Harvest Festival at the All-Abilities Playground and going by what is being planned it should be fantastic.

A recent fire at the Lake King rubbish tip started under suspicious circumstances, this wasn't a smart move given the time of the year and the dry conditions being experienced. As a result of this the tip was temporarily closed until the fire was properly extinguished. It was closed for safety reasons so if you were querying the closure please get the facts right.

The two WA Country Health Services houses to be located on 84 Bennett St Lake Grace have commenced construction with the wall framing being completed. The first house is programmed to be onsite by 30th January.

We wish all farmers a safe and incident free harvest.

Alan George, Chief Executive Officer  
Email: [ceo@lakegrace.wa.gov.au](mailto:ceo@lakegrace.wa.gov.au)

### Highlights from Council

Highlights from the 23 October Council Meeting:

- Due to the popularity of the Jam Patch, Council approved diversion of funds towards the installation of a new toilet block at the campground as the existing facility can't keep up.
- Approval was given for the installation of temporary accommodation at 50 Stubbs St Lake Grace. Due to the chronic shortage of short term accommodation this was approved and is to be fully compliant, with all permanent approvals in place within 12 months.
- CESM Ryan Sutherland prepared, and Council endorsed a submission to the Western Australian Local Government Association (WALGA) regarding the draft State hazard Plan Fire.

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### Next Council Meeting

**3.30pm, Wednesday 27 November**

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

Upcoming agendas, and minutes from previous meetings are available for public viewing at: [www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au](http://www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au)

the growing centre

## Shire of Lake Grace, the growing centre

## Highlights from Council continued...

- Council resolved to initiate proposed Amendment No. 7 to the Shire of Lake Grace Local Planning Scheme No.4 to change the zoning of an 8.58 ha portion of Lot 21 Mather Rd, Lake Grace from 'General Agriculture' to 'General Industry' to enable the expansion of much needed industrial land.
- As part of the South West Native Title Settlement 4 further areas have been identified for possible transfer. Two are Reserves in the Hatters Hill area east of the vermin fence on land managed by the Department of Energy, Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety (DMIRS). The other two are old disused Water Corp AA Dams on Burngup North Rd and Lake Grace-Pingaring Rd.
- Council approved the donation of a student seasonal swimming pool pass to Lake Grace District High School for the 2024/2025 pool season in support of the High School Positive Behaviour Program.
- Council entered into a new lease with the Western Australian Agriculture Authority for the Newdegate Research Station for a further 10 years commencing 1 April 2025 and in turn a new agreement with the Newdegate Machinery Field Days Incorporated on behalf of the Newdegate Cropping Project Group to fulfil the Shire of Lake Graces obligations under the lease. The new lease amount being \$1.00 per annum.
- Council approved the closure of the Lake Grace Shire administration office from the close of business on Friday 20th December and will re-open on Thursday 2nd January 2025. A skeleton crew will be in place for watering and emergency purposes.

## Community Development &amp; Events

## Shire of Lake Grace Youth Advisory Committee (YAC)

The Lake Grace Youth Advisory Committee held their second successful meeting on Monday 28th of October at the Council Chambers. There were 13 members in attendance, with 6 members joining online from Newdegate. The YAC discussed and agreed on Committee position roles and responsibilities as per the newly adopted Terms Of Reference. The YAC discussed current youth priorities and funding initiatives they would like to focus on.

The next YAC meeting will be held at 2.40pm, Monday 11 November 2024 at the Shire of Lake Grace Council Chambers. New members are welcome and encouraged to attend. If you'd like to become a member, you can complete a YAC Application form on the Shire's website or email [shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au](mailto:shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au) to request one be emailed to you.

## Lake Grace Market Day &amp; Treasure Trail, Saturday 26 October



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# SHIRE OF LAKE GRACE

## DISABILITY ACCESS AND INCLUSION PLAN

2024 - 2029

### CALL FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

The draft DAIP is available for viewing on the Shire's website [lakegrace.wa.gov.au](http://lakegrace.wa.gov.au) and hard copies are available from the office. Other formats are available on request.

The survey is available online at [lakegrace.wa.gov.au](http://lakegrace.wa.gov.au) and hard copies are available at the office or can be obtained by calling 9890 2500 or email [shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au](mailto:shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au)

Please submit responses by close of business 11 November 2024.

#### Community Emergency Services

# Rural Fire Awareness Training

Are you a volunteer firefighter member of a Shire of Lake Grace Bush Fire Brigade, or are you involved in seasonal firefighting?

Rural Fire Awareness training is targeted at farmer response brigade volunteer firefighters, and seasonal workers to provide you with the basic awareness of fire ground safety and suppression strategies.

This aims to maintain your personal safety when operating on a fire ground. If you're yet to complete this introductory training, scan the appropriate QR code and follow the instructions below.

To access online training, volunteers will require their six-digit DFES identification number. Volunteer firefighters who do not know their identification number, please contact: [cesm@lakegrace.wa.gov.au](mailto:cesm@lakegrace.wa.gov.au).

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## COMMUNITY INFORMATION

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### Library Services

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#### Lake King Library

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### Town Planning & Building

Please contact the Shire of Lake Grace for all Town Planning and Building Surveying enquiries.  
 Email: shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au

### Department of Transport

All licensing payments can be made in person at the Shire of Lake Grace Administration Building:

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

*Please allow a minimum of 30 minutes prior to closing to enable completion of transactions.*

We process the majority of transactions including: renewals, transfers, number plate orders, boat registration renewals and new licence applications.

### Driving Assessor

Lake Grace holds one assessment day on the first Friday of each month. Bookings are essential for all Practical Driver's Licence Assessments as there is a wait list. Please contact the Shire office for bookings. For more information go to: [www.transport.wa.gov.au](http://www.transport.wa.gov.au)

### Environmental Health

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### Waste Facilities

#### Lake Grace

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 Saturday & Sunday 9am - 4pm

#### Newdegate

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

#### Lake King and Varley

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### Recycling Services

Household waste is collected each Tuesday in Lake Grace, Newdegate, Lake King & Varley.

Recycling is a fortnightly service, alternating between Lake Grace and Newdegate:

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# Kings Park Activates Dark Sky Tourism

## Astrotourism WA

When you think of stargazing, it's not often you think of it in the heart of a capital city. At 400 hectares in size, Kings Park is one of the world's largest inner-city parks with low levels of light pollution within its borders. This makes it an ideal location to see the brighter constellations, stars and planets with the naked eye.

Carol Redford, CEO at Astrotourism WA says, "The people of Perth are very lucky to still be able to see constellations like the Southern Cross, Scorpius and Orion. There are some cities in the world where you can't see even one bright star and, although Perth's light pollution doesn't allow us to see the band of the Milky Way in a place like Kings Park, our light pollution doesn't block out the stars entirely. It's an asset worthy of protection."

Kings Park is renowned for its biodiversity and displays over 3,000 species of Western Australia's unique flora. The Botanic Gardens and Parks Authority (BGPA) - which manages Kings Park and Bold Park - is now looking up to the night skies to activate dark sky tourism for locals and visitors alike. Jo Metcalf is the Director Experience: Engagement, Communication and Events at BGPA and is beginning to explore a new eco-activity for Kings Park.

"We hosted a very successful first event during the incredibly popular Everlasting Kings Park Festival in September. The Sunset and Stargazing event was received with accolades and attracted over 75 people," she said.

Over five large telescopes, provided by Star Tracks Astro Events, transported visitors to other worlds including Saturn, the Moon, star clusters and nebulae. The event also featured live music, picnics and a spectacular green laser tour to point out the constellations in the night sky. Donna Vanzetti, CEO Star Tracks Astro Events, said the event surprised attendees as they weren't aware just how many stars can still be seen from Perth. "We've got to remember to look up at night. Light pollution has a way of making us forget that there's an incredible galaxy up there and it's one of the most spectacular sights you'll ever see," she said.

Metcalf said BGPA was delighted to welcome dark sky tourism activities to give visitors a unique new experience within Kings Park. "As the green heart of Perth, we are proud to deliver and support a multitude of nature-based tourism experiences amidst our magnificent State's flora. Now the same inspiration that our wildflowers provide can do the same for the stars."

The interactive stargazing activities in Kings Park are emerging just as dark sky tourism is surging in popularity. The recent Tourism WA Visitor Experiences and Expectations research indicates that almost all (95%) of visitors say they are interested in dark sky tourism experiences in WA. Stargazing was the most common activity undertaken and wildlife tours and

dining under the stars are highly appealing.

Sonja Mitchell, Chief Executive Officer at Destination Perth said, "Star gazing is popular and to have this new experience on hand right here in beautiful Kings Park (Kaarta Koomba) is fabulous. The dark spaces over the Derbarl Yerrigan and Kaarta Koomba open up a great opportunity for Astrotourism here in Perth."

Visitors to Kings Park will be able to witness the spectacle of full moon rises from locations like Kaarta Gar-up and the grassed terraces along Fraser Avenue at upcoming events. These locations allow for a clear view to the eastern horizon where the moon rises. The next stargazing events to be held in Kings Park will be the "Music and Stars Night" on Saturday, 23rd November. Tickets are available from Star Tracks Astro Events.

## Astrotourism Towns Project

There are 18 Astrotourism Towns across four regions in WA. Establishing since 2018, they are working with Astrotourism WA to share Western Australia's world-class dark night sky with visitors and at the same time protect the dark sky asset from light pollution. Stargazing trails mark out excellent dark sky locations for astro-tourists and astronomy enthusiasts alike.

Carol Redford, CEO Astrotourism WA is on a mission to make Western Australia the stargazing capital of the world and keep the night sky dark! She is one of 2,000 Dark Sky Advocates around the world who strive to protect the night sky with education, advocacy and community science.

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# New Tom's Law Legislation to be Introduced

*WA Cook Government*

The Cook Government will introduce a Bill into State Parliament to apply passenger restrictions for existing red P-plate drivers.

Premier Roger Cook and Road Safety Minister David Michael last month announced changes for red P-plate drivers, who would be limited to carrying only one passenger in their vehicle at all times, as part of new rules to reduce death and serious injury on Western Australian roads.

While new regulations can be introduced to apply the restriction to new P-plate drivers, legislation is required to apply the same rules to existing red P-plate drivers. The rules are scheduled to take effect from 1 December 2024.

Young WA drivers aged 17 to 19 years old have the highest KSI (Killed or Seriously Injured) rate at 107 per 100,000 population compared to other age groups (Western Australian Road Fatalities and Serious Injuries 2023 report).

Statistics and recent tragedies on our roads have also shown that novice drivers are at higher risk of crashing when they are distracted.

The new one-person passenger restriction aims to

alleviate this problem and brings Western Australia into line with other jurisdictions. A complete curfew on red P-plate driving between midnight and 5am will continue to apply.

Exemptions from the passenger restrictions rule will apply if:

- the additional passenger(s) is an experienced driver who has held an ordinary C-class licence for at least four years; or
- other passengers are immediate family members; or
- if additional passengers are in the vehicle as a necessary requirement of the driver's employment. For this to apply, a letter from the driver's employer must be carried by the red P-plate driver with presentation on request.

The new rules, referred to as Tom's Law, follow the tragic deaths of young people on WA roads, including passengers Tom Saffioti and Nick Campo who died in separate crashes in 2021 and July this year respectively.

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Some words for 24th October Edition

Answers for 24th October edition of Sudoku

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

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**2024**  
**Thursday December 12th**  
**4:30pm - 9pm**  
**Stalls From 4:30pm - 7:30pm**



We're looking for stalls,  
 activities, and displays for this  
 years Harvest Festival at the All  
 Abilities Playground

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 1470 or [Central@lakegracecrc.net](mailto:Central@lakegracecrc.net) to  
 register





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## World Cup Masters (cont.)

The team started on a roll, winning their first three games leaving them at the top of the pool; the results were Chile (5-3), New Zealand (2-1) and Scotland (1-0). In the quarter finals they played Singapore and won convincingly (6-0). They then played England, (the former World champions) in the semi final and beat them 1-0.

Nerves were on edge for the grand final, their opponent being Argentina. Sixteen of the seventeen players had never played in the World Cup before so it was a revelation to find themselves in this position.

In the 59th minute of play Australia were awarded a short corner which then converted into a penalty stroke (by then the supporters were ready to have a stroke); Belinda Cameron, the only player to have played in a Masters World Cup before, scored a goal. With only a minute of play left Australia flooded Argentina's forward half, effectively limiting Argentina's chances and coming out winners.

It was two and a half weeks of bliss for Tahryn, able to forget about everything else going on and just concentrate on hockey. With rest days in between they were able to do some touristy activities, going on a safari and a trip to Table Mountain which had been in the background of all of their games.

Tahryn was appreciative of this opportunity as COVID stymied her opportunity to go to Nottingham, England in 2020.

Although it was high level hockey Tahryn came away feeling fit as a fiddle; with every player being on the same wave length and playing their role to the fullest.

In 2026 the World Cup Masters will be played in Holland,...time will tell if Tahryn will throw her hat in the ring. If she does, she may have an entourage along for the ride and to cheer her on.

**Below: The victorious Australian team.**

**Right: The medal which is made out of Australian Red Gum (Marri). Marri is an introduced species to South Africa and has become a pest. In a sustainable move they elected to make the medals from this rather than metal.**



**Above: Belinda Cameron, the only member of the team who had previously played in a World Cup, presents Tahryn with her shirt.**



# Lake Grace Cricket Club

Mitchell Smith




On Saturday, 24th October we started our 2024/2025 season in the Upper Great Southern Cricket Association. First up was Wickepin-Harrismith played in Harrismith.


After winning the toss and electing to bat, the boys were struck an early blow with star batsman Matt Trevenen back in the pavilion after the first ball. After a few small partnerships at the top of the order centered around Kalan Joyce the boys were 5/94 at the time of drinks break. This is when Mr President himself decided to stand up and put on 45 and a partnership of 78 with Kal. This set the side up with 200 to defend on a dusty Harrismith oval.

The change of innings brought an energetic feel to the game and the lads were ready to go. With myself and Brayden Reynolds opening the bowling we had them in a sniff of panic losing 3 early wickets. Unfortunately, with the loss of the early wickets came their class to the crease and they together put on a majority of the runs.

Once this partnership was broken it was back on for young and old coming down to the final over of the game. With bodies flying everywhere trying to save runs and a lot of spirit being shown, we unfortunately went down in the final over of the game.

Special mentions to an inspired display in the field by Russ Couzens and the ball magnet he was, as well as Judd McKenzie, Kal Joyce and Shaye Bowron who all contributed well with bat and/or ball.

Batting - Lake Grace	R	B	4s	6s	SR
Kalan Joyce (vc) c:J. Miller b:C. Bennier	85	132	11	0	64.39
Matthew Trevenen c:J. Miller b:R. Eatwell		1	0	0	0.00
Dylan Brooks (vc) b:R. Eatwell	12	14	1	0	85.71
Kael Gray c:C. Taylor b:B. Pockran	6	1	0	0	54.54
Jack Carruthers c&b: Josh Hobley	12	13	2	0	92.30
Brayden Reynolds st:J. Miller b:M. McLean	12	23	2	0	52.17
Shaye Bowron c:J. Miller b:C. Bennier	45	42	8	0	107.14
Judd McKenzie c:C. Bennier b:D. Angwin		4	0	0	0.00
Craig Shaw not out	12*	17	1	0	70.58
Russell Couzens lbw: D. Angwin		4	0	0	0.00
Mitchell Smith (c) run out: C. Taylor	3	4	0	0	50.00
<b>EXTRAS 14 6WD 5NB 2LB 1B OP</b>					
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10/200</b>				
OVERS	44.1				

Batting - Wickepin-Harrismith	R	B	4s	6s	SR
Brock Pockran c:D.Brooks b:M.Smith	82	6	0	0	33.3
Tyron Miller c:S.Bowron b:B.Reynolds	1	4	0	0	25.00
Josh Hobley lbw: B.Reynolds	25	48	4	0	52.08
Arron Quartermaine c:J.McKenzie b:M.Smith	81	97	7	2	83.50
Caen Taylor lbw: K.Joyce	44	80	2	2	55.0
Dane Angwin b:M.Smith	11	9	2	0	122.22
Jamie Miller not out	22*	12	3	0	183.33
Marty McLean lbw: K.Joyce		6	0	0	0.00
Cooper Bennier not out	1*	5	0	0	20.00
Kim Bayley did not bat	-	-	-	-	-
Ricky Dougall did not bat	-	-	-	-	-
<b>EXTRAS 15 2WD 7NB 6LB 0B OP</b>					
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7/202</b>				
OVERS	44.3				

Bowling - LG	O	M	R	W	E	WD	NB
M. Smith	10	0	31	3	3.10	1	2
B. Reynolds	10	2	27	2	2.70	0	2
D. Brooks	10	1	43	0	4.30	1	0
K. Joyce	9.3	1	50	2	5.26	0	0
J. McKenzie	4	0	30	0	7.50	0	3
K. Gray	1	0	15	0	15.00	0	0

Fielding - LG	CF	CWK	ROU	ROA	S
S. Bowron	1	0	0	0	0
D. Brooks	1	0	0	0	0
J. McKenzie	1	0	0	0	0

# Lake Grace Cricket Club Notes

Mitchell Smith

This past weekend saw us take on the reigning premiers, Williams, on their home turf. After a few changes from the previous week's side, we ended up rustling together a very respectable 10 to take them on.




After losing the toss and being sent out to the field, the boys rallied behind some energetic and charismatic performances. From Regan Smith and the two Carruthers stars. On the back of a couple of huge overs from Matty Trevenen, Mitch Thornton and Rusty Couzens, the boys were on the hunt and well and truly ready to chase down the 249 set by Williams.

The batting innings that followed were equally inspiring! We were chasing 250 for victory and both of our openers, Matty and Regan, seemed very comfortable and unfazed by the Williams bowling attack and their new star import manages to race to 77 before Smith departed for 41. A few late partnerships saw us rally together and score a respectable 158.

A few memorable moments from the game include Rusty tying up an end with his spin, Matty winding back the clock and bowling a sizzling bouncer barrage at the Williams top order, a couple spectacular catches from Liam Koresec and Brady Carruthers and a huge drive six by Regan Smith.

Even though the result may seem one sided the boys are adamant that there are some positive and strong

signs going forward and are looking forward to the challenge this weekend against Wandering.

Batting - Lake Grace	R	B	4s	6s	SR
Matthew Trevenen <i>c:R.Rose b:R.Ford</i>	44	52	2	0	84.61
Regan Smith <i>b:R.Ford</i>	41	55	5	1	74.54
Jack Carruthers <i>c&amp;b: J.Crudeli</i>	8	7	1	0	114.28
Mitchell Smith (c) <i>not out</i>	40*	44	5	1	90.90
Shaye Bowron <i>b: Rodney Ford</i>	10	13	1	1	76.92
Mitchell Thornton <i>b:Rodney Ford</i>		2	0	0	0.00
Russell Couzens <i>lbw: Rodney Ford</i>		1	0	0	0.00
Brady Carruthers <i>b: Riley Ford</i>	4	14	0	0	28.57
Liam Koresec <i>Lbw:Riley Ford</i>		3	0	0	0.00
<b>EXTRAS 6 1WD 0NB 3LB 2B OP</b>					
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9/158</b>				
OVERS	35 over				

Batting - Williams	R	B	4s	6s	SR
Kim Rintoul <i>c:R.Smith b:B.Reynolds</i>	27	33	1	0	81.81
Michael Forman <i>b:M.Trevenen</i>	27	43	2	0	62.79
Rodney Ford <i>c:J.Carruthers b:R.Smith</i>	63	62	6	1	101.61
Julian Crudeli <i>c:L.Korosec b:R.Couzens</i>	47	44	5	1	106.81
Riley Ford <i>c:S.Bowron b:M.Smith</i>	47	42	2	0	111.90
Robert Rose <i>c:B.Carruthers b:M Thornton</i>	22	36	1	0	61.11
Roby Lavender <i>not out</i>	12*	10	0	0	120.00
Steven Ford <i>did not bat</i>	-	-	-	-	-
Tyson Ford <i>did not bat</i>	-	-	-	-	-
Mitchell Hogg <i>did not bat</i>	-	-	-	-	-
James Moore <i>did not bat</i>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>EXTRAS 4 2WD 2NB 0LB 0B OP</b>					
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6/249</b>				
OVERS	45 overs				

Bowling - LG	O	M	R	W	E	WD	NB
M. Smith	8	0	50	1	6.25	0	0
B. Reynolds	10	0	47	1	4.70	0	1
M. Trevenen	8	0	46	1	5.75	2	1
R. Smith	6	0	40	1	6.66	0	0
M. Thornton	10	0	51	1	5.10	0	0
R. Couzens	3	0	15	1	5.00	0	0

Fielding - LG	CF	CWK	ROU	ROA	S
J. Carruthers	1	0	0	0	0

**Classifieds**

**Rural West Financial Counselling**

A free service available to regional small businesses, primary producers, not-for-profits and community clubs. For more information contact Donna Spurgeon by email [Donna.Spurgeon@ruralwest.com.au](mailto:Donna.Spurgeon@ruralwest.com.au) or phone 0408 107 326. Alternatively you can contact the information line on 1800 612 004.

**Cancer Support Coordinator**

Cancer Support Coordinator for the Wheatbelt can provide you with emotional support and assistance navigating through the range of services available over the phone or through video consult: call Monica Graham Tues-Thurs on 0428 747 845.

**Dr Linda Haines**

Thursday 7th and Friday 8th November.  
Thursday 5th and Friday 6th December.  
Ring 9865 1208 for dates and times to make an appointment.

**Community Bus Bookings**

Are to be done through the Lake Grace CRC. Ring 9865 1470 or email [central@lakegracecrc.net](mailto:central@lakegracecrc.net)  
The community bus is owned and managed by the community, is available to any individual, group or organization to hire and costs \$1 per kilometre to use. All proceeds go toward the management and running of the bus and toward bus upgrades.

**Southern Agcare**

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

**Men's Shed Battery Drive**

The Lake Grace Community Men's Shed is continuing with their battery drive. This is an ongoing revenue raising project which will contribute to the running of the Shed. Batteries can be left at the Men's Shed or you can contact Walter Perry on 0448 795 070 if you require them to be picked up.  
Thank you for your ongoing support.

**CWA Bookings**

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

**First Aid Kits**

Are now available for purchase at McKenzie Home Hardware Lake Grace.

**Catholic Parish News**

Father Joe Anson will be visiting Lake Grace parish on the following dates:  
9th-17th November  
7th-15th December

**It's Swarming Time**

Do you have some unwelcome visitors swarming at your place? Give Matt Argent a call on 0447 951 616 but please leave a message and Matt will buzz you back.

Interviewer: Why do you want this job?  
Me: I've always been passionate about being able to afford food



**Lake Grace Shire Councilors**

Councillor	Telephone
Cr Len Armstrong – Shire President	0429 843 785
Cr Steve Hunt - Vice Shire President	0427 651 585
Cr Deb Clarke	0428 654 041
Cr Ben Hyde	0428 752 042
Cr Roz Lloyd	0428 711 534
Cr Anton Kuchling	0427 206 030
Cr Ross Chappell	0428 654 058

## Community Clubs and Associations

Club / Association	Secretary / Contact	Contact Number	Contact Email
Artist Group	Kerrie Argent	0447 791 399	kerriearg@hotmail.com
CWA	Suzanne Reeves	0427 651 310	Lakegracecwa@gmail.com
Development Assoc	Paula Carruthers	0499 616 070	ghpmcarr@bigpond.com
Early Learning Centre (Daycare)	Vicki Reynolds	08 9865 2568	LakeGraceelc@gmail.com
Lions	Chris Harvey	0429 651 275	lglionsec@gmail.com
Men's Shed	Wally Perry	0448 795 070	allwood93@yahoo.com.au
Playgroup	Claire Crosswell	0409 484 428	LakeGraceplaygroup@mail.com
Sportsman's Club	Mathew Hobbins	08 9865 1239	lgsportsmansclub@bigpond.com
Toy Library	Laura Ballard	0448 935 110	lgtoylibrary@outlook.com
<b>Summer Sports</b>			
Lake Grace Tennis Club	Jemma Bairstow	0439 851 505	lakegracetennisclub@gmail.com
Lake Grace Bowls Club	Dean Sounness	0415 452 400	
Lake Grace Cricket Club	Shaye Bowron	0428 652 556	

## Crisis Care Numbers

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

### Justices of the Peace

Colin Connolly	0427 858 066
Ron Dewson	0428 651 213
Amanda Milton	0429 654 011
Geoff Sabourne	0429 651 171

### Church Times

Catholic Church		Anglican Church	
10th November Mass	8am	Sunday November 17th Morning Prayer	10am Walter Perry
17th November Mass	8am	Sunday December 3rd Communion	10am Rev. Vicki Webb
24th November Communion	8am		
For inquiries please phone Bunbury Diocese 9721 0500		Enquiries: St Johns Albany 9841 5015 The Rev. Vicki Anne Webb 0429 323 025	

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## November 2024

Fri 8 Fish and Chips @ The Sportsman's Club  
Dr Linda Haines in Lake Grace

Sat 9 Rubbish tip Open (9am-4pm)  
Bowls- Ladies and Men's Triples  
Steak Night @ Sportsman's Club

Sun 10 Rubbish tip Open (9am-4pm)  
Bowls- Ladies Pairs  
Rubbish tip Open (9am-4pm)

Mon 11 School Remembrance Day Service  
P&C Meeting @ 6:30pm  
Pool Closed

Tue 12 Rubbish Collection  
Men's Shed (Morning)  
Playgroup 9:30-11:30

Wed 13 Rubbish tip Open (9am - 2pm)  
Containers for Change pickup

Thurs 14 Men's Shed (Morning)  
Sonographer in Lake Grace  
Bowls Training from 5:30pm

Fri 15 Fish and Chips @ The Sportsman's Club  
Crochet group at the CRC @ 10am

Sat 16 Rubbish tip Open (9am-4pm)  
Bowls- Mixed Pairs  
Steak Night @ Sportsman's Club

Sun 17 Rubbish tip Open (9am-4pm)

Mon 18 Rubbish tip Open (9am-2pm)  
Lakes Link News Deadline  
Pool Closed

Tue 19 Rubbish Collection  
School Board Meeting  
Recycling Collection  
SOYF @ Pavilion from 10am  
Men's Shed (morning)  
Playgroup 9:30-11:30  
International Men's Day

Wed 21 Doctor in Newdegate

Wed 21 Containers for Change pickup  
Rubbish tip Open (9am-2pm)

Thurs 22 Men's Shed (morning)  
Bowls Training from 5:30pm  
Art Group Meeting and Tutorial

### Coming Events

25th November - Kindergarten Orientation  
2nd December - P&C Meeting @ Walkers Hill Winery  
3rd December - Year 10 Graduation Ball  
5th December - Dr Linda Haines in Lake Grace  
5th December - Pre-Primary/Year 6 Assembly  
6th December - Dr Linda Haines in Lake Grace  
11th December - School Christmas Concert  
12th December - Last Day of School  
12th December - Harvest Festival  
16th-22nd December - VacSwim Lessons

When it's picture day and the photographer tells you to give a natural smile:



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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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