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It's Finals Time

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Back: Darcy Gordon, Lindsay Willock, Patrick Smith, Riaan Badger, Floyd Pryor, Joel Watkins (Captain), Ben Hall, Paul King, Angus Armstrong, Caleb Murray, Jamie Eggers, Michelle Gooding (Coach).
Kneeling: Paul Moody, Ben Argent, James Hesse, Andy May, Dean Sounness (G).

We're at the pointy end of the sporting season with those playing hockey in the Roe District Association having played their Grand Finals last weekend; the Ongerup Association will have their first and second semi finals this weekend in Boxwood Hill and Gnowangerup respectively. The preliminary final will take place in Jerramungup on 26th August with the Grand Final being hosted by Newdegate on the 2nd September. Meanwhile the golfers are looking forward

to a full weekend of sledging at Pingaring this weekend for the Lakes Carnival before playing their championships on the 27th August.

And how has Lake Grace been faring in team sports? Quite well it seems. Souths Hockey Club, a coming together of Kukerin and Lake Grace, were represented in three out of four Grand Finals last Saturday. Hosted by Kukerin the flag was flying high when the C Grade

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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 28th August

Next Edition

Thursday 31st August



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

Thank you also to our many contributors of articles.

Dick Phillips Lee Duckworth
Teresa Walton Gwen Oliver

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Editorial

- Well COVID finally caught up with me, it's never good timing when you get sick but Kayleigh certainly had to get her skates on and tackle the Lakes Link plus any other work coming on her own. Well done Kayleigh you well and truly had everything under control.
- It's full steam ahead with workshops with our Forklift happening next Monday; we currently have 13 taking part in this. Although private trainers may be more expensive there's certainly a lot less paper work. Coming up in September we have the following:
 - Auschem 2 day workshop—Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th September. Yes it is a two day workshop with a maximum limit of 12 to do it. We have 35 on the books so it will be first in best dressed. There will be another two of these workshops happening in 2024 but we do need to fill this one.
 - Working in Confined Spaces—a one day workshop happening on Tuesday 26th September. We currently have one space available.
 - Working at Heights—a one day workshop happening on Wednesday 27th September. We currently have four spaces available.
- Please keep in mind it can be incredibly difficult to arrange these workshops and training providers have to be booked a long way in advance. It doesn't help when people put their name down and then withdraw; it is essential that if you actually want to do a workshop that you commit. We understand that other things can come up however there's no guarantee that we can reschedule as there's a shortage of trainers.
- We're looking forward to our Bushcare workshop that is happening this Friday; we have some great guest speakers and we have had an excellent response from people wanting to attend. Thank you for your support.
- We have also booked an accredited First Aid workshop with St John for Friday 6th October. This workshop is for youth (16-18) and will come under the banner of Lake Grace Roadwise. We will be looking for funding to cover the costs of this workshop to keep any costs to a minimum (preferably free). Lake Grace Roadwise is keen to give youth the skills and confidence to act if they are involved in or come across an accident. We are currently taking expressions of interest.
- Please take note in our change of emails and make the effort to save the main email in your digital address book. Remember if you send to an individual and that person is away your email won't be read so best to send to the main one. Be aware that if you simply click on reply that your email will go to the person rather than the main email account. The email addresses are as follows:
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 - Kayleigh - staff01@lakegracecrc.net
- We have some office equipment that we really need to get rid of. We have an old desktop computer complete with screen, keyboard and mouse that we're happy to give away. We also have a 'deskalator', this sits on a normal desk which you can raise and lower and turn your desk into a standup or sitting desk; it's good quality and we would like \$100 for this. We also have an A3 guillotine that we would like to sell for \$30.
- Now just between you and I and the gatepost Westpac bank will be at the CRC from 1:30pm to 3pm on Monday 21st August. They will only be able to help out non profits that may be needing volunteers/committee members verify their ID. This is a golden opportunity and saves having to drive anywhere. They won't be able to open accounts for your organisation but I'm sure they'll be able to answer any questions you may have.
- Would you be interested in being a part of a community email? It could be a fast way of disseminating information. If so please contact the CRC.

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About Town

- A huge congratulations to Tom Dunham and Jessica Collard on their recent engagement. Wishing them both all the very best.
- Sympathy to the friends and family of Iris Dillon who passed away on the 7th August.
- Well done to Fletcher Taylor and Shona Haynes (see below) who recently played eight days of hockey in Shepparton for the Australian Country Championships. Fletcher played in the Men's 21 years and under WA team, in the Grand Final they beat Victoria 1-0. Fletcher has now been selected in the Australian team and will be travelling to Borneo and Malaysia early in 2024. Shona's team didn't win the choccies but she has also been selected to represent and will be playing yet more hockey in New Zealand. Such a great opportunity for skilled players to be able to extend themselves.



- Big hello from Ireland! Jo Morgan while travelling in the United Kingdom, managed to catch up with Lydia and Alayah Cody. They send a big hello to their many friends in Lake Grace.

Happy Birthday



17th August	Tahryn Trevenen
18th August	Leila Lemin (18)
19th August	Sam Stubberfield
	Corbyn Trevenen
22nd August	Michelle Penney
23rd August	Symone McKenzie
	Terry Smith
24th August	Brady Carruthers
25th August	Leanne Young
	Ava Argent
26th August	Bradley Read
27th August	Alex Duckworth
	Mandy King
	Joely Slinn
	Blake Carruthers
28th August	Shelby Newton
29th August	Justin Carruthers
	Max Stubberfield
	Tom Bairstow
30th August	Ryan Carruthers
31st August	Jason O'Neill
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Anniversaries



19th August	George & Rosey Chircop
26th August	Leon & Sarah Clarke



Plant Giveaway

Suzanne Reeves

Like flies to the honeypot plant lovers descended upon the Natural Resource Management free native plant giveaway that was held at the front of the IGA on 3rd August. Having just recorded 30mm of rainfall the night before it was an ideal opportunity to plant a few trees or shrubs.

Kate and Alex from the Northam NRM office barely had time to get their display out before the customers were lining up. You could peruse the plants if you knew your stuff or you could go through the short biographies they had on each specimen so that you could determine whether or not the tree or shrub was right for the position you had in mind.

There was something for everyone; trees for on farms or larger blocks as well as shrubs and ground covers for those smaller areas. Fingers crossed that I've picked a neglected enough area of the yard for my leschenaultia to thrive.

Right: Alex Griffiths and Kate Nichol from NRM Northam with their stock of giveaways.

The team brought 600-700 incredibly healthy seedlings, which are sourced from Plantrite, to town and more than 70% of these found new homes.

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Astrophotography Competition Opportunity

Entries to the 2023 Astrofest Astrophotography Exhibition have opened and will culminate with an Awards ceremony at the popular Astrofest event to be held in Perth on 18th November.

All West Australians interested in photographing the night sky are encouraged to participate in this fantastic event irrespective of skill or experience level. There are awards for mobile phone images, nightscapes, deep sky and many more.

The 2023 exhibition will include a special award for the Best Exmouth Solar Eclipse Photograph. The total solar eclipse witnessed by thousands of people in Exmouth in April 2023 inspired many photographers and this award has been added to capture the awe-inspiring moment.

WA has also experienced some extraordinary Aurora Australis activity over recent months. To recognise photographers who chase these phenomenal events, the Best Aurora Australis Photograph is a new Award for this year's exhibition.

The Astrofest Astrophotography Exhibition is a showcase of Western Australian astrophotography talent, with the finalist selection whittled down from a large pool of entries. It's the 14th year of the exhibition with hundreds of entries expected.

Sponsors of the 2023 competition include Sony, Camera Electronic, BinoCentral, Shire of Perenjori and Shire of Upper Gascoyne. The prize pool is worth over \$9,000 dollars.

Entry to the 2023 Astrofest Astrophotography Exhibition is open until midnight 13th August 2023. For details on how to enter, visit www.astronomywa.net.au.

Carol Redford, CEO, Astrotourism WA said, "The Astrofest Astrophotography Exhibition is a highlight on WA's dark sky tourism calendar. WA's Astrotourism Towns offer prizes for the Best Astrotourism WA Nightscape which is one of the exhibition's awards. Iconic images feature incredible landscapes under the Milky Way and promote our world-class dark sky destinations in regional WA."

The Astrotourism Towns Project is supported by 18 regional Local Governments in Western Australia. Together they are developing the dark sky tourism sector of the WA's Tourism Industry and taking steps to protect the dark night sky asset from artificial light pollution.

Astrofest is WA's largest astronomy event and has attracted approximately 4,000 people every year since the inaugural festival in 2009.

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Ravensthorpe Wildflower Show

Ravensthorpe presents one of the biggest wildflower shows of its kind in the world and this year we celebrate the 41st year. The show opens its doors to the public on the 11th of September @ 9am however we celebrate with an officially opening at 5pm on the same day. We are so excited to have Professor Steven Hopper AC as opening guest.

Over the years the show has developed by offering environmental education workshops, tours and field trips with experts in their fields eg. Botany for Beginners with Katie White, 4WD Tagalong Tours, Guided walks, Hotspot bus Tours, Sundowner Walks with Wildflowers plus more. Visitors and locals alike can join an art class or learn about phone photography take a self-drive map and Explore - Discover - Learn about life in the UNESCO recognised Fitzgerald Biosphere Reserve.

Our feature events this year are: *Feast in the Fitz with Fervor*, Walk with the Rangers of the Fitzgerald River NP. We have special guest appearances by Mark Tucek founder of Tucker Bush and Vivienne Hansen Bush Medicine woman. We are also showing the award winning Black Cockatoo Crisis documentary.

You can check out our website www.wildflowersravensthorpe.org.au

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Showing: International award winning documentary Black Cockatoo Crisis showing in Hopetoun and Ravensthorpe

Community Market Day: presentations by: Mark Tucek founder of Tucker Bush and Vivienne Hansen Bush Medicine woman .

Guided Walks & field trips: Nature Walk / Plant recover after Fire / Declared Fauna / Salmon Gum Ecology

Walk & Talk with the Rangers of The Fitzgerald River National Park: Walk a section of the Hakea Trail with Park Rangers of The Fitzgerald River National Park, an important member of its Biosphere Reserve Programme a rich and rewarding experience

Local Tours: (Geology) The diverse mineral and geology of the region determines what grows. Bus tour of our local resource mines.

4WD Wildflower Tag-a-long Tours: The Tagalong Tours are a great way for a range of like-minded people to explore some of the tracks around the Ravensthorpe Range. We are proud to showcase the ever-changing beauty of the region which can boast as the richest Eucalyptus area in Australia with an abundance of floral species, tours are conducted by the Ravensthorpe Wildflower Show and the Ravensthorpe SES to enable visitors to 'go-off- in a safe manner that respects the bush and provides the added benefit of a guided tour. BYO picnic lunch in the bush.

Hot Spot Bus Tours: 2 hours to where the flowers are Monday, Wednesday, Friday.

Walk Amongst Wildflowers Sundowner. A leisurely walk among Hopetoun's wildflowers. Sunset bubbles and nibbles included.


Exhibitions: ART Down Memory Lane Dunnart Gallery. The Ravensthorpe District Arts Group annual exhibit of artwork showcases diverse talent, vibrant parts of our towns, to be added to your visit schedule.

Windspray Arts centre in Hopetoun Spotlight on Carnabys habitat.

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Devils Darning Needle Handmade Gift Shop: showcases quilts, wall hangings, table settings, pin cushions, bags and other craft items. Items for sale down town Morgans Street; EFTPOS available.

Eremia Camel Museum will be open daily during this time.

Farm Gate Art Trail: printed in the Fitzgerald Biosphere Coast brochure and digital maps available

Public Silo Art: CBH Grain silos in Ravensthorpe. This is the second in a series of Western Australian silo murals by FORM and CBH Group; depicting the 6 stages of the Banksia baxterii and its pollinators.

The Shire of Ravensthorpe is renowned for its abundance of flora and fauna and is considered a biodiversity hotspot. It has a rich farming and mining history. A key part of the Shire is the world class Fitzgerald River National Park, which hosts some 1800 different plant species and showcases itself along a wild and beautiful coastline. The National Park features

surfaced coastal roads, interpretive displays, walk trails and spectacular lookouts and prebooked camping facilities available. <https://www.fitzgeraldcoast.com.au/stay/book-campgrounds.aspx> OR <https://www.fitzgeraldcoast.com.au/>

Kukenarup Memorial: (State Heritage award for 2016) by the Ravensthorpe Historical society and the Noongar people an interpretive memorial one of only two in Australia, just 15kms West of Ravensthorpe on Sth Cst hwy, offers a covered area, informative historical site with a bush walk, orchids and wildflowers.

For detailed information contact: Jen 0428 580 737
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4/8	2.4	12.6	0.2
5/8	0.9	15.3	0.2
6/8	2.7	20.8	0
7/8	7	25.4	0
8/8	14.5	21.9	1.6
9/8	3.4	15.6	1.2
10/8	3.0	13.0	0.2
11/8	7.2	14.3	5.8
12/8	5.6	15.6	0.4
13/8	9.2	16.9	0.2
14/8	3.1	17.9	0
15/8	5.8	15.0	0.2

FOOTY ARCHIVES

We are hoping to get all records that are held in regards to the Football club to be stored in one central location.

This will make access to details easier for future committees and maintain a better history of the club. These will be held in electronic form and also hard copies.

If you have any old committee minutes, constitutions, history or memorabilia in relation to the football club could you please kindly contact the Lake Grace Pingrup Football club so we could arrange collection. Email lgpfootball@outlook.com

Defibrillator Locations in Lake Grace

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Open 7 days 6:00am - 8:00pm
- **IGA - Lake Grace Plaza** - Stubbs St publicly accessible AED
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- **St John Ambulance sub centre** - Stubbs St (accessible 24 hours a day)
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- **Lake Grace Police Station** - Stubbs St (accessible 24 hours a day)
- **Lake Grace Men's Shed** - Bennett St. (accessible 24 hours a day)
- **Lake Grace Swimming Pool** - Bishop St 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)
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Dial 000 for emergencies.

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



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Bushcare Project

Suzanne Reeves

The Bushcare project continues to move forward, albeit at times slowly. We received another extension for the project and it will be finalized by the end of the year.

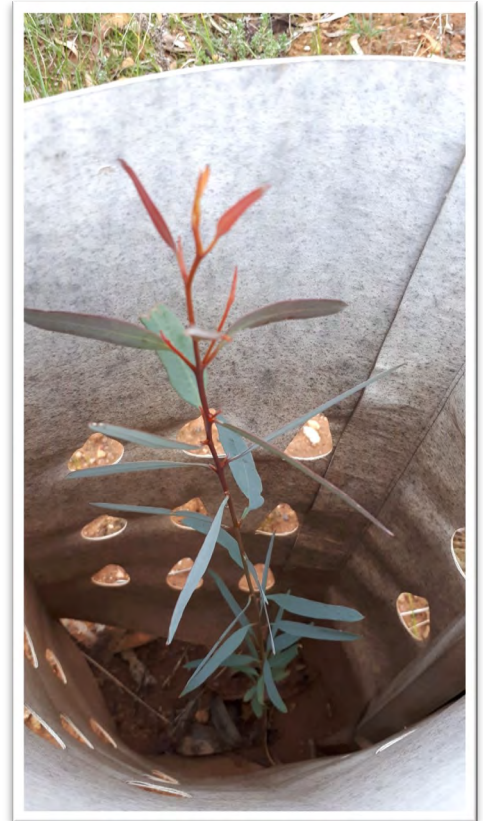
Trees that were planted at five sites in July last year are coming into their own; although there has been the expected losses there are a good number thriving and poking their heads above the tree guards. A fortnightly watering over the summer months and another damp winter has stood them in good stead.

Guards and stakes from trees that have died have been removed from most of the sites. It is disappointing that some of the stakes have been kicked over and broken but incredibly disheartening to see a self sown gum of three to four feet was uprooted at the South Rd-Griffin Street site. It would have taken years for the tree to get to that size.

Following our community workshop this Friday we have to finalise signage for the Tree Walk, create a brochure and establish a planting guide.

This project has been a joint initiative of the Lake Grace LCDC, Lake Grace CRC and the Shire of Lake Grace. Funding was provided by NRM with in kind support from the LCDC volunteers, CRC and also the Shire.

Right: A eucalypt (*myriadena* or *loxophleba*) that is flourishing at the South Road—Griffin Street site.



Ravensthorpe Wildflower Show

11-23rd September

600+ Wildflowers on display

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Book Review: *Eucalypts of WA's Wheatbelt* by Malcolm French

Suzanne Reeves

Who doesn't love a good tree? This is a book that has over 300 pages dedicated to the trees of our region.

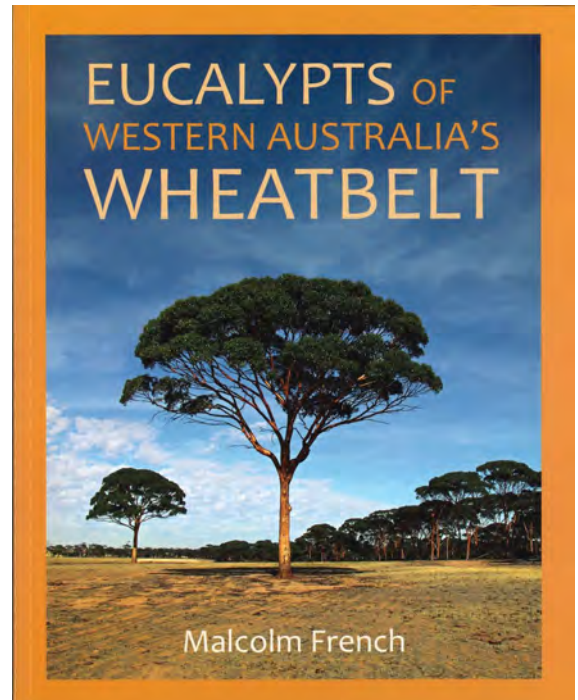
This is a book for all to enjoy, with every eucalypt species occurring in the wheatbelt fully described (159 in total). All will appreciate the assistance this book will deliver in providing a wealth of information for all of the eucalypts naturally occurring in Western Australia's wheatbelt.

Compiled especially to assist the layperson or the beginner in the identification of each species encountered, the book also caters for the professional botanist.

With over 1300 images, all will be able to understand the eucalypts of the region and identify previously unknown species. In support of the images there is a special features section for each species, providing a summary of the key characteristics to further aid identification. Each species is also described in detail, complimenting the enthusiast's interest and identification. Detailed distribution maps for all species have been meticulously compiled.

Provided and of special interest is the history of each species, including when and where they were first collected, who named them and original meaning of the scientific and common names.

This book was donated by NRM (Natural Resource Management) and has been accessed into the Lake Grace Library so that everyone can enjoy it.



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Beginners Guide to Indoor Plants

There are many fantastic benefits that come with having plants in your home. Lush and leafy, or beautiful flowering plants help soften the hard lines of furniture. They add decorative pizzazz to any room, particularly when teamed with a gorgeous pot or hanger. Growing plants indoors means that even with no outdoor space, you can still enjoy gardening, at any time of the day or night.

Indoor gardening is also good for you, helping reduce stress and promote positivity. Plus, the combination of plants and potting mix also helps to filter toxins from the air. Indoor plants are a powerhouse of perks!

To help beginners on their indoor plant-growing journey, here's a list of easy-to-follow tips. From which plants to choose and what to grow where, to pots, potting mixes and how to care for your plants. Let's get growing!

How to Choose an Indoor Plant That's Right for You

Easy-to-Grow Indoor Plants

For beginners, it's best to start with plants that are hardy and don't require too much maintenance. Once your indoor plant care skills improve and your confidence grows, you can look at different plants. Here are some hardy and low-maintenance plants to try: Arrowhead Plant (*Syngonium podophyllum*), Devil's Ivy (*Epipremnum aureum*), Jade Plant (*Crassula ovata*), Mother-in-Law's Tongue (*Dracaena trifasciata* syn. *Sansevieria trifasciata*), Peace Lily (*Spathiphyllum wallisii*), and Spider Plant (*Chlorophytum comosum*).

Indoor Plants for Low Light

Most indoor plants will do best in a room with bright but indirect light. However, some hardy plants will tolerate lower amounts of light, including: Cast Iron Plant (*Aspidistra elatior*), Devil's Ivy (*Epipremnum aureum*), Mother-in-Law's Tongue (*Dracaena trifasciata*), and ZZ Plant (*Zamioculcas zamiifolia*).

Unless you install artificial lighting, there are no plants that can grow in rooms without sunlight.

Indoor Plants for Humid Rooms

Humid rooms such as a steamy bathroom, laundry or kitchen are ideal places for plants that are native to humid tropical forests. Here are some plants that will enjoy living in your bathroom: Moth Orchid (*Phalaenopsis* spp.), Peace Lily (*Spathiphyllum wallisii*), Parlour Palm (*Chamaedora elegans*), and Flamingo Flower (*Anthurium scherzerianum*).

Indoor Plants for Shelves & Hanging Baskets

Plants with trailing stems look wonderful when positioned on shelves or grown in a hanging basket. Their stems can cascade down or be trained horizontally across a wall. Plants with trailing stems

include: Devil's Ivy (*Epipremnum aureum*), Mistletoe Cactus (*Rhipsalis baccifera*), Hoya (*Hoya* spp.), and Chain of Hearts (*Ceropegia woodii*).

Indoor Plant for Small Spaces

Small plants are ideal for desktops, coffee tables and shelves. The following plants don't take up much room and are great plants for beginners: Zebra Cactus (*Haworthia fasciata*), Chinese Money Plant (*Pilea peperomioides*), Air Plants (*Tillandsia* spp.), and Baby Rubber Plants (*Peperomia obtusifolia*).

Indoor Plants Unsafe for Pets & Children

Some indoor plants may pose a risk to pets and children, including from contact with plant sap or ingestion. The following are a few common examples of potentially toxic indoor plants: Dumb Cane (*Dieffenbachia* spp.), Fiddle Leaf Fig (*Ficus lyrata*), Peace Lily (*Spathiphyllum wallisii*), Mother-in-Law's Tongue (*Dracaena trifasciata*), and Swiss Cheese Plant (*Monstera deliciosa*).

So watch your kids and pets around these plants if you have them.

Choosing a Pot for Your Indoor Plant

Once you have chosen an indoor plant, match the size of the plant with a new pot. The new pot should be a few centimetres larger in diameter than the plant's existing pot. Also match the height of the plant with the new pot. A tall plant in a shallow pot can easily topple over. A rough guide to follow is the pot should make up about one-third of the total plant plus pot height.

It's important that your pot has drainage holes. Pots without drainage holes are very difficult to manage and it's easy to drown your plant. For decorative pots that don't have drainage holes, sit a slightly smaller plastic pot with drainage holes inside.

How to Water Indoor Plants

Two of the biggest culprits for indoor plant death are underwatering and overwatering. Underwatering leads to plants wilting and leaves dying. Whereas overwatering results in yellowing and dying leaves, and Root Rot. In either case, prolonged dryness or wetness can be fatal.

There is no one rule when it comes to watering indoor plants. Different plants require different levels of moisture. The plant tag should provide some information on whether it needs consistent moisture (for example, Maidenhair Ferns) or prefers to dry out in between watering (like ZZ Plants).

To check the moisture level in the potting mix, dig your finger into the top few centimetres of mix. You'll be able to feel if it's dry or moist.

Indoor plants can be gently watered from above with a

Gardening Tips *(cont.)*

watering can with a narrow spout. Apply the water directly over the potting mix. Alternatively, for plants in pots with drainage holes, the pot can be 'dunked' in a bucket or sink of water. The water level should be around two-thirds the height of the pot. Leave the pot in the water for 15 minutes and water will soak up into the potting mix through the drainage holes. After dunking, leave the pot to drain before placing it back on its saucer or inside its decorative pot.

To avoid overwatering, do not leave water in plant saucers. For plain plastic pots that sit inside a hole-free decorative pot, do not allow water to collect in the base.

Common Problems of Indoor Plants

Just like outdoor plants, indoor plants can be affected by a range of pests and diseases or become unhealthy due to incorrect care. Here are some of the most common problems that you might encounter...

- Why Are My Indoor Plant Leaves Going Yellow?

Two of the main causes of yellowing leaves are watering and lack of nutrients. Check the moisture levels in the potting mix and ensure plants are fed regularly.

- Why Are My Indoor Plant Leaves Going Brown?

Brown leaf tips can be caused by overwatering, lack of humidity (for plants native to tropical areas) or being burnt by direct light. Check moisture levels in the potting mix, during hot and dry weather mist humidity-loving plants with water and move plants away from direct sunlight.

- Why is My Indoor Plant Wilting & Droopy?

Confusingly, wilting can be due to over or under watering. Check moisture levels in the potting mix and either reduce or increase watering to suit the plant's moisture preference.

- Why Aren't My Indoor Plants Growing?

Lack of nutrients can lead to poor or slow growth. Feed indoor plants every two months from spring to autumn.

Plants that have been in the same pot for an extended period may also have run out of room and nutrients. Repot into a slightly larger pot to help promote new growth.

- Why Aren't My Indoor Plants Flowering?

Flowering indoor plants such as Hoyas, Peace Lilies and Orchids may not flower if lacking in nutrients and/or not receiving enough sunlight. Move plants to a brighter position but still out of direct sunlight and feed regularly.

Common Pests of Indoor Plants

Common pests of indoor plants include Aphids, Mites, Mealybugs and Scale. You may notice the pests themselves, or leaves starting to discolour and plant health suffering. Regularly check your plants for signs of pests and as soon as Aphids, Mites, or Mealybugs appear use a plant insecticide spray to stop them.

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POLICE NEWS

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Station News

As one returns another departs, it is Wades turn to take some annual leave with a trip to Canada. He promises not to eat too much maple syrup and bacon, no doubt he will have some epic stories to tell us when he gets back.

Scott and Wade were fortunate enough to be able to participate in the Lake Grace AFGRI golf day, unfortunately Josh was unable to make the day due to work commitments which looked like leaving us one short for the 3-person Ambrose. After some frantic phoning around we managed to find our third man from Corrigin Police Station.

It was great to see so many local faces on the day despite the rain, and we had a thoroughly enjoyable day out and somehow managed to pick up second place (some contributed more than others). A big thank you for all of those involved in the organisation of the event, we are already looking forward to the next one.

Crime News

We have been busy assisting our neighbouring stations over the past fortnight with a mixed bag of jobs, including a welfare check out in Dunn Rock, and a drunken male causing no end of dramas in Corrigin, thankfully he decided to go to sleep on a park bench and caught the next available bus out of town.

We've had reports of people in our area being targeted by romance scams recently. You may not be aware, but this sort of activity has been going on for years and can be devastating emotionally and financially.

We thought we'd explain a little bit about this type of scam and what to look out for, not just yourselves but also friends and family.

In short, a scammer uses dating or friendship to win your trust and get your money.

Never assume a person that you've only met online is who they say they are. Scammers go to great lengths to

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convince you the relationship is real and manipulate you to give them money. Romance scammers will leave you broke and broken-hearted.

Scammers will find you on social media, dating or gaming apps and websites. They might also text or email you. They hide behind fake profiles and identities, sometimes of famous people. They're really good at making you feel special, so you believe the relationship is real.

Once you trust them, they have an 'emergency' and ask you to give them products or money to help them. Or they ask you to do things for them, like set up accounts or transfer money they give you. Scammers can wait years to build this trust.

Warning signs it might be a scam:-

They express strong feelings quickly and the relationship moves fast. You are made to feel special quickly.

If you are chatting on your usual social media platform or an official dating service, they will quickly try and move the conversation offsite, for example to WhatsApp.

Romance scammers will encourage secrecy and will influence you to only trust them. They may try to isolate you from your family and friends.

There will always be an excuse why they can't meet in person or show themselves on camera. They say they live overseas or somewhere remote, or their technology isn't working.

Other things to look for:-

Their online profile doesn't match what they tell you about themselves.

They talk about money or investments. They might say they know about cryptocurrency and offer to teach you.

You are asked for personal photos, videos or information they could use against you in the future.

The scammer gets desperate or angry if you don't do what they ask. They may threaten to cut off the relationship.

Steps you can take to protect yourself:-

Never send or transfer money to someone you haven't met

If your online connection asks you for money, they are likely a scammer. Stop contact right away and seek support.

Don't send money, card or bank details or important identity documents like your passport to someone you've only met online: No matter how long you've been messaging them.

Never agree to transfer money for someone else. It's called money laundering and being involved is a criminal offence.

Check the person is who they say they are.

Take things slowly. Ask lots of questions and watch for things that don't add up.

Search for the scammer's name along with the word

'scam' in a search, and look for websites about romance scams in the results.

Be careful what you share (and what you don't)

Never send intimate pictures or videos of yourself to people you don't know. Scammers use these to blackmail people.

Don't keep your online relationship a secret. Speak to people you know about it. It can be easier for others to spot the warning signs.

Be careful about what you share about yourself online. Scammers can use information about your hobbies, job or family to target you.

Learn how to spot a fake profile


They usually have:

- photos that look too professional
- very little personal information
- no connection to social media accounts
- few comments, likes or shares on their social media from other people

Take care and stay safe.

Regards


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The Good News Page

Kevin Seaman

Question: What is a riddle?

Answer: A type of question that describes something in a difficult and confusing way and has a clever or funny answer - often asked in games.

So!! Hi Diddle Diddle,

See if you can solve these riddles

Let the cat jump over the moon

If you can solve these riddles

You can knock off by noon.

Get to it!

1. No matter how little or how much you use me you change me every month. What am I?

2. What is harder to catch the faster you run?

3. Some try to hide, some try to cheat,

But time will show we will always meet.

Try as you might to guess my name,

I promise you'll know when you so claim.

Who am I?

4. Take me out and scratch my head, I am not black but once was red. What am I?

5. A red house is made from red bricks.

A blue house is made from blue brick

A yellow house is made from yellow bricks.

What is a green house made from?

6. I can be short and sometimes hot. When displayed I rarely impress. What am I?

7. What months in the year has 28 days?

8. What is cut on a table but never eaten?

9. What is seen in the middle of March and April that can't be seen at the beginning of the either month?

10. The more you take the more you leave behind. What am I?

11. Can you name three consecutive days without using the words Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday or Sunday?

12. Re- arrange the letters OOUSWTDNEJR to spell just one word. What is it?

You can find the answers on page 38.

A Husband Was Met At The Door By His Sobbing Wife.

Upon arriving home, a husband was met at the door by his sobbing wife. She explained, "It's the pharmacist. He insulted me terribly this morning on the phone."

Immediately the husband drove downtown to confront the pharmacist and demand an apology. Before he could say more than a few words, the druggist told him,

"Now, just a minute, please listen to my side of it... This morning the alarm failed to go off, so I was late getting up. I went without breakfast and hurried out to the car, just to realise that I locked the house with both house and car keys inside, I had to break a window to get my keys. Then, driving a little too fast, I got a speeding ticket. Later, about three blocks from the store, I had a flat tire. When I got to the store there was a bunch of people waiting for me to open up. I opened and started waiting on these people, and all the time the darn phone was ringing off the hook."

He continued, "Then I had to break a roll of nickels against the cash register drawer to make change, and they spilled all over the floor. I got down on my hands and knees to pick up the nickels; the phone was still ringing. When I came up, I cracked my head on the open cash drawer, which made me stagger back against a showcase with a bunch of perfume bottles on it... all of them hit the floor and broke. Meanwhile, the phone is still ringing with no let up, and I finally got to answer it.

It was your wife. She wanted to know how to use a rectal thermometer...and honest mister, all I did was tell her!"

John was going to be married to Jill, so his father sat him down for a little fireside chat.

He says "John, let me tell you something. On my wedding night in our honeymoon suite, I took off my pants and handed them to your mother, and said, "Here try these on." So, she did and said, "These are too big, I can't wear them." So I replied, "Exactly! I wear the pants in this family, and I always will." Ever since that night we have never had any problems."

"Hmmm," says John. He thinks that might be a good thing to try. So, on his honeymoon, John takes off his pants and says to Jill, "Here, try these on."

So she does and says, "These are too large, they don't fit me."

So John says, "Exactly. I wear the pants in this family and I always will, and I don't want you to ever forget that."

Then Jill takes off her pants and hands them to John and says, "Here you try on mine." So he does and says, "I can't get into your pants."

Jill says, "Exactly. And if you don't change your smartass attitude, you never will!"



ATO Gives 'Green Light' to Lodge

The Australian Taxation Office (ATO) is giving taxpayers with simple affairs the 'green light' to lodge their annual income tax returns.

ATO Assistant Commissioner Tim Loh said that most taxpayers with simple affairs will find the information they need to lodge has now been pre-filled in their tax return.

'Most of the information we collect from employers, banks, private health insurers, share registries, and other institutions is now ready to go. So, if your financial affairs are fairly straight-forward, you've got a 'green light' to lodge – but remember you still need to check your details are accurate before you hit submit.'

Regardless of whether you lodge using a registered tax agent or yourself through myTax, pre-fill information will be automatically available in your tax return.

Mr Loh also reminded taxpayers that some income may need to be manually added – for example, income from rental properties, some government payments or income from 'side hustles'.

'Just because you've got a green light that doesn't mean you should rush! Take your time and make sure to check that all your information is included.'

As you prepare to lodge, keep Tim's tax time tips in mind:

- **Include all of your income:** If you picked up some extra work through online activities, the sharing economy, interest from investments, a capital gain (e.g. from the sale of an investment property), or received a cash payment for any work, you will need to include this income in your tax return.
- **Assess your circumstances this year:** If your job or circumstances have changed this year, it is important to reflect this in your claims. For example, you may have worked at home less in 2022–23 than in the year before, as many of us returned to the office. The way you calculate working from home deductions has also changed, so consider which method is right for you.
- **Records, records, records:** To claim a deduction for a work-related expense, you must have a record to prove it. The ATO app makes it easier and more convenient to keep records in one place, including photos of your receipts and invoices.
- **Wait for your notice of assessment:** Your tax estimate in myTax or from your registered tax agent may not match your final tax outcome. We recommend waiting for your notice of assessment before making plans for how you will use any expected tax refund this year.
- **Stay alert to scams:** Remember that the ATO will never send you a link to login to our online

services or ask you to send personal information via social media, email or SMS.

'Calling us won't speed up the processing of your return, but you can keep track of your return by logging into the ATO app or through myGov, regardless of whether you lodged yourself or through a registered tax agent. We normally process online returns within 2 weeks, but if your return hits a speed bump, we'll contact you,' Mr Loh said.

The ATO reminded taxpayers that the outcome of tax returns this year may be different than in previous years, with some people receiving a lower refund than expected, or even a tax bill.

'There are a number of factors that can impact your final tax assessment.'

'In simple terms, if you don't receive a refund, it just means that you've paid the correct amount of tax throughout the year. If you receive a bill, it may mean you didn't pay enough tax – this can be for a number of reasons,' Mr Loh said.

When you lodge your own return, the due date for payment is 21 November, regardless of when you lodge. If you are using a registered agent your due date may be later.

'If you've received a bill and you can pay, you need to do so by the due date to avoid interest accruing. If you're experiencing financial difficulties, we have payment plan options available to support you, which you may be able to set up yourself on the ATO website,' Mr Loh said.

You can reduce your taxable income by making sure you're claiming the deductions you're entitled to – the ATO has over 40 occupation guides that can help you understand the deductions that are available to you depending on your job.

'It might be tempting to inflate your deductions, but if you're considering this, we want you to hit the brakes and remember, we have sophisticated data-matching capabilities which provide us with the clues we need to spot deductions that don't add up,' Mr Loh said.

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS 2023

Currently here at the Shire of Lake Grace we have eight Elected members serving as Councilors. Elected members serve a four-year term. Local Government elections in Western Australia are held every two (2) years.

The 2023 ordinary local government election will be held on Saturday, 21 October 2023.

Under the Local Government Reforms introduced in May 2023, the number of elected members for the Shire of Lake Grace will drop to seven (7). This means that out of the four (4) elected members whose terms are due to expire in 2023 there will be three (3) positions to fill.

CONDUCTING ELECTIONS.

The Electoral Commissioner is responsible for conducting all local government postal elections in Western Australia and can also conduct voting in person elections on request under the Local Government Act 1995. By making the Electoral Commissioner responsible for those elections, the local governments concerned ensure that elections are conducted independently and with impartiality.

For local government elections, rolls close at 5.00pm, 50 days prior to polling day. All electors should check their details are up to date before rolls close on **25 August 2023**.

If the number of candidates is equal to the number of vacancies, the candidate is elected unopposed. If there are more candidates than vacancies, the election will proceed.

While voting in a local government election is not compulsory in Western Australia, all electors are strongly encouraged to vote.

RESIDENTS ROLL.

The residents Roll is maintained by the Western Australian Electoral Commission. People who live in the Shire of Lake Grace and are enrolled on the State electoral roll will automatically be placed on this roll.

You can check your enrolment status by using the Online Enrolment Check tool on the Western Australian Electoral Commission's website. A link can also be found on the Shire of Lake Grace website.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT CANDIDATES.

- **Nominations open: Thursday 31 August**
- **Nominations close: Thursday 7 September, 4pm**

To be a candidate under the Local Government Act 1995, you must be:

- 1) An elector of the district (residential or owner/occupier and,
- 2) Over 18 years of age

A full list of exclusions can be found on our website or Western Australian Electoral Commission website.

ABORIGINAL CULTURAL HERITAGE ACT EDUCATION WORKSHOP CANCELLED

In light of the State Government's announcement to progress changes to Aboriginal heritage legislation, all upcoming education sessions are now cancelled.

The intention is to repeal—remove—the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Act 2021 and restore an amended version of the Aboriginal Heritage Act 1972.

Any future sessions will be considered once the amendment Bill passes through Parliament and in line with the requirements of the new system, which will include returning to what is known as the Section 18 approvals process.

If you have any further queries relating to Aboriginal heritage, please email: - aboriginalheritage@dplh.wa.gov.au

Community Information

Office Open Hours

Monday - Friday 8.30am - 4.00pm
Staff can be contacted by phone between 8am - 5pm

Licensing Payments

All licensing payments are to be made in person at the Shire of Lake Grace Administration office, 1 Bishop Street, Lake Grace, *(please phone ahead for availability)*

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

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

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Driving Assessor

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

Wednesday - 30 August

Friday - September (to be confirmed)

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

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

Lake Grace has one assessment day each month held on the first Friday of the month. For more information go to: www.transport.wa.gov.au.

Libraries

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

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

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

Building Surveyor

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

Town Planning & Building

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

Environmental Health

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

Tip Times

Lake Grace

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

Newdegate

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

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Recycling Services

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

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

Lake Grace	Newdegate
Tuesday 29 August	Tuesday 22 August
Tuesday 12 September	Tuesday 5 September

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

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

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

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



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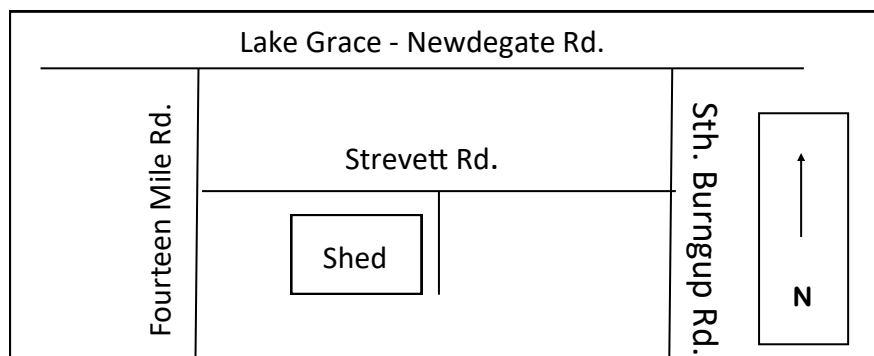
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There's a lot to consider when buying a used car, such as your budget and what type of vehicle will suit your needs, but of utmost importance is ensuring you don't drive away with a lemon.

We recently issued a warning against licensed car dealer Ventura Autos, after receiving 136 complaints about the selling of unroadworthy vehicles, in breach of the Australian Consumer Law.

During their compliance inspections of the Welshpool business, our automotive officers issued 43 defect notices on vehicles being sold for issues such as non-compliant tyres, windscreens, oil leaks and seatbelts.

When purchasing a vehicle, consumers rightly expect they will receive a car without any significant problems. That's why we have released an easy-to-follow used car buyer's checklist in partnership with the Motor Trade Association of WA.

The checklist empowers buyers to know what to look out for when shopping around for a second-hand car and gives them the best chance at driving away with a safe and reliable vehicle.

At the top of the checklist is a \$2 Personal Property Securities Register (or PPSR) check using the VIN number found in the owner's manual to see if the car is

free from debt, stolen or written-off.

There's also advice to have the vehicle checked by an independent mechanic and inspect its log book for signs of regular servicing, any ongoing repairs and odometer readings.

In WA, 70 per cent of used car buyers buy via private sale, but these purchases often don't have the same protections as those vehicles bought from a dealer, which may offer some warranty protection depending on the age and mileage of the vehicle.

Private sales can also be a target for scammers, who offer non-existent cars for sale on online marketplaces, websites and social media platforms. In the past three years, Consumer Protection has heard from 259 consumers who were scammed while trying to buy a car online, including 88 who lost over \$660,000.

This is why it's vital for buyers to be vigilant when shopping online and not hand over their cash before seeing the vehicle in-person and doing a series of checks.

If you're on the hunt for a used-car, consider downloading the new checklist now available on our website at www.dmirs.wa.gov.au/buyingacar to avoid being taken for a ride.

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You may be eligible to be enrolled to vote in the local government elections on 21 October 2023 if you live in or are an owner or occupier of rateable property in the Shire of Lake Grace.

Residents

You are automatically enrolled to vote if you are on the State Electoral Roll as at 5:00 PM Friday, 25 August 2023. If you are not already on the State Electoral Roll and meet the eligibility criteria, or if you have changed address recently, you must complete an enrolment form.

Enrolment Forms

You can enrol or update your details online, or download an enrolment form, via the Western Australian Electoral Commission website (www.elections.wa.gov.au/enrol). Forms are also available from the Australian Electoral Commission (www.aec.gov.au). Enrolments and updates must be completed and received by 5:00 PM Friday, 25 August 2023.

Non-Resident Owners and Occupiers

If you are a non-resident owner or occupier of rateable property in the Shire of Lake Grace and are on the State or Commonwealth Electoral Roll, you are eligible to enrol to vote. If you are **not** on the State or Commonwealth Electoral Roll and own or occupy rateable property in the Shire of Lake Grace you may be eligible to enrol to vote. This applies if you were on the last electoral roll for the Shire of Lake Grace prior to May 1996 and have owned or occupied rateable property in the district continuously since this time. Please contact your local government for details. Owners of land who were on the last Local Government roll continue to retain that status until they cease to own the rateable property to which the enrolment relates. Occupiers do not have continuous enrolment and should contact the Shire of Lake Grace to confirm their enrolment status. To be eligible to enrol as an occupier, you will need to have a right of continuous occupation under a lease, tenancy agreement or other legal instrument for at least the next three months following the date of the application to enrol.

Joint Owners and Occupiers

If a rateable property is owned or occupied by more than two people, a majority of the owners/occupiers may nominate two persons from amongst themselves who are on either the State or Commonwealth Electoral Roll, to enrol as owner/occupier electors.

Corporations

A body corporate that owns or occupies rateable property may nominate two people who are on either the State or Commonwealth Electoral Roll to enrol as owner/occupier electors.

Enrolment Forms – Non-Resident Owners and Occupiers Only

Enrolment forms can be obtained from local governments and must be lodged with the Chief Executive Officer by 5:00 PM Friday, 25 August 2023. Further information can be obtained from the Shire of Lake Grace.

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Horace's Search for a "Livelier" Life

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This truly remarkable, astonishing story is based on an interview with Horace Harmour in 1977.

I was born in Surrey in 1893, as part of a big family.

My father had a coffee palace but was a gardener by trade. I remember Queen Victoria calling in twice for afternoon tea, on her way from Buckingham Palace to Windsor. I remember stroking her horse on the nose when I was four.

I came to Australia on the SS Armadale in 1911. It was a rough trip and practically all the crockery on board broke. When I landed in Fremantle, I had only a big suitcase, a box, and three pounds. It was hot, about a hundred and five in the shade.

I got work in York, with the Stock Inspector for Northam and District. Mr Higgins was a fine, likeable fellow and paid me well. Odd jobs included building windmills, rolling scrub using a wooden roller made from a hollow tree, milking cows, and cutting wood.

I became Mr. Higgins right-hand man and accompanied him to look after sick stock. We would take out the horse and sulky and the vet equipment for days at a time, camping on the side of the road.

I left Higgins to go chaff cutting. It was hard work indeed. All the fellows used to sleep on chaff bags and I

remember one fellow used to get on the top of the bags at four in the morning with no clothes on. Then crow like a rooster to wake us all up. After that, I went sinking dams around Baandee.

When a property opened for selection in Nangeenan, I successfully put in for it. Got forty acres cleared, a dam put down and a hundred acres of mallee scrub rolled. I built a shack where I lived with my two half-bred kangaroo dogs and called it 'Harmour's Farm'.

I got my provisions from a store in nearby Hines Hill. I remember one day visiting the store with one of the dogs. Then on the way home looking back to see my dog with a big cheese in his mouth that he'd stolen from behind the counter.

When WWI broke out, I sold everything I owned for twenty-five pounds. I should have got more but I was fed up with this batching stuff and my mind was, you know, on travel. Anything for a bit of a lively life.

I enlisted in Merredin, and the very next day was on a train to Blackboy Hill Camp, where a riding test determined that I was suitable for the Transport Section.

Two days before leaving for Egypt and after six weeks of training, I marched through Perth with the infantry. At the end of the march my limber wagon (used to transport artillery), was covered with bunches of flowers, money, and lollies.

On the troop ship *Ascanius*, I slept on the deck near the horses in a hammock tied to derrick poles. When we got off there was another month of training in Abbassia.

When we eventually headed to Gallipoli, with eight hundred horses and mules on board, the shellfire was so terrific, we had no hope of landing and had to return to Egypt.

When they called for volunteers to form a camel corps in Cario, I volunteered and was sent down to Kantara near to Suez, for a veterinary course. In the city there were two thousand horses and camels. There was a large veterinary hospital with a pharmacy on one end as well as a big heap of fishing lines. On quiet mornings, we would fish in the Suez Canal, which came right up to the hospital itself.

After a few months of training, I went to North Africa with the 1st Imperial Camel Corps. Enroute we encountered a huge sandstorm and oh geez, it was something terrible. Seeing it coming, the camels sat down and wouldn't move. The men sought shelter under rugs tied to the pommels of their saddles. After the storm passed, the sand was so banked up on the camels it almost covered their humps!

After Africa, I went to Sollum in Egypt, where from dusk until dawn I tended to bitten humps and mange (a skin condition caused by mites). Here I earned my name as Sergeant Snowy the camel doctor.

One day I was tending to the sick camels when I saw an Arabian person in the distance walking up and down the lines. I thought he was looking to try and pick a good

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Horace's Search for a "Livelier" Life *(cont.)*

camel to pinch that night. So, I went over and asked him who he was but he never spoke. So, I told him to get out!

He left without a word but a short time later I was told that the man was Colonel Lawrence of British Intelligence (aka Lawrence of Arabia – the 1962 film epic is based on his life). He'd been looking up and down the lines to see if the camels were in good enough condition to escort him to Akaba on a mission to bribe the Arabs to revolt against the Turks.

Two weeks later with the No 2 Company Camel Corps, I escorted Colonel Lawrence to Akaba. He's a very hard man to estimate. He always wore Arabic and although he was very quiet, Lawrence was a bit bloodthirsty in a way. Several times he ended a man's misery because they were badly wounded. I saw this with my own eyes. I saw a lot of things but gee you couldn't do or say anything. Just had to grin and bear it. You had to be very hard-hearted, even if you weren't, and close your eyes to the lot.

I tended to many camels during the war but my favourite of all was Lizzie. When the easy-going Sudanese white camel bull was left behind when his master was recalled, I knew I had to have him. So, I dressed him all over in whale oil and sulphur so after he rolled in the dirt he looked like a black camel. I kept Lizzie this way so no one would touch him and had him until the end of the war.

I went into action in Gaza in April 1917, but the Germans and the Turks were too strong for us and mowed us down. Out of a hundred and twenty men in my unit, only seven came back. I was out in the open under the shellfire, trying to lead the camels out of the action, and how the dickens I didn't get hit I don't know. There were nose caps from shell cases going everywhere, like cricket balls.

Towards the end of the war, I became sicker and sicker with bronchitis, dysentery, and malaria fever, all at the same time. Self-medicating from the army veterinary stock. When eventually I saw a doctor, he exclaimed "God. How are you alive?"

It was on the way to Damascus, laying on a stretcher on

the side of the road that a passing dispatch rider on a motorbike told me the war was finished.

And that was the end of it.

NOTE – Horace returned to Fremantle on the hospital ship Wandilla. His snow-white camel Lizzie was sent down to the Sudan for breeding purposes.

SOURCE - [Interview with Horace Harmour, veterinarian and farmer] [sound recording] / [interviewed by Michael Adams]

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Regional Roundabout

Some events or training coming up in the Wheatbelt and Great Southern Region that may be of interest to you. If you are needing more information please call the CRC in the appropriate town, Google or give us a call at the Lake Grace CRC.

Round The Houses: Saturday 19th and Sunday 20th August. Merredin Rep Club, suitable for ages 15years and older. Tickets \$20 or \$15 concession. Tickets available at <https://events.humantix.com/round-the-houses>

Comedy Gold Tour: Friday 25th August 6:00pm-9:00pm in Katanning Town Hall. \$25 p/p. Enquiries call the Shire of Katanning 9821 9999, or visit https://events.humantix.com/comedy-gold?_ga=2.132785678.186540938.1687154631-1210167675.1683576607

Western Australian College of Agriculture Narrogin OPEN DAY Friday 15th September, from 9am-3pm. There will be tours and demonstrations as well as produce for sale. Student work will be on display, with morning tea and lunches available. Come on out for a great information day.

Arts Narrogin presents: **Kalyakoorl, Ngalak Warangka** (Forever, We Sing) at Narrogin Town Hall on **Saturday 16th September**. This special show will be performed by Gina Williams and Guy Ghouse. Ticket prices are \$25 for members, \$28 for concessions holders, \$30 for adults and \$10 for students. Doors open from 6pm. Show starts at 7pm. There will be a free bus from Pingelly. Get your tickets from artsnarrogin.com.au

Kondinin Darkroom Course: 23rd and 24th September 2023: We still have 3 positions for this course open and 3 x 35mm cameras available for use over the weekend for those who don't have a camera. Enquiries - Steph Baldwin 0438296481

Narrogin Flaming BBQ Festival: Saturday 23rd September, doors open at 10am. Smoked meat cook off competition, anyone can enter for \$50, there will be 4 categories. For entry forms follow

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The Lake Grace CRC has nasal swab RAT's available, still in date until September 2023.

If you would like any, come stop by the office.

@NarroginFlamingBBQFestival on Facebook. With live music, bar facilities, food stalls, raffles and more, its sure to be a great day out!

York Festival: Monday 25th September to Sunday 1 October. Huge variety of activities. Email hello@yorkfestival.com.au or ring 0419 707 755 for more information.

Are you over 50?

Let's Build Your Digital Skills

Every month the CRC will be running group information sessions about certain topics to help improve your digital skills.

Date & time: Thursday 7th September at 10am

Subjects: social media & mobile/online banking

Run time: 1 hour

One-on-one tuition available from Thursday 24th August: 10am-11am and 2pm-3pm

Call the Lake Grace CRC on 9865 1470

to book your spot.

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Puzzles and Stuff

Some words for 3rd August edition of Boggle

Answers for 3rd August edition of Sudoku

- Pentacles
- Netscape
- Caplets
- Enclasp
- Pectase
- Penates
- Planets
- Platens
- Spancel
- Asleep
- Aspect
- Caplet
- Elapse
- Escape
- Palest
- Panel
- Pastel
- Peaces
- Pecans
- Pecten
- Pestle
- Petals
- Places
- Placet
- Planes
- Plants
- Plates

- Please
- Pleats
- Sapele
- Septal
- Spence
- Spleen
- Staple
- Naples
- Capes
- Peels
- Steep
- Tapes
- Clap
- Plea
- Snap

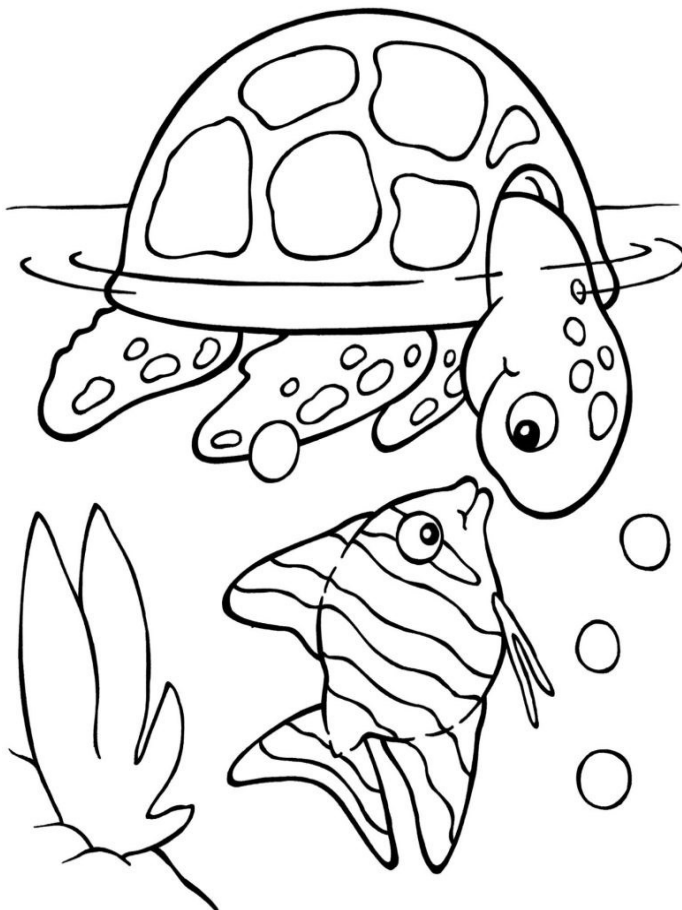
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4	1	2	5	8	9	3	6	7
8	5	3	4	6	7	1	9	2
7	3	8	6	4	1	2	5	9
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2	1	7	8	9	6	5	4	3
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M	I	T

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

Flowers Word Search



R	K	Y	S	I	A	D	Q	D	V	G	S	U	C	P
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- DAFFODIL
- DAISY
- DANDELION
- JASMINE
- LAVENDER
- LILAC
- LILY
- MAGNOLIA
- ORCHID
- PANSY
- PEONY
- POPPY
- ROSE
- SNOWDROP
- SUNFLOWER
- TULIP
- VIOLET
- WISTERIA

It's Finals Time *(cont.)*

ran onto the field at 10am; it was Souths vs Vipers (Kulin/Kondinin). The weather may have been a little bit English but it was game on. After slogging it out the score was nil all at the final siren so it was onto extra time, a determined Tom Ditchburn did a spud run down the field before passing to Bill Davidson who slotted the golden goal. It's been a long time between grand finals for the C Grade so well done on setting Souths on their winning streak!

B Grade women's was Vipers vs Khats (Karlgrin/Hyden) - Khats were victors.

Souths were in the A Grade women's game vs Khats. It was an exciting game with the spectators nervously watching on. Souths came out victors 2-0. Best on Ground was Kelsie Harrison.

At 3pm it was the Men's turn, Souths vs Khats.

Although the men were undefeated for the year there's no guarantee of a sure thing so they weren't prepared to be complacent. They controlled the game early, scoring two quick goals to settle the nerves. At the final siren Souths were victors 5-1. Best on Ground for the Grand Final was South's player Ben Hall.



Left: Fiona Chatfield and Mel Eynon.

Below: Khats dive to attempt to keep Souths from scoring their second goal.

Bottom: A mighty swing from Fiona Chatfield gave Souths' their first goal.



It's Finals Time *(cont.)*

This weekend it will be the Ongerup Association's opportunity to sort the wheat from the chaff with the first and second semifinals. Lake Grace-Pingrup have had a solid season, finishing top of the ladder in both hockey grades as well as League and Reserves football, however they will be represented in all teams so there is opportunity across the board.

On Saturday hockey, senior football and junior netball will be heading to Gnowangerup to play in the second

semi-final. Meanwhile on Sunday junior football and senior netball will be off to Boxwood Hill to play in the first semi-final. Good luck to all teams and remember it's not over until the final siren!



Above: Winners are grinners! It's been many years since the C Grade have won a premiership so there was jubilation at the final whistle.

Below: A Grade women's premiership team. Back row: Amy King, Bec La-Bianca, Amber McPherson, Mel Eynon, Jess Davidson, Claire Pelham, Helen Kirby. Front row: Chloe Blythe, Fiona Chatfield, Michelle Gooding, Kelsea Harrison, Joja Kirby, Danika Watkins, Julie Ditchburn.



Winter Sports Ladders

Netball

A Grade								
#	Team	Played	Points	%	W	L	D	BYE
1	Gnowangerup	12	22	168.02	11	1	0	3
2	Jerramungup	12	15	117.41	7	4	1	3
3	Newdegate	12	13	99.63	6	5	1	3
4	Lake Grace-Pingrup	12	9	104.76	5	7	0	3
5	Boxwood Hill	12	0	46.13	0	12	0	3

B Grade								
#	Team	Played	Points	%	W	L	D	BYE
1	Gnowangerup	12	22	150.77	11	1	0	3
2	Jerramungup	12	16	139.52	8	4	0	3
3	Boxwood Hill	12	14	150.89	7	5	0	3
4	Lake Grace-Pingrup	12	7	62.78	3	8	1	3
5	Newdegate	12	1	45.38	0	11	1	3

Juniors								
#	Team	Played	Points	%	W	L	D	BYE
1	Jerramungup	12	20	172.97	10	2	0	3
2	Lake Grace-Pingrup	12	18	282.95	10	1	0	3
3	Boxwood Hill	12	10	62.30	5	7	0	3
4	Newdegate	12	6	80.63	4	7	0	3
5	Gnowangerup	12	2	18.62	1	11	0	3

Hockey

Senior Women								
#	Team	Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	For	Against	Points
1	Lake Grace-Pingrup	12	11	1	0	63	5	34
2	Newdegate	12	7	1	4	28	13	22
3	Jerramungup	12	5	2	5	18	25	17
4	Boxwood Hill	12	4	1	7	12	27	13
5	Gnowangerup	12	0	1	11	2	53	1

Juniors								
#	Team	Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	For	Against	Points
1	Lake Grace-Pingrup	12	12	0	0	52	1	36
2	Newdegate	12	6	1	5	18	23	19
3	Jerramungup	12	5	1	6	9	21	16
4	Gnowangerup	12	4	2	6	10	14	14
5	Boxwood Hill	12	1	0	11	2	32	3

Lake Grace Golf Notes

Mark Livall

Sunday 6th August

On the 6th of August, we played a Par round sponsored by AFGRI Lake Grace and CCL Hardware. What seems to be the trend this year, we had another great turn out of 12 golfers teeing off in great conditions. Winner for the day and no surprises was Harry Slarke with a very impressive +4. Runner up with a 0 was Mark Livall.

NTP 4 – Leading Appliances – M Livall

NTP 6 – NUETECH -C Reeves

NTP 15 – Lindandrew – H Slarke

NTP 18 – Lake Grace Hotel – A Carruthers

Long Putt 9 – Delta Agribusiness – C Reeves

Long Drive 1 – Lake Grace Earthmoving – H Slarke

Best 2nd 16 – Elders Lake Grace – H Slarke

Best 3rd 11 – Mallee Hill Mechanical – R Stubberfield

Sunday 13th August

On Sunday, we played a stroke round and our final qualifier for championships, sponsored by Nutrien Lake

Grace and Lake Grace Communications and Computers. Another good field of 13 hitting off in sublime conditions. Everyone knew there was no excuses for not handing in a good scorecard. Winner for the day and an excellent score of 64 Nett with 100 Gross was Wade Humphrey. Runner up with 74 Nett and a Gross of 96 was Mark Livall.

NTP 4 – CCL Hardware – H Slarke

NTP 6 – Leading Appliances – S Hunt

NTP 15 – NUETECH – C Stanton

NTP 18 – AFGRI Lake Grace – S Hunt

Long Putt 9 – Lake Grace Hotel - W Humphrey

Long drive 10 – Farmers Centre – C Reeves

Best 2nd 14 – Delta Agribusiness – W Humphrey

Best 3rd 9 – Lake Grace IGA – S Hunt

Next weekend, we have the Lakes District Golf Association Carnival at Pingaring, so there will be no golf played Sunday. Thanks

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Lake Grace-Pingrup A Grade Netball

Karen Bairstow

Round 14 - Boxwood Hill v LG-P Saturday 5th August

Played in Boxwood the team played a great game. The defence played good netball and connected very well bringing the ball down the court. Our goal shooters played a very accurate game with good decision making from outside the circle making it easier for the shooters to get in position.

A great team effort girls.

FINAL SCORE: LGP 67- BOX 29

BEST ON GROUND: CHLOE MCDUGALL played a great game shooting and rebounding

2ND BEST: MAGGIE PRATER Played a great game in goals and also played in centre and gave great run down the court.

COACHES: VYNKA DEVREE stuck to her opponent and had good pressure over the ball down court, well done.

Round 15 - LG-P v Gnowangerup Saturday 12th August

This game was played in Pingrup and was a hard contest. Gnowangerup are the benchmark playing hard fast netball.

We started the game brilliantly with everyone playing for each other and the game was tied at quarter time. A good standard of netball.

A few lapses throughout the middle of the game resulted in turning the ball over but the girls played a great last quarter to finish the game strong.

FINAL SCORE: GNOW 48- LGP 36

BEST ON GROUND: GRACE TOWNSEND played a strong defending game with strong intercepts and pressure in the circle. Well done Grace

2ND BEST: CHLOE MCDUGALL Stood up to tough defenders to score under pressure.

COACHES: MAGGIE PRATER helped to get ball movement going outside the circle, then getting back to shoot goals as well.

Lake Grace-Pingrup B Grade Netball

Misha Holmes

Round 14 – Boxwood Hills v LG-P Saturday 5th August

We travelled to Boxwood for this round in what promised to be a good game. The girls came out firing in the first quarter and took the lead 8 goals to 1. Grace paced the game from the centre and the girls continuously looked for space and took time with their passes.

Spirits were up and the girls continued on through the 2nd and 3rd, but Boxwood was slowly gaining on us. Moving Courtney W from Defence to shooting gave us the height we needed and we again got a slight handle on the game.

The fourth quarter was very even, just about goal for goal but the girls kept going and came out winners for the second week running! An absolutely awesome team effort from everyone.

Final score was Lake Grace Pingrup 21 V Boxwood Hills 15

Best on Ground – Grace Simon

2nd Best on Ground – Courtney Withnell

Round 15 – LG-P v Gnowangerup Saturday 12th August

Round 15 saw us take on Gnowangerup in Pingrup. This

was always going to be a tough game with Gnowangerup sitting on top of the ladder. However the girls really stepped up and kept the pressure right up to them in the first 2 quarters.

By half time we were only down by 8. The third and fourth quarters Gnowangerup upped their game and we struggled to match their pace and accuracy, but the girls still kept going and kept fighting til the end. The played a great game against a strong team.

Final Score Lake Grace Pingrup 25 V Gnowangerup 48

Best on Ground– Latisha McGlenn

2nd Best on Ground – Georgia Mills

Coaches – Danie Drummond Hays

At the end of Round 15 we finished 4th on the ladder. Shen and I are beyond proud of this amazing group of girls we have the pleasure of coaching, and what they have achieved this season so far! We cant wait to see what happens in the finals, go the underdogs !!

Next week we travel to Boxwood Hills for the First Semi Final against Boxwood. Goodluck to all the LGP teams in the Finals.

Lake Grace-Pingrup Junior Hockey

Karissa Pelham

Round 14 - Boxwood Hill v LG-P Saturday 5th August

Travelled to Boxwood Hill for hockey for our 2nd last game of the season before finals. With so much energy warming up, Kyle captained the team today.

Kids playing the best team game with everyone getting a touch. Some awesome passing across the field. Winning the match 6-0

Goal scorers Amelia x2, Darcey x1, Levi x1 Bella x1 and Taj x1

Awesome efforts by all.

Best on ground: Taj

2nd Best: Dakota

Coaches Award: Sam

Milkshake Award: Amelia

Round 15 - LGP v Gnowangerup Saturday 12th August

Last round for 2023 before finals. Home game vs Gnowangerup, we knew it was going to be a tough game. Kids worked hard scoring their only goal in first quarter. Tough game but they fought hard until the very end.

Winning 1-0

Kids undefeated so far this year.

Great season so far but the hard work starts now.

Goal scorer: Bella Callope

Awards: Kyle, Paige and Levi

Don't believe in just yourself, believe in your team.



Crichton Vale

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Annual on Property Sale

Tuesday, 5 September 2023

Viewing from 11am

Sale begins 2pm



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Lake Grace-Pingrup Football Notes

Chris Poot

Round 14 versus Boxwood Hills in Boxwood

League: After the loss against Newdegate, Kelvin's boys were ready to get back into the winners books. Boxwood didn't make it easy coming out of the blocks with a strong start. The contest remained tight until 3 quarter time. Coach Holmer looked to the board and swung some magnets around with Bailey McGlinn being sent deep to full forward. This move proved pivotal and gave the visitors a renewed focal point going into forward 50. Libba led up well and crashed a few packs, finishing with a well deserved goal. Jackson Callope got inspired by his cousin and stepped up for the final quarter as well. Ben Watson played in the middle all day and was very good. Ash Gray played his best game to date for the year.

Final Scores: Boxwood 33 (5.3) / LG-P 67 (9.13)

Goals: Jackson Callope 3, Brady Carruthers 1, Bailey McGlinn 1, Mitch O'Neill 1, Mitch Smith 1, Blair Watson 1, Mitch Thornton 1

Best Players: Ash Gray, Ben "Truck" Watson, Bailey McGlinn, Mitch "Boom" Smith

Reserves: A wet muddy day was on the cards for the start of Round 14 against Boxwood. Never a good sign when the scoreboard pocket is a foot under water before play. To the players credit, it didn't faze them and the thought of going for a slide through the water got them excited. The usual suspects performed well for the LGP Bombers moving the ball around the ground. Reece Walton played well through the middle, Liam Korosec continued his good form and great to see Khalen Pitcher step up for his best game for the year. Savannah Trevenen kicked her first goal for the year and Maddy Chircop chipped in with a sneaky goal as well.

Final Scores: Boxwood 49 (7.7) / LG-P 71 (10.11)

Goals: Reece Walton 3, Liam Korosec 3, Angus Roth 1, Kael Gray 1, Savannah Trevenen 1, Madison Chircop 1

Best Players: Liam Korosec, Reece Walton, Khalen Pitcher, Angus Roth

Round 15 versus Gnowangerup in Pingrup

League: Lake Grace Pingrup headed south for all our annual fixture in Pingrup. Spurred on by the thought of playing in front of some past Pingrup players, the Bombers were ready to go. Reuben Smith led the team out onto the ground in his 200th game for the club, running through a well made banner. Reuben's leadership didn't stop there as he continued with a great performance in the ruck all day, winning countless hit outs to advantage and playing more like a ruck rover. Missing a few key big names, it was up to everyone to step up and that they did. Brady Carruthers

presented well at centre half forward, Mitch O'Neill continued with his great form, Ben "Truck" Watson again played through the midfield and ran himself ragged. The local boys Mitch "Boom" Smith and Konnah Holmes were strong all day and did the Pingrup name proud.

Final Scores: LG-P 65 (10.5) Gnowangerup 42 (5.12)

Goals: Jackson Callope 3, Brady Carruthers 2, Mitch O'Neill 1, Reuben Smith 1, Tyson Prater 1, Jack Carruthers 1, Chris Poot 1

Best Players: Reuben Smith, Mitch O'Neill, Ben "Truck" Watson, Tyson Prater

Reserves: The reserves team got the day underway with a solid performance against the Bulldogs. In what was looking like an undermanned side, Kael Gray stepped up and led the way in the ruck giving our midfielders good use of the ball. Willy Korosec was all over the ground all day running from contest to contest. Angus Roth presented well and was a crucial target going forward.

Final Scores: LG-P 62 (9.8) Gnowangerup 35 (4.11)

Goals: Not supplied

Best Players: Willy Korosec, Kael Gray, Angus Roth

Other Football Notes:

Congratulations to Lucas Robinson on being selected in the All Australian 15 & under side after a great national carnival. Lucas was only playing for LGP in the school holidays and performed well then too. He has an exciting future ahead.

Well done to all teams involved with Lake Grace Pingrup this year. Finals start this weekend coming at Gnowangerup on Saturday with both the A & B grade in action. Our juniors play on Sunday. Good luck to everyone for finals.

Below: Reuben Smith leads the team out on his 200th game in Round 15. Reuben's accompanied by his children.



Football Ladders

League								
#	Team	Played	Points	%	W	L	D	BYE
1	Lake Grace-Pingrup	12	40	156.43	10	2	0	3
2	Newdegate	12	28	129.16	7	5	0	3
3	Boxwood Hill	12	28	105.49	7	5	0	3
4	Gnowangerup	12	24	128.89	6	6	0	3
5	Jerramungup	12	0	37.36	0	12	0	3

Reserves								
#	Team	Played	Points	%	W	L	D	BYE
1	Lake Grace-Pingrup	12	36	158.97	9	3	0	3
2	Boxwood Hill	12	32	127.21	8	4	0	3
3	Gnowangerup	12	26	86.97	6	4	1	3
4	Jerramungup	12	22	70.02	5	6	1	3
5	Newdegate	12	4	61.32	1	3	0	3

Juniors								
#	Team	Played	Points	%	W	L	D	BYE
1	Gnowangerup	12	40	268.90	10	2	0	3
2	Newdegate	12	28	172.22	7	5	0	3
3	Lake Grace/Pingrup	12	28	144.92	7	5	0	3
4	Jerramungup	12	24	106.74	6	6	0	3
5	Boxwood Hill	12	0	15.11	0	12	0	3



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

Find out more about our drop points 0439 956 175.

Bulk pick ups can be arranged on farm anywhere along this route.

All Good Refund Depot is serious about stopping containers from going into landfill.

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

Call us to find out more 0439 956 175 or email allgoodbusiness@westnet.com.au

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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 or phone 0408 107 326. Alternatively you can contact the information line on 1800 612 004.

Cancer Support Coordinator

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

CWA Bookings

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

Community Bus Bookings

Are to be done through the Lake Grace CRC. Ring 9865 1470 or email 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 referral forms can also be found on our webpage www.southernagcare.org.au

Men's Shed Battery Drive

The Lake Grace Community Men's Shed is continuing with their battery drive. This is an ongoing revenue raising project which will contribute to the running of the Shed. Batteries can be left at 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.

Dr Linda Haines

Won't be available in Lake Grace until September Ring 9865 1208 for an appointment.

School Bus Drivers Needed

Anyone who is interested
Relief drivers needed for school bus runs
License requirements, reimbursement of costs
Call Natalie Gambuti 0429 793 973

There will be no Seniors Lunch in September

Due to Newdegate Field Day

First Aid Kits

Are now available for purchase at
CCL Hardware Lake Grace.

Answers for Good News Page:	7. All of them
1. A calendar	8. Deck of cards
2. Your Breath	9. The letter "R"
3. Death	10. Foot steps
4. A match	11. Yesterday, today, tomorrow
5. Glass	12. Just one word
6. A temper	

Lake Grace Shire Councilors

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Cr Len Armstrong – Shire President	0429 843 785
Cr Ross Chappell – Deputy Shire President	0428 654 058
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 Jeff McKenzie	0458 693 014
Cr Steve Hunt	0427 651 585

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

Community Clubs and Associations

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Men's Shed	Wally Perry	0448 795 070	allwood93@yahoo.com.au
Playgroup	Sarah Clarke	0438 634 152	LakeGraceplaygroup@mail.com
Sportsman's Club	Mathew Hobbins	08 9865 1239	lgsportsmansclub@bigpond.com
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Winter Sports

Lake Grace Golf Club	Chad Stanton	0459 110 805	golfclub@lakegrace.wa.au
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Lake Grace / Pingrup Netball Club	Jenni Roche	0409 770 978	lgpnc@outlook.com
Lake Grace Gymnastics Club	Debbie Carruthers	0438 895 101	lakegracegymclub@gmail.com

Crisis Care Numbers

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

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Ron Dewson	0428 651 213
Amanda Milton	0429 654 011
Geoff Sabourne	0429 651 171

Church Times

Catholic Church	Anglican Church
Sunday 19th August 9am Communion Service	Sunday 19th August 10am Morning Prayer
Sunday 26th August 9am Communion Service	Sunday 26th August No Service
For inquiries please phone 9865 1248.	Enquiries: St Johns Albany 9841 5015 Wally Perry 0448 795 070

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

August 2023

<p>Fri 18 Op Shop Open (10am-1pm) Crochet @ CRC - 10am Bushcare Workshop @ CRC 9am Fish & Chips @ The Sportsman's Club</p> <p>Sat 19 Rubbish tip Open (9am-4pm) Craft @ CWA (look for flag) Golf Carnival @ Pingaring Ongerup Second Semi Final @ Gnowangerup</p> <p>Sun 20 Rubbish tip Open (9am-4pm) Golf Carnival @ Pingaring Ongerup First Semi Final @ Boxwood Hill</p> <p>Mon 21 Rubbish tip Open (9am-2pm) Forklift Workshop</p> <p>Tue 22 Rubbish Collection Men's Shed (morning) Op Shop Open (1pm-4pm) Chair Aerobics - 1pm @ Village Hall Junior Netball Training 4-5pm</p> <p>Wed 23 Rubbish tip open (9am - 2pm) Containers for Change pickup Hockey Training @ 6pm</p> <p>Thurs 24 Men's Shed (Morning) Dumbleyung (Delta) Field Day Roadwise Meeting 12:30pm @ CRC Football Training @ 6pm Jnr Hockey Training (OHA) - 3:30pm Minkey @ 3:30pm AUSKICK @ 4pm</p> <p>Fri 25 Crochet @ CRC - 10am Op Shop Open (10am-1pm) Fish & Chips @ The Sportsman's Club</p> <p>Sat 26 Rubbish tip Open (9am-4pm) Craft @ CWA (look for flag) Ongerup Pre-Lim Final @ Jerramungup</p>	<p>Sun 27 Rubbish tip Open (9am-4pm) Golf Championships</p> <p>Mon 28 Rubbish tip open (9am-2pm) Lakes Link News Deadline</p> <p>Tues 29 Rubbish Collection Recycling Collection Men's Shed (morning) Op Shop Open (1pm-4pm) Playgroup - 9:30-11:30am Chair Aerobics - 1pm @ Village Hall Junior Netball Training 4-5pm</p> <p>Wed 30 Rubbish tip open (9am - 2pm) Containers for Change pickup Hockey Training @ 6pm Driving Assessor in Lake Grace</p> <p>Thurs 31 Men's Shed (morning) Lakes Link News published Football Training @ 6pm Jnr Hockey Training (OHA) - 3:30pm</p>
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Coming Events

- 2nd September - Ongerup Winter Sports Grand Final
- 6th September - Newdegate Field Day
- 7th September - Newdegate Field Day
- 12th/13th September - Auschem Workshop
- 13th September - LGDHS Faction Carnival
- 26th September - Confined Spaces
- 27th September - Working at Heights
- 6th October - First Aid for Youth
- 14th December - Harvest Festival

Save The Dates...

- 9th March 2024 - Ladies Long Table Luncheon
- 5th October 2024 - Oktoberfest

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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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