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Caring For Our Bush

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Above: Presenters at the Bushcare Workshop 'Keith Bradby' (Gondwana Link), Anne Rick (botanist), Peter White (DBCA) and Michelle Slarke.

It always puts a spring in your step to go to a workshop that makes you feel empowered, the Land Conservation District Committee's Bushcare workshop ticked all of the boxes.

Guest speakers on the day were Keith Bradby from Gondwana Link, Peter White from DBCA and local botanist Anne Rick. All of the speakers have decades of experience and knowledge that they were happy to share with those who attended.

According to Wheatbelt NRM we aren't doing too badly as a locality with 38% of the shire having remnant vegetation cover, however only 44% of that remnant vegetation is protected by reserves. Therefore, the remainder is likely to be on privately owned land, this is

an incredible environmental asset that we need to respect and protect.

Closer to home, the statistics are more sobering, in a 25km radius of Lake Grace townsite only 10.7% of the native bush remains. Attendees at the Bushcare workshop had one thing in common, a love of the native bush and what they could contribute to the cause; whether it be assisting with flora audits or getting a better result from their on-farm tree planting.

White settlement and farming has a dramatic impact on the native ecosystem; although the flora and fauna exudes an aura of toughness growing in such a dry and rugged environment they and the soil that supports them are in reality quite fragile. We didn't mean to upset the

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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 11th September

Next Edition

Thursday 14th September



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.

Annie Slarke

Dick Phillips

Gwen Oliver

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Editorial

- As you can see from the cover, our Bushcare workshop is done and dusted and went incredibly well. In the 22 years that I have been managing the CRC it is the FIRST workshop where everyone on the RSVP list has turned up. I couldn't believe it. Usually someone forgets or is sick etc. etc. and there's a few last minute phone calls. Not only that but I'm a serious over caterer and all of the food went....the stars were certainly lining up that day.
- Now some days the stars don't line up and I feel like I'm pulling hens teeth or herding cats or some other such impossible task. Workshop enrolments is my subject of choice; we'd all rather ignore these things and hope they go away however if we don't get the enrolments in everything goes belly up. So please if you have your name down for a course and we send you an enrolment form please do one of the following;
 - Let us know you no longer need to do the workshop
 - Fill in the enrolment forms and return promptly as per the instructions
 - Tell us that the dates don't suit but you still want to do the workshop
- The workshops we do have coming up in September are:
 - Auschem - this is fully booked but we have asked TAFE for another date in February and will probably also book one for March due to the huge amount of interest we have had. We do have a number of names on our list (per LIFT) but we don't have emails or phone numbers for some of these people so if you have responded to a LIFT message but haven't heard from us please make contact.
 - Working At Heights - we had one space available in this but it is now fully booked. If we have the interest then we will book another date in 2024 but we need to know now.
 - Working in Confined Spaces - this is full and as per the Working At Heights we need to know now if there's enough interest to book another date for 2024.
- On the 6th October we have a First Aid for youth (16-18 year olds) workshop which is being hosted by Lake Grace Roadwise. We have 12 fully funded spaces available so be quick. Thank you to Lake Grace Community Cropping Grants for funding this, please note though once the space is booked the attendee must follow through and complete, if they don't they'll need to reimburse the cost.
- 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:

- Main Email - central@lakegracecrc.net
- Suzanne - manager@lakegracecrc.net
- Elizabeth - staff02@lakegracecrc.net
- Kayleigh - staff01@lakegracecrc.net
- As per below we are looking for stalls etc. for our Harvest Festival in 2023. The Shire are organising the closure of the main street and we have a grant application in to Lotterywest to help fund the evening. I will send out an email this week to our previous stall holders but the more the merrier.
- A survey will go out regarding the Staying in Place initiative. In order for this to go ahead we need to know we have the people to do the work. If you are able to do a few hours work a week and happy to earn a few dollars then please fill in the survey and get back to us. We will have blank surveys at the CRC and we will also be putting one online.

Suzanne Reeves

Harvest Festival 2023

...aka Late Night Shopping....

Thursday 14th December
4:30pm - 7:30pm

**We are looking for stalls,
displays and activities....**

if you have something in mind please give the CRC a call/email and register your interest. If any businesses are planning on staying open later then please let us know.

**Contact the Lake Grace Community Resource Centre
on 9865 1470 or central@lakegracecrc.net**



About Town

- Well done to Harry Slarke for becoming club champion for the Lake Grace Golf Club; congratulations also to Reid Stubberfield for winning the B Grade championship.
- There's some budding artists at Kerrie Argents art classes for Over 55s at the Village Hall. These are held every second Tuesday (coincide with Lakes Link News week).



- All the best to the Lake Grace-Pingrup winter sports teams who are playing in the Grand Final this Saturday at Newdegate. We're certainly well represented. See the times etc. below.

Happy Birthday



- 1st September Ed Naisbitt
- 2nd September Vicki Smith
- 6th September Ken Medlen
Josh Willcocks
Jessica Chircop (18)
- 7th September Zoe Fleay
- 9th September Sheree Duckworth
Lacy King
- 10th September Levi Argent
- 11th September Lynette Carruthers
- 12th September Teneeka Morgan
- 14th September Olly Bell

Anniversaries



- 5th September Lindsay & Tahlia Willock

2023 GRAND FINALS
Saturday September 2 - Newdegate

Hockey

10.30am Juniors : Lake Grace/Pingrup v Gnowangerup
2.10pm Womens : Lake Grace/Pingrup v Jerramungup

Netball

10.30am 'B' Grade : Gnowangerup v Jerramungup
12.30pm 'A' Grade : Gnowangerup v Jerramungup
2.30pm Juniors : Lake Grace/Pingrup v Jerramungup

Football

11am Reserves : Lake Grace/Pingrup v Jerramungup
12.35pm Juniors : Newdegate v Gnowangerup
2.10pm League : Lake Grace/Pingrup v Newdegate

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Life Membership for Donna Skerris

Ongerup Hockey Association

Congratulations to Donna Skerris on being awarded with Life Membership to the Ongerup Hockey Association, Donna was nominated by the Lake Grace-Pingrup Hockey Club.

Donna first started playing hockey for Pingrup when she was 12 years old and has played alongside many players including her sister Sara and her mother Christine Altham (who is also a Life Member for Ongerup Hockey Association). She has played an impressive 367 games.

She first represented Ongerup at Great Southern Carnival in 1991 and Country week in 1996 and has attended Country week an estimated 20 times, 10 of these were consecutive years.

In 2009 and 2010 she was the President for OHA Association and showing her true dedication returned as the OHA Secretary in 2021 and 2022. Not only has she held these large workload positions, but Donna was a regular delegate at OHA meetings over the many years. Donna is an enthusiastic umpire for both Juniors and Seniors as well as at Country Week and Carnivals.

In 1996, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2007 and 2009 Donna was presented with the Most Consistent Award at Lake Grace-Pingrup Hockey Club. She was then awarded Runner Up Fairest & Best Award at LGPHC in 2003 and 2005. In the years 2001, 2002, 2008 and 2009, Donna was Senior Coach for Lake Grace-Pingrup Hockey Club. She was awarded the Coaches/Team player Award for LGPHC in 2014.

In 2016, breaking the 34-year drought, Donna won her first premierships. Followed by 2018 and 2022 Premierships with LGPHC. In support of her club she has held Secretary for Lake Grace-Pingrup in 2017, 2018 and 2019. In 2018 Donna was presented with Life membership for the Lake Grace-Pingrup Hockey Club.

Donna possesses the qualities of a Life Member with her commitment and services towards our Hockey Association. Her contribution has not only improved the

running of our association but also encouraged others to join and love the game, just as she does.

As Donna embarks on a new chapter in her life, we would like to thank her for everything she has done for the OHA over the past 40 years. We will all miss you dearly, however, we have no doubt you will be back from time to time. We wish you and your family all the very best and hope your hockey continues, wherever you may be.



Above: Christine Altham and Donna Skerris, both now Life Members of the Ongerup Hockey Association.

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10 Questions with...

What is your name?

Aimee Egan-Reid

What do you do for a living?

Community Economic Development Officer at the Shire of Lake Grace

Do you have any hobbies? If so, what are they?

Does drinking coffee count? In a past life it was reading, boxing and Brazilian Jiu Jitsu.

Who is your favourite actor?

Hmmm big fan of Christopher Walken. I'll watch anything with him in it.

If you could go anywhere in the world, where would you go?

Would love to go to Antarctica just once in my lifetime, before it melts.

What is your favourite food?

Chocolate will win me over every time.

Do you have a favourite sport or sporting team?

Rugby League, especially State of Origin. And before anyone asks – Queensland.

If you could be any animal, what would you be and why?

Easy. A Grizzly Bear – cantankerous powerhouse who hibernates all winter. I've obviously given that a lot of thought over the years.

What is your favourite toy from your childhood?

My first BMX bike.

Do you have pineapple on your pizza?

A Hawaiian pizza is the only place for pineapple. Any other is a hard no from me.





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Hospital Garden Busy Bee

For near on four years hospital staff and volunteers have been raising funds through various ventures and attracting donations to give the patient area of the hospital garden a serious makeover.

Well now it's time to pick up the tools and help out if you are able. The hospital are asking for any interested members of the community to please come along and help out with the Hospital Garden.

There are plenty of jobs to be done so it will be held over two different days to get all the work done.

Please put these dates in your calendar:

- Sunday 10th September
- Sunday 17th September

Please come along between 9am to 2 or 3pm - or for any amount of time you can spare!

Morning tea and lunch will be supplied by the hospital staff.

Weeding, painting, digging, erecting structures, etc. to be done.

Bring along gardening tools if you can (rake, hoe, shovel, gloves)

Any queries to Kerrie Argent – coordinator of this project.

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Below: The hospital garden as it is now.



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Book Week 2023

Lake Grace District High School

On Tuesday the 22nd of August 2023, LGDHS celebrated Book Week. Students came dressed as their favourite book characters, with some very imaginative and creative characters. We held a parade in the undercover area and the Student Councillors voted on best dressed over three categories; K-Year 2, Year 3-6 and High School.

Well done to everyone who participated and to the winners;

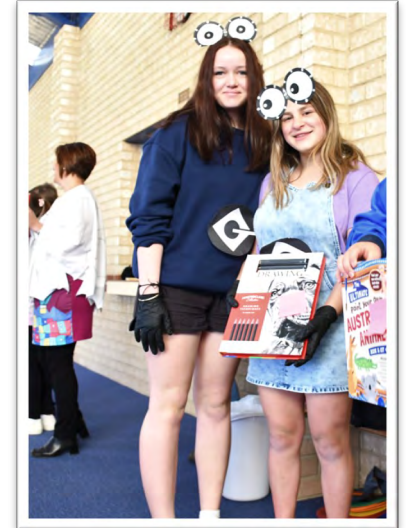
Leo Earnshaw, Kindy, Heath Lewis Year 4 and Ava Leigh and Ali-Rose Chircop, Year 11.



Leo Earnshaw, Kindy, as "Mickey Mouse"



Heath Lewis, Yr 4, as "Greg from Diary of a Wimpy Kid"



Ava Leigh and Ali-Rose Chircop, Yr 11, as "Minions"



Pingaring Centenary
 Friday 8th September to
 Sunday 10th September
 Have a query ring Jeni Wyatt on
 0429 668 090

Lake Grace Weather

Date	Min	Max	Rain
16/08	8.8	13.6	3.0
17/08	3.6	16.0	0.2
18/08	3.5	17.9	0
19/08	4.3	19.5	0
20/08	5.0	17.4	0.2
21/08	7.9	15.6	0
22/08	1.8	16.3	0
23/08	1.9	17.3	0
24/08	2.6	17.7	0
25/08	5.0	26.0	0
26/08	7.1	24.1	0
27/08	8.8	24.7	0
28/08	10.8	22.2	0
29/08	9.4	17.8	0

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- **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)
- **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.

Provide First Aid

A nationally accredited course by a St John trainer.

Friday 6th October

8:30am - 4:30pm

For 16-18 year olds only

We will take 19-20yo if there is space.

There are 12 fully funded places available (course is valued at \$160).

Contact the Lake Grace CRC on 9865 1470 or central@lakegracecrc.net to register your interest.



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Springtime Stargazing

Astronews - Donna Vanzetti and Carol Redford, Astrotourism WA - www.astrotourismwa.com.au

Spring is the perfect time to get out under dark country skies and be in awe of the sparkling stars and planets overhead. But that's not all, let's throw in a close encounter between Saturn and the Moon, the Spring Equinox AND Scorpio!

The Spring Equinox is on 23rd September and marks the transition from winter in the southern hemisphere. The number of hours of daylight will almost equal darkness!

Spring is a great time to find the constellation Scorpio! It's a large constellation that forms the shape of a scorpion! It is currently visible throughout the evening, lying directly overhead at around 8pm. Look for a reddish star called Antares that lies in the centre of the constellation. See if you can find the curve of Scorpio's body and the sting in its tail stretching across the sky!

Something interesting: Antares is a super-giant red star several hundred times the diameter of our Sun and is about 600 light-years from Earth.

When to look: after 8pm during spring.

Which direction to look: Directly overhead.

For some fun stargazing, the full Moon makes a close approach to brilliant Saturn on 27th September and the pair will look stunning together. For those with telescopes or high-powered binoculars, check out the beautiful ring system of Saturn.



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The Tea and Sugar Train

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In 1937 every Wednesday at 5 am, the Tea and Sugar train would set out from Parkeston with supplies for the folks who lived along the Trans-Australian Railway line.

Nothing grew out on the Nullabor, so food, clothing, wood - absolutely everything except milk, supplied mostly by goats, had to be brought from either Kalgoorlie or Port Augusta.

Sprawled like a giant caterpillar along the Trans Australian track, the Tea and Sugar carried one passenger coach, because only in urgent cases of accident or illness would the express train stop.

The Tea and Sugar was made up in the evening, supplies packed and orders labeled, ahead of an early morning departure. Some of the crew slept aboard as Parkeston did not boast many houses. Passengers stayed overnight too, ready for the early start and bringing their own rugs and tucker.

Out from Kalgoorlie, there was a belt of timber and scrub, followed by the limestone country of the Nullabor Plain that swept like the sea to the horizon. Unbroken by trees, houses, or any living form, it was a grand sight.

There were no corridors to roam along on the Tea and Sugar but as the train stopped at even the smallest

camp, it was easy enough to change coaches en route.

The storeman's car was like a country emporium. It had a bunk, a little stove, and even a sink to wash up in. In its centre were cupboards and shelves. Fruit, vegetables, and other perishables were stored behind louvers at one end to keep them cool and steady.

When a stop approached the storeman would drop a counter across the door and stand there with an apron. Just as if he were a grocer in a Perth suburban street, but hundreds of miles from anywhere there was nothing suburban about his customers.

The butcher's shop on wheels did a brisk trade and boasted an inside counter all white and pure. It was a case of scrambling up to pick your joint, which came more or less on the hoof. For the butcher killed as the train rattled along, and as the number of sheep dwindled the bundles of hides grew.

The guard's van was an excellent spot to travel if you wanted to see the country. There was a little bow window seat from where you could look ahead up and down the track. The guard had a stove on which he could cook sausages as the train jolted along but he boasted no bunk - he was not called a guard for nothing.



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Below: 133332PD: Shopping with wheelbarrow at the Tea and Sugar train, Trans-Australian Railway, between 1958 and 1963. Parnell, Beryl, 1917-1998.



The Tea and Sugar Train *(cont.)*

He did however have a desk, as the guard had to write a log like any seaman. As well as a field telephone, a first aid kit, a stretcher, and a safe for money and valuables received en route.

On its first day, The Tea and Sugar train would go as far as Rawlina, and spend the night safely camped on a sideline, out of the way of the 11.30 pm eastbound express. Then with the dawn came the westbound express after which, the Tea and Sugar set off on the 300-mile journey to Cook.

For people who lived in incredible isolation, the arrival of the Tea and Sugar train was a social highlight! There was great excitement among adults and children alike. Women even dressed up in style to greet the train.

In the 1950s an infant health clinic, a children's toy library, and a theater car were added to the train. The infant health clinic was open for consultation as soon as the train pulled to a stop, no matter what the hour of the day or night. It was not unusual to be weighing babies at 2 am.

Noreen Jones was a nurse on the Tea and Sugar train, travelling every six weeks. Often in the sweltering heat, she provided help and advice to the women who lived in the fettlers' (railway workers) camps strung across the Nullabor.

Many women were migrants who did not speak English and together with a doctor, Noreen would carry out checkups all along the line. She quickly became adept at judging the weight of a baby just by picking it up and told the Post newspaper in 1999, that it was having the babies weighed that brought the mothers in. This created an opportunity to discuss how they were coping.

Noreen had great admiration for the women on the line and saw much hardship and poverty in the harsh environment. The ground was so hard and dry that the

children could not even write in it. Water was rationed and food so expensive that there was no point telling a mother to give her child lots of fresh fruit and vegetables.



Above: 133341PD: Weighing baby, Tea and Sugar Train, between 1958 and 1963. Parnell, Beryl, 1917-1998.

Lake Grace

CWA Cookbook



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Men's Shed Update

Suzanne Reeves

In case you haven't been looking, the extension to the Men's Shed is up and the members have been busy moving equipment into position so that they know where they want the power points. Power is the next major task to be completed.

Once power is in the sheds can be set up as targeted; woodwork in the original shed and metal work in the newer shed.

The committee also need to look for funding to cover the costs of rain water tanks and downpipes; they may also look at a concrete apron at the back of the shed.

Another personnel door needs to be added and once that and the power is done they will be able to finalise the development approval.

Currently the audit is being carried out in readiness for the

Right: Men's Shed President, Walter Perry, in the new part of the shed.

Men's Shed AGM which will be held on Tuesday 17th October, 10am at the Shed. Some items that need to be addressed at the AGM are membership costs and insurance as well as who the Shed will be banking with. It would be wonderful to have as many members as possible at the AGM. An email reminder will be sent out in the leadup.



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POLICE NEWS

LAKE GRACE POLICE STATION
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Email: Lake.Grace.Police.Station@police.wa.gov.au

Personnel: Sergeant Joshua Egan-Reid, 1/C Scott Oatridge, PC Wade Humphrey.

Station News.

The Lake Grace Police Station is slowly lumbering towards the 21 Century, as some of you may already be aware, a dedicated Fibre Optic line has been laid from the telephone exchange directly to the Police Station. This should provide us with faster and hopefully more reliable internet service. We are now waiting for Telstra to flick a switch somewhere, and then we will be good to go. Being part of a Government department means paperwork is a fact of life for us. We are trying to work smarter so more and more of our work is moving online. Faster internet will definitely translate to more free time to spend on the road, so we're really looking forward to this improvement.

Wade is still on annual leave in Canada. We can confirm that he hasn't been attacked by any bears, and hasn't fallen over Niagara Falls, yet.

Crime News

We have had a recent report of a business email being compromised, thankfully it appears that no significant amount of money has been lost, however it has caused a lot of anxiety to the victim.

The following is taken from the Australian Cyber Security Centre website, we highly recommend you visit this site as it contains lots of helpful information regarding all types of cyber security advice. You are also able to report cybercrime and security incidents through their website.

What is a business email compromise?

Business email compromise is when malicious actors use email to abuse trust in business processes to scam organisations out of money or goods. Malicious actors can impersonate business representatives using similar names, domains and/or fraudulent logos as a legitimate organisation or by using compromised email accounts and pretending to be a trusted co-worker.

Common scams associated with business email compromise include:

Invoice fraud: Malicious actors compromise a vendor's email account and through it have access to legitimate invoices. The malicious actors then edit contact and bank details on those invoices and send them to customers with the compromised email account. The customer pays the invoice, thinking they are paying the vendor, but instead send that money to malicious actors' bank accounts.

Employee impersonation: Malicious actors compromise a work email account and impersonate a co-worker via email. Malicious actors can use this identity to commit fraud in a number of ways. One

common method is to impersonate a person in power (such as a Chief Executive Officer or Chief Financial Officer) and have a false invoice raised. Another method is to request a change to a worker's banking details. The funds from the false invoice or the worker's salary are then sent to malicious actors' bank accounts.

Company impersonation: Malicious actors register a domain with a name very similar to a large, known and trusted organisation. Malicious actors then impersonate the organisation in an email to a vendor and request a quote for a quantity of expensive goods, like laptops. Malicious actors negotiate for the goods to be delivered to them prior to payment. The goods are delivered to a specified location; however, the invoice is sent to the legitimate organisation, who never ordered or received the goods.

How do I prevent my email accounts being compromised?

Be vigilant against phishing

Phishing (pronounced 'fishing') are scams that are made to appear as if they were sent from individuals or organisations you think you know, or you think you should trust. Malicious actors can steal credentials using phishing techniques and then do further harm, using those compromised credentials to login and send out malicious or fraudulent content to your contacts.

Phishing is not just limited to email. These scams are delivered via SMS, instant messaging and social media, and pretend to be trusted organisations like:

- State and Territory police or law enforcement
- utilities such as telecommunications, postal services, power and gas companies
- banks, and other financial institutions
- Government departments, such as the Australian Taxation Office, Centrelink and Medicare, or government services such as myGov.

Reputable organisations will not call, SMS or email to verify or update your information. This includes companies such as Amazon, PayPal, Google, Apple and Facebook. When you receive unsolicited contact from organisations, there are a number of simple things you can do to keep yourself safe.

- Check details such as the spelling of a sender's domain name. Double-check by comparing it to previous correspondence.
- Use spam and message scanning services offered by your email, SMS or social media providers to filter potentially harmful content.

POLICE NEWS *(cont.)*

- Exercise critical thinking and vigilance when receiving phone calls, messages and emails.
- Exercise caution opening messages or attachments, and clicking on links from unknown senders.
- Do not provide personal information (such as usernames, PINs, passwords, passphrases or secret/security questions and answers) to unverified sources.
- If a message seems suspicious, contact the person or organisation separately, using contact details you have verified separately (for example, obtaining the phone number from the organisation's official website) to check if they are likely to have sent the message.

Traffic News

Surrender Notices.

A Surrender Notice can be issued by a Police Officer as an alternative to an Impound Notice (when your vehicle is seized on the spot) if certain criteria are met. Basically, this allows the driver or owner of the vehicle to continue their journey, however they are lawfully

bound to hand the vehicle in to a designated vehicle storage yard by a stipulated date and time.

It is an offence under the Road Traffic Act to fail to surrender your vehicle by the stipulated date and time, and if a police officer reasonably suspects that the keys to the vehicle, or the vehicle is, in any premises, the police officer may, without a warrant, at any time, using reasonable force; enter the premises for either or both of the following purposes: -

(a) seizing the keys;

(b) driving, towing or otherwise conveying the vehicle to a place where the vehicle is to be stored.

If you haven't guessed, we have received a request from Katanning Police to locate a vehicle that is related to a Surrender Notice they issued. The vehicle was not surrendered and we will track it down, impound it, and charge the driver with the above offence.

Take care and stay safe.

Regards

Lake Grace Police

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The Good News Page

Kevin Seaman

And what better news can you have than by the time you read this we will be at the end of August. It will bring us to the end of winter. And!! After a visit to the local doctor who gives us the good news (not more bill just the good news), that our arthritic pains will gradually subside with the approaching warmer weather. Now, aint that good news baby!!

And talking about good news, I am sure the following stories will brighten your day.

There's Much Less Plastic in Oceans than Assumed, Dutch Researchers Claim

A recent study conducted by Dutch researchers challenges previous assumptions about the extent of plastic pollution in the world's oceans, revealing that the amount of plastic present is much lower than previously estimated.

Estimates range from 75 million tons to 200 million tons of plastic waste floating in the oceans. But according to researchers at Utrecht University, the actual amount is closer to 3 million tons, it reports.

According to the International Union for Conservation of Nature, at least 14 million tons of plastic end up in the ocean every year.

However, based on measurements at 20,000 sites across the world, Utrecht University oceanologist Mikeal Kaandorp and his team claim 500, 000 tons is much more likely.

According to them, rivers in particular, bring much less plastic to the ocean than previously thought. Instead, much more plastic remains in the rivers than previous estimations.

"And what is in the ocean remains floating in large pieces for much longer. There are far fewer microplastics in the water than previously thought."

Biologist Merijn Tinga is "cautiously optimistic" about the good news.

"If the plastic soup is smaller than thought, it is a hopeful sign. But even if it's a hundred times smaller it is still far too much," he told the paper.

This Woman has Spent 3 days Crawling Through Cockroach-Infested Storm Drains to Rescue Puppies

A Houston woman has spent three grueling days crawling through cockroach-infested storm drains to rescue a litter of helpless puppies trapped deep within the city's sewers.

The rescue mission began after someone reported seeing a litter of puppies crossing the street, but lost sight of them and could only hear whimpers.

Callie Clemens, her dog Giselle, and a group of volunteers have been scouring storm drains looking for the dogs ever since.

"I can't sleep knowing there are puppies in there going to die," Clemens told.

The group has managed to save two of the lost litter. Clemens said there are others underground that she can still hear.

The volunteers have been using dog sounds on their phones in hopes that they can get some type of response from the remaining puppies.

"I know they're still in there, I just think they're further down," Clemens said.

Throughout the weekend, the volunteers have waded through unpleasant water and braved the nests of cockroaches in their quest to locate the lost puppies.

Dramatic Video Shows Homeless Man Save Baby From Rolling Into Traffic

A homeless man is being hailed as a hero for saving a baby that was heading straight into traffic.

Surveillance video from a car wash in Hesperia, California, shows a stroller start rolling down the driveway. The baby boy's great aunt tries to run after it, but collapses to her knees.

Ron Nessman was sitting on a bench outside of the car wash when he noticed the stroller heading straight for the busy road.

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The Good News Page *(cont.)*

"I knew I could get [the stroller] and I got it, and I'm thankful for that, because I really wouldn't want to see the end result if I wasn't there," he said.

Nessman was there because he had just come from a job interview for a dishwashing position at Applebee's. He believes it was a case of being in the right place at the right time.

Scientists Discover A new Ecosystem Below the Sea Floor In the Deep, Dark Ocean

Scientists continue uncovering new layers of life on our planet, revealing a vast and intricate tapestry of biodiversity that seems to stretch infinitely.

Most recently, a team of scientists has uncovered a previously unknown ecosystem thriving beneath slabs of volcanic crust in the deep, dark East Pacific Rise off Central America.

Using an underwater robot, a team from Schmidt Ocean Institute (SOI) overturned chunks of volcanic crust, discovering cave systems teeming with worms, snails, and chemosynthetic bacteria living in 75 degrees Fahrenheit water.

"The discovery adds a new dimension to hydrothermal vents, showing that their habitats exist both above and below the sea floor," the organization said in a statement.

Hydrothermal vents are like underwater hot springs. They flow through cracks in the earth's crust.

Additionally, scientists found evidence of vent animals, like animals, like tubeworms, traveling underneath the seafloor through vent fluid to colonize new habitats.

"Our understanding of animal life at deep-sea hydrothermal vents has greatly expanded with this discovery," said Dr. Monika Bright. "Two dynamic vent habitats exist. Vent animals above and below the surface thrive together in unison, depending on vent fluid below and oxygen in the seawater from above."

"This truly remarkable discovery of a new ecosystem, hidden beneath another ecosystem, provides fresh evidence that life exists in incredible places," added SOI's executive director DR. Jyotika Virmani Schmidt. "Ocean Institute is proud to have provided a platform for Dr. Bright and her team to gather new insights into these systems that may be vulnerable to deep-sea mining."

"The discovery of new creatures, landscapes, and now, an entirely new ecosystem underscores just how much we have yet to discover about our Ocean - and how important it is to protect what we don't yet know or understand," added Wendy Schmidt, president and co-founder of SOI.

A chicken Goes Into the Library, Walks up to the Librarian and Says, 'Book'

The librarian says, "You want a book?"

"Book."

"Any book?"

"Book."

So the librarian gives the chicken a novel and off it goes. An hour later the chicken comes back and says, "Book-book."

The librarian says, "Now you want two books?"

"Book-book."

So she gives the chicken two more novels. The chicken leaves but again comes back later.

"Book-book-book."

"Three books?"

"Book-book-book."

SO the librarian gives the chicken three books, but she decides she'll follow the chicken and find out what's going on.

And the chicken goes down the alley, out of town and towards the woods, into the woods and down to the river, down to the swamp, and there is a bull frog. The chicken set the books down by him.

The bullfrog looks at the book and says, "Reddit..."

Reddit...Reddit..."

As a Butcher is Shooing Away a Dog from His Shop, He Sees a \$10 Bill and a Note in His Mouth reading:

"5 lamb chops, please. Amazed, he takes the money, puts a bag of chops in the dog's mouth and quickly closes the shop.

He follows the dog and watches him wait for a green light, look both ways, and trot across the road to a bus stop. The dog checks the timetable and sits on the bench. When a bus arrives, he walks around to the front and looks at the number, then boards the bus.

The butcher follows, dumbstruck.

As the bus travels out into the suburbs, the dog takes in the scenery. After a while, he stands on his back paws to push the "stop" bell, then the butcher follows him off.

The dog runs up to a house and drops his bag on the step. He goes back down the path, takes a big run, and throws himself - Whap! - against the door. He does this again and again.

No answer.

So, he jumps on a wall, walks around the garden, beats his head against a window, jumps off, and waits at the front door. A big guy opens it and starts cursing and shouting at the dog.

The butcher runs up and screams at the guy: "What are you doing? This dog's a genius!"

The owner responds, "Genius my a**... it's the second time this week he's forgotten his keys!"

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Scanning

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Drop in with your maps, plans etc and we can do up a digital (or hard) copy for you.

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Community Newsletter

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CEO Chat

Community News

Well spring has sprung, the birds are singing, the crops are growing but some nice finishing rain would be appreciated. Winter sports finals have been decided. Good luck to all those in the grand finals at Newdegate this weekend.

Local government elections are quickly approaching. Enrollments for voting closed on 25th August. Nominations for Council open on Thursday 31st August and close at 4.00pm on 7th September. If you are keen to see the progression of the shire and show an interest in your local community, nomination is encouraged.

Tenders closed for the operation of the Lake Grace and Newdegate Medical Centres on 18th August and are currently being scrutinized and assessed. We bid farewell to our doctors over the past 6 years and thank Doctors Olu, Abi and Olay for their service and wish them well for the future.

Until the new operators are appointed we have secured the services of Dr Michael Livingston from Livingston Medical who will be commencing on 4th September. Appointments can be made on the usual number.

Highlights from the Council Meeting of 23 August.

As part of the ongoing Local Government Act reforms we now have to identify which councilors vote for or against each motion. Council minutes are posted to our website within 7 days of the council meeting should you wish to view the details.

- After public advertising of the proposed closure of Walker Road to public traffic, Council voted 7/1 to officially close the road.
- South West Native Title Settlement – Land Base Consultation: a further 5 areas have been identified for possible transfer for inclusion in the Noongar Land Estate as part of the settlement. All the lands identified are Reserve. It was noted that one Reserve contains an old gravel pit that the Shire may require for future further extraction. Details of the lands identified are available from the Shire office upon request.
- Approval was given to CBH to continue the use of Lot 216 Newdegate North Rd for emergency grain storage for a further 12 months without the need for development approval whilst they undergo works planning for its future site on the Newdegate-Ravensthorpe Rd.
- Council accepted an invitation from WALGA to register as a Roadwise Council which will assist in improving road safety standards within the Shire.
- Council accepted the offer from Farmers Centre (1978) Pty Ltd for the purchase of Lot 213 Quondong Court, Lake Grace. As per government regulations, the sale of the land is to be publicly advertised for 14 days to receive any submissions against the sale of the land. There are now only 2 residential lots left for sale in town, both in Quondong Court.

Lastly, The Newdegate Field Days are rapidly approaching and we wish all involved another successful event.

Community Infrastructure Services

This year's road construction program has commenced with shire staff currently re-sheeting a 4km section of Burngup Road. This project should be completed by October. Request for quotes have been sent out to WALGA preferred suppliers (Contractors) for:

- Gravel sheet 5km on Hatters Hill Road
- Gravel sheet 5.80km on Winchcombe Road
- Gravel sheet 4.76km on Fitzgerald Road
- Gravel sheet 2km on Magenta Road

Once the Request for quotes have been received and assessed, works will be awarded to the successful contractor with works on Hatters Hill Road and Fitzgerald Road to be completed by 31st October 2023.

Staff have been busy at the Pingaring Old School and sports grounds in preparation for the upcoming Pingaring Centenary on the 8th to 10th of September. In conjunction with the Shire of Kulin, there will be entry statements installed on the 2 main entries to Pingaring. Thank you Shire of Kulin for organising this project.

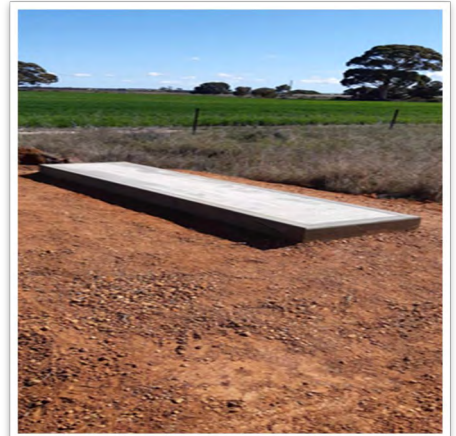
Shire staff and contractors have been making the most of the prime grading conditions over the last couple of months with the winter grading program in full swing. Fisher, McGlenn, Bidy Camm and Gordon Roads (Lake Grace), Old Ravensthorpe, Taylor and Magenta Roads (Newdegate), Norseman and Stennetts Roads (Lake King and Varley) all received grading works.



Chris Harvey ready for another day trucking on Burngup Rd



Recent works at Pingaring Sports Grounds



Start of the Pingaring Entry Statement project



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The Shire of Lake Grace is a proud sponsor of the 2023 Newdegate Machinery Field Days. You will find us located inside the Family Interest Pavilion, site 36.

Come and talk trash with our staff and councillors as we focus our discussions around waste and recycling within the Shire of Lake Grace.

Community Emergency Service



With Spring almost upon us, it is a timely reminder to start your bushfire preparations ahead of the rush before harvest. The Fire Harvest Reduction Notice has been published and distributed with the rates. If you did not get a copy it is published on the website. The document gives an outline of fire hazard reduction activities to complete prior to November 1st. Additionally, it is important to have a plan or at least a discussion with all family members as to what you might do if a fire was threatening your home. There are resources that can help you to make a plan such as the "My Bushfire Plan" app for iPhone and Android or the <https://mybushfireplan.wa.gov.au> website links to the app, a web form to complete a plan and printable fact sheets.

Matt Castaldini

Community Emergency Services Manager

RESTRICTED BURNING PERIOD

19TH SEPTEMBER TO 31ST OCTOBER 2023 & 1ST FEBRUARY TO 30TH APRIL 2024

PROHIBITED BURNING PERIOD

1ST NOVEMBER 2023 TO 31ST JANUARY 2024

Shire of Lake Grace

LICENSING SERVICES

**CLOSED WEDNESDAY 6
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FOR NEWDEGATE FIELD DAY.**

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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.

With every transaction we perform, we try to offer the best service possible.

We do ask all licensing customers to be considerate, even though we are aware of people being 'locals' it does not exempt us from following the rules set by the Department of Transport.

Driving Assessor

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

Friday 6th October 2023

November (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

Lake King and Varley

Open every day

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.

Please Note: There is no kerbside recycling collection

<i>Newdegate</i>	<i>Lake Grace</i>
Tuesday 5 September	Tuesday 12 September
Tuesday 19 September	Tuesday 26 September

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.



SHIRE OF LAKE GRACE

PUBLIC NOTICE

PROPOSAL TO DISPOSE OF SHIRE PROPERTY

Proposed Sale of Land

Section 3.58(3) of the Local Government Act 1995

Property: Lot 213 Quondong Court, Lake Grace

Purchaser: Farmers Centre (1978) Pty Ltd

Consideration: \$38,500 excl. GST.

Valuation: \$45,000

Members of the public are invited to make submissions in relation to this proposal for consideration by Council.

Submissions should be made in writing to the Chief Executive Officer, Shire of Lake Grace, PO Box 50, Lake Grace WA 6353 or shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au on or before 4.00pm 15 September 2023.

Alan George

Chief Executive Officer

Caring For Our Bush *(cont.)*

balance, but we do need to forge a suitable coexistence.

All of that fabulous grain has encouraged an explosion in the numbers of kangaroos and galahs; this drives the fauna that was actually indigenous to the area into decline as they lose their nesting spots and face aggressive competition for the food. Reportedly crows were not a fixture in Lake Grace until the 1930s, pink and grey galahs didn't come to Lake Grace until the 1950s – these population shifts come with a change in the land use and the ready availability of food and water.

Keith Bradby talked about the link between land degradation and mental health, a healthy landscape led to healthy people. We see this locally with the number of people who enjoy a picnic at the Jam Patch, who love heading bush to camp; it clears the mind and gives us a good feeling. He also discussed wildlife corridors and that the connections can be landscape, linear or stepping-stone but it needed to include a variety of canopies. If planting, keep it random with a variety of trees/shrubs; be aware that a shrub you may love, but is actually from a different area, can take over and become a pest. A weed is simply a plant growing in the wrong spot!

Peter White has had enormous success with DBCAs

revegetation projects in the Lake Bryde area. Peter's mantra for successful revegetation was preparation of the ground before planting; spray the weeds and give the rabbits a treat before even thinking about putting trees in the ground. With the pests taken care of Peter sees little need for tree guards, of course when planting tens of thousands of trees the extra chore and expense of tree guards could limit programmes.

Following the presentations by Peter and Keith there was morning tea and an introduction to Anne Rick who has called the shire of Lake Grace home for more than three decades. When marrying and moving from the metro area Anne thought her botany career was over; she was mistaken! Anne, Peter and Keith chaired a panel giving the attendees an opportunity to ask any questions about their own programmes or those done by the speakers.

One thing that is very evident is the loss of programmes and initiatives that were in place for revegetation and soil conservation. The shrinking of access to government bodies such as the Department of Agriculture are evidence of that.

Being able to plant varieties that are indigenous to the area is important but requires the skills (and a licence) to collect seed and be able to germinate. There are organisations that are able to do this. The LCDC will look at running a workshop on seed collection and successful germination in 2024.

The Bushcare workshop was one of the activities from the LCDC Bushcare project which was funded by NRM. Unfortunately, NRM were unavailable to be there on the day but sent a fabulous array of books that we were able to give away. Still to come in the project is the signage for the tree walk, brochure, planting guide and the finalisation of the management plan; all of this is to be done by the end of the year.

A big thank you to our presenters and to those who came along and to Michelle Slarke for organizing such quality speakers and providing the introduction and background and talking a little about the Bushcare project.

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Puzzles and Stuff

Some words for 17th August edition of Boggle

Answers for 17th August edition of Sudoku

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- Meetings
- Meeting
- Seeming
- Segment
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Book Review: *Put Your Feet in the Dirt Girl* by Sonia Henry

Suzanne Reeves

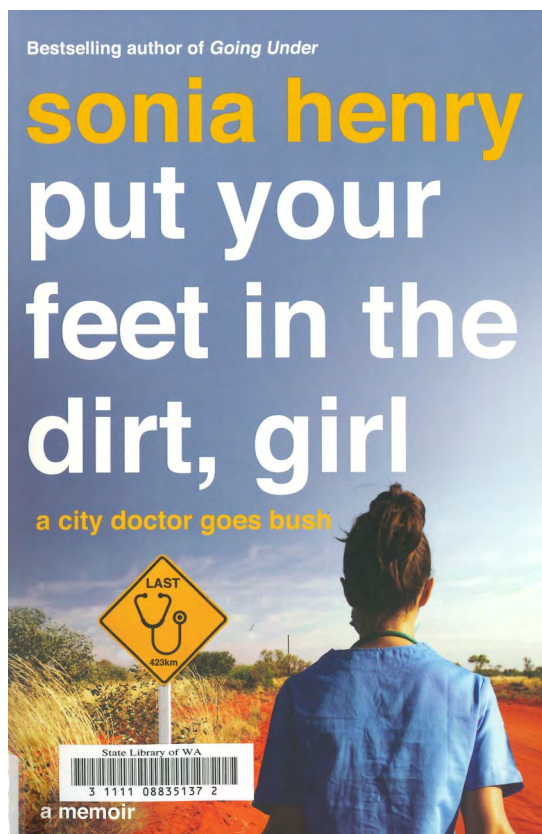
I cannot tell a lie, I haven't actually read this book....but I will. It is a brand new edition at the Lake Grace Library.

Solo GP needed for medical clinic, mining town in Pilbara region, Western Australia. Car and accommodation provided. On-call paid extra. Close proximity to....absolutely nothing.

In 2020, lost and heartbroken, and with an unscratched travel itch thanks to international border closures, Sonia Henry accepted a job as a GP in remotest Western Australia. The plan was to stay for one month. But before she knew it, this dressed-to-the-nines Sydney party girl was becoming an akubra-wearing bush doctor covered in red dust - and loving every minute of it.

Sonia spent the next two years working in some of the remotest parts of the country. She learned how to shoot in the middle of the desert, visited pearl farms and pubs, came to terms with being regularly outnumbered by crocodiles, and adopted a cattle dog called Buddy, who would come to be her closest companion. She also met an eclectic bunch of patients and friends and opened her eyes to the truths—both good and bad—of the country she calls home.

Put Your Feet in the Dirt, Girl is a modern outback medical memoir full of heart, energy, rage and wonder. It is a must-read for anyone who has ever had to get lost in order to be found.



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5 Spring Cleaning Tips for Busy People

1. Swap out your wardrobe now to save time later

Getting dressed every day will be much easier if you don't have to dig through winter coats, sweaters, and other heavy clothes to find your spring attire. An easy solution is to swap out your warm winter wardrobe for your spring wardrobe.

Collect all of your cold-weather staples and gently pack them away in boxes, totes, and plastic bins. Make sure you label everything for easy retrieval once fall creeps up again.

2. Declutter your home to destress

You'd be amazed by how much easier it is to clean when you don't have extra stuff lying around. Walk through every room and look for things you can donate to people in need. If you realize something could be more useful for someone else, toss it in a box and drop it off at a local shelter or thrift store.

Make sure everything you're keeping has a place. You can make a plan for this before you even start touching the clutter.

3. Clean one room at a time

After decluttering, it's time to start deep cleaning. While some people prefer to tackle one category at a time (for

example, cleaning all of the windows first, then sweeping all of the floors), we recommend focusing on one room at a time.

Once you've accomplished the cleaning in one area, you can move on to the next, whether it's the same day or the following week (depending on your schedule). You can even break it down further and do one cleaning task at a time. Got 10 mins? Clean the toilets. Doing it this way will make you feel more productive.

4. Clean from top to bottom

Rather than sweeping and mopping the floors first, do that last. Clean each room from top to bottom, treating windows, walls, and ceilings first. Move on to surfaces next. Once everything looks perfect, sweep and mop the floors. Then, make your grand exit until they dry fully.

5. Get help

Who says you have to do your spring cleaning alone? With enough support, you can cut the time spent spring cleaning in half (or more). Enlist the help of your family or a professional (ask us about the trusted organizers, packers, and movers in our referral network) to help you breeze through your to-do list. Assign tasks (or rooms) to everyone and get to work.

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Lake Grace-Kukerin Hockey Club

Melissa Eynon

On Sunday 27th August, the Lake Grace - Kukerin Hockey Club held their annual windup at the Lake Grace Sportman's Club. It was a fun filled day with food provided by Walker's Winery and Lake Grace Meat Supply. Being competitive in hockey wasn't enough for some and that showed in those who took to the bowling green to have a roll.

Award Winners:

B Grade Fairest and Best - Thomas Ditchburn
Donated by Lake Grace IGA

B Grade R/Up Fairest and Best - Matilda Ditchburn
Donated by Pauline Taylor

B Grade Most Improved - Bonnie Stevens
Donated by Lake Grace Sportman's Club

B Grade Coaches Award - Morgan Chatfield
Donated by Belinda Bowran

A Grade Fairest and Best - Melissa Eynon
Donated by Wendy Davidson

A Grade R/Up Fairest and Best - Kelsie Harrison
Donated by Diane Desmond

A Grade Most Improved - Michelle Gooding
Donated by Golden Hill Stud

A Grade Coaches Award - Julie Ditchburn
Donated by Graeme Taylor

Men's Fairest and Best - Angus Armstrong
Donated by Jodi Pearce

Men's R/Up Fairest and Best - Joel Watkins
Donated by Lake Grace Meat Supply

Men's Most Improved - Paul Murphy
Donated by Fiona and Kristian Chatfield

Men's Coaches Award - Dean Sounness
Donated by Caryn Kirk

Club Person Award - Michelle Gooding
Donated by Trish Leo

Fun Club Award - Danika Watkins

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Lake Grace-Kukerin Hockey Club *(cont.)*

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Well done to the club on a fantastic season of hockey with C Grade, A Grade and Men's all winning a home grand final in Kukerin. The support for our club on grand final day was amazing and we are very grateful. Our amazing life members were also there ready to support us by helping out immensely on the day (and throughout the season).

Well done to Kelsie Harrison for being awarded best in grand final for A Grade and to Ben Hall for being award best in grand final for Men's.

Well done to Chloe Blight for winning Roe Districts Association Fairest and Best for A Grade and Angus Armstrong for winning Roe Districts Association Runner Up Fairest and Best for Men's.

Thank you to all of our gameday award and end of season award sponsors. Thank you to all our wonderful spectators and volunteers who attend our hockey games each week - we have some regulars and this doesn't go unnoticed. Thank you to the executive for running the club. Thank you to the respective Shires for the

facilities. Finally, a bit thank you to our amazing club members for turning up each week to play!

What a season - see you all in 2024!

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- 11/09 – Dr. Livingston 11-5
- 12/09 – Dr. Livingston 9-5
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Lake Grace-Pingrup Junior Hockey

Karissa Pelham

2nd semi in Gnowangerup vs Newdegate.

I don't know about the kids but I was very nervous. Kids warmed up like little pros.

Dakota captained the team today and everyone was pumped ready to play some awesome hockey..

Such fantastic passing amongst the team I was very impressed.

It all went so fast but the bombers were strong throughout the whole 4 quarters

Winning the game 3-0 which books us a spot in the Grandfinal.

Goal scorers: Taj Trevenen, Bella Callope and Darcey Pelham

100s Club Results

Winners of the "100's Club" raffle drawn at the Pingrup Game on Saturday the 12th of August are:

1st prize - \$5000 cash travel voucher
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5x \$100 cash prizes

Chris Poot
Justin Wright
Greg Pinney
Marcus Trevenen
Nick Smith

Thank you to everyone that took part.

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Ongerup Hockey Association:

Senior award winners:

Fairest and Best

Tayah Medlen (Lake Grace / Pingrup)

Runner Up

Sonia Harding (Newdegate)

Highest Goal Scorer

Tayah Medlen (Lake Grace / Pingrup)

Junior award winners:

Fairest and Best:

Michael Gugiatti (Gnowangerup)

Runner up Fairest and Best:

Kade Lester (Jerramungup)

Highest Goal Scorer:

Bella Callope (Lake Grace Pingrup)

Ongerup Netball Association:

A Grade

Fairest and Best:

Harriet Addis (Gnowangerup) and
Melita Davey (Newdegate)

Runner Up:

Taylah Dillon (Jerramungup)

B Grade

Fairest and Best:

Jordy Medlen (Boxwood Hill) and
Taiyana Grace (Jerramungup)

Runner Up:

Jayde Walker (Boxwood Hill)

Juniors

Fairest and Best:

Bella Callope (Lake Grace-Pingrup) and
Jayla Eades (Gnowangerup)

Runner Up:

Elaine Newton (Boxwood Hill)

Donna Dowdell Umpire of the Year Award recipient:

Tiahn Mickel

Ongerup Football Association

John O'Meehan Trophy : League Minor Premier

Lake Grace-Pingrup - President Chris Poot

Les Ganzer Medal : League Fairest & Best

Jayden Brooks (Jerramungup) - 39 points

League Runner-up Fairest & Best

Dean Rintoul (Newdegate) - 34 points

Congratulations to Lake Grace-Pingrup's players who made the top 10: Luke Bairstow (3rd) with 31 points and Mitchell O'Neill (4th) with 27 points and Konnah Holmes (9th) with 17 points.

Kelly O'Neill Trophy : Reserves Fairest & Best

Brendon O'Neill (Boxwood Hill)

Equal Runner-Up:

Liam Korosec and Chris Poot, both LG-Pingrup

Congratulations to Lake Grace-Pingrup's players who made the top 10: Ryan Baker (5th) with 5 points and Alex Duckworth (10th) with 3 points.

Field Umpire-of-the-Year

John Miell

Goal Umpire-of-the-Year

Neil Foreman

Special Field Umpire Recognition (Certificate)

John Cooper

Ray Gannaway Trophy - League Top Goalscorer

Jackson Callope (Lake Grace-Pingrup) 41 goals

Congratulations to Lake Grace-Pingrup's Tyson Prater who made it into the top 10 goalscorers in the OFA with 15 goals.

OFA Volunteer-of-the-Year (Certificate)

Jason Richter (Boxwood Hill)

Peter Mattner Family trophies - Great Southern Council Colts Carnival in Lake Grace

OFA Fairest & Best: Charlie Kelsall

Runner-Up: Hamish Ryan

Nutrien Ag Solutions Championships in Perth

OFA Fairest & Best: Dean Rintoul

Runner-Up: Luke Bairstow

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Luke Bairstow

George Patterson Trophy

OFA Rookie-of-the-Year

Charlie Kelsall (Gnowangerup)

Juniors Fairest & Best

Bryce Carruthers (Lake Grace-Pingrup) - 21 points

Runnerup:

Jobe Rumble (Gnowangerup) - 17 points

Congratulations to Jaycob Trevenen for making the top 10 with 7 points.



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Lake Grace-Pingrup Junior Netball

Courtney Withnell

Lake Grace Pingrup juniors had a win over Jerremungup to advanced straight into the grand final. Hard defence by Paige Trevenen and Rebekah Pawsey, with some great turn overs, helped significantly with the win.

Zahlia Reynolds and Bella Callope always working well together in the shooting end with the help of Dakota Pelham running in Centre.

Good luck for the grand final juniors!!



Rebekah Pawsey calling for the ball



Are you a Men's shed member? Cost is only \$15 pa.

Membership renewals have been sent out, if you haven't received yours then please drop into the CRC so that we can rectify the situation.

If you would like to be a member then drop into the shed on a Tuesday or Thursday morning and fill in an application form.

2023 Junior Football Club

Notice of 2023 Annual General Meeting



AGM

Sunday September 3

2pm, following the combined Junior Sports wind-up

At the Lake Grace Sportsman's Club

Agenda items can be emailed to lgpjfc@gmail.com

Lake Grace-Pingrup Junior Netball *(cont.)*

Well done on a brilliant season and can't wait to see what the future holds for these super stars.

Best of luck to Matilda, Brax and Indi as they move onto juniors in 2024.

Thanks so much to Lauren Duckworth, Nicola Kuchling and Jennie Roche for all you have done on Saturdays with games.

Thank you Lauren Duckworth, Maggie Prater and Jemma Bairstow for all you had done with the pre primary to year 2 kids. They've come so far and are a credit to you all.

And thank you Maggie Prater for your donation of balls this year. Kids loved them!

I've had an absolute ball with this bunch of kids this year. They are so willing to learn and just want to get out there and give it a crack. I hope they all enjoyed their season and return for 2024.

Right: Junior Netball players

Back row: Paige Trevenen, Grace Read, Bella Callope, Zahlia Reynolds, Rebekah Pawsey Ella Ward

Middle row: Xavier Pawsey, Chase Kuchling, Aylah Pawsey, Charli bell, Dakota Pelham

Front row: Annabelle Adams, Amelia Pitcher, Jasmine Newton, Layla Fleay

Missing from photo: Zane Harwood.

Below: Nettas players - Back row: Brooke Newton, Eve Stubberfield, Eva Bairstow, Clare Egan -Reid, Braxton Roukens, Kelsey Roukens, Lacy King, Haylen Trevenen, Indiah Stanich, Sally Bock, Elise Carruthers and Andie Elefsen.

Front Row: Emmett Kuchling, Sadie King, Carter Trevenen, Jordan Roukens, Kate Bairstow, Milla Prater, Abby Bairstow, Macey Desmond, Elena Egan -Reid, Georgie Elefsen.

Missing from photo: Matilda Duckworth, Molly Duckworth



**Above: Braxton Roukens and Indiah Stanich, moving onto juniors in 2024.
Missing from photo - Matilda Duckworth**



Gardening Tips

Spring Rose Care

From early spring, roses emerge from their winter hibernation and we see fabulous new growth and blooms. Spring rose care isn't complicated when you follow some simple steps - feed, protect from pests and diseases, regular pruning, mulch and water.

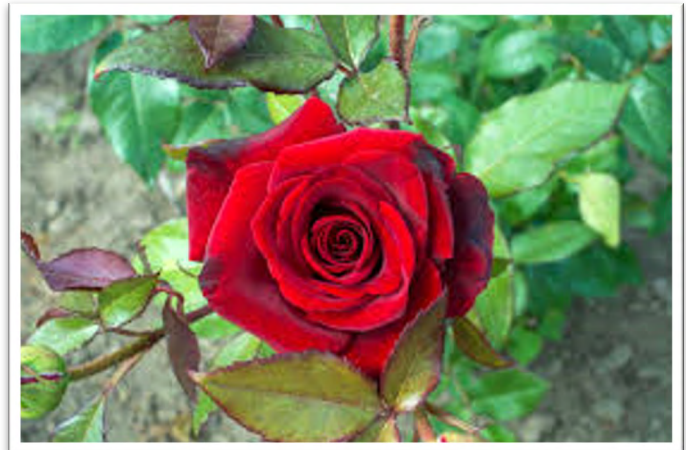
Feeding Roses

Well-fed bushes will give you lots of growth and gorgeous flowers. Whether you have a big rose garden or a few potted roses, feeding them is easy. Choose a fertiliser that is specifically designed for roses (or any flowering plant), and the ingredients, with a fast acting fertiliser, will promote healthy leaf and stem growth and bright, colourful blooms.

Rose Pests

Aphids! Aphids love roses in the spring time. The small sap-sucking insects eat the sugary sap that flows through the new rose growth. These pests come in a few different colours such as, green, black, yellow or brown.

They can often be seen in clusters of large numbers on leaf buds and developing flowers, along stems and underneath the leaves. Aphids take valuable nutrients and sugars from the roses causing leaves to twist and fall off, they can also pass on damaging viruses/



diseases. So its important to control them as soon as you see them.

Hungry caterpillars also enjoy roses, chewing through the leaves and getting into rose buds and petals. Even with their camouflage, they can cause major damage to the plant.

Thrips are tiny, slender insects, only 1-2mm long, that suck the sap from the rose's leaves and flowers, causing brown blemishes on the petals and the leaves tend to look silvery and distorted.

Rose Diseases

One of the most troublesome fungal diseases for a rose plant is Rose Black Spot. The leaves can have black spots the become feathered with yellow margins. If left untreated, the leaves will turn yellow and fall off, making the plant weak.

Another common rose disease is Powdery Mildew. The leaves, stem and flower buds have a white powdery growth on them and is most active in warm, humid weather.

To keep these diseases under control, a combination of an insecticide and a fungicide will do the job. Just make sure to spray roses every two weeks, as soon as they are noticed.

Watering & Mulching Roses

Roses grow best in a well-drained, moist soil or potting mix. Rose gardens should be watered deeply at least once a week, especially during dry weather. Potted roses will dry out faster than what's in the garden, so they should be watered more often. When watering your plants, make sure you water the base of the plants rather than over the leaves, as wet leaves can cause diseases.

To keep the soil or potting mix moist, apply a layer of mulch (such as bark chips or straw). Be sure to leave a gap of a few centimetres between the base of plant and the start of the mulch, to allow air flow.



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Lake Grace Artist Group Notes

Kerrie Argent

Vessels: a large boat or ship, a curved container that's used to hold liquid, a person who has a particular quality, a tub that carries fluid.

The theme for our next exhibition "Vessel" will open on the afternoon of Sunday 17th September. Our local artists and artists from Mt Barker have taken this theme and created a fabulous variety of vessels. Come and see where an artists mind takes you with our usual eclectic mix of styles and mediums, always worth a visit.

The exhibition is part of the Art South WA and the Southern Art and Craft Trail this year. We have three venues in Lake Grace this year; the lake Grace Regional Artspace, Tania Spencer's Studio in Bennett St and the windows of the CBH offices for school works. The Newdegate School is also putting on an exhibition.

Kerry Scully will be opening her studio in Dumbleyung as well, so plenty to see.

We are also working on two visiting artists coming to Lake Grace to do workshops. Gayle Mason is returning in November to do a 'Oil and cold wax' workshop and 'alcohol ink' workshop. If you are interested in joining us please chat to Jayne at the post office and we will let

you know when bookings go up. Lisa Shepard from Canberra is also coming on the long weekend in March 2024 for a cyanotype workshop with lots of experimentation. This uses non toxic chemicals and the sun to produce amazing images so should be fun with fairly instant gratification and no drawing skills required.

We continue with our morning workshops before our meetings. These have been interesting, fun, diverse, and challenging thanks to our members who have happily shared their skills with the group so far this year.

Our meeting days have been changed to the 3rd Wednesday of the month, starting at 9 am with a mini 2-3 hour workshop sharing skills. As a member these are free, we then have our meeting at 12.30pm.

We are a friendly, very eclectic group of mixed media artists that give anything a go, and always welcome new members at all skill levels.

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Members of the Western Australian community are being urged to consider nominating for the upcoming local government elections to be able to influence the decisions being made that potentially impact the lives of thousands of residents.

Local Government Minister David Michael said, by standing for local council, candidates will make a valuable contribution to local democracy by putting forward policies and highlighting issues they believe are important to them and their community.

A promotional campaign by the Cook Government, in partnership with the WA Local Government Association, will aim to promote diversity in local government representation with the hope it will result in greater involvement of a wider range of candidates from Aboriginal and multicultural backgrounds, as well as young people and people with disability.

The Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries has also teamed up with the Youth Affairs Council of WA to conduct a campaign specifically targeting the 18-24 age group to boost the interest of young people in getting involved in local government.

To provide incentives for people to nominate, the local government reform package includes measures to support a diverse range of people who serve on councils, such as new parental leave entitlements, and changes to enable local governments to pay superannuation and educational allowances to council members.

Nominations for the local government elections to be held on 21 October will open on 31 August and close on 7 September 2023.

For more information about nominating for your local council, visit <https://www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au/local-government/local-governments/council-elections/nominating-to-be-a-council-member> where there is also a free induction course that candidates will need to complete. Nominations can be lodged online at <https://www.elections.wa.gov.au>.



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Lake Grace-Pingrup Football Notes

Chris Poot

2nd Semi-Final

League versus Newdegate

On a cracking day for football, the Bombers took on the Lions in the second semi at Gnowangerup. Newdegate got the jump and piled on 3 quick goals in the first 10 minutes before our boys could even get a shot on goal.

Newdegate looked the goods moving the ball forward and taking control of clearances from stoppages. The second quarter proved much the same as the first and left Coach Kelvin with some thinking to do going into the half time break.

With a few magnets moved around the board, the Bombers came out firing in the third quarter and kept the Lions goalless. The pivotal move of Will Cook to the centre square to take on a shut down role went a long way to changing the momentum of the game. Jackson Callope started kicking straight and finished the day with 5 majors.

The last quarter was nerve racking as the Bombers had to come from behind all day to finally get the win and move through to the grand final. Mitch O'Neill was instrumental all day and Lewis Garard gave plenty of run off the wing. Jonty Robinson stepped up at the last minute to fill in for the late withdrawal of Luke Bairstow 15 minutes before the first bounce and even though he had played a full game in the 2's, he continued to run all day. Oh to be young again.

Coach Kelvin has the boys working hard at training this week in prep for the grand final. It is sure to be a cracking game.

LGP 10.10 (70) defeated Newdegate 9.6 (60)				
LGP	15 2.3	28 4.4	51 7.9	70 10.10
Newd	24 4.0	49 8.1	52 8.4	60 9.6

Goals: Jackson Callope 5, Bailey McGlenn 2, Lewis Garard 1, Konnah Holmes 1, Reece Walton 1

Best Players: Will Cook, Lewis Garard, Jackson Callope, Mitch O'Neill

B Grade versus Boxwood Hills

The B grade side took on Boxwood Hills in an aerial clash of the Bombers. With the young brigade home from school, this made our side fast and skillful around the ground. It wasn't all easy, the older Boxwood players used their mature heads to get around and keep the young LGP players honest.

The Robinson boys toiled hard all day and were the best players for LGP as they continued to run hard through the centre of the ground. Link Eaton battled hard in the ruck all day against the experienced

Boxwood ruckmen and Kael Gray chipped in to help out as well. It was a tense last quarter and our B grade side ran out eventual winners by 5 points to book a spot straight into the Grand Final.

LGP 8.6 (54) defeated Boxwood Hill 7.7 (49)				
LGP	21 3.3	34 5.4	48 7.6	54 8.6
Boxwood	0.0 0	0.0 0	20 3.2	49 7.7

Goals: Damon Pelham 3, Angus Roth 2, Josh Bellve 2, Lucas Robinson 1

Best Players: Jonty Robinson, Lucas Robinson, Griffin Naisbitt, Trenton Medlen

The Grand Final is being held in Newdegate this Saturday. The B grade take on Jerramungup in what will be a great game. Both sides boasting really exciting young talent and a blend of experience as well.

The League team are taking on the ol' derby side of Newdegate on their home ground. Newdegate put on a great performance to win against Boxwood in the pre-lim to get to the GF. With similar game styles between the 2 teams, this will make for an exciting contest.

Bouncedown for the B grade is 11:00 and the League kicks off at 2:10pm. Be great to get as many supporters there as we can. Carn the Bombers!!!

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Cr Roz Lloyd	0428 711 534
Cr Anton Kuchling	0427 206 030
Cr Jeff McKenzie	0458 693 014
Cr Steve Hunt	0427 651 585

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

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.

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.

NOTICE OF AGM

The Lake Grace-Pingrup Football Club and associated sub-committee's will be holding their annual AGM at the Lake Grace Pavilion on Tuesday the 31st of October at 6:30pm.

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

First Aid Kits

Are now available for purchase at
CCL Hardware Lake Grace.

Lake Grace LCDC AGM

The Lake Grace Land Conservation District Committee's AGM will be held on
Thursday 19th October
10am at the Lake Grace CRC

Lake Grace CRC AGM

Wednesday 18th October
7pm at the Lake Grace CRC

Lake Grace Community Men's Shed AGM

Tuesday 17th October
10am at the Men's Shed

Dr Linda Haines

Is booked out for her September dates so ring and add yourself to the wait list.
Ring 9865 1208 for an appointment.

Lake Grace Tennis Club AGM

Thursday 7th September
7pm at Lake Grace Hotel
All new and old members welcome to join us for dinner at 6pm followed by our AGM.
For any queries contact President Jemma Bairstow
0439 851 505

There will be no seniors lunch in September

Due to the Newdegate Field Day

PEA HAY - For Sale

Bales of good quality pea hay available. Excellent garden mulch. Call Ed 0427 651 182.

Community Clubs and Associations

Club / Association	Secretary / Contact	Contact Number	Contact Email
Artist Group	Tania Spencer	0429 041 063	spencertania@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	Steve Lankford	0429 917 805	lglionsec@gmail.com
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
Toy Library	Joely Slinn	0477 014 347	lgtoylibrary@outlook.com

Winter Sports

Lake Grace Golf Club	Chad Stanton	0459 110 805	golfclub@lakegrace.wa.au
Lake Grace / Pingrup Football Club	Kate Willcocks	0427 853 347	lgpfootball@outlook.com
Lake Grace / Pingrup Hockey Club	Anna Taylor	0427 828 357	Lgphc.president@outlook.com
Lake Grace / Pingrup Junior Footy	Sarah Allen	0407 650 819	lgpjfc@gmail.com
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.gov.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
Sunday 3rd September 8am <i>Mass Fr Pierre in attendance</i>	Sunday 3rd September 10am <i>Rev. John Jones</i>
Sunday 10th September 8am <i>Communion</i>	Sunday 10th September <i>No service</i>
For inquiries please phone 9865 1248.	Enquiries: St Johns Albany 9841 5015 Wally Perry 0448 795 070

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

September 2023

Fri 1 Op Shop Open (10am-1pm)
Crochet @ CRC - 10am
Fish & Chips @ The Sportsman's Club

Sat 2 Rubbish tip Open (9am-4pm)
Craft @ CWA (look for flag)
Ongerup Winter Sports GRANDFINAL

Sun 3 Rubbish tip Open (9am-4pm)
Golf
LG-P Junior Football AGM
LG-P Junior Sports Windup
Fathers Day

Mon 4 Rubbish tip Open (9am-2pm)

Tue 5 Rubbish Collection
Men's Shed (morning)
Op Shop Open (1pm-4pm)
Chair Aerobics - 1pm @ Village Hall

Wed 6 NEWDEGATE FIELD DAY
Rubbish tip open (9am - 2pm)
Containers for Change pickup

Thurs 7 NEWDEGATE FIELD DAY
Men's Shed (Morning)
Lake Grace Tennis Club AGM

Fri 8 Crochet @ CRC - 10am
Op Shop Open (10am-1pm)
Fish & Chips @ The Sportsman's Club
Pingaring Centenary

Sat 9 Rubbish tip Open (9am-4pm)
Craft @ CWA (look for flag)
Pingaring Centenary
Winter Sports Windup

Sun 10 Rubbish tip Open (9am-4pm)
Golf
Hospital Garden Busy Bee
Pingaring Centenary

Mon 11 Rubbish tip open (9am-2pm)
Lakes Link News Deadline

Tues 12 Rubbish Collection
Recycling Collection
Men's Shed (morning)
Op Shop Open (1pm-4pm)
Playgroup - 9:30-11:30am
Chair Aerobics - 1pm @ Village Hall
Auschem Workshop @ CRC

Wed 13 Rubbish tip open (9am - 2pm)
Containers for Change pickup
Auschem Workshop @ CRC
LGDHS Faction Carnival

Thurs 14 Men's Shed (morning)
Lakes Link News published

Coming Events

15th September - Narrogin Ag College Open Day
17th September - Hospital Garden Busy Bee
20th September - LG Art Group Mini Workshop 9am
20th September - LG Art Group Meeting 12:30pm
26th September - Confined Spaces
27th September - Working at Heights
6th October - First Aid for Youth
6th October - Driving Assessor in Lake Grace
17th October - LG Community Men's Shed AGM
18th October - Lake Grace CRC AGM
19th October - Lake Grace LCDC AGM
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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