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Junior Countryweek Cricket

Suzanne Reeves

Hundreds of cricketers from regional Western Australia converged on Perth last week for Junior Country Week, which was sponsored by Alcohol Think Again.

The annual event saw players from across Country WA compete in under 14s and 16s matches from Monday 9 January to Friday 13 January.

Competing teams faced off across four days for a chance to make the Final, which was held at the iconic WACA Ground for the second successive year.

Three Lake Grace junior cricketers attended, Alby Stanton and Taj Carruthers in the Upper Great Southern U14s which was coached by Derek Stanton. Judd McKenzie was in the UGS U16s, his third and last time attending Junior Country Week as next year he will have aged out.

It was great fun for the trio as they rekindled and forged new friendships while enjoying an onslaught of cricket with their peers at a variety of cricket grounds in the metro area.

The 12 players in the U14B team came from Lake Grace, Wagin, Williams, Darkan, Narrogin, Pingelly and Pumphries Bridge. The U16 team were a combination of UGS players and also Central Wheatbelt who were unable to get the numbers for a team. A great initiative that meant all of the junior cricketers who wanted to attend, could.

In their final game of the week the UGS U16's (third on the ladder) were pitted against Great Southern (fourth on the ladder). UGSA won by 133 runs (UGSCA 7/222 v GS 7/89) with Judd scoring 8 runs off 38 balls. Judd's figures for the week were 68 runs; bowling—6/75 (25) 6 maidens and 1 catch.

During the week the UGS U14B team suffered two narrow defeats and three comprehensive wins. For the team their Country Week campaign came to an end with a 50 over contest against Northam to decide third and fourth places. With some solid play the UGS side came out winners 10/173 as opposed to Northam's 8/164.

Well done boys for representing your town so well!



Alby Stanton and Taj Carruthers



Judd McKenzie has his eye firmly on the ball.

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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 30th January

Next Edition

Thursday 2nd February



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 Gwen Oliver
Lee Duckworth

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Editorial

- In the blink of an eye it's noses to the grindstone once again as we welcome a new year and all of the fun and frivolity that comes with it.
 - Thank you to our regular advertisers who have once again supported us with their advertising for 2023. We are always looking for new advertisers and content so if you have anything that you wish to include then please get in touch.
 - Over the last six weeks four of us have been watering the trees that were planted as part of the Bushcare project. We would love to have a couple more people help us out, if you're handy with a bucket and are prepared to give up to an hour and a half once a fortnight (on a weekend) then we have just the job for you. The surviving trees are looking good but they will still be needing a helping hand over the next couple of months.
 - Christmas came early (or maybe it was late) for me this week with a wonderful bag of goodies - I have received some of Gregson's slides that we will be able to scan and archive for community use. I reckon it's going to be fun going through them.
 - It's only mid January and already I feel as though I don't know whether I'm coming or going. After some hiccups with the training schedule for February/ March with TAFE's trainer having resigned they have pulled in some favours and we're back on again.
- The Federal Government has been offering some excellent funding to TAFE for them to be able to provide training at low to no cost (see their advert on page 6), so I'm pleased that this is happening so that we can provide accredited workshops at little cost to our community. So if you need to do Working at Height or Working in Confined Spaces then please get in touch.
- We have been scheduling training with Keens for both the HR and the HC/MC truck driver training and assessment. We've secured mid April for the HR but won't be able to fit in the HC/MC until end of July.
 - Good news! After three years of not seeing the Centrelink mobile office on the road it is now back to business. The Centrelink van will be in Lake Grace on Friday 3rd February. If you have any nagging queries or need something sorted then this is the time to do it. They'll be parking up at the Shed in the main street.
 - We're also looking at a refresher course for piloting vehicles, this will be held at either Pingrup or Lake Grace CRCs...or maybe both if we have the numbers. Please get in touch if you need to do this.
 - One idea that has been brought to the fore is dog training (working dogs) - is this something that you would be interested in?

Suzanne Reeves

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Happy Birthday



20th January Hayden Taplin
 21st January Morgan Chatfield
 Natasha Strevett
 Dot Morgan
 23rd January Harry Strevett
 Abbey Strevett
 Jacob Strevett
 John Gambuti
 26th January Letisha Marshall
 Bridie Gray
 27th January Dean Carruthers
 28th January Rhiannon Stubberfield (?)
 Grace Read
 29th January Amber Pearce
 Darcey Pelham
 30th January Aylah Withnell (10)
 1st February Judd McKenzie



Thank You

Thank you to all the wonderful people who helped after my recent fall, Michelle and Jacque for calling the ambulance, comforting me and keeping the sun and flies away.

Thank you to our Ambulance volunteers, Lois, Paula, Annie and Willie, for the gentle way they moved me.

To our fantastic hospital nurses. This community is so fortunate to have you always there for us.

Thank you to all my wonderful family, especially for our beautiful Christmas breakfast at Narrogin Hospital.

To all my friends and relatives, for visits, texts, cards, flowers and phone calls that kept my spirits up, I am so thankful.

Annie Slarke

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Driver Reviver

Suzanne Reeves

WA recorded their highest road toll since 2016 with 174 deaths, including 112 in regional areas and 62 in the metropolitan area. Road Safety Commissioner Adrian Warner said the year was ending with too many families, friends and communities suffering in grief.

2023 hasn't started as well as hoped with eight deaths already recorded, four regional and four metro. It's for this very reason that volunteers are willing to spend their time at the Driver Reviver. A welcoming face accompanied by a hot beverage, biccys and some scintillating conversation can make all the difference to keeping drivers fatigued to a minimum.

Lake Grace's Driver Reviver opened for nine days in the lead up to Christmas. Twenty six volunteers put their hands up to do one or more two hour shifts on the van.

Eighty three motorists stopped in to make use of the facilities.

Rebecca Roper on shift at the Driver Reviver van.

A huge thank you to those who put their hand up, well done to the children who love to come along; some of them are so well practiced in putting everything out there's no need for instructions.

See you back out there at Easter




Lake Grace

Hosted by Lake Grace Lions Club @ the Swimming Pool from 7:30am

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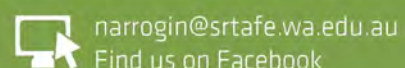
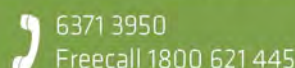
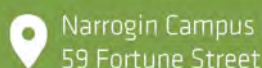
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Use Your Consumer Rights to Avoid Post-Christmas Disappointment

WA consumers are being reminded about their rights should Christmas joy turn to disappointment when gifts end up being faulty, unsafe or not as described.

In these circumstances, under the Australian Consumer Law (ACL), stores must offer a refund, replacement or repair and this is regardless of whether the item was on sale. Proof of purchase such as a receipt or credit card statement from the gift giver will generally be required.

Consumer guarantees within the ACL require that products bought from Australian-based retailers, including those trading online, are free from defects, fit for their intended purpose, match the description in any advertising and are safe.

However, Commissioner for Consumer Protection Gary Newcombe warns these safeguards won't apply to 'change of mind' situations.

"For example, if the item is the wrong size or you don't like the colour, the store is not legally obliged to offer a remedy, so consumers are at the mercy of their individual returns policy. The same applies if you want to exchange the gift for something else," Mr Newcombe said.

"Another issue that may arise this year are delivery delays. Consumers may be entitled to a remedy if their product fails to turn up in time for Christmas, so we suggest contacting the business to resolve the issue in the first instance before lodging a complaint with Consumer Protection."

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Lake Grace Artist Group Happenings

Kerrie Argent

Welcome to 2023, welcome back to old and new members.

Our first meeting is Friday 27th January 12.30 at the Art Space.

This will be followed by a canvas making workshop on Saturday 28th. We're aiming for a 8.30am start to try and beat the heat. Further enquires or to book in please message or ring Kerrie on 0447 7913 99. This workshop allows you to learn how to make your own canvases or to come and make your canvas ready for this years exhibitions.

Our second meeting and AGM will be Thursday 16th February 12.30 at the Lake Grace Regional Artspace.

Meetings are usually held on the third Thursday of the month at 1230pm. New members are always welcome.

Planned exhibitions in 2023 for the group are in March and September,

The March exhibition is a 3D response to some large works that have already been painted and ready for exhibition.

The second exhibition has a working title 'vessels'. This

should be a challenge and we're excited in anticipation of how everyone interprets, researches and creates new works from the word VESSEL.

We will endeavour to have a selection of window box exhibitions ..enquiries always welcome.

We will be running short workshops on the weekend and during the week, we are always interested in who would be keen to participate. We would like to know what everyone is interested in learning or developing their skills on.

Workshops are always open to members or non members, though it is always an advantage to be a member as you know about the workshops first, membership is \$35 year.

We are looking forward to a wonderfully creative year. With lots of fun friendship and mess.

See you at our next meeting.

The photos on the right capture some of our shenanigans from 2022!



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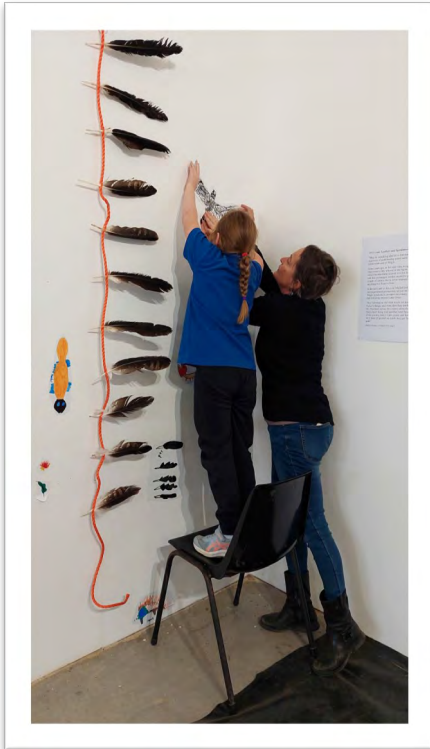
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Lake Grace Artist Group Happenings *(cont.)*



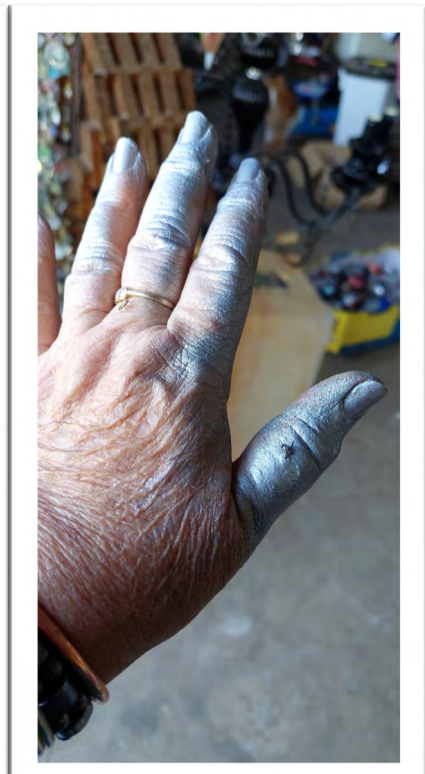
Above Left: Jo Darbyshire get's a little help with installing art at her Rural Utopia—Radical Disappearance Exhibition.

Above Middle: Taryn Blight is focused on her banner making.

Above Right & Bottom Left: Jayne Argent (winner of the Makers Award) with her WAFTA 25 Plus entry.

Below Middle: This art work is a messy business!

Below Right: Tania Spencer opening the Stitched & Bound Exhibition.



Lake Grace Weather

Date	Min	Max	Rain
21/12	12.9	31.0	0
22/12	13.6	32.6	0
23/12	13.1	37.0	0
24/12	13.8	38.7	0
25/12	17.0	32.4	0
26/12	15.5	31.6	0
27/12	11.5	27.1	0
28/12	8.4	28.2	0
29/12	12.1	33.5	0
30/12	14.2	38.1	0
31/12	17.2	28.8	0
1/1	11.4	28.0	0
2/1	9.7	28.4	0
3/1	14.9	28.7	0
4/1	13.2	31.6	0
5/1	13.5	33.8	0
6/1	17.9	36.7	0
7/1	14.2	25.9	0
8/1	10.6	29.7	0
9/1	12.7	34.7	0
10/1	17.8	39.8	1.0
11/1	18.1	28.8	0.2
12/1	13.1	32.8	0
13/1	13.5	35.0	0
14/1	13.9	24.3	0
15/1	11.4	32.2	0
16/1	15.9	27.6	0
17/1	9.4	25.0	0

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- **Liberty Roadhouse** - cnr Stubbs St/South Rd
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- **Lake Grace Sportsman's Club** - Stubbs St
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- **Lake Grace Caravan Park** - Mather St
accessible 24 hours a day)
- **Lake Grace CRC** - School Place
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- **AFGRI** - Absolon Street
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- **Saltbush Inn - Griffiths St**
(accessible 24 hours a day)

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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.



From the Archives... January

1998 - Twenty five years ago...

No January edition.

2003 - Twenty years ago...

No January edition.

2008 - Fifteen years ago...

Worksafe closes the Lake Grace saleyards due to broken and bent pens, the lack of a safe system to prevent falling from loading ramps and damaged vehicle buffer boards to ramps.

Len and Shirley Elliott celebrate their diamond wedding anniversary.

Shire construct 2 x 3-bedroom and 2-bathroom houses in Bennett Street.

Telstra plan to remove payphone near the Lake Grace Roadhouse due to low patronage.

2013 - Ten years ago...

More than 200 take advantage of the Lions Australia

Day breakfast with 20 kgs of bacon and more than 16 dozen eggs being cooked up.

A fuel tanker breaks down half way up Rifle Range Hill creating a potential traffic hazard.

2018- Five years ago...

Fletcher Taylor competes in the U/15 state indoor hockey team in Goulburn, Fletcher is captaining the team.

Lake Grace CRC runs a planning workshop with their neighbouring CRCs.

A multicultural tarping team have the job of ensuring that grain is covered and protected at CBH sites.

Below from back left: Corey de Vree, Samuel Somma, Makoto Fuji, Trevor Johnstone, Willem Heetvelt, Robin Tolsma, Lawrence Rodger, Filippo Toniolo, Roelof Nooitgedagt, Matthew Hutchinson.

Bottom row from left: Tony Gambuti, John Callope, Tanner Bauer, Josh Rowlands, Nathan Lee, Damon Pelham, Arnaud Nadeau, Michel Hardy, Juho-Pekka Faerm, Kane Pinney and Stephen Gambuti.



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Book Review: *Edge of the Grave* by Robbie Morrison

Suzanne Reeves

Glasgow, 1932.

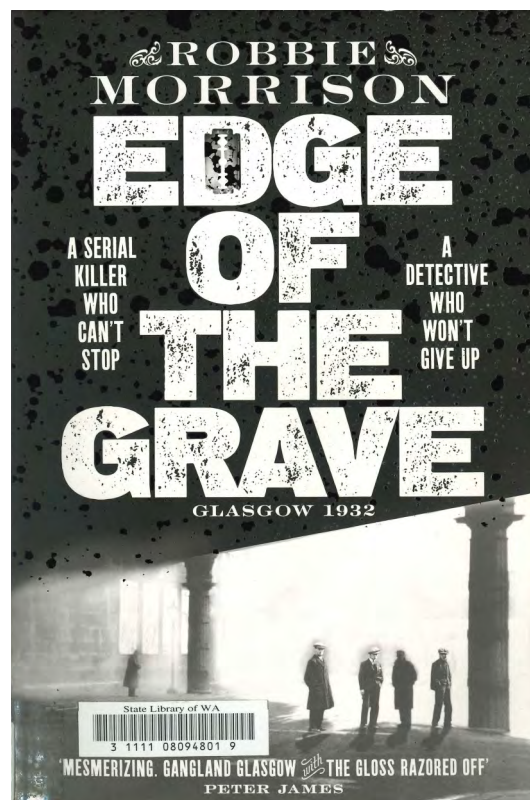
When the son-in-law of one of the city's wealthiest shipbuilders is found floating in the River Clyde with his throat cut, it falls to Inspector Jimmy Dreghorn to lead the murder case - despite sharing a troubled history with the victim's widow, Isla Lockhart.

From the flying fists and flashing blades of Glasgow's gangland underworld, to the backstabbing upper echelons of government and big business, Dreghorn and his partner 'Bonnie' Archie McDaid will have to dig deep into Glasgow society to find out who wanted the man dead and why.

All the while, a sadistic murderer stalks the post-war city leaving a trail of dead bodies in their wake. As the case deepens, will Dreghorn find the killer - or lose his own life in the process?

This novel opens the eyes to the poverty and difficulty of changing ones circumstances when living in the tenements.

Definitely worth a read and available from the Lake Grace Library.



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Being a *male* is a matter of birth, being a man is a matter of age but being a positive and active *mentor* is a matter of choice, *he didn't tell me, he showed me.*

Wisdom can only be obtained through personal growth, ageing and the experiences we have in life. To me this means we can have a mature young man but not a wise one. I think this interpretation is important because it substantiates the vital role a positive and active mentor can play for us no matter what our age.

Who are our mentors? They can come from a pool of people, but are predominantly sourced from the following areas:

- someone older;
- for a bloke, dads are our first choice (92%). This is interesting because society's demographics are changing. Research tells us that in 1960 10% of all kids were living away from their dads whereas by 2010 this had grown to 27% of all kids living away from their dads. This is a significant shift and one that puts additional pressure on the vital role of male mentoring;
- father figures, grandfathers, uncles, brothers, teachers or sporting coaches;

- it can be someone who is not in your field of work or play, this can help gain a natural and external viewpoint.

When we are deciding what to do in life (whether it is day to day stuff or longer-term), talking to a mentor can help us with our decision making. This is important both in our personal life and our working and business careers.

A positive and active mentor:

- not only listens to what you're saying, but asks open ended and reflective questions;
- has opinions which you respect but acknowledges that you don't have to act on or agree with them;
- gives wisdom and perspective (lived experience);
- acts as a sounding board and confidant.

When making major decisions, talking through issues with a mentor is beneficial. Young blokes especially need to tell their stories to mentors. It is by this process that they can validate and question where they are at and where they are heading in life. It helps them to clarify their issues, thus cultivating independent thinking.

There is never a time in a man's life that he won't benefit from having a positive and active mentor. Mentoring is about developing relationships, it takes time and sacrifice, it's a two-way street and everyone benefits. Blokes often have three types of people (mates) that we can spill our guts to. These usually come from the following categories:

- a peer;
- a partner;
- a mentor.

As blokes we need to identify who these people are. Ask yourself the question *who is my mentor?* This person may change through our life journey but remember *positive mentoring is rewarding and being an active mentor is our choice.*



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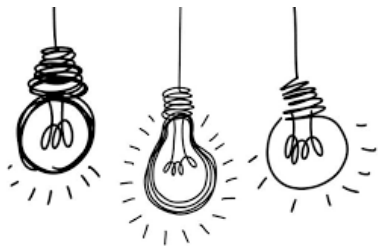
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19th January Happy Hour - Bar snacks & specials on TAP BEER - 5:30-6:30	20th January Fish & Chips from 6pm Dine in or Takeaway	21st January & 28th January No meals available
26th January Happy Hour - Bar snacks & specials on WINE - 5:30-6:30	27th January Fish & Chips from 6pm Dine in or Takeaway	SPECIAL OPENING Sunday 29th January Pizza Night from 5pm - Dine in only
2nd February Happy Hour - Bar snacks & specials on RTDs - 5:30-6:30	3rd February Fish & Chips from 6pm Dine in or Takeaway	4th February LG Bowls Club - Steak Teas From 6:30pm. Come and support your local club
9th February Happy Hour - Bar snacks & specials on TBC - 5:30-6:30	10th February Fish & Chips from 6pm Dine in or Takeaway	11th February Quiz Night Fish & Chip Platters available
16th February Happy Hour - Bar snacks & specials on TBC - 5:30-6:30	17th February Fish & Chips from 6pm Dine in or Takeaway	18th February Kebab Night Dine in or Takeaway Keep an eye on Facebook for pre-orders

Barefoot Bowls will be returning at the end of February.....

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STATION NEWS

Well that's 2022 over and done with, we hope you all had an enjoyable Christmas and New Year's, Policing work never stops especially over the festive period, although one of us at the Station was lucky enough to score valuable time off over Christmas and New Year's, (thanks to Josh and Wade for putting in the hard yards).

Speaking of which, Josh and Wade's New Years was spent at Corrigin hospital as they provided "security" for the staff whilst they dealt with a... slightly intoxicated patron.

Kulin Police Station are awaiting to welcome their new Officer in Charge as their previous OIC, Sergeant Dave BALL has left for new pastures, we can also confirm that there are no current plans for any staffing changes for this year at Lake Grace Police...we are guessing some of you may be pleased and some of you may be a little disappointed with this prospect.

Also, to Note Corrigin's Senior Constable Andre has accepted a field promotion to the rank of Sergeant at the Perth Police Station, it is expected that he will be leaving our cell in the next few weeks. We congratulate him on this milestone and wish him all the best with the next step in his career.

CRIME NEWS

We are pleased to say that the Lake Grace and Newdegate sub – district had very little crime reported over the festive period which enabled us to help out with the other Stations in our cell, Kulin Police Station had a one-man crime spree which culminated in several fires being lit around their town, thankfully the alleged offender was caught and has been charged by Narrogin Detectives, he is awaiting his court date whilst remanded in Prison.

TRAFFIC NEWS

Where do we begin? With the extra vehicles on our roads over the Christmas Holidays, we were kept busy with issuing over 100 Traffic Infringements, impounding three vehicles and four lucky drivers are facing Impaired driving charges, (this includes drink and drug driving), we also charged a driver with possession of drug paraphernalia after a vehicle search.

We are sure that you would have noted the deterioration to the roads during this harvest season, this seems to be a never-ending issue, please take care, Main Roads are apparently aware so let's hope the roads get repaired in a timely manor.

Disappointingly there were several fatalities on our surrounding roads over the Christmas and New Year period, we were tasked to assist with the fatality in Corrigin on New Year's Day, we send our condolences to all of those involved, it goes without saying that it wasn't the start to the New Year we were hoping for.

Take care out there and remember to check your speed and wear your seatbelt.

Regards

Lake Grace Police.



The Good News Page

Kevin Seaman

Well here we are well into 2023 with approximately 340 days to Christmas and only 347 days of this year. So if there are any special jobs, holidays or activities to be done in 2023 roll up the sleeves and get on with them!

One thing I am happy to tell you is that management has granted me permission to put pen to paper and continue with the Good News Page.

It appears by comments from our readers that the formula of only printing good news and inspirational stories, jokes and quiz questions are the way to go.

So let's start with a story with a message for you.

How to Teach

An old man meets a young man who asks: "Do you remember me?"

And the old man says no. Then the young man tells him he was his student, and the teacher asks: "What do you do, what do you do in life?"

The young man answers: "Well I became a teacher."

"Ah, how good, like me? Asks the old man.

"Well, yes. In fact, I became a teacher because you inspired me to be like you."

The old man, curious, asks the young man at what time



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he decided to become a teacher. And the young man tells him the following story:

"One day, a friend of mine, also a student, came in with a nice new watch, and I decided I wanted it. I stole it, I took it out of his pocket.

Shortly after, my friend noticed his watch was missing and immediately complained to our teacher, who was you.

Then you addressed the class saying, "This student's watch was stolen during classes today. Whoever stole it, please return it."

I didn't give it back because I didn't want to.

You closed the door and told us all to stand up and form a circle.

You were going to search our pockets one by one until the watch was found.

However you told us to close our eyes, because you would only look for his watch if we all had our eyes closed.

We did as instructed.

You went from pocket to pocket, and when you went through my pocket, you found the watch and took it. You kept searching everyone's pockets, and when you were done you said "Open your eyes, we have the watch."

You didn't tell on me and you never mentioned the episode. You never said who stole the watch either. That day you saved my dignity forever. It was the most shameful day of my life.

But this is also the day I decided not to become a thief, a bad person. You never said anything, nor did you even scold me or take me aside to give me a moral lesson. I received your message clearly.

Thanks to you, I understood what a real educator needs to do. Do you remember this episode professor?

The old professor answered, "Yes I remember the situation with the stolen watch, which I was looking for in everyone's pocket. I didn't remember you, because I also closed by eyes while looking."

This is the essence of teaching: "If to correct you must humiliate; you don't know how to teach."

And now for the Good News Stories

Crowd on Whale-Watching Tour Witnesses Calf Being Born.

Blood in the water is not usually a good sign. It often means something predatory. On this particular occasion though it was something wonderful.

The whale gave birth a few miles off the coast of Dana Point (California USA). After surfacing, the newborn calf began learning how to swim and bonding with its mother.

The Good News Page *(cont.)*

"This is a first for all of us," the tour guide can be heard saying on the video. In 25 years of business, they have never witnessed a whale give birth.

"As far as I know, no one has filmed a gray whale giving birth or even seen it before," Dave Anderson, the owner of Capt. Dave's, said.

She is the undisputed queen of country music and I am sure she will do justice to a rock music album.

Dolly Parton really is making a rock album - and some legends will be joining her.

Dolly Parton is of course, a country star. And now she's hoping to be a Rock Star.

That's the name of her upcoming 2023 rock album, an endeavour she first teased in November when she was inducted into the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame. In addition to some original songs she's writing now, Parton says she's also going to enlist several 'iconic' singers to join her.

"I'm not one to miss a great opportunity," Parton said. "My husband's a huge rock & roll fan, and he's often said, 'You ought to make a rock album sometime in your career.' And then when that all happened and they went ahead and put me in anyway, I thought, 'Well, I'm not gonna miss this chance, so I am doing a rock album.'"

Among the classics slated for the project: Prince's *Purple Rain*, The Rolling Stones (*I Can't Get No Satisfaction*), Led Zeppelins *Stairway to Heaven*, and Lynyrd Skynyrd's *Free Bird* as she revealed to Jimmy Fallon in a recent appearance on *The Tonight Show*. She also told *Access Hollywood* that she'll cover an Elton John track and that Journey's Steve Perry will team up with her for *Open Arms*, and that she's hoping Aerosmith's Steven Tyler will show up on the album.

The original song Rockin' It, which she wrote for the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame 2022 Induction ceremony, might even make the final cut. "That one's not as rock and roll as a lot of the others on the album...it was more of a rockabilly song than hard rock," she says. "But I just wanted to have something fun to accept that award with dignity, being humble about it."

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And here's what you have been waiting for, humour featuring our senior citizens.

Two elderly women were out driving in a large car. Both could barely see over the dashboard. As they were cruising along, they came to an intersection. The light was red but they just went on through.

The woman in the passenger seat thought to herself, "I must be losing it, I could have sworn we just went through a red light." After a few more minutes they came to another intersection, the light was red, and again they went right through.

This time the passenger was almost sure that the light had been red, but was also concerned that she might be seeing things.

She was getting nervous and decided to pay very close attention. At the next intersection, sure enough, the light was definitely red and they blew right through it.

She turned to the other woman and said, "Mildred! Did you know that you ran through three red lights in a row! You could have killed us."

Mildred turned to her and said, "Oh damn, am I driving?"

Happy 2023.

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The Royal Commission into the Robodebt Scheme is urging anyone who was impacted by the Robodebt scheme to share their story before submissions close in less than a month.

The Robodebt Royal Commission has received 522 submissions to date.

The final day to make a submission is **3 February 2023**.

For anyone who is unable to use the online form, there are a number of other ways to make a submission:

- Phone 1800 317 022 to make your submission over the phone.
- Email RRC.enquiries@royalcommission.gov.au or write to us at GPO Box 546, Brisbane QLD 4001 to receive a paper submission form.
- We can receive your submission via video or audio recording. Email RRC.enquiries@royalcommission.gov.au and ask for instructions on how to record and securely upload your video or audio submission or for assistance to make a video recording.

To fill out the online form or to find out more about other ways to make a submission, visit <https://robodebt.royalcommission.gov.au/share-your-story>

For more information about the Royal Commission visit <https://robodebt.royalcommission.gov.au/>

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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 to confirm 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 - 3 February 2023

Friday - 3 March 2023 (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

Lake Grace Swimming Pool

Open: Wednesday to Monday 12noon - 6pm
Closed - Tuesday

Early morning swimming:

Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 5.30am - 7.00am

Changes will be advertised on the Shire Facebook page.

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.

Lake Grace	Newdegate
Tuesday 31 January 2023	Tuesday 24 January 2023
Tuesday 14 February 2023	Tuesday 7 February 2023

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 contaminants 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.



PUBLIC NOTICE

Annual General Meeting of Electors

In accordance with Section 5.27 of the Local Government Act 1995, the Annual Electors' General Meeting is to be held within 56 days of the local government accepting the annual report for the period 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022.

The Shire of Lake Grace is conducting an Annual General Meeting of Electors on

**WEDNESDAY 08 FEBRUARY 2023 AT 6:30 PM at the
Newdegate Community Resource Centre
Newdegate WA 6355**

A copy of the Shire's Annual Report for the 2021/2022 will be available from 01 February 2023 and can be accessed via - www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au or visit the Shire Administration Office reception.

For more information, please contact Mrs. Racelis Rose – Executive Assistant on 9890-2500 or ea@lakegrace.wa.gov.au.

Alan George
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Across the Lake Photos: Can You Help?

We are still looking for photos for the reprint John Bird's Across the Lake, a history of Lake Grace. We need the photos so that we can rescan for the best possible quality for the reprint. Thank you to those who have already come forward. So please delve into your family archives and see if you can find any of the following as listed below:

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152	The 'steam navy' in operation in 1926
167	New Year's Day revellers at Jock and Cecilia McWilliam's farm at Dornock
171	Three generations of the Kershaw family (1942-43)
172	A haystack nears completion on the Kealley farm
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199	A picnic at White Cliffs in the early 1930s
224	Premier James Mitchell's party driving past Mr E Bennett's 600 acre crop.
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283	The offices and staff quarters at the Karlg railway constn camp on the northern outskirts of LG 1930
295	Wheat lumper Bob Walker (on left) at a stack common at all sidings in the 1920's.
296	The mechanized era – Harvesting at 'Black Hill'.
297	Slarke's woolclip leaves "Easton Neston"
308	Jack Duckworth and Bob Argent dipping sheep in Milton's "Community"plunge dip
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336	Planting of one of the two commemorative palms near the railway station by Mrs E Harris in 1937.
337	Mick Quinn shearing the rams at "Comox"
342	The illuminated address presented to Robert Carruthers (Snr)
363	Lake Grace Red Cross Committee convened by Mrs Charles Robinson (front centre)
373	Kealley's Hope Farm homestead after the 1943 storm
395	Wind erosion on the Lake banks at "Easton Neston" following the rabbit plague
396	A familiar sight in the 1940s – pairs of rabbits and fumigation of the burrows
408	Hosp Board Chairman, Sid Bishop speaking during the laying of the foundations tone of the new hosp.
415	Charlie and Nellie Griffin on their 50 th Wedding Anniversary
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421	The Uniting Church has been refurbished over the years since 1920
437	Early gold mining on the Griffin lease
470	The splashing of the water by scores of children marked the opening of the pool on 18 Nov 1966
553	The North Lake Grace Cricket Team 1947-48
562	North Lake Grace Tennis Club in the early 1930s when joined for a picnic day by the Beenong Club.
565	The combined Tarin Rock and Lake Grace Clubs after their 1983 Pennants tie
571	The 1991 Hockey Premiers.
572	1990 Country Allstars. Evelyn Yates, Lynette Carruthers. Front – Melanie Houston, Corrine Naylor.
579	Mark Bairstow during his Sandover Medal season of 1986.
581	Don Gardiner leaps high above the pack to mark at Fremantle Oval.
582	Another football premiership - 1982
584	Members of the 1949 Grand Final team against Kukerin at Lake Grace.

Lost Lake Grace

Suzanne Reeves

I came across some special lists from the Lake Grace Coop for January 1976. Some of the items are no longer available or have changed name. I've tried to match up the items to today's prices for comparison.

The average wage in Australia in 1976 was \$5,375 per annum or \$103.40 per week. In 2022 the average wage in Australia was \$1,250 per week - a more than 12x increase. Now let's look at the grocery prices in a different light.

Winners on the list are definitely personal hygiene and bleach (not to be mixed up with the former); cordial and

canned corn have well and truly held their value as has Plumrose Ham...but then not many people probably have the ham on their shopping list.

It actually goes to show that grocery shopping is very competitive and that shoppers of today are winners compared to those in 1976. Milo and band-aids are the only items to have kept up with average wages.

Prices for 2023 have been sourced from multiple sites online including IGA and Coles.

Item	1976 Price	2023 Price	Increase
Ideal Milk	\$0.24	\$2.80	11.6x
Plumrose Ham 1lb	\$2.15	\$14.00	6.5x
Cordial 2L	\$0.92	\$5.00	5.4x
OMO 750g	\$0.87	\$9.75	11.2x
Sliced Peaches	\$0.51	\$5.00	9.8x
Cornflakes 500g	\$0.61	\$5.35	8.8x
Heinz Baked Beans	\$0.29	\$3.20	11x
Bushells Instant Coffee 6oz	\$1.09	\$8.50	7.8x
Empire SR Flour 3kg	\$1.09	\$6.75	6.2x
Liptons Yellow Label Tea 8oz	\$0.38	\$2.50	6.6x
Sunlight Liquid Detergent 750ml	\$0.72	\$7.00	9.7x
Leggos Mustard Pickles 500g	\$0.43	\$3.50	8.1x
Chum Dog Food 710g	\$0.35	\$2.80	8x
Kit-e-Kat Cat Food 425g	\$0.26	\$2.00	7.7x
Milo 375g	\$0.69	\$8.80	12.7x
Palmolive Soap (twin)	\$0.44	\$1.75	4x
Lion Mixed Fruit 375g	\$0.49	\$5.00	10.2x
Rosella Whole Kernel Corn 15 3/4 oz	\$0.37	\$1.90	5.1x
Scotties Tissues 200s	\$0.69	\$2.20	3.2x
Coastal Agencies Bird Food 1.5kg	\$0.75	\$6.00	8x
Glad Wrap 100'	\$0.53	\$3.25	6.1x
White King Bleach 750ml	\$0.39	\$1.40	3.6x
Rexona Ani-Perspirant Spray 225gm	\$1.30	\$6.00	4.6x
Band Aids 24s	\$0.28	\$3.50	12.5x

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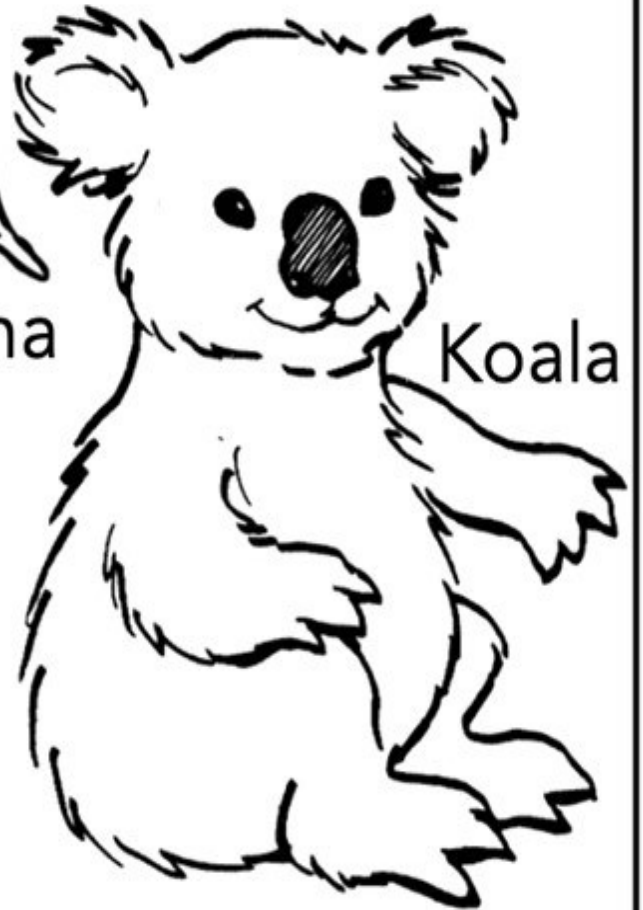
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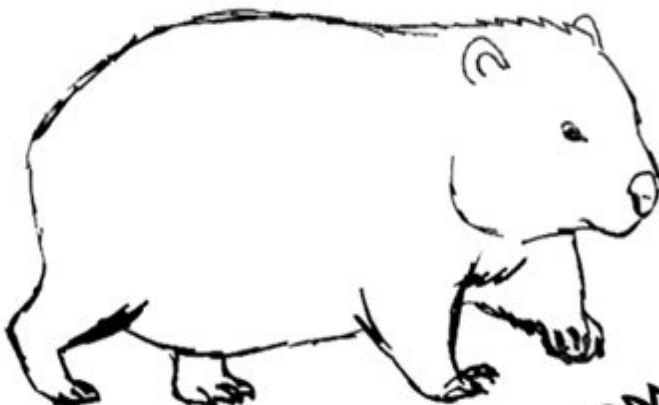
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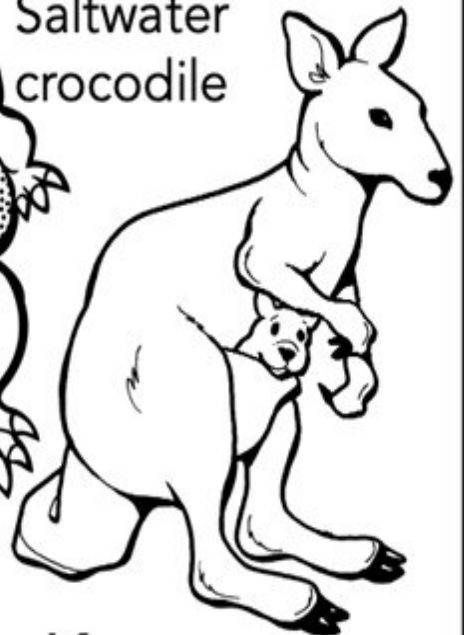
Wombat



Saltwater crocodile



Duck-billed platypus



Kangaroo



The Vision of CY O'Connor

State Library of WA

The 10th March 2022 was the 120 year anniversary of the death of Charles Yelverton (CY) O'Connor.

In 1881, CY O'Connor accepted the appointment of Engineer-in Chief of Western Australia, a position which carried with it the acting-general management of railways.

In 1896 he was relieved of the railways management, in order that he might devote the whole of his attention to the great engineering schemes that were engaging the attention of the world. Namely Fremantle harbour and



Unloading pipes from a train for the Goldfields Water Supply Scheme

the Goldfields Water Scheme.

Sadly, with an incredible work load, heavy responsibility and continuing pressure from his critics, CY O'Connor's mental health suffered and did not live to see the completion of the pipeline.

On this day in 1902 at the age of 59, CY O'Connor



Supervising the laying of the goldfields pipeline near Merredin

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The Vision of CY O'Connor *(cont.)*

penned this note, which today is hidden in a vault at the State Records Office.

"The position has become impossible." he wrote.

"Anxious important work to do and three commissions of enquiry to attend to.

We may not have done as well as possible in the past but we will necessarily be hampered to do well in the imminent future.

I feel that my brain is suffering and I am in great fear of what effect all this worry will have upon me. I have lost control of my thoughts.

The Coolgardie scheme is all right and I could finish it if I got a chance and protection from misrepresentation but there's no hope for that now and its better that it should be given to some entirely new man to do who will be untrammelled by prior responsibility.

10/3/02

Put the wing walls to Helena Weir at once -"

CY O'Connor then rode his horse past Fremantle Harbour, south to Robb Jetty, then into the sea to take his own life.

While he had given up hope, he had not given up on his dream of a pipeline, providing final instructions as a footnote to his final letter.

Take a moment now to look at these remarkable photographs of the Goldfields Water Scheme, from the State Library's collection.

You may also enjoy our Facebook story 'When Harold met Maude', which gives a first hand account of life working on the pipeline and a rare peek inside the pipeline itself -



Water entering Mt Charlotte Reservoir at the opening of the Goldfields Water Supply Scheme, 24 January 1903



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Puzzles and Stuff

Some words for 22nd December edition of Boggle

Answers for 22nd December edition of Sudoku

- Wisecrack
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- Wickers
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- Cracks
- Crakes
- Creaks
- Cricks
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- Sicker
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Bowls Notes

Lynda Trawinski

Bowls hasn't been at a standstill over the festive season with plenty of action on the green.

The Men's State Pairs were held from 27th to 30th December with 171 teams taking part. Representing Lake Grace was Wayne Trawinski who partnered with Martin Downey to make up a composite team. Also playing was Justin Wright who paired up with Trevor Thompson, representing Willetton.

Held at the Warwick Bowling Club, Wayne and Martin played their first game against Osborne park team losing 11-15. Their second game was played against a Manjimup and Narembeen team, losing 11-15. They only played 2 games as another team forfeited.

Justin and his partner Trevor Thompson lost 11-17 in first game, won their second game 16-15 and their third game 15-12; just missing out on the next day.

But wait there's more! Pushing up the men went on to play in a triples competition on the 2nd and 3rd January. Lake Grace was represented by Steve Hunt, Martin Downey and Wayne Trawinski.

They played 2nd division and under, sectional play.

1st game played Willetton, lost 13-18.
2nd game played Osborne Park, lost 9-18.
3rd game played Yanchep, won 17-8.

Then there was three days of bowls in Katanning for the Southern Zone Men's ILRR Fours. Sixteen bowlers from the Arunga League (ours) were selected to play; Lake Grace bowlers Geoff Sabourne and Kelvin O'Neill were in the mix with Alan George filling in as Reserve.

Great Southern won the event with Arunga League finishing in fourth position.

Locally the Club held their Eggers Family sponsored Mixed Pairs last weekend. Five pairs played with Geoff Sabourne and Jacquie McGlinn taking line honours. Steve Hunt and Claire Pelham were runners-up.

Images:

Top: Martin Downey are planning their next move in the State Pairs.

Middle: Steve Hunt, Martin Downey, Justin Wright and Wayne Trawinski enjoyed a few days of bowls.

Bottom: Mixed Pairs winners Jacquie McGlinn and Geoff Sabourne with Kevin Eggers. The Eggers Family have sponsored this event for many years.



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 LakeGracecrc@westnet.com.au. 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 Allan Duckworth on 0427 651 567 if you require them to be picked up. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Dr Linda Haines

Is available in Lake Grace on Tuesday 14th and Wednesday 15th February and Tuesday 14th and Wednesday 15th March. Ring 9865 1208 for an appointment.

First Aid Kits

Are now available for purchase at CCL Hardware Lake Grace.

Volunteer with St John Ambulance — Lake Grace Sub Centre as an Emergency Medical Responder (Driver)

Are you interested in community based volunteer work? Are you over the age of 18 and hold an unencumbered Australian driver's license? Role includes hospital to hospital transfers, attending non-emergency and emergency ambulance calls as a driver. Call the Sub Centre on 0428 110 446.

Senior Citizens Lunch

Thursday 2nd February @ CWA Hall
Catered by Lake Grace CWA.
12:15pm sit down for a 12:30pm serve
\$15 per head - would be helpful if you have correct change on the day.
RSVP to Suzanne Reeves on 0427 651 310.

For Sale

Pioneer camper trailer. Hard floor, rear flip over. New tyres, annexe. Always shedded. 3.5t rated off-road oz hitch. Pull out kitchen. Double bed, plenty of storage. 2003 model. Perfect for a couple or single. \$10,000. Ring/text Craig on 0429 511 310.

Save The Date

Lake Grace CWA will be holding their Zucchini Day on Saturday 18th March 2023 so if you haven't yet planted your zucchinis, now is the time to do it. Hint: we will be looking for some weighty pumpkins also so get into the vegie patch and do your best.

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

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
Summer Sports			
Lake Grace Cricket Club	Aidan Liddelow	0466 440 441	aidan.liddelow@gmail.com
Lake Grace Swimming Club	Annie Argent	0427 569 834	annette.argent@bigpond.com
Lake Grace Tennis Club	Natalie Livall	0428 258 188	lakegracetennisclub@gmail.com
Lake Grace Basketball Club	Amber McPherson		lakegracebasketball@outlook.com
Lake Grace Bowls Club	Lynda Trawinski	0429 651 403	lyndaandwayne@bigpond.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://relationshipsaustralia.org.au 1300 364 277

Justices of the Peace

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

Church Times

Catholic Church	Anglican Church
No services in January	No services in January.
For inquiries please phone 9865 1248.	Enquiries: St Johns Albany 9841 5015 Wally Perry 0448 795 070

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

January / February 2023

Fri 20 Fish & Chips @ Sportsman Club 6pm
Outdoor Move - The Bad Guys 7:30pm

Sat 21 Rubbish tip open (9am-4pm)
Craft @ CWA (look for flag)

Sun 22 Rubbish tip Open

Mon 23 Rubbish tip open (9am-2pm)

Tue 24 Rubbish Collection
Pool CLOSED
Men's Shed (morning)

Wed 25 Rubbish tip open (9am - 2pm)

Thurs 26 Men's Shed (Morning)
Bowls Practise @ 5pm
Australia Day Breakfast from 7:30am @
Swimming Pool
Australia Day @ Vineyard from 11am
Happy Hour @ Sports Club 5:30-6:30

Fri 27 Fish & Chips @ Sportsman Club 6pm
Artist Group Meeting 12:30pm

Sat 28 Rubbish tip open (9am-4pm)
Pool Open - 12-6pm
Craft @ CWA (look for flag)
Bowls (Men) - Kukerin v Lake Grace
Bowls (Ladies) - Kulin v Lake Grace
Cricket - Lake Grace v Towns

Sun 29 Rubbish tip Open
Pool Open - 12-6pm
Pizza Night @ Sportsman's Club 5pm

Mon 30 Rubbish tip open (9am-2pm)
Pool Open - 5:30-7am, 12-6pm

Tues 31 Rubbish Collection
Recycling Collection
Men's Shed (morning)
Pool CLOSED

Wed 1 Rubbish tip open (9am - 2pm)
Containers for Change pickup
Back to School

Wed 1 Midweek Tennis - Dumbleyung v LG

Thurs 2 Men's Shed (morning)
Lakes Link News published
Happy Hour @ Sports Club 5:30-6:30
Senior Citizens Lunch 12:15pm @ CWA

Coming Events

3rd February - Driving Assessor in LG
3rd February - Centrelink Van in Lake Grace
6th February - Swim Club Resumes
6th February - LG Dev Assoc meeting - 7:30pm @
Men's Shed
7th February - Playgroup Resumes
8th February - AGM of Electors @ Newdegate CRC
6:30pm
8th February - CWA AGM @ 1:30pm
10th February - Outdoor Movie - Ticket to Paradise
7:30pm @ Visitor Centre Lawn
11th February - Quiz Night @ Sportsman's Club
11th & 12th Feb - Cake Decorating Workshops
14th & 15th Feb - Dr Linda Haines in Lake Grace
15th February - Elevated Platform Workshop
15th February - Shire Council Meeting
16th February - Confined Spaces Workshop
3rd March - Driving Assessor in LG - TBC
10th March - Outdoor Movie - The Goonies 7:30pm
@ Visitor Centre Lawn

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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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	2	3				4	7	
6		5				2		1
9			4		2			7
3	1			6			8	2