

# LAKES LINK NEWS

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## Is This the Way To Move?

Suzanne Reeves



***There are five vehicles in this 'train' - the lead utility, trailer with generator, fuel tanker, spare vehicle and a fire fighting unit. Definitely not okay for the open road and on farm the business owner would need to consider the ramifications if there were any kind of accident that resulted in death or injury and the Worksafe enquiry that would follow..***

If it's a big yes from you then put a circle around 30th March on your calendar and attend the 'Moving Farm Equipment' Information session.

Hosted by LIFT, Roadwise and the CRC this will be an informal opportunity to broaden your knowledge and dispel some of those myths about what is okay and that it isn't always a case of 'she'll be right'.

Gone are the days when you could run the gauntlet with your unlicensed, overlength farm equipment 'because no one comes down this road'. Road Safety Officer for Wheatbelt South, Rodney Thornton will be giving a commonsense talk that will include some of the following:

- Ag Equipment Towing

- A-Frame towing
- Day time towing
- Night time towing
- Signage & Lights

The Sundowner event will start at 3pm, at this point we haven't determined a venue. Following the talk LIFT will hold their AGM and then there will be time for some refreshments.

Everyone is welcome; anyone who at any point is having to move farm equipment should attend.

To register please contact the Lake Grace CRC on 9865 1470 and let us know how many will be attending from your farming business.

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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 27th February

**Next Edition**  
Thursday 2nd March



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 Teresa Walton  
Lee Duckworth Gwen Oliver

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# Editorial

- Firstly a huge apology to Kate and Rohan Willcocks for my brain fade last fortnight and slipping in another surname. Just another little test to see how well people are reading the Links.
- We've got an information session in partnership with LIFT coming up at the end of March that is targeted toward the farming members of our community. It will be an informal session with Road Safety Officer Rodney Thornton who will impart his wisdom on what you can and can't do when shifting your farm machinery down that public road. It's not just about the monster equipment it's also about that auger or sheep feeder. As the Romans would have said "It's all fun and games until someone loses an eye". It will be a Sundowner event from 3pm on Thursday 30th March, we haven't fixed a venue as yet until we have more idea on numbers. Please contact the CRC to register, this will assist with catering.
- A big welcome to Kayleigh Hobbins who has joined our CRC team. Kayleigh is in training at the moment so we're looking for plenty of jobs to help her out with experience. Don't forget to introduce yourself the next time you're in.
- We have plenty of workshops coming up so please register your interest:
  - Working at Heights— (post July) \$75. This workshop has a couple of spaces available so be quick.
  - Working in Confined Spaces—(post July) \$75. This workshop has a couple of spaces available so be quick.
  - Forklift. We have two of these coming up, 21st/22nd March and 23rd/24th March. Cost is \$90. These workshop also have a couple of places available. We will be holding another in around May/June but this only has 1-2 places available.
  - HR Truck, 17th April onwards. Cost is \$1,400. We have a couple of names but need more for this to go ahead.
  - HC/MC Truck 17th July. Cost is \$2,150/ \$2,600 respectively.
- A refresher course for piloting vehicles will be held at the Pingrup CRC on 15th March. Please register your interest with either Lake Grace or Pingrup CRC's (we will pass your information on). Is there anyone out there who would like to do the full piloting course? If so please give us a call on 9865 1470.
- Muster Dogs—15th-18th March. \$2,200. There is a couple of places available.
- Muster Dogs Demonstration—Saturday 11th March (at the sporting precinct). Football will be having a licensed bar and the Canberra Camp will be providing food. Attendees are more than welcome to bring a picnic if they prefer. Cost will be \$10 a car (funds going toward Canberra Camp). Gates open around 5pm.
- Thank you to everyone who made the most of the opportunity of the Centrelink Mobile Office being in town. Staff said they had plenty of drop ins which ensures they realise we want them to keep coming.
- Thank you to everyone who has sent information in for the paper, it all helps ensuring we give our community a broad spread of information.

Suzanne Reeves

## Zucchini Challenge



The challenge is back on! Can you grow Lake Grace's biggest zucchini? Or perhaps you have a rather weighty pumpkin in the patch? Do you have some rather unusual vegetables to display? Lake Grace CWA want to see if YOU can rise to the occasion.



Cash prizes for:

- Open division (14 - 99 years)
- Children's division (13 and under)

Will be held at the CWA Hall on

**Saturday 18th March from 9:30am**

Devonshire teas (\$5 / head) - funds raised going to refurbishment of CWA rooms.

Plants available for sale.

*Want your negatives scanned and saved?*

How about your slides?

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

Enquiries to 9865 1470





# About Town



- Congratulations to Joely Slinn and Cameron Clarke who welcomed Austin Ralph Clarke on the 1st of February completing the family to join big brother Axel. Austin was born 12 days early at King Edward Memorial Hospital, at 3.995kg and 52 cm long.



- Congratulations also to Debbie and Aaron Carruthers on the safe arrival of Robbie James, born on 3rd February, weighing in at 3.59kg and 48cm long. Robbie is the little brother to Elise and Blake.

# Happy Birthday

- 17th February Nicole Argent  
Heath Lewis
- 19th February Louie Gray
- 21st February Kaitlyn O'Neill
- 22nd February Ray Bushby  
Mitchell Gooding
- 23rd February Dean Giles  
Ella Kirk
- 24th February Colin Connolly
- 25th February Mitchell Smith  
Michelle Lay
- 26th February Geoff Desmond
- 27th February Chris Trevenen (snr)  
Reid Stubberfield  
Sara Bray  
Tyson Prater
- 28th February Harrison Starke
- 29th February Casey Pinney  
Georgie Ballard
- 1st March Mark Zweck
- 2nd March Deegan de Vree  
Frankie McKenzie



# Anniversaries



- 19th February Helen & Steve Hunt (40 yrs)
- 21st February Claire & Des Pelham
- 23rd February Brenden & Tor Desmond
- 25th February Bill & Carol Willcocks
- 26th February Jean & Kevin Seaman
- 27th February Reuben & Yasmine Smith
- 2nd March Nikki & Andrew Lewis (10yrs)



- Reegan Marshall and Lewis Garard looking fabulous at the Penrhos Year 12 Ball.

# Well Done Lake Grace - You Have Done us Proud

*Allan Marshall*

We have just experienced the best farm production growing season in the history of our district with 312,000 tonnes of grain being delivered to the Lake Grace CBH site. Up from 295,000 tonnes in 2021.

To put that into perspective, after one of the lowest district growing season rainfall seasons ever recorded (1914) courtesy of Robert Carruthers Snr, the 1915 season was a bumper production year for the 10 or so farmers who had cleared land since settlement in 1911-12. It was reported that 30,000 bags were delivered in the district. 10,000 bags were delivered to Neendalling on the West side of the lake which was the designated townsite for the area at that time and approved delivery point for the wheat dump for the Lake Grace area. Neendalling was proving to be problematic for most of the farmers South of where the Lake Grace townsite now stands as the wheat had to be carted on horse drawn wagons around the North of the Lake past Bennett's farm and then down to Neendalling. The nearest railhead at the time was at Kukerin and the rail line was planned to come to Neendalling during 1916.

The local farmers took a delegation to the state government seeking an extension of the proposed rail line to cross the lake to a location on the Carruthers farm where Lake Grace town now stands. Permission was granted and another 20,000 bags were delivered to the wheat stack at the Carruthers farm. The rail line was completed during June 1916 and fortunately for the farmers all of the wheat had been purchased by a Grain Trading agent in Wagin so the farmers received their money prior to that date.

The total of the 30,000 bags equals 2,500 tonnes, so we have certainly come a long way since 1915 (107 years) with the full development of the district.

Lake Grace has been fortunate geographically as time passed, being located mid point on the East-West Perth to Esperance route which developed during the 1960's and the North-South Albany Wave Rock tourist route.

However, we must congratulate our forefathers for their progressive actions in forming a local Co-Operative in the 1920's to provide grocery, hardware, drapery, garage, Ford dealership, Mobil fuel depot, tyre service and Wesfarmers agency to service our local residents. This was followed by the provision of an Inland Mission Hospital, doctor, recreation facilities and district Police Station. All of this attracted a hotel and many other businesses to compliment what had been achieved prior.

It is also interesting to note that Lake Grace was predominantly settled by immigrants from Great Britain following a Western Australian government promotion of new farmland available in WA. This was in contrast to some neighbouring districts which were settled by families moving East from the Great Southern line (ie Katanning and Narrogin).

When The Great Depression hit in 1929-39 a lot of the new farmers from the neighbouring districts simply went back to where their families were in the Great Southern.

The Lake Grace farmers had nowhere to go having emigrated so they toughed it out, even to the extent of building our town hall in 1932 despite some controversy about the cost, just to demonstrate that "we are not moving anywhere else".

Since then over the past 70 odd years with the development of the remainder of the farmland in the district, Lake Grace has become a small regional centre servicing the South East agricultural area with a full suite of vital services for some 100 Kilometers radius.

Lake Grace will continue to be the vibrant prominent service provider for the region in the future providing that we continue to support our local businesses.

Finally, none of this vibrancy occurs without the support and involvement of all of our residents who make up the fabric of our success and without whom none of this could have been achieved.



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- 📍 Lake Grace Pavillion/Football grounds: 15th - 18th March (Exhibition event: Sat 11th @ 5pm)
- 📍 Manypeaks - MJ Blyth & Co: 24th - 27th March
- 📍 Uduc - Runnymede Farm: 13th - 16th of April

## Location and Dates

Price  
**\$2,200**  
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Contact Us Manypeaks/Uduc: [kylie@successiv.com.au](mailto:kylie@successiv.com.au) Lake Grace: [manager@lakegracecrc.net](mailto:manager@lakegracecrc.net)



# What's Happening at the Visitors Centre

*Jo Morgan*

This year we celebrate our 99th year of our gorgeous little Visitor Centre building with three Outdoor movies on our lawn and new opening hours.

In January we enjoyed the well loved Children's movie Bad Guys with Rosies Cafe open especially for movie goers to enjoy their delicious Thai food.

February's movie we changed things up with a comedy movie that aimed at older audiences. Ticket to Paradise is rated PG (ages 13 +) and it was lovely to watch George Clooney on the big screen - any excuse! Topped off with exquisite grazing boxes from Roma & Kay's Cafe. Heavenly!

Our next movie we are hoping for a HUGE crowd. Friday March 10th we will be showing GOONIES! If you haven't seen this movie, no matter what age, and even if you have, this movie is a must! It's rated PG and it's a whole lot of fun for a movie that's nearly 40 years old!!! Mrs G's Food Van will be there for your catering needs so mark it on your calendar. We've realised now jumpers and a blanket are a must as it gets mighty cold once the sun goes down.

And in other news, the Visitor Centre is trialing opening 7 days. We did this back in 2013-14. With more and

more traffic flowing through Lake Grace, we see it as a missed opportunity not to be open and welcoming on the weekends too. Starting Saturday 18th February we will be open in the mornings 8-12 Saturdays and Sundays, so if you have visitors that would enjoy a tour of the AIM Hospital, this is a great opportunity to book it in.



**Above: Lyn Mclver and Sandra Slinn**

**Left: Betty Naisbitt and Christine Fyfe**

**Bottom left: Debbie Clarke and Lisa Clarke (with baby Zachary Clarke)**

**Below: Enjoying a night under the stars**

**Bottom Right: Couple visiting from Dumbleyung**



# News from the CWA

Suzanne Reeves

Lake Grace branch of CWA held their AGM last week and there has been no change to the positions held.

Nat Gambuti remains as President, Lynda Trawinski as Vice President, Suzanne Reeves as Secretary/Treasurer and Julie Clode as International Officer.

Branch membership remains at 10 but we are always on the lookout for new members. One motion at the meeting was to increase the prices of the Seniors Lunches from \$15 to \$20; although the meals aren't meant as a fundraiser, with the increase in the cost of food we can't afford for our local groups to be running at a loss. If you're attending the lunches please RSVP by the Monday prior to the lunch, it is incredibly difficult to cater if you have no idea how many you are going to feed.

In December the new blinds were installed, thank you to the Shire of Lake Grace for their support in this through their community funding; the Shire also donated secondhand chairs to us – the comfort of these has gone down a treat. In more good news the Community Cropping grant funding has given us \$4,000 to put toward new tables; we will be looking at tables that are on wheels for ease of movement. Once we have new tables, we will be putting in new floor coverings, the cost of this will be also partially covered

by Shire community funding.

We are continuing with our building improvements and our next big project is overhauling the kitchen, we are awaiting quotes so that we can look at grant funding to help with this while we also actively fundraise.

In March we have members attending the Wagin Woolorama which brings in funds to the Lake Grace branch and we will also be holding our Zucchini Day on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> March. Please come along and enjoy a Devonshire tea, look at our display and enter your zucchini or pumpkin into our competition to win a prize.

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# Lost Lake Grace

Suzanne Reeves

And here's a couple more of Gregson's photos, this time from the 1973 Football Grand Final.

Don Gardiner is in one photo, at the time he was the Captain/Coach of Lake Grace.

At this time Lake Grace were playing in the Lake Grace -Kulin and Districts League. It was comprised of Moulyinning, Kukerin, Lake Grace, Newdegate, Dudinin, Kulin and Bullaring/Yealering Football Clubs.

In 1973 Lake Grace played Dudinin in the Grand Final at Lake Grace. Dudinin won 17.14 to Lake Grace 13.9.

Take a look at these photos and the 1970's fashion. Loving that the kids have pushed their way to the front so they know what's going on and to the adults who are dressed to the nines for their afternoon at the footy. There's some familiar

faces and many who we can't put a name to. If you know anyone in these photos then we would love to hear from you.

Who can remember the shed with the speakers on it?



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# Lake Grace Weather

Date	Min	Max	Rain
1/2	13.9	25.4	0.4
2/2	8.9	28.7	0
3/2	13.7	31.3	0
4/2	13.5	34.0	0
5/2	21.4	38.3	0
6/2	21.6	35.3	0
7/2	16.4	29.6	0
8/2	17.2	29.9	0
9/2	12.0	30.9	0
10/2	14.1	34.1	0
11/2	14.1	28.4	0
12/2	11.9	29.9	0
13/2	13.4	35.6	0
14/2	17.7	32.9	0



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

## Lake Grace Doctors Surgery Opening Hours

**20th February – 24th February** - No Doctor during this time. The receptionist is available to take bookings 9-3 throughout this week.

**27th February** – Dr. Olu Lake Grace 9-5

**28th February** - Dr. Olu Lake Grace 9-5

**1st March** – Dr. Olu Lake Grace 9-5

**2nd March** – Dr. Toye Lake Grace 9-5  
Dr. Olu Newdegate 9-3

**3rd March** - Dr. Toye Lake Grace 9-1

**6th March** - Dr. Olu Lake Grace 9-5

**7th March** - Dr. Olu Lake Grace 9-5

**8th March** - Dr. Olu Lake Grace 9-5

**9th March** - Dr. Olu Lake Grace 9-5

**10th March** – no doctor. The receptionist is available to take bookings 9-3.

**Dr. Linda Haines will be here 30th and 31st March 2023.**

**Closed during lunch hours 1:00pm -2:00pm daily**



# From the Archives... February

## 1998 - Twenty five years ago...

Artist Group is successful in obtaining an \$8,000 grant to design and complete a mural depicting the roles women have played in the development of our district and community.

Residents in rural areas will receive the benefits of untimed local calls—current standard rate is 25 cents for each 4.5 minutes.

The Lake Grace Youth Station is officially opened by Pam Lannin with Lyn Taylor cutting the ribbon.

The water pipeline is well on the way to Newdegate and Tarin Rock.

## 2003 - Twenty years ago...

Judy Fleay, Shirley Batger and Connie Argent receive their Australian citizenship.

A busy bee is held at the Stationmaster's House with the verandahs opened out to their original design and a lot of tidying up done.

The first load of recyclable materials is collected for the Lake Grace Recycling Station.

The Curtin family 'swim to Rotto' (400 laps) in the Lake Grace pool in a time of 6hrs, 29 minutes and 54 seconds.

## 2008 - Fifteen years ago...

It's back to training again for the Curtin family as they 'Swim to Rotto' in memory of their nephew and cousin Zak.

A community committee starts planning for the Lake Grace Centenary in 2011.



**Steve, Addie, Paul and Sam Curtin in training for 'Swim to Rotto'**

Construction started on the netball, basketball and tennis court surfaces.



The Lake Grace Cricket Club hold a 20 year reunion of their 1987/88 cricket Grand Final win.

A 30m wire knitted python is seen 'slithering' around at the Recreation ground.

A public meeting is held to discuss the proposal to build a Men's Shed in Lake Grace.

The Lake Grace Bowls Classic is held with 14 teams playing over the two day event.

Alex Duckworth becomes the Lake Grace Tennis Clubs Men's Singles Champion after defeating Brent Vanzetti.

## 2013 - Ten years ago...

Royalties for Regions invests in regional health care.

There's night golf at the Lake Grace Golf Club.

Lake Grace Cricket Club host guest speakers Jeff Thompson and Antoni Grover.

Newdegate Medical Centre is officially opened.

Lake Grace come runnerup in the Lake Grace Men's Bowls Classic.

The Men's Shed hold their first official meeting in their temporary shed—the school manual arts room.

## 2018 - Five years ago...

The Hospital Garden Renovation Project is born.

Lake Grace Cricket Club celebrate their centenary.

The CRC is busy campaigning as their funding comes under threat.

Farmers Centre celebrate 40 years in Lake Grace.

# Noisy Neighbours

Noise from your surroundings is a part of communal living however unwanted and loud noise can impact on your relationship with your neighbours. Noise is classified as unwanted sound, which among other things can be disruptive, causing loss of sleep, interference to activities and emotional stress. The Environmental Protection (Noise) Regulations 1997 protects Shire residents from the stress and irritation caused by unreasonable noise from parties, music, construction, specialised equipment and other sources.

## When is noise unreasonable?

The Environmental Protection (Noise) Regulations 1997

set different permitted levels depending on the time of day. The legislation does however also create a number of exemptions for certain activities if they are done in accordance with set conditions. Noise which is emitted in excess of the permitted levels or not in accordance with an exemption is deemed to be unreasonable. As a guide, noise which is clearly audible at a residential boundary may exceed the permitted level.

## Equipment used on residential premises

Some types of noisy equipment used in residential premises is able to exceed allowable noise levels provided they are used in a reasonable manner for no

Noise Exemptions	Restrictions
<b>Music (and other sound amplifying equipment)</b>	Can only be played (audible to neighbours) between 7am-7pm, Monday to Saturday. Permitted from 9am-7pm on Sundays and Public holidays.
<b>Musical Instruments</b>	To be used for an hour per day between 7.00am and 7.00pm – Monday to Saturday and between 9.00am and 7.00pm on Sunday and public holidays.
<b>Power Tools and Other Specified Equipment (e.g. gardening tools, lawn mower)</b>	Hand-operated equipment can be used for up to two hours (accumulative) on any one day between the hours of: 7am–7pm, Monday to Saturday 9am–7pm, Sundays or public holidays.  <b>These restrictions do not apply to a construction site. Specific equipment or activities usually associated with a commercial operation are not deemed as reasonable use at a residential property and would need to comply with the noise limits at all times.</b>
<b>Party noise</b>	Music noise from a party will generally exceed permitted noise levels. Neighbours, in most cases, will tolerate 'one off parties' especially if you advise them beforehand of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The date of the party (neighbours may wish to make alternative arrangements).</li> <li>• The time you switch off or turn down the music</li> <li>• Phone number of party organiser to call if the situation becomes unbearable.</li> <li>• Limit your use of outdoor speakers, direct the speakers away from neighbours' houses, keep the bass low, and move the party indoors, closing windows and doors, if it goes late into the night.</li> </ul>
<b>Noisy Sporting Equipment</b>	Use for more than 2 hours per day between 7.00am and 7.00pm - Monday to Saturday; or between 9.00am and 7.00pm on Sunday and Public Holidays.  Consider your neighbours when deciding where to place sports equipment like basketball hoops as these can conflict with noise regulations. Please locate freestanding basketball hoops away from garage doors and fencing to prevent excess noise.
<b>Construction Site Noise</b>	Builders are permitted to work Monday to Saturday between 7am and 7pm. Tips: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use tools out of direct sight to neighbours windows and doors, such as behind barriers.</li> <li>• Avoid using tools early in the morning and late in the evening</li> <li>• If using a piece of equipment repeatedly, try to do so in block periods. e.g. if using a power saw, measure a number of pieces timber and cut them all at the same time rather than measuring and cutting each piece separately.</li> <li>• If undertaking renovations, inform your neighbours of the likely timeframe.</li> </ul>



## Noisy Neighbours *(cont.)*

more than two hours per day. They include any equipment that requires the constant attendance of an operator for normal use, such as power tools, lawn mowers and pool cleaners. The specified equipment must be used in a reasonable manner and the noise emitted must not unreasonably interfere with the health, welfare, convenience, comfort or amenity of an occupier of premises receiving the noise.

### What to do if you have a noise problem

If noise is bothering you, locate the noise source. If a neighbour is creating noise you may want to try discussing the situation with them in a friendly way. The Shire of Lake Grace encourages residents to communicate their concerns to neighbours or workers responsible for creating unreasonable noise in their neighbourhood, however if you would like to make a confidential noise complaint, you can call or visit the Shire office.

### Be a good neighbour

Be mindful of noise, especially late at night or in the early morning when people are likely to be sleeping. Most of us have been disturbed by noise on occasion and may even have been responsible for causing noise which affects our neighbours.

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## Book Review: *State of Terror* by Louise Penny and Hillary Rodham Clinton

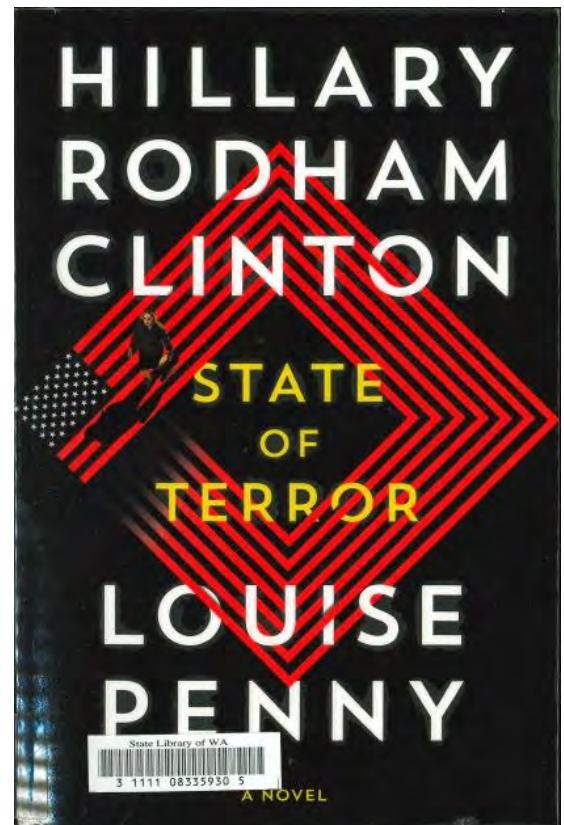
Suzanne Reeves

I'm quite a fan of Louise Penny and do enjoy her crime novels that are more about the people and the personalities rather than the crime itself. This novel is a foray into world politics and how incidents can pile up and how the petty personalities of those in power can put all of us in danger. A little bit 'Superwoman' but it is a novel.

After a tumultuous period in American politics, a new administration has just been sworn in. Secretary of State, Ellen Adams, is determined to do her duty for her country. But she is about to face a horrifying international threat.

A young foreign service officer has received a baffling text from an anonymous source. Too late, she realizes it was a hastily coded warning. Then a series of bus bombs devastate Europe, heralding the rise of a new rogue terrorist organization who will stop at nothing in their efforts to develop their own nuclear arsenal.

As Ellen unravels the damaging effects of the former presidency on international politics, she must also contemplate the unthinkable: that the last president of the United States was more than just an ineffectual leader. Was he also a traitor to his country?



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## News From Lotterywest

Soon we'll be launching a new Lotterywest Healthway Grants Portal to manage our grants.

In one easy and central location, you'll be able to request funding, track progress and manage your approved grants.

Set to launch on 31 July 2023, it will provide a better experience for grant applicants from the start of the application process to the acquittal and all the steps in between.

As we transition, we'll need to shut down our current grant management system for both Lotterywest and Healthway.

**This means you'll be unable to apply for funding or manage your grant from 16 June to 30 July 2023.**

We appreciate your patience and encourage you to factor in the six-week shutdown period when planning your grant.

We're here to support you, so please contact us on 133 777 or [grants@lotterywest.wa.gov.au](mailto:grants@lotterywest.wa.gov.au). Please [click here](#) to find out more.

We're committed to working with you to help create a better and healthier Western Australia.

The Australian Taxation Office (ATO) is aware of several social media accounts pretending to be the ATO, senior executive staff and ATO officers.

These fake accounts offer support to people in the comments section of official ATO posts, but they are attempting to steal people's personal information.

If you see a fake account pretending to be the ATO, do not engage with them.

Take a screenshot of the account, email the information to [ReportEmailFraud@ato.gov.au](mailto:ReportEmailFraud@ato.gov.au) and block the account through the social media platform's reporting function.

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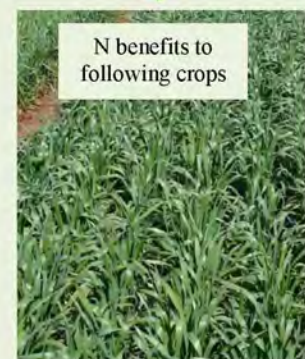
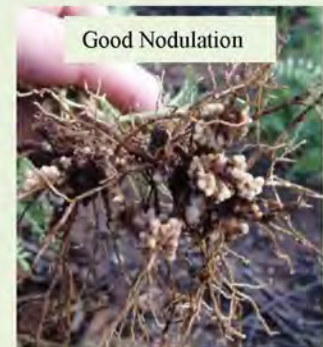
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# POLICE NEWS

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Email: [Lake.Grace.Police.Station@police.wa.gov.au](mailto:Lake.Grace.Police.Station@police.wa.gov.au)

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

## STATION NEWS

We've had a few occasions recently where people were reported missing. It's a good time to remind everyone of the website; Safe and Found WA. Safe and Found WA is an initiative introduced by Western Australia Police Force (WA Police Force) and Australia Medic Alert Foundation.

Safe and Found supports people living with dementia, autism or a cognitive impairment who might be at risk of becoming lost or reported as missing, by ensuring Police have immediate access to critical information to assist when undertaking search operations.

A detailed profile outlining the persons personal history and characteristics is completed ahead of time, and kept securely along with a recent photo, on the Safe and Found database for Police to access immediately if they go missing.

We cannot stress enough how valuable this information is to police and has already assisted in locating hundreds of people. A person does not have to have ever been reported missing, only have the potential to do so.

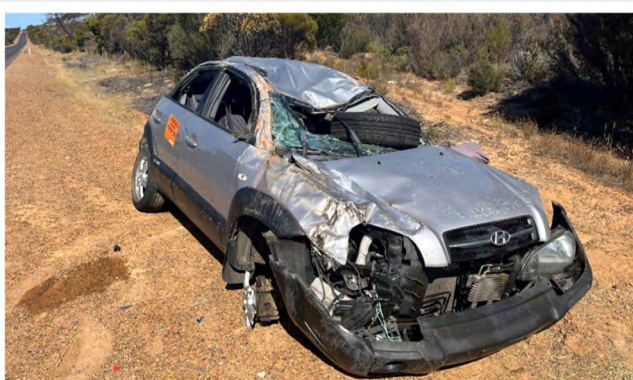
## CRIME NEWS

We've had several burglaries reported in the last fortnight. It seems someone has been busy as Kulin, Dumbleyung and Corrigin also had similar MO burglaries reported. Unknown suspects entered and searched lone farm houses on properties off the beaten track. On most occasions they searched sheds and outbuildings but also broke into abandoned or vacant homes.

We're currently working with the detectives on these investigations and have some forensic leads we are following up.

## TRAFFIC NEWS

We have had a surprising amount of crashes recently. Thankfully no one has been seriously injured.



You may have seen what's left of a Hyundai between Lake Grace and Newdegate. The driver was very lucky to have gotten away without serious injury after the vehicle left the road and rolled. He was left with nasty concussion and no memory of the crash.



In another crash, the driver by pure luck, went in between two trees, either of which would have led to a much worse result. He escaped with very minor injuries.

In a slight plot twist, this driver happened to have stolen the vehicle. In an attempt to hide evidence of his crime he piled tree branches on the vehicle after the crash



and set the whole thing ablaze.

Now a fire normally attracts the attention of people and this occasion was no different. With the help of witnesses' police were directed to the male and he was arrested attempting to flee the area. He was charged with Stealing and No Authority To Drive.

Take care and stay safe.  
Regards

# Peter Rundle MLA

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# Employment Opportunities

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Here are a list of jobs currently available in Lake Grace

- **Lake Grace Health Service** have several positions available and we are actively looking for suitable applicants
  - Registered Nurses
  - Enrolled Nurses
  - Cooks
  - Support Services (Orderly, Gardener, Cleaning staff, Kitchen hand)
  - Community Home Support Program staff
 Contact Lisa Pearce on 98902222 for any help you might need OR visit [www.jobswa.gov.au](http://www.jobswa.gov.au) or [www.health.wa.gov.au/careers](http://www.health.wa.gov.au/careers)
- **Lake Grace Post Office**  
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- **Spencer Shearing**  
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# The Good News Page

Kevin Seaman

Well here we go again, some good news stories  
For you people who have been long time readers of the Lakes Link the question to you 'Do you recall when the "Good News Page" was known as Quips, Quotes and Antidotes' and before that 'Just Bits and Pieces and Jokes'  
Why don't we take a trip back in time to them "Good Old Days" and relive some of those things that went to print then. Firstly, Quips Quotes and Antidotes (Or rules to live a better life by)

1. One my Dad always taught me Do unto others as they do unto you, only do it first (especially if it is for the good)
2. Humour is an antidote to all ills
3. The defense to anger is the best antidote to anger
4. A prudent question is one half of wisdom
5. Life is so much funnier when you have a dirty mind
6. I could agree with you, then we would both be wrong

And some inspiring and positive quotes

- Don't follow your dreams, chase them
- You only fail when you stop trying
- I have found that if you love life, life will love you back
- Today I give thanks to everyone who has been part of my life's journey

Bits and pieces gave me the chance to surf the brides computer and pass onto a whole lot of interesting facts to enhance your memory back as follows.

- A. Humans are the only animals that blush. Blushing might be like an embarrassing thing to do but scientists say it is useful way to create relationships in our complicated world, no other animal does it.
- B. No number before 1000 contains the letter "A". That's right there is no letter "A" in one two three four, all the way up to one thousand. Go on count to 1000 to prove me wrong
- C. A group of Pug dogs is called a Grumble
- D. New Zealand has more cats per person than any other country in the world ( I bet you needed to know that)
- E. People weigh less if they stand at the equator than if they stand at the North or South Poles
- F. African Lions catch about 20% of the prey they chase, Dragon Flies catch 95%
- G. Even though the Blue whale is the largest animal on earth it can't swallow anything bigger than a beach ball

And now it is time for you know what? The Funnies  
An officer in the US Naval Reserve was attending a conference that included admirals from both the U.S Navy and the French Navy. At a cocktail reception, he found himself in a small group that included personnel from both Navies.

The French admiral started complaining that whereas Europeans learned many languages, Americans learned only English. He then asked, "Why is it that we have to speak English in these conferences rather than you speak French?" Without hesitation, the American Admiral replied, 'Maybe its because the Brits, Canadians, Aussies and the Americans have arranged it so you would not have to speak German.'

In the beginning God created day and night. He created day for footy matches going to the beach and barbeques,. He created night for going prawning, sleeping and barbeques. God saw that it was good.  
Evening came and morning came and it was the Second Day. On the second day God created water—for surfing, swimming and barbeques on the beach. God saw that it was good.

Evening came and morning came and it was the third day. On the Third day, God created the Earth to bring forth plants—to provide malt and yeast for beer and wood for barbeques. God saw that it was good.

Evening came and morning came and it was the Fourth day. On the Fourth day, God created animals and crustaceans for chops, sausages, steak and prawns for barbeques. God saw that it was good.

Evening came and morning came and it was the Fifth day. On the Fifth day, God created a bloke—to go to the footy, enjoy the beach, drink the beer and eat the meat and prawns at bbq's. God saw that it was good.

Evening came and morning came and it was the sixth day. On the sixth day, God saw that this bloke was lonely and needed someone to go to the footy, surf drink beer, eat and stand around the barbie with. So God saw that they were good blokes.

Evening came and morning came and it was the seventh day. On the seventh day, God looked around at the twinkling barbie fires, heard the hiss of opening beer cans and the raucous laughter of all the blokes, smelled the aroma of grilled chops and sizzling prawns and God saw that it was good .. Well almost good.

God saw that the blokes were too tired to clean up and needed a rest. So God created Sheila's – clean the house, bear children, wash , and cook and clean the barbeque. God saw that it was not just good, it was better than that, it was Bloody God! It was Australia!!

P.S Another feature of the old time "Bits and Pieces" was the sliding into the back yard of poems and poetry , and why shouldn't it? Aussie poems rate second to none in their efforts in poetry. Poets like Banjo Patterson, Henry Lawson, Gwen Harwood, Oodgeroo Noonuccal and Kevin Carmody, left their names in the memories of the Aussie folk. Poems such as Clancy of the overflow, Up the Country, The Man from Snowy River, and a thought provoking rendition by Kevin Carmody of "Comrade Jesus". So expect in the Good News Pages to see a remembrance of poems we love.



# Nerdy Numbers

## *AI Good Refund Depot*

The stats are in! Our numbers update at 12.55pm 11th February 2023.

So far we have processed 3,484,036 items since 1st October 2020 when the Containers 4 Change Program kicked off.

Our biggest month to date was October 2022 when we processed 188,094 items, compared with 127,146 October 2021 and 83,445 October 2020.

In January 2023 we processed 159,982, compared with 156,386 January 2022 and 99,885 in January 2021.

In December 2022 we processed 168,114, December 2021 we processed 128,499 and 79,248 items were processed in December 2020.

So not everyone is a numbers nerd like me, but what this all means is that there is no sign of slowing down, all the numbers are going up and that's all thanks to you.

The only numbers going down are the numbers going to landfill and that's a really good thing,

Well done all you container savers, you have stopped 3,484,036 items from going in to land fill and at the same time put \$348,403.60 back in to the community

through individual and group refunds.

Yay, thank you!

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# Lake Grace Skin Cancer Clinic

Dr Olakunie "Ola" Mamukuyomi MBBS FRACGP

General Practitioner and skin cancer doctor

Dr Ola has been providing his services in Perth since 2017, bringing a wealth of experience and skills from his extensive postgraduate training in general Practice and Surgical specialties.

He holds special interest and qualifications in Dermoscopy, Skin Cancer screening and management. Below is a list of acquired training and certifications:

- Membership of the International Dermoscopy Society
- Certificate of Dermoscopy
- Professional and advanced Certificates of Skin Cancer surgery
- Professional and Advanced certificate of Skin Medicine

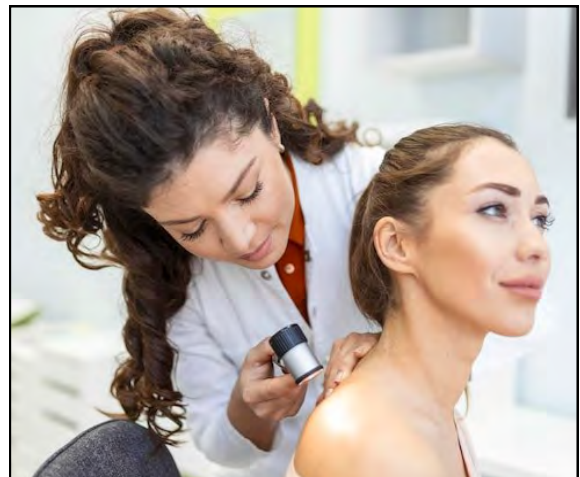
Dr Ola will run a skin cancer clinic on alternate Fridays, starting on 3rd March 2023 at the Lake Grace Medical Centre, with full skin checks, diagnostics assessment and surgery.

Complex cases will involve the doctor coordinating your care as well as secondary and tertiary specialist services.

Dr Ola is fluent in English

Appointments can be made at the Lake Grace Medical Centre

phone: 08 9865 1208





## 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 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 - 10 February**

**Thursday - 2 March (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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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 28 February	Tuesday 21 February
Tuesday 14 March	Tuesday 7 March

**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](http://www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au).



## Community Information

*Summer  
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## UNOCCUPIED DWELLINGS SURVEY

The 4WDL group of LGA's is keen to understand what makes up the percentages across each of the six (6) Shires of Wagin, West Arthur, Williams, Woodanilling, Dumbleyung, and Lake Grace.

To assist in building a case for investment, significant investigative effort has been carried out to better understand the demand for worker housing versus current supply including market conditions. This data and intelligence gathering process is vital to identify the supply gaps and possible investment solutions, including the potential for government intervention via grant or loan funding assistance.

A short survey of 5 questions has been produced to seek this information. We would be very grateful if everyone could complete and return this survey as soon as possible, preferably by no later than:

**COB Friday 24th February 2023**

Please go to the Shire Website link below, and complete the survey: [https://www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au/.../4WDL\\_Key\\_Worker...](https://www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au/.../4WDL_Key_Worker...)



# Record-breaking Scam Losses & Victims in WA

Senior Regional Officer for Great Southern, Steph Marsh. Enquiries: [consumer@dmirs.wa.gov.au](mailto:consumer@dmirs.wa.gov.au) , 1300 30 40 54.

WA ScamNet has released a 2022 scam report, with 1,203 people reporting combined losses of \$15,988,513 - a seven per cent increase on 2021's recorded losses and recorded amount of victims.

The report reveals online shopping and classified scams claimed the most victims.

274 online shoppers lost a total of \$876,774, with 270 buyers and sellers on classified sites losing a total of \$564,680 - likely due to COVID-19 reaching its peak in WA and the need to isolate at home.

The top two scams reported to the Consumer Protection Contact Centre were the Amazon phishing scam - an SMS, email or phone call about an undelivered package or item supposedly being held at a distribution centre, and the cryptocurrency investment scam.

Scams relating to the myGov phishing scam increased by 2,650 per cent from two enquiries in 2021 to 55 in 2022. In most cases, the scammers attempted to gain access to consumers' banking details by claiming the consumers were entitled to a refund.

Investment scams, mainly involving crypto currencies, were to blame for \$6,980,254 in losses, while \$2,871,468 was lost to dating/romance scams - with one individual losing \$800,000.

The disturbing 'Hi Mum/Dad' text scam tricked 59 victims into paying \$265,353 with criminals posing as desperate children needing urgent financial assistance from their parents.

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission has reported that annual scam losses nationally are at least \$2 billion and could be as high as \$4 billion. Alarming, a survey has indicated that only about 13 per cent of scam losses are reported to authorities, indicating that these figures are only the tip of the iceberg.

Scammers are getting smarter and scams are getting harder to spot so consumers need to be even more vigilant with all communication online and over the phone.

With every phone call, text message or email it's important practice to pause... and think, could this be a scam? If it is too good to be true, it probably is. Keep your personal information safe and only give it out once you have verified the legitimacy of the request through your own research.

Further information and advice on scams is available on the WA ScamNet website where scam reports can also be lodged.

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# Australia's Climate in 2022: Wetter and warmer than average overall

*Bureau of Meteorology*

The Bureau of Meteorology has released its official record of Australia's climate and notable weather events for 2022. The [Annual Climate Statement for 2022](#) includes a full analysis and description of last year's rainfall, temperature, water resources, climate influences and more.

The report shows 2022 was a warm and wet year for most of Australia.

Australia's national mean temperature was 0.50 °C warmer than the 1961–1990 average, making 2022 the 22nd-warmest year on record (equal with 2006) since national temperature records began in 1910.

Annual maximum temperatures were above average for most of northern Australia, Tasmania and parts of the west coast but below average for New South Wales, southern Queensland and parts of South Australia.

Annual minimum temperatures were above or very much above average for most of Australia.

National rainfall was 26% above the 1961–1990 annual average making 2022 the ninth-wettest year on record since 1900.

Rainfall was very much above average for the south-eastern quarter of the mainland, where persistent rain saw significant flooding affecting large areas, multiple times during the year.

Spring in 2022 was the second-wettest on record for Australia, and the wettest on record for the Murray–Darling Basin, for New South Wales and for Victoria.

Rainfall was below average for western Tasmania, much of the north of the Northern Territory, and the far south-west of Western Australia.

Water storage levels have been high across much of Australia during 2022, although some storages were still low for parts of central coast Queensland, western Tasmania, south-east New South Wales and western Victoria.

The high rainfall experienced across much of eastern Australia was consistent with a wet phase of natural climate variability for our region – namely a La Niña, a negative Indian Ocean Dipole in winter and spring, and a persistently positive phase of the Southern Annular Mode from mid-autumn.

The 2022–23 La Niña has been the third in a row. It is only the fourth time 3 La Niña events in a row have been observed in the Bureau record since 1900 (others were 1954–57, 1973–76 and 1998–2001).

The Bureau's official annual record of climate can be used by governments, businesses and communities to better understand the weather events that impacted them over the calendar year. More information is available in the Annual Climate Statement 2022 on the [Bureau's website](#).

Further information about the impact of long-term climate trends is available in the [State of the Climate 2022](#) released by the Bureau and CSIRO in November 2022.

## **New South Wales and the ACT**

- NSW overall had 863.6 mm rainfall in 2022, as an area average across the state, which is 55% above the 1961–1990 average for New South Wales.

- It was the second wettest year on record for NSW after 1950, where there was 916.5 mm rainfall.

- The average temperature was 0.13 °C warmer than the 1961–1990 average, while also being the coolest year for NSW overall since 1996.

- 2022 was Sydney's wettest year on record (since 1858) with 2,530 mm rainfall, 121% above average. The previous record was 2,110.5 mm in 1860.

- Canberra had its seventh wettest year on record (since 1939) with 892.4 mm rainfall, 43% above average.

## **Victoria**

- Victoria overall had 873.1 mm rainfall in 2022, as an area average across the state, which is 32% above average.

- It was the fifth-wettest year on record and the state's highest rainfall since 1974.

- The average temperature was 0.45 °C warmer than the 1961–1990 average for Victoria.

- Melbourne had 699.4 mm rainfall in 2022.

## **Queensland**

- Queensland overall had 778.1 mm rainfall in 2022, as an area average across the state, which is 25% above average and the state's highest rainfall since 2011.

- The average temperature was 0.73 °C warmer than the 1961–1990 average for Queensland, while also being the coolest year for Qld overall since 2012.

- Brisbane had its fifth-wettest year on record since 1840, with 2,037 mm rainfall, 91% above average and the wettest year since 1974.

## **South Australia**

- South Australia overall had 310.8 mm rainfall in 2022, as an area average across the state, which is 39% above the 1961–1990 average and the state's highest rainfall since 2016.

- The average temperature was 0.15 °C warmer than the 1961–1990 average for South Australia, while also being the state's coolest year overall since 2010.

- Adelaide had 612.4 mm rainfall in 2022, 13% above average.

## **Tasmania**



## Australia's Climate in 2022 (cont.)

• Tasmania overall had 1,321.6 mm rainfall in 2022, as an area average across the state, which is 3% below average.

• 2022 was Tasmania's equal-tenth warmest year on record (equal with 2005).

• The average temperature was 0.57 °C warmer than the 1961–1990 average for Tasmania.

• Hobart had 700 mm rainfall in 2022, 14% above average.

### Western Australia

• Western Australia overall had 417.1 mm of rainfall in 2022, as an area average across the state, which is 22% above average and the state's highest rainfall since 2017.

• The average temperature was 0.50 °C warmer than the 1961–1990 average for Western Australia.

• Perth had 701.6 mm rainfall in 2022, which is 5% below average.

### Northern Territory

• The Northern Territory overall had 613.2 mm of rainfall in 2022, as an area average across the Territory, which is 12% above average.

• The average temperature was 0.69 °C warmer than the 1961–1990 average for the Territory.

• Darwin had 1,972.2 mm rainfall in 2022, which is 8% above average and the wettest since 2017.

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# Puzzles and Stuff

Some words for 19th January edition of Boggle

Answers for 19th January edition of Sudoku

- Badgering
- Bearding
- Breeding
- Abridge
- Baggier
- Bandier
- Beading
- Bearing
- Bragged
- Brained
- Brigade
- Gearing
- Grained
- Reading
- Abider
- Ageing
- Airbed
- Badger
- Bagged
- Banged
- Beggar
- Bigger
- Binder
- Bridge
- Dagger
- Danger
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This week's Boggle (Every word must include the middle letter)

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# Sweet Potato and Bacon Slice

## Ingredients

- 1 Sweet Potato shredded
- 1 zucchini shredded
- 4 bacon rashers shredded
- 1 onion diced
- 4 eggs
- 1 cup self raising flour
- 1 cup grated cheese
- 1 teaspoon garlic
- 1 tablespoon chives
- Pepper to taste

## Method

- Add all ingredients together and mix well.
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# Lake Grace Cricket Notes

Kael Gray

## Saturday 4th February Vs Cuballing in Cuballing

It was a hot day so the captains decided to start the game 3 hours early.

Shaye won the toss and decided to have a bowl.

Cuballing got off to a fast start scoring freely. After strong opening partnerships between the Cuby openers Mitch found a breakthrough.

But wickets were hard to come by. It took a lot of persistence but the boys kept grinding. Mitch, Kael and Kal took some late wickets but the damage was done, Cuballing ended up on a massive total of 228.

Our batting innings got off to a poor start losing Kal early and Matt followed soon after. Kael and Dylan hung around for a while but when Kael got out the collapse started, losing wickets regularly. We were eventually bowled out for 127. It was a comprehensive thrashing.

Batting - Lake Grace	R	B	4s	6s
M. Trevenen c: WJ Moolman b: D. Watt	9	10	0	0
K. Joyce b: G. Francis	4	8	1	0
K. Gray c: R. Ballard b: WJ Moolman	27	31	2	1
B.P. Reynolds b: D. Watt	2	14	0	0
D. Brooks c: B. Francis b: WJ Moolman	16	31	0	0
S. Bowron (c) (wk) c: G. Francis b: WJ Moolman	17	30	1	0
C. Shaw c: T. Fleay b: B. Francis	1	6	0	0
M.L. Smith c: B. Forrest b: WJ Moolman	4	11	0	0
W. Humphrey c: G. Francis b: B. Forrest	20	28	0	0
J. Little lbw: WJ Moolman	4	12	0	0
J. Featherstone not out	6	11	0	0

Bowling - LG	O	M	R	W
M.L. Smith	10	2	53	3
B.P. Reynolds	9	0	46	0
D. Brooks	8	3	17	0
K. Gray	9	1	61	2
K. Joyce	9	0	34	1

Batting - Cuballing	R	B	4s	6s
J. Dowling c: D. Brooks b: ML Smith	39	34	4	2
B. George c: D. Brooks b: K. Joyce	49	71	7	0
B. Francis c: ML Smith b: K. Gray	53	78	3	1
G. Francis c&b: ML Smith	6	18	1	0
B. Forrest c: K. Gray b: ML Smith	20	40	2	0
R. Ballard lbw: K. Gray	29	16	2	2
T. Fleay not out	6	13	0	0
WJ Moolman not out	6	1	0	1

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# Lake Grace Cricket Notes

Kael Gray

## Saturday 11 February Lake Grace v Wandering in Wandering

It was a long drive to Wandering where the weather was beautiful but the toss was lost and we were sent in to bowl.


Wandering got off to a steady start but with tight bowling from our two openers we were able to keep them at bay. Brayden was able to pick up a wicket. The Wandering boys batted well and were very patient, They put on a few big partnerships but Kal was able to prise out a few wickets to slow the run rate. Wandering rallied towards the end of their innings to post a total of 188.

Our batting like the previous week got off to a very poor start losing Kael and Kal early. Jack and Dylan stuck around and piled on some quick runs but as soon as Jack got out it was another collapse. We were

eventually bowled out for 115. It was a long way to drive to be beaten.

Batting - Lake Grace	R	B	4s	6s
K. Joyce c: B. Parsons b: B. Hardie	9	16	1	0
K. Gray c: D. Parsons b: B. Hardie	1	3	0	0
J. Carruthers c: B. Warburton b: B. Hardie	34	38	4	1
D. Brooks c: B. Parsons b: B. Hardie	17	21	2	1
S. Bowron ro: B. Warburton	8	14	1	0
C. Shaw c: ? b: B. Parsons	3	9	0	0
W. Humphrey c: L. Parsons b: B. Parsons	4	22	0	0
T. Moore Not out	21	43	2	0
R. Enright c: J. Schorer b: L Parsons	2	10	0	0
A. Duckworth c: B. Hardie b. B Parsons	2	13	0	0
B.P. Reynolds c: B White b. L Parson	3	14	0	0

Bowling - LG	O	M	R	W
R. Enright	7	0	36	1
BP Reynolds	6	2	13	1
D. Brooks	8	1	38	1
K. Gray	4	0	37	0
ML O'Neill	10	1	26	2
K. Joyce	10	2	34	3

Batting - Wandering	R	B	4s	6s
L Parsons b. ML O'Neill	25	81	2	0
B. Sherry b. K. Joyce	51	61	6	1
B. Parsons c. J Carruthers b. K. Joyce		13	0	0
B. Hardie Run out (K. Joyce)	3	8	0	0
B Hardie C: b. R. Enright	38	44	0	3
B. Warburton B. K. Joyce	1	3	0	0
B. White B. ML O'Neill	8	17	1	0
B. Schorer B. D. Brooks	10	10	0	1
D. Parsons Not out	11	4	1	0
L Dowsett Not out	1	1	0	0

Bowling - Wandaring	O	M	R	W
B. Schorer	5	0	33	0
B. Hardie	10	2	29	4
B. Parsons	10	2	33	3
L. Parsons	6.4	3	13	2
B. Sherry	2	0	3	0

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**Community Exhibition  
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Saturday 11th March  
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Demonstration from 5:30pm  
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# Lake Grace Bowls Notes

*Lynda Trawinski*

## 4th February

Men played Karlgarin at home. Winning 3 rinks, points 7-1, aggregate 104-80.

Ladies travelled to Kulin. Winning on one rink. Points 1-3.

## 11th February

Ladies had the weekend off and helped Karlgarin fill their side, thanks to these ladies.

## 12th February

Helen Hunt and Jackie McGlinn played the Signles Championship with Jackie winning, 21-8. Congratulations Jackie.



**Jackie McGlinn and Helen Hunt, singles champion and runner up**

The men played in groups of 3, playing two games. Kelvin O'Neill, Wayne Trawinski and Geoff Sabourne winning in their group. They will play each other this Sunday to decide the Men's Singles Championship. Good luck to you all.

Claire playing inter league at Middleton Beach Friday Saturday and Sunday with south central arunga finishing 4th congratulations Claire on your first inter league game, you played well.



**Above: Claire Pelham second from left playing at Middleton Beach.**

**Below: Mixed Fours Champions; Wayne Trawinski Claire Pelham Matt Hobbins and Dean Souness.**



## Classifieds

### Rural West Financial Counselling

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

### Cancer Support Coordinator

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](mailto: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](mailto:admin@southernagcare.org.au) referral forms can also be found on our webpage [www.southernagcare.org.au](http://www.southernagcare.org.au)

### Men's Shed Battery Drive

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

### Lake Grace Branch Liberal Party ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Friday 17th February 11:30am  
Walkers Hill Vineyard, Lake Grace

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### 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.

### Senior Citizens Lunch

Thursday 2nd March @ CWA Hall  
Catered by Canberra Camp fundraiser  
12:15pm sit down for a 12:30pm serve  
\$20 per head (please note change in price) - would be helpful if you have correct change on the day.  
RSVP to Fiona Chatfield on 0427 651 by Monday 27th February.

### Local Containers for Change ID Numbers

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

Lake Grace Golf Club - C10455139

Lake Grace DHS - C10364782

Lake Grace Sportsman's Club - C10379797

Lake Grace Lions Club - C10477141

R.F.D.S - C10336670



## Community Clubs and Associations

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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

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

### Justices of the Peace

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

### Church Times

Catholic Church		Anglican Church	
Sunday 19th February Communion	8am	Sunday 19th February Morning Prayer service	10am
Sunday 26th February Communion	8am	Sunday 26th February	No Service
For inquiries please phone 9865 1248.		Enquiries: St Johns Albany	9841 5015
		Wally Perry	0448 795 070

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## February/March 2023

Fri 17 Fish & Chips @ Sportsman Club 6pm  
Op Shop Open - 10am-1pm

Sat 18 Rubbish tip open (9am-4pm)  
Craft @ CWA (look for flag)  
Bowls (Pennants) - LG v Newdegate  
Cricket - Lake Grace v Pingelly  
Steak Teas @ LG Sportsman's Club

Sun 19 Rubbish tip Open  
Pennant Tennis - Tarin Rock v LG

Mon 20 Rubbish tip open (9am-2pm)  
Swimming Club

Tue 21 Rubbish Collection  
Pool CLOSED  
Men's Shed (morning)  
Op Shop Open - 1pm-4pm  
Playgroup 9:30-11:30am  
Chair Aerobics - 1pm @ Village Hall

Wed 22 Rubbish tip open (9am - 2pm)  
Midweek Tennis - Semi Final  
Swimming Club

Thurs 23 Men's Shed (Morning)  
Bowls Practise @ 5pm  
Happy Hour @ Sports Club 5:30-6:30

Fri 24 Fish & Chips @ Sportsman Club 6pm  
Evan Ayres (Dinner & Show) @ Winery  
Op Shop Open - 10am-1pm

Sat 26 Rubbish tip open (9am-4pm)  
Craft @ CWA (look for flag)  
Bowls— Pennant Semi Finals 1v4, 2v3  
Cricket - Williams v Lake Grace

Sun 26 Rubbish tip Open  
Pennant Tennis—Lake Grace v Toolibin

Mon 27 Rubbish tip open (9am-2pm)  
Lakes Link News Deadline  
Swimming Club

Tues 28 Rubbish Collection  
Recycling Collection  
Men's Shed (morning)  
Pool CLOSED  
Op Shop Open - 1pm-4pm  
Playgroup - 9:30-11:30am  
Chair Aerobics - 1pm @ Village Hall

Wed 1 Rubbish tip open (9am - 2pm)  
Containers for Change pickup  
Midweek Tennis - Grand Final  
Swimming Club

Thurs 2 Men's Shed (morning)  
Lakes Link News published  
Happy Hour @ Sports Club 5:30-6:30

### Coming Events

2nd March - Senior Citizens Lunch  
3rd March - Driving Assessor in LG - TBC  
9th March - Shelley Payne @ Men's Shed to present Lotterywest Cheque  
11th March - Muster Dogs Community Demonstration  
14th March - Lake Grace LCDC Meeting  
15th-18th March - Muster Dogs Workshop  
30th March - Moving Farm Equipment Information Session  
17th April - HR Truck Training & Assessment  
17th July - HC/MC Truck Training & Assessment

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### Sudoku

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

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