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## What Do You Want?

*Suzanne Reeves*

What do you want from your community? Do you want to have a say? I'm sure you do care about the place you call home however this is the nicest way I can say it...time to get off your butt and commit.

Why am I saying this? Because at the Lake Grace Development Associations AGM there were only six people in attendance plus one visitor: that's about 1% of our population. Should those few people be deciding what is happening in the town? No, they shouldn't. There needs to be a spread of demographics taking into account age, gender and occupation. The average age in attendance at the AGM would have been late 50s.

So I've been asking people what they know about the Lake Grace Development Association, turns out, it's not a lot. Now that is a black mark against the LGDA because they're obviously not promoting themselves enough, hence the article. However I've also been told that nobody reads the Lakes Link, they just look at the pictures! Now I know we're not that kind of magazine so I'm trusting that you'll read on, learn and perhaps become a teeny bit inspired.

No whinging or whining or pleading fatigue or lack of time (cos we're all in that boat) just get on board and hear what needs to be said.

The LGDA was initiated in 1992 to provide a collective means of promoting change and development within our community. They were one voice; a harmonious partnership of drive, experience and boldness initiating projects for the betterment of Lake Grace. They welcomed subgroups who could beaver away at their individual projects with the backup of a formal group, bank account and when GST came in an ABN.

In 30 years, they have been the backbone of many great projects – some of these projects have become standalone such as the Community Resource Centre and the Station Masters House which went on to become the Visitor Centre. Of course, not



**Above: The Stationmaster House (2003) prior to work beginning on restoration so it could become the Visitor Centre it is today!**

**Below: Jill Duckworth (President of the LGDA at the time) opens the Toy Library (2006).**



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## Deadlines and Editions

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 22nd May

**Next Edition**  
Thursday 25th May



To the **very** dedicated team who volunteered their time to this edition of the Lakes Link News.  
Thank you also to our many contributors of articles.

Lee Duckworth      Gwen Oliver  
Dick Phillips      Annie Slarke

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# Editorial

- Now you may have read the cover article and thought 'Whoa she got out of bed the wrong side', but it's a declaration of HELP. The Lake Grace Development Association is in desperate need of fresh faces, fresh ideas and fresh energy. People feed off and are lifted up by each others energy and a group of people working toward a common goal is much more powerful than individuals blasting off in all directions. The LGDA meets 6 times a year, so there goes 12 hours of your life; add on another 2 hours between meetings hunting down information etc. and you could say you're giving 24 hours or one day of your life to your community. Has to be worth it.
- On a lighter note, who watched the coronation? Must confess I had an idle few hours picking up on the intricacies and pageantry involved—couldn't afford to miss it as it's not something you get to see every day! I love the marching and the ability of all of those people to be in time, not something I would have ever been able to achieve. I would be the one going left when everyone else is going right.
- Works are going ahead on the Lake Grace and Lake King crossroads over the next two weeks, here's hoping that something will be put in place for the Lake Grace intersection that encourages road users to stop as per the signage.
- Would you believe we are still on the lookout for photos for the Across The Lake reprint. There's only a week left to get the photos to us so please have a look through your collection just in case you have the one we're looking for. If we can't find those photos they will be changed for something similar or scanned direct from the book (quality will be poor) or left out.
- There is a piloting workshop coming up! It will be held over the 29th and 30th May at the CRC. Cost is \$1,400. Please contact us at the CRC and we shall forward the enrolment information to you.
- Another workshop we have coming up is Understanding Grief and Loss. We hosted one of these a couple of years ago and it was very well received. The workshop will be facilitated by Injury Matters who will also be doing a one hour information session on Stay On Your Feet in the afternoon. Please contact us if you would like to register your interest.
- We have also booked an accredited First Aid workshop with St John for Friday 6th October. This workshop is for youth (16-18) and will come under the banner of Lake Grace Roadwise. We will be looking for funding to cover the costs of this workshop to keep any costs to a minimum (preferably free). Lake Grace Roadwise is keen to give youth the skills and confidence to act if they are involved in or come across an accident while driving. We are more than happy to take expressions of interest.
- Please take note in our change of emails and make the effort to save the main email in your digital address book. Remember if you send to an individual and that person is away your email won't be read so best to send to the main one. Be aware that if you simply click on reply that your email will go to the person rather than the main email account. The email addresses are as follows:
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*Suzanne Reeves*

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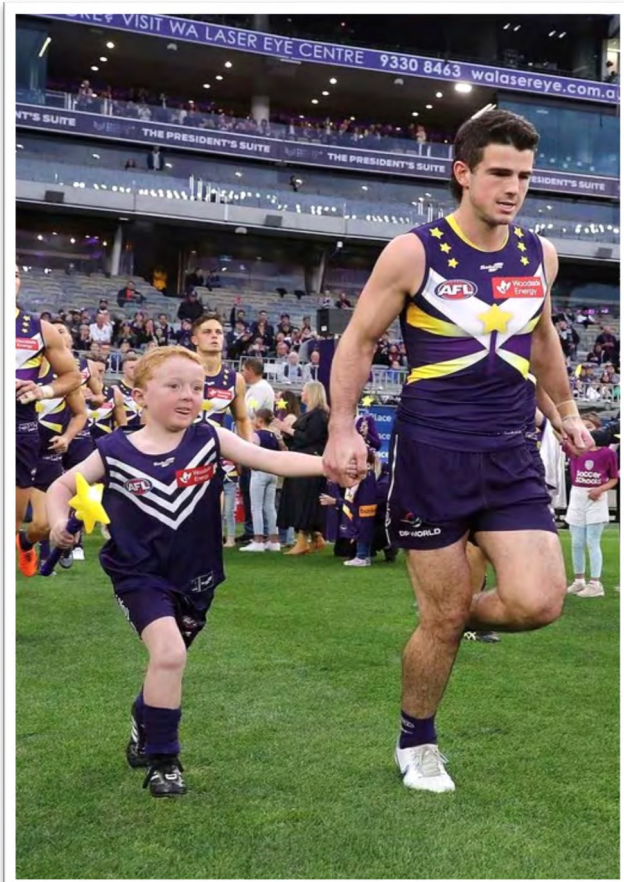
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# About Town

- Congratulations to Harry Stubberfield who got to be a 'Dockers for a Day' at the Starlight Foundation game against Hawthorn on the weekend. Harry's Mum Jenni entered a competition with Bankwest on Instagram, getting the phone call on 27th April to say they were successful. Harry got to kick the footy with Michael Walters before running out on the field with Andrew Brayshaw (pictured below).



- A group of young enthusiastic Netballers travelled to Kojonup on Sunday for a netball Carnival against Katanning and Kojonup teams. Pictured here, left to right: Molly Duckworth, Eva Bairstow, Isla Hobley, Eve Stubberfield, Kelsea Roukens, Lucy Lance, Estelle Patterson, Aimee Egan-Reid.



# Happy Birthday



- 11th May Lawrie Dickins  
Nanette Wallace (?0)  
Tyson Newton
- 12th May Aaron Dunham  
Griffin Naisbitt
- 13th May Walker Zweck
- 14th May Ron Willock  
Enzo Fyfe  
Kynan Fyfe
- 20th May Laurence Bourne
- 21st May Lucy Farrelly  
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- 22nd May Stephanie Lay  
Kira Pearce  
Rylan Gooding  
Wade Lewis
- 23rd May Craig Reeves (?0)  
Scott Strevett  
Peter Lay

# Anniversaries



- 12th May Chris & Lee-Anne Trevenen  
Brian & Delys Smith
- 16th May Alan & Devon Stubberfield

## AFGRI Donations

The Lake Grace Toy Library and its members would like to say a HUGE thank you to Tyson Bell and all involved at AFGRI for the donation of some fantastic new toys.

If you would like anymore information on joining the Toy Library please contact President Claire Crosswell 0409 484 428.

Pictured right are some of the toys donated to the Library.

Daycare also were lucky enough to receive a donation of toys; these are pictured below.



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# Carer Gateway

## What is Carer Gateway?

Carer Gateway is an Australian Government program providing free services and support for carers.

Carer Gateway is for anyone who is an unpaid carer. Whether you are receiving a government carer payment or not, all carers can get support through Carer Gateway.

You may be an unpaid carer if you are providing care and support to a family member or friend with disability, a medical condition, mental illness, or someone who is frail due to age.

Carers can be any age. Carers can provide any type of care – some carers provide support 24 hours a day and help with daily living, while other carers provide fewer hours of support and help with occasional transport or cooking. Some carers provide support to someone who doesn't live with them. For example, the person they care for may be living in an aged care home.

You don't need to be a new carer to use Carer Gateway services – any carer can use the services at any time in their caring journey.

Using Carer Gateway services will not affect services delivered through My Aged Care or the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS), or any state or territory carer services or carer payments you may be receiving.

The Australian Government works with a range of health and carer organisations across Australia, known as Carer Gateway service providers, to deliver services to carers no matter where they live in Australia.

## Support Available to Carers:

Carer Gateway provides many services to support carers in their caring role, including:

- In Person and Online Peer Support Groups – you might like to meet with people like you who care for someone and share stories, knowledge and experience. You can do this with people in your area or you can join the carer forum online.
- Tailored support packages – you may be able to get a range of practical supports like planned respite and transport services to help you in your caring role.
- In-person and phone counselling – if you are feeling stressed, anxious, sad or frustrated, a counsellor can talk with you either in person or over the phone in the comfort of your own home.
- In-person and online self-guided coaching – you can talk to a professional coach to reflect on your experience and needs, identify personal goals and create a plan to reach these goals, or you can work through interactive online coaching sessions at your own pace. There are a range of topics to help you in your caring role.

- Online skills courses to support your wellbeing and understanding of legal responsibilities relating to the caring role.
- Access to emergency respite if you suddenly find you can't provide care, for example if you become ill or injured. Service providers will find ways to look after the person you care for while you recover.

## How to Contact Carer Gateway:

You can access Carer Gateway services in a number of ways, including by phone and online.

By calling 1800 422 737 Monday to Friday between 8am and 5pm and selecting option 1, you can speak with your local Carer Gateway service provider (in Western Australia, the provider is Carers WA). They will talk you through the registration process and start the planning process. This process helps our staff learn more about you and your caring role so they can match services to your individual needs.

You can also ask someone to call you back at a convenient time.

To organise an appointment for phone counselling, call 1800 422 737 Monday to Friday between 8am and 6pm and select option 2. For more information and to request a call back, visit the phone counselling page.

For emergency respite, call 1800 422 737 at any time.

For more information, call 1800 422 737, or visit [www.carergateway.gov.au](http://www.carergateway.gov.au)

## FREE RAPID ANTIGEN TESTS

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

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

# Let It Flow

*Suzanne Reeves*

In the words of Elsa, 'Let it Go' was the mantra for those taking part in Gayle Mason's three-day Mark Making Abstract workshop at the Lake Grace Regional Artspace.

Mark Making is experimenting with alternative devices for applying paint (or other mediums) to the canvas. Brushes could be put down and sticks or leaves picked up; mediums used could be inks, paints, charcoal or that flat white. The only rules were there were no rules, simply to experiment.

The first day was about making your mark on the canvas, it was largely mono; the second day was an extension of this but using colour on large canvases while the third day was experimenting with textures, creating layers using pigment, ash and even bitumen.

Aware it was going to be a messy business the black plastic was rolled out and those participating donned their art clothes ready for a good time.

Gayle Mason has a gallery and studio in Bellevue and looks forward to the challenge of helping realistic artists find their imagination, painting from the heart instead of

the head. Gayle says that many artists have lost the ability to play, that they need to free themselves up and not think about outcomes and expectations.

Kerrie Argent had attended one of Gayle's workshops and enjoyed it so much that she encouraged her to visit Lake Grace. Gayle said that she had done workshops in the coastal communities of Cervantes and Mandurah but hadn't ventured to Lake Grace before. She is now looking forward to returning having enjoyed the enthusiasm of the participants and their willingness to let it go and let it flow.

**Right: Some of the artworks created on day two of the workshop.**

**Below: Attending the workshop were (back row) Lyn McIver, Di Talbert, Leanne Young, Anna Strevett, Anna Naisbitt, Judy Stewart, Tania Spencer, Gayle Mason, (front row) Jean Melville, Sue Piesse And Melissa Cugley showing off their fantastic works from the third day of the workshop.**



# JOB OPPORTUNITY



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**For further information or to obtain an application package, please see our website or contact**

**Deputy CEO—Mr. Chris Paget at the Shire of Lake Grace on:**  
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# Mother's Day Origins

*Elizabeth Castaldini*

This Sunday is Mother's Day, which is a day of many feelings, looking forward to family time, reflecting on how much we appreciate our mothers or maybe it holds feelings of loss as we remember the mothers that are no longer with us.

It has been a tradition that we can remember doing our whole lives, choosing a present for mum, getting her breakfast in bed, and or having a meal with extended family. Having been around since the early 1900's, the origins of Mother's Day have evolved from its original meaning and can be linked back to American influence.

Mother's Day in America was a conversation started back in 1870, when Julia Ward Howe, a American writer and activist for women's rights, appealed to women to unite and bring peace to the world; she wanted to establish a "Mother's Day for Peace." Her "Appeal to womanhood throughout the world" was later called the "Mother's Day Proclamation", brought about as a response to the ongoing wars throughout the country.

The idea of Mother's Day didn't take off though until a few decades later after a few other attempts. Anna Marie Jarvis wanted to honour her mother, Ann Jarvis, and the work she had done as a peace activist and nurse during the civil war. When her mother passed away, Anna held a Memorial Service in 1907 at Andrews Methodist Episcopal Church in honour of Ann and the legacy she left. Anna campaigned to have a day set aside to honour all mothers, meaning each family to honour their own mother. In 1914, US President Woodrow Wilson officially declared the second Sunday of the month of May to be Mother's Day. The giving of carnations (white to remember those who have passed, coloured for mother's still alive) is believed to have started as Anna had used white carnations at the Memorial Service.

Australia started to have special church services for acknowledging mothers from 1910 onwards, but it was not popularly observed until the 1920's. In 1924, following the losses of troops in WWII, Sydney woman Janet Hayden, was concerned for the lonely and forgotten aged mothers at Newington State Hospital. She successfully campaigned to local schools and businesses to donate gifts to these women. This tradition of giving gifts was started and has now grown into a large, commercialized business, with Mother's Day one of the highest grossing celebrations of the year. There are now over 60 countries that celebrate Mother's Day on the second Sunday of the month of May, some with links to the American meaning of peace and honouring of mothers, some with other reasons to celebrate mothers and women.

Australia's Mother's Day is most closely linked to the American origins of the day, although there are many other traditions for the day across the world. Some examples of other countries origins and traditions:

- Argentina celebrate on the 3rd Sunday in October, with the day being about the celebration of the "Maternity of the Blessed Virgin Mary".

- Bolivia celebrate Mother's Day in remembrance of the women that fought in the Bolivian War of Independence and were slaughtered by the Spanish Army.
- Ethiopia have a three day feast called "Anthrosht" after the end of the rainy season (mid-fall), consisting of ingredients bought by the children to make a traditional meal, and singing and dancing.
- France had their origins of Mother's Day as a celebration to those that had large families, and in 1906, mother's with 9 children were given an award as a response to the alarmingly low birth rate. Today in France it has become more commercialised since the 1950's with celebration of all mothers.
- Mother's Day in North Korea started in 2012, and is held on the 16th November as a public holiday, in remembrance of the First Nation Meeting of Mother's in 1961 and subsequent published works of "The Duty of Mothers in the Education of Children" by Kim Il Sung.
- Paraguay holds Mother's Day on the 15<sup>th</sup> May, in remembrance of the independence of Paraguay, and in honour of Juana Maria de Lara's role in the events of 14 May 1811 that led to Paraguay's independence.

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## Lake Grace Weather

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27/4	11.6	17.9	0
28/4	3.0	16.5	0
29/4	3.4	18.8	0
30/4	5.0	20.9	0
1/5	4.5	19.7	0
2/5	4.3	21.0	0
3/5	8.8	25.4	0
4/5	8.8	22.4	0
5/5	10.7	18.9	0
6/5	8.0	17.7	0
7/5	10.1	19.8	2.2
8/5	9.7	21.8	0
9/5	13.5	25.8	0

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- **St John Ambulance sub centre** - Stubbs St  
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- **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  
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- **AFGRI** - Absolon Street  
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## Lake Grace

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## 10 Questions with...

**What is your name?** Victoria (Tor) Desmond

**What do you do for a living?** Deputy Principal

**What's the best part of your job?** Helping and watching kids flourish and bloom into their own.

**What's your favourite thing about Lake Grace?** It's where I met my husband!

**Pick 3 celebrities to have dinner with and explain why you chose them?** Celeste Barber, for the laughs, Jamie Oliver so he can cook and Emma Watson, just for my daughter!

**What's your favourite sport?** Don't really have one.

**If you could pick an actor/actress to play you in a movie who would it be?** Reese Witherspoon or Drew Barrymore

**Do you have a favourite quote, if so what is it?** No not really!

**What's your most favourite time of year?** Autumn

**Are you a cat person or a dog person?** Dog



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# Book Review: *The Last Kingdom* by Steve Berry

Suzanne Reeves

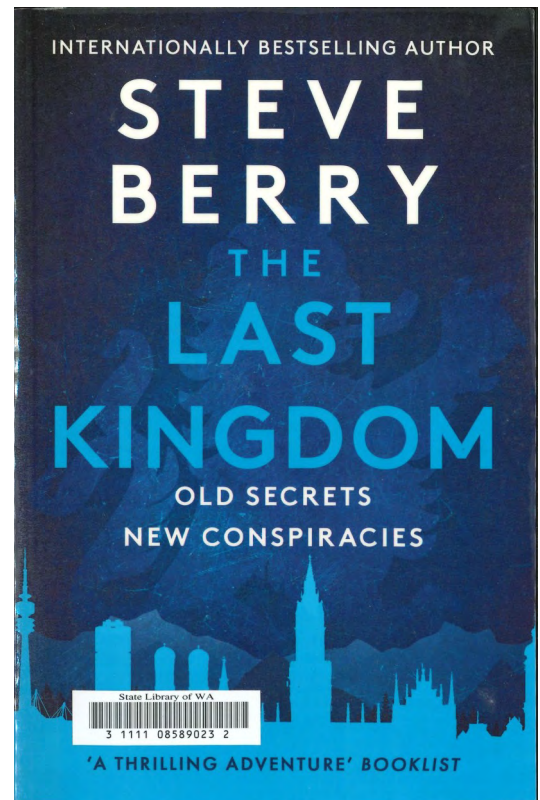
I'm quite sure I haven't read a Steve Berry book before and if I have certainly not one including his Cotton Malone character. Initially I struggled to get my head around all of the characters and which side they were on, once a few got killed off the plot seemed to come together in my head.

Cotton Malone, former Justice Department agent, is in Germany to help his protégé Luke Daniels infiltrate a renegade group intent on winning Bavarian independence from Germany. The prince of Bavaria is determined to eliminate his brother the duke and install himself as king.

Everything hinges on a secret from history. In 1886 the eccentric and enigmatic King Ludwig II embarked on a search for a new kingdom - a place he could rule as he wished. No one knows if he succeeded. But the prince's ambitions depend on it being true.

In a race across Bavaria for clues hidden in Ludwig's three fairy tale castles, Malone and Daniels battle an ever-growing list of deadly adversaries - all intent on finding the last kingdom.

Definitely a good read but best done when your head is empty of other stuff. Even though a novel there is always an element of truth, I enjoyed learning more about Bavarian history and how Hawaii came to be an American state. Available at the Lake Grace Library.



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# Give Shipping Container Scams a Wide Berth

*Steph Marsh, Senior Regional Officer Great Southern, Dept of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety*

Swelling demand for shipping containers is causing Western Australian consumers to be scammed out of their money at a rate of knots.

When items are in high demand yet short in supply, they become easy targets for scammers who know that when people are desperate to buy scarce items, they can forget to 'practice the pause' to consider whether they are being swindled.

According to figures from our WA ScamNet team, 11 victims have been duped out of a whopping \$80,707 already this year – easily eclipsing the \$54,500 recorded in the first five months of 2022, and far exceeding the \$49,000 in total losses for the whole of 2021.

It starts when consumers respond to adverts on social media or elsewhere online for discounted shipping containers, before sending money to websites that turn out to be fake.

Often the scammers steal the business name and ABN information from legitimate companies to appear more convincing, which is exactly what happened recently to GG Plant and Machinery Pty Ltd - an authentic business without an online presence.

As fast as our WA ScamNet team was able to shut down the impersonator sites 'ggplantandequipment.com' and


'ggplantandequipment.com.au', another one popped up in its place ('ggplantequipment.com.au'), highlighting why consumers need to remain vigilant when looking for goods online.

Scammers wave a big red flag when they advertise goods well below market prices and only allow consumers to pay via bank transfer, so we always advise against paying for goods this way.


Instead, only shop on websites that offer secure payment methods such as credit card or PayPal, which allow you to dispute the transaction if the goods aren't delivered or something else goes wrong.

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# Lake Grace Development Association

6th February 2023: Presidents Report - Kerrie Argent

Our year (2022) started with a dinner meeting at Walkers Hill Vineyard and our AGM.

Paula Carruthers, Annie Argent and I stepped up again to be on the committee as there were no nominations. We are hoping that others may step up and take our positions for 2023 as we are in need of a break .

I would like to thank all our community members who come to meetings and send in their reports. I would have liked to have seen our numbers increase and not fall off as we all need to know what is happening in our community to make it work and function properly.

I am fully aware that every one is busy but if more community groups attended and we were all informed of progress and events it would be easier for us all to support each other.

We have some wonderful sub committees that work tirelessly for their groups and our community as well as seeing progress with infrastructure with the shire.

Community cropping has been an awesome asset and has allowed three of our community groups to progress and finish their projects. The Mens Shed, Cricket club and the Gym Clubs for their new mats. There are four other grants in for review by the committee, two more hopefully ticked off tonight. Thanks Kevin Naisbitt and his community cropping group for allowing this to happen.

Thanks to Annie and Paula for saving the Karate Group and Community Care monies from going back into government general revenue. This money will now stay in our community and go towards worthwhile community projects.

Well done to Paula for researching and writing and getting in on time applications for Australia Day awards. Congratulations to Phyllis Dunham and Brad Watson on your awards and also to the Lake Grace-Pingrup Football Club for receiving the community group award for their Centenary event.

If we don't nominate our community members or our community groups don't nominate members or events Australia Day will go by with no acknowledgements.



## WANTED

Bridal creeper locations for a prospective LCDC (Land Conservation District Committee) project.

Take a photo on your phone (make sure location tags is enabled) and email the image through to the Lake Grace CRC. From this we will be able to map infestations.

Central@lakegracecrc.net

Our community survives on volunteers.

We have seen the Lions Club and Shire repeatedly try to get permission to put a walkway out on the lake, why everything has been so difficult for them to make progress no one knows. When we have walked on walkways built in heritage listed sites around WA why is it so hard for us.

Progress for the All Abilities Playground has ground to a halt. A great deal of fundraising and work has been invested into this project but no progress over the last 12 months. We all need to jump up and down to get this finished; the whole community, kids, parents, grandparents everyone. Though we have seen the exercise apparatus installed and hopefully in good use.

It would be wonderful to see some younger members of our community come on board and lead this group with some fresh energy and inspiring ideas. We need people who are a lot more involved with the younger members of our community; who work and mix socially, and hear what the younger generations want, and what they would like to see happen to their town.

I have been in this position three years and it is time to see someone more involved to step up take my place. The same applies to our secretary and treasurer positions.



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# Hooking Along

*Suzanne Reeves*

Modern day crochet was derived in the 1800s, crochet (meaning hook in French) was a variety of knitting practiced by Scottish and Danish peasants known as shepherd's knitting. Some say its origins are much earlier, having followed the trade route from Arabia and China (tambour embroidery).

In 1829, the first crochet pattern was written by Mademoiselle Riego de la Branchardiere. The daughter of a French father and an Irish mother, she is known as the mother of crochet and said to be the creator of the Irish crochet style!

Crochet falls in and out of fashion but is definitely an art form; the advantage it has over knitting is that it has only one stitch but it is harder to learn than knitting.

Already our ladies are beavering away creating beautiful blankets for Wheelchairs for Kids. Each year they challenge themselves to improve, try new designs and colours while cheering each other on.

The group came back to the CRC in April (they get together from December to March at the Village Hall), spending two hours every Friday morning creating whilst swapping pinterest patterns and talking family news.

Although creating blankets is a big part of what the groups does, so is the social networking. We are also there to teach crochet so if you would like to learn please come along, hooks are available for purchase and we have yarn that you can use while learning.

I have a range of books, as does the library, that you can access for patterns and ideas. The group is quite casual with members attending when they're able. If you are unable to attend but would like to make blankets (we do have a couple of ladies doing this) then we can include them in our collection. There is some donated yarn that we're happy to share however yarn that is purchased (from funds raised) is only available to the group that attend.



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

## STATION NEWS

Scott has been away in Perth on a pursuit driver training course the last few weeks. After many long days and assessments, he passed the course and now holds the highest driving qualification available in WA Police. This qualification allows him to pursue vehicles in the event they fail to stop when we attempt to intercept them. Pursuits are very high risk for all involved, including other road users, and Scott has received training on how to lower those risks, and end the pursuit safely. All police officers receive advanced driver training, but only a few receive pursuit training. Officers with lower driving qualifications can pursue vehicles in exceptional circumstances but there is a lot of criteria to meet before it would be authorised. We also all complete mandatory annual training on the subject.

## CRIME NEWS

As some people may have heard there continues to be a spate of burglaries in the surrounding area, from Albany to Corrigin. There have been over 60 burglaries in the region since January this year. Lake Grace and Newdegate have been targeted several times. The MO is very similar and we have a dedicated team of police and detectives working on this. We can't comment too much on the investigation side of things but this is what we can say.

The suspects have been targeting farm houses and sheds on remote properties. The majority are vacant or the occupants are away. They seem to have a

knowledge of the properties that have CCTV. They have gone out of their way to avoid cameras when they are present or to avoid properties with cameras completely. This shows they have, at least on some occasions, been on the property before and seen the cameras.

They are stealing a range of things from power tools, motorbikes, and vehicles. Basically, anything portable. One burglary last week they stole over \$10,000 worth of property. They are committing these burglaries on a regular basis and show no sign of slowing down.

The best thing you can do to reduce your risk of being targeted is to install CCTV cameras. A cheaper option is to buy some trail cameras and install them at the entrances to your property and in your sheds. These cameras only record when they detect movement so can operate for months without the need for any further input from yourself. Cameras seem to be the biggest deterrent we have identified as these thieves have burgled multiple farms in a night, skipping properties with cameras.

If you have any questions or queries, or want any advice in regards to cameras contact us here at the station as we're more than happy to help.

## TRAFFIC NEWS

People might have seen us out and about late into the evening these last few weeks. We've introduced some later shifts into our roster to give us better coverage over the course of the day. This also means we have been able to do more Random Breath Testing in the evenings.

Unfortunately, in the last fortnight we have caught four locals drink driving. A fifth person failed a roadside drug test. A lot of people we stopped were under the limit, but only just. If you're planning on drinking, plan on how you'll get home too, drink driving isn't worth the risk.

In other news a male from Lake Grace was charged with Dangerous Driving after we received several reports from concerned witnesses that he drove his car while a male was sitting on the outside of his vehicle. The male was interviewed and came clean and we were a bit lost for words with this one. He has been summonsed to court for the offence.

Take care and stay safe.

Regards

Lake Grace Police





Have you been looking for work? Maybe you are after a change in industry.

Here are a list of jobs currently available in Lake Grace

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Contact Darren Spencer 0428 651 339
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- **Farmers Centre**  
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- **School Bus Drivers**  
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Permanent bus driver for us coming position for more information contact Winston Garret on 0410 049 715
- **Shire of Lake Grace**  
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General hand Newdegate.  
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# From the Archives... May

## 1998 - Twenty five years ago...

On the 10th and 11th of May, the Lake Grace Pony Club held a sleep over at the Pony Club.

## 2003 - Twenty years ago...

The first week of the Easter school holidays is always set aside, by horse riders, for the Lake Grace Riding School Camp. This year we had 63 keen and enthusiastic riders, complete with support crews and horses, descend on us for the week.

The process of transforming the Stationmaster's House is well underway. In yet another active and encouraging busy bee, the Stationmaster's House Action Group set to work renovating the property on Sunday 4th May.

On the weekend of the 3rd and 4th of May, the Golf Club held a coaching clinic and were delighted to welcome Rob Fairly from the Wembly Golf Complex and Wade Clatworthy from Marri Park Golf Club to our club and conduct the clinic.

## 2008 - Fifteen years ago...

Southern Agcare is a community based, non-profit organisation which for over 20 years has provided mobile, free and confidential counselling and support services to rural families and communities in the Great Southern Region of WA.

Members of the Lake Grace Toy Library were thrilled recently with the announcement that Murray, Cobi, Chad and Shelley Stanton of the Lake Grace Plaza, have chosen Toy Library to be the recipient of the 2008 Community Chest.



**Back: Murray Stanton holding granddaughter Holly Stanton, Vynka Lay holding Maisey Lay. Front: Ruby Stanton, Sara Bray & Jonty Robinson**

## 2013 - Ten years ago...

Saturday 11th of May, Lake Grace Hockey Club hosted the annual Roe Districts Women's Hockey Association Gala Day.



Jack Trevenen, Zhane Robertson and Ben Watson were nominated to trial for Claremont Football Club's Junior Development programme.

Thursday 9th of May, the Lake Grace-Pingrup Football Club hosted former AFL Hawthorn player, Robert 'Dipper' DiPierdomenico.



## 2018 - Five years ago...

The Big Freeze for Fight MND is in Lake Grace and raised over \$55,000! There were 17 people all dressed up and ready to get down the icy cold slide.



# The Good News Page

Kevin Seaman

It's true. Damn true. Your nose is always visible to you but your brain ignores it through a process called selective attention. And that's a fact - What are the weirdest facts you know of?

I bet it's not as strange as any of these! You might think these facts sound totally false, but trust me, they're totally true! So, if you've got 10 minutes to spare, why not check out these strange but true facts that will shock you!

- Donkey Kong got his name because his creator believed "donkey" meant "stupid" in English and wanted to convey the impression that the character was a "Stupid Ape."
- More than 1/5 of all the calories consumed by humans worldwide is provided by rice alone.
- People can have a psychological disorder called Boanthropy that makes them believe that they are a cow. They try to live as a cow.
- The name for the shape of Pringles is called a "Hyperbolic Paraboloid."
- A baby has around 30,000 taste buds. They are not just on the tongue but also on the side, back, and roof of the mouth. Adults have around 10,000.
- In one survey, three out of four people admitted to sharing an ice cream cone with their pet.
- When humans take a breath, they replace only 15% of the air in their lungs with fresh air. When dolphins take a breath, they replace 90% of the air in their lungs with fresh air.
- Feral pigs ate and completely destroyed \$22,000 worth of cocaine that had been hidden in an Italian forest.
- Pablo Picasso would often carry around a pistol loaded with blanks. He would fire it at people he found boring or anyone who insulted the Post-Impressionist painter, Paul Cezanne.
- Monarch caterpillars breathe through holes in the sides of their bodies.
- Male lobster's bladders are in their heads, and when they fight, they squirt each other in the face with urine.
- The word "oysterhood" means "reclusiveness" or "an overwhelming desire to stay at home".
- Ancient pagan cultures, such as the Celts, believed that benevolent and helpful spirits lived in trees. Knocking on tree trunks roused a spirit for protection, which led to saying "knock on wood."
- Laughter synchronizes the brains of both the speaker and the listener so that they become emotionally attuned.
- Isaac Newton believed he was potentially part of a

line of great men to receive great and ancient wisdom. He even created a special name for himself, "Jehovah Sanctus Unus" or "to Jehovah, the Holy One."

- Hugging your cat has been shown to reduce stress and anxiety, especially for people who are dealing with illness, depression, PTSD, and other ailments.
- A group of monkeys in Delhi, India reportedly attacked a laboratory assistant and escaped with several coronavirus blood samples. The monkeys were later spotted in a tree chewing one of the sample collection kits.
- A mix between a Chihuahua and a dachshund is called a "chiweenie."
- There are no seagulls in Hawaii.
- Even though dragonflies have six legs, they cannot walk.
- Gummy bears were originally called "dancing bears."
- Sea otters have the thickest fur of any mammal and 1 million hairs per square inch.
- The bird on the Twitter logo is named "Larry." He was named after the basketball player Larry Bird, who played for the Boston Celtics.
- The term "coccyx" (also known as your tail bone) is derived from the Greek word "cuckoo" ("kukkux") because the curved shape of the tailbone resembles the bird's beak.

Now that you have absorbed the previous, see what you think of these.

The man sat staring morosely into his pint of beer. "What's wrong, mate?" asked the sympathetic barman, "Is it woman trouble?"

"Too right," replied the man. "I've just had an awful fight with my wife."

"What happened?"

"She came crawling over to me on her hands and knees..."

"Oh, no," interrupted the barman, "what happened next?"

"She said she'd put me in hospital for a week if I didn't get out from under the bed and fight like a man."

A man was given the job of marking lines on the freeway. On his first day, he managed to paint for ten kilometres; on his second day, he managed to paint for five kilometres; and on his third day, he managed to paint for just one kilometre.

"Listen up fella," said his boss angrily, "What's with this lowered productivity. You did a good day's work on your first day!" "Yeah of course," came the surly reply, "but then I was closer to the can of paint!"

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# Community Newsletter

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## CEO Chat

The Shire is undergoing a major review of its Strategic Community Plan which is a requirement of the Local Government Act 1995. It gives the community a say in which direction it wishes the Shire to take in the future. Workshops were held during the last week of April in Varley, Lake King, Newdegate and Lake Grace by Consulting Great Southern who have been engaged to undertake the review. Whilst turnout was not great there was some very good feedback received. As well as the in-person workshops there is an online survey available with the links on the Shire website and social platforms. In addition hard copies are available at the Shire office.

There has been a lot of movement around Lake Grace this past month with regard to both housing and industrial land. At this stage we have a couple of irons in the fire on both fronts and investigations into our options are underway.

We have been advised by Main Roads WA that roadworks at the Stubbs Street South Road intersection in Lake Grace and the intersection of Brookton Highway and the Collie Lake King Road in Lake King are set to commence on 11th May. Weather permitting they are set for completion by 24th May. This work is well overdue and most welcome.

Highlights from the last Council meeting held on 26th April include the following:

- Approval was given for Crisp Wireless to access the old TV/Radio Rebroadcasting Tower in Lake Grace so that they could install a dish and access point so that an additional internet provider option can be given to the town of Lake Grace. (Newdegate watch this space).
- Council was approached by a Varley farmer with regard to the purchase of a house in Varley which is a joint venture project with the Department of Communities. This house has been vacant for all but 3 months in the past 4 years. Council supported the sale of the house to the farmer. As this is a joint venture project and the Shire only has a 14.36% share in the property the ultimate approval needs to come from the Department of Communities. Funds from the sale of the house will be put towards providing housing in a more appropriate location.
- Council authorised the CEO to submit an application under the Regional Development Assistance Program to complete the development by Development WA of 4 Lots in the Dewar Street Light Industrial area.
- The Newdegate Field Days for 2023 are rapidly approaching and planning is well underway. Council approved sponsorship towards the field days to the value of \$15,000 as in previous years. This will be included in the upcoming budget.

We are currently seeking to appoint a Community Economic Development Officer to join our administration team. These are currently some exciting times within the Shire and we are seeking someone who can not only support the community through events but also be capable of completing grant opportunities that may become available to assist all areas of the community and Shire. Full details are available by contacting Chris Paget or Alex Adams at the Shire Office.

*Alan George*  
Chief Executive Officer

## Coming Events

### Mother's Day

### Sunday 14th May

### Over 55's

### Morning Tea

*Wednesday 17th May*

*Walkers Hill Vineyard*

### Biggest Morning Tea

*Thursday, 25th May*

### Ordinary

### Council Meeting

An Ordinary Council Meeting will be held on **Wednesday 24 May** from 3.30pm at the Council Chambers, Administration Building.

The Agenda will be available on [www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au](http://www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au)

*Everyone*  
*Welcome*

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

## Community Infrastructure Services

Welcome to another edition of the Community News. As sport is now in full swing it is great to see all the ovals in the Shire are looking nice and green and the best they have been for the last few years.

The lighting projects at the Lake Grace ovals and Newdegate hockey oval are coming to an end with all the towers now up and the lights are operational, with the final adjustments scheduled for next week.

The All Abilities Playground in Lake Grace is finally making some traction. This project has been long and drawn out but hopefully going forward you will start to see some earthworks commence and in the coming weeks the equipment will start to be installed. Behind the scenes I have been working with surveyors and contractors to get the project underway. If all goes to plan we will see another trailer load of equipment arrive.

Shire staff and contractors have been busy over the last few weeks tidying up many projects with the end of the financial year fast approaching.

Works completed include:

- Newdegate Hockey field light tower installation
- Lake Grace Football Field light tower installation
- Bitumen reseal sections on Newdegate Pingrup Road, Holt Rock South Road, North Lake Grace Kalgarin Road
- Back slope maintenance on sections of Burngup Road, Burns Road, Willcocks Road, Varley South Road, Holt Rock South Road and Carstairs Road
- Town gardeners have been busy throughout the Shire
- 4 Maintenance graders have been kept busy throughout the Shire with the recent rains, hopefully we get more rain in the near future so we can get our winter grading program into full swing
- New roofs on the RSL Building, Staff house in Lake Grace and Lake Grace Sportsman's Club



Staff and contractors are currently working on:

- Newdegate Hockey Shed upgrade
- Lake King Cemetery fence (works happening behind the scene)
- Lake King Pavilion upgrade (works happening behind the scene)
- Gravel sheeting on Bidy Camm Road and Jarring South Road
- Maintenance on buildings throughout the Shire

Work is well under way for the New Stubbs Street Park, next to the visitor centre in Lake Grace. Paths have been laid and two shade shelters are now up.



*Craig Elefsen*  
Manager Infrastructure Services

## Community Information

### Office Open Hours

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

### Licensing Payments

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

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

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

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

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

### Driving Assessor

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

**Friday - 9 June**

**Friday - 7 July (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

### 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 23 May	Tuesday 16 May
Tuesday 6 June	Tuesday 30 May

**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).

## What Do You Want? *(cont.)*

everything goes to plan (like all organisations) but for the first 20 plus years there was plenty of fire, energy and passion that made people feel that anything was possible.

Sadly in 2023 the fire is nearly out; the batteries are flat and passion is but a distant memory; the Secretary and Treasurer have been in situ for a decade or more and the Chairperson took the chair three years ago on the proviso that someone else needed to step up. Now I'm not saying the Executive aren't up to par because they're all hardworking dynamic people who contribute to so many other organisations in so many ways; they're tired and quite probably dreaming of an early night with a good book! They want to step down and for the future of the Development Association there is a real need for others to step forward so that they can.

When on a committee for a long time you can become stale, performing the role ably but mechanically...the passion and vitality is gone! It is also difficult to get excited about possible projects or ideas when there's few people at the meeting and they mostly fall in the same age bracket. A committee such as the LGDA needs diversity to flourish. At the AGM it was obvious there could be no changing of the positions and there was genuine conversation about halting the meeting and facing the prospect of the group folding. However,

there was one vital concern, the Community Cropping Community Grant Funding – this all comes under the Development Association. If the group folded, then funding applications could not be processed. All of the Executive have elected to remain in their positions, but there needs to be change.

The motto of the LGDA is 'promoting business, educational, social and cultural development within the Lake Grace Community'.

Organisations that currently come under the umbrella of the LGDA include the Community Bus, Seniors Group, Toy Library, LIFT, Recreation Council Trust; fundraising ventures include the All Abilities Playgroup and the Garden Rejuvenation Project (for the Hospital). Some of the LGDA's past projects have been the Skatepark, Town Clock, Recycling and Christmas Trees (there will be a lot more). Other groups such as the Lions and Artists Group will report on their happenings – this is to be encouraged as it helps the LGDA have a broad picture of what is happening in Lake Grace.

With the Shire advertising the position of an Economic Community Development Officer it is a golden opportunity for the LGDA to provide a voice for the community; a voice that includes all of our demographics. The opportunities are endless, but only with your help.

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# Keeping the Right Records

## *Fair Work Ombudsman*

Employers who engage employees under relevant Commonwealth workplace laws are required to:

- make and keep accurate and complete records for all of their employees (for example, time worked and wages paid)
- issue pay slips to each employee.

These record-keeping and pay slip obligations are designed to ensure that employees receive their correct wages and entitlements.

### **What are the record-keeping obligations?**

#### ***Employee records must:***

- be in a form that is readily accessible to a Fair Work Inspector
- be in a legible form and in English
- be kept for seven years
- not be altered unless for the purposes of correcting an error
- not be false or misleading to the employer's knowledge.

Employee records are private and confidential. Generally, no one can access them other than the employee, their employer, and relevant payroll staff. Employers must make copies of an employee's records available at the request of an employee or former employee.

Fair Work Inspectors and organisation officials may access employee records to determine if there has been a contravention of relevant Commonwealth workplace laws.

### **What information must be made and kept in employee records?**

A range of information must be made and kept for each employee as prescribed by the Fair Work Act 2009 (FW Act) and Fair Work Regulations 2009 (FW Regulations).

#### ***General records***

General employment records must include all of the following:

- the employer's name
- the employer's Australian Business Number (ABN)
- the employee's name
- the employee's commencement date
- the basis of the employee's employment (full or part-time and permanent, temporary or casual).

#### ***Pay records***

Records of pay must include all of the following:

- the rate of pay paid to the employee
- the gross and net amounts paid and any deductions from the gross amount
- the details of any incentive-based payment, bonus, loading, penalty rate, or other monetary allowance or separately identifiable entitlement paid.

#### ***Hours of work records***

Records relating to hours worked by employees are to include the following:

- in the case of a casual or irregular part-time employee who is guaranteed a pay rate set by reference to time worked, a record of the hours

worked by that employee

- for any other type of employee, the record must specify the number of overtime hours worked each day, or when the employee started and finished working overtime hours
- a copy of the written agreement if the employer and employee have agreed to the employee taking time off instead of being paid for overtime worked
- a copy of the written agreement if the employer and employee have agreed to an averaging of the employee's work hours.

#### ***Leave records***

If an employee is entitled to leave, the record must include both:

- leave taken (if any)
- the balance of the employee's entitlement to that leave from time to time.

If an employer and an employee have agreed to the employee taking a period of annual leave in advance of an accrued amount of leave, the employer must keep a copy of the agreement which:

- states the amount of leave to be taken in advance and the date on which the leave is to commence
- must be signed by the employer and the employee, and if the employee is under 18 years of age, by the employee's parent or guardian.

If an employer and employee have agreed to cash out an accrued amount of leave, the employer must keep:

- a copy of the agreement to cash out the amount of leave
- a record of the amount of leave to be cashed out and the payment to be made to the employee for it
- the date on which the payment is to be made.

#### ***Superannuation contributions records***

If the employer is required to make superannuation contributions for the benefit of the employee, the record must include all of the following:

- the amount of the contributions made
- the dates on which each contribution was made
- the period over which the contributions were made
- the name of any fund to which a contribution was made
- the basis on which the employer became liable to make the contribution, including a record of any election made by the employee (including the date) to have their superannuation contributions paid into a particular fund.

#### ***Individual flexibility arrangement records***

If an employer and employee agree in writing to an individual flexibility arrangement in relation to an award or registered agreement, a record must include both:

- a copy of the agreement
- a copy of any notice or agreement terminating the flexibility arrangement.

#### ***Termination records***

Where the employment has been terminated, the records must include:

- whether the employment was terminated by consent,

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by notice, summarily, or in some other manner (specifying the manner)

- if notice was provided and, if so, how much
- the name of the person who terminated the employment.

### **Transfer of Business records**

Where there has been a transfer of business under the FW Act, at the time of transfer, the old employer is required to transfer to the new employer each employee record concerning a transferring employee.

### **What are the pay slip obligations?**

Pay slips must be issued to each employee:

- within one working day of pay day, even if an employee is on leave
- in electronic form or hard copy.

### **What information must be included on a pay slip?**

Pay slips must contain details of the payments, deductions, and superannuation contributions for each pay period.

A pay slip must include all of the following:

- the employer's name
- the employer's ABN (if any)
- the employee's name
- the date of payment
- the pay period
- the gross and net amount of payment
- any loadings (including casual loading), monetary allowances, bonuses, incentive-based payments, penalty rates, or other separately identifiable entitlement paid.

Additionally, where relevant, a pay slip must include any of the following:

- if the employee is paid an hourly pay rate, the ordinary hourly pay rate and the number of hours worked at that rate and the amount of payment made at that rate
- if the employee is paid an annual rate of pay (salary), the rate as at the last day in the pay period
- any deductions made, including the name, or the name and number, of the fund or the account of each deduction
- if the employer is required to make superannuation contributions for the benefit of the employee:
  - the amount of each contribution the employer made or intends to make during the pay period
  - the name, or name and number, of any superannuation fund into which the contributions were made or will be made.

However, when an employer needs to give a new employee a pay slip within 14 days of their first pay day, they don't have to include the superannuation fund name or number if:

- the employee hasn't notified the employer of their choice of superannuation fund
- the employer hasn't been able to obtain the employee's stapled superannuation fund details from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO).

### **What information must NOT be included on a pay**

### **slip?**

Pay slips **must not** mention paid family and domestic violence leave, however you do need to keep a record of this leave balance and any leave taken by employees.

### **What deductions may be made from an employee's pay?**

Under the FW Act, an employer can only deduct money if:

- the employee agrees in writing (which must specify the amount) and it's principally for their benefit
- it's allowed by a law, a court order, or by the Fair Work Commission
- it's allowed under the employee's award, or
- it's allowed under the employee's registered agreement and the employee agrees to it.

Deductions that are commonly authorised include income tax deductions, voluntary superannuation or health insurance contributions, and trade union dues.

A term in a registered agreement, an award, or a contract of employment that allows for deductions has no effect if:

- the deduction is directly or indirectly for the benefit of the employer and is unreasonable, or
- the employee is under the age of 18 and the employee's parent or guardian has not authorised the deduction in writing.

The FW Regulations provide that certain deductions are to be treated as reasonable. These include, for example, the recovery of costs incurred through private use by the employee of a credit card, mobile phone, or petrol for a vehicle that has been provided by the employer.

### **Best practice guidelines for issuing electronic pay slips**

Electronic pay slips must be provided to an employee (unless issued a hard copy) and include the same information as hard copy pay slips.

Employers should:

- give electronic pay slips to each worker, such as via email or into an electronic personal account (employers should not simply store them on a database)
- issue electronic pay slips in an easily printable format.

By way of best practice, employers should:

- issue electronic pay slips to employees securely and confidentially
- ensure that employees can access and print their electronic pay slips in private (for example, it would be inappropriate to issue an electronic pay slip to an employee who doesn't have access to a computer terminal to privately read and print their pay slip).

### **Contravention of record-keeping and pay slip obligations**

The Fair Work Ombudsman may pursue a number of enforcement actions in relation to contraventions of record-keeping and pay slip obligations.

Fair Work Inspectors may issue an employer with an

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infringement notice for failing to meet their record-keeping and pay slip obligations under the FW Act.

An infringement notice is similar to an on-the-spot fine and is an alternative to taking matters to court. An infringement notice can be issued within 12 months after the day on which the contravention(s) is alleged to have occurred. Generally, an employer has 28 days to pay the penalty in the infringement notice.

The maximum penalty a court may impose is:

- \$1,650 per contravention for an individual
- \$8,250 per contravention for a company.

If an employer's failure to meet their record-keeping obligations is serious, wilful or repetitive, Fair Work Inspectors may recommend the matter be taken to court.

The maximum penalties a court may impose for record-keeping and pay slip contraventions are:

- \$16,500 per contravention for an individual
- \$82,500 per contravention for a company.

A court may find that record-keeping contraventions are 'serious contraventions' if they occurred knowingly and as part of a systematic pattern of conduct. The maximum penalties for serious contraventions are:

- \$165,000 per contravention for an individual
- \$825,000 per contravention for a company.

### Other consequences of not meeting record-keeping or pay slip requirements

In addition to penalties for not keeping records, the Fair Work Act 2009 includes a presumption in favour of a person who makes wage-related allegations in a court proceeding, where the employer has:

- failed to meet their record-keeping and pay slip obligations, or
- failed to make records available for inspection.

If the person bringing the claim shows the employer didn't comply with the record-keeping and/or pay slip requirement, the employer will be required to disprove the person's wage-related allegation in court.

This onus of disproving the allegation will not apply if the employer can show they had a reasonable excuse for not meeting the record-keeping, pay slip or record inspection obligation.

### Record-keeping templates for employers

The Fair Work Ombudsman has created various templates to help employers meet their record-keeping and pay slip obligations. You can download these templates from our website.

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Some words for 27th April edition of Boggle

Answers for 27th April edition of Sudoku

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# Lake Grace Golf Notes

Mark Livall

## Sunday 30th April

For the second round of the golf season we played a Stableford day, sponsored by Lake Grace Building and Lake Grace Roadhouse and Motel. We had 13 keen golfers tee off in almost perfect conditions, obviously weather and skill don't go hand in hand as there were some very questionable scorecards. Winners for the day were Steven Hunt with a score of 38 points, runner up with 37 points was Mitchell Thornton, well done guys.

Nearest to the Pin 4 - Fyfe Transport - C Reeves

NTP 6 - Elders Lake Grace - S Bowron

NTP 15 - McKenzie Concrete - C Reeves

NTP 18 - Farmers Centre Lake Grace - N Malouf

Long Putt 9 - AC/DC Auto Electrics - S Hunt

Best 2nd 2 - Great Southern Fuels - M Livall

Best 3rd 13 - Lake Grace Communications and Computers - J Jordan

Long Drive 1 - Lakes Plumbing and Gas - R Stubberfield

## Sunday 7th May

For the third round of the year we played a Par day, sponsored by Outback TV and Lakes Plumbing and Gas. It was great to see another good turnout of 12 players hit off. Hopefully we can keep getting good numbers and new faces to the club. Once again there



**Nothing like a good bush walk!!**

weren't too many impressive scorecards handed in at the end of the day. The winner for the day was Mitchell Thornton with +4. Well done Mitch, playing some consistent golf, Runner up with -1 was Alistair Hunt.

Nearest to the Pin 4 - Nutrien Lake Grace - A Hunt

NTP 6 - Lake Grace Building - P Smith

NTP 15 - Lake Grace Roadhouse - A Hunt

NTP 18 - Mallee hill Mechanical - S Hunt

Long putt 9 - Elders Insurance - C Stanton

Long drive 17 - Lake Grace IGA - P Smith

Best 2nd 7 - Ironstone Fabrication - S Bowron

Best 3rd 11 - Tiger Spark Electrical - C Stanton

This Sunday we are lucky enough to have Rob Farley coming back to the course for more coaching clinics, the clinics will be aimed at kids 3 years and above and beginners starting at 9am for the kids and 10:30 for adults and running for 1.5 hours. If you are interested please contact Reid Stubberfield.

Following the coaching clinics, we will have our first qualifying stroke round for the year.



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# One-Pan Creamy Sun-Dried Tomato Chicken Gnocchi

## INGREDIENTS:

6 (5-oz.) bone-in, skin-on chicken thighs  
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 dried Italian seasoning  
 1 tsp. sweet paprika  
 Kosher salt  
 Freshly ground black pepper  
 2 tbsp. extra-virgin olive oil  
 1/2 c. thinly sliced drained oil-packed sun-dried tomatoes, plus 1 tbsp. oil from jar  
 4 cloves garlic, finely chopped  
 1/2 c. dry white wine, such as Pinot Grigio or Sauvignon Blanc  
 1 3/4 c. low-sodium chicken broth  
 1/2 c. heavy cream  
 1 (17-oz.) package gnocchi  
 1 (5-oz.) package baby spinach  
 1/2 c. finely grated Parmesan



## METHOD:

**Step 1:** Preheat oven to 400°. Season chicken on both sides with Italian seasoning, paprika, 1 1/2 teaspoons salt, and 1/4 teaspoon pepper. In a large skillet over medium-high heat, heat olive oil. Add chicken and cook until golden brown, about 4 minutes per side. Transfer chicken to a plate.

**Step 2:** Return skillet to medium-high heat and heat tomato oil. Add garlic and cook, stirring, until fragrant, about 1 minute. Add wine and cook, stirring, until reduced by half, about 1 minute more. Add broth, then slowly stir in cream. Bring to a simmer and stir in gnocchi, tomatoes, and 1/2 teaspoon salt. Return chicken to pan.

**Step 3:** Bake until chicken is cooked through and an instant-read thermometer inserted into thickest part registers 175°, 14 to 16 minutes.

**Step 4:** Transfer chicken to a plate. Add spinach and Parmesan to skillet. Cook, stirring, until spinach wilts, about 2 minutes. Return chicken to skillet; season with salt and pepper.



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# Lake Grace-Pingrup Football Notes

Chris Poot

## Round 3 - Saturday 29th April Lake Grace-Pingrup vs Newdegate

**League:** Cracking day for football for our first home game. The contest all day was tight and we had to continue to make sure we stuck to our game plan. Great effort by our back men Damion Trevenen and Josh Giles who stood up all day.

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Lake Grace / Pingrup	<b>21</b> 3.3	<b>41</b> 6.5	<b>61</b> 9.7	<b>79</b> 11.13
Newdegate	<b>19</b> 3.1	<b>27</b> 4.3	<b>49</b> 7.7	<b>63</b> 9.9

Best Players: Damion Trevenen, Josh Giles, Luke Birstow

**Reserves:** Unfortunately Newdegate couldn't get a team together, so Lake Grace Pingrup won on forfeit.

## Round 4 - Saturday 6th May Boxwood Hill vs Lake Grace-Pingrup

**League:** We travelled down to Boxwood Hill for a top of the table clash and after our last game, there was some high expectations. Boxwood got the jump on us kicking with the wind and we were unable to kick a goal. 2nd quarter continued much the same and we could not find our rhythm. The back line were under immense pressure and having to rebound strongly to keep us in the contest. Coach Kelvin Holmes took the team into the rooms at halftime and gave the players a motivational speech. They came out in the 3rd with a better focus and started to improve on the first half performance. Moving Tyson Prater to half back helped with a cool head and give some direction with ball movement. The last quarter looked much better with plenty of inside 50's and lots of shots on goal created, but it proved too late with Boxwood still able to win the quarter and run out winners by 30 points.

Next week we are back at home in Lake Grace and take on Gnowangerup in what should be a cracking match.

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Boxwood Hill	<b>8</b> 1.2	<b>23</b> 3.5	<b>62</b> 9.8	<b>80</b> 12.8
Lake Grace / Pingrup	<b>1</b> 0.1	<b>9</b> 1.3	<b>33</b> 5.3	<b>50</b> 7.8

Best Players: Darcy Townsend, Will Cook, Blair Watson.

Goal Kickers: 3 Jackson Callope, 1 Mitch Thornton, Jack Carruthers, Tyson Prater, Will Cook.

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Boxwood Hill	<b>10</b> 1.4	<b>39</b> 5.9	<b>39</b> 5.9	<b>39</b> 5.9
Lake Grace / Pingrup	<b>6</b> 1.0	<b>20</b> 3.2	<b>21</b> 3.3	<b>21</b> 3.3

**Reserves:** Unfortunately our reserves went down, but great to see the effort from the younger players who played on much more experienced players all day. Special call out to Madison Matthews for her game. Lenny Klein played his first game of footy since 2015 and expectant father Marcus Hunt lead strongly all day at half forward.

Best Players: Chris Poot, Liam Korosec, Marcus Hunt.

Goal Kickers: 2 Liam Korosec, 1 Kael Gray



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# Lake Grace-Pingrup Junior Hockey

*Karissa Pelham*

## Round 3 - Saturday 29th April

### Lake Grace-Pingrup vs Newdegate

Our first game for the season and versing Newdegate who were last year's Premiership winners. Our kids started off strongly but it was anyone's game.

Once Lake Grace / Pingrup settled and played as a team, it all came together and we started to score.

Great team play and linking to you all. I'm such a proud coach!

Winning 4-0

Goal scorers: Tyler Argent 2, Bella Callope and Bryce Carruthers

Best on ground: Bella Callope

2nd Best: Kyal Harwood

Coaches Award: Paige Trevenen

Milkshake Award: Bryce Carruthers

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## Round 4 - Saturday 6th May

### Boxwood Hill vs Lake Grace-Pingrup

Saturday 6th May we drove to Boxwood Hill. Tyler Captained the junior Bombers today .

Started strongly with a goal at the end of the first quarter off a short corner. Kids dominated the play and played strongly across the field winning the game 5-0.

Goal scorers: Tyler Argent 2, Bella Callope 3. Well done team.

Best on Ground: Tyler Argent

2nd Best: Bella Callope

Coaches award: Darcey Pelham

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# Lake Grace-Pingrup Junior Netball

Courtney Withnell

## Round 3 - Saturday 29th April Lake Grace-Pingrup vs Newdegate

The game against Newdegate got off to a slow start but by half time had picked up. Our younger players showing more and more confidence with every game and our older players showing plenty of skills and encouragement.

Zane Hardwood and Rebekah Pawsey with some great defence work and providing important turn overs. Walking away with a win, 28-13, it was a very well deserved win.

Well Done to award winners, Zahlia, Bella and Dakota.

## Round 4 - Saturday 6th May Boxwood Hill vs Lake Grace-Pingrup

A great game by all juniors. Definitely the best game to date with great team work and great attitudes. We had Amelia Pitcher play her first juniors game and had the whole team cheering her on.

A very strong defence by Rebekah and Paige made the game exciting to watch. Great shooting by Bella and Zahlia gave us a 28-1 win. All the kids are hoping to continue the winning streak next weekend.

Best on Ground - Rebekah Pawsey & Paige Trevenen

2nd best on Ground - Charli Bell

Coaches award - Amelia Pitcher

*Net Set Go*

The net set go kids were very pleased with themselves after scoring plenty of goals (not that we are counting). Braxton Roukins providing brilliant defense, as usual.

Well done to the year 1s who joined in while we were down some numbers.

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Above - Amelia Pitcher doing some great defence work.

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# Lake Grace-Pingrup B Grade Netball

*Misha Holmes*

## Round 3 - Saturday 29th April Lake Grace-Pingrup vs Newdegate

This week we played our first home game in Lake Grace against Newdegate. After a two week break due to our bye, we were keen to get playing again! With the sun shining the girls hit the court and came out firing. We went into the first quarter break with a handy 8 goal lead, but Newdegate came back at us in the next quarter with 10 goals to our 6. At half time we were only up by 4.

The warm weather and relentless running from Newdegate, saw us tire in the remaining two quarters and see the game out with a Draw of 33 all.

Still a good effort from the girls and some good positives from the game also. It was great to see them putting skills learnt from training into play on the court.

Best on Ground– Sammy Palmer

2<sup>nd</sup> Best on Ground – Courtney Withnell

Coaches Award – Phebe Trevenen

Next week we travel to take on Boxwood Hill.

## Round 4 - Saturday 6th May Boxwood Hill vs Lake Grace-Pingrup

Round 4 saw us travel to Boxwood Hill for another challenging but well fought out game. With a smaller team due to a few girls away, we hit the court with 9 players.

The girls played a solid first half and came into the break down 12-24 in Boxwoods favour. Unfortunately too many loopy passes and an opposition shooter that just never missed, made it hard to make much leeway into the game.

However the girls kept going and had a great 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter scoring 8 goals to Boxwoods 10 goals. Some solid centre passing and leads helped the girls get the ball to our attacking circle and result in goals, while our defence continued tirelessly and did a great job.

Fourth quarter we seemed to tire a little but still battled on, finishing the game with a final score of LGP 25 - Boxwood Hill 45.

Every week the girls are improving and this week it was so great to watch them getting to know each others movements better and know in advance when and where to pass to one another. Its exciting to watch everyone's confidence growing and the positive vibe on court.

Best on Ground – Sammy Palmer

2<sup>nd</sup> Best on Ground – Courtney Withnell

Coaches Award – Courtney Shephard

Round 5 is in Lake Grace next week where we play Gnowangerup.

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# Lake Grace-Pingrup A Grade Netball

*Karen Bairstow*

## Round 3 - Saturday 29th April Lake Grace-Pingrup vs Newdegate

The game was played on our home ground in nice weather for netball.

Newdegate came out with a strong side and from the first quarter were on song. It was a tight quarter and towards the end of the quarter we found it hard to get the ball into the shooters. There were many turnovers and Newdegate capitalised putting pressure on all over the court.

In the second quarter Newdegate got on top and had a good lead at half time.

After half time the girls got back to playing our style of netball and with some good play we outscored Newdegate for the last half.

That was a good note to finish on going into next weeks game against Boxwood.

SCORE: LGP - 42; NEWDEGATE - 54

BEST ON GROUND: JOELY SLINN tried her utmost to turn the result around and turned many of their forward moves over. Great game Joely.

2ND BEST ON GROUND: CHLOE MCDUGALL was strong holding her defenders behind and stood tall to take excellent rebounds. Well done Chloe.

COACHES AWARD: MAGGIE PRATER was played in attack and defence and ran hard all game trying to turn the ball over. Well done Mags.

## Round 4 - Saturday 6th May Boxwood Hill vs Lake Grace-Pingrup

Journey down to Boxwood this week.

After a good training the girls were ready to play Boxwood. The team all played very well, combining together to play a great brand of netball.

This week we had all players offering down the court which made it so much easier to get the ball into our attack. Our defenders combined well and linked play up through the centre court players into our shooters. All

the combinations with our rolling subs worked well and the girls adapted very well, playing an awesome game of netball.

A great TEAM EFFORT girls.

THANK YOU to Tayla and Georgia for being on the bench and playing well when you came on. We really appreciate it.

SCORE: LGP - 62; BOXWOOD HILL - 31

BEST ON GROUND: MEL NAISBITT played a great game, stuck to her shooter and intercepted the ball on many occasions and carried the ball down court into attack. Great game Mel.

2 ND BEST ON GROUND: BREE BROOKS played a great game in shooter, cut the circle beautifully and was strong in the hands. Shot some great goals. Well done Bree.

COACHES AWARD: LAUREN DUCKWORTH was the general in the middle. Controlled the pace of the game and delivered the ball into our attack and was the link from the backline. Great game Loz.

Lets all get to training this week and take what we did in our game at Boxwood into our next game against Gnowangerup.



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Enquiries to 9865 1470

## 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 Walter Perry on 0448 795 070 if you require them to be picked up. Thank you for your ongoing support.

### First Aid Kits

Are now available for purchase at CCL Hardware Lake Grace.

### Dr Linda Haines

Is available in Lake Grace on  
25th & 26th May  
12th & 13th June  
Ring 9865 1208 for an appointment.

### Lake Grace Shire Councilors

Councillor	Telephone
Cr Len Armstrong – Shire President	0429 843 785
Cr Ross Chappell – Deputy Shire President	0428 654 058
Cr Deb Clarke	0428 654 041
Cr Ben Hyde	0428 752 042
Cr Roz Lloyd	0428 711 534
Cr Anton Kuchling	0427 206 030
Cr Jeff McKenzie	0458 694 014
Cr Steve Hunt	0427 651 585

### Local Containers for Change ID Numbers

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

**Lake Grace Golf Club - C10455139**

**Lake Grace DHS - C10364782**

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

**Lake Grace Lions Club - C10477141**

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

## Community Clubs and Associations

Club / Association	Secretary / Contact	Contact Number	Contact Email
Artist Group	Tania Spencer	0429 041 063	spencertania@hotmail.com
CWA	Suzanne Reeves	0427 651 310	LakeGracecwa@gmail.com
Development Assoc	Paula Carruthers	0499 616 070	ghpmcarr@bigpond.com
Early Learning Centre (Daycare)	Vicki Reynolds	08 9865 2568	LakeGraceelc@gmail.com
Lions	Steve Lankford	0429 917 805	lglionsec@gmail.com
Men's Shed	Wally Perry	0448 795 070	allwood93@yahoo.com.au
Playgroup	Sarah Clarke	0438 634 152	LakeGraceplaygroup@mail.com
Sportsman's Club	Mathew Hobbins	08 9865 1239	lgsportsmansclub@bigpond.com
Toy Library	Joely Slinn	0477 014 347	lgtoylibrary@outlook.com

### Winter Sports

Lake Grace Golf Club	Chad Stanton	0459 110 805	golfclub@lakegrace.wa.au
Lake Grace / Pingrup Football Club	Kate Willcocks	0427 853 347	lgpfootball@outlook.com
Lake Grace / Pingrup Hockey Club	Anna Taylor	0427 828 357	Lgphc.president@outlook.com
Lake Grace / Pingrup Junior Footy	Sarah Allen	0407 650 819	lgpjfc@gmail.com
Lake Grace / Pingrup Netball Club	Jenni Roche	0409 770 978	lgpnc@outlook.com
Lake Grace Gymnastics Club	Debbie Carruthers	0438 895 101	lakegracegymclub@gmail.com

## Crisis Care Numbers

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

### Justices of the Peace

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

### Church Times

Catholic Church		Anglican Church	
Sunday 13th May	8am	Sunday 13th May	No Service
Communion			
Sunday 21st May	8am	Sunday 21st May	10am
Communion		Moring Prayer	
For inquiries please phone 9865 1248.		Enquiries: St Johns Albany	9841 5015
		Wally Perry	0448 795 070

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## May 2023

Fri 12 Op Shop Open - 10am-1pm  
Crochet @ CRC - 10am

Sat 13 Rubbish tip open (9am-4pm)  
Craft @ CWA (look for flag)  
Ongerup Round 5: LG/P v Gnowangerup

Sun 14 MOTHER'S DAY  
Rubbish tip Open

Mon 15 Rubbish tip open (9am-2pm)

Tue 16 Rubbish Collection  
SOYF Exercises 10am @ Pavilion  
Men's Shed (morning)  
Op Shop Open - 1pm-4pm  
Playgroup 9:30-11:30am  
Chair Aerobics - 1pm @ Village Hall  
Junior Netball Training 4-5pm

Wed 17 Rubbish tip open (9am - 2pm)  
Containers for Change pickup  
Jnr Hockey Training (Roe) - 3:30pm  
Hockey Training @ 6pm

Thurs 18 Men's Shed (Morning)  
Football Training @ 6pm  
Jnr Hockey Training (OHA) - 3:30pm  
Minkey @ 4pm

Fri 19 Crochet @ CRC - 10am  
Op Shop Open - 10am-1pm

Sat 20 Rubbish tip open (9am-4pm)  
Craft @ CWA (look for flag)  
Ongerup Round 6: LG/P v Jerramungup  
Roe Hockey: Souths v KHATS

Sun 21 Rubbish tip Open  
Golf

Mon 22 Rubbish tip open (9am-2pm)  
Lakes Link News Deadline

Tues 23 Rubbish Collection  
Recycling Collection  
SOYF Exercises 10am @ Pavilion

Men's Shed (morning)  
Op Shop Open - 1pm-4pm  
Playgroup - 9:30-11:30am  
Chair Aerobics - 1pm @ Village Hall  
Junior Netball Training 4-5pm  
Rubbish tip open (9am - 2pm)  
Containers for Change pickup  
Jnr Hockey Training (Roe) - 3:30pm  
Hockey Training @ 6pm

Wed 24

Thurs 25 Men's Shed (morning)  
Lakes Link News published  
Dr Linda Haines in Lake Grace  
Football Training @ 6pm  
Jnr Hockey Training (OHA) - 3:30pm  
Minkey @ 4pm

### Coming Events

26th May - Dr Linda Haines in Lake Grace  
29th & 30th May - Piloting Workshop  
9th June - Driving Assessor in Lake Grace  
12th & 13th June - Dr Linda Haines in Lake Grace  
14th June - After a road crash: Supporting yourself and others @ LGCRC 9am -1pm  
14th June - SOYF Information session 2pm-3pm  
7th July - Driving Assessor in Lake Grace (TBC)  
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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