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Pingaring Centenary

Lina Varone



In the heart of Western Australia's Wheatbelt region lies Pingaring, a town celebrating its centenary with pride. Here's a concise look at the weekend's festivities:

****Friday Night at the Gumtree Tavern****

Friday evening kicked off the celebrations at the Gumtree Tavern, also the local shop. A crowd gathered at the gazebo for the map unveiling. Residents enjoyed food, drinks and happy reunions. A special horse tribute honoured the Crook family, Pingaring's first settlers.

****Saturday: A Day of Celebrations****

Saturday showcased Pingaring's history at the school and sports club. An exhibition featured items and photographs reflecting the town's rich past. Bus tours throughout the day, informed locals and visitors about our pioneers and landmarks. A friendly cricket match united residents young and old.

****Evening Celebrations at Pingaring Hall****

Saturday night saw the unveiling of a commemorative plaque at Pingaring Hall, symbolizing the town's enduring spirit. The evening was filled with food, drinks and live music, creating lasting memories.

Pingaring's centenary celebration was a testament to its close-knit community, enduring spirit, and a century of growth. Here's to the next hundred years!



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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 9th October

Next Edition

Thursday 12th October



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

Thank you also to our many contributors of articles.

Annie Slarke Dick Phillips
Lee Duckworth Teresa Walton

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Editorial

- All the workshops for September are done! Thank you to all those that attended, hopefully you got what you needed out of the training. Don't forget to let us know what courses you are interested in (including truck licenses) as we will start booking in next years training if we know we have the interest.
- We had fun in the paper room last fortnight as a vital component on the printer decided that we weren't allowed to keep printing in the middle of printing the LLN!! But thank you to Best Office Systems that got us back up and running first thing in the morning so we could get the paper out to you! We certainly hope that it never happens again.
- On the 6th October we have a First Aid for youth (16-18 year olds) workshop which is being hosted by Lake Grace Roadwise. We still have places left so if you know of anyone let us know. It's never too early to have these skills. Thank you to Lake Grace Community Cropping Grants for funding this, please note though once the space is booked the attendee must follow through and complete, if they don't they'll need to reimburse the cost.
- Please take note in our change of emails and make the effort to save the main email in your digital address book. Remember if you send to an individual and that person is away your email won't be read so best to send to the main one. Be aware that if you simply click on reply that your email will go to the person rather than the main email account. The email addresses are as follows:
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 - Elizabeth - staff02@lakegracecrc.net
 - Kayleigh - staff01@lakegracecrc.net
- As per our advert, we are looking for stalls etc. for our Harvest Festival in 2023. The Shire are organising the closure of the main street and we have a grant application in to Lotterywest to help fund the evening. An email has been sent out but also please get in contact with us if you would like to hold a stall.
- A survey has gone out about the Staying in Place initiative. In order for this to go ahead we need to know we have the people to do the work. If you are able to do a few hours work a week and happy to earn a few dollars then please fill in the survey and get back to us. We have some blank ones at the CRC and Shire offices. Please hand them in by the 29th of September to the CRC. Thank you to those who have brought theirs in to us already.
- We are always looking for more articles and local news to put in each fortnight. Did you know that putting in an article is a great way to get your information out to the community and into the archives for future generations? Give us a call or

send us an email if you see or know of anything that your local community should know about.

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Harvest Festival 2023

...aka Late Night Shopping...

Thursday 14th December
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We are looking for stalls,
displays and activities....

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

Contact the Lake Grace Community Resource Centre

on 9865 1470 or central@lakegracecrc.net



About Town

- Congratulations to Jessica Chircop and Angus Hamilton on their engagement. Jess said "Yes!" on the 9th of September 2023. We wish you both the best in your future plans!



Happy Birthday



29th September	Charles Willock
30th September	Ali-Rose Chircop Macey Desmond
1st October	Ross Robinson
2nd October	Morrie Smith
3rd October	Kiri Harwood
5th October	Lomas McPherson
7th October	Mitchell Argent Jack Downey Xavier Slarke Hugo Dunham
8th October	Greg Carruthers
10th October	Ebony Gittos Wade Humphrey
12th October	Margaret Clarke Cooper Earnshaw Charlee Garlick Laura Ballard

Anniversaries



30th September	Melissa & Matt Cugley Nat & John Gambuti Rohan and Kate Willcocks
1st October	Kelvin and Misha Holmes
2nd October	Natasha & Scott Strevett
3rd October	Kristie & Derek Stanton
4th October	Cobi & Murray Stanton
6th October	Russell & Jodi Couzens
7th October	Deb & Justin Wright Lauren & Kevin Caffrey
9th October	Tracey & Clint Earnshaw Kylie & Bradley Read (30)
10th October	Coralie & Greg Pinney
11th October	Nanette & Donald Wallace
12th October	Simone & Hugh Choi



Lake Grace Scholastic Book Fair

Lake Grace Community Library

Monday 16 October - Thursday 26 October
2023

Mon 10am - 3:30pm

Tues 9am - 4pm

Wed 10am - 3pm Thurs 9am - 3pm

Vessel Exhibition at Lake Grace Art Space

Kerrie Argent

Sunday Afternoon celebrated the opening of the Lake Grace Artist Group exhibition VESSEL.

Lake Grace Artist Group along with Mitchell House Mt Barker Artist and Potters and Wagin Photography Group, all created works from the word vessel. This is a very eclectic and diverse collection of how this word was interpreted, well worth a visit, including paintings, photography, pottery, wire work, textiles and sculpture were used to express this vast theme.

A lovely group of 30 or so people joined us for the official opening and a lovely afternoon tea. Visitors included past residents Eion Gladish and his family and Jill Sykes.

Don't forget to make the time to pop in and have a look at this fabulous exhibition open every day until the 8 October 10 am to 4 pm.

This exhibition is part of the Southern Art and Craft Trail. Venue number six.

Also part of the Southern Art and Craft Trail, Tania Spencer has her gallery space open in Bennett St (Venue 5), the school has works in the windows of CBH offices, and our member Kerry Scully has her studio open in Dumbleyung (Venue 4).



Lenore Gladish with Eion Gladish and his daughter Lily perusing the exhibition

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Gardening Tips: How to Care for Your Lawn in Spring

Spring is a busy time in the garden. Now's the time to fix any problems with your lawn, so it's healthy, green and ready to enjoy during the summer.

Lawns can struggle through the winter period as they aren't able to grow quick enough to deal with the damage occurring from hockey practice, so spring is a great time to restore the lawn with a renovation.

Aerate the Soil: Compacted soil limits the amount of nutrients and water that can penetrate the grass roots. By aerating an established lawn, it can loosen the soil and allow water, nutrients and air to be absorbed more deeply. This allows for deeper root development and a healthier more drought tolerant lawn. Aeration can be completed using a mechanical or inexpensive hand corer. Hand corers are great for small lightly compacted areas, but it is highly recommended to use mechanical methods for areas that are large or heavily compacted. Mechanical corers can be hired, or a contractor organised to do the job. Cores should be made every 2.5 X 5 cm.

Following an aeration, it is good to top dress the lawn to level out any low areas and then fertilise to encourage new blades of grass through the topdressing. Be sure to use a fine material for topdressing to ensure it filters through as the leaf pokes through.

Fix Damaged Lawns by Oversowing: Early spring is a great time to fix damaged lawns, because new grass seedlings will have time to establish before the hot weather arrives.

Remove Dead Grass & Prep the Soil: Before planting new seeds, remove any dead grass and loosen the soil. Lay a layer of turf starter fertiliser such as Yates Dynamic Lifter Organic Lawn Food then scatter Yates Lawn Seed Repair. This premium blend of grasses has a built-in slow release lawn fertiliser specially formulated to repair bare or patchy lawn areas.

Water Seeded Lawn: Water thoroughly and regularly for a few weeks until grass is established. Make sure you don't let the seed dry out.

Weeding: Ideally you used a weedkiller in the winter months to kill weeds. It's ok if you forgot, it's not too late, but make sure you move fast as many weeds will be starting to flower, set seed and these will germinate in your lawn next autumn. Yates range of Lawn Weed Control products can help control various weeds growing in the lawn and are available in granular, ready-to-use spray and hose-on formulas to suit your lifestyle. Yates Weed'n'Feed and Yates Buffalo PRO® Weed'n'Feed will get rid of weeds as well as giving your lawn an extra dose of nutrients to promote healthy green growth.

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Gardening Tips (cont.)

Feeding: Grass needs a readily available fertiliser during late winter or early spring to break it out of dormancy and begin the growing season. A healthy lawn won't need feeding again until late Spring but if you have started the season off with your lawn in a below average condition, a second application can be made 8 weeks after the first. Yates Dynamic Lifter Reduced Odour Concentrated Lawn Food is a concentrated lawn fertiliser that provides both fast acting nutrients and slow release organics and will set your spring grass up for strong green growth as the weather starts to warm up.

Grub Prevention: Curl Grubs are common lawn pests that often arrive during mid-spring and summer. They damage the lawn by eating the roots just below the soil surface. This creates brown patches and eventually grass can start rolling back like a carpet. Monitor your lawn for curl grubs and take note if large birds such as magpies are pecking at the ground. Yates Grub Kill & Protect for Lawns can give up to six months protection against Curl Grubs, as well as control other common lawn pests such as Argentinian Scarab larvae and Lawn Armyworm. Curl Grubs are the larvae of African Black Beetles, however, if you notice the adult beetles, you will need to use Yates Baythroid Advanced Insect Killer for Lawns to control them spring grass up for strong green growth as the weather starts to warm up.

Mowing: For the first mow of the spring, make sure your

mower has sharp blades, to give your turf an even, crisp cut. If your lawn has grown long over the winter, don't cut it extra short just because it's spring; this can damage the grass and make it turn brown and patchy. Wait until the soil has warmed up and grass is noticeably growing before you cut it. For the first cut, don't cut more than a third off its length. For cool season grasses such as Bent and Fine Fescue, aim for around 2-3 cm, and for warm season grasses such as Couch, Kikuyu and Buffalo, cut to around 4 cm.

Wet the Soil: If it's been a dry winter, it's important to get plenty of water into your soil during the spring so your lawn has enough resources for a dry summer. To ensure water penetrates the soil properly so the grass roots can absorb it, add a soil wetting agent such as Yates WaterWise Soil Wetter Concentrated. This will help break down the waxy, water repellent soil layer and make the most of any rainfall or watering. Applying this at the same time as watering in your fertiliser can aid nutrient uptake and the combination can really boost your lawn.



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

Newdegate

- **Men's Mental Health BBQ Masterclass**, Sunday 8th October at Newdegate Stock & Trading for a 12pm start. \$25 for a 4 hour BBQ masterclass session. Book via: <https://events.humantix.com/men-s-mental-health-bbq-masterclass>
- **Camp Quality WESCARPADE** will be on Friday 13th October at Newdegate Caravan Park from 3-5pm. There will be wacky themed cars, food trucks, live music, face painting and a licensed bar. Fun for everyone! For more information visit: wescarpade.org.au

Pingrup

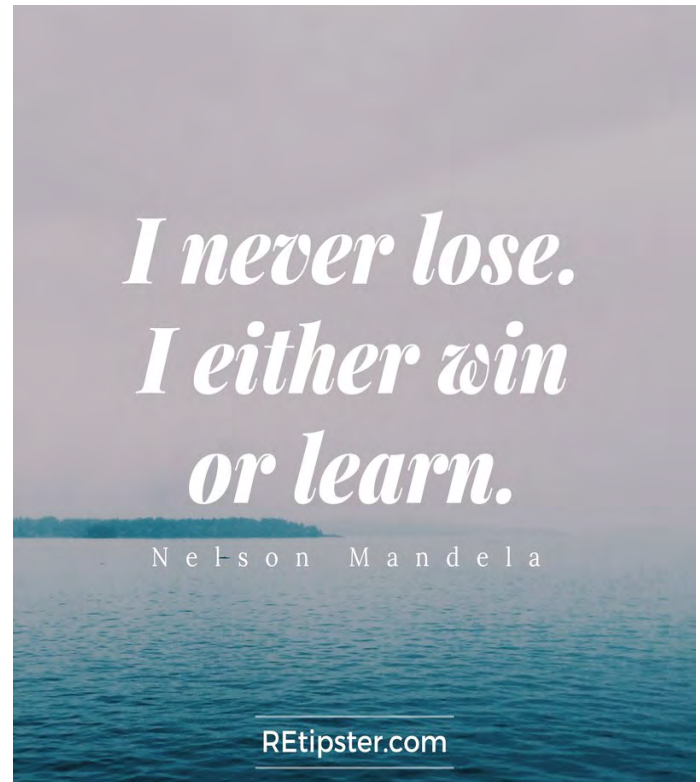
- **Pingrup is 100!** The centenary celebrations are on the 14-15th October. Check out the town history, helicopter flights, beer garden, live shearing demonstrations and heaps more! Book your tickets now: www.events.humantix.com/pingrup-100

Narrogin

- **Narrogin Town Hall presents "Bogan Shakespeare"** on Saturday 21st October. Doors open at 6pm, show starts at 7:30pm. This event is for people aged 15 years and older. There will be a licensed bar, feel free to BYO nibbles and best bogan platters. Tickets: \$30 members, \$33 concession holders and \$35 adults. For bookings go to: artsnarrogin.com.au

Wandering

- **Wandering Camp Out Weekend** is happening on the 20-22nd October, with camping at Grassdale Farm. The ag show and fair is free entry on Saturday 21st October. Entertainment all weekend. For more information go to: wcow.com.au or phone 0429 961 697



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15/09	10.8	22.0	0
16/09	11.4	21.9	0
17/09	10.7	18.8	0
18/09	2.9	19.2	0
19/09	11.6	20.4	0
20/09	10.9	20.3	0
21/09	10.8	28.4	0
22/09	14.1	32.7	0
23/09	14.9	20.8	0
24/09	10.1	21.1	0
25/09	7.7	24.0	0
26/09	5.6		0

Defibrillator Locations in Lake Grace

- **Liberty Roadhouse** - cnr Stubbs St/South Rd publicly accessible AED
Open 7 days 6:00am - 8:00pm
- **IGA - Lake Grace Plaza** - Stubbs St publicly accessible AED
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- **St John Ambulance sub centre** - Stubbs St (accessible 24 hours a day)
- **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.



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4/10 – Dr. Livingston 9-5

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6/10 – Dr. Livingston 9-2

9/10 – Dr. Livingston 11-5

10/10 – Dr. Livingston 9-5

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12/10 – Dr. Livingston 9-5 IN NEWDEGATE

13/10 – Dr. Livingston 9-2

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Many thanks, Livingstone Medical

A Guide To Accessing Aged Care Services

My Aged Care

As you get older, living independently in your own home can become more challenging. If you are finding it harder to do the things you used to, ask for help from My Aged Care! Asking for help does not mean losing your independence. Getting support with your daily activities means you can stay independent in your own home for longer. Your GP or local health service can assist with this process, if needed.

Step one: Learn about the different services available

- Meals and other food services
- Personal care services
- Nursing care services
- Allied Health/therapy services
- Short-term care
- Domestic assistance
- Home and garden maintenance
- Home modifications/goods, equipment and assistive technology
- Transport services
- Social support services

Step two: apply for an assessment

Contact My Aged Care either online at myagedcare.gov.au or over the phone on 1800 200 422. You will need your Medicare number for this. They will confirm your eligibility for assessment.

Once your eligibility and needs have been confirmed, you may receive an in-person assessment from:

Low Care – Regional Assessment Service (RAS) for services provided through the Commonwealth Home Support Program (CHSP).

Higher Care – Aged Care Assessment Team (ACAT) for a Home Care Package residential aged care. You will be notified of your assessment outcome by letter.

Step three: Find a provider that is right for you and arrange your services

If you are approved for CHSP services, your local CHSP provider will commence services. The services that CHSP can provide will depend on their funding and staff availability.

If you are approved for a Home Care Package, you will be placed on a waiting list and contacted by letter when a package becomes available in your area. CHSP services will be put in place and will continue until a package is made available to you. If you are having difficulty finding a package provider, contact the Wheatbelt Aged Care Unit on 9690 1318 or email WACHS-WheatbeltACAT@health.wa.gov.au

Step four: Manage your services

Once you are receiving services, there may be times when you need to make changes to them. Your care needs may increase, or you may have regained some aspect of your independence and no longer need a particular service. If these changes occur, please discuss with your service provider.

Lake Grace

CWA Cookbook



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- Potting mix
- Water
- Small varieties of flower, vegetable or herb seeds, seedlings or succulents.



What you need to do:

1. Make sure your shoes have holes in them. See we do mean 'old shoes'!
2. Fill each shoe with potting mix. Make sure it gets right down into the toes.
3. Water until the shoe starts to leak.
4. Plant a few seeds in each shoe.
5. If you're planting seedlings (small baby plants) or succulents, carefully remove them from the pot they are currently in and place gently in a hole in the soil, in the shoe.
6. Place out in the sunshine and water the shoes when the soil is dry down to the bottom of your thumb.
7. Wait for the seeds to sprout or new shoots to grow on the plants

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Book Review: *Twenty-Six Letters* by Charlotte Nash

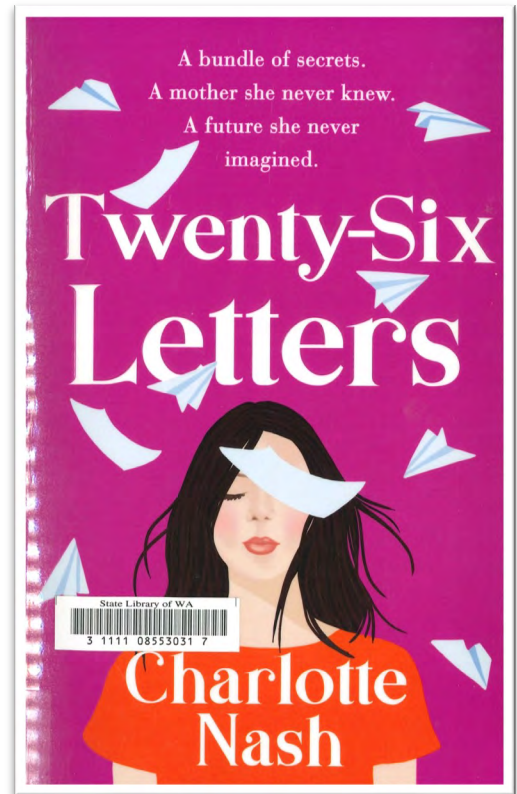
Elizabeth Castaldini

She felt lost and like a failure; at 31 years old, nothing seemed to ever go quite right. After losing her mother at a young age, Wil didn't know much about her mother and she felt totally unable to live up to the standards she and other's set for herself, always being just that bit different than those around her. From being arrested, having to couch surf and to demolishing something she shouldn't, Wil's life felt like a mess with mistake after mistake.

Then information from the family lawyer reveals that she had meant to receive letters from her mother over the years after her passing. Why were they withheld from her? Would these help her in her quest to find her purpose in life or just add to the list of failures?

Wil is led on a journey of self discovery, family secrets revealed, secrets that should or shouldn't be told, experiences across the globe, realizing the depth of her grief, discovery of a great love story and getting to know the mother that she never knew.

The book was written well, with an easy flow and I got hooked on what was going to happen next?! A drama and romance with a twist, unexpected answers and a reminder to embrace who you are and what you love to do.



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SKELETON WEED

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- UPDATES ON SUMMER SPRAYING OPTIONS AND RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT INVESTMENT BY THE GRAINS SEEDS AND HAY INDUSTRY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE (LOCAL FARMERS ACROSS THE STATE)
- Agenda or any additional items can be emailed or added upon request.

Your levy funds this program, it's important to attend.

REFRESHMENTS AT THE COMPLETION OF THE MEETING

Any queries or REPORTS to LAKES LOCAL ACTION GROUP, COORDINATOR LYN CARRUTHERS
lynette.carruthers@dpird.wa.gov.au

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That's a Wrap!

Tahlia Willock

That's a wrap for the 2023 Gymnastics season!

On Saturday the 9th September, Lake Grace Gymnastics Club attended the Narrogin Gymnastics Club 4x4 competition with 16 athletes across 4 different levels.

This was a similar competition to the one we attended in June at Katanning. This gave our gymnasts the opportunity to show their skills in another competition setting, with so many of our athletes changing levels from the previous competition, or not having competed before.

It was a jam packed day, one that saw each and every one of our athletes show the absolute best of their abilities to both the judges and their parents. It was amazing to see how far they had come since the start of gym in 2023.

In Level 2 Women's Artistic Gymnastics, we had Ryleigh Willock and Eve Stubberfield with bronze medals; Isobel DeVree, Marli O'Neill, Millie Oatridge, Grace Eden, Lily Stubberfield and Sadie King receiving a silver medal for their routines.

In Level 3 Women's Artistic Gymnastics, we had Aylah Pawsey, Matilda Duckworth, Maddison Wheeler, Lacy King, Ammie Chemboi and Elise Carruthers all receiving

a silver medal.

In Level 4 Women's Artistic Gymnastics, Haylen Trevenen received a silver medal for her routines. And the final event for our club saw our Men's Artistic Gymnastics athlete, Max Stubberfield receive a silver medal for his routines.

This competition saw the end of our 2023 season out with a bang, and we can't wait to get back into it for 2024 to see how our athletes go with their routines and skills in the Katanning and Narrogin competitions again!



Some of the gymnasts for the competition: Front to back, Haylen Trevenen, Lacy King, Maddison Wheeler, Elise Carruthers, Ammie Kemboi, Matilda Duckworth, Aylah Pawsey.



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From the Archives... September

1998 - Twenty five years ago...

Lake Grace Pingrup Bombers become premiers beating Jerramungup in the grand final.

Jenny Bidwell is once again the Lake Grace Women's Champion in golf.

The Shire of Lake Grace held the LGIS Inter Municipal Golf Tournament.



Life member Kingsley Strevett is primed for the shotgun start

2003 - Twenty years ago...

Lake Grace Golf Club Champions are Helen Hunt and Andy Young. They are both first time winners

The Lakes Link News celebrated 18 years with successful sundowner.

Lake Grace Golf Club celebrated their end of season with a 'come as a comic strip character or super hero' theme for their windup.



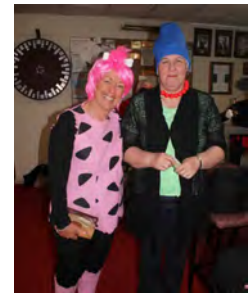
Alex Reeves crowned 2003 Junior Golf Champion.

2008 - Fifteen years ago...

The boys junior hockey team are Grand Final winners.

"Across the Lakes Wines" received a silver trophy for their newly released 2007 shiraz.

The C grade from the Lake Grace Hockey Club were treated to a game of laser tag at the Jam Patch for their end of season wind up.



2018- Five years ago...

Lake Grace Pharmacy Store is now renamed as Lake Grace Community Pharmacy and is under new management.

Sandy and Shashi Holla now own the pharmacy



2013 - Ten years ago...

Tracey and Clint Earnshaw celebrate 20 years of marriage.





LAKE GRACE
BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION INC

WOMENS FIXTURE 2023

DATE	COURT	TIME	TEAM	V	TEAM	UMPIRES/SCORERS 1 EACH PER TEAM
4/10/2023	1	6.00	LIONS	v	TIGERS	LYN C / BRAYDEN R
	1	7.00	JAGUARS	v	COUGARS	TRIVAN D / BRADY C
11/10/2023	1	6.00	COUGARS	v	TIGERS	BRADY C / TRIVAN B
	1	7.00	JAGUARS	v	LIONS	GEOFF S / BRAYDEN R
18/10/2023	1	6.00	LIONS	v	COUGARS	BRAYDEN R / TRIVAN D
	1	7.00	JAGUARS	v	TIGERS	LEON C / BRAYDEN R
25/10/2023	1	6.00	LIONS	v	TIGERS	BRADY C / COUGARS
	1	7.00	COUGARS	v	JAGUARS	TRIVAN D / TIGERS
1/11/2023	1	6.00	COUGARS	v	TIGERS	LYN C / BRADY C
	1	7.00	LIONS		JAGUARS	LYN C / BRAYDEN R
3/11/2023 ##	1	6.00	LIONS	v	COUGARS	GEOFF S / TIGERS
	1	7.00	JAGUARS	v	TIGERS	TRIVAN D / LIONS
8/11/2023	1	6.00	LIONS	v	TIGERS	BRADY C / JAGUARS
	1	7.00	COUGARS	v	JAGUARS	TRIVAN D / TIGERS
15/11/2023	1	6.00	COUGARS	v	TIGERS	TRIVAN D / BRADY C
	1	7.00	JAGUARS	v	LIONS	BRAYDEN R / COUGARS
22/11/2023	1	6.00	COUGARS	v	LIONS	BRAYDEN R / JAGUARS
	1	7.00	JAGUARS	v	TIGERS	TRIVAN D / BRAYDEN R
29/11/2023	1	6.00	SECOND SEMI FINAL 1	v	2	TBA
	1	7.00	FIRST SEMI FINAL 3	v	4	TBA
6/12/2023	1	7.00	PRELIMINARY			TBA
9/12/2022 ##	1	7.00	GRANDFINAL		FRIDAY	TBA

MENS FIXTURE 2023

Friday night Game

DATE	COURT	TIME	TEAM	V	TEAM	UMPIRES/SCORERS 1 EACH PER TEAM
4/10/2023	2	7.00	BLACK MAMBAS	v	TAIPANS	LYN C / BRAYDEN R
	2	8.00	COBRAS	v	COPPER HEADS	BRADY C / LEON C
11/10/2023	2	7.00	COPPER HEADS	v	TAIPANS	TRIVAN D / BRADY C
	2	8.00	COBRAS	v	BLACK MAMBAS	GEOFF S / BRAYDEN R
18/10/2023	2	7.00	COBRAS	v	TAIPANS	TRIVAN D / BRADY C
	2	8.00	BLACK MAMBAS	v	COPPER HEADS	TRIVAN D / BRADY C
25/10/2023	2	7.00	BLACK MAMBAS	v	TAIPANS	BRADY C / COPPER HEADS
	2	8.00	COPPER HEADS	v	COBRAS	BRADY C / TRIVAN D
1/11/2023	2	7.00	COPPER HEADS	v	TAIPANS	TRIVAN D / BRADY C
	2	8.00	BLACK MAMBAS	v	COBRAS	TRIVAN D / BRAYDEN R
3/11/2023 ##	2	7.00	BLACK MAMBAS	v	COPPER HEADS	GEOFF S / TRIVAN D
	2	8.00	COBRAS	v	TAIPANS	TRIVAN D / LEON C
8/11/2023	2	7.00	BLACK MAMBAS	v	TAIPANS	BRADY C / BRAYDEN R
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‘Bituman Bandits’ Named in Organized Scam Op.

Consumer Protection

Consumer Protection is warning WA home and business owners to avoid dealing with at least eight road construction companies currently travelling around the state that offer to re-surface bitumen driveways and car parks for seemingly attractive prices, only to leave terrible bitumen work behind, in worse shape than before.

The travelling con men known as ‘bitumen bandits’ use sub-standard materials, demand a higher fee than originally quoted and threaten to destroy the work completed if their invoices are not paid.

Commissioner for Consumer Protection Trish Blake describes the operation as an international organised scam with directors often based in the U.K. or Ireland.

“It is the definition of dodgy and a complete scam – it has to stop,” Ms Blake said.

“These con artists posing as tradespeople have a blatant disregard for the law and use completely unethical business practices that prey on innocent people, tricking them into a ‘good deal’ but ultimately charge highly-inflated prices for shoddy work.

“They lie to potential customers, saying they have left-over bitumen from a job nearby so can offer a cheap price but the finished job is left uneven, thin and soft.

“In one case in Derby, the bitumen washed away with rain the next day but the customer was still invoiced \$33,000 and demands were made for immediate payment.”

The bitumen bandits breach numerous consumer laws including coercing customers for payment after poor quality bitumen works are complete. They also approach potential customers uninvited with unsolicited consumer agreements, fail to observe the required

10 business day cooling off period, provide false representation as to the price of services and falsely claim to be affiliated with Main Roads and other reputable businesses.

In one instance, an invoice of \$32,000 was provided to a Broome consumer after work was completed, which was more than four times the agreed quote of \$7,000.

Consumer Protection first issued a public warning in April 2023 and has now received 31 complaints since 1 January 2023 about travelling conmen who have targeted consumers and business owners in regional areas including Albany, Australind, Bunbury, Picton, Williams, Narrogin, Wongan Hills, Collie, Boddington, Kalgoorlie, Geraldton, Derby, Carnarvon, Karratha, Broome and several suburbs in the Perth metropolitan area.

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Umpires Roster

04/10/2023	11/10/2023	18/10/2023	25/10/2023
6pm W - Lyn & Brayden	6pm W - Brady & Trivan	6pm W - Brayden & Trivan	6pm W - Brady & COUGARS
7pm W - Trivan & Brady	7pm W - Geoff & Brayden	7pm W - Leon & Brayden	7pm W - Trivan & TIGERS
7pm M - Lyn & Brayden	7pm M - Trivan & Brady	7pm M - Trivan & Brady	7pm M - Brady & COPPER HEADS
8pm M - Brady & Leon	8pm M - Geoff & Brayden	8pm M - Trivan & Brady	8pm M - Brady & Trivan
01/11/2023	03/11/2023 ##	08/11/2023	15/11/2023
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22/11/2023	<p>Subs for Basketball in 2023 are \$65.00 per person: Please do not deposit until new bank details for the Association have been confirmed.</p> <p>Shirts will be handed out at the start of each game, please return your shirt at the end of the game each week (they will be washed and ready for next game).</p> <p>Each team will be required to organize a scorer or timer for each game not playing each week. Please see UMPIRES roster and keep an eye on notices for when a team needs to organize an umpire.</p>		
6pm W - Brayden & JAGUARS			
7pm W - Trivan & Brayden			
7pm M - Brady & COBRAS			
8pm M - Brady & Trivan			

'Bituman Bandits' Named in Organized Scam *(cont.)*

The eight bitumen companies – conveniently registered in WA or over east – and the directors that Consumer Protection warns consumers and businesses to avoid, are: Bitumen Road Services Pty Ltd (Director Andrew Watson); Road Tech Oz Pty Ltd (Director Jack Reagan Maskell); Road Tech Construction Oz Pty Ltd (Director Anthony Kenneth Lee); Regional Civils Pty Ltd (Director Jay Brough); Top Coat Civils Pty Ltd (Director Gabriel Thomas O'Malley Mackerness); Rolo Bitumen Pty Ltd (Director Lee Desmond Rowland); Civil Highways Pty Ltd (Director Jonathan Michael Hovvels) and Ground Fix Landscapes Pty Ltd (Director James Lee). Regular workers from the above companies include Anthony Kenneth Lee, Simon Ross, Tom Ross, Thomas Dean Whaley and Matthew Nunn.

The cost of bitumen work subject to Consumer Protection complaints ranges from \$2,700 to \$46,000 with the majority of complaints stating dissatisfaction with the quality of work, being invoiced exorbitant prices compared to the original quote and demands for immediate payment including threats to destroy completed work for non-payment.

"These scam con artists will leave you with dodgy work, harass you for payment and quickly move on, making it difficult for customers and authorities to catch up with them," Ms Blake says.

"If you have already had bitumen works done by any of these companies and are unsatisfied, we recommend not paying the invoice and report it to Consumer Protection."

Consumer Protection is working closely with authorities across the country including WA Police, Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC), Home Affairs and other Australian Consumer Law regulators to identify action which may be taken against these conmen.

WA consumers are advised to resist approaches and high pressure sales tactics from the companies or individuals named and always seek multiple quotes from reputable local tradespeople.

To report these travelling con men in WA, call Consumer Protection on 1300 30 40 54 or email consumer@dmirs.wa.gov.au. Information such as descriptions of the offenders, vehicle registration numbers or business names used are extremely useful.



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

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Community Newsletter

PO Box 50, Lake Grace WA 6353 Ph: (08) 9890 2500 Fax: (08) 9890 2599 Email: shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au



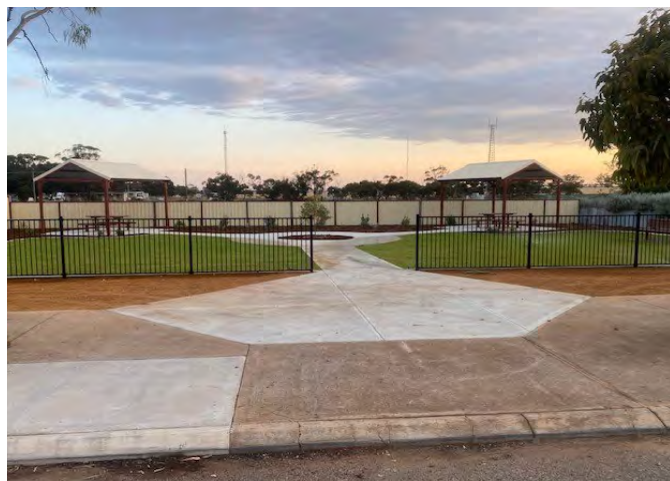
Local Government Elections 2023

Local Government elections will be held on Saturday 21 October 2023. This is a postal election, so if you are on the electoral roll you can expect to receive a Postal Voting Election Pack very soon.

There are a total of three (3) vacancies for Shire of Lake Grace Council. At the close of nominations on Thursday 7 September 2023 at 4pm, the Returning Officer received a total of five (5) nominations. They are:

- Len Armstrong
- Rosalind Lloyd
- Jeff McKenzie
- Debrah Clarke
- Peter Stoffberg

Information on how to vote will be in the Election Pack, please make sure you read it carefully and make your vote count. Further information can be found at: www.elections.wa.gov.au.

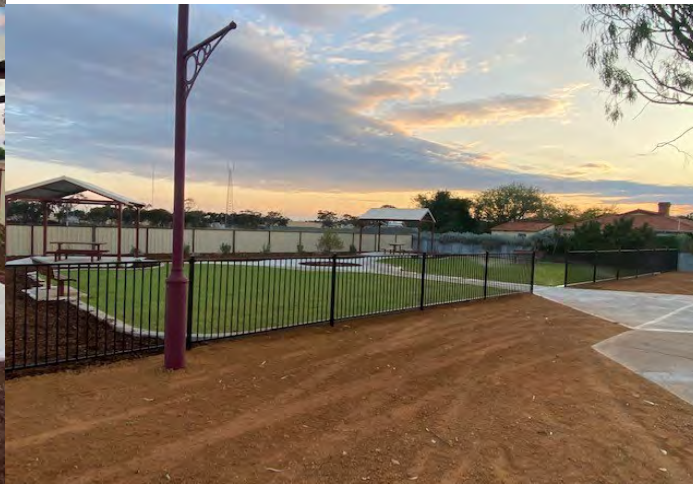


Infrastructure Update

We are pleased to announce that the new park adjacent to the Visitors Centre is now open for use. Thank you to Annie Slarke and Shire CEO, Alan George for imparting their expertise on plant choice and landscaping.

We hope that the local community, and visitors to town, enjoy the new space as we come into the school holidays and some warmer weather.

Please be aware that the reticulation will be in operation at regular intervals over the coming weeks while the grass is being established.



Community Information



Department of Health
GOVERNMENT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Own a food business?

New national standards for food businesses

Required from 8 December 2023

health.wa.gov.au/FSMT



New National Standards for Food Businesses

Food Safety Standard 3.2.2A – Food Safety Management Tools (external site) came into effect on 8 December 2022 and adds new requirements for all food service, catering, and retail businesses that handle unpackaged, ready-to-eat, potentially hazardous foods. There has been a 12-month transition period for businesses to comply. This means all affected businesses should comply with the standard by 8 December 2023.

You can find more information and useful tools at:

https://www.health.wa.gov.au/Articles/F_I/Food-safety-management-tools-for-food-businesses

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SHIRE OF LAKE GRACE

PUBLIC NOTICE

PERIODIC REVIEW OF LOCAL LAWS

In accordance with section 3.16 of the Local Government Act 1995, the Shire of Lake Grace is commencing the 8-year review of its current local laws to consider whether they should be repealed, maintained as is or amended and updated. The local laws are as follows:

- 1) **Standing Orders Local Law 2015**
- 2) **Local Government Property Local Law 2015**
- 3) **Lake Grace, Newdegate, Lake King and Varley Public Cemeteries Local Law 2017**
- 4) **Health Local Law 2016**
- 5) **Fencing Local Law 2015**
- 6) **Extractive Industries Local Law 2015**
- 7) **Dogs Local Law 2015**
- 8) **Bush Fire Brigades Local Law 2015**
- 9) **Activities on Thoroughfares and Trading in Thoroughfare and Public Places Local Law 2015**
- 10) **Animals, Environment and Nuisance Local Law 2016**

Community comment on prospective changes is requested, and a copy of these local laws can be obtained by any of the following methods:

- In person from the Shire Office at 1 Bishop St, Lake Grace during office hours (8:30am to 4:30pm weekdays)
- Visiting our website <https://www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au/documents/local-laws>; or
- Emailing shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au

Submissions about the local laws or any suggested changes should be made in writing and addressed to the Chief Executive Officer, and must be received by 4.00pm Monday 6th November 2023.

ALAN GEORGE
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Community Information

Office Open Hours

Monday - Friday 8.30am - 4.00pm
Staff can be contacted via phone between 8am—5pm.

Licensing Payments

All licensing payments are to be made in person at the Shire of Lake Grace, 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

Lake Grace has one assessment day, held on the first Friday of each month.

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

Friday 6th October 2023

November (to be confirmed)

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

Bookings can be made at the Shire office on 9890 2500 until further notice.

For more information go to: www.transport.wa.gov.au.

Libraries

Lake Grace Public Library School Place Absolon St

Monday - Friday 9am - 5pm
Closed for lunch 12.30 - 1pm

Newdegate Public Library Collier St

Monday - Thursday 8.30am - 4.30pm
Closed for lunch 12noon - 1pm
Friday 9am - 2pm

Lake King Library Newdegate/Ravensthorpe Rd

Tuesday and Thursday 8.30am - 3.30pm

Town Planning & Building

Please contact the Shire of Lake Grace on 9890 2500 or email shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au for all Town Planning and Building Surveying enquiries and requests.

Environmental Health

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

Tip Times

Lake Grace

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

Newdegate

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

Lake King and Varley

Open every day

Recycling Services

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

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

Newdegate	Lake Grace
Tuesday 03 October	Tuesday 10 October
Tuesday 17 October	Tuesday 24 October

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 contents 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.

Astro News: Stellar Stargazing

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

October is a great month to be out under the stars! Jupiter and the Moon appear together, there's a meteor shower plus Halloween to celebrate!

looking bright star. Happy stargazing!

A great time to see Jupiter is after 9.30pm on the 2nd October. Jupiter will rise in the north east with the almost full moon rising below it just 10 minutes later. The pair will be bright and stunning!

This year the Orionids Meteor Shower will have almost perfect viewing conditions. Stargazers can expect to see up to 20 meteors per hour. The Orionids Meteor Shower is generated from Halley's Comet and peaks on the night of the 21st/22nd of October but can be viewed several days either side of the peak. The best views will be after 1am when the quarter Moon has set and the sky gets darker.

When to look: From midnight/1am to early morning, 21st/22nd October

Which direction to look: Toward the northern horizon.

Will you be trick or treating this Halloween? If you are, from sunset onwards keep an eye out for the gas giants! Jupiter will rise in the northeast, appearing as a bright star. Saturn will be overhead, as a slightly dimmer



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

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

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

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PHONE: 9865 1104



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- Tools, hardware, steel & timber
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If you don't see it in store, please ask, we are happy to source and get in for you.



Employment Opportunities

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.

- GS Mobile Mechanical Services**
Heavy Duty or Light Duty Mechanic
Trade Assistant / Tyre Fitter
 Full Time Permanent Positions
 Contact - 9865 1291
 Email - gsmobilem@bigpond.com
- AFGRI - Full Time Service Salesperson**
 Contact - tbell@afgri.com.au
 Tyson Bell 0427 890 058
- AFGRI - Apprentice Technicians**
 Applications for apprenticeships welcome now
 Contact - tbell@afgri.com.au
 Tyson Bell 0427 890 058
- Rosies Cafe**
Casual Counter Staff
 Students welcome to apply for school holiday work.
 For more details phone Nut on 048 528 352.
- Spencer Shearing**
Shearers and Shedhands—full time positions
 Contact Darren Spencer 0428 651 339
- Full Time Experienced Plant Operator.** Contact lakegraceearthmoving@outlook.com or Matt Trevenen 0437 577 214
- Saltbush Inn—Casual Staff needed**
 For more details contact Andrew on 0447 592 954
- Farmers Centre**
1- Diesel Mechanic
1 - Apprentice
 Contact Malcolm 0429 651 094
 malcolm@farmerscentre1978.com.au
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Expression of Interest
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Don't Tiptoe Through the Tulips

Backyard Buddies

You might have recently noticed these pretty looking flowers when walking through the bush, spotted them growing along roadsides or seen them in paddocks, particularly in the Southwest of the state. Members of the Iridaceae (Iris) family, these lovely looking flowers are actually a serious and widespread weed in Western Australia. They are commonly called the One-leaf and Two-leaf Cape Tulip.



As the name suggests, One-leaf Cape Tulip typically has only one leaf per plant. The flower colour ranges between orange and salmon pink with a yellow centre. It reproduces via both seed and annually renewed corms. The seeds and corms sprout in autumn after rain, with up to 60% of corms potentially staying dormant each year.

Two-leaf Cape Tulip has a similar looking flower but can be distinguished by having two to three leaves per plant. It sprouts in autumn and flowers in spring. However, unlike the one-leaf variety, it doesn't seed, but produces cormils on its stems.

Why control: Both varieties of cape tulip are a serious weed of pastures, roadsides, wastelands, and bushland. In pasture, livestock often selectively graze clovers and other more palatable species, which allows cape tulip to flourish. However, if eaten, all parts of cape tulip are toxic to livestock while the plant material exists - whether it is alive, dying, or dead. Spraying with herbicides does not remove its toxicity.

When to control: The optimal time for chemical control of both plants is July to September, when they flower, and the corm is exhausted. After this time the plant material will start to dry out, making any kind of chemical difficult for the plant to absorb.

If you have missed the opportunity to control this year, all is not lost. Take note of where you have seen Cape Tulip

so you can be prepared and ready to control it for the next season.

Further information on Cape Tulip can be found on the DPIRD website: <https://www.agric.wa.gov.au/declared-plants/cape-tulip-what-you-should-know>

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Puzzles and Stuff

Some words for 14th September edition of Boggle

Answers for 14th September edition of Sudoku

- Pyorrhoea
- Orphrey
- Harper
- Hooper
- Hooray
- Horary
- Phooey
- Pyrrha
- Pyrrho
- Ephor
- Harpy
- Harry
- Hoary
- Hooey
- Hyper
- Yahoo
- Ahoy
- Hare
- Harp
- Heap
- Hear
- Hero
- Herp
- Hoar
- Hoer
- Hoop
- Hope

- Hora
- Hype
- Hypo
- Opah
- Pooh
- Rhea
- Rheo
- Yeah

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



Australian birds

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- Tawnyfrogmouth
- Thornbill
- Emu
- Lorikeet
- Pelican
- Fairywren
- Honeyeater
- Grasswren
- Kookaburra
- Plover
- Treecreeper
- Magpie
- Zebrafinch
- Cockatoo
- Pigeon
- Wattlebird
- Rosella
- Galah
- Wedgetailedeagle

Good News Page

Kevin Seaman

Before we present to you some heart touching inspirational stories for you to read, lets set the mood with some inspirational quotes that may or may not help to guide you on your journey through life.

What lies behind you and what lies in front of you, pales in comparison to what lies inside you

- Ralph Waldo Emerson

You don't always need a plan, sometimes you just need to breathe, trust, let go and see what happens

- Mindy Hale

Life is 10% what happens to you and 90% how you react to it

- Charles Swindle

Our greatest glory is not never falling but in rising every time we fall

- Confucius

Don't wait, the time will never be just right

- Napoleon Hill

Success is the ability to go from one failure to another, without the loss of enthusiasm

- Winston Churchill

And now for the stories...

The Two Wolves

An old Cherokee chief sat down to teach his grandson about life. "There's a fight going on inside me," he tells the young boy, "a fight between two wolves."

"One wolf is evil. It's full of malice, anger, greed, self-pity and false pride. The other is good. It's full of peace, love, joy, kindness and humility" "The same fight is going on inside you and everyone else on the face of the earth."

The grandson was quiet, pondering this revelation for a moment before asking, "Grandfather, which wolf will win?" The old man smiled and replied, "The one you feed."

Moral of the story: Good and evil exist within each of us. It's our responsibility to own that reality and do whatever we can to nurture the good.

The Fisherman and The Businessman

Once upon a time there was a businessman who was sitting on the bench in a small Italian village. As he sat, taking a brief break from the stress of his daily schedule, he saw a fisherman rowing a small boat back into the harbour. In the boat were a few large fish.

Impressed, the businessman asked the fisherman, "How long does it take you to catch so many fish?" To which he replied, "Oh, not so long." The businessman was

confused, "Why don't you fish for longer to catch even more?" "More? This is enough to feed my entire family and even offer some to my neighbours," the fisherman said.

"So what do you do for the rest of the day?" enquired the businessman. The fisherman replied, "Well, I've usually have caught my fish by late morning, at which point I go home, kiss my wife and play with my kids. In the afternoon, I take a nap and read. In the evening, I go to the village to have a drink with my friends, play guitar, sing and dance into the night!"

Putting his entrepreneurial hat on, the businessman offered a suggestion. "I have a PhD in business! I can help you become much more successful. From now on, you should spend longer at sea and catch as many fish as possible. When you've saved enough money, buy a bigger boat to catch more fish. From there, you'll soon be able to buy more boats, set up your own company, build a production plant to can the fish and control distribution and move to the city to control your other branches."

To this, the fisherman asks, "And after that?" The businessman laughs, "After that, you'll be able to live like a king, take your company public, float your shares and be rich!" "And after that?" asks the fisherman once more. "After that, you can retire, move to a house by the sea, wake up early in the morning to go fishing, the return home to play with your kids, kiss your wife, take a nap in the afternoon and join your friends in the village to drink, play guitar and dance into the night!"

Puzzled, the fisherman replies, "But isn't that what I'm doing already?"

Moral of the story: Be content with what you have. Do you really need to keep pushing for more? Stress is often a choice. There's joy and peace in simplicity.

The Elephant and the Rope

One day a man walked past a camp of elephants. Looking closer, he was surprised to see that these mighty animals weren't held in cages or kept in chains. The only thing stopping them escaping? A thin rope, tied from one of their legs to a simple pole in the ground.

Confused as to why they didn't use their strength to break the rope, he asked the trainer why they weren't attempting to run away. To this the trainer replied, "As baby elephants, we use the same system. But, at that age, the rope is strong enough to stop them escaping. They grow up like this, believing they can never break the rope, so even as adults they stay put."

In other words, these powerful, magnificent and intelligent elephants didn't believe they could free themselves, so they never tried.

Moral of the story: Our personal beliefs are powerful beyond measure and often dictate our outcomes. They can work for or against us. Identify your limiting beliefs

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so you can push against them.

The Value of Money

At the beginning of a new school year, a class teacher stands up in front of her students holding a \$100 bill. She tells them, "Put your hands up if you want this money." Every hand in the room goes up, to which the teacher says, "I am going to give this money to someone here, but first, let me do this..."

She takes the bill and crumples it up in her hands, before asking, "Who still wants it?" The hands stay up. The teacher then drops the bill on the floor, stomps and grinds it into the ground, and picks it back up. "How about now?" she asked again. The hands stay up. "Class, I hope you see the lesson here. It didn't matter what I did to this money, you still wanted it because its value stayed the same. Even with its creases and dirtiness, its still worth \$100."

She continues, "It's the same with us. There will be similar times in your life when you're dropped, bruised and muddled. Yet no matter what happens, you never lose your value."

Moral of the story: Life's hardships are inevitable and we'll all be put through the wringer at some point, often

through no fault of our own. Don't let these challenges alter your feelings of self-worth. You'll always be enough: you have something unique and special to give and offer the world.




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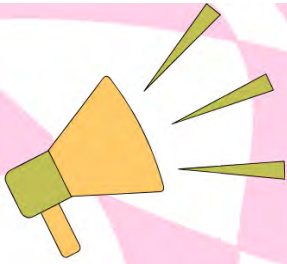
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Lake Grace

Treasure Trail & Market Day

Visitor Centre lawn
Sat 28th October
9am - 12pm

KIDS ARTS & CRAFTS

Market Stalls

PLEASE REGISTER
FOR STALL OR
GARAGE SALE WITH
LG VISITOR CENTRE
9865 2140

Garage Sale



His Masters Voice

State Library of Western Australia

The house of the future and gadgets to make life easier were hot topics of conversation in the late 1920s.

A new era of comfort and convenience was coming.

Iceless refrigerators, dishwashing machines, and stoves that could be set to start cooking at any time desired. Vacuum cleaners operated at the touch of a button, telescopic umbrellas, answering machines, and self-opening garage doors.

As well as being all-electric, the house of the future would also be subtly automatic. Gadgets that could be set in motion by the sound of the human voice were promised. These sparked the imagination and inspired poems like this gem from 1928.

As soon as the Master approached up the drive
The front door swung open to let him arrive.
He entered; one glance at the hat stand - and that.
Made a grab for his broly and hung up his hat.

He hummed a few bars - and the dinner appeared;
He gave a slight cough - and away it was cleared.
He mentioned a name as the bookcase he scanned
And the book he required jumped right into his hand.

A word from the Master put everything right;
It turned on the heat and it switched on the light:

A single request in the bathroom - and lo!
The taps were all ready and started to flow.

Thus everything worked to the word of command
(But a very kind word, you must please understand).
For this sensitive house had been trained to rejoice
And respond at the sound of its Master's own voice.

One evening, alas! he came home with a frown,
For something had ruffled his temper in town.
And he scowled at his house (and he let the house see)
And he stood in the hall and he said a big D _____

The sensitive house had its sensitive pride;
It trembled, "Confound you, keep still!" he replied.
The house gave one shudder - and right then and there,
Collapsed into nothing but dust and despair!

(The Daily News 1928)

GALLERY - Modern appliances in Perth in 1969 to make home life easier, from the State Library of WA's collection:

Top: Lemair Helvetia portable typewriter, 196.9.

**Bottom: New World side by side oven and hot plate stove, 1969
Stevenson, Kinder & Scott Corporate Photography**



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FREE RABBIT BAITS - EOI

The EWBG are calling for EOI's to hold bait mixing days for the landholders in the Shire's of Kondinin, Kulin, Lake Grace, Mt Marshall, Merredin, Mukinbudin, Narembeen, Nungarin, Trayning, Westonia & Yilgarn.

EWBG WILL PROVIDE:

- Assistance with and pay the cost of obtaining a Restricted Chemical Product (RCP) Permit.
- The supply of poison one shot 1080 oats that will be mixed with the landholders oats (you supply) for the landholders to trail out on your property.
- A LPMT on-site at a pre-arranged bait mix day near you.

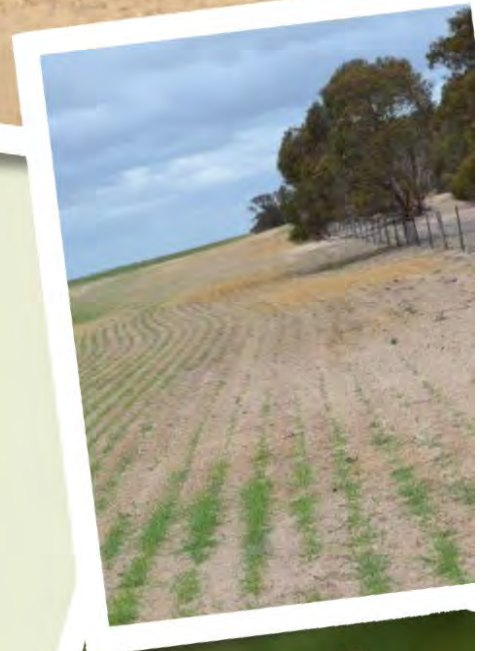
REGISTER EOI NOW

✉ admin@ewbg.com.au

☎ 04 55 724 848



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*Mixing days are dependent on level of interest from landholders.

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Rural West Financial Counselling

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

Cancer Support Coordinator

Cancer Support Coordinator for the Wheatbelt can provide you with emotional support and assistance navigating through the range of services available over the phone or through video consult: call Monica Graham Tues-Thurs on 0428 747 845.

CWA Bookings

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

Community Bus Bookings

Are to be done through the Lake Grace CRC. Ring 9865 1470 or email central@lakegracecrc.net The community bus is owned and managed by the community, is available to any individual, group or organization to hire and costs \$1 per kilometre to use. All proceeds go toward the management and running of the bus and toward bus upgrades.

Southern Agcare

This is a free and confidential Family and Individual Counselling Service. Please contact Southern AgCare main office for an appointment. Phone (08) 9827 1552 or admin@southernagcare.org.au referral forms can also be found on our webpage www.southernagcare.org.au

Men's Shed Battery Drive

The Lake Grace Community Men's Shed is continuing with their battery drive. This is an ongoing revenue raising project which will contribute to the running of the Shed. Batteries can be left at the Men's Shed or you can contact Walter Perry on 0448 795 070 if you require them to be picked up. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Dr Linda Haines

Ring 9865 1208 for dates and times to make an appointment.

School Bus Drivers Needed

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

First Aid Kits

Are now available for purchase at
CCL Hardware Lake Grace.

Lake Grace Development Association Inc

Bi-Monthly General Meeting
Monday 2nd October @ 7:30pm
Lake Grace Men's Shed building
All interested community members are welcome.
Reports from sub-committees please

Seniors Lunch

Thursday October 5th. Catered by the Catholic Ladies. Contact Lucy Farrelly 0429 651 188.

Lake Grace Community Men's Shed AGM

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

Lake Grace CRC AGM

Wednesday 18th October
7pm at the Lake Grace CRC

Lake Grace LCDC AGM

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

NOTICE OF AGM

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

Lake Grace Shire Councillors

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 693 014
Cr Steve Hunt	0427 651 585

Community Clubs and Associations

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

Summer Sports

Lake Grace Basketball	Amber McPherson	0484 861 553	lakegracebasketball@outlook.com
Lake Grace Bowling Club	Lynda Trawinski	0429 651 403	waynetrawinski@bigpond.com
Lake Grace Swimming Club	Annie Argent	0427 569 834	kfc85@bigpond.com
Lake Grace Tennis Club	Natalie Livall	0428 258 188	lakegracetennisclub@gmail.com
Lake Grace Cricket	Kael Gray	0429 019 833	
Lake Grace Gymnastics Club	Jenni Roche	0409 770 978	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 1st October 8am <i>Mass</i>	Sunday 1st October 10am <i>Reverend Bishop</i>
Sunday 8th October 8am <i>Communion</i>	Sunday 8th October <i>No service</i>
For inquiries please phone 9865 1248.	Enquiries: St Johns Albany 9841 5015 Wally Perry 0448 795 070

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

September/October 2023

Fri 29 Op Shop Open (10am-1pm)
 Crochet @ CRC - 10am
 Fish & Chips @ The Sportsman's Club

Sat 30 Rubbish tip Open (9am-4pm)
 Bowls Open Day @ The Sportsman's Club
 Craft @ CWA (look for flag)

Sun 1 Rubbish tip Open (9am-4pm)

Mon 2 Rubbish tip Open (9am-2pm)
 LG Dev. Ass. GM @ Mens Shed 7:30pm

Tue 3 Rubbish Collection
 Men's Shed (morning)
 Op Shop Open (1pm-4pm)
 Chair Aerobics - 1pm @ Village Hall

Wed 4 Rubbish tip Open (9am - 2pm)
 Containers for Change pickup
 Women's Basketball @ 6pm & 7pm
 Men's Basketball @ 7pm & 8pm

Thurs 5 Men's Shed (Morning)
 Seniors Lunch @ CWA

Fri 6 First Aid for Youth @ LG St John
 Crochet @ CRC - 10am
 Driving Assessor in Lake Grace
 Op Shop Open (10am-1pm)
 Fish & Chips @ The Sportsman's Club

Sat 7 Rubbish tip Open (9am-4pm)
 Craft @ CWA (look for flag)

Sun 8 Rubbish tip Open (9am-4pm)

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

Tues 10 Rubbish Collection
 Recycling Collection
 LGDHS Sports Carnival @ Town oval
 Men's Shed (morning)
 Op Shop Open (1pm-4pm)
 Chair Aerobics - 1pm @ Village Hall

Wed 11 Rubbish tip Open (9am - 2pm)
 Containers for Change pickup
 Kids Basketball @ 4pm
 Women's Basketball @ 6pm & 7pm
 Men's Basketball @ 7pm & 8pm

Thurs 12 Men's Shed (morning)
 Lakes Link News published

Coming Events

14th October - Referendum
 16th-26th October - Book Fair @ Library
 17th October - LG Community Men's Shed AGM
 18th October - Lake Grace CRC AGM
 19th October - Lake Grace LCDC AGM
 28th October - Treasure Trail & Market Day
 14th December - Harvest Festival

Save The Dates...

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

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

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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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