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A cuppa with new OIC Sgt. Travis Taylor

On Thursday 7th March the new OIC Sergeant Travis Taylor came to the NCRC for a meet and greet. With the added temptation of free coffee provided by Happy Little Caravan the morning was a great success with a good turnout.

After a cuppa and a chat with few locals he was kind enough to let each class from the Primary school come in and meet him too. They learnt all about what he carried on his belt, what happens when you taser someone and had the chance to ask him lots of questions.

A huge thank you to Sergeant Taylor for paying us a visit, sharing stories and especially for answering all of the questions. Hopefully we can make the cuppa with a coppa session a regular event. Massive thank you also to Happy Little Caravan for supporting the session, there's no better way to start your day than with a tasty free coffee!!



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The Gate Post

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Long awaited IGA café opens...

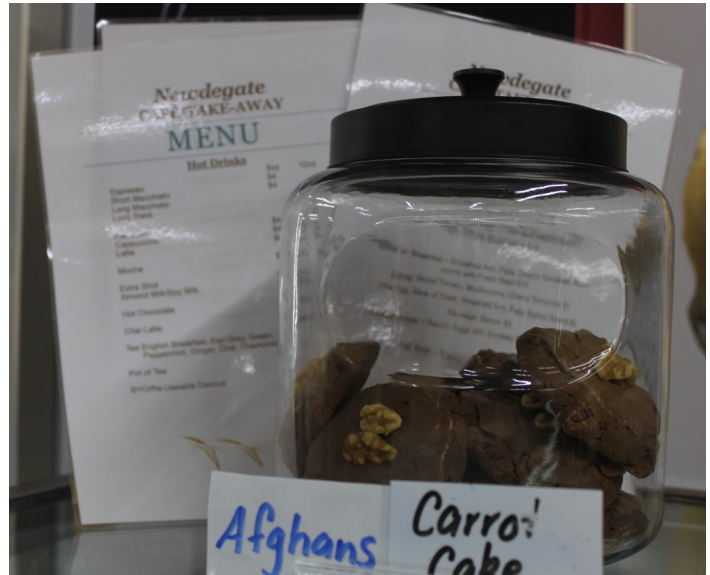
Congratulations to Ken and Heather for adding another food outlet option to our lovely town. We are now truly spoilt for choice!

The café which has been in the pipeline for well over a year now had it's official opening on Wednesday 6th March. Along with the recently announced cooked breakfasts available Monday-Friday from 8am, the café serves freshly baked cakes, slices & muffins, fresh sandwiches, toasties and pies. Continuing to sell fresh coffee, the new menu boasts a delicious new range of drinks including the ever popular milkshake!

It is a fabulous new venture for the IGA and for local baking superstars Mel Humphries and Mackenzie Turner who are producing the yummy produce.

Make sure you continue to support our local businesses.

Best of luck to you Ken and Heather!



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2019 P&C AGM

Thursday 21st March, 2pm in the CRC

Lets get together and help make our school even more wonderful, hope to see you there!

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Tuesday 26th March - 7pm

Newdegate Country Club



There will be NO Gateway service on Sunday, 17th March, 2019 due to scripture camp.

The next celebration service will be Sunday, 24th March, 2019

Blessings from the Gateway Team

Building Muscle for Jesus!



Come and join us, at Gilcreek Scout Camp, Albany, from Friday, 15th March -Sunday, 17th March, 2019. Get ready for dancing, canoeing and fishing the King River and swimming at Emu Point.

Return the form below to the school soon, and we'll give you a list of things to bring.

The price for Scripture Camp is \$70pp. Please make cheques out to Newdegate UCA.

For further information, phone Cathie Kelly on 0488719032.

*Please note: Change in bus departure from 2pm to 3pm (due to cricket carnival). ** If parents could please drop off children's bags to NGT Primary at 2pm to allow for packing and leaving on time at 3pm.*

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I give permission for my child/ children Please include ** Names and Ages of Child/Children to attend Scripture Camp at Gilcreek .

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Signed:

Parent Contact Number:

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LAKE GRACE POLICE STATION

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Personnel: Sgt. Travis Taylor, SC Tara Spencer

26th February 2019

It is hard to believe that a month has already passed since I started my post here in Lake Grace. I've been kept very busy the last couple of weeks with a number of meetings in Perth and Albany on top of attending a number of incidents locally, and getting a handle on what the Shire of Lake Grace needs in terms of community law, order, safety and well-being.

Message for the Lead Foots Amongst Us

On a recent trip to Albany for an OIC meeting, I stopped six people speeding – all were doing speeds in excess of 15kph over the limit, with the highest speed detected being 140kph in 110kph zone. Penalties ranged from \$200 and 2 demerits to \$400 and 3 demerits. Very expensive trips. To add insult to injury, all but one were repeat speeding offenders who were sailing very close to losing their licences.

Now, in light of having to make multiple stops to deal with these speeders, a timely reminder is also in order about the seemingly forgotten SLOMO laws that were released almost 12 months ago. When I was parked on the side of the road with my lights on, not one single vehicle who passed me slowed down to 40kph.

So, for anyone who may not be aware, *Section 137A of the Road Traffic Code 2000* (SLOMO) can be summarised as follows:

- a) *Prior to passing any stopped emergency service vehicle you must already be slowing down to a speed at which, if required, you are able to stop before passing, and;*
- b) *When passing, be travelling at a speed of no faster than 40kph.*

Please note the following exemption to the above:

- If a driver is on a two-way carriage way and the incident response vehicle is on the side of the carriage way used by vehicular traffic travelling in the opposite direction to the driver.

The SLOMO law is applicable to all emergency workers eg, Ambulance, Fire (DFES), Police, Western Power, and also includes tow truck drivers. The penalty for non-compliance is \$300 and 3 points.

So please slow down folks – while the temptation may be there to put your foot down in order to quickly traverse those long straight roads you've driven on a million times, the road regulations and speed limits are there for your protection, the protection of passengers in your vehicle and of course other motorists that you share the road with. It's just not worth it.

Speeding is classified as a *Category A Offence* – more information on Category A Offences will be discussed next issue.

Team 2 Northern Sector – Who Are We?

For those who may not know, Lake Grace Police Station is part of *Team 2 Northern Sector* – a group/amalgam of four police stations: Lake Grace, Kulin, Kondinin and Corrigin. All stations operate independently but in a four-way partnership that supports each other. This means at times police resources are shared within this team.

For example, when police staff are away on leave or training from one of the above stations, then that station is covered by police from one of the other towns. This is generally a rotating

arrangement, however we are always contactable.

New Police Officer to Join Our Team

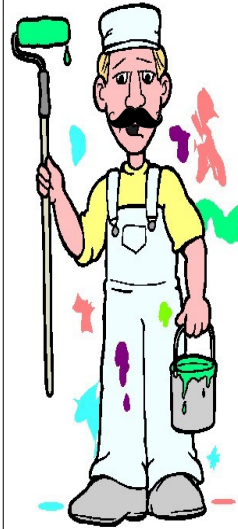
Good news! As you are aware from my last article, Senior Constable Tara Spencer has accepted a transfer to Boyup Brook and her position was recently advertised. I'm pleased to announce we have secured a very suitable replacement. Constable Scott Oatridge from Ellenbrook Station will be joining Lake Grace Police in the very near future, his arrival date to be confirmed.

Scott will be arriving with his wife Jo and two daughters, Evelyn and Amelia, who will both be attending LGDHS. I'm personally delighted to have Scott on my team as he is a good operator and is looking forward to country policing. I am confident you will appreciate Scott's policing style. More news on Scott's arrival will be provided in the coming weeks.

Until next time, it's over and out from me.

Sgt Travis Taylor

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12th March 2019

For the last two weeks I have held the fort solo as Senior Constable Spencer abandoned me for some well-deserved leave. As a result, I took time to undertake **firearms licence audits** of some residents in both Lake Grace and Newdegate, and almost every check conducted had a problem one way or another. These checks are part of a state-wide operation currently in place to ensure the Firearms Licensing Registry is up to date. Common problems I identified are listed below:

- Incorrect rifle action listed eg, pump repeater, bolt repeater, single shot etc.
- Incorrect calibre listed eg, .22 LR when it is actually a .22 Hornet.
- Incorrect storage location address – contrary to popular belief, you only get 28 days to notify Licensing of your new address when you move your firearms to a new location, not 10 years.
- Not having the “authorised” gun safe bolted down securely (two anchor points on two separate surfaces), as well as not using the minimum mandatory 40mm washers under those bolts.

I must admit having a giggle after completing a firearms audit on two local farmers – at some point in 1975 they somehow managed to mix up their rifles, swapping them unnoticed until last week!

So, for those of you who own firearms and haven't been audited yet, could you please take a moment and check both your weapons and storage facilities as per the issues mentioned above. If any anomalies are identified, please let us know so we can help rectify them.

We had the **double demerit Labour Day long**

weekend recently and I am happy to say, overall, it was a quiet one. Over 200 drivers were alcohol tested, all returning negative results, which is great to see. However, there were a few people who drove too fast at the wrong time in the wrong place and ended up with an unpleasant surprise.

Now those unpleasant surprises may become more prevalent as I have identified some members of the driving public, including locals, **not wearing their seatbelts**. Please wear them, even if you are only going down the street a short distance. The non-wearing of seat belts is what Police call a Category A Offence.

Category A Offences are six offences identified by Police and Road Safety Council as contributing the most to serious injury or death as a result of vehicle crashes. They are:

1. Speeding
2. Failure to wear seatbelts
3. Impaired driving (drugs, alcohol, fatigue)
4. Distracted driving (mobile phones)
5. Failure to stop at traffic lights
6. Failure to stop at stop signs

All these offences are treated with Zero Tolerance - that means you will receive an infringement. Generally though, drivers are pretty good in this sub-district.

On a brighter note, I had the pleasure of meeting the children from **Newdegate Primary School** when I attended the “Cuppa with a Copper” event last week at the CRC. I was asked some great questions from the students regarding land searches, the role of Police in the community, and the ever popular “How many people have you tasered?” Luckily there have been plenty so I had a fair bit to say about that.

Thank you to members of the community who continue to report questionable, undesirable and or criminal behaviour to Police. Most recently we were informed of **four highly intoxicated people acting suspiciously** and driving around the Lake Grace St John Ambulance Sub-Centre and Hospital, which is where I caught up with them. Assistance was sought from the Dumbleyung Police who arrived to help with two arrests. Can I just say drugs are bad... especially when combined with a cocktail of alcohol and prescribed medication. Five charges later, and transported by a sober driver, these visitors were on their way back to where they came from.

Senior Constable Fiona MAIN has arrived and settled into town. I am reliably informed that many of you have already made her feel welcome, both in person and on social media. She will formally introduce herself in the next instalment.

Until next time, stay safe.

Sgt Travis Taylor



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Next session: Browsing the web using a computer or tablet/iPad

- Bookmarking websites
- Finding information on the web
- Using the be connected portal for learning at home
 - Using search engines



WEDNESDAY

11am –12pm 27th March

NEWDEGATE CRC

Scientific non-lethal SMART drumline trial now underway

Ten non-lethal SMART drumlines will be deployed daily, weather permitting, about 500 metres off the Gracetown coast for the next 15 months, as part of a rigorous scientific trial into the effectiveness of the technology. Non-lethal SMART drumlines have been used in New South Wales since 2015 to catch, tag, relocate and release sharks. However, detailed scientific information about the effectiveness of the technology in reducing the risk of a shark attack has not been publicly released.

After 12 months, the WA Chief Scientist, Professor Peter Klinken AC, will undertake an independent assessment of the effectiveness of SMART drumlines in reducing the risk of shark attacks. The Chief Scientist's report will assist government in making a science-based assessment of the potential application of SMART drumlines in Western Australia.

Unlike the previous Liberal National Government's lethal drumline trial in 2014, the McGowan Government is conducting this trial in a transparent way. Monthly catch reports will be made available on the SharkSmart website. There is also a Ministerial Reference Group which includes representatives of Surfing WA, the Shire of Augusta Margaret River, Sea Shepherd, the Conservation Council WA, and Surf Life Saving WA to ensure the trial is open and accountable.

For local beachgoers and visitors to this popular part of the State's coast, shark alarms with lights and sirens that can be triggered remotely will alert beachgoers at popular surf breaks to shark activity. These alarms will also be triggered for shark sightings and tagged shark detections. Water users are encouraged to check the [SharkSmart website](#) for shark activity before heading to the beach. The SharkSmart activity map will have up-to-date information about sharks caught and released as part of the trial, as well as shark sighting information and tagged shark detections in this area.

Comments attributed to Fisheries Min. Dave Kelly:

"I am pleased to get this scientific, non-lethal drumline trial underway and hope the technology is effective in reducing the risk of attacks in WA."

"The McGowan Government already has a comprehensive evidence-based shark mitigation strategy to keep people safe at our beaches, but we are always open to new scientifically proven technology.

"To assist water users throughout the trial, we've installed nine new shark alarms at popular surf breaks. I urge beachgoers to pay attention to the local alerts from these new alarms.

"Beachgoers are encouraged to continue to bring their Sea Sense to the beach throughout the trial. This includes using a scientifically proven personal shark deterrent if surfing or diving and checking the SharkSmart website for local shark activity."

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ASIST - Who? What? Why?

In ASIST, people learn to apply a suicide intervention model. It helps caregivers recognise when someone may be at risk of suicide. It then explores how to connect with them in ways that understand and clarify that risk, increase their immediate safety and link them with further help. Over 80,000 people in Australia have attended ASIST which is available in all states and territories.

Virtually anyone age 16 or older, regardless of prior experience or training, can become an ASIST-trained caregiver. Developed in 1983 and regularly updated to reflect improvements in knowledge and practice, ASIST is the world's leading suicide intervention workshop. During the two-day interactive session, participants learn to intervene and help prevent the immediate risk of suicide. Over 1,000,000 people have taken the workshop, and studies have proven that the ASIST method helps reduce suicidal feelings for those at risk.

We mean it when we say that ASIST is for everyone. Virtually anyone aged 16 and older can learn the skills to intervene and save a life from suicide. Professionals as well as members of the community at large have all found great value in ASIST over the years.

Many professionals attend ASIST because suicide intervention skills are essential for their work. In many organizations, ASIST is a mandatory component of training. Nurses, physicians, mental health professionals, pharmacists, teachers, counselors, youth workers, police, first responders, correctional staff, school support staff, clergy, and volunteers have all found that ASIST complements their existing training and knowledge.

Other people attend simply because they want to be able to help someone in need, in much the same way they might learn CPR. Because the training is comprehensive and doesn't rely on prior qualifications, they can have the same meaningful experience as a professional caregiver.

Ultimately, ASIST is founded on the principle that everyone can make a difference in preventing

suicide. The more people in the community who have suicide intervention training, the more likely it is they will be able to identify someone at risk and intervene to keep them safe.

Each ASIST workshop shares many core features that make up the LivingWorks international standard. Here is what you can expect at your ASIST training:

- ASIST is held over two consecutive days for a total of 15 hours.
- ASIST is based on principles of adult learning. It values participants' experiences and contributions and encourages them to share actively in the learning process.
- ASIST workshops always have a minimum of two active ASIST trainers present for the entire two days. If there are more than 30 participants, there will be at least three trainers. Workshops over 45 participants are not recommended and should be split into two separate sessions instead.
- Trainers show two award-winning videos in the course of the workshop. *Cause of Death?* provides a common starting point for the discussion of attitudes about suicide, while two versions of *It Begins with You* illustrate the process of a suicide intervention.
- Some parts of ASIST take place with all participants together, and others take place in a smaller work group. This helps create a balance between safety and challenge. Participants need not disclose personal experiences to the whole group.
- Local resources are provided and their availability in the community is discussed.
- Participant materials include a 20-page workbook, wallet card, and stickers. Participants also receive a certificate upon completing the workshop.

The 2 day ASIST workshops are funded by a grant successfully secured by the Lake Grace Community Resource Centre. Lunch is included on both days.

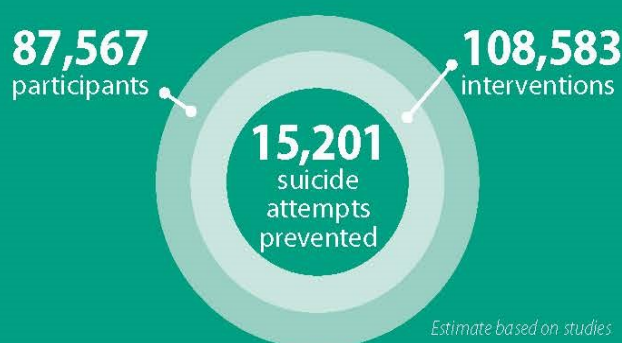


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ASIST's impact in 2016



ASIST changes lives

Odds of improvement after receiving an ASIST intervention (2013 study):

- ▲ 35% more hopeful
- ▼ 31% less depressed
- ▼ 46% less overwhelmed
- ▼ 74% less suicidal

ASIST is cost-effective

50:1 return on investment in decreasing long-term costs of suicide (2015 study)

ASIST works

Studies show that ASIST participants gain:

- ✓ Knowledge about suicide
- ✓ Skills to reach out
- ✓ Confidence to help save a life

**Thursday 21st & Friday 22nd March
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Learn more about ASIST and see the evidence at www.livingworks.net/ASIST

World day of Prayer

Held in the Varley Hall Friday 1st March 2019. A truly refreshing, spiritual, Interesting, delightful programme presented for us by the women of Slovenia. The theme Come Everything is ready was very apt and the readings and bible study followed the theme.

Many of the 9 attendees present dressed in the national costume of the country and led the stories of this relatively new country of the world. Slovenia is a central European Country surrounded by Italy, Austria, Hungary, Croatia and the Adriatic sea. A Young country established 1991 with around 2 million people, beautiful mountains and forests and much wildlife. Wonderful underwater limestone caves and a skiers heaven. The country is a manufacturing hub and makes cars and electronics wood products and pharmaceuticals. Small farms, the people are big on Biosecurity, animal husbandry Education between 6 and 15 years is compulsory and free

As the theme "come everything is ready" it called us to look out for each other. Be inclusive,

forgiving, encouraging, open ourselves to each other and community, enjoy each others friendships with a warm and giving way.

Then to the food WOW, though many of the dishes were hard to pronounce they were yummy, hot dishes of Pizza, sausage goulash, Apple Strudel, an array of breads, cheese, meats, cake & cream it was a veritable Slovenian feast which was lingered over. Donations raised \$143.15. This will go toward the World day of prayer - Trauma Healing for Women" Programme in Slovenia and nearby Croatia, Serbia, Albania and Macedonia

Mrs Cathie Kelly from Newdegate led this year's programme and her daughter in law Lucy played the Keyboard and sang one of her own composed Hymns what a talented girl. Was a truly lovely morning of friendship that went on 'till mid afternoon. Thank you to all those who attended ,participated ,cooked and made it such a nice service.

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Friday 22nd March 2019
10.00am—1.30pm

Lakes Village Hall
RSVP by 19th March for
catering



SwimAbility

- Hydrotherapy Exercise Program

If you would like to participate in this
fortnightly trip to Narrogin Leisure Centre
please call the hospital to register your
interest (likely to commence late-April)

*Call the hospital on **ph: 9890 2222** during
office hours for more information*

Child Health Clinic

For all **child health** or
immunisation enquiries please
contact Di Poultney
at the Lake Grace Clinic
(Lake Grace, Newdegate and district)
ph: 9890 2246



Visiting Allied Health Professionals:

Physiotherapist (Stacy)

Visiting Lake Grace every three weeks
- next visit 26th March 2019

You can also ask about the availability of local
consultations/ outreach service provision with
other staff at Narrogin Primary Health:

**Speech Therapist, Occupational Therapist,
Dietitian or Community Midwife**

Call Narrogin Primary Health for information
and appointments **ph: 9881 0385**

Payments:

*When paying accounts at the hospital,
please be aware that we do not have any
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*We do have EFTPOS facilities for you to
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Statewide Telehealth Service

Telehealth uses advanced Information and
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- * Access to services locally
- * Sustainability of rural communities

Make use of this great facility if you can!

X-Rays

- We CAN DO emergency x-rays at Lake
Grace Hospital of Chest and Extremities
only—this includes limbs, hands, feet or
shoulder.



- We CAN NOT take abdominal, facial,
spinal, head, neck, pelvis or of children
under 4 years of age (you need to go to
Narrogin for these)
- All X-rays require a Doctors request form
- Ask the nursing staff if you need
clarification.

Where possible please ring for an
appointment as there may not be a trained
operator on shift at the time.



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Email: shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au



CEO's Corner

Emergency Farmland Water Response Plan

The Shire is yet to receive the final mapping from the recent Farm Water Shortage Survey. Under the current guidelines for a 'Water Deficiency Declaration' there needs to be a group of five or six landowners who are having to travel 40km or more in one direction to collect water for livestock, or are likely to do so in the following 14 days. If landowners can keep the Shire updated on their water needs, to allow any application required to be made as soon as possible.

Water Supplies – Non-Potable Water Standpipes

Water Corporation are yet to advise when the Lake Grace standpipe will be operational. We are waiting on confirmation from Water Corporation regarding our access to the old Railway Dam. Once we have access to this dam, the location of the Newdegate Standpipe will be reconsidered, to allow for better access.

South West Native Title Settlement Update for Local Government Webinar – Tuesday 26 February 2019

On Tuesday 26 February 2019, Shire President Cr Jeanette De Landgraft, Cr Roz Lloyd and I participated in a South West Native Title Settlement Update for Local Government Webinar. This webinar aimed to provide Local Government Elected Members, CEOs and Officers with an update on the South West Native Title Settlement, the most comprehensive native title agreement negotiated in Australian history, reaching across 101 WA Local Governments.

Focusing on the key issues from a Local Government perspective, the webinar addressed:

- the present status and main elements of the Settlement
- the role of the South West Aboriginal Land and Sea Council in the Settlement
- key heritage elements of the Settlement, and
- creation of the Noongar Land Estate.

Council

Special Council Meeting – Wednesday 27 February 2019

The following items were considered at this meeting:

- Proposed Variation to Regulatory Control Priority at the Intersection of Collie-Lake King, Albany-Lake Grace, and Gorge Rock-Lake Grace Roads – Council has requested that Main Roads WA make a presentation to Council at the Ordinary Meeting to be held 20 March, prior to any decision being made on this matter.
- Water Corporation – Transfer of Surplus Dams –

Council is seeking to advise Water Corporation that AA Dam 377 North Lake Grace and AA Dam 547 Dempster-Varley be vested and included in the Emergency Farmland Water Response Plan and that the shire will not be contributing funds to remove existing hazards from the dams.

- RFT 2018-07 Road Verge Clearing and Pruning Services

The date of the next Ordinary Council Meeting is Wednesday 20 March 2019 at 3.00pm

CEO Connections Forum – Friday 8 March 2019

On Friday 8 March 2019, I attended a CEO Connections Forum, hosted by LG Professionals at the City of Stirling.

The focus of this forum was local government inquiries, with a presentation from the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries on the how, why, when, what and who of inquiries and Neil Douglas of McLeods Barristers and Solicitors provided an insight on how to prepare for an inquiry. Andrew Sharpe CEO City of Albany shared his experience in the City of Canning inquiry, the impact on both staff and the community.

From these presentations, all in attendance workshopped 'What should early interventions look like?' this was a timely discussion due to the current review of the Local Government Act.

Road Works

The Construction Crew and General Maintenance Staff have carried out the following work:

- Lake King Recreation Ground – Connelly sandpit
- Newdegate Recreation Ground – Connelly sandpit, loading and carting of sand
- North Lake Grace/Karlgarin Road SLK 9.6-11 – Signage, carting water, water binding, traffic control, rolling, erecting of guide posts
- Lake Grace Tip - Push up tip and loading and carting of sand
- Lake Grace Recreation Ground – Carting of sand to oval
- Magenta Road SLK 24.63-27.63 – Grading of shoulders and erecting of guide posts
- Pickernell Road – Moving of plant, marking out of job and erecting signage, grading of back slopes and carting gravel
- Pickernell Road SLK 20.08-22.30 – Gravel re-sheeting

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Shire of Lake Grace Community News *Cont.*

CEO Corner Cont.

- Plant maintenance

The Lake Grace Maintenance Grader has carried out grading on the following roads:

- Mallee Hill Road
- Burngup South Road

Additional works carried out by Maintenance Grader Operator:

- Rural Roads Signs & Guideposts – Erecting of signs

The Lake King and Varley Maintenance Grader has carried out grading on the following roads:

- Pickernell Road
- Biddy Camm Road
- Hatters Hill Road
- Norseman Road

The Newdegate Maintenance Grader has carried out grading on the following roads:

- Alymore Road
- Witham Road
- Biddy Camm Road
- McDonald Road
- Buniche North Road
- Kirwin Riad
- Easton Road
- McCracken Road

Parks and Gardens

The Town Maintenance Crew have carried out the following work:

- Lake Grace Recreation Ground – Mowing, whipper snipping, blowing around oval and cricket nets, raking, tidying up around pavilion and retracting of basketball rings
- Lake Grace Parks & Gardens – Watering, pruning and tidying up of BBQ Area
- Lake Grace Playground - Clean up of McMahon Street playground
- Town Street Maintenance - Removing dead tree branches and fallen trees
- Lake Grace Swimming Pool – Removal of diving board, raking and cleaning up of the garden outside the front of pool and mowing
- Lake Grace Public Hall Garden – Mowing and repairs to retic
- RSL Hall Garden – General garden maintenance
- Shire Administration Building Garden – Cleaning, raking leaves and weeding
- Shire Depot - Clean up of yard
- Lake Grace Medical Centre – Treating of ants
- Rural Roads Signs & Guideposts – Erecting of signs
- Lake Grace Railway Building – Removal of Debris
- Plant maintenance
- Newdegate Tip - Manning of the tip

Denise Gobbart
Chief Executive Officer

Ordinary Council Meeting

The next Ordinary Council Meeting will be held:

Date: Wednesday 20 March 2019

Time: 3:00 pm

Location: Council Chambers

1 Bishop St Lake Grace

Members of the public 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.

shoWcAse IN PIXELS 2019

Banners in the Terrace has changed to shoWcAse in Pixels.

The annual exhibition of artwork from Local Governments will be displayed in a new format and venue this year – at the iconic digital tower at the heart of Yagan Square.

The new format of display means participants are no longer restricted to PVC canvas - you are encouraged to be as creative as you can.

As there is no limit on the choice of media or canvas, feel free to be creative! There is no need to use weather-proof paint nor a specific PVC canvas. The canvas can be in any material - some canvas ideas are:

- Floor
- Pavement
- Wall
- Fabric/Canvas
- Paper

Theme for 2019:



The important dates are:

Expression of Interest via email : by Friday, 22 March
Photographing of artwork and artwork delivery via email to by Friday, 31 May and Monday, 3 June

The categories are:

- Junior primary school(s) (Pre-primary - Year 3)
- Upper primary school(s) (Year 4 - 6)
- Secondary school(s) (Year 7 - 12)
- Community group(s) / Non-Professional
- Professional / Digital (including digitally designed prints, Artist produced banners)

If your group is interested in participating, please call the Shire on 9890 2500 and a Information Pack will be emailed to you.

Shire of Lake Grace Community News *Cont.*

Pension and Senior Card Advice

Under the Rates and Charges (Rebates and Deferments) Act 1992, the Local Governments are required to periodically review all pensioners.

If any of the details checked do not match, the claim may be rejected and concessions may be amended or cancelled.

Therefore, some things that pensioners and seniors may need to consider and advise the Shire about are:

- Do I hold a Commonwealth Seniors Health Card as well as a Seniors Card and am I only registered at the Shire with my Seniors Card?
- Has my partner also now received a card and we have not completed a joint application yet?
- As I am now not working more than 25 hours per week and am over 60, have I applied for a Seniors Card yet?
- Has the ownership of my property changed recently?
- Have I moved from one property to another and not made a new application for concessions with Water Corporation yet?
- Has my spouse ceased occupation of the property and I have not completed a new application?

If you work more than 25 hours per week, you are no longer eligible to have the Seniors Card and must return the card to Department of Community Services with a note advising them of your situation.

Unfortunately if concessions are cancelled, pensioners/seniors do not get their rebates again until new applications are made.

Hirer Responsibility when using Shire Public Buildings

The responsibility of all people, groups, clubs who hire public buildings include:

- Tables and chairs are to be returned to designated storage area
- All rubbish is to be put into bins provided, including rubbish in toilets
- Ensure all stoves and lights are turned off
- Any damages incurred while hiring facility will be charged to hirer
- Facility to be left in the same condition as found upon arrival include the floors

Shire cleaners are responsible for the general cleaning of a facility. They are not responsible for cleaning up and putting away tables and chairs after a function.

Affiliation fees are set up to help cover some of the costs in maintaining the buildings for the hirers use which includes but not limited to; general cleaning, water and electricity usage.

Caltrop in Town sites

Following the recent rains Caltrop will be growing in areas. Help stop the spread of caltrop by:

- spraying and/or removing any caltrop on your property or verge. Please do not put into your rubbish bin as this will contaminate our waste facility and the neighbouring farm lands.

To dispose of any removed caltrop plants please:

- place them into a marked and sealed plastic bag and keep them until winter when they can be safely burnt or
- Newdegate: place them in one of the two blue bins specially marked **Caltrop** on Lot 12 May St (vacant block) Newdegate or
- Lake Grace: take them to the specially marked caltrop wheelie bin outside of main gate of Shire Depot, Absolon Street Lake Grace.

Cat Trap

If you are being kept awake at night by singing cats or ones that are fighting please be aware that the Shire has a cat trap available for hire, \$50 bond which will be returned to you upon the return of the cat trap.



Shire Messaging Service

To receive:

- Harvest Ban Notices
- Newdegate Pool or
- Lake Grace Pool

SMS messages, or if you no longer need them please let us know at the Shire on (08) 9890 2500.

State Library Online

Did you know that library members have access to a state-wide collection of eBooks, eAudio, eMagazines and video streaming, all for free?

By signing in with their library card, members can enjoy BorrowBox and OverDrive for a wide selection of bestselling eAudiobooks and eBooks, while RB Digital offers current and back issues of popular eMagazines.

Kanopy delivers one of the largest collections of indie films, classic cinema, festival and educational documentaries right to your device or compatible TV!

Please visit the Shire website in the library tag at www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au for more details on how to access and enjoy these free resources.

Shire of Lake Grace Community News *Cont.*

Office Open Hours

Monday - Tuesday - Wednesday - Friday

8.30am - 4.30pm

Thursday 8.30am - 4.00pm

Staff can be contacted by phone between 8am - 5pm.

Transport & Licensing

All licensing payments are to be made in person at the Shire of Lake Grace Administration building.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 8.30am - 4.15pm

Thursday and Friday 8.30am - 4.00pm

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

Please ensure you arrive at the counter with sufficient time for your transaction to be completed by closing time, this is because it is necessary for staff to reconcile Department of Transport transactions each day.

Please keep in mind that farm equipment and Learners Permit transactions can take up to 45 minutes or more.

Driving Assessor

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

Friday - 5 April 2019

Friday - 3 May - to be confirmed

Bookings are essential for all Practical Driver's Licence Assessments and we advise that there is a waiting list, so booking in advance is highly recommended.

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

For more information visit www.transport.wa.gov.au.

Building Surveyor

Shire Building Surveyor, Josiah Farrell will be available at the Shire Office on the following dates:

Tuesday 19 March 2019

Tuesday 2 April 2019

For an appointment contact Josiah on 0438 811 944.

Environmental Health Officer

For an appointment with the Shire's Environmental Health Officer, Will Pearce, please contact the Shire on 9890 2500 or email shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au.

Tip Hours

Lake Grace

Monday & Wednesday 9am - 2pm

Saturday & Sunday 9am - 4pm

Newdegate

Wednesday 9am - 1pm

Saturday 9am - 1pm

Lake King & Varley

Open Every Day

Waste & Recycle Pickup

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

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

Lake Grace	Newdegate
18 March 2019	25 March 2019
1 April 2019	8 April 2019

Please Note: There is no kerbside recycling collection service in Lake King or Varley.

For more information on Waste Management visit the Shire's website.

Library Open Hours

Lake Grace Public Library School Place Absolon St
Monday - Thursday 9am - 5pm
Closed for lunch 12.30 - 1pm

School Holidays

Tuesday & Thursday 9am - 5pm 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

Everyone welcome



Check out our website
www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au



Check out our Facebook page
www.facebook.com/shireoflakegrace

Lake Grace Community Pharmacy

27 Stubbs Street, Lake Grace -6353

P:98652641 F:98222133

admin@lakegracepharmacy.com.au

In addition to prescription services and OTC products, we provide the following:

NDSS Agent:

We supply diabetic accessories at subsidized prices to eligible patients.

Webster packs:

We prepare Webster packs. We don't charge for preparation of packs.

Return of unwanted medicines at no cost.

Witnessing of documents at no fee.

Need wool shifted off farm contact

Lake Grace Transport

Twice weekly freight service to and from Perth, more often in busy periods.

- > Secure depot in Perth for freight
- > Wool and general freight service
- > Forklift for on farm wool loading
- > Delivery to all wool stores
- > Midland brick accreditation
- > Dangerous goods licensed driver
- > Pickup service in Perth available

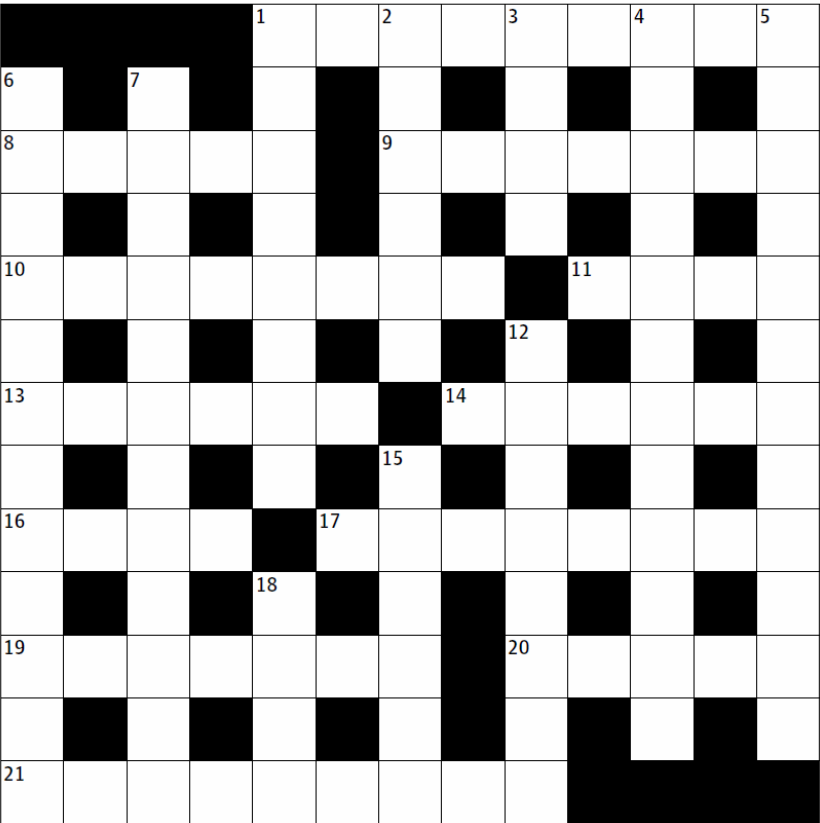


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Contact: Rex 0429649021 or Darren 0428651339

Puzzle Page



- Down**

 - 1 Dawn (8)
 - 2 Ill-tempered (informal) (6)
 - 3 Previous (4)
 - 4 Hothouse (12)
 - 5 Having been deprived of property, land etc (12)
 - 6 Utterly absurd (12)
 - 7 Risque romantic historical novel (6,6)
- 12 Able to be ordered in quality, size etc (8)
 - 15 Good health (6)
 - 18 Beautiful fairy (4)

- Across**
- 1 Moved from its proper position (9)
 - 8 Spacious (5)
 - 9 Means (7)
 - 10 First concern (8)
 - 11 Roman Emperor, d. AD 68 (4)
 - 13 Oscillate (6)
 - 14 Moving crowd of people (6)
 - 16 Leave the stage (4)
 - 17 Mixed raw vegetables served as an hors d'oeuvre (8)
 - 19 Sea eagles (7)
 - 20 Canal boat (5)
 - 21 Table napkin (9)

Last Editions Solution...

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Recipe Page

Lemon Chicken with Broccoli

Ingredients

- 1 1/2 tbs Flour, plain, white
- 360g Chicken breast, thinly sliced
- 2 tsp Olive oil
- 1 chicken stock cube, add 1 1/2 cups boiling water
- 1 clove garlic, crushed
- 4 cups broccoli florets
- 2tsp lemon zest
- 2 tbs flat leaf parsley, chopped
- 1 tbs lemon juice



Method

1. Place one tablespoon of flour on a plate and season with salt and pepper. Mix well. Add chicken and turn to coat.
2. Heat oil in a large non-stick frying pan over medium-high heat. Add chicken and cook, turning for 5 minutes or until lightly browned and cooked through. Transfer to a fresh plate.
3. Put one cup of chicken stock and garlic in the same, uncleaned pan. Bring to the boil, scraping up all the brown bits from the bottom of the pan with a wooden spoon. Add broccoli, cover and cook for 1 minute.
4. In a small cup, stir together remaining stock and flour, add to pan and bring to a simmer over a low heat.
5. Cover and cook for 1 1/2 minutes or until broccoli is tender-crisp and sauce is slightly thickened. Stir in chicken and lemon zest and heat through.
6. Remove pan from the heat and stir in parsley and lemon juice, toss to coat and serve.

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LG Police Dpt.	9890 2000
Ravey Police dpt.	
Poisons Info.	13 11 26
Health Direct (24hr)	1800 022 222
Western Power	13 13 51
Water Corp	13 13 75

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Local Services	
Lake Grace Medical Centre	9865 1208
Monday/Tuesday/Thursday/Friday 9:00am - 12:30pm closed for lunch 2:00pm - 5:00pm	
Newdegate Medical Centre	9871 1528
Wednesday, 9:30am - 3:30pm	
Dentist (Dr Bryan Flemming)	9865 1028
Tuesdays weekly during summer. Tuesdays/Wednesdays fortnightly during winter	
Physiotherapist (Karen Rodgers-Smart)	0439 858 587
Child Health Nurse (Di Poultney)	9890 2246

Newdegate 2018 Phone Books available at the CRC for \$7

Community Calendar

March

Thu 14th	Pilates - 9am @ the CRC
Sat 16th	Bowls Semi Final @ Lake Grace 2v3
Sun 17th	Bowls Semi Final @ Kulin 1v4
Sun 17th	Tennis Pennants Grand Final @ Kukerin
Wed 20th	Seafood Van - 3-4pm @ Landmark
Wed 20th	Bowls Kalgarin Invitation Day (Men)
Thu 21st	Pilates - 9am @ the CRC
Thu 21st	P&C AGM - 2pm at the NCRC
Sat 23rd	Bowls Grand Final @ Kondinin
Sun 24th	Bowls Country vs Metro (Women)
Sun 24th	Social Bowls
Sun 24th	Tennis Singles Championships
Mon 25th-30th	Country Week Bowls (Women)
Thu 28th	Pilates - 9am @ the CRC
Sat 30th	Winter Sports Scratch Match in Hopetoun.
Sun 31st	Tennis Closing Day



April

Wed 3rd	Rhyme Time - 9:30am @ the NCRC
Thu 4th	Pilates - 9am @ the CRC
Mon 8th	NCDA Meeting - 7:30pm @ the NCRC
Thu 11th	School Anzac Day Assembly - 11am @ the NCRC
Sat 13th	Winter Sports - Newdegate v Boxwood (Home)
Mon 15th	Rec Council Meeting - 7:30pm @ the Rec Centre
Wed 17th	Seafood Van - 3-4pm @ Landmark
Fri 19th	Good Friday
Mon 22nd	Easter Monday
Thu 25th	Anzac Day



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