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NEWDEGATE WOMEN'S BOWLS WINNERS!



Congratulations to the Newdegate Women's Bowls team for taking the top spot in the 2018/19 pennants Bowls Grand Final in Kondinin on the weekend.

The Newdegate team made up of Lynne Ellard, Sandy Knill, Bridget Michell, Mel Humphries, Michele Waddell, Trish Rintoul, Marj Davey and Judy Walker finished with a huge score of 56 against Kulin's 20.
Great work ladies!!

Produced at the Newdegate Community Resource Centre Inc.

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A new FORM publication captures the places, people and stories behind the Western Australian Wheatbelt

Katanning, two hundred and seventy kilometres south-east of Perth; a former backup singer to Cat Stevens translates at the local Shire for the forty different nationalities that call this small farming town home.

Albany, a port city on Western Australia's southernmost coast; an anonymous group of locals stealthily yarn-bomb a significant local landmark, adorning it with Aboriginal colours and motifs under cover of night.



Northam, a rambling heritage town on the banks of the Avon River; a nationally celebrated architect returns to his rural hometown to open a sleek wine bar at the gateway to sheep and wheat country.

Following a trail of epic painted grain silo murals created as part of the PUBLIC Silo Trail, new FORM publication *Stories from the Silo Towns* catalogues some of the places, people and the stories behind the Western Australian Wheatbelt.

FORM's Executive Director Lynda Dorrington said the social documentary project presented through

first-person interviews, footage and imagery another side to a region which seems, at first blush, defined by its distance from anywhere.

"*Stories from the Silo Towns* follows FORM's PUBLIC Silo Trail, a self-drive tourism trail spanning regional Western Australia in six towering silo murals," Ms Dorrington said.

"Behind this wide region's sprawling mosaic of open paddock and empty scrubland are its people. Farmers who coax crops from hard soil and townspeople who stretch community across kilometres. This publication offers an insight into the everyday lives and activities of some of Western Australia's extraordinary regional people.

From the regional hub of Northam to the old railway town of Merredin, via heritage rich Katanning to the small farming outposts of Pingrup and Newdegate; across to beautiful Ravensthorpe and, finally, finishing in the port city of Albany, *Stories from the Silo Towns* casts a light on the people behind some of Western Australia's most distinctive regional towns, and works to reveal something of who they are, and what their communities mean to the rest of the State."

Lotterywest is committed to community in Western Australia. In partnering with FORM on *Stories from the Silo Towns*, this agency has contributed to a project which helps us understand and sustain our living history as Western Australians..

Stories from the Silo Towns will be available at Newdegate CRC at the end of this week for \$20...

For interviews, additional images or information, please call Kim Kirkman on 0406 782 710 or email media@form.net.au

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*Thursday 11th April
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Saturday 30th March, Hopetoun

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Everyone welcome

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Gold coin donation.

Thursday 11th April 2019

Thursday 16th May 2019

Thursday 13th June 2019

Thursday 11th July 2019

Thursday 8th August

Thursday 12th September

Thursday 10th October

Thursday 14th November

Thursday 12th December



NOTICE BOARD



WINTER SPORTS BUSY BEE

Thursday 4th April 2019
After junior football training (4:30ish)

Football, Netball, Hockey

Auxiliary is asking for everyone to come and help get our venue ready for the start of the fast approaching season.

Please bring a shovel and a metal rake if you can.

Thank you all

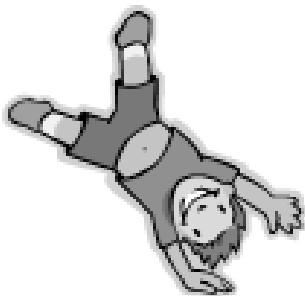


Newdegate Gymnastics Club **AGM**

DATE: Thursday 4th April

TIME: 2.00 pm

PLACE: Newdegate CRC



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Newdegate Summer Sports 2019



Tennis

Well after a couple of quiet weeks on the tennis court we wrapped up our season with our Singles Championships and windup on the 24th of March.

Numbers weren't at the highest they have ever been, we didn't need to start until lunchtime on Sunday however the first round marathon between Rochelle Hams and Sarah Lloyd had us doubting if there would still be daylight to play the final. In a two and a half hour 3 set slog fest Rochelle got over the line in a tiebreaker.

Rocky Walker had played Sammy Horsfield and Erica Wiech in the same time frame, with Erica winning the right to take on Rochelle in the final. A good hit out by both ladies resulted in Erica claiming her 21st consecutive singles title - bloody amazing really!



Thanks very much to all who have helped make the tennis season a fun one with coaching, pennants, tournaments and social days filling in the season quite quickly.

Thanks very much to our sponsors who help keep our club ticking along, your support is greatly appreciated.

Tennis goes quiet now until our AGM in August, but if you have a hankering for a hit the back two courts will still have nets up into the school holidays.



On the men's side of things Ian Lloyd played Harry Rick and won through to play Damien Ness who has defeated Chris Wollaston. Again some cracking tennis was played through into the third set, with Ian coming away with a 5-7, 6-3, 6-1 win.





Newdegate Summer Sports 2019



Basketball

On Friday the Newdegate Basketball Club hosted their grand final night. It was great to see such a good turnout.

Lake Grace played Sapphires in the final. It was tough game and the scores were close at half time with a 3 point difference. In the end Lake Grace came home with the win. Well done to Lake Grace and to Chloe Pearson for taking out the award for best on ground during the grand final.



Lake Grace also played off against Celtics in the men's final. Again it was a very close game. Both teams fought hard right to the end. Lake Grace maintained their lead finishing on 43 points and Celtics on 28. Well done to Lake Grace and also to Stephen Chappel for taking out the award for best on ground.



Congratulations to all the award winners:

Men's Fairest & Best - Trivan Davey

Men's Runner Up & Fairest and Best - Dean Rintoul

Women's Fairest & Best - Sheridan Kowald

Women's Runner Up Fairest & Best - Maggie Prater

Men's Highest Goal Scorer - Trivan Davey

Women's Highest Goal Scorer - Sheridan Kowald

Best Junior - Meikhi Humphries

The Newdegate Basketball Club would like to thank players, spectators and committee members for their continued support throughout the season. Thank you to Hayden, Naomi and Kelly for coordinating the juniors. A special thank you to those that continuously help out with umpiring and scoring each week. The club would also like to thank and acknowledge our sponsors. We are extremely grateful for their continuous support.

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Newdegate Winter Sports Auxiliary Roster 2019

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IC: Mel Humphries

APRIL 13TH BOXWOOD HILL Soup: Di Poultney & Roz Lloyd
 10.00 – 12.30 Roz Lloyd, Di Poultney, Naomi B-L
 12.00 – 2.30 Alison Spencer, Em Gilmour, Liz Guelfi
 2.00 – 4.30 Mackenzie Turner, Rocky Walker, Claire Ness

CHIPS - Nat Thompson
CHIPS - Lee Rickard

IC: Mel Humphries

MAY 11TH LAKEGRACE/PINGRUP Soup: Mel Humphries & Robyn Orr
 10.00-12.30 Jazz Offer, Robyn Orr, Melissa Cugley
 12.00 – 2.30 Nat Dunkeld, Melinder Dunkeld, Amanda Shalders
 2.00 – 4.30 Nicole Lloyd, Terrie Ness, Lesla Chamberlain

CHIPS - Laura Lamb
CHIPS - Jan Orr

IC: Mel Humphries

JUNE 22ND JERRAMUNGUP Soup: Davina Hams & Penny Hall
 10.00-12.30 Helen Hams, Hope Sanford, Rebekah Dunkeld
 12.00 – 2.30 Gaye Guelfi, Cindy Dunkeld, Penny Hall
 2.00 – 4.30 Sammy Horsfield, Annette McNally, Celeste Zavatteri

CHIPS - Sarah Lloyd
CHIPS - Lisa Ness

IC: Mel Away

JULY 6TH GNOWANGERUP Soup: Bek Dunkeld & Sandy Knill
 10.00-12.30 Candice Lloyd, Kelly Richardson, Helen Scott (kev)
 12.00 – 2.30 Lee Newman, Claire Walter, Lynne Ellard
 2.00 – 4.30 Caroline Richardson, Michele Waddell, Sandy Knill

CHIPS - Kelly Barr
CHIPS - Helen Scott (Bru)

IC: Mel Humphries

JULY 20TH	BOXWOOD HILL	Soup: Sarah Lloyd & Cindy Dunkeld	
10.00-12.30	Trish Rintoul, Hayley Morton, Vicki DeLandgrafft		CHIPS - Sarah Lloyd
12.00 – 2.30	Fanny McDonald, Marion Morton, Rachael McLean		CHIPS - Aleisha McCagh
2.00 – 4.30	Amanda Stewart, Kaye Walker, Trish Tonkin		

IC: Mel Humphries

AUGUST 10TH	LAKE GRACE/PINGRUP	Soup: Jess/Trish Rintoul & Laurel Shalders	
10.00-12.30	Jess Rintoul, Kerry Iffla Sonia Harding		CHIPS - Stevie Lynch
12.00 – 2.30	Holly McDonald, Rochelle Hams, Pom Harvey		CHIPS - Nicole Kennedy
2.00 – 4.30	Skye O'Shannessy, Judy Garlic, Kath Athan		

- *The last shift is also clean-up, so please allow a little time if this is you.*
- *If you cannot work your shift please organize to swap with someone else.*
- *The IC is the person you ask any questions - they do not do your roster change!*
- *STRICTLY NO CHILDREN TO BE IN THE KITCHEN - IT'S DANGEROUS*





POLICE NEWS

LAKE GRACE POLICE STATION

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Phone : 9890 2000 Fax : 9865 1429

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Personnel: Sgt. Travis Taylor, SC Tara Spencer

Hello there, my name is **Senior Constable Fiona Main** – This is the first week in my new country posting and Sgt Travis Taylor tells me to write an article for the local paper! I'm no journalist, but I'll give it a good go.

I recently arrived from the big bad city, having never been to Lake Grace, and I must admit my first impressions were: "What have I done??" After a week here, I know exactly what I've done - I've come to one of the most welcoming and friendly towns I've ever had the pleasure of living in. I've met a fair few of you during my patrols and free time, and I haven't met a single person that hasn't made me feel welcome. So for that, I thank each and every one of you.

A little background on me. I moved to Australia in 2013 from **Fife, Scotland** (40 minutes north of Edinburgh), having been in Police Scotland since 2004. On arriving in Australia I worked in Mandurah for almost a year, and then moved to Fremantle to undertake a support role. I remained in that role for five years and then this year I finally plucked up the courage to try something new. So, here I am in Lake Grace learning about the role, the area, the people, and the town.

So now onto policing nitty gritty. Some friendly advice regarding **number plates**. It's quite noticeable that a few of the older vehicles around town have had their number plates attached for a very long time - some are faded and/or damaged, and some are completely unreadable. This means they need to be renewed.

If your number plate is so faded that it is unreadable, this will also mean it has become non-reflective. Non-reflectiveness is bad. This can result in an **on-the-spot fine of \$100 as your number plated is classified "unserviceable"**. And if it has been deemed that no steps have been

taken to rectify a faded, unreadable number plate, then this can result in a **\$1,200 fine**.

Section 120 of the Road Traffic (Vehicles) Regulations state:

An ID prevention state means that the number plate is bent, angled, covered, altered, affected or otherwise obscured in such a way that prevents the whole or part of a character being read at any time when the vehicle is used or driven.

While your local Police generally use discretion by education and advice, our State Traffic Division - who are now doing extended traffic patrols into regional WA - may not. I have been reliably informed by one of their sergeants that they have been told **NOT** to give cautions for any offences. If you are caught for anything, from speeding to faded number plates, then you **WILL** be fined/charged with whatever offence is applicable.

So, if your number plate is faded or has suffered damage, it can easily be replaced at the Shire office. Prices vary, however for your basic Shire/district plates it is **\$33.50** – a lot cheaper than \$100 or \$1,200... so **don't take the risk!**

Here's an example of a faded number plate, and well done to the person who was savvy enough to have them replaced.



On a different side of policing, we recently had concerns for a **lady from Cuballing** who was the target of an extensive search conducted throughout the Great Southern and Wheatbelt regions. Police received a number of sighting reports for this lady, and it was through the help of the local community in Lake Grace that we managed to piece parts of the puzzle together regarding her journey, which resulted in the lady being found safe and well in Norseman.

Thank you for all your vigilance, and keep it coming regarding anything that just isn't sitting right or information that you want us to be aware of.

One of the biggest issues we deal with in Lake Grace is being available when you need us. We have a large area to cover and we are often out of town. If you need to contact us at any time, we are available on **9890 2000**. If we are not in the office but are on duty, then this number is diverted to our on-road mobile phone. If no one is on duty

then this number will be diverted to Albany Police Station who will assist where they can. However, if you really would like to speak to an officer at Lake Grace, Sgt Travis Taylor is happy to take a call at any time, so just ask for him to be contacted.

Further to this, we will be trying something new. We will endeavour to have an officer available on **Wednesday's** in the office between **9am – 2pm**. This will give you the opportunity to have any paperwork signed, make any enquiries, or just come in for a chat. This would be subject to change with staff movements or emergency calls, however we will aim to have someone there for you whenever possible.

Constable Scott Oatridge will be arriving in our town soon, and I have no doubt you will make him feel as welcome as you've made me, and that he and his family will enjoy their new life in Lake Grace.

Until next time, stay safe.

Senior Constable Fiona Main

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Workshops to assist WA sheep producers and agents to meet NLIS requirements

Sheep producers and agents keen to know more about the National Livestock Identification System (NLIS) for sheep are invited to attend a traceability workshop.

The Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development, with support from Sheep Producers Australia (SPA), is delivering five workshops across the agricultural region from late March to early April.

Department stock identification and traceability operations manager Beth Green said the workshops would provide a great opportunity to understand how to maintain traceability of stock and to prepare them before moving off a property.

“Each time one or more sheep are moved onto a property from a different property identification code (PIC), this must be recorded on the NLIS database within 48 hours of their arrival, even if it is between the producer’s own PICs,” Ms Green said. “The one circumstance when this is not the

effective traceability systems would be required to track, control and eradicate it,” Ms Green said.

“An effective traceability system means we could resume trading sooner, thereby limiting the financial and social impact of a disease outbreak.”

Workshop participants will be shown how to use the NLIS database, including how to create a free NLIS account, how and when to record sheep movements on and off a PIC with information from the waybill, and how to run management reports.

The workshop will also provide an update on how to identify all sheep with the consignor’s brand, being homebred or non-vendor bred, and how to complete an NVD waybill correctly.

“A stock inspector or the police can stop a load at any time and check the waybill against the stock on board, so it’s important to have everything in order,” Ms Green said.

SPA’s Product Integrity Manager Bonnie Skinner will assist at the workshops, which form part of a collaborative industry and government national focus aimed at enhancing Australia’s systems for sheep traceability.

The free workshops will be held from 10.30am – 12.30pm at five Community Resource Centres:

Boyup Brook on Tuesday 26 March;
 Brookton on Wednesday 27 March;
 Cunderdin on Tuesday 2 April;
 Dandaragan on Wednesday 3 April and
 Ravensthorpe on 4 April.

Attendees must register by emailing nlis@dpird.wa.gov.au or phoning 0427 388 433. Participant numbers are limited.

Media Release - Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development



producer’s responsibility is if they purchase from a saleyard, where it will be done for them.”

Ms Green said these are mandatory requirements of NLIS Sheep, designed to provide traceability in order to minimise the effect of a disease outbreak and to support market access. The system can also assist the police when undertaking stock theft investigations.

“If a devastating disease such as foot-and-mouth disease were found in Australian livestock,

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Coles does the right thing on \$1 milk

The National Farmers' Federation has warmly welcomed a move by Coles to increase the price of its private label milk by 10 cents per litre on two and three litre products with the entire increase to be passed on to farmers.

"Australian dairy farmers have been suffering under a range of financial pressures for too long," NFF CEO Tony Mahar said. "There can be no doubt that the introduction of \$1 milk in 2011 has had a demoralizing, negative impact on the Australian dairy industry. "This hardship has been exasperated with drought conditions making feed and water scarce and grain prices sky high."

The announcement by Coles is a good move and follows a decision by Woolworths last month to indefinitely scrap \$1 per litre milk. Mr Mahar said he hoped all retailers would make \$1 milk history. "There's no doubt that the advent of \$1 per litre milk on our supermarket shelves has contributed to the severe challenges faced by many farmers. Some have been pushed to the brink. "It is time for the unrealistic price regime to end, for good. Farmers, and fair-minded shoppers, expect it."

Mr Mahar said the dairy industry continued to face difficulties and an increase in the supermarket price, while whole-heartedly welcomed, was not a silver bullet. "The implementation of the Mandatory Dairy Code of Conduct, agreed to last year by Government and industry, is crucial. "This move by the retailers and the implementation of the Code will go some way towards rebuilding confidence in the Australian dairy sector and an equitable and sustainable relationship across the supply chain."

"There is no doubt there are challenges at the moment, but the Australian dairy industry has a bright future."

"With improvements such as these; improved market access opportunities and ongoing collaboration across the supply chain, we look forward to a turnaround in the outlook for dairy farmers," Mr Mahar said

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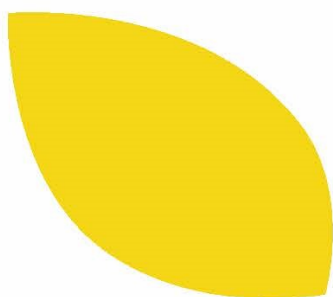
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What's happening at the



Plenty of room bookings the last two weeks, starting with a 2 day Aus Chem course organised by Landmark and run by South Regional Tafe. Tafe are always available to come and run courses at the CRC if there are enough numbers interested. If there is ever a Tafe course you would like to see come to Newdegate let us know and we can start the process of getting it here!



On Thursday 14th one of the many spray groups had their pre-seeding meeting which explains all of the boots outside the CRC. Remember our venue is always available to hire for the bargain costs of \$30 per hour. This includes coffee and tea facilities.

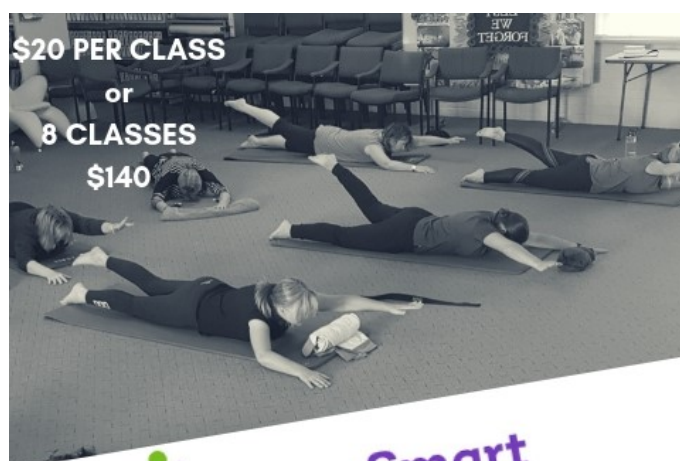
Lastly, MasterGroup ran an Agrimaster course on Wednesday 20th including the new single touch payroll info.. Catering was by Happy Little caravan and looked divine. Its great to have someone local who we can call on to cater these events.

It's



Wednesday 3rd April

9:30am @ The CRC





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If you're thinking of engaging a house or pet sitting agency, it's important to do your homework and understand the costs, the risks and the how-tos of house sitting.

The risks of hiring a dodgy house sitter were all too real for Perth couple, Colin and Fiona, who returned from a five-week holiday to find the woman hired to stay with their dog had robbed them of jewellery and other belongings worth thousands of dollars and that their losses were not covered by insurance because the sitter was in the home with their consent.

To avoid coming home to distressed pets or missing items, do your research. Take some time to find a reliable sitter through a reputable business – it could spare you a lot of post-holiday pain.

Shop around. Contacting several sitting agencies will give you an idea of how services differ and will provide some background before you make a decision.

Consider using personally recommended or industry recognised people. If you're looking for a person to pet sit, ask your vet or an animal refuge if they have any recommendations and make sure the person you hire is comfortable with your pet before you leave.

General internet searches for positive or negative reviews can be helpful, but don't rely solely on online testimonials. Before engaging anyone to house or pet sit, ask for references you can contact. If you engage an agency, ask to see police checks for their employees.

Find out if the business has insurance for their employees and what is and is not covered should something go wrong during the sit.

Your own insurance might cover accidental loss

and damage, but insurers may have exclusions for deliberate damage and theft caused by people lawfully on your property, including sitters and their guests. You should contact your insurer and discuss whether your policy can be modified while someone else is living at the premises in case something goes wrong.

Check that the business is registered with the Australian Securities and Investments Commission and, where applicable, that the business is the holder of an Employment Agents Licence with Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety. Put the agreed details of your arrangement in writing. A written agreement provides a clear understanding of the obligations of both parties.

For added peace of mind while you're away, ask a trusted family member, friend or a neighbour to drop in occasionally to check on the house.

Traders should know their rights and obligations under the Australian Consumer Law (ACL) as well.

If you are an agent engaging sitters on behalf of clients, you must ensure that information you provide is accurate and does not mislead or deceive.

You should also consider the security checks that you can undertake, such as police clearances, to ensure the safety and wellbeing of your clients and their property, as well as your business reputation.

The ACL provides that services supplied will be fit for purpose and provided with due care and skill. This applies to the service of the sitter and your administrative services, regardless of whether you operate via a platform such as Airtasker or another sharing economy platform.

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Friday 26th April 2019
10.00am—1.30pm

Lakes Village Hall
RSVP by 23rd April 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:

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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**

Injury Matters recently launched Stay On Your Feet® **Check Your Medicines campaign**, running from Friday 1 February – Tuesday 30 April. Check Your Medicines looks at the importance of good medication management as a strategy to reduce falls.

As part of ageing, older adults may experience changes which result in needing to take medications, and in some cases, multiple medications. Getting older also increases the body's responsiveness to both the effects and side effects of medications.

The Check Your Medicines campaign encourages older adults to understand their medicines and potential side effects and take steps to manage their medicines.

It also assists health and community workers to help older adults to stay healthy and independent for longer by offering information and resources which promote simple, practical tips to promote the safe use of medicines.

The Check Your Medicines campaign is available to download and includes detailed information about the campaign and how to get involved.

A new animation has also been released as part of the campaign. Check Your Medicines with Nancy follows Nancy as she takes steps to manage her medications and improve her health (available on the Stay On Your Feet® website or played through YouTube).



Please bring your **Medicare Card** for all visits to the hospital



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CEO's Corner

Newdegate Primary School – Clean Up Day – Thank You

Our thanks to the Student Councillors, Trey Westlake and Jesse Wynne for organising a Clean Up Day in Newdegate on Thursday 14 March. To the students, parents and teachers who committed their time to help pick rubbish from the town streets, your efforts are very much appreciated. It is volunteers such as yourselves that make our small communities great.

Staff Changes

On 14 March 2019, Manager Infrastructure Services John Dyer, resigned and has decided to return to Mandurah and do part time contracting work, so he can return to his hobby of prospecting. John has been a great asset to the Shire during the 18 months he has been with us. He has brought a wealth of experience and has developed the road team members into the team they are today, ensuring that we are achieving outcomes.

I am delighted to confirm that Vanessa Crispe has taken the reigns from John as our new Manager Infrastructure Services and joined the team on 11 March 2019.

Vanessa joins us from the Shire of Murchison and has over 25 years' experience encompassing a broad skill set including Governance Support, Contract Management, Project Management and Financial Management. Vanessa has worked in local and state government, mining and the business sector.

We are very excited to have Vanessa join the team and welcome her to the community of Lake Grace.

With reluctance we farewell Sharon Lampard, who will be leaving us on 28 March 2019. Sharon has served as our Customer Service Officer since February 2017 and has been fantastic in the role. We wish both Sharon and Tara the very best in their move to Boyup Brook.

We welcome Candice Lloyd, who joined us on 18 March 2019 as our new Customer Service Officer. Candice is originally from Newdegate and has recently returned from 6 years overseas. Candice has a wealth of customer service experience across a variety of roles and will bring a great range of skills to this position. We are confident that Candice will be a fantastic addition to the team and it's great to have her on board.

SAVE THE DATE - Shows on the Go Presentation: Erth's Dinosaur Zoo

The Lake Grace Artist Group will be presenting Shows on the Go: Erth's Dinosaur Zoo on Friday 30 August

2019.

Erth's Dinosaur Zoo is a theatre performance, which features a cast of large-scale Australian dinosaur puppets brought to life by sophisticated design, electronics and theatrical presentation.

Come along and meet some awesome prehistoric creatures, from cute baby dinosaurs to some of the largest carnivores and herbivores that have ever walked the planet, in this fun, educational and unique performance

Timing and location of this performance are to be confirmed shortly.

Pop up Kite Flying Event – Monday 11 March 2019

With thanks to funding from the Department of Communities, the Shire was able to host a pop-up kite flying afternoon on Monday 11 March 2019 in Lake Grace. It was a great event, attended by approximately 30 children and 6 adults, who all enjoyed an afternoon of kite flying followed by a sausage sizzle and ice cream at the Lake Grace Swimming Pool.

Thank you to all of those involved in organising and coordinating this event.

4WDL Meeting – Tuesday 12 March 2019

On Tuesday 12 March 2019, Deputy CEO Belinda Knight and I attended a 4WDL meeting hosted by the Shire of Wagin. The following items were discussed at this meeting:

- Presentation from Craig Manton, Main Roads WA
- Workshop – Local Government Review
- Waste Avoidance and Resource Recovery Strategy Action Plan 2030

Presentation to Regional Development Australia Wheatbelt Committee – Thursday 14 March 2019

On Thursday 14 March 2019 Shire President Cr Jeanette De Landgraft and I were invited to present the Regional Development Australia Wheatbelt Committee (RDAWC) at the Lake Grace CRC. Our presentation aimed to provide the RDAWC with an update on the issues facing our Shire and the initiatives taken to tackle the challenges.

The presentation began with our Pathways to Wave Rock film clip, then followed by a discussion on, tourism, current projects, staffing and current issues being Water, Housing, Land and Health.

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Shire of Lake Grace Community News *Cont.*

CEO Corner Cont.

Central Country Zone Meeting – Friday 15 March 2019

On Friday 15 March Shire President Cr Jeanette De Landgraft, Deputy Shire President Cr Steve Hunt and I attended a Central Country Zone meeting held in Corrigin. The items discussed at this meeting included:

- Integrated Planning and Reporting – Peer Support Program
- New Transport Portfolio Initiative
- Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse
- Review of Local Government Act 1995 Central Country Zone Position
- Customer Service Standards for Collection Network of Container Deposit Scheme
- State Government Consultation within the Wheatbelt
- Country Ambulance Strategy
- Partnering Agreement for the Provision of Mutual Aid for Recovery during Emergencies

Council

Audit Committee Meeting – Tuesday 12 March 2019

At the Audit Committee Meeting held on Tuesday 12 March 2019, the following items were considered:

- Statutory Compliance Report 2018
- Budget Review 2018/2019
- Review of Frequency for Fair Values
- Meeting with the Shire of Lake Grace Auditors
- Shire of Lake Grace 2017/2018 Annual Report
- 2017/2018 Annual Electors General Meeting

Ordinary Council Meeting – Wednesday 20 March 2019

At the Ordinary Council Meeting held on Wednesday 20 March 2019, the following items were considered:

- Audit Committee Minutes – Adoption of Recommendations
- 14 Blackbutt Way – Request for Additional Works
- 2018/2019 Roadworks Program
- Road Widening for Part of North Lake Grace – Karlgarin Road Deemed Not Required – Amendment to Resolution 12843
- Application for Development Approval – Proposed Upgrades to Existing Approved Farm Supply Centre on Lots 97, 98 & 99 (Nos 60, 62 & 64) Stubbs Street, Lake Grace
- Application to Amend Development Approval – New Single House on Lot 101 (No. 16 Wattle Drive, Lake Grace)
- Amendment Development Application – Proposed New Outbuilding (Domestic Storage Shed) on Lot 101 (No. 16) Wattle Drive, Lake Grace
- Local Government Act 1995 Review
- Tender RFT 2018-07 – Road Verge Clearing & Pruning Services
- Tender RFT 2018 -06 – Storm Water Drainage Services

The date of the next Ordinary Council Meeting is Wednesday 17 April 2019 at 1.30pm.

Road Works

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

- Pickernell Road – loading and carting of gravel, sheeting and rolling
- Rural Road Signs and Guideposts – erect signage
- Plant Maintenance

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

- Elliot Road
- Jarring South Road
- Old Lake Grace Road
- Clarke Road
- Big Lake Road
- Cannon Road

Additional works carried out by Maintenance Grader Operator:

- Rural Road Signs and Guideposts – erect signage
- Plant Maintenance

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

- Hewson Road
- Tarco Road

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

- Magenta Road
- Morgan Road
- Giles Road
- Nields Road

Parks and Gardens

The Town Maintenance Crew have carried out the following work:

- Lake Grace Recreation Ground – repairs to retic, mowing, weeding, spraying and slashing
- Shire of Lake Grace Administration Garden – blowing and mowing
- Lake Grace Town Street Maintenance – clearing of drains and removal of tree branches
- Rural Road Signs and Guideposts – erect signage
- Newdegate Tip – manning of the tip in the absence of the Tip Attendant
- RSL Hall – general garden maintenance and repairs to retic
- Lake Grace Railway Building – general garden maintenance
- Lake Grace Public Hall – general garden maintenance
- Lake Grace Parks and Gardens – tidying and raking at BBQ area and spraying of weeds
- Lake Grace Medical Centre – pruning of roses
- Lake Grace Swimming Pool – raking and mowing
- Lake Grace Sale Yards – checking for Caltrop

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Shire of Lake Grace Community News *Cont.*

CEO Corner Cont.

- 36 Bennett Street, Lake Grace – clean-up of yard
- 10b Gumtree Drive, Lake Grace – demolishing of car port
- Lake Grace Cemetery – checking over of cemetery
- Lake King – checking of town site
- Varley – checking of town site
- Staff Training – Snake Awareness and Auschem courses attended by outside crews

Building Maintenance

The Building Maintenance Crew have carried out the following work:

- Lake Grace Sports Pavilion – lock replacement for time-keepers box door, replacement of service duct door, fitting of new lock and painting of door and frame.
- 65A Bennett Street, Lake Grace - inspection of all services and changing of light globes
- 65B Bennett Street, Lake Grace – changing of light globes
- Lake Grace Airstrip – installation of coded lockbox

- Lake Grace Public Toilets – repairs to lights and replacement of exhaust fans
- Lake King Public Toilets – door lock replacement
- Newdegate Public toilets – repairs in relation to water leak
- AIM Hospital – continued monitoring of building movement
- Newdegate Indoor Recreation Centre – repairs to parquet flooring
- 10b Gumtree drive - external clean up
- Lake Grace Cemetery- placement of ashes
- Uniting church Out-Building - repairs to damaged wall

Denise Gobbart
Chief Executive Officer

Places of Pride

National Register of War Memorials

Before the end of the First World War, communities across Australia had already started erecting memorials to those who enlisted and those who died in service.

These memorials became a place for reflection, where friends and families could come together to mourn their loss and pay respects to the sacrifice of so many from their community.

Places of Pride, the National Register of War Memorials, is a new Australian War Memorial initiative. It will record the locations and photographs of every publicly accessible memorial across Australia.

Visit placesofpride.awm.gov.au to register your account, explore and contribute to this exciting project.



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.



PUBLIC NOTICE

Annual Meeting of Electors

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of Electors of the Shire of Lake Grace is to be held on Thursday, 4 April 2019 at 7.00 pm at Newdegate Recreation Centre, Waddell Road, Newdegate WA.

The purpose of the meeting and order of business is:

- To discuss the contents of the Annual Report for the year ended 30 June 2018
- Other General Business

Each elector is entitled to one vote however voting is optional.

Members of the Public who wish to have questions **answered** at this meeting may do so by lodging written submissions with the Chief Executive Officer at the Shire Office PO Box 50, Lake Grace WA 6353 no later than Friday, 29 March 2019.

Please be advised that the Annual Report for the financial year ended 30 June 2018 is available and may be obtained by contacting the Shire Office on (08) 9890 2500, collected from the Shire Office at 1 Bishop Street, Lake Grace, or from the Shire's website www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au.

Denise Gobbart
Chief Executive Officer

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 2 April 2019

Tuesday 16 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

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Saturday & Sunday 9am - 4pm

Newdegate

Wednesday 9am - 1pm

Saturday 9am - 1pm

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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
1 April 2019	8 April 2019
15 April 2019	22 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
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Friday 9am - 2pm

Lake King Library Newdegate/Ravensthorpe Rd
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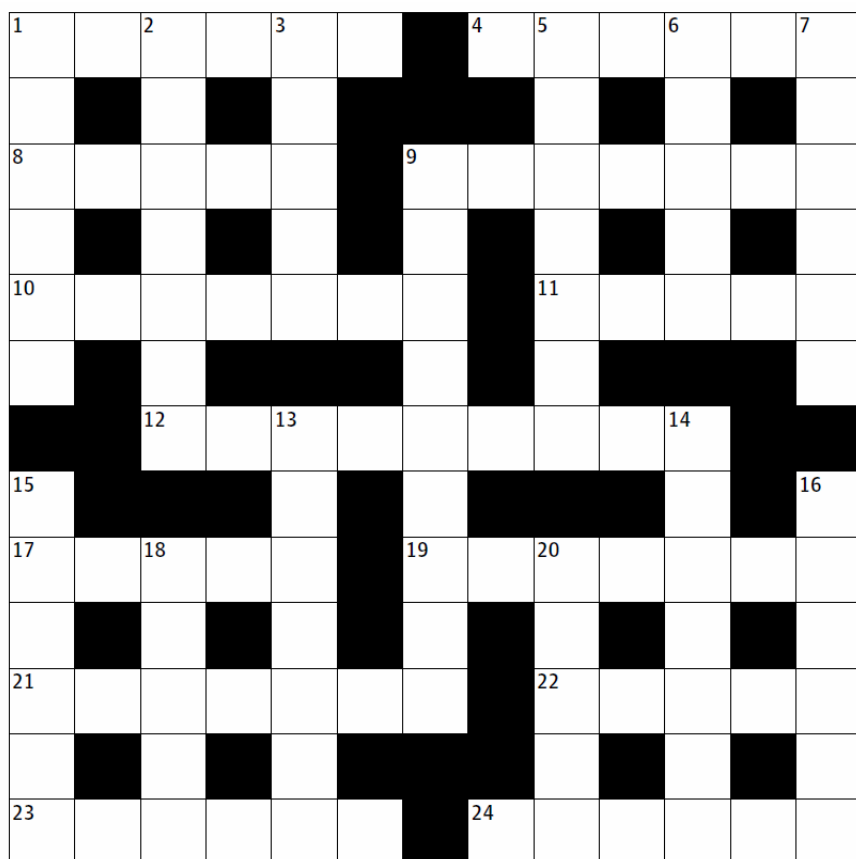
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- 2 One who sticks to traditional views (7)
- 3 Be of service to (5)
- 5 Someone who directs the activities of a spy (7)
- 6 Taking off (5)
- 7 Bear without giving up (6)

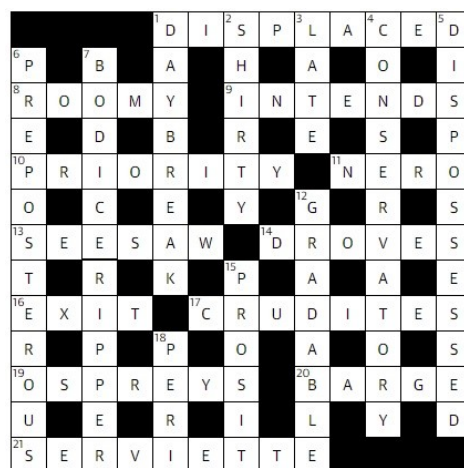
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- 21 Weepy (and intoxicated?) (7)
- 22 Mistreatment (5)
- 23 Lure (6)
- 24 Smooth and shining (6)

Across

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Recipe Page

Butter Chicken

Ingredients

- 2 tsp olive oil
- 1 medium brown onion, diced
- 2 garlic cloves, finely diced
- 1tsp fresh ginger, grated
- 500g skinless chicken breast, diced
- 2tsp garam masala
- 1 tsp ground cumin
- 1tsp ground coriander
- 1/3 tsp dried chilli flakes
- 2 cups tomato passata
- 600g pumpkin, cubed
- 1/4 cup evaporated milk



Method

1. Heat the oil in a saucepan over medium heat. Cook the onion, garlic and ginger, stirring, for 3 minutes or until soft.
2. Add the chicken and cook, stirring, for 1 minute. Add the garam masala, cumin coriander and chilli flakes and cook, stirring, for 1 minute or until the chicken is well coated in spice.
3. Add the passata and pumpkin. Bring to the boil. Reduce heat and simmer, covered, for 15 minutes.
4. Stir in the milk. Serve with rice and vegetables.



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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

Mon 25th-30th	Country Week Bowls (Women)
Wed 27th	Free drop in IT Sessions - 11am-12pm @ the NCRC
Thu 28th	Pilates - 9am @ the CRC
Thu 28-29th	CWA Kitchen renovation busy bee
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
Thu 4th	Newdegate Gym Club AGM - 2:00pm @ the NCRC
Thu 4th	Safeguard Mouthguards @ Lake Grace Pavilion 4-5:30pm
Mon 8th	NCDA Meeting - 7:30pm @ the NCRC
Tue 9th	Gardening Workshop at the CRC (more info to follow)
Wed 10th	Newdegate Library Committee Meeting - 10:30am @ the NCRC
Thu 11th	Newdegate Primary School Anzac Day Service - 9am @ the school
Thu 11th	CWA Open House - 10am-12pm @ the CWA building
Thu 11th	School Assembly - 11am @ the NCRC
Thu 11th	CWA Easter Egg Hunt - After School
Fri 12th	Newdegate Primary School Final day of Term 1
Sat 13th	Winter Sports - Round 1 - 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
Sat 27th	Winter Sports - Round 2 - Bye
Mon 29th	Pupil Free School Day
Tue 30th	Newdegate Primary School Returns
Tue 30th	CRC Committee Meeting - 9:30am @ the NCRC



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