The Gate Post

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2019 COMMUNITY CROP COMES OFF

Great Community Done Well Mk XII

Another fantastic response saw the 720ha Community Crop whisked off in a matter of hours after 7 headers, 4 chasers and 6 trucks made short work of getting it safely in the bin.

After 2018's climatic character building efforts, 2019 proved the guy who makes the rules still has a better sense of humour than us. Despite the very poor finish to the year, we were very happy with the 1.45t/ha achieved.

Once again, huge thanks go to Tyson Bell and crew, AFGRI Lake Grace, and Malcolm Harwood and crew, Farmers Centre Lake Grace, for providing demos and machines to help us out. We really do appreciate your contributions.

To all involved, and the Community in general, thanks again for helping to make this project the massive success it is.

See you all again next year.

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Book of the Week

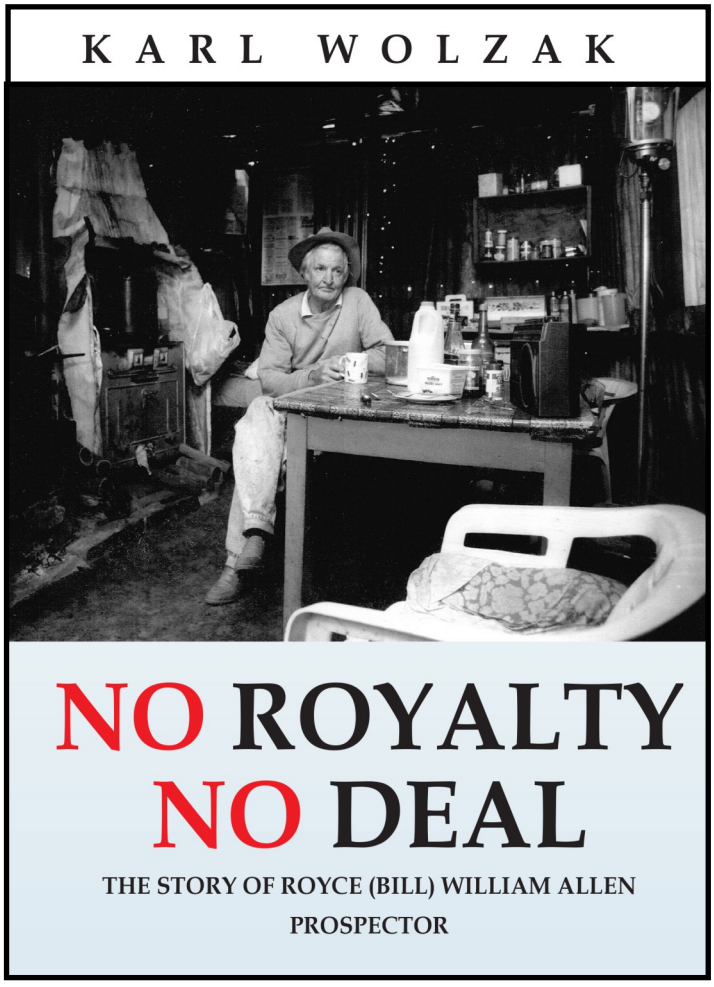
THE STORY OF ROYCE (BILL) WILLIAM ALLEN PROSPECTOR

This is the story of Bill Allen, an old school contemporary prospector and most extraordinary man. Bill has achieved in his lifetime more than most prospectors could ever hope for. The book is also a historical reference of the places that not only Bill but also his father Tom worked and lived. Their lives are the thread that runs through some of the most historic and significant mining centres in Western Australia.

Most Western Australians and certainly most Australians would never have heard of Royce Allen, better known as Bill Allen.

Bill worked as an underground miner at Coolgardie, Bullfinch and Kalgoorlie for over 35 years before taking up prospecting full time in the early 1980's.

Bill was a modern day prospector, utilising traditional old time prospecting methods, primarily the art of loaming taught to him by his mentor Sam Cash, famously known as the "Prince of Loamers."



Born at the beginning of the "Great Depression" of the 1930's he did it tough for most of his childhood. He left school at fourteen when he reach the legal age to do so. Up to that point he had a very fractured and limited formal education. He struggled with alcoholism and overcame it, then over the years

made two very significant gold discoveries the Eastern Goldfields Region of Western Australia. The first at Golden Cities near Broad Arrow which went on to become the second largest gold granite resource in the world and for this he was awarded the Amalgamated Leaseholders & Prospectors Association of WA "Prospector of the Year" in 2005 and later at Kintore near Coolgardie. In total Bill's discoveries have resulted in over 45 tonnes of gold being defined.

Bill leaves and enormous legacy in the Eastern Goldfields and the State of Western Australia having created wealth and work for many. Bill's greatest legacy though is to his wife Vera, 5 surviving children and their respective families through his No Royalty No Deal catch cry.

Bill always saw the true value in the ongoing royalty as opposed to a quick grab for up front cash.

Written by Karl Wolzak.
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Please Slow Down, Consider Our Kids Stickers

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LAKE BIDDY XMAS TREE

Sunday 15th December

It's that time of year again folks. Bring along your drinks and tea (no bbq facilities) with a salad or nibbles to share and join in the festivities at the Lake Biddy Reserve.

Santa will be arriving at 6pm so please be at the reserve by 5:30pm.

Secret Santa is available for any year's 7 - 12 (High School). A gender neutral gift to the value of $15 to participate.

For those attending on the night a hamper raffle will be run. Please bring an item and place in the basket provided. Tickets will be available on the night at $2 per ticket.

Our $250 Coles/Myer voucher raffle is on again and raffle tickets are available to purchase for $2 per ticket from the Newdegate Grocer and Café. 1st Prize $250 Coles/Myer Voucher and drawn 15th December 2019.

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Newdegate Tennis Club, Waddell Drive

Origins of the Christmas Tree

For most of us the festive season begins when the Christmas tree goes up. Whether it's a native tree cut down from the bush or a fake tree nothing brings on that festive spirit quite like twinkling lights in the corner of a room.

The green fir tree was originally used by Pagans and Christians to celebrate winter. Pagans used branches of the fir tree to decorate their homes during the winter solstice, as it was said to make them think of spring being around the corner.

Romans used fir trees to decorate their temples at the festival of Saturnalia and Christians began using the tree as a sign of everlasting life with God.

Germany is credited with starting the Christmas tree tradition **as we now know it** in the 16th century when devout Christians brought decorated trees into their homes. Some built Christmas pyramids of wood and decorated them with evergreens and candles if wood was scarce. It is a widely held belief that Martin Luther, the 16th-century Protestant reformer, first added lighted candles to a tree. Walking toward his home one winter evening, he was awed by the brilliance of stars twinkling amidst evergreens. To recapture the scene for his family, he erected a tree in the main room and wired its branches with lighted candles.

Having a Christmas tree in the UK was championed by Queen Victoria's husband Prince Albert, who'd brought the idea over from Germany after the couple married in 1840. It became hugely popular after they set up an elaborate tree for their children at Windsor Castle in 1841. At this point, Christmas presents were usually hung on the tree itself. Decorations wouldn't be put up until the last possible moment. The tree would go up no earlier than the 22nd or 23rd December and quite often on Christmas Eve, putting decorations up too early was thought to bring bad luck.

When English colonists arrived in Australia in 1788 they brought their traditions of Christmas. With no holly, reindeer or snow the settlers improvised with tropical plants of red and green, kangaroos and swimming. The idea of a Christmas Tree wasn't introduced until the mid 1800s.

Above: Illustration of Queen Victoria, Albert and family putting up their Christmas Tree

The most popular Australian Christmas tree is the Norfolk Pine which is perhaps the most similar to the standard Christmas tree in appearance, with its conical form and evenly spaced branches. You may have seen it growing along the coast as it thrives in deep sand and has a high tolerance of salt and wind. outside. A fully grown Norfolk Island pine tree can grow up to 35m, but will take many years to reach that height.

Hopetoun residents urged to think before they flush

Hopetoun residents are urged to think twice about what they flush down the toilet or wash down the sink after a 100 kilogram 'pipe monster' was found blocking the local wastewater system.

Water Corporation Great Southern Regional Manager Adrian Stewart said wastewater blockages, also referred to as 'pipe monsters', had caused havoc in the local wastewater system. "Items like socks, jocks, wet wipes, nappies and plastic bags should not be flushed down the toilet as this material does not break down like toilet paper," Mr Stewart said. "Service crews remove between 200 to 300 kilograms of material causing blockages in the local wastewater system each year – just like the 100 kilogram 'pipe monster' we had to get a crane to pull out recently, which makes it a costly exercise. "Even if you think it's 'just this once', remember if every person thought the same we would have blockages everywhere and that can impact our ability to safely take away wastewater to be treated.

Mr Stewart also said it was important to not pour fat, oil or grease straight down the kitchen sink as once cooled it solidified and caused blockages.

"This will not only help protect the environment and our wastewater system, but also potentially save you money from having to call a plumber to fix any blockages that can happen within your home," he said.

Water Corporation maintains around 11 kilometres of wastewater mains in Hopetoun, and residents and businesses play an important part in helping to protect this important part of Esperance's infrastructure.

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Other facts about Christmas

The idea of Santa Claus originated with a monk in present-day Turkey named St. Nicholas in the third century. St. Nicholas was said to have inherited a fortune that he gave away to the poor and sick. His legend and popularity spread through Europe with feasts commemorating him held on the anniversary of his death. His was particularly popular in Holland where he was known as "Sinter Klaas." Our modern depiction of Santa Claus was popularized in the 19th century in advertisements.

The first Christmas card was sent in 1843 in the U.K. Sir Henry Cole, a government worker, and John Horsley, an artist, created the first Christmas card depicting people helping the poor and enjoying Christmas dinner with their family. Early Christmas cards usually had the Nativity, snow scenes or robins on them.

The U.S. Postal Service has been answering children's letters to Santa for 100 years. In 1912, Postmaster General Frank Hitchcock authorized the U.S. Postal Service to respond to children's letters to Santa. By the 1940s, charitable organisations, companies and other community groups were invited to help respond the growing number of letters. According to the U.S. Postal Service, children often address their letters to "Santa Claus, North Pole, Alaska," and many wish Santa a happy birthday.

Bing Crosby's "White Christmas" is the best-selling song of all time. Songwriter Irving Berlin, who also wrote "God Bless America" and "There's No Business Like Show Business," wrote "White Christmas" in 1940. The song has sold 50 million copies and has been covered more than 500 times.

Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer was created as a character in a department store colouring book. The Montgomery Ward department store purchased and gave away Christmas colouring books to shoppers every year. In 1939, they decided to make their own and commissioned Robert May, a copyright, to develop a story for the colouring book. He created Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer. 2.4 million coloring books were distributed the first year. Ten years after Rudolph was created, Gene Autry recorded the song "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer," which was written by May's brother-in-law.

Holiday shopping can make up to forty percent of a company's retail sales. To lure shoppers, stores have relied on discounts, deals, free shipping and no-fee layaway. Historically, the Saturday before Christmas has been the biggest shopping day of the year, but since 2002, Black Friday has become the top sales day.

"Xmas" isn't actually taking Christ of out Christmas The "X" comes from the Greek translation of Christ, Χριστός, and "X" has historically used by artists and writers to symbolize Christ. Still, some have seen the use of Xmas as disrespectful. The 1948 Vogue's Book of Etiquette stated "'Xmas' should never be used" in greeting cards," and today, its use is discouraged.

Candy canes were originally all white. The candy cane was allegedly created in Germany in the 19th century when a choirmaster wanted to create something the children could enjoy during church service. He created an all-white candy in the shape of a shepherds crook as a reminder of the shepherds who visited Christ. The red stripe wasn't added until later.

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Sally Leo Life Membership

Dunn Rock Celebrates 40 years of farming; 30 years of the Dunn Rock Tennis Club and their inaugural Life Member

Saturday 5th October saw about 60 past, present and future "Dunn Rockers" descended on the Dunn Rock Tennis club to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the allocation of one of the states last CP farming allocations.

Also Dunn Rock was celebrating 30 years of the Dunn Rock Tennis Club and to add to the celebrations the tennis club inducted Sally Leo Barnes as their inaugural Life Member, which required a Life Membership board, this uniquely beautiful piece was crafted of planks of wood from many of the local farmers by two talented members, Karren Duncan and Vicki De Landgrafft to be added to over the many years to come.

Below is the speech made at this special evening:

Welcome everyone.

Back in the mid 1980's, I think it might have been during our Ladies Luncheons, there had been some discussions about the construction of tennis courts in the Dunn Rock area as our nearest facilities were some 60kms away and as a community we needed a 'meeting point'. Some preliminary considerations had been done but nothing constructive had eventuated.

Then on 10th October 1987 the inaugural meeting of the Dunn Rock Tennis Club was held at Sally Leo's home called by Sally informing the meeting of a legacy left to her by her late Father Peter Wilkinson who along with Sally's Mother Jean were regular visitors from the UK to Dunn Rock, and it was to be used for 'any worthwhile purpose to commemorate the happy memories Peter had of the Dunn Rock area'. Peter's legacy now made this vision of tennis courts and a clubhouse possible.

From that first meeting in Sally's home the Dunn Rock Tennis Club was formed with Sally naturally taking on the position of Treasurer which she held until 1991. In 1988 Sally offered 4 ha's of land to construct the Tennis Club for excision, to be vested in the Shire of Lake Grace, thus our vision had a location and was built during that year and completed in 1989. In 1991 the Dunn Rock Tennis Club was officially opened. (by now you are probably seeing a pattern in my message).

Since the first meeting at Sally's home and the excision of 4 ha's of Sally's farmland she has also held the position of;
Treasurer 87-91
President 91-92
Lady's Captain 93-95
Secretary 2001-02

In 2002 the tennis club donated $1,000 to the Lake King sub centre of St John ambulance towards the purchase of an Oxy viva - this was instigated by Sally who had just completed her Grade 2 Ambulance Officer training, a wonderful life saving medical resource for this community.

Back in 1991 the tennis club was connected to the power and even today Sally (from her remote location of Bindoon) is still paying this account, usually being reimbursed annually!

Because of Sally's drive and love of her district we have this wonderful building which has hosted many varied occasions, for example:

- *Playgroup in the 90's*
- *many children's birthday parties*
- *many milestone adult birthday parties; 21st, 30th, 40th, 50th & now 60th's*
- *baby showers*
- *engagement party*
- *Agrimaster workshop*
- *Better Business course*
- *First Aide courses*
- *CBH information sessions*

- *Field days / Agronomy sessions*
- *Weekly Zumba; Tai Chi & Fitness sessions (sadly in recess!)*
- *A Football Grand final party*
- *The Community Dam Opening*
- *A Community Christmas Long Table Lunch*
- *& of course our infamous annual Dunn Rock Tennis Club Christmas Party held on 22nd December each year which Sally always organised the cleaning of the hall, decorating and most importantly the fire (not so much for Christmas) but Sally always made sure the hall was warmed by the pot belly she'd lit earlier in the day.*

Sally you may have moved away from Dunn Rock but your legacy lives on and we would like to say Thank You for all the work, generosity & love you have put into this the Dunn Rock Tennis Club and the community by being our inaugural Dunn Rock Tennis Club Honorary Life Member.

Jeanette De Landgrafft, October 2019

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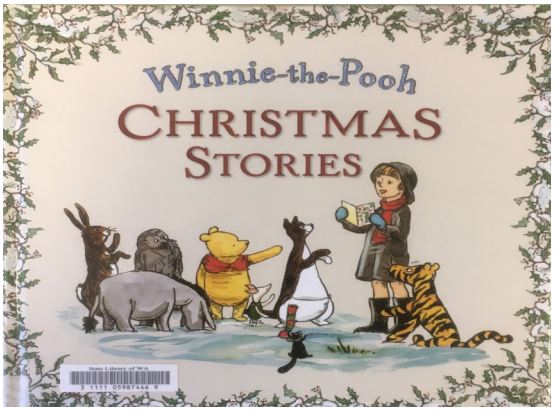
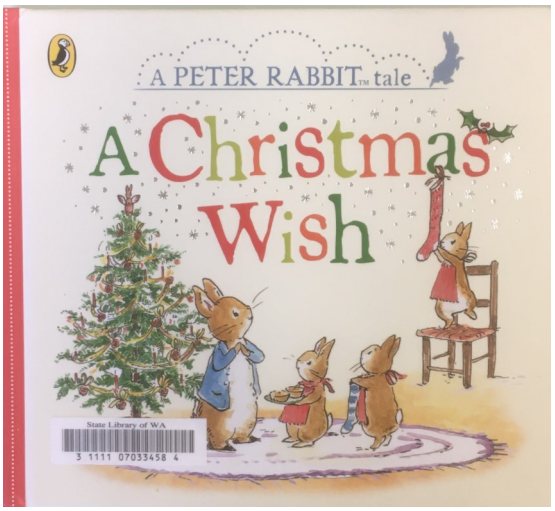
CHIRSTMAS - with a little help from the CRC

This year we have a huge selection of Christmas books available to loan at the Newdegate CRC library packed full of DIY decorations and gifts, recipes and much more. We also have Christmas DVD's to keep little ones entertained or for adults to enjoy with a glass of wine to help bring on the Christmas spirit.

Not a member? No problem! It's free to join the Newdegate Library and free to loan up to 3 books or DVD's at a time!





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Grains, Seeds and Hay Industry Funding Scheme

November 2019

Skeleton weed summer surveillance

As part of the Skeleton Weed Program, the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPIRD) will be carrying out Random Surveillance within grain growing areas between December 2019 and March 2020.

Part of this surveillance will use unmanned aerial vehicles (UAV) to complement traditional targeted surveillance. We have scheduled UAV surveillance for the **Shires of Dumbleyung, Kulin and Wickepin** from **27 January 2020** for non-infested properties.

Inspecting paddocks

We are seeking landholder cooperation to nominate properties to undertake UAV surveillance searching if they meet the criteria:

- crop (preferable) or pasture paddocks
- minimum of 3 paddocks (150-300ha)
- paddocks to be stock-free for at least 4 weeks
- paddocks not sprayed within the last 4-6 weeks

Reporting options

We encourage all landholders in grain growing areas to search their own paddocks, and report any suspect sightings. Surveillance guidelines are available from your local DPIRD office. Report suspect sightings to your local Coordinator, Lynette Carruthers at the **Lakes Local Action Group** on 0409 351 373 or lynette.carruthers@dpird.wa.gov.au or via the options below:

- Pest and Disease Information Service (08) 9368 3080 or padis@dpird.wa.gov.au
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For more information on skeleton weed visit agric.wa.gov.au/skeletonweed

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Skeleton weed flowers from early summer to mid-autumn

Skeleton weed *(Chondrilla juncea L.)* is a declared pest in Western Australia (WA) under the *Biosecurity and Agriculture Management Act 2007*. **Landholders are responsible for the management and reporting of any suspect sightings.**

Skeleton weed **Early detection is the best prevention**

POLICE NEWS

LAKE GRACE POLICE STATION
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Whoah, what a busy fortnight and an even busier weekend.

PERFORMANCE - As we are heading into the Christmas season and closing in on the years end, it was that time of the year for our District Office to audit the Lake Grace Police Station and to see how it is performing.

I am happy to say crime for our subdistrict is down by 47%. This means were have nearly halved reported crime from within the sub-district from the level it was last year. It has been noted that the community has taken to the time to assist the police in preventing crime by reporting suspicious behaviour you have come across. Keep it up.

Drug seizures are also up, mainly with regular cannabis seizures, however meth seizures are now on the increase. Nearly all incidents are from non-residents of the subdistrict who are passing through the local town sites.

Whilst here at Lake Grace we do not have a huge allocation of drug wipes for testing drivers, nearly all people who were tested, were positive for either cannabis, meth or both whilst driving. Again no locals detected. Police are targeting particular drivers.

Stolen Motor vehicle and Burglary - Lake Grace Police were happy to assist Ravensthorpe Police who were hot on the tail of two individuals who stole a dual cab utility from a business address in Esperance. Prior to departing with the vehicle the two offenders loaded the vehicle up with a very large amount of stolen goods from the property including three large flat screen TV's, a number of laptops, a complete desktop computer, a large quantity of second hand clothes, fish from the freezer and about 1000 single servings sachets of white sugar.

Unfortunately or fortunately depending on your opinion, during their getaway the offenders managed to roll the stolen vehicle over on its side on an unsealed road west of Newdegate. Thanks to the quick reporting of the incident to police by local farmers, the offenders were quickly located, caught and taken into custody. One of the offenders was conveyed to the local Lake Grace hospital for a check-up after suddenly developing leg pain brought on by being under arrest. He was given the best of care by the nurses in exchange for two samples of his blood for analysis. Both offenders were well known to Esperance police.

Sadly much of the stolen property was destroyed or damaged in the roll over. Sugar was everywhere. Both offenders were conveyed back to Ravensthorpe where they were charged with numerous offences stemming from the incident.

Interfering with Police whilst carrying out their duty - Shortly after that debacle, Lake Grace police had to attend another incident at the Lake Grace Hotel where an arrest was effected of a male person police were seeking to assist with enquires into another matter. Whilst this arrest was taking place an intoxicated male friend chose to interfere with the arrest believing he was helping out his mate. Never, ever, become involved in any police action unless specifically asked to or it's obvious that police need assistance and need your help. Otherwise you may also end up being arrested the following day.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING - This years Christmas shopping is being held on the 12th of December and police will be at both ends of the road blocks conducting RBT's for the entire period of the road closure. Diversions will be set up to direct any traffic normally using Stubbs Street to travel down Dewar Street instead. So please be patient if approaching the road blocks as testing is taking

place. I don't envisage any major hold ups unless we started getting positive readings.

LITTER BUGS - A member of the community sent in photos of the mess left behind in the children's playground outside the CWA building on the corner of Bennett and McMahon Streets. This rubbish was left for others to clean up after a drinking session by some inconsiderate person/s. This occurred on Saturday the 16th November 2019.

Its poor form to leave this mess for others to clean up especially when the rubbish bin is 2 meters from the seat. So if anyone has any information regarding who left the mess, please let me know. I am more than happy to issue 22 littering fines @ $200 each and throw in a park drinking fine to boot. Its pure laziness. Apologies will be accepted in lieu of fines if you are that person.

Seeing many of locals will be heading off over the Christmas Break so will Senior Constable Main who has taken one for the team and volunteered to travel to Bremmer Bay for the week to help with New Years Eve celebrations for those lucky enough to down that way. If you see her don't forget to say hi.

Thanks again for all the assistance we received from you the public in relation to catching the Esperance thieves.

Have a great fortnight.
Sergeant Travis Taylor

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Kylie Brooker
Edith Goode
Amanda Green
Kaylene Howatson
Tanya Howe
Karen Ness
Belinda Nield
Tyrell Pascoe
Natalie Wilson
Anne Rintoul
Roland Davey
Bruce Stewart
Aaron Beever

1973
Mr. L. Burton
Fiona Guelfi
Julie Marchetti
Patricia Orr
Rozalyn Salvage
Jannine Webb
Anita Wilson
Shane Brooker
Dalton Fordham
Bruce McCracken
Wayne McFarlane
Glen Porter
Wayne Stewart
Ian Tonkin

1974
Mr. L Burton
Rowena Ardler
Barbara Goode
Patricia Howe
Vynka Jones
Georgina Nield
Karen Porter
Ross Dunkeld
Darren Howatson
John Orr
Craig Shalders
Leslie Ellard
Eric Ellard
Mathis Weidl

1975
Mr. L. Burton
Maxine Ellard
Rachel Giles
Julie Goldsmith
Sandra Johnson
Lara Jones
Naomi
Lisa McDonald
Danelle Witham
Timothy Baker
Richard Climas
Wesley Hall
Heather Stewart

1976
Mr. R. Moulds
Nancy Dewar
Kathryn Dunkeld
Rhonda Goode
Karen Grant
Karen Todd
Raelene Webb
Graham Atkins
Gavin Boyce
Kelvin Boyce
Jason Davey
Marke Howe
Peter McFarlane
Bryn Moulds
Travis Micolau

If you notice someone missing let us know!

Hyden Junior Tennis Tournament

Saturday 7th December 2019

8:45am registration for a 9am Start

$20 per Child ($15 for HTC Members) –includes lunch & a drink

Boys & Girls Doubles (Morning)

8 & Under

10 & Under

12 & Under

14 & Under

Mixed Doubles (Afternoon)

10 & Under

12 & Under

14 & Under

Tournament entry forms emailed to Coby Smith bradncobysmith@bigpond.com

by 5pm Sunday 1st December 2019

NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED

Hyden Tennis Club

Junior Tournament - Sat 7th December 2019

Tournament Information

Enter **EACH CHILD** in the tournament.

Tournament $20 per child or $15 for HTC Members regardless of whether they are playing in one or both events. Boys and Girls Doubles will be played first followed by & mixed doubles.
Age is at tournament date.
If you are playing with a partner of a different age, you will play in the older bracket.
Entries Close Sun 1st December at 12pm - *No late entries can be accepted*
Entry Forms to be emailed to Coby Smith at *bradncobysmith@bigpond.com*

Parents will be asked to help with umpiring / line calls.
Entry Fees to be paid on the day of the tournament.
Lunch, Morning and afternoon tea are included in the price of entry. Parents / other siblings may also purchase lunch on the day.

Entry Form

Events

Event # 1	Event #2	Event #3	Event #4	Event # 5	Event #6	Event #7
Girls 8 & Under Doubles	Boys 8 & Under Doubles	Girls 10 & Under Doubles	Boys 10 & Under Doubles	Girls 12 & Under Doubles	Boys 12 & Under Doubles	Girls 14 & Under Doubles
Event #8	**Event #9**	**Event #10**	**Event #11**			
Boys 14 & Under Doubles	10 & Under Mixed	12 & Under Mixed	14 & Under Mixed			

Events

Entrant's Name _____

Please accept my entry for Event Number _____

Partner Name _____

Event Number _____

Partner Name _____

Club _____

Email Address _____

Date of Birth _____

Age as at 8th Dec 2018 _____

Food Allergies :

_____

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Fax: (08) 9890 2599
Email: shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au

CEO's Corner

Dry Season Survey for Livestock Water Supply
This year's winter rainfall has been low, farm dam levels are rapidly reducing and there is potential for livestock water supply shortages over summer.

Livestock farmers are encouraged to complete a short survey about your livestock water supplies ASAP. The survey has 10 questions and should take less than 10 minutes to complete.

This survey will help the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (DWER) to manage emergency livestock water and community water supplies during the dry season.

The survey will remain open throughout the summer, but DWER are asking farmers to complete the survey as soon as possible.

To complete the survey please visit: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Stock_Water_Dry_Season_Survey

Alternatively, a hard copy of the survey can been obtained from the Shire Office or Lake Grace and Newdegate CRCs.

A downloadable PDF version can also be accessed via the Shire website at: https://www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au/council/community-information/dry-season-survey-for-livestock-water-supply/

Please spread the word to your family, friends and neighbours as it is extremely important that DWER receive as many completed surveys as possible to ensure they manage our water supplies appropriately.

For more information, please contact DWER, Rural Planning on 08 9841 0100 or email:

Christmas and New Year Office Closure
Christmas is fast approaching and I would like to advise the community that the Shire Administration Office will be closed from 1.00pm on Tuesday 24 December 2019 and will re-open on Thursday 2 January 2020 at 8.30am.

There will be a small number of staff on call to respond to any emergency requests and to manage the watering of gardens.

Please note that Department of Transport Licencing Services will not be available during this time. Should you require these services, please contact the Department of Transport on 13 11 56 or visit: www.transport.wa.gov.au

Staff Changes
On Friday 29 November 2019, we said farewell to our Marketing and Engagement Coordinator, Meredith Taylor.

During her time with the Shire, Meredith has been involved a variety of different community, marketing and engagement projects, including: getting our 'Shire Re-branding' project up and running, the coordination and promotion of a number of community events and increasing traffic to our Shire website and Facebook page.

On behalf of the Shire Councillors and Staff, I would like to thank Meredith for her contribution and I wish her the very best in her future endeavours.

National Local Roads and Transport Congress
From the 18 – 20 November 2019, I attended the 2019 ALGA National Local Roads and Transport Congress, held at the Adelaide Hills Convention Centre, SA.

The theme of this year's congress was 'Breaking Through for Modern Transport' and was attended by more than 150 delegates from Shires across the country. It was a great opportunity for swapping and sharing expertise on local roads and bridges, traffic management and road safety, and how technology and innovation will help us to maintain our local government roads, which form 75% of Australia's road network across the nation.

Throughout the event we heard from a variety of keynote speakers, including Federal Minister for Regional Services, Decentralisation and Local Government, the Hon. Mark Coulton MP, who spoke on the Commonwealth's position on a range of matters effecting local government. The Shadow Minister for Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Development, Hon. Catherine King MP was also in attendance to share the opposition's perspective.

Attendees also took part in a number of sessions, which opened up the floor for us to discuss challenges and opportunities facing our Councils. Topics covered in these sessions included; The State of Australia's Infrastructure, UK Perspective on Funding Local Roads, ARRB and its work with Local Government, The Future of Transport – How Local Government Can Benefit, What Funding are We Asking For and Why?, and Turning the Technology Big Wheels.

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Shire of Lake Grace Community News *Cont.*

CEO Corner Cont.

Central Country Zone Meeting

On Friday 29 November, Shire President Cr Jeanette De Landgrafft, Shire Deputy President Cr Peter Stoffberg and I attend a WALGA Central Country Zone meeting, hosted by the Shire of Cuballing, in Popanyinning.

The items of business considered at this meeting included:

- A presentation and update on Local Government Auditing from Mr Jordan Langford-Smith A/Assistant Auditor General, Office of the Auditor General;
- An update from CBH with regards to its Network Strategy progress and the process for closure of non-Network Strategy Sites;
- A Presentation from the Public Health Advocacy Institute of WA on accessing funding to assist member Councils in developing and implementing their respective Public Health Plans;
- Partnering Agreement for the provision of mutual aid for recovery during emergencies;
- Proposed alternative to the CA07 Restricted Access Vehicle Operating Condition; and
- Wildflower Friendliness Rating System.

Ordinary Council Meeting

An Ordinary Meeting of Council was held on Wednesday 20 November 2019, during which the following items of business were considered:

- Bush Fire Advisory Committee - Adoption of Recommendations
- Proposed Water Pipeline Easement on Lot 1 Pingrup – Lake Grace Road
- Request for Concessional Loading to Road Network
- Application to Amend Development Approval – Proposed Amenities Building and Common Room at Lot 66 Hyden-Lake King Road, Varley
- Authorisation of Affixing Common Seal to Section 70A Notices – Lots 50 & 51 (No. 565) Dawson Road, South Newdegate
- Appointment of Acting Chief Executive Officer
- Appointment of Authorised Persons
- Scheduling of Council Meeting Dates 2020
- Proposed Re-Naming of the Shire of Lake Grace
- WALGA Third Party Appeal Rights
- Accounts for Payment – October 2019
- Financial Reports
- Newdegate Medical Centre – Lease of Consulting Room
- Lake King and Varley Parks and Gardens
- Lot 47 Bennett Street, Lake Grace (Old Uniting Church) – Proposed Extension of Lease
- 2020 Australia Day Citizenship Awards

The date of the next Ordinary Council Meeting will be Wednesday 18 December 2020 at 1.30pm. Please note that there is no Ordinary Council Meeting in January 2020.

Roadworks

Our staff have carried out the following works:

- Installation of new road name signs and sign maintenance throughout Shire, starting from the west and working towards the east
- Drainage works at the following locations:
  - North Burngup Road, SLK 10.22 – New headwalls
  - Lake King-Norseman Road, SLK 18.00 – New 300mm concrete culvert
- Painting of blue line on School Place

The Lake Grace Maintenance Grader has carried out grading on:

- Argent Road
- Bairstow Road
- Beenong North Road
- Beenong South Road
- Biddy Camm Road
- Brookfield Road
- Brooks Road
- Burns Road
- Duckworth Road
- Dunham Road
- Fisher Road
- Fourteen Mile Road
- Geliard Road
- Greg Road
- Mallee Hill Road
- North Burngup Road
- Pelham Road
- Robertson Road
- Thornton Road
- Tommys Dam Road
- West Kuender Road

The Newdegate Maintenance Grader has carried out grading on:

- Ardler Road
- Newdegate North Road
- Old Ravensthorpe Road
- Taylor Road

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

- Fitzgerald Road
- Hatters Hill Road
- Kathleen Road
- Norseman Road

Parks & Gardens

The Parks and Gardens Crew have carried out the following work:

Lake Grace

- Transfer of water from Lake Grace silt dam to footy dams;
- Spraying of ants at Lake Grace Cemetery, Lake Grace Swimming Pool, Recreation Centre/Sports Pavilion, and Uniting Church/Op-Shop
- General Garden Maintenance at: 10a Gumtree Drive, 36 Bennett Street, 54b Bennett Street, Shire Administration Building, Doctor's house, Lake Grace Medical Centre, Railway Building/BBQ area, RSL Hall, Stubbs Street median strips and Visitor Centre
- Clean up of the BBQ area, playground next to CWA building on McMahon Street and Gumtree Drive playground
- Plotting and marking of trees for pruning
- Clean up, watering and raking AIM building
- Mowing of lawns at Lake Grace Hall, Lakes Village Hall verge, Lake Grace

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Shire of Lake Grace Community News *Cont.*

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Swimming Pool and Boulton Street

- Dosing of waterways with mosquito tablets
- Clean up of Lake Grace verges
- Spraying of Stubbs Street gardens and median strips

Lake King

- Mowing and whipper snipper of the Lake King ovals and spraying for weeds
- Mowing and checking of the reticulation at the Bicentennial Park (park and playground behind Lake King Tavern)
- Tidy up around the Goods Shed and the Lake King Public Toilets
- Checking of the reticulation and pump for the Lake King Ovals

Varley

- Clean up of Varley Public Toilets, Chicken Ranch, Varley Hall grounds, Varley entry statements and verges

Building

The Building Maintenance Crew have carried out the following work:

- Refurbishment work at 10a Gumtree Drive
- Preparation work to replace fly screens, ceiling in change rooms, paint all doors, replace handles and measure floor for new vinyl sheet replacement at Newdegate Pavilion
- Preparation works to replace lattice and repair of seats and table at Lakes Village Hall
- Replaced light fittings at the Lake Grace Medical Centre
- Preparation for external painting at 3 Clark Avenue
- Oil the tables and chairs at the Lake Grace Hall

Denise Gobbart
Chief Executive Officer

Shire of Lake Grace

PUBLIC NOTICE

PROPOSAL TO DISPOSE OF SHIRE PROPERTY

The Shire of Lake Grace proposes to dispose of approximately 1,000 m2 of synthetic turf, comprising two (2) old unused tennis court surfaces, located immediately west of the Shire Administration building, 1 Bishop Street, Lake Grace.

The synthetic turf is considered to be in poor condition with little commercial value and has not been used for some time.

It is proposed to sell the synthetic turf to Mr Wade Longmuir, PO Box 340, Wagin for the sum of $3,250.00 inc. GST. The sale is on an 'as is, where is basis'.

Members of the public are invited to make submissions in relation to this proposal for consideration by Council.

Submissions should be made to the Chief Executive Officer, Shire of Lake Grace, PO Box 50, Lake Grace WA 6353 or shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au by **4.00pm on Monday 16 December 2019.**

The Shire of Lake Grace Office will be closed from Tuesday 1pm 24 December 2019 and re-open Thursday 2 January 2020 at 8:30am

Wednesday	25 December 2019	Office Closed	Monday	30 December 2019	Office Closed
Thursday	26 December 2019	Office Closed	Tuesday	31 December 2019	Office Closed
Friday	27 December 2019	Office Closed	Wednesday	1 January 2019	Office Closed

Please Note:

Licensing services will not be available during this time. Licensing renewals and transactions can be made by mail or via the internet at www.transport.wa.gov.au
For help or information call 13 11 56

Emergency Contacts

Shire Operations will close during the festival period from Wednesday 25 December 2019 until Thursday 2 January 2020
A few staff will be on hand to manage watering of gardens etc and be on call to answer any emergency request.

0460 416 959 or 0448 089 092

Any request will be inspected and any major works required will be scheduled to be undertaken in the New Year.

Waste Pickup Days over Christmas and New Year will remain as normal.

Monday 30 December 2019

Christmas Lake Grace & Newdegate Tip Times

Lake Grace
Will remain the same:
Monday 9am - 2pm
Wednesday 9am - 2pm
Saturday & Sunday 9am - 4pm

Newdegate
Will be open on the usual days
Wednesday 9am - 1pm
Saturday 9am - 1pm

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 office, 1 Bishop Street, Lake Grace.

Monday, Tuesday & 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.

Driving Assessor

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

Friday - 6 December 2019

Friday - 3 January 2020 - to be confirmed

Bookings are essential for all Practical Driver's Licence Assessments and we advise booking in advance as there is often a waiting list.
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, Elena Bull will be available at the Shire Office on the following dates: Wednesday 15 January 2020

Ordinary Council Meeting

The next Ordinary Council Meeting will be held:

Date: Wednesday 18 December 2019
Time: 1:30 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.

Environmental Health Officer

For an appointment with the Shire's Environmental Health Officer, Brendon Gerrard. 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*
9 December 2019	16 December 2019
23 December 2019	30 December 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.

Libraries

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

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*Insurance Work

*Aluminium Fabrication including boat repairs, boat trailers, canopies & toolboxes

*Sandblasting & Spray Painting

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Email: adminlge@bigpond.com

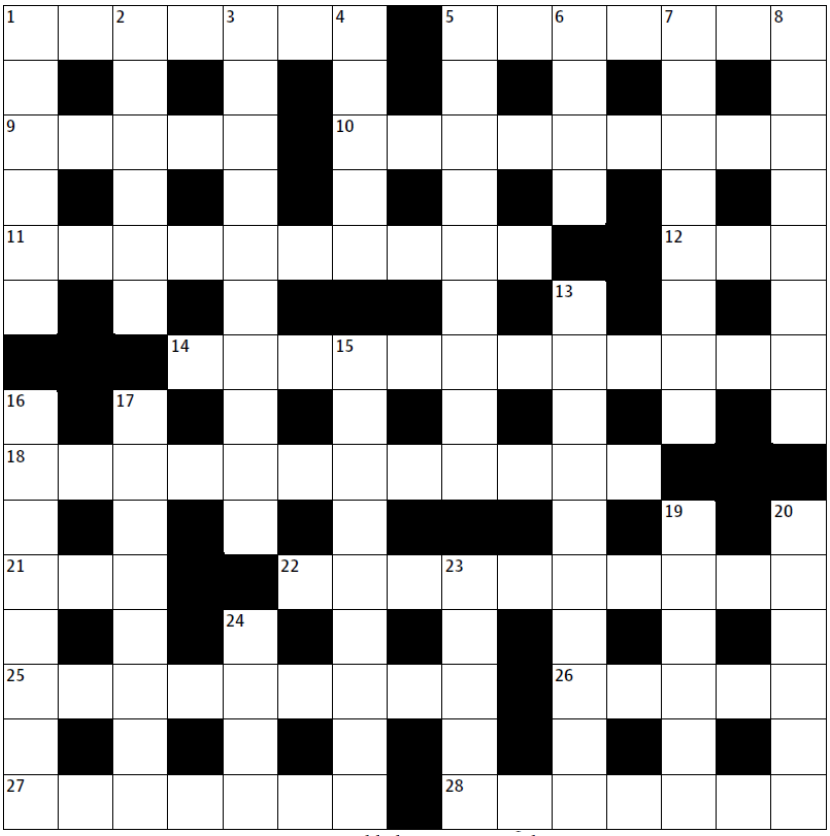
FYFE TRANSPORT NEWDEGATE

FOR YOUR TRANSPORT REQUIREMENTS

- **LIVESTOCK**
- **FERTILIZER (Bulk or Liquid)**
- **LIME-GYPSUM**
- **BLUE METAL**

PHONE - AARON 0417991684
DAVID 9865 1129

Puzzle Page



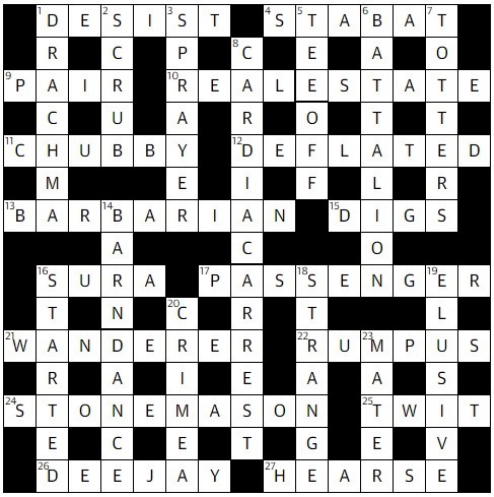
Across

1 Rules over Sweden, then quits (7)
5 Wanting egg, cook troubles servants (7)
9 House 21 (12 read backwards) (5)
10 Subject's alter ego leads plot: the ultimate robbery (9)
11 Styles of penmanship from wearing mittens, by the looks of it (10)
12 National Lottery grips everybody (3)
14 Where they scientifically test Corbyn's speeches? (12)
18 It makes more country sport, helping to protect champion boxers (12)
21 A number of Greek characters retired (3)
22 One in church works outside creating religious music (10)
25 Vice-captain won't worry about Wood not starting (6,3)
26 Noble misses kick-off for Dundee United game (5)
27 Told to raise the spirits, in a way (7)
28 Actor gets fine regarding fake name (7)

Down

1 First dogs on Mars? (6)
2 Liquidise drink and pour over naked belly (4,2)
3 Safety barriers on track? (10)
4 Author upset to receive government letter (5)
5 Show fat cats dancing (9)
6 Conservative's pointless lie (4)
7 Pies and mash prepared by weight (8)
8 Initially, sharp back pain, when getting onto girl's telescope (8)
13 Vehicle from space ascending over time takes an age (10)
15 Old plot to capture only Troy was made out of date by Americans (9)
16 Heading for rehabilitation, is one held within Pollsmoor's walls? (8)
17 Expert on IMAX flick left near the end (8)
19 Are two males protecting women's quarters? (6)
20 Infusion served up by shaman, as it pours (6)
23 Snooker mishap, provided no fellow is caught (2-3)
24 Telecom firm acquires another's plant (4)

Last Editions Solution...



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Medium

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Recipe Page

Shortbread Pudding Balls

Ingredients

- 150g plain flour
- 90g rice flour
- 150g butter, chopped
- 80g icing sugar mixture
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 200g dark chocolate melts
- Red sprinkles, to serve
- White sprinkles, to serve
- Green sprinkles, to serve

Method

1. Preheat the oven to 160C/140C fan-forced. Line a large baking tray with baking paper.
2. Process the flours, butter, sugar and vanilla until mixture resembles fine breadcrumbs. Transfer to a clean surface. Bring the dough together with your hands. Roll tablespoons of mixture into balls. Place on the prepared tray. Bake for 25 minutes or until bases are light golden. Cool completely on the tray.
3. Place the chocolate in a microwave-safe bowl. Microwave on High, stirring with a metal spoon every 30 seconds, for 11 ⁄2 minutes or until melted and smooth. Drizzle a teaspoon of melted chocolate over each ball, allowing it to drip down the sides. Top with sprinkles. Set aside for 30 minutes or until set.

Contacts

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Mr Ron Dewson	9865 1224
Mr Geoff Sabourne	9865 1171
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Mrs Rosy Sinclair	9874 7045

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Hospital	9890 2222
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Local Services	
Lake Grace Medical Centre	**9865 1208**
Monday/Tuesday/Thursday/Friday 9:00am - 12:30pm (closed for lunch 12:30pm - 2:00pm) 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 Phone Books available at the CRC for $7

Community Calendar

December

Thu 5th	School Council Meeting - 12:30pm @ the NCRC
Thu 5th	P & C Meeting - 2:00pm @ the NCRC
Thu 5th	Senior Basketball - 7:30pm & 8:30pm
Sat 7th	Bowls - Pennants Round 6 - Ladies & Men vs Kon
Sat 7th	Tennis - Hyden Junior Tournament
Sat 7th	Crickets - Newdy vs Hyden
Sun 8th	Bowls - Social Bowls
Sun 8th	Tennis - Social Tennis
Mon 9th	NCDA Meeting, 7:30pm @ the NCRC
Thu 12th	Senior Basketball - 7:30pm & 8:30pm
Thu 12th	CWA open House, 10am-12pm @ the NCRC
Sat 14th	Bowls - League Pairs @ Karlgarin, Ladies & Men vs Kon
Sat 14th	Tennis - Dumbleyung Junior Tournament
Sat 14th	Cricket - Karlgarin vs Newdy
Sat 14th	Newdegate Christmas Tree @ the Skate Park
Sun 15th	Bowls - League Pairs @ Karlgarin, Ladies & men vs Kul
Sun 15th	Tennis - Social Tennis
Sun 15th	Lake Biddy Christmas Tree @ the Biddy Reserve
Mon 16th	Rec Council Meeting, 7:00pm @ the Rec Centre
Fri 20th	Basketball Christmas Party, Senior Basketball 7:30pm & 8:30pm
Sat 21st	Bowls - Pennants Round 7 - Ladies & Men vs Kul
Sat 21st	Cricket - Hyden vs Newdy
Sun 22nd	Bowls - Social Bowls
Sun 22nd	Tennis - Social Tennis
Mon 23rd	NEWDEGATE CRC CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS UNTIL TUESDAY 7TH JANUARY
Wed 25th	Christmas Day
Thu 26th	Boxing Day

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