

# The Gate Post

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## WE'RE OPEN FOR BUSINESS

After 6 weeks of closure the Newdegate CRC and Public Library is now open again for business as usual.

We are adhering to a strict COVID Safe Plan which includes thoroughly cleaning and disinfecting all surfaces and equipment after use. We also ask customers to abide by social distancing rules remaining 1.5m away from staff and other centre users.

The governments 4sqm restriction means that we can only have 10 patrons in the building at any one time.

The Newdegate CRC is part of Newdegate Primary School building. Current Government restrictions mean only staff and students can enter the school grounds. Due to this we have put up danger tape to ensure no CRC users can enter school grounds. To access the CRC people MUST use the CRC gate, and not the one leading to the school office.

Stay up to date with any upcoming classes or events we are holding by following our Facebook page. If there is anything you would like to see come to Newdegate please let us know!

NEWDEGATE CRC'S CALENDAR COMPETITION

PHOTOS MUST BE OF/ TAKEN IN NEWDEGATE



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**Tuesday 2nd June @ 12 Noon**  
Inclusion cannot be guaranteed after this time.

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## Newdegate CRC's 2020-2021 Calendar Competition

It's time to start thinking about your entries for this year's 'Best of Newdegate' Calendar Competition. Last year so many people mentioned to us that they had found beautiful photos on their phones they'd forgotten about and not submitted. Make sure you don't miss out this year! The only rule for the photos is that they are taken of or in Newdegate.

Since everyone has been spending more time at home due to COVID regulations we're sure many of you already have a great stockpile of pictures ready to submit. If not, there's still plenty of time to get out there and capture something great! We'll take anything, from harvest & seeding photos to

landscapes and flora & fauna. Maybe you've got a good shot of an Aussie critter or simply one of everyone's favourite, your dog! We want them! Get involved!

To get you all even keener than you already are each month in the Gate Post local photographer Great Wolzak will be providing you with some tips and tricks to capture the perfect shot!

To submit your entries please email them over to [newdegatecrc@westnet.com.au](mailto:newdegatecrc@westnet.com.au).

The Deadline for submissions is Monday 31st August 2020

# NEWDEGATE PUBLIC LIBRARY

## NEW THIS WEEK

**We have a huge new selection of books, DVD's and audiobooks for all ages. Perfect for the colder nights!**

# NOTICE BOARD

## Tip Opening Times

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

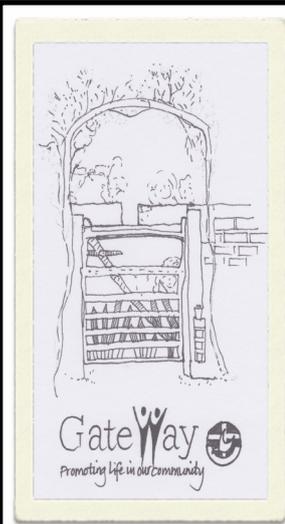


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If you would like double loads of sheep and lambs carted to Katanning trade sale or WAMMCO

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### Please Slow Down, Consider Our Kids Stickers

We still have plenty of these stickers available at the Newdegate CRC.

The stickers were funded by the Lake Grace Roadwise committee and Wheatbelt South Road Safety Officer Rodney Thornton.

Pop in and get yours!



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## WEST COAST SEAFOOD VAN AT NUTRIEN (LANDMARK)

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## NOTICE BOARD

*Day 7 of the quarantine...*

*My wife took up gardening but won't tell me what she is going to plant.*



Andrew the drover from a huge cattle station in the Australian outback appeared before St. Peter at the Pearly Gates.

"Have you ever done anything of particular merit?" St. Peter asked.

"Well, I can think of one thing," the drover offered. "Once, on a trip to the back blocks of Broken Hill out in New South Wales, I came across a gang of bikers who were threatening a young sheila. I told them to leave her alone, but they wouldn't listen. So I approached the largest and most heavily tattooed biker and smacked him in the face, kicked his bike over, ripped out his nose ring, and threw it on the ground. I yelled, "Now, back off!! Or I'll kick the shit out of the lot of ya!"

St. Peter was impressed, "When did this happen?"

"A couple of minutes ago."

### Newdegate Hotel

- Our dining room will be open for all dine-in meal services. We can accommodate **12** dine-in patrons at the same time with a min. of 4sqm capacity per person applied.
- Kitchen will open from **5:30pm-8:30pm** every day and **12 noon-2pm** at weekends.
- Opening hours remain as **Monday 4pm-9pm/ Tuesday to Sunday 12noon-9pm.**
- Alcohol is only served with a main meal excluding entrée, light meals & side dishes.
- Dine-in patrons have to fill out the attendance records form with your name and contact no. for the purpose of contact tracing, which is required by the government.
- Please keep practising good hygiene and follow the social distancing rules, allowing 1.5m space between different households.

We would like to thank you all for your support and understanding and we hope the business can get back to normal soon.

Kind Regards

Newdegate Hotel Team

# Top tips for better photography

by Greta Wolzak

Photos are the best way to capture memories, tell stories and share our lives with family and friends. Whether it may be capturing family photos, or of the nature around you. Here are some basic tips about understanding your DSLR camera which can help with your journey for better photography. First get to know your camera and start with the basics;

## 1. Aperture.

A hole within a lens, through which light travels into the camera body. The larger the hole, the more light passes to the camera sensor. Aperture also controls the depth of field, which is the portion of a scene that appears to be sharp. If the aperture is very small, the depth of field is large, while if the aperture is large, the depth of field is small. *(Playing around with the aperture on your camera will help have a better understanding which depth of field works for each subject.)*

## 2. Shutter Speed.

The length of time a camera shutter is open to expose light into the camera sensor. Shutter speeds are typically measured in fractions of a second, when they are under a second. Slow shutter speeds allow more light into the camera sensor and are used for low-light and night photography, while fast shutter speeds help to freeze motion. *(Blur and movement in images can help tell a story, so why not get creative with it!)*

## 3. ISO.

A way to brighten your photos if you can't use a longer shutter speed or a wider aperture. It is typically measured in numbers, a lower number representing a darker image, while higher numbers mean a brighter image. However, raising your ISO comes at a cost. As the ISO rises, so does the visibility of graininess/noise in your images. *(However I love a bit of grain in images, so it's a personal choice!)*

*If you are having trouble understanding the controls of your DSLR, I highly recommend You Tube channels or the way I learnt was to take my camera everywhere I went and practice, practice, practice! I still do take my camera whenever I leave the farm incase I come across something spectacular, or the sky does something amazing!*

## Photographers who inspire:

Vivian Dorothy Maier was an American street photographer whose work was not discovered and recognized until after her death in 2009. She worked for about forty years as a nanny, mostly in Chicago's North Shore, while she pursued her photography. . She took more than 150,000 photographs during her lifetime, primarily of the people and architecture. Her work is some of the most beautiful and interesting street photography I have ever seen and who continues to inspire my own work.

[www.vivianmaier.com](http://www.vivianmaier.com)



## Golf is back!

Hello Golfers and Non-Golfers

We have started the Golf season for 2020! We played a stableford on the weekend and the winner of the day playing of a 28 was a new member Stefan Greyling with a fantastic score of 45 points.

If you would like to come down for a swing we are currently playing on Saturdays (until Winter sport returns) arrive before 11.45 to tee off at 12.

We do have restrictions on how many people can play during the round and currently only the toilets are open (no drinks or food available).

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Wes 0429 720 018 or myself 0429 880 378.

Happy hitting

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<b>MAY</b>	
Saturday 9th	Stableford (E&C)
Saturday 16th	Stableford (E&C)
Saturday 23rd	Stroke 1 <sup>st</sup> Qualifying Round (E&C)
Saturday 30th	Par (E&C)
<b>JUNE</b>	
Thursday 4th	Ladies Open Day Kukerin
Saturday 6th	Stableford 4BBB Combined (E&C)
Saturday 13th	Morrow Perpetual 27 Holes (E&C) 18 Hole Stableford (E&C)
Saturday 20th	Stroke 2 <sup>nd</sup> Qualifying Round (E&C)
Saturday 27th	Lake Grace Open Day
Sunday 28th	Stableford (E&C)





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# Community Sport and Active Recreation COVID-19 Phase 2 Factsheet

On 10 May 2020, the WA State Government announced further cautious easing of restrictions, by increasing the number of people that can gather to 20, opening some indoor sporting venues and opening swimming pools.

## What does this mean for community sport and active recreation in WA?



Prior to reopening or recommencing activities, certain organisations will need to complete a [COVID Safety Plan](#) and have it available for inspection by authorising officers.



Contact is prohibited during all sport and recreation activities, including training and games. No wrestling, holding, tackling, bumping or any contact during any activity. Maintain 1.5 metres between people at all times.



Indoor and outdoor activities can be conducted in small groups (not more than 20 persons in total) with social distancing ensuring 4 square metres of space per person and maintaining a 1.5 metre distance from others.



Indoor sporting venues comprising of multiple functional spaces (eg large recreation centres) are permitted to accommodate 20 persons in each space provided there is at least 4 square metres of floor space per patron. Gyms can only open for fitness classes or small group training up to 20 participants total.



Outdoor sporting venues have specific zoning guides. [Frequently Asked Questions](#)



Minimal shared equipment is permitted such as kicking a football, playing tennis, weights, dumbbells. Appropriate hygiene measures must be taken in-between uses.



No sharing of gym equipment like mats, benches, weight machines exercise bikes, rowing machines or Pilates reformers.



Swimming pools may now open, restricted to 20 patrons per pool, one person per 4 square metres. Changerooms remain closed, but toilets may open.



No spectators unless required, eg. parent or carer. Social distancing must remain.

## What should sport and active recreation organisations do before commencing any activities?



Familiarise yourself with the State Government's State of Emergency Directions and FAQs.



Understand your hygiene policies and procedures - see over for more information.



If required, complete your COVID Safety Plan.



Encourage everyone to download the COVID-Safe App as part of 'return to sport' protocols.



Discuss your plans with your governing body, the State Sporting Association or National Sporting Organisation, as there may be insurance implications.



Ensure coaches / instructors understand the importance of a safe environment, including how to modify activities and manage risks.

Cleaning is an essential part of the removal of germs such as the COVID-19 virus. These tips are a guide for general cleaning of some common areas and items used by sport and active recreation clubs.



## Wash your hands

- Regularly washing your hands is a great way to prevent the spread of germs and virus.
- **If cleaning your hands with soap and water;**
  - Lather for at least 20 seconds. Pay attention to the backs of hands and fingers, fingernails and the webbing between fingers.
  - Rinse hands under running water and dry hands with a clean towel, or fresh paper towel.
- **If cleaning your hands with an alcohol-based hand rub (hand sanitiser);**
  - Apply enough product to cover both hands.
  - Rub all surfaces of both hands until they are dry.



## Washing equipment

- Equipment should be cleaned and disinfected following use and prior to being used again.
- Use products that are antiviral, meaning it can kill the virus, such as chlorine-based disinfectants or freshly made diluted bleach solution in accordance with Department of Health guidelines available the link below.
- Always follow the manufacturers guidelines for the correct mixture when working with chemicals.
- Wash equipment (such as balls, weights, dumbbells) in the cleaning mixture, leaving it on for at least ten minutes, before rinsing and drying.



## During training



- Coaches / instructors to reiterate social distancing at the start of each session.
- Maintain social distancing at all times during training.
- Stagger start times to avoid congestion – adopt a 'get in, train, get out' philosophy.
- Wash your hands before and after training.
- All players and support staff must bring their own water bottle and hand towel.
- No high fives, handshakes, spitting or contact.



## Toilets



- Toilets that can remain open pursuant to the Directions and after discussion with your land manager should be frequently cleaned. Changerooms remain closed.
- For high use areas this may be a few times per day. For low use this may mean a daily clean.
- Always follow the manufacturers guidelines for the correct mixture when working with chemicals.
- Always refer to your land manager to ensure you are compliant with any other requirements.

More information can be found at: <https://www.health.gov.au/sites/default/files/documents/2020/03/environmental-cleaning-and-disinfection-principles-for-covid-19.pdf>



For the latest information on COVID-19 visit <https://www.wa.gov.au/government/document-collections/covid-19-coronavirus-sport-and-recreation>

Current 15 May 2020



## TeleChemotherapy comes to Narrogin & Broome

Innovative telehealth technology and a skilled local workforce have created the opportunity for low-risk chemotherapy services to be administered at Broome Hospital, as well as the newly redeveloped \$50 million Narrogin Health Service.

TeleChemotherapy is a model of care that enables some cancer patients to receive low-risk chemotherapy locally with the support of specialist metropolitan-based clinicians via videoconferencing technology, known as telehealth. Western Australia's first TeleChemotherapy site commenced at Karratha Health Campus in October last year.

Current travel restrictions in the Kimberley region as a result of COVID-19, make the McGowan Government's commencement of the TeleChemotherapy service in Broome even more vital to local cancer patients.

Telehealth is driving innovation in country cancer care, and both Broome Hospital and Narrogin Health Campus's TeleChemotherapy services will improve the treatment experience for country patients by reducing the need to be away from home during low-risk cancer treatments.

The new service will have a significant impact on local patients' wellbeing by removing the stressors that can come with the need to travel.

At a time when staying local is more important than ever, the TeleChemotherapy model of care enables Kimberley and Wheatbelt cancer patients who meet medical eligibility criteria to receive chemotherapy treatment close to home, fully supported by specialists via telehealth and skilled local staff.

The Commonwealth provided \$2 million towards the cost of the chemotherapy chairs at the redeveloped Narrogin Health Service.

Comments attributed to Health Minister Roger Cook:

"A lot of emotions would come with receiving a cancer diagnosis, especially at a time of

uncertainty in the world. TeleChemotherapy, while still in its early months, has already been a great success in the Pilbara. That is why I am pleased to announce low-risk chemotherapy treatment is now available closer to home for some Kimberley and Wheatbelt patients."

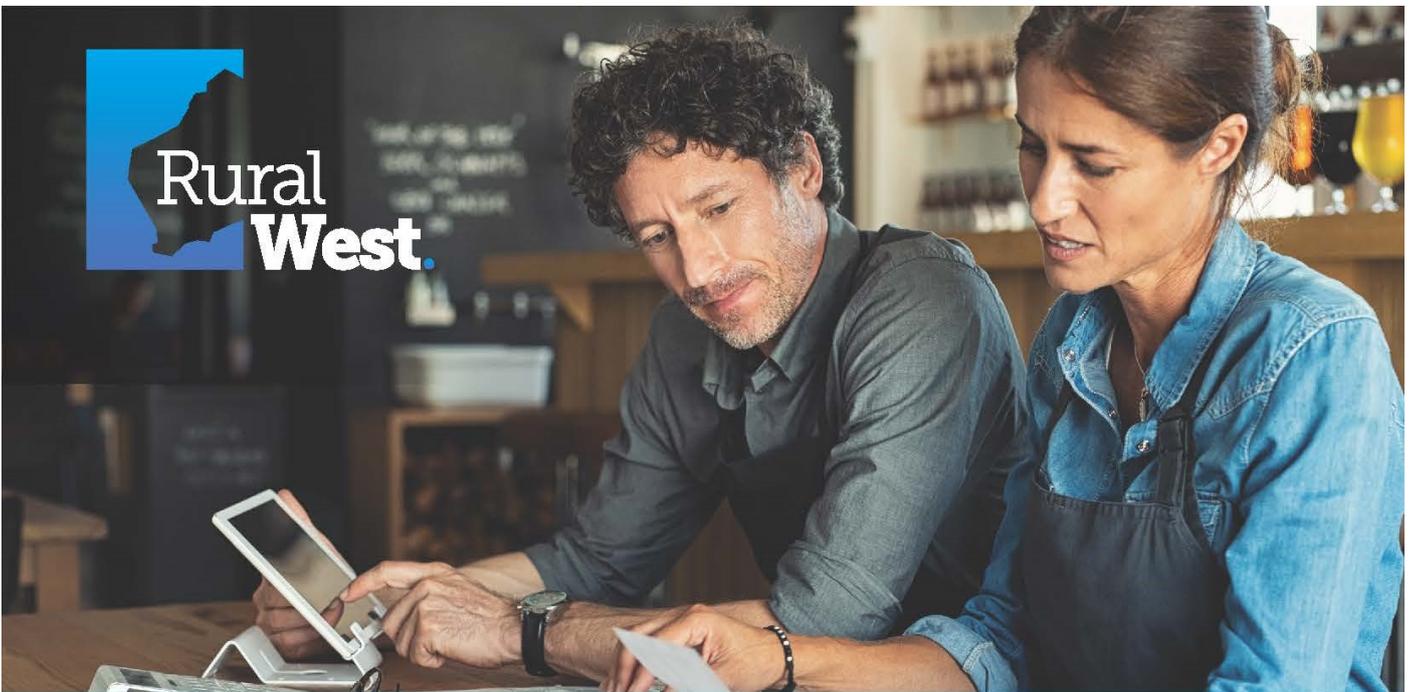
Comments attributed to Kimberley MLA Josie Farrer:

"With travel restrictions currently in place within the Kimberley to protect the health and wellbeing of residents during COVID-19, it's important to offer local options to local people for their health care. With the entire Kimberley being a biosecurity area, it is extremely difficult to expect people to be able to quarantine for 14 days before re-entering the Kimberley, especially if they are on chemo cycles every three to four weeks. It would have meant people would basically have to move to Perth, away from their loved ones and contributing to what is already a stressful time. This is a much better outcome.

Comments attributed to Agricultural Region MLC Darren West:

"Using technology so that Wheatbelt residents in the Narrogin area can access treatment closer to home is all part of the McGowan Government's commitment to putting patients first. TeleChemotherapy allows suitable country patients to receive chemotherapy on country, supervised by a metropolitan-based cancer specialist using telehealth, reducing the need for patients to travel for treatment. I wish to acknowledge the strong support for this service from all sides of politics, as well as the grassroots advocacy of the local Country Women's Association lobbying for this service locally."

**Media Release**  
**Government of Western Australia**



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# National Sorry Day

The first National Sorry Day was held on May 26, 1998, which was one year after the tabling of a report about the removal of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children from their families. The report, known as *Bringing Them Home*, acknowledged that Indigenous children were forcibly separated from their families and communities since the early days of European occupation in Australia. Governments and missionaries were responsible for this forced separation.

Systematic removal practices were implemented through various assimilation and “protection” policies by the late 19th century. Many Indigenous children were forcibly taken away from their families in the name of assimilation during the 1950s and 1960s. These children are known as the “Stolen Generations”. They were brought up in institutions or fostered to non-Indigenous families. This removal was official government policy in Australia until 1969.

By the 1980s, by welfare and community groups spoke out that governments' social welfare practices were discriminatory against Indigenous people. This forced a reappraisal of removal and placement practice during the 1980s. In 1980 the family tracing and reunion agency Link-Up (NSW) Aboriginal Corporation was established. Similar services now exist throughout Australia.

Australia’s Prime Minister Kevin Rudd tabled a motion in parliament on February 13, 2008,

apologizing to Australia’s Indigenous people, particularly the Stolen Generations and their families and communities, for the laws and policies that inflicted profound grief, suffering and loss. The apology included a proposal for a policy commission to close the gap between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians in matters such as life expectancy, educational achievement, and economic opportunity. This event is seen by many as a step forward in reconciliation.



The Aboriginal flag and the Torres Strait Islander flag are often seen on National Sorry Day. The Aboriginal flag is horizontally divided into two equal halves of black (top) and red (bottom) with a yellow circle in the centre. The black symbolizes Australia’s Aboriginal people and the yellow circle represents the Sun. The red represents the Earth and people’s relationship with the land. It also represents ochre, which is used in Aboriginal ceremonies in Australia. Harold Joseph Thomas designed the flag, which was first flown at Victoria Square in Adelaide on July 12, 1971.

WEATHER FORECAST				
Day	Max Temp	Min Temp	Possible rainfall	Chance of Rainfall
Wed 20th May	17°C	5°C	0mm	5%
Thu 21st May	18°C	5°C	0mm	0%
Fri 22nd May	21°C	4°C	0mm	0%
Sat 23rd May	23°C	7°C	0mm	0%
Sun 24th May	21°C	10°C	0 to 1mm	40%
Mon 25th May	18°C	8°C	0 to 4mm	60%

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## Volunteer peak body reflects on International Firefighters' Day

Despite there being no large public ceremony this year, the peak body for Western Australia's 20,000 registered Bush Fire Volunteers says International Firefighters' Day 2020 will go down in history as happening in a year that was a critical turning point for the State's emergency services.

Bushfire Volunteers President Dave Gossage AFSM, who accompanied the organisation's Secretary Lorraine Webster to lay a wreath in memory of fallen volunteer firefighters at the State's firefighter memorial, said the combination of COVID-19, the National Royal Commission into bushfires and the impending State Election will inevitably change the future for many emergency service volunteers.

"May 4 is an important day every year for thousands of both volunteer and career (paid) firefighters and their families," the volunteer of more than 40 years' experience said.

"It brings a tear to the eyes of many of us who have lost invaluable colleagues, friends and family members over the years."

"For our amazing extended family of essential service volunteers, remembering those who have been injured or taken in the line of duty is also often a strong part of the motivation that drives us to step up."

"One of the strengths of WA's 'local control, local ownership, local outcomes' model of volunteer emergency services is that many who choose to serve do so primarily to support their local community. When a Bush Fire Volunteer suffers, a whole community – their friends, neighbours and kindred spirits from afar – inevitably step up their resolve to support and protect."

Mr Gossage said this year will be especially trying for many of Australia's emergency service volunteers.

"The catastrophic fires over summer were traumatising for those directly involved and as a result of the understandable political focus it drew, will have significant consequences for our teams for years to come. COVID-19 has created

many direct and indirect challenges for volunteers who have been required to continue to turn out to incidents but without the capacity to meet and train together."

"And in WA, we also expect the government's plan to merge the volunteer Bush Fire legislation with that of the other volunteer and career services will soon become another point of stress for our members. Fortunately, our association has taken the advice of the Department to develop non-government income in the hope of providing more direct support for our members during this testing time with some success, but remain relatively under resourced to support 20,000 volunteers in the challenging times ahead for all."

"We've already announced plans to hold an annual regional Bushfire Volunteers conference and launched our game-changing app for all essential service volunteers (neither of which have yet to be supported by government) and will continue to do our very best to support our invaluable members," Mr Gossage said.

**Media Release**  
**Bushfire Volunteers**





# POLICE NEWS

## LAKE GRACE POLICE STATION

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Personnel: Sgt. Travis Taylor, SC Fiona Main

District Road Blocks Ending - Well we are happy to report that the inter-district border restrictions have now been reduced somewhat. Resident's in the Great Southern, Perth/Peel and Wheatbelt districts can now travel freely unhindered by border stops and a million questions from Police as to where you have come from and where you are going. This means the occasional road block that you used see at the crossroads in Lake Grace is now finished and has moved out to Ravensthorpe to police the Great Southern-Goldfields border.

We were very pleased to see that 99% of all people stopped were doing the right thing and or had documentation proving exemption, of course the locals were fabulous and patient with the setup. Unfortunately, however this last Sunday, a group of nine overseas back packers in three vehicles from Perth came into the road block (last day) only to discover they had been wondering all over the state for no good reason. The Corrigin Police were on duty and issued all nine with \$1000 fines. If its good enough for locals to comply with the restrictions it's good enough for visitors too.

Traffic News - What a week! Staff at Lake Grace were very busy this last two weeks traffic wise. Our district office has directed all stations in the Great Southern District to step up traffic patrols. As a result, Lake Grace Police were recently allocated 40 additional drug wipes (that's a lot for us here). All local School bus drivers were recently tested and passed with flying colours. The rest will be used over the next fortnight.

Earlier on in the week LG police had a (Perth) vehicle go past them whilst on patrol. Police attempted to intercept the vehicle for a COVID 19 border check to see where the vehicle had come from, where it was going and why. Well after

travelling for 25 kilometres at an Average speed of 140 kph we finally caught up to it. (obviously wasn't keen on stopping) After it finally came into sight police observed the manner of driving as outrageous with the vehicle regularly swerving and driving into the on coming lane. As a result, the vehicle was then expeditiously stopped to avoid the possibility of a potential head on collision.

The driver was spoken to who appeared to be surprised by the attention. A quick roadside breath test was undertaken revealing a reading way over DUI (Driving under the Influence, DUI is any reading over 0.150) The driver was dealt with, however police felt that the seriousness of the incident had not sunk in. Police issued the driver with an on the spot driving disqualification notice for a period of two months until he had his date with a Magistrate.

The following day police decided to attend his last know location to check on the driver's welfare when he was observed to be driving again! The driver was subsequently stopped (much easier this time) and spoken too. Another roadside breath test was undertaken with an even higher reading than last time. This time, the vehicle was seized and given a month holiday. The driver accrued several more charges and was no longer able to put others in danger. The last thing police want to do is having make a visit to a family to give them the news a family member isn't coming home due to someone making a poor decision about something as stupid as drink driving.

Local police will continue to give attention to speeding, seatbelts and the roadworthiness of vehicles.

Local Graffiti incidents - During the last fortnight

someone spent a fair bit of time writing notes of appreciation all over Lake Grace. Thanks for the messages who ever it was, the gossip around town was extremely positive towards this and thanks for not using paint.



Maintaining Social distancing - With the reduction in restrictions regarding the ability to now start frequenting pubs and restaurants, you will now see COVID 19 seating plans and requirements that patron will need to adhere to. This includes not exceeding the new number of 20 persons per location or the number of persons based on the square meterage of the location. 4 sqm per person. Each trading premises will have a trained

and allocated COVID safety officer. This person has the power to enforce any breaches of the social distancing rules and inform police who will then follow up the matter. Its up to all of us to adhere to the rules so these places can remain open. If constant breaches occur the relevant premises will be forcibly shut. I am very confident that this won't happen because you are all on board as demonstrated with the inter-district restrictions. Follow the directions from the safety officer and all will be good.

Staff Movements - Say goodbye to Fiona she is disappearing for two weeks to act up as Sergeant and be the Officer in Charge at Corrigin. We may let her back into Lake Grace after that....we haven't decided yet.

Stay safe. Hopefully we will get some rain!

Fiona, Travis and Scott.

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## CBH Special General Meeting

The CBH Group Special General Meeting was held on Friday 15th May in Perth.

Grower members participated in the meeting via webcast and teleconference due to the COVID-19 pandemic restrictions on regional travel and public gatherings. Members were asked to consider and pass the following resolution:

“That Mr Trevor Badger be removed as a Director of the Co-operative effective immediately on the passing of the resolution.”

Mr Trevor Badger attended the meeting in person and accepted the opportunity to speak to members. In response to the Chairman’s proposed adjournment of the meeting, Mr Badger moved a motion that there be no adjournment to today’s meeting.

The results of voting on the resolution are as follows:

- 772 votes for the resolution representing 51.09% of the vote
- 739 votes against the resolution, representing 48.91% of the vote.
- The resolution was passed as an ordinary resolution.

“I would like to thank members for participating in this difficult but necessary process,” CBH Chair Simon said. I am confident our Board can now move forward together as a united and professional group. I thank Mr Badger for his many years of service to the Co-operative.”

*Media Release  
CBH Group*

## Conservation and land management jobs can stimulate economy

Thousands of local jobs could be generated through a \$4 billion combined federal and state economic stimulus package in the conservation and land management sector, according to a coalition of conservation, farming and land management organisations.

“The road to recovery will be a long one, which will require each sector of society to contribute in its own way. The conservation and land management sector stand ready to support the delivery of economic stimulus measures once social distancing measures are eased,” said Natarsha Woods, CEO of Wheatbelt NRM.

“We know that sustainable, locally delivered investment would deliver practical, meaningful work for those that need it, while leaving enduring benefits for the environment. It would also have significant economic multipliers, with work generated for local suppliers and hospitality businesses.”

Over 70 farming, conservation and land management organisations across the country, including Wheatbelt NRM, National Farmers Federation, the Australian Land Conservation

Alliance and Landcare Australia have written to the Prime Minister and all state Premiers proposing a \$4 billion combined federal and state economic stimulus package in the conservation and land management sector.

In the Wheatbelt, projects such as the River Rats can hit the ground running as social distancing measures are eased.

The River Rats teams would tackle regional waterways and undertake priority work. This would not only provide employment but would have social and economic benefits to the towns as the river tends to be a central attraction for the community.

“With over 1 million people predicted to be out of work in the coming months, the conservation and land management sector has the capacity to provide recently unemployed people with safe, meaningful and socially beneficial work, while leaving enduring benefits for the environment, tourism and farm businesses,” said Natarsha Woods.

*Media Release  
Wheatbelt NRM*

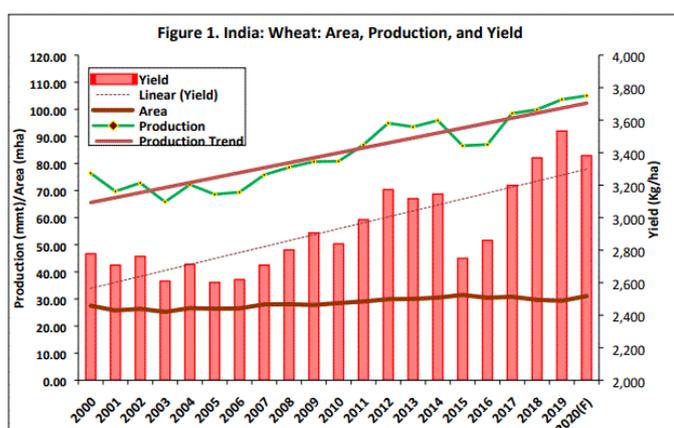
## Grain Brokers Weekly Market Report

This season's Indian wheat harvest has been severely interrupted by the national COVID-19 lockdown. But as it winds down across most states, the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare (MoAFW) has increased its production forecast by almost 1.0 million metric tonne, to a record 107.2 million metric tonne for the 2019/20 marketing year.

India is the world's second-biggest producer, and consumer, of wheat behind China. This is the first season where production of the country's major rabi crop has topped the 100 million metric tonne mark, but the fourth consecutive record crop after poor harvests in 2015 and 2016.

Excellent late monsoon rains in September last year, and an increase in the availability of irrigation water, provided ideal seeding conditions in October and November, encouraging farmers to increase the area planted to wheat. The MoAFW estimates that the final area increased by almost 6 per cent year-on-year, to 31.1 million hectares, implying an average yield of 3.45 metric tonne per hectare.

A steady increase in the government's minimum support price (MSP) for wheat, in conjunction with an expansion of the MSP procurement operations across most states, has also encouraged Indian farmers to maximise the land allocated to wheat in recent seasons.



Source: Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (MoAFW), Government of India (GOI); and FAS/New Delhi forecast for 2020 (MY 2020/21).

That said, the area has been relatively steady over the last twenty years (Figure 1). Still, average production off that land has been increasing steadily due to improved varieties, higher inputs,

improved agronomic practices and better disease and pest control.

The excellent soil moisture profile at planting followed by consistent, widespread rain throughout the entire growing season, and relatively little incidence of pests, disease or hail have been conducive to record production this year.

However, the country-wide lockdown, announced in late March to stem the spread of the coronavirus outbreak, led to a severe labour shortage across rural India, crippling harvest activities and hindering the bagging and movement of the grain to market.

Although farming has been declared an essential service and agriculture markets are exempted from the lockdown, a shuttered economy left farmers facing enormous challenges. The supply chain has been hit badly – train and bus services have been suspended, and trucks face major hurdles in transiting state borders due to strict checks.

As the record harvest draws to an end, the farmer focus now turns to marketing their grain before it is spoilt. The humid conditions make it extremely difficult for producers to keep the moisture content below 14 per cent. Any rain only compounds the problem as very few farmers have undercover storage facilities.

India's 7,000 wholesale food markets are the only avenue for getting these critical food supplies to the country's 1.3 billion residents, and the nationwide restrictions have severely hit their operation.

Under Indian law, wheat farmers are compelled to sell their grain exclusively at these wholesale mandis to commission agents, who on-sell it to private traders and state buyers. These commission agents typically hire teams of labourers from across the country to unload, clean, weigh, repack and re-load millions of bags of wheat onto trucks and trailers which then transport it to private and government

warehouses. The absence of private traders from the market will put the onus on the Food Corporation of India (FCI) - India's state grain buyer and warehouse - to purchase a higher proportion of this season's crop. This will only add to the enormous wheat stockpile already sitting in FCI warehouses.

According to government reports, this totalled 24.7 million metric tonnes as of April 1, around 26 per cent of annual domestic demand and more than three times the government endorsed goal.

According to the United States Department of Agriculture, wheat consumption in India is forecast to increase to around 96 million metric tonne in the marketing year ending June 30. However, despite surplus domestic supplies and an increasing population, domestic consumption has stagnated since a sharp increase in 2016/17.

With government storages expected to be overflowing in June, the Indian government needs to find a home for the surplus. The high MSP-driven purchasing program has pushed domestic prices to around US\$35 over export parity.

However, if prices ease as a result of the record crop and the breakdown in traditional market flows, exports to neighbouring countries such as Nepal, Afghanistan, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka are possible.

Historically, India has been a significant exporter when supply exceeded demand. In both the 2011/12 and 2012/13 seasons, the country exported more than 6 million metric tonne. The USDA has India pencilled in for 1.0 million metric tonne of wheat exports in the 2020/21 marketing year, but this is not nearly enough to solve the cornucopia.

Unfortunately, it seems that a substantial quantity will be lost to spoilage as growers battle to bring their produce to market, private traders are absent due to the coronavirus restrictions, and record carry-in stocks means the government is struggling to find storage space for their higher than expected new crop purchases.

Call your local **Grain Brokers Australia** representative on **1300 946 544** to discuss your grain marketing needs.

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## Shire Community News

### From the Acting CEO

The Western Australian Government has released a four-phase roadmap to help get us back to work and about safely.

Community facilities and libraries are now allowed to be open from Monday 18 May with non-work gatherings of up to 20 people.

As long as we follow the travel restrictions and the 20 - person rule, we are able to have private picnics in the park, fishing, boating, hiking and camping.

The WA Government is still encouraging residents to download the Australian Government's COVIDSafe app.

#### Shire facilities reopening

We ask people to call the Shire to rebook any facility they want to start reusing as there will be restrictions that all users will be required to follow. Please do not enter any Shire facility if you are unwell, even if you think it is the common cold.

Groups will need to ensure people still practise physical distancing and someone will need to direct people to follow the physical distancing principles and to fill in a register with name and phone number. These restrictions are there to protect you, your family and community.

#### Staff Changes

I am pleased to say that Kevin Wilson has been appointed as our new Manager Corporate Services. He commenced with us on Monday 11 May and has got straight into the budget preparation. We are excited to have Kevin on board and welcome him to the team!

#### Gardener for Lake King

The Shire is in the process of looking for a casual gardener for Lake King if you would like more information call the Shire 9890 2500.

#### Driving Assessor

The Driving Assessor is returning to Lake Grace on Friday 5 June.  
For booking call the Shire office on 9890 2500.

#### Grant Available

The Wheatbelt Development Commission (WDC) is seeking applications for the third round of the Regional Economic Development (RED) Grants.

This initiative invests in locally driven projects to stimulate economic growth and development in regional Western Australia.

Applications will be assessed against the Round 3 RED Grants objectives, which include:

- sustainable jobs;

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- expanding or diversifying industry;
- developing skills or capabilities;
- attracting new investment in the region;
- maximising recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic impacts.

The grant program can be found in the guidelines available at [www.wheatbelt.wa.gov.au](http://www.wheatbelt.wa.gov.au) under the funding tab.

*Alan George*  
Acting Chief Executive Officer



## HEYWIRE 2020

Heywire puts young Australians at the centre of the conversations that shape their communities.

The ABC has run the annual regional youth project in partnership with the Australian Government since 1998.

How do we make life better for young people?

The annual Heywire cycle begins with a storytelling competition - open to people aged 16-22, living in regional or rural Australia.

Heywire encourages young people to tell stories about their life outside the major cities in text, photo, video or audio format.

Tell a story about an aspect of your life, where you live. Check out last year's stories for inspiration and tips for great Heywire story <https://www.abc.net.au/heywire/>

Tell your story in any format you like:

			
Text 400 words	Video 2-4 minutes	Photos 10 Images	Audio 2-4 minutes

When your story is ready, submit it by filling in our simple online entry form by **Tuesday May 26, 2020** to be in the running to win go to: <https://www.abc.net.au/heywire/competition/>.

Heywire Competition winners score and all-expenses-paid trip to the Heywire Summit, held in Canberra each February. The 30+ participants work together in groups to develop ideas to make positive change in their communities.

The Heywire Summit has seen youth projects developed all over the country. \$100,000 is up for grabs each year to implement Heywire Summit ideas.

## Shire Infrastructure News

Our staff and contractors carried out the following works:

- Removal of old basketball courts
- Re-sheeting Duckworth Road
- Newdegate refuse site push up
- Install of new Newdegate Street lights (as below)
- Install of new Lake Grace Street lights (as below)
- Water binding at Duckworth Road



*Solar lights leading to Newdegate Rec Centre*



**Above: The lights showing the way from the Lake Grace Medical Precincts to town.**

The Lake Grace Maintenance Grader has carried out grading, rolling and backslope maintenance on:

- Duckworth Road
- Mallee Hill Road
- Burngup South Road
- Strevett Road

Contract maintenance Grading in the Newdegate area has been carried out on:

- Whurr Road
- Biddy Camm Road
- Roger Road
- Old Ravey Road
- Green Road
- Ardler Road
- Taylor Road

Contract Maintenance Grading in the Lake King-Varley area has been carried out on:

- Mulcahy Road
- Biddy Camm Road
- Hewson Road
- Tarco Road
- Drust Road
- Kathleen Road

### *Parks & Gardens*

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

- Mowing lawn at town hall
- Weeding at Lake Grace Pavilion
- Slashing of South Road verges
- Removal of branches and dead trees around town site

### *Building*

The Building Maintenance Crew has carried out the following work:

- Lake King Town Hall door and flooring repairs
- Repairs to Newdegate public toilets
- Varley Sports Club maintenance
- New fixtures installed at Lake King public toilets

*Craig Elefsen*

Manager Infrastructure Services

## Help stop the spread of caltrop

Following the recent rainfall the townsites have experienced an outbreak of caltrop.

#### What You Can Do:

You can assist by spraying and/or removing any caltrop on your property or verge, please do not put into your rubbish bin as this will contaminate our waste facility and the neighbouring farm lands.

#### Disposing of Caltrop Plants

To dispose of any removed caltrop plants please:

- place them into a marked and sealed plastic bag and keep them until winter when they can be safely burnt

or

- take them to the Shire Depot at Absolon Street Lake Grace, where there is a specially marked caltrop wheelie bin facility located just outside the main depot gate.

or

- Newdegate: place them in one of the two blue bins specially marked **Caltrop** on Lot 12 May St (vacant block) Newdegate.



## Community Info

### 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

### Town Planner

Planning Officer, David Johnston and Building Surveyor, Gary Bruhn can be contacted through the Shire Office at 9890 2500 or email [shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au](mailto:shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au).

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

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

### Environmental Health Officer

The Shire's Environmental Health Officer, Brendon Gerrard. Contact the Shire on 9890 2500 or email [shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au](mailto:shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au).

### Tip Times

#### Lake Grace

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

#### Newdegate

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

#### Lake King & Varley

Open every day

### Driving Assessor

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

**Friday 5 June**

**Friday 3 July - to be confirmed**

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

All bookings to be made at the Shire office on 9890 2500 until further notice.

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

### Recycling Services

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

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

Lake Grace	Newdegate
Tuesday 26 May 2020	Tuesday 2 June 2020
Tuesday 9 June 2020	Tuesday 16 June 2020

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

The recycling bins are collected by Warren Blackwood Waste and transported to a recycling facility. If items which are not recyclable are found the content can't be recycled and the load will be directed to the landfill.

If an item is covered in food, it is not recyclable. Food is one of the worst contaminants in the recycling process.

By using the yellow top recycling bin correctly you are contributing, in a combined community effort, to reduce the amount of rubbish that is directed to landfill facilities each year. For more information on Waste Management visit the Shire's website [www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au](http://www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au).

### Libraries

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

**Newdegate Public Library** Collier St  
Monday - Thursday 8.30am - 4.30pm  
Closed for lunch 12noon - 1pm  
Friday 9am - 2pm

**Lake King Library** Newdegate/Ravensthorpe Rd  
Tuesday and Thursday 8.30am - 3.30pm



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# Puzzle Page

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**Across**

- 1 Geriatric's party I'm a bit annoyed about (6)
- 4 Landowner introducing married daughter was embarrassed (8)
- 9 Finish job in WC and look embarrassed (5)
- 10 Travelling kings were sticking together, one might say (9)
- 11 Forged bill in M&S or Aldi, say, a source of irritation (9)
- 12 Slight setback hampering European policies (5)
- 13 Fashion etc, the Tudors extended (12)
- 17 After study, no women find time for revision (12)
- 20 Run through museum unclothed, ending in shop (3,2)
- 21 Abandoned rebel leader probed by secret police (4,5)
- 23 Order to confine gangster for last two members of panel (9)
- 24 Single global enterprise returned early deposit (5)
- 25 Without us, Oedipus Rex collapsed – shock treatment applied (8)
- 26 Dam with added function, not the conventional sort (6)

**Down**

- 1 One'll break faith with failing soldiers (8)
- 2 Those visiting solicitors holding teacher up (8)
- 3 Airline lady's mounted remedial course (5)
- 5 Barman, in short, quite contrary to start with (6,7)
- 6 Individual approaching home with zeal (2,7)
- 7 Mum wearing extremely leaky overall (6)
- 8 Study comes to an end, keeping good time (6)
- 10 No Etonian detected at USA gathering? (5-8)
- 14 Inscrutable type – he's quiet during lean times (3,6)
- 15 He'll judge about six sheep, first in ring (8)
- 16 Mobile characters in Tate don't care for? (6,2)
- 18 Loose car part regularly fixed in hour by champ (6)
- 19 Nutmeg's stopping show in German city (6)
- 22 Beyond a double bend, river's clear blue (5)

## Easy

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## Recipe Page

### Kit Kat no-bake Cheesecake

#### INGREDIENTS

- 200g plain biscuits
- 80g unsalted butter
- 500g cream cheese
- 90g Caster sugar
- 200g Kit Kat, broken into chunks
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 50g thickened cream



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#### METHOD

1. Lightly grease a 20cm springform cake tin and set aside. I like to line the base with baking paper to ensure easy removal.
2. Break the Kit Kat into small chunks. Reserve 50g for decorating and set aside.
3. Melt butter in a pan or in the microwave.
4. Crush the biscuits using a food processor and add to the butter. Press the biscuit mixture into the cake tin and pop into the fridge to chill while you make the filling.
5. Mix the sugar, cream cheese, cream and vanilla until smooth.
6. Add the Kit Kat chunks and mix gently.
7. Pour the mixture over the base and then chill for at least 6 hours, preferably overnight, before serving.
8. Decorate with 50g Kit Kat chunks. Use a warm knife to cut slices for best results.

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

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# Community Calendar

## May

- Tue 19th Recycle Bins
- Wed 20th Seafood Van - 3pm-4pm @ Landmark (Nutrien)
- Sat 23rd Golf - Stroke 1st Qualifying Round (E&C)
- Sat 30th Golf - Par (E&C)

## June

- Mon 1st WA Day - Public Holiday
- Tue 2nd Recycle Bins
- Thu 4th P&C Meeting - 3:30pm @ the NCRC
- Thu 4th Golf - Ladies Day (Kukerin)
- Fri 5th - Sun 7th Online Scripture Camp 2020
- Sat 6th Golf—Stableford 4BBB Combined
- Tue 16th Recycle Bins
- Wed 17th Seafood Van - 3pm-4pm @ Landmark (Nutrien)
- Sat 20th Golf - Stroke 2nd Qualifying Round (E&C)
- Sun 21st Winter Solstice
- Sat 27th Golf - Lake Grace Open Day
- Sun 28th Gold - Stableford (E&C)

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