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The Nutrien Ag Country Championships was played on the weekend with Ongerup Football Association taking out the division two title. Ongerup became the division two champions, beating Central Midlands Coastal by 16 points in a terrific grand final at the WACA. Two final quarter goals sealed the 10.7 (67) to 7.9 (51) triumph. Fraser House was named best on ground, Arron Russell booted 5 goals & Lewis Davis 4 in a terrific forward combination. Dean Rintoul and Ethan Caldwell superb in defence while Luke Bairstow and Jack Carruthers were also influential.

Newdegate players who represented the Ongerup Football Association (L to R) Dean Rintoul, Tristan Ballard, Arron Russell, Ian Lloyd, Jarrad Offer and Nelson Kent.

Right Pic—Support staff Rebekah Dunkeld celebrating the win.

Top Pic—T he Ongerup Team celebrating their win with Coach Christan Walker

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Monday July 25th @ 12 Noon

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Day	Max Temp	Min Temp	Possible rainfall	Chance of Rainfall
Wed 13th July	19°C	0°C	<1mm	10%
Thu 14th July	18°C	8°C	1-5mm	80%
Fri 15th July	17°C	8°C	<1mm	40%
Sat 16th July	16°C	6°C	<1mm	30%
Sun 17th July	16°C	5°C	<1mm	30%
Mon 18th July	15°C	5°C	1-5mm	30%

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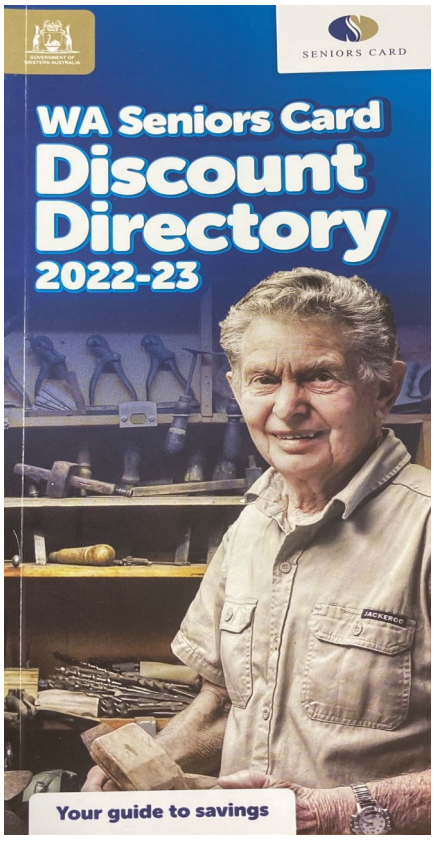

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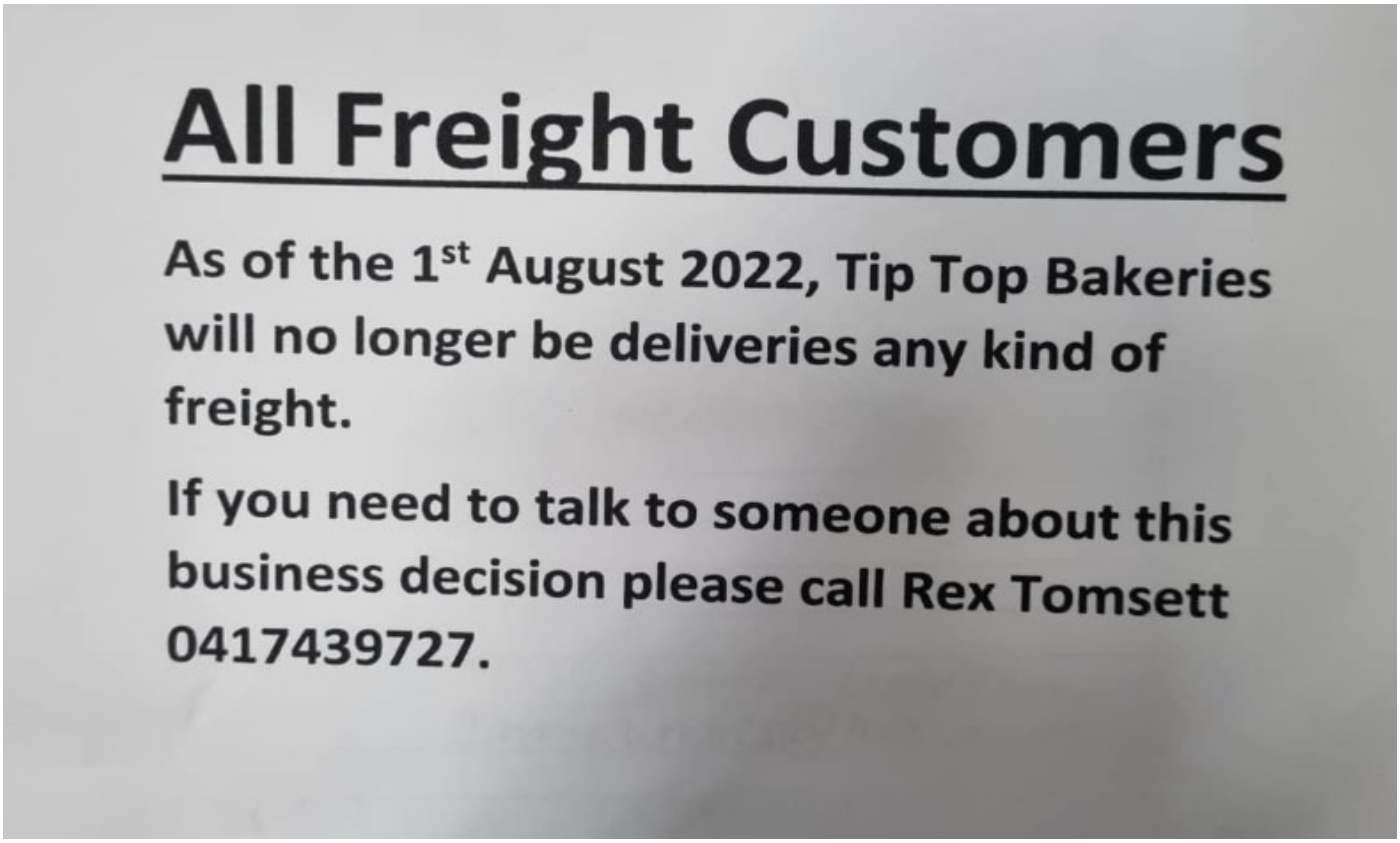

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1922–2022

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Mercury & the Crescent Moon | 30th July

Very low in the western sky on the 30th of this month, stargazers will be treated to a great view of a very thin crescent Moon. Keen-eyed stargazers might even be able to make out the planet Mercury, closer to the western horizon.

When to look: Between 6.00pm and 6.30pm on the 30th of July.

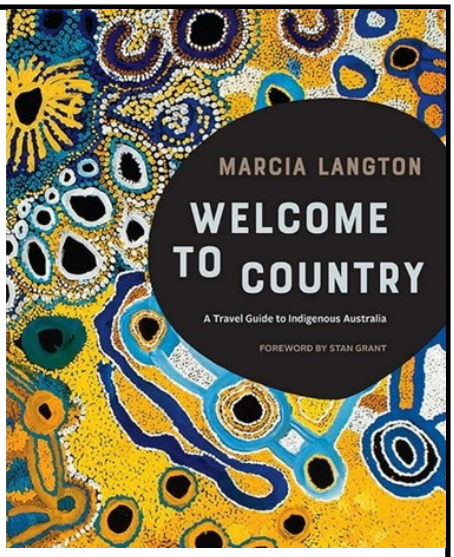
Which direction to look: West north west, very low to the horizon.

Something interesting

In the days following a new moon, the moon appears close to the Sun and as a very thin crescent. The Moon will continue to wax until it is completely full on the opposite side of it's orbit.

What's happening at the Newdegate Community Resource Centre

Book of The Week



This month's theme is NAIDOC as we celebrate NAIDOC week. Welcome to Country: A Travel Guide to Indigenous Australia by Marcia Langton is an informing book on the Indigenous culture here in Australia. The first part of the book is an introduction of Indigenous cultures and talks about the early history of Indigenous people, the many cultures and languages we have throughout Australia, the traditions of performing, storytelling and so much more. Part two of the book is all about exploring Indigenous Australia throughout each of the states and includes things such as festivals, music, sport, the national parks and tours. It also explains the cultural heritage of the states and the parks, including the location of the parks and nearby accommodation, with information and tips you may need to know before planning a trip. The book is a good guide on cultural awareness and a good travel guide for anyone who plans to travel around Australia and wants to experience the Indigenous culture we have in Australia and/or learn about the history.

This book is available to borrow here at the Newdegate Library. Come and see what other books we have on our shelves. Written by our Trainee Jade Parker

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Orchid Maker

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Do you want to provide food plants for our Carnaby's Cockatoo, Pygmy Possums and Honey Possums?

Wheatbelt NRM have free trees for community members who want to join us in improving the environment of the Wheatbelt. Come along and meet our staff at one of the below locations and discuss how we can work together to protect our unique environment.

This year's locations include:

- **Corrigin** – at the CRC on Monday 18 July, 12.30 – 2.30pm
- **Newdegate** – at the CRC on Tuesday 19 July, 12.30 – 2.30pm
- **Goomalling** – at the CRC on Wednesday 20 July, 9.30 – 11.30am
- **Wickepin** – at the CRC on Thursday 21 July, 12.30 – 2.30pm
- **Westonia** – at the Shire Office/CRC on Monday 25 July, 12.30 – 2.30pm
- **Northam** – at the Wheatbelt NRM Office on Tuesday 26 July, 11 am – 2pm

Due to the devastating fires in the Corrigin and surrounding shires, the Corrigin and Wickepin Free Trees events will have a focus on rehabilitation.

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What's happening at the Newdegate Community Resource Centre

GUT HEALTH AND FERMENTATION WORKSHOP

Hands on session
Make your own sauerkraut

Recipe demonstrations on lacto-fermented foods and drinks

Successful Kombucha home brewing

Informative Session

What is good gut health? Tracy will discuss what constitutes normal, healthy digestion and how good gut health with a balanced microbiome are vital for your overall physical and emotional health & wellbeing. You'll walk away armed with knowledge on what dietary and lifestyle factors negatively and positively influence your gut and how you can begin to improve and repair your digestion and rebalance your gut flora.

Practical hands on Sessions

Morning — Lactofermentation

Hands-on session making your own sauerkraut to take home. Demonstration on how to make lacto-fermented carrots and cauliflower, the drink beet kvass and will include samples of each to taste.

After Lunch – Kombucha

How to brew your own fizzy, delicious kombucha with each participant receiving a kombucha starter and SCOBY to take home and samples to taste.

WHERE: Newdegate Community Resource Centre
DATE: Thursday October 20th
TIME: 9.30am to 2pm
COST: $175 per person. Includes all ingredients, jars, glass weights, pickle pipes and a colour printed Green Tree Fermenting booklet with the recipes, gut health tips and more.

Tracy is a Naturopath with over 20 years experience in natural health and medicine. She's run many Fermenting workshops and her clinic has a strong focus & success in improving the gut function and microbiome health in her clients.

green tree NATUROPATHY

What's happening at the Newdegate Community Resource Centre

THINK MENTAL HEALTH ROUND

The Newdegate CRC & Lions together with the Regional Men's Health Initiative would like to invite you to an important community conversation!

When: Thursday 28th July (following Football training)
Where: Newdegate Rec Centre
Home Cook Pizza Provided. Cash Bar will be available.
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The Message around "Talk to a Mate!!®" looks at who are our real mates & what we need to do to actively identify them. Connection through relationships, community and communication are important parts of mateship and primary care.

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THE REGIONAL MEN'S HEALTH INITIATIVE

WEST AUSTRALIAN COUNTRY FOOTBALL LEAGUE
Belt up.

think MENTAL HEALTH

What's happening at the Newdegate Community Resource Centre

Golden Feather Hunt

Find the Amethyst Bookmark to WIN a surprise book!

Find the feather bookmarks hidden in the books

Starting the 12th of July at Newdegate Public Library until the 16th of September

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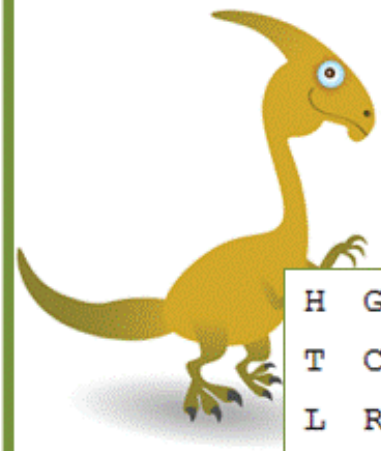

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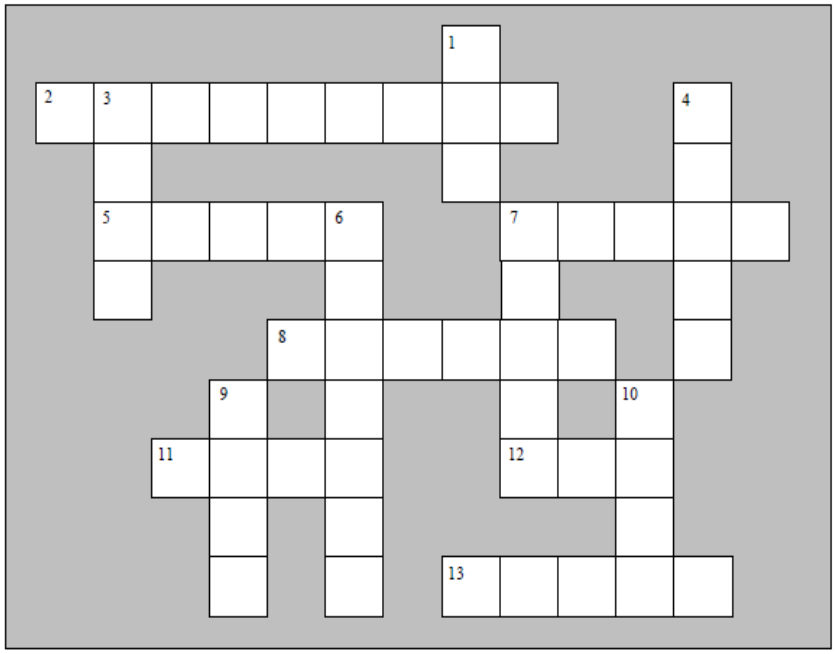
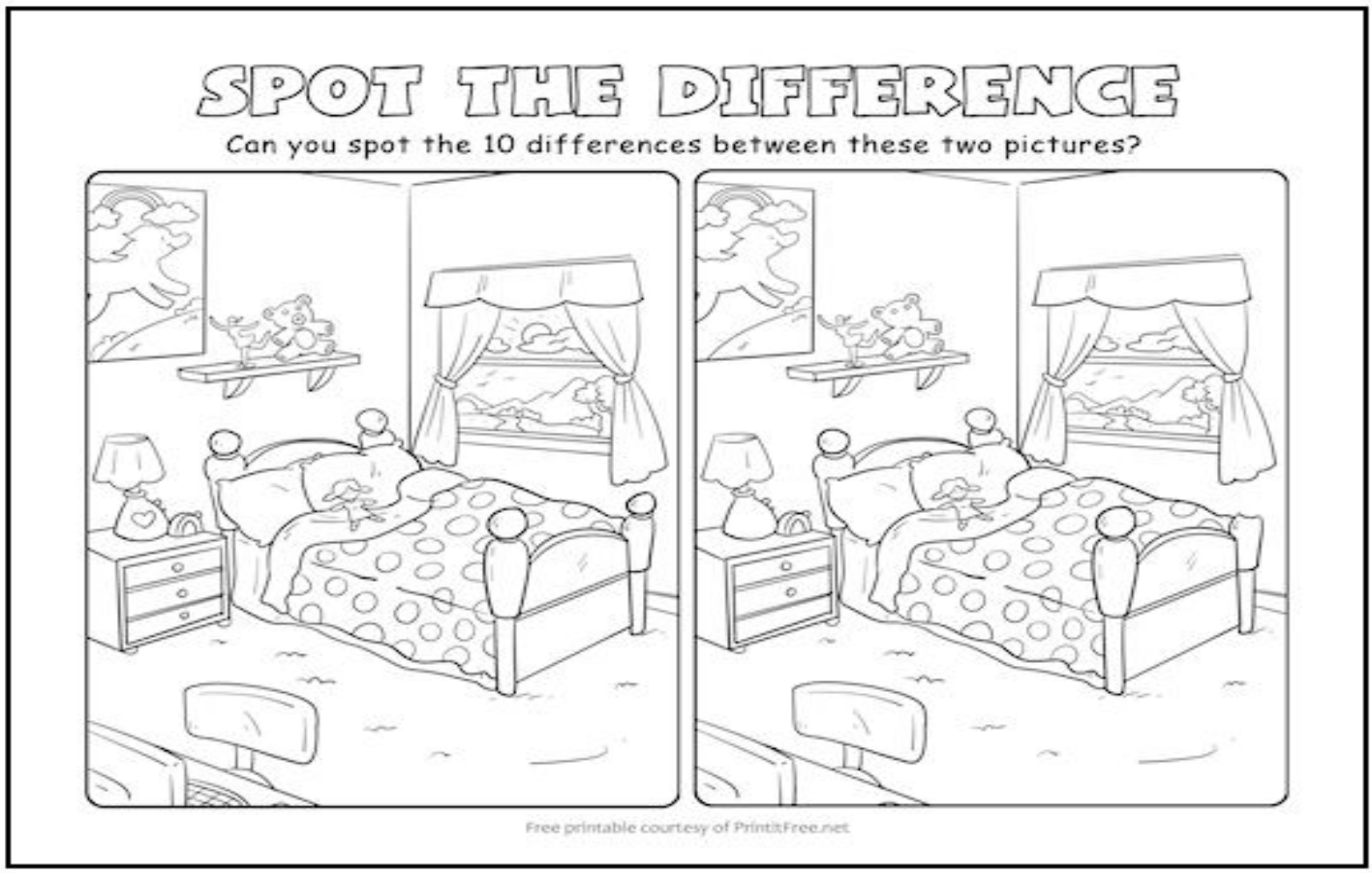


Across

2. This is put in a field to frighten the birds away
5. This cereal is used to make flour
7. Cows eat this and animals sleep on it
8. The person who runs a farm is called one
11. A male one of these is called a billy _ _ _ _
12. These animals "oink"
13. Cats love to chase a one of these

Down

1. This animal lives in a kennel
3. These animals produce milk
4. Sheep and cows eat this
6. A farmer drives one
7. White woolly animal
9. A baby horse
10. Chickens lay these



Newdegate Winter Sports 2022

ONA JUNIOR NETBALL 2022							
#	**Team**	**P**	**W**	**D**	**L**	**PTS**	**%**
1	Jerramungup	7	7	0	0	14	309.38
2	Newdegate	7	5	0	2	10	120.65
3	Lake Grace/ Pingrup	7	3	0	3	4	135.51
4	Gnowangerup	8	2	0	6	4	65.22
5	Boxwood Hill	7	0	0	5	-2	18.29

ONA A GRADE NETBALL 2022							
#	**Team**	**P**	**W**	**D**	**L**	**PTS**	**%**
1	Lake Grace/ Pingrup	7	6	0	1	12	146.72
2	Gnowangerup	8	6	0	2	12	143.03
3	Jerramungup	7	4	0	2	6	99.37
4	Newdegate	7	2	0	5	4	83.08
5	Boxwood Hill	7	0	0	7	0	50.12

ONA B GRADE NETBALL 2022							
#	**Team**	**P**	**W**	**D**	**L**	**PTS**	**%**
1	Gnowangerup	8	8	0	0	16	176.95
2	Boxwood Hill	7	4	0	3	8	100
3	Newdegate	7	2	0	5	4	97.29
4	Lake Grace/ Pingrup	7	2	0	5	4	76.76
5	Jerramungup	7	2	0	4	2	65.06

OHA JUNIOR HOCKEY 2022									
#	**Team**	**P**	**W**	**D**	**L**	**F**	**A**	**PTS**	**%**
1	Gnowangerup	8	5	3	0	20	4	18	500
2	Newdegate	7	4	1	2	18	6	13	300
3	Jerramungup	7	4	1	2	10	8	13	125
4	Lake Grace/ Pingrup	7	2	1	4	5	9	7	56
5	Boxwood Hill	7	0	0	7	0	26	0	0

OHA SENIOR HOCKEY 2022									
#	**Team**	**P**	**W**	**D**	**L**	**F**	**A**	**PTS**	**%**
1	Lake Grace/ Pingrup	7	5	2	0	26	8	17	325
2	Gnowangerup	8	5	0	3	25	16	15	156
3	Newdegate	7	3	2	2	20	14	11	143
4	Boxwood Hill	7	2	1	4	8	17	7	46
5	Jerramungup	7	0	1	6	4	28	1	14

Newdegate Winter Sports 2022

OFA LEAGUE 2022							
#	Team	P	W	L	D	%	PTS
1.	Gnowangerup	9	8	0	0	315.41	32
2.	Lake Grace/Pingrup	9	4	3	0	114.57	16
3.	Boxwood Hill	9	3	4	0	109.76	12
4.	Newdegate	9	3	4	0	99.81	12
5.	Jerramungup	9	0	7	0	21.78	0

OFA RESERVES 2022							
#	Team	P	W	L	D	%	PTS
1.	Gnowangerup	9	6	2	0	182.90	24
2.	Lake Grace/Pingrup	9	5	2	0	108.28	20
3.	Boxwood Hill	9	4	3	0	111.40	16
4.	Newdegate	9	2	1	0	45.92	8
5.	Jerramungup	9	1	4	0	41.32	4

OFA LEAGUE 2022 - TOP 5 GOAL KICKERS				
#	First Name	Last Name	Club	Total
1	Lewis	Davis	Gnowangerup	62
2	Karl	Fleay	Lake Grace/Pingrup	30
3	Jackson	Callope	Lake Grace/ Pingrup	22
4	Jack	Davis	Boxwood Hill	20
5	Tyler	Caldwell	Gnowangerup	19

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Grain Brokers Weekly Report

Aussie grain wetting the Philippine appetite…

The Philippines is on track to be the fourth largest destination for Australian wheat in the 2021/22 international marketing year, which ended on June 30. With just one month of Australian Bureau of Statistics wheat export data required to complete the picture, shipments to the southeast Asian archipelago stand at 2.341 million metric tonne or a tad over 10 per cent of total Australian wheat exports.

Shipments of wheat to the Philippines have been solid in the first five months of the 2022 calendar year, following a record Australian harvest. Executed sales averaged just under 300,000 metric tonne per month for a total of 1.495MMT or 64per cent of total exports since July 1 last year.

However, that is expected to change in the second half of the current calendar year. The Philippines government recently changed the corn and rice import tariff, modifying market access for exporters holding Most Favoured Nation (MFN) status until the end of 2022. This change will likely shift considerable volumes of feed wheat and feed barley imports to corn, assuming market price relationships hold for the remainder of the year.

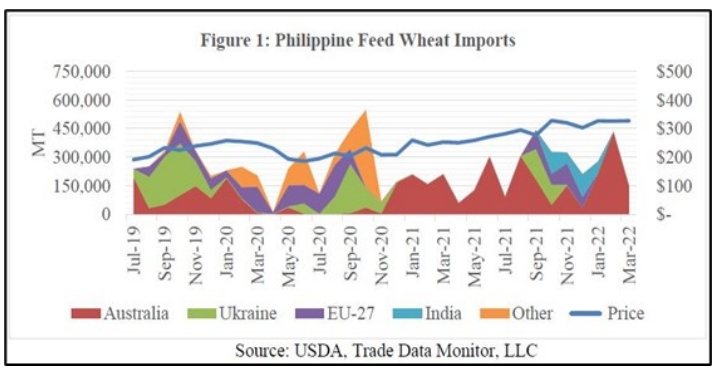
Under Executive Order 171 (EO 171), Series of 2022, which came into effect on June 15, in-quota corn tariffs have been reduced from 35 per cent to 5 per cent, and over-quota tariffs drop from 50 per cent to 15 per cent. The minimum access volume (quota) for 2022 is unchanged at 216,940 metric tonne. With this in-quota quantity already exhausted, all imports for the balance of 2022 will fall into the over-quota category.

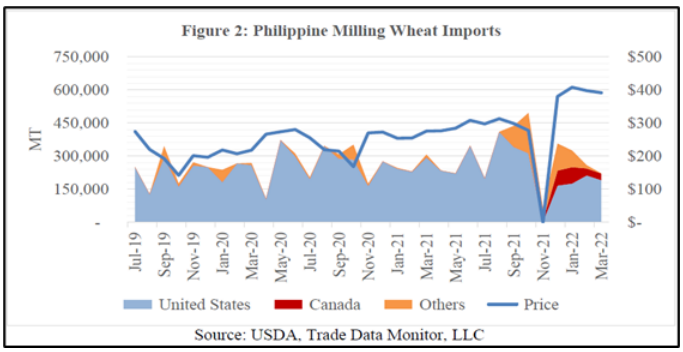
The USDA's Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS) has reacted to the change, slashing 600,000MT off its 2022/23 wheat import forecast, landing on 5.7MMT against the official USDA estimate of 6.3MMT. The corn import forecast was increased by 1.15MMT to 1.9MMT on the back of lower domestic production and higher demand. The FAS has pegged corn production at 7.9MMT as opposed to the USDA's official forecast of 8.3MMT, with increased production costs leading to a smaller than expected planted area. Reduced fertiliser application is also expected to negatively impact crop yields.

Australian wheat shipments to the Philippines are almost exclusively purchased by the stockfeed sector. With no tariff on imports of Australian feed wheat, it still holds a 15-percentage point advantage over MFN corn imports. However, landed prices for Australian feed wheat have been running at levels that negate the price advantage for the consumer. Feed millers are likely to favour corn for its additional energy value as long as the current price relativities remain in place in the second half of the year.

In the nine months to the end of March 2022, customs data has the Philippines importing 5.376 million metric tonne of wheat. Milling wheat made up 39.3 per cent of that volume at 2.112MMT, down 7 per cent year on year, with feed wheat the balance at 3.264MMT. Australian wheat made up 34.5 per cent of the total, but dominates feed wheat imports, holding 56.8 per cent of the trade (Figure 1). The second biggest supplier in that period was Ukraine, with India third. Both nations are now out of the export equation, putting Australia in the box seat to meet a significant chunk of Philippine feed wheat demand for the second half of 2022, and through 2023 after EO 171 has expired.

The Philippines has traditionally purchased its milling wheat requirements almost exclusively from the United States (Figure 2), with a five-year average of 2.74MMT per season.





While that status has been challenged in the 2021/22 marketing year as the government looks for cheaper alternatives to help keep food inflation in check, the US has still supplied the bulk of this season's purchases. It seems a perception held by many Philippine millers that the quality of US high protein wheat is more reliable than that of Australia continues to dominate import decisions.

On the wheat consumption front, the FAS have shaved 600,000MT off the USDA's official estimate to arrive at 5.65MMT. Food, seed and industrial demand is expected to remain relatively static year-on-year at 3.85MMT, with the entire decrease reflected in the fall in stockfeed and residual wheat demand from 2.4MMT to 1.8MMT.

The FAS expects Philippine corn demand to increase to 9.75MMT due to the tariff change, against the USDA's pre-tariff forecast of 9MMT. With food, seed and industrial consumption unchanged at 2.1MMT, the entire 750,000MT increase falls into the stockfeed and residual category, where demand is now expected to total 7.65MMT.

According to Philippine customs data, barley imports in the nine months to the end of March totalled 480,000MT, with Australia the sole supplier. Total barley imports in the 2020/21 marketing were 80,000MT, meaning imports were already up by 500 per cent with one-quarter of the season remaining. Official ABS figures put Australia's barley exports to the Philippines for April and May at 16,000MT for an 11-month total of 496,000MT to May 31.

The Philippines is one of Australia's most important grain destinations in Asia. Trade volumes have grown significantly with the massive rebound in domestic production in the last two years. While a significant freight advantage will continue to drive sales, the opportunity remains for expansion of milling wheat demand at the expense of the US.

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

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Regional Economic Development Grants - are now open.

The Regional Economic Development (RED) Grants provide up to $250,000 for eligible projects that support jobs, diversify industry, increase business productivity, and attract new investment to the regions.

RED grants have helped local businesses thrive, like Esperance Distillery Co, who received $10,000 to purchase a new still.

Applications are now open and close on 24 August 2022.

Further information on the RED Grants program, including guidelines and application details, are available at www.drd.wa.gov.au/rfr/REDG/

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POLICE NEWS

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STATION NEWS

Lake Grace Police Station has received some well overdue TLC. Our old carpets have been replaced and we have the painters in freshening the place up.

Scott timed his annual leave well and avoided all the craziness whilst having a well-deserved break.

Last week Lake Grace Police assisted the Narrogin Magistrates Court for two days and conducted court orderly duties. This is a role all police stations in the surrounding area help with every few months. We also had a trial for one of Sergeant Egan-Reid's matters (Careless Driving) on one of the days so were able to multitask orderly and witness duties. The trial was the result of a contested traffic infringement notice for an incident nearly a year ago. It resulted in a conviction.

CRIME

WA Police have received reports of scams involving fake Australian Federal Police (AFP) representatives targeting vulnerable members of the community.

Some scammers are falsely identifying themselves as a Federal Agent and telling victims they have identified suspicious activity linked to their bank accounts. They then request personal details, including a Medicare number, address, and bank details. The fake representatives ask their victim to deposit money into an AFP account.

Scammers are also targeting people using email and social media with fake arrest warrants. The offenders then call their victims and demand payments ordering them to deposit money into a nominated bank account, transfer crypto currency, or purchase online vouchers.

Some scammers ask their victim to meet in public to hand over money, or ask them to withdraw funds from their account and deposit into an AFP account.

A number of people have been manipulated by these offenders. In some cases, people have deposited thousands of dollars into a scam bank account. In other cases, people have withdrawn money from their account but fortunately, have spoken to family or friends and realised they are being scammed before handing over any funds.

Phone calls from scammers may appear to come from a legitimate AFP number. In some reports, the scammers have managed to mimic an AFP number to disguise their identity. Police suspect these calls are actually coming from overseas.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

If you are contacted by someone you suspect is a scammer, end the call immediately. Do not call them back on the number they called you on.

The AFP will never ask you to pay a fine with cash, crypto currency such as Bitcoin, gift cards such as iTunes or Google Play, and will never call you to ask to you transfer funds into a bank account.

The AFP will never call, email or contact you via social media to threaten to arrest you, demand you withdraw money or ask you to confirm personal details over the phone.

The AFP (and the Australian Government) will never seek payment for fines or other matters over the phone.

If you are in any doubt, you should look up the number of the AFP switchboard in your capital city. Call and speak with a genuine AFP employee to be sure such a call demanding payment was not real.

Please take care and stay safe.

Regards

Lake Grace Police.

Grace's Gardening Tips

Alocasia Dragon Scale

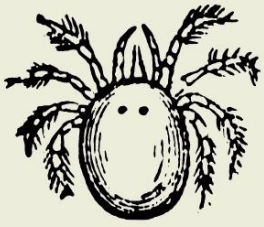
The full name of this plant is Alocasia Baginda Dragon Scale.
The leaves of this plant are highly textured, giving them a look similar to dragon scales. The leaves are a metallic jade green with deep green veining and is quite rare. Unfortunately it is toxic to both pets and humans, ingesting can cause mouth ulcers and stomach issues so keep out of reach of pets and children.

Dragon Scale requires bright, indirect light, position it near a sunny window, on a covered patio or under a shade cloth. During Spring and Summer it can be kept outdoors in a shaded area but because the plant isn't frost/cold hardy it will need to be placed near a sunny window during Autumn and Winter.
Only water when the top several inches of soil are dry (Alocasias can generally withstand a bit of neglect), then soak until water begins to drain from the drainage holes in the pot.
Alocasia Dragon Scale can grow up to 1m tall and spread about 50 centimetres wide. If the roots begin shooting out of the pots drainage holes, repot into a pot that is 3cm sized up from the last. Repot with fresh soil and water thoroughly. Try to limit repotting in Autumn and Winter.

Alocasia Silver Dragon

Alocasia Silver Dragon is an 'elephant ear' plant with silver leaves and deep green veining. It's also called 'dragon' because just like the Alocasia Dragon Scale the leaves are highly textured, making them look like dragon scales.
Alocasia Silver Dragon is rare and can be hard to find. If you do get a hold of this plant keep it out of reach of children and pets as it is just as toxic as the Alocasia Dragon Scale.
This plant requires indirect bright light. If outside keep in bright shade, such as under a tree, shade cloths or under a covered patio. Direct morning sun is fine because morning sun is weaker than afternoon sun and will less likely burn the plant.

Only water when the top 5cm of soil have dried out. Alocasia Silver Dragon is prone to root rot and needs well draining indoor potting mix and some heavy soil to help prevent root rot.
This plant is not cold hardy and will need to be brought inside for Autumn and Winter. It also requires a lot of humidity, a bit higher than normal household humidity levels. If you can see roots growing out of the drainage holes of the pot, you need to repot into a 1 inch sized up pot. Use fresh well draining soil when repotting. Check the roots when repotting, if anything looks black or mushy, cut it off, lighten up the soil, and hold back on the watering for a bit.



Common Pests with Alocasia

Spider mites are super tiny, you might not realize they're there until they get bad. A sign of a spider mite infestation is very fine webbing, especially where the leaves meet the stems. If you see this webbing, treat your plant with insecticide immediately.

Jump Back Up July 2022

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
				1 Take a small step to help overcome a problem or worry	2 Adopt a growth mindset. Change "I can't" into "I can't...yet"	3 Be willing to ask for help when you need it
4 Find something to look forward to today	5 Get the basics right: eat well, exercise and go to bed on time	6 Pause, breathe and feel your feet firmly on the ground	7 Shift your mood by doing something you really enjoy	8 Avoid saying "must" or "should" to yourself today	9 Put a problem in perspective by seeing the bigger picture	10 Reach out to someone you trust and share your feelings with them
11 Look for something positive in a difficult situation	12 Write your worries down and save them for a specific 'worry time'	13 Challenge negative thoughts. Find an alternative interpretation	14 Get outside and move to help clear your head	15 Set yourself an achievable goal and take the first step	16 Find fun ways to distract yourself from unhelpful thoughts	17 Use one of your strengths to overcome a challenge today
18 Let go of the small stuff and focus on the things that matter	19 If you can't change it, change the way you think about it	20 When things go wrong, pause and be kind to yourself	21 Identify what helped you get through a tough time in your life	22 Find 3 things you feel hopeful about and write them down	23 Remember that all feelings and situations pass in time	24 Choose to see something good about what has gone wrong
25 Notice when you are feeling judgmental and be kind instead	26 Catch yourself over-reacting and take a deep breath	27 Write down 3 things you're grateful for (even if today was hard)	28 Think about what you can learn from a recent problem	29 Be a realistic optimist. Focus on what could go right	30 Reach out to a friend, family member or colleague for support	31 Remember we all struggle at times - it's part of being human

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Community Newsletter

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From the CEO

By the time you read this newsletter we will know if we will be requiring an election on the 19th August to fill the one vacancy on Council as a result of the resignation of a sitting councilor.
Nominations closed on 13 July 2022. The position is a 3 year term expiring on 18 October 2025.

The Minister for Local Government , John Carey, announced on 3rd July new reforms to the Local Government Act designed to strengthen the sector and better serve ratepayers in the long term.

Some of the major reforms to note are:

- Council meetings will be required to be recorded and stored appropriately.
- In future, councils with populations of less than 5,000 people will have a cap of 7 Councillors.
- The introduction of an independent Local Government Inspector which would give ratepayers confidence that all local governments were serving their communities responsibly and would result in a faster and less costly process in resolving complaints.
- Unnecessary red tape across a range of areas of local government responsibility will be reduced which would be beneficial for ratepayers.
- To support the transparency of decision making by councilors it is proposed that the individual votes cast by all councilors for all resolutions be required to be recorded in the council minutes to identify those for, against, on leave, absent or who left the chambers.
- It is proposed to introduce a requirement for local governments to prepare a community and stakeholder engagement charter which sets out who local governments will communicate processes and decisions within the community
- Local governments differ significantly in the complexity of their operations. At present small local governments have the same reporting requirements as those in the city. Improvements will be made to make the statements clearer and reduce unnecessary complexity for the smaller local governments.

These are only some of the reforms proposed and not all the reforms will have an impact upon our shire operation. There is still a fair bit of work to be undertaken into how the proposed reforms will be finalized however, some will be brought in during this financial year.

The Shire of Lake Grace along with the Shires of Dumbleyung, Wagin and West Arthur recently commissioned a study into short stay tourism accommodation within the shires. The draft report has been received and some of the findings are most interesting . Several gaps have been identified throughout the shires and I am sure that the Shire of Lake Grace will be keen to work with interested parties to fill some of these gaps. Details will be released once the report is finalized.

Alan George
Chief Executive Officer

Coming Events

Keep Australia Beautiful Week
15 - 21 August 2022

Comedy Gold
Lake Grace Hotel
Wednesday 24 August

Newdegate Machinery Field Days
Wed 7 Thurs 8 September

Ordinary Council Meeting

An Ordinary Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday 27 July 2022 from 3.30pm at the Council Chambers, Administration Building.

The Agenda will be available on www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au

Everyone 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.

Community Infrastructure Service

The Shire's Infrastructure team and contractors completed the following works over the past fortnight:

Newdegate:

- Mowing sports ovals
- Spraying sports ovals
- Town site spraying
- Town site mowing
- Maintenance of gardens around town
- Maintenance to Newdegate Works Depot
- Maintenance Newdegate Rec Centre
- Install signs for the heritage walk trail around Newdegate town site
- Clean gutters Public toilets
- Paint facia at the Newdegate Medical Centre
- Completed re-sheeting 4km of Old Ravensthorpe Road
- Working on re-sheeting 5km of Magenta Road

Varley:

- Town site mowing
- Town site gardening

Lake King:

- Spraying around town and cemetery
- Spraying of football and hockey ovals
- Rec grounds maintenance
- Playground maintenance
- Septic works at new toilet block
- RV Dump point installation

Lake Grace Maintenance grading:

- Mallee Hill Road
- Bairstow Road
- Brookfield Road
- Thornton Road
- McGlinn Road

Newdegate Maintenance grading:

- Aylemore Road
- Newdegate North Road
- Edwards Road
- Easton Road (sections)
- McCracken Road
- Kirwan Road
- Dragon Rocks Road

Lake King / Varley Maintenance grading:

- No roads supplied

Craig Elefsen
Manager Infrastructure Services

Community Information

Office Open Hours

Monday - Friday
8.30am - 4.00pm

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

Licensing Payments

All licensing payments are to be made in person at the Shire of Lake Grace Administration office, 1 Bishop Street, Lake Grace, *(please phone ahead to confirm availability)*

Monday to Friday from 8:30am to 4:00pm

As an agency, we process the majority of transactions including: renewals, transfers, number plate orders, boat registration renewals and new licence applications. With every transaction we perform, we try to offer the best service possible.

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

Driving Assessor

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

Friday - 5 August

Friday - 9 September (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.

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

Libraries

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

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

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

Check our Facebook page
https://www.facebook.com/ShireofLakeGrace/

Building Surveyor

Building Surveyor, can be contacted through the Shire Office on 9890 2500 or email shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au .

Town Planning & Building

The Shire's Town Planner consultant Joe Douglas, can be contacted via the Shire on 9890 2500 or email shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au .

Environmental Health

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

Tip Times

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

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

Lake King and Varley
Open every day

Recycling Services

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

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

Lake Grace	*Newdegate*
Tuesday 19 July	Tuesday 26 July
Tuesday 2 August	Tuesday 9 August

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 contaminators 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.

Community Emergency Service

On Monday 27 and Tuesday 28 June we hosted 59 volunteer farm fire responders in the Shire office to complete the Rural Fire Awareness and AIIMS Awareness training. We kicked off a bit after 8am waiting for everyone to get settled, covering material around the state structure for managing incidents, fire behaviour and characteristics, safety and survival finishing off with mobilising and response at around 2pm. Everyone enjoyed tasty morning tea and lunch provided by Mrs G.

We have received some really good feedback saying how the course really exceeded the expectation this was just "ticking the box" for health and safety and provided real value to how we respond to fires locally.

We will be looking to get as many farm fire responders through this training before harvest 2022. Please reach out to Matt via email cesm@lakegrace.wa.gov.au to register your interest for upcoming courses.

Matt Castaldini

Community Emergency Services Manager

Facility Hire

Please contact the Shire to book Shire facilities.

You are required to read the COVID Safety Plan before using the facility.

People, groups, clubs who hire public buildings are still required to:

- Complete the WA Government Safety Plan
- Register users of the facility
- Monitor entry and exits
- Disinfect surfaces, doors handles, table chairs, showers, toilets regularly.

At the end of the event the requirements are:

- Return tables and chairs to designated storage area
- Put all rubbish into the outside sulo bins provided, including rubbish in toilets
- Ensure all stoves and lights are turned off
- Report any damages incurred while hiring facility
- Facility to be left in the same condition as found upon arrival including the floors
- All external doors are closed and locked;

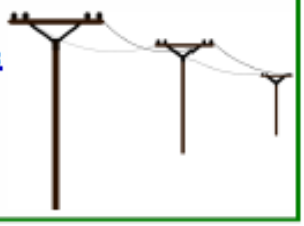
This is most important as often doors are not locked when cleaners arrive.

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

Extended Power Outages

The $80 payment is an acknowledgement of the inconvenience for customers who have experienced a long unplanned outage while waiting for repairs to be completed and restoration of power to occur.

Go to: https://www.westernpower.com.au/faults-outages/make-a-claim/extended-outage/



Seen a faulty streetlight?

Western Power has automated streetlight fault reporting, making it easier to report faulty streetlights.

If a streetlight doesn't turn on, turn off or flickers, let Western Power know using the streetlight reporting tool at: https://westernpower.com.au/faults-outages/report -a-faulty-streetlight/ or call on 13 10 87

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

RECIPE — Wattleseed & Thyme Damper

Ingredients

900g self-raising flour, sifted
2 tbsp wattleseeds
2 tbsp thyme leaves
1 tsp salt
500ml (2 cups) full-cream milk
butter and golden syrup, to serve

Method

If you're using a camp oven, build a fire and get a nice bed of coals going. If you're baking in an oven at home, lightly grease a baking tray and preheat the oven to 200˚C

In a bowl, combine the flour, wattleseeds, thyme and salt, then make a well in the centre and pour in the milk. Combine everything to form a smooth slightly moist dough.

Turn the dough out onto a floured bench and knead until the dough is smooth. Shape the dough into a round loaf. Use a sharp knife to score the top with an "X". Lightly dust the top with flour just before baking.

If using a camp oven, set the oven on a bed of gently glowing coals, place the loaf inside, put the lid on and, using a shovel, lay some coals over the camp oven. Bake for about 35 minutes or until the loaf has a golden crust and sounds hollow when tapped.

If baking your damper in a regular oven, place the loaf on the oven tray and bake for 35–40 minutes – again, you want the loaf to have a golden brown crust and sound hollow when tapped.

Serve with butter, golden syrup and hot cups of billy tea.

PUZZLE PAGE

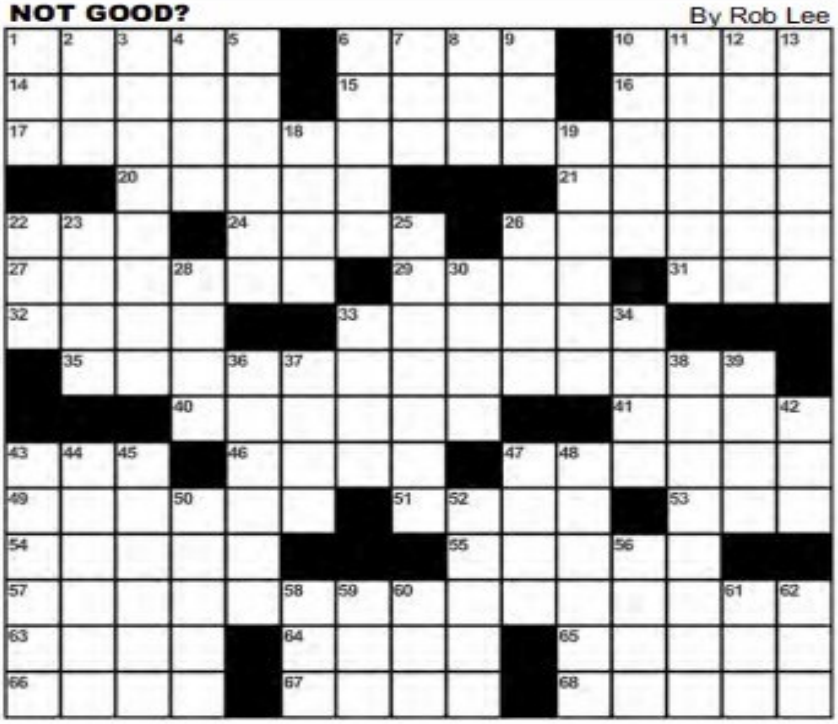
ACROSS

1) Herring relatives
6) Fashion first name
10) Vaudeville segments
14) Elevated abode
15) It may have a fork
16) Moccasin, for one
17) Crash aftermath?
20) Colored like the sky
21) Does' mates
22) North Carolina's conference
24) Ill-gotten wealth
26) Like Simon
27) Ready for a nap
29) Second word in fairy tales, often
31) Word with "dear" or "sir"
32) Sunshine State county
33) Quick breads
35) One-time ruler of Russia
40) Artful to the max
41) Moved on foot
43) Where to sweat it out?
46) Moore of Hollywood
47) Large shrimp sauteed in oil
49) Mortarboard adjunct
51) Seed cover
53) Suffix with "organ" or "real"
54) Runs without moving
55) Bejewel, e.g.
57) "Jaws" menace
63) Track and field tournament
64) Damaged
65) Causing the willies
66) Cobras' kin
67) Old marriage vow word
68) Country singer Wynette

DOWN

1) Droop
2) That woman
3) Common three before seven
4) Cameron of Hollywood
5) Prearranged situations
6) Fish holder
7) Alley in a cave
8) Elevator unit
9) Metrical homage
10) Tea-growing Indian state
11) Like a bird sanctuary
12) Flute sound
13) Psychic's sextet
18) Squirrel's nest
19) Brawl souvenir
22) Combine figures
23) Roll an untimely seven (with "out")
25) Vivid purplish-red
26) Ditty
28) Moistens
30) Versifier
33) Blossom holder
34) "___ good example"
36) First among siblings
37) Cambodian capital?
38) Closely allied
39) Outdoes
42) Somewhat dark
43) Blot on one's reputation
44) Chaplains
45) Out like a light
47) "Whose ___ are you on?"
48) Storage place
50) They may be reserved
52) Overrun with vermin
56) Three-toed bird
58) Townie hated by the Grinch
59) Wheel's central part
60) Anger or fury
61) Salt's place on a margarita glass
62) Crucial

NOT GOOD? By Rob Lee



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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)	**97955 511**
Next visit 24/11/22, 8/12/22	
Child Health Nurse (Di Poultney)	**9890 2246**

Newdegate Phone Books available at the CRC for $7

Community Calendar

July

Tues 12th	Newdegate Public Library Golden Feather Hunt Starts
Sat 16th	Boxwood Hill vs Newdegate
Mon 18th	Newdegate Primary School Semester 2 starts
Tues 19th	Wheatbelt NRM Free Tree Day at the CRC @ 12.30
Sat 23rd	Newdegate vs Gnowangerup
Wed 27th	Shire Council Meeting
Thur 28th	Think Mental Health Night at the Pavilion @ 7pm
Fri 29th	Great Southern Netball Champs Albany
Sat 30th	Jerramungup vs Newdegate

August

Sat 6th	Lake Grace/Pingrup Vs Newdegate
Sat 13th	Newdegate Winter Sports BYE
Mon 15th	National Science week—LEGO Club
Tue 16th	Snake Rescue and Relocation Workshop
Wed 17th	Snake Rescue and Relocation Workshop
Sat 20th	Newdegate Vs Boxwood
Mon 22nd	Rec Council Meeting
Sat 27th	Winter Sports 2nd Semi Final—Jerramungup
Sun 28th	Winter Sports 1st Semi Final—Gnowangerup

September

Sat 3rd	Winter Sports Preliminary Final—Newdegate
Wed 7th	Newdegate Machinery Field Day
Thur 8th	Newdegate Machinery Field Day
Sat 10th	Winter Sports Grand Final—Lake Grace
Fri 16th	Newdegate Public Library Golden Feather Hunt Ends
Sat 24th	Newdegate Centenary
Sun 25th	Newdegate Centenary
Mon 26th	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

Newdegate Defibrillator Locations

⇒ Newdegate Ambulance Shed
May Street

⇒ Newdegate Grocer & Café
5 Maley Street

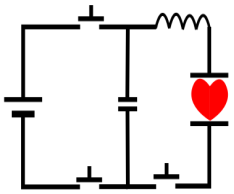
⇒ Newdegate Hotel
1 Maley Street

⇒ Newdegate Rec Centre
Waddell Street

⇒ Myriadena Motel & Caravan Park
201 Newdegate North Road

⇒ Newdegate Country Club
Newdegate/Pingrup Road

⇒ Newdegate Swimming Pool
Mitchell Street

⇒ Newdegate Tennis Club
Waddell Street

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