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Wed 1st January	27°C	12°C	0mm	5%
Thu 2nd January	29°C	9°C	0mm	0%
Fri 3rd January	32°C	11°C	0mm	0%
Sat 4th January	35°C	11°C	0mm	0%
Sun 5th January	37°C	18°C	0mm	0%
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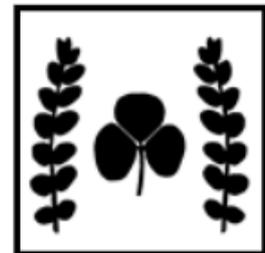
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## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING NOTICE

The Newdegate Machinery Field Days and Newdegate Community Cropping Group are vital to our community. They fund numerous projects around the town and provide financial support to various clubs.

Please show your support of these initiatives and the people who work behind the scenes all year round by attending the Annual General Meetings.

**Thursday, 23rd February 2023**  
**Newdegate Rec Centre Grounds**

**Newdegate Community Cropping Group @ 4pm**  
 Apologies to Nat Thompson

**Newdegate Machinery Field Days @ 5pm**  
 Apologies to Hope Newman

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**NEWDEGATE MACHINERY FIELD DAYS**  
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2023 CALENDAR

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NEWDEGATE MACHINERY FIELD DAYS

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# LIVING BY THE SIX SEASONS OF THE

Although mainstream education teaches the four seasons of Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter, Western Australia's Noongar Aboriginal people lived by six seasons. These seasons clearly indicate change in weather. Aboriginal culture dates back tens of thousands of years and reveals an astounding knowledge and understanding of the environment.

Through this ancient wisdom, Noongar Aboriginal people (sometimes spelled Nyoongar or Nyungar) lived across the south west of Western Australia. Life was lived according to the six seasons, moving with the availability of various food sources, weather patterns and cultural habits.

## The Six Noongar Aboriginal Seasons are:

- Birak (December-January)
- Bunuru (February-March)
- Djeran (April-May)
- Makuru (June-July)
- Djilba (August-September)
- Kambarang (October-November)

### Birak – December/January

Birak is known as 'first summer' and a time for controlled fire burning. With easterly winds most mornings and sea breezes in the afternoon, communities were known to burn in mosaic patterns. This would flush out game for food and burn out weeds ready for growth of edible plants in Djilba (August/September). Reptiles shed their skins and Banksia flowers are picked for their sweet honey.



### Bunuru - Feb/March

Bunuru is known as 'second summer'. Being the hottest time of the year saw the peoples move closer to the coast and rivers for cooling sea breezes. Seafood was a key food source as was marron, gilgies, fish, yams, reeds, and lizards. Fresh water was not as abundant and known water wells and springs were frequented.



# NOONGAR ABORIGINAL CALENDAR

## Djeran – April/May

Djeran brings cooler days, a time for building or repairing mia-mias (tents) in preparation for colder weather. Kangaroos were hunted for food and skins. The skins were turned into valuable coats and rugs. With the Emu In The Sky constellation clearly seen within the band of the Milky Way, this signifies the time to search for emu eggs as a prime source of food. Many red flowering gums are in bloom and seeds picked from the Zamia Palm last season and treated, are eaten, along with root bulbs from Bullrushes, frogs, turtles and fish.



## Makuru - June/July

Makuru sees strong winds, storms, and rain. It's cold and wet. Communities generally moved away from the stormy coast and further inland for more sheltered locations. Travelling was limited and campfires formed the heart of communities, providing warmth and a place to gather for music and dreamtime storytelling. Food changed to inland sources such as larger grazing animals. Nothing was discarded as bones and sinew were used to make tools such as spears and hides were added to shelters or used as robes.



## Djilba (August-September)

Djilba is a colourful time due to an abundance of wildflowers emerging with the warmer days. It is noted as a transitional time of the seasons with still cooler weather interspersed with warmer days. Food sources continued to be grazing animals such as kangaroo and emu but possum was also hunted. Traditional water sources were replenished and family groups often hunted together. With the warmer weather the flower stalks of the Grass Trees (Balgas) start to emerge.



## Kambarang – October/November

Kambarang means 'rains decreasing' and brings warmer days and brilliant blossoms of the Australian Christmas Tree or Moojar. Bark from the tree was often obtained to make shields and the gum that oozes from the wound can be collected and eaten raw as a sweet treat. Many communities moved closer to the coastal wetlands for an abundance of estuary fish, nesting birds and birds' eggs. Quandong fruit and yams were also collected.



# Australia Day 2023



## **2023 Newdegate Australia Day Group Award Winner**

### **Newdegate Centenary/Historical Committee**

The Newdegate Centenary Celebrations held on 24th September 2022 showcased historic, social and connectivity to the past, the present and the future of the Newdegate Community.. This was showcased in so many different ways - from the Centenary Book, the Historic Walk Trail & Walk Trail Booklet, the Plaques on the Pioneer Wall Project, the Community Groups/Organisations Displays in the Town Hall, the Farm Location Interpretive Maps and the Presentation of Historic Artefacts and Information at the Museum in the Hainsworth Building. This culminated in a huge 'Party Event' held at the Recreation Centre with activities and entertainment for community members and visiting family and friends of all ages - from very young children through to the 90 year olds.

The Newdegate Historical Society are a small group of community volunteers (Susan Hall, Anne Rick, Stephanie Clarke-Lloyd, Lynne Ellard, Jan Orr and Roz Lloyd) who have been busy for years with the restoration, interpretation, ongoing development and maintenance of the Hainsworth Building. This group have been integral in the development and management of the community archive and they continue to collect, interpret, preserve and collate local history.

The Newdegate Historical Society, along with the valuable assistance of many other community volunteers, especially Melissa Cugley, Anne Bishop, Natalie Thompson, Emily Gilmour and Helen Scott, delivered the 'Celebration of the Century' where families and friends from the past 100 years of Newdegate came together to reminisce, reflect and enjoy the strength and resilience of this amazing small community they once, or still do, call 'home'.

## **2023 Newdegate Individual Australia Day Award Winners**

### **Stephanie Clarke-Lloyd & Melissa Cugley**

Stephanie was the motivator and Event Co-ordinator who inspired, motivated and encouraged the volunteer members of the Newdegate Historical Society to pull together the Newdegate Event of the Century, the Centenary Celebrations in September 2022. This celebration included the compilation of the 100 Year History Book, the Walk Trail Interpretive Signs, The Walk Trail Booklets, the Centenary Logo, the photo boards in the Town Hall Display, other signage and banners and this happened because of the incredible partnership of Stephanie and Melissa. The professionalism and precision quality would not have been achieved without the millions of hours that these ladies spent perfecting each and every page, and stage of the above projects, hence we wish to nominate them both as the Newdegate Community Citizens for 2023.

Stephanie and Melissa not only worked together, along with other community members, on the production of the written collection of historic facts, photos, community stories and memories they also compiled and co-ordinated the coup of the Centenary - the secret Headline Band - and dealt with all the protocols that go with having a well-known band! Stephanie and her small Entertainment committee provided the most incredible ambient and family-friendly setting for everyone to relax and enjoy the company of family and friends and long-lost relatives. This component of the celebrations was carried out with the very least amount of community member involvement so that they could actually enjoy The Event, especially as it had only been two weeks after the massive Newdegate Machinery Field Day event which involves all community members.

# Skating Skills Workshop

Thanks to the guys from Freestyle Now for coming out to Newdegate and running an amazing skating skills workshop! Also a big thank you to Lake Grace Shire for funding the event. The workshop was a great success and the kids absolutely loved it.





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## REGIONAL COLUMN

[www.dmirs.wa.gov.au](http://www.dmirs.wa.gov.au) [www.wa.gov.au](http://www.wa.gov.au)

25 January 2023

**With Senior Regional Officer for Great Southern, Steph Marsh**

### **Watch out for Kimberley flood scams**

People in flood-affected communities in the Kimberley and generous West Australians wanting to help with donations, are being warned to be on the lookout for opportunistic scammers trying to steal money in the wake of this disaster.

Scammers are posing as legitimate registered charity - Leedal Foundation Limited - in Fitzroy Crossing, using a fake Instagram account in their name, asking donors to buy Amazon ecards.

The real Leedal Foundation Limited does not have an Instagram account but have been raising funds through their Facebook page for people who have lost their homes in Fitzroy Crossing.

Scammers are targeting people who have already donated on Leedal Foundation Limited's Facebook page, sending them a private message through the fake Instagram page, and thanking them for their donation.

When donors reply, scammers then lure potential victims in by asking if they would like to further assist by purchasing Amazon ecards to go directly to flood-affected victims.

To avoid being scammed ensure your donation goes to the intended cause, only donate to licensed charities or official fundraisers like the Lord Mayor's Distress Relief Fund.

Scammers are also targeting people in the Kimberley, posing as their real friends by sending a Facebook message, asking if they have received their \$20,000 flood relief money yet.

On reply, the scammers send a link to a fake Facebook page using images of a Serbian politician, telling people to add him as a friend and send a message asking for the \$20,000.

If people make contact with the fake agent, this will likely result in scammers asking for personal information - such as bank account details - to steal money.

The real friend who originally messaged was likely hacked by scammers, or a new Facebook account was created in their name.

Consumers should be on the lookout for new friend requests and language used by friends and if unsure, call or text the friend to check if the message is truly from them.

If you receive a text, email, phone call or social media message from someone you don't know, it is important to practice the pause... and think, could this be a scam?

If you have lost money to a scam or become aware of one, report it to [WA ScamNet](http://WA_ScamNet) online or call 1300 30 40 54. Further information and downloadable Kimberley flood scam resources can be found on the WA ScamNet website: <https://scamnet.wa.gov.au/Kimberleyscams>

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# Sports

## BOWLS

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### Men’s

Newdegate 6 - 2 Kondinin

### Women’s

Newdegate 3 - 1 Kondinin

## CRICKET

Unfortunately we saw a loss for the Newdegate cricket team in their 20/20 game against Borden over the weekend.

9 - 45 Newdegate

0 - 53 Borden



### Basketball returns on the 2nd of February!

7:00pm CRT 1 Rubys vs Sapphires

Diamonds BYE



### Tennis returns on the 5th of February!

Pennants Round 5 Newdegate v Toolibin - @Toolibin



**2023**

### **Netball Club AGM**

Thursday Feb 2nd

Location TBD

Everyone Welcome

Apologies to Bek

0428 357 716



### **Newdegate Football Club AGM**

**Wednesday 8th February 7.30pm in the pub dining room.**

All past/present players, members and supporters welcome to attend.

Any agenda items can be emailed to [newdegatefc@outlook.com](mailto:newdegatefc@outlook.com). Apologies to Jeremy Richardson.

NEWDEGATE FOOTBALL CLUB is seeking expressions of interests for coaches for both our league and reserves sides for the upcoming 2023 season.

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## Alpha Centaurids Meteor Shower | 7th-8th February

This month we are forecast for the return of the Alpha Centaurids meteor shower.

The shower gets its name from the apparent origin of the meteors, in this case, the star of Alpha Centauri. Alpha Centauri is visible to the naked eye in the south eastern sky. This means that the meteors will appear to emanate from a south easterly direction. The 2023 Alpha Centaurids are forecast to produce about 5 meteors per hour (1 every 20. minutes). Wait until the moon has set to start your viewing.

**When to look:** From midnight until early morning, 7th and 8th April

**Which direction to look:** In the south eastern sky

### Do I Need a Telescope to see a Meteor Shower?

You don't need a telescope or binoculars to see a meteor shower. It's a great time to gather with friends, roll out your favourite picnic rug, pack the drinks and snacks, and start counting how many "shooting stars" you all see!

It's best to view a meteor shower under a dark night sky. Most meteors will be quite faint so darker surroundings will make it easier to see them. You might consider heading out to a dark sky location at one of WA's Astrotourism Towns. If you're an Astro-photographer, it is an excellent opportunity to image meteors over some of WA's iconic landscapes.

### What is a meteor shower?

Meteors are caused by debris entering Earth's atmosphere. The debris can be as small as a grain of sand which burns up in the atmosphere and causes a bright streak of light to appear briefly in our night sky. The debris that causes a meteor can be travelling between 11 to 73 km/second.

A meteor shower is a time when you see lots of "shooting stars". They are the result of Earth passing through the trail of debris left by a comet or other object that has come into our Solar System and orbited around the Sun.

The Alpha Centaurids Meteor Shower is a result of Earth passing through the debris left by an unknown celestial object.

### What's the Moon phase and how will it affect viewing?

During the Alpha Centaurids this year, the Moon will be very close to full, outshining most of the fainter meteors. Some bright meteors may still appear in the sky.

### Something interesting

Meteor showers are named after the constellation where the "shooting stars" appear to be coming from. In the case of the Alpha Centaurids Meteor Shower, the meteors come from the direction of the star Alpha Centauri. If you have a handy smart phone app that helps you identify objects in the night sky, search for Alpha Centauri, and you'll be looking in the right location.





# POLICE NEWS

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## LAKE GRACE POLICE STATION

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Email: [lake.Grace.Police.Station@police.wa.gov.au](mailto:lake.Grace.Police.Station@police.wa.gov.au)

Personnel: Sgt. Joshua Egan-Reid,

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### STATION NEWS

Between the three of us we managed to all get some time off over the holidays. We're all back on deck now and looking forward to getting back into it.

With the departure of several officers in the surrounding stations, Wade has put his hand up to be the new OSH representative for our area. He is currently going through training for that role which will culminate with him heading to Perth in the next few weeks to complete a training course on the subject.

The new Officer In Charge of Kulin Police Station, Sergeant Andrew DUNN, has arrived. He brings a huge amount of experience to the role and we're looking forward to working with him closely.

### CRIME NEWS

We haven't had many crime reports these last few weeks. Aside from road policing we have been busy attending calls for help.

We are regularly asked about the types of jobs we attend. Family violence reports in the area increased in the lead up to the holidays as a lot of families, immediate and extended, came together. While most of these incidents didn't lead to assaults, each lead to the point where police needed to be called.

We also attended an incident involving a male who was affected by methamphetamine. He was displaying violent behaviour and caused damage to a property in Lake Grace. Illicit drug use in Lake Grace and Newdegate is a regular occurrence and something we work hard to detect. We have charged two males in the last fortnight with drug offences.

### TRAFFIC NEWS

As we've already said, we've spent as much time on the road as possible ensuring everyone is driving safely.

While doing a patrol of Kulin around midnight the other day, a male driver ran a stop sign on the main street and nearly collided with our vehicle. Thankfully Wade was quick on the brakes and avoided a crash. We asked the driver why he ran the stop sign. He explained that he was so intoxicated he could barely drive let alone follow the road rules. His exact words were cruder than that. The male obviously failed his breath test and was charged with Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol (DUI). He provided a reading nearly four times the legal limit and was banned from driving on the spot.



Another driver we stopped near Newdegate was found to have a cancelled driver's licence. It turns out it was been cancelled several years ago and he had continued to driver rather than go through the process of reapplying for a new licence once he was eligible. His licence remains cancelled until such time as he applies for a learner permit. As a result, he was summonsed to court and had his vehicle impounded.

We've had the results back on two roadside drug oral fluid test we did back in December. Both were positive for methamphetamine and one was also positive for Cannabis. Both drivers have been summonsed to court and will receive a minimum three-month licence suspension on their conviction.

Lastly, we stopped a driver who was driving on an extraordinary licence. An extraordinary licence can be issued by the courts to drivers who have lost their drivers licence due to a court conviction. The driver is allowed to keep driving as long as they stick to the conditions set by the judge. The first is always that the driver must display an 'E' plate.

Now the driver we stopped was going for a record. He was breaching every single condition of his extraordinary licence. He had several conditions including keeping a log book of his travels which needed to be completed prior to the journey, not travelling more than 100kms of Perth CBD, only traveling for the purposes of his employment, and several others. Considering we stopped him 360kms from Perth coming home from a holiday, he was in trouble. He was summonsed to court and his vehicle was impounded.

Take care and stay safe.

Regards

Lake Grace Police

# Grain Brokers Australia Weekly Market Report

January 31, 2023

## Warm spell leaves European winter crops exposed...

Unseasonably warm weather across large swathes of Europe in late December and through most of January has reduced snow cover and roused European grain crops from their winter dormancy, leaving them highly susceptible to any sudden and extreme drop in temperatures.

Most of Europe saw relatively cold weather in the first 18 days of December, but this was quickly followed by an unexpected transition to much warmer weather, with some parts of the continent registering temperature records over the New Year period.

In the central German state of Saxony-Anhalt, temperatures went from minus 20 degrees Celsius to plus 17 degrees Celsius in the space of two weeks. Farmers fear the sudden and prolonged warm spell will trick the crops into thinking that spring has arrived and they will start to grow accordingly. Those crops will be extremely vulnerable to frost damage and winter kill when the cold weather returns.

The cold tolerance, or hardening, of winter wheat and barley varieties builds up gradually after crop emergence. As the temperatures decrease with the seasonal transition to winter, the low-temperature resilience of the plant increases. Tolerance to below-freezing conditions is pivotal to plant survival over the extreme European winter months. If the winter is warm, the farmer will be poor, according to an ancient German proverb.

Winter hardiness is a complex trait that is strongly influenced by many environmental factors such as temperature, snow cover, soil fertility, soil heaving or ice encasement, and biotic factors like disease pressure or insect damage. The ability to withstand prolonged exposure to low temperatures can vary substantially between varieties and is associated with their particular vernalisation requirement.

An unwanted consequence of Europe's recent shift to well above-average temperatures is a process referred to as de-hardening. The cold tolerance previously accumulated by the plant is lost, leaving the crops susceptible to frost damage and winterkill in subsequent cold spells. Furthermore, alternating freeze/thaw phases can harm the plant, reducing plant vigour, making them more vulnerable to later cold snaps and potentially slowing growth once the plant emerges from dormancy in the spring. This, in turn, can reduce the yield of affected plants.

The only regions of Europe spared the warmer-than-usual temperatures were parts of Norway and Sweden and the eastern reaches of European Russia. The good news is temperatures have begun to decrease slowly and there has been very little frost damage recorded thus far, save for a cold snap in Russia's Volga region in the second week of January which is expected to have rendered some damage, more so due to lack of snow cover.

The warmer temperatures have been accompanied by lower rainfall, increasing moisture deficits across more than 70 per cent of the continent's farming regions. Precipitation is running at less than half the long-term average in the Mediterranean regions of Spain, southern parts of Italy, parts of Greece, much of Bulgaria, the majority of Turkey – more than 20 per cent of which is in drought - and the southernmost districts of European Russia.

The wetter-than-usual area is much smaller and comprises a strip from the Netherlands, through northern Germany and into the Scandinavian farming regions. There is also a band that extends from Slovenia through Slovakia, south-eastern Poland, Belarus, the Baltic states and into the central parts of European Russia. Portugal and parts of central Spain have also seen above-average rainfall in recent months.

## Grain Brokers Weekly Report Cont...

Weather models suggest that temperatures across most of Europe will remain above average in February before slowly moving closer to normal conditions in March and April, especially for much of the Iberian Peninsula, the North European Plain, and the southern parts of Scandinavia. European rainfall registrations are forecast to return to average values in most of Europe in February, March and April, with a possibility of exceeding median values in Italy and the western Balkans in March.

Lack of precipitation is a big concern for European farmers coming off a season of extremely low rainfall and depleted subsoil moisture reserves. The lack of snow cover raises anxiety levels as the majority of the continent's winter cropping, and spring cropping for that matter, rely heavily on water supplied by snowmelt to initiate the spring growth burst.

Snow is very good at protecting and irrigating farmland. It provides insulation against weather extremes and melts gradually, so water is slowly absorbed over an extended period. Heavy rain, by contrast, can often end up running off the crops and into the river system, especially when it falls on parched soils which are less able to absorb water.

According to FranceAgriMer almost all of the French winter cropping area was in good condition going into winter. Good autumn rainfall helped the planting program and partly replenished the soil moisture reserves. And the area planted to winter wheat, winter barley and rapeseed has reportedly increased in response to higher prices.

Late autumn crop conditions in Germany were similar following a relatively uneventful planting period. Nonetheless, the recent warm spell has left most fields with no protective cover, and farmers are extremely concerned should a cold snap hit before a blanket of snow can be re-established. Winter wheat plantings are reported to be 1.9 per cent lower year-on-year, but the rapeseed area has ballooned by 7.6 per cent.

While it is far too early to ring alarm bells, the crop does remain susceptible in the absence of adequate soil moisture and a snow layer to shield the crop. Damage to date has been minimal, and a gradual temperature decrease will allow the plant to rebuild some hardiness. Nevertheless, the most feared scenario is a repeat of the 2011/12 season, when a cold snap in February extensively damaged French crops and slashed grain production.

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



# Community Newsletter

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## CEO Chat

Things have been pretty quiet in the office over the past month with many of the staff taking annual leave to be with their children or just taking time off to recharge the batteries.

Congratulations to all those worthy recipients of the Shire of Lake Grace Australia Day awards. Your contributions to your local communities and to the Shire are greatly appreciated. Thank you to the community organisations Lake Grace Lion's Club, Newdegate Gateway and Varley Progress Association for hosting the Australia Day Breakfasts for 2023.

Senior staff have been working on the mid-year review of the Shire's budget. This involves analysing how we are performing in relation to capital projects and day to day operating costs. We look at where cost overruns or savings have occurred and where funds can be allocated to or from. The budget review is then put to Council for its discussion and endorsement.

This second half of the year will see us try to catch up on projects that have been stalled by the economic environment over the past few years. The All Abilities Playground in Lake Grace for example. We have most of the equipment on hand however the labour cost to install has skyrocketed. This project has been funded largely by federal government funding for this and several other projects. There have been savings made in some of the projects which we have been able to swing over to the playground to cover the cost increases. We are currently finalising the contractor to undertake the installation.

Some major roadworks on Aylemore Rd will be commencing shortly with the finishing date planned for the end of March 2023.

The Shire of Lake Grace along with the Shires of Wagin, West Arthur, Williams, Woodanilling and Dumbleyung (4WDL) has been part of a study commissioned to determine the worker housing requirements within the region. The study revealed that there is a definite shortage of suitable housing across the board for all types of workers which really came as no surprise. In order to retain and attract workers the need to provide adequate housing is really a no brainer. So, the demand is there but the supply is not. However, at the last Australian Bureau of Statistics Census undertaken in 2021 the results on the number of occupied or unoccupied dwellings within the Shire showed that out of a total of 743 dwellings 30% or 223 dwellings were unoccupied. This figure needs to be clarified because if the 4WDL shires put forward a funding package request to assist with the construction of housing it would probably be rejected because of the large number of unoccupied dwellings.

We have therefore recently sent out a survey to everyone in order to try and clarify whether the ABS simply got the figures wrong or there are a lot of vacant houses that we don't know about. It could simply be that the dwellings included those on farms that were derelict and not inhabitable or just rundown and needing work to be done on them to make them habitable. *Everyone is encouraged to please complete and return the survey.*

*Alan George*  
Chief Executive Officer

## Coming Events

### Centrelink Van

Lake Grace  
Friday 3 February

### Centrelink Van

Newdegate  
Monday 6 February

### AGM of Electors

Newdegate CRC  
Wednesday 8 February

### Outdoor Movie

Lake Grace Visitor Centre  
Friday 10 February

### Evan Ayres

Newdegate  
Thursday 23 February

### Lake Grace

Friday 24 February

### Lake King

Saturday 25 February

### Outdoor Movie

Lake Grace visitor Centre  
Friday 10 March

### Ordinary Council Meeting

An Ordinary Council Meeting will be held on **Wednesday 15 February 2023** from 3.30pm at the Council Chambers, Administration Building.

The Agenda will be available on [www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au](http://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.



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

# 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 - 10 February

Friday - 3 March (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: [www.transport.wa.gov.au](http://www.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

## Lake Grace Swimming Pool

Open: Wednesday to Monday 12noon - 6pm  
Closed - Tuesday

Early morning swimming:  
Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 5.30am - 7.00am

Changes will be advertised on the Shire Facebook page.

## Building Surveyor

Building Surveyor, can be contacted through the Shire Office on 9890 2500 or email [shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au](mailto: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](mailto: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](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 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 14 February	Tuesday 7 February
Tuesday 28 February	Tuesday 21 February

**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](http://www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au).

## Community Information

### PUBLIC NOTICE

## Annual General Meeting of Electors

In accordance with Section 5.27 of the Local Government Act 1995, the Annual Electors' General Meeting is to be held within 56 days of the local government accepting the annual report for the period 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022.

The Shire of Lake Grace is conducting an Annual General Meeting of Electors on

**WEDNESDAY 08 FEBRUARY 2023 AT 6:30 PM at the  
Newdegate Community Resource Centre  
Newdegate WA 6355**

A copy of the Shire's Annual Report for the 2021/2022 will be available from 01 February 2023 and can be accessed via - [www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au](http://www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au) or visit the Shire Administration Office reception.

For more information, please contact Mrs. Racelis Rose – Executive Assistant on 9890-2500 or [ea@lakegrace.wa.gov.au](mailto:ea@lakegrace.wa.gov.au).

Alan George

### Regional Telecommunications Inquiry

The ACCC is inviting feedback for its Regional Mobile Infrastructure Inquiry.

All Australians, particularly those living, working and/or conducting business outside of metropolitan areas are encouraged to provide the ACCC with their feedback. Individuals and organisations can contribute by completing the online survey at Regional Mobile Infrastructure Inquiry - Consumer Survey or by preparing a submission and emailing [rmii@acc.gov.au](mailto:rmii@acc.gov.au).

A submission can be as simple as an email with attached information/research that people think the ACCC should be aware of. For further information access the Regional Mobile Infrastructure Inquiry public consultation paper.

Regional Mobile Infrastructure Inquiry - Consumer Survey: ASAP

<https://consultation.accc.gov.au/accc/regional-mobile-infrastructure-inquiry/consultation/intro/>

### UNOCCUPIED DWELLINGS SURVEY

The 4WDL group of LGA's is keen to understand what makes up the percentages across each of the six (6) Shires of Wagin, West Arthur, Williams, Woodanilling, Dumbleyung, and Lake Grace.

To assist in building a case for investment, significant investigative effort has been carried out to better understand the demand for worker housing versus current supply including market conditions. This data and intelligence gathering process is vital to identify the supply gaps and possible investment solutions, including the potential for government intervention via grant or loan funding assistance.

A short survey of 5 questions has been produced to seek this information. We would be very grateful if everyone could complete and return this survey as soon as possible, preferably by no later than

**COB Friday 24th February 2023.**

Please go to the Shire Website link below, and complete the survey: [https://www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au/.../4WDL\\_Key\\_Worker...](https://www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au/.../4WDL_Key_Worker...)

## Australia Day Recipients

### Lake Grace Community Citizen of the Year - Bradley Watson Nominated by Lake Grace Development Association

Brad Watson is nominated by the Lake Grace Development Association for the Lake Grace Citizen of the Year for 2022 in recognition of his many years of service as the Chief Bush Fire Control Officer for the Shire of Lake Grace. This is a voluntary position that requires a huge commitment and requires taking responsibility for the coordination of bushfire volunteers in the whole area that is covered by the Shire of Lake Grace.

Brad took over as Chief Bush Fire Control Officer in April 2014 and remained in that role for eight (8) years until March 2022 when he stepped down to the position of Deputy, where he will continue to be a valuable resource for the incoming Chief.

In his time as Chief Bush Fire Control Officer, Brad took control of many significant fire events, the most recent during the summer of 2021-2022 when there were many fires requiring his urgent attention in neighbouring shires as well as throughout the Shire of Lake Grace.

The 2021-2022 summer started nervously with high fuel loads from the awesome wet winter. Early in the season there were various small fires during harvest. Towards the end of January saw a number of pole-top fires in the Lake Grace Shire and surrounding areas. February saw more pole-top fires and there were lots of lightning strikes mid-February. The number of fires was challenging to manage but the quick action by Brad and all the team throughout the Shire of Lake Grace ensured there was minimal damage caused by any of these fires.

The devastating Narrogin and Wickepin fires required extra volunteer bushfire crews being sent from our area to assist, coordinated by Brad to ensure the safety and most efficient use of resources for the volunteers attending.

In the previous year there had been the very serious fire in December 2020 at the east boundary of the Shire of Lake Grace, with another fire also at Lake Magenta, that Brad spent a huge amount of time at.

During his tenure Brad also had to negotiate the changes in legislation and implementation of the Work Health and Safety Act 2020 and the COVID-19 rules and health regulations that needed to be adhered to and managed among the volunteers.

The Rural Fire Awareness course has been well attended by farmers and farm workers over the past year, with Brad ensuring that the message got out to every one of the importance of this training. Brad has also ensured that communication networks have been upgraded and maintained.

Over the years, Brad has also volunteered his time for many other community organisations including Junior Football, P & C, and seeded the Lake Grace Community Crop lease block.

Brad Watson has volunteered his time to our community, showing excellent leadership over the time he was in the important role of Chief Fire Control Officer and the Lake Grace Development Association are proud to put forward his nomination for Citizen of the Year 2022.

### Community Senior Citizen of the Year - Phyllis Dunham Nominated by Lake Grace Development Association

Phyllis Dunham is put forward as nominee for the Lake Grace Senior Citizen of the Year 2022 by the Lake Grace Development Association in recognition of her many years as a valued volunteer, always lining up to help out in any way she can, quietly working away in the background for local organisations for many hours.

Phyllis has contributed in the many art and craft projects undertaken by the Lake Grace Artists Group from the Mosaic project back in 2000 through to the current project of new Artspace Banners and all in between. She can be seen there into the evening working away on whatever project is on the go.

Whenever there is an exhibition at the Artspace you can be sure that Phyllis will be there, volunteering to keep the doors open for locals and visitors to enjoy the many and varied displays that are on show.

Phyllis attends the weekly crochet group at the Lake Grace Community Resource Centre and has been making crochet blankets for the Wheelchairs for Kids charity for many years. She also makes plenty of cuddle toys for charity, of many and varied styles – not sure what species they are as Phyllis creates her own!

Phyllis is the one who puts out the many crochet poppies each year for ANZAC day commemoration to enhance the façade of the RSL building for the service.

For a number of years, Phyllis was the secretary/treasurer of the Lake Grace Seniors Group managing their finances and is still an active member of this group. Phyllis instigated the weekly games session at the Lakes Village Hall that is still a regular event for the seniors of the community.

Last year, Phyllis has had a book published "Up Home, Down Home" which is a collection of her own stories and a wonderful testament of her 90 years of living life to the fullest.

Phyllis is proof of the fact that an active lifestyle with plenty of social interaction keeps her young-at-heart, with her 90+ years not slowing her down at all. It is with great pleasure that the Lake Grace Development Association nominate Phyllis Dunham as a worthy recipient for the Lake Grace Senior Citizen of the Year for 2022.

### Lake Grace Active Citizenship Award for a Community Group or Event - Lake Grace-Pingrup Football Club 100 Years Celebration Nominated by Lake Grace Development Association

The Lake Grace Development Association nominates the event hosted by Lake Grace-Pingrup Football Club: '100 Years Celebration of the Lake Grace / Lake Grace-Pingrup Football Club' as the Active Citizenship Event for 2022.

This event was held on Friday 4 August 2022 with a dinner and presentation evening in the Lake Grace Sports Pavilion to commemorate the 100 years of the Lake Grace (1922-1994) and Lake Grace-Pingrup (1995-2022) Football Club, with a huge gathering of past and present football players, family members, supporters, volunteers and sponsors attending.

An important part of the evening was the naming of the "Team of the Century" with a selection committee having researched the players over the whole hundred years to come up with the team including Coach and Captain / Vice-Captain. There were players recognised from the very early days up to present in the team, very interesting historical information coming out about the players. Team of the Century players or their family representatives were each given a plaque and laminated copy of the team to recognize their achievement.

The important player history and selection of outstanding players from many years ago would not have been possible without the many years of research undertaken by Bill Trevenen. He has put together a book outlining the playing history of over 800 players from the very beginning in 1922 to present day. Bill's book "The Lake Grace Football Club (1922-94) and Lake Grace/Pingrup Football Club (1995-2022: 100 Years of Survival and Achievement" was published and made available for this event, having had the team of the

## Australia Day Recipients

century players profiles were included in the book. Also included was a history of the club, various associations the club belonged to over the time, highlights of the club and many photos he had taken.

A lot of memorabilia was displayed around the pavilion for all to see and reflect upon. The pavilion was full for the night with an excellent meal provided for all who attended. The night was a success and most enjoyable.

The following day saw the Winter Sports home game played against Newdegate which offered an opportunity for those who had made the trip back to Lake Grace to watch the current teams and re-connect with locals. The event was a great success and a credit to the current members of the Lake Grace-Pingrup Football Club who spent many hours organizing this wonderful event.

An event such as this is a great opportunity to recognise talent and celebrate the successes that have been achieved by members of the community. As was seen by the number of people returning to participate in this evening, the ongoing social connections are also an important part of the club and the whole community.

It is with great pleasure that the Lake Grace Development Association nominate the 100 Years Celebration of the Lake Grace / Lake Grace-Pingrup Football Club for the Active Citizenship Event for 2022.

**Newdegate Citizen of the Year -  
Stephanie Clarke-Lloyd and Melissa Cugley**  
Nominated by Roz Lloyd

Stephanie was the motivator and Event Co-ordinator who inspired, motivated and encouraged the volunteer members of the Newdegate Historical Society to pull together the Newdegate Event of the Century, the Centenary Celebrations in September 2022.

This celebration included the compilation of the 100 Year History Book, the Walk Trail Interpretive Signs, The Walk Trail Booklets, the Centenary Logo, the photo boards in the Town Hall Display, and other signage and banners. This happened because of the incredible partnership of Stephanie and Melissa. The professionalism and precision quality of all of the above would not have been achieved without the hundreds of hours that these ladies spent perfecting each and every page, and every stage of the projects, hence we wish to nominate them both as the Newdegate Community Citizens for 2023.

Stephanie and Melissa not only worked together, along with other community members, on the production of the written collection of historic facts, photos, community stories and memories they also compiled and co-ordinated the coup of the Centenary - the secret Headline Band - and dealt with all the protocols that go with having a well-known band!

Stephanie and her small Entertainment Committee (Helen Scott and Emily Gilmour) provided the most incredible ambient, friend and family-friendly setting for everyone to relax and enjoy the company of family and friends and long-lost relatives. This component of the celebrations was carried out with the very least amount of community member involvement so that they could actually enjoy the event, especially as it had only been two weeks after the massive Newdegate Machinery Field Days which involves all community members.

This was the ultimate display of Active Citizenship and the enhancement of community life, and it was certainly appreciated by all community members who attended this incredible Celebration of Newdegate.

**Newdegate Community Active Citizenship of the Year Award -  
Newdegate Historical Society Centenary Celebrations 2022**  
Nominated by Roz Lloyd

**And**

**Newdegate Machinery Field Days Committee (50 Years  
Anniversary)**  
Nominated by Len Armstrong

The Newdegate Centenary Celebrations held on 24 September 2022 showcased historic, social and connectivity to the past, the present and the future of the Newdegate community.

This was showcased in so many different ways - from the Centenary Book, the Historic Walk Trail and Walk Trail Booklet, the Plaques on the Pioneer Wall Project, the Community Groups/Organisations Displays in the Town Hall, the Farm Location Interpretive Maps and the Presentation of Historic Artefacts and Information at the Museum in the Hainsworth Building. This culminated in a huge 'Party Event' held at the Recreation Centre with activities and entertainment for community members and visiting family and friends of all ages - from very young children through to 90-year old.

The Newdegate Historical Society is a small group of community volunteers (Susan Hall, Anne Rick, Stephanie Clarke- Lloyd, Lynne Ellard, Jan Orr, Roz Lloyd, Anne Bishop and Natalie Thompson) who have been busy for years with the restoration, interpretation, ongoing development and maintenance of the Hainsworth Building. This group have been integral in the development and management of the community archive and they continue to collect, interpret, preserve and collate local history.

The Newdegate Historical Society, along with the valuable assistance of many other community volunteers, delivered the 'Celebration of the Century' where families and friends from the past 100 years of Newdegate came together to reminisce, reflect and enjoy the strength and resilience of this amazing small community they once, or still do, call 'home'.

Comprised entirely of volunteers, the Newdegate Machinery Field Days Committee has been conducting the Field Days event annually for a period of 50 years from 1972 through to 2022, and it is estimated that on average between 9,000 to 11,000 people attend the event each year. The event focusses on providing a unique and fulfilling experience for all who attend and exhibit, with something to interest all participants no matter what age. Machinery, technology and research, animals and livestock, outdoor camping and exhibits, arts, fashion, food, wine and local produce, live entertainment and much more form the basis of the two show days which promotes and celebrates innovation in agriculture.

Planning for the annual event keeps the volunteer committee busy all-year round, and the local Newdegate community highly involved in preparations in the weeks leading into the show dates. The successful running of the Newdegate Machinery Field Days over the fifty years has raised significant funds which has enabled the Committee to support their local community with donations to many worthwhile local projects that every resident benefit from either directly or indirectly. All of the volunteers allocate the hours they commit to a local club or the Royal Flying Doctor Service of WA who benefit with a donation from Newdegate Machinery Field Days. Over the years, this has allowed the Field Days to provide significant support to our community; an achievement of which they are very proud and recognition of this fact is most justified.

# Summer Movie Night



Friday 10 February

roma and kay cafe will be open from 6.30pm



Lake Grace Visitor Centre Lawn  
Starts after sunset, after 7.30pm

*Bring your own chairs and rugs*



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(for some strong language and brief suggestive material)



**MUSIC & DINNER**  
**WALKERS HILL VINEYARD**  
**EVAN AYRES**



**FRIDAY 24 FEBRUARY**  
**FROM 6.30PM**  
**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**  
Call Tania : 0447 651 418



INFORMATION FOR CUSTOMERS

# Australian Government Mobile Service Centre



## Serving Regional Australia

Visit the Mobile Service Centre to find out about Australian Government payments and services for rural families, older Australians, students, job seekers, people with disability, carers, farmers and self-employed people.

Information about Department of Veterans' Affairs programs and support services for veterans and their families will also be available.

Staff can provide you with information and support. They can also help you create a myGov account. myGov is a simple and secure way to access government services online.

**Monday, 6 February 2023**

9:30 am to 3:30 pm

Near Newdegate Roadhouse, Maley Street

**NEWDEGATE**

For more information, go to [servicesaustralia.gov.au/mobileoffice](https://servicesaustralia.gov.au/mobileoffice)

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# Wander this weekend to Margaret River

## Things to do:

Get lost in the Yallingup maze

Go and experience the many wineries and breweries they have to offer

Go on the Margaret river exposed tour

Visit the historical society building

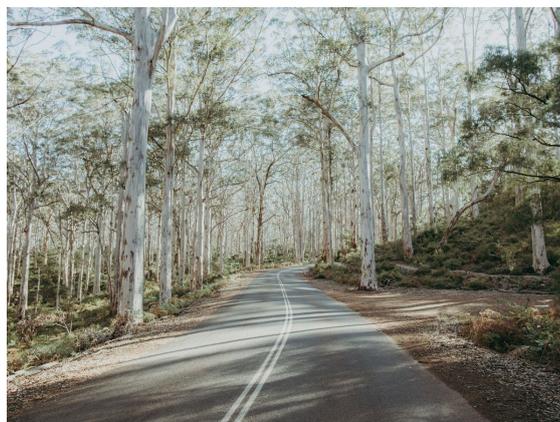
See the amazing beaches

Go on the Koomal Dreaming tour

Visit the Djiljit Mia Community Garden & Gathering Place

Visit the local galleries

Check out the many animal farms and wildlife parks



## Attractions to see:

Mammoth cave

Lake cave

Ngilgi cave

Jewel cave Augusta

Cape Leeuwin lighthouse

Cape Naturaliste lighthouse

Boranup Karri forest

Meelup beach

Redgate beach

The chocolate factory

Margaret River is full of options for dining. With many cafes, restaurants, pubs and breweries to choose from.

## Where to eat:

Distilleries

Wineries

Paddock to plate dining trail

Origins market

Mikis open kitchen (BYO drinks)

Swings & Roundabouts

Farmers market



## Accommodation

There is plenty of accommodation in Margaret River to suit your needs. Here are a few options.



### Apartment 46—town house

A 3 bedroom 2 storey townhouse, in the heart of Margaret River is fully self-contained and furnished. Supplies have been thoughtfully provided so that Apartment 46 becomes your home away from home.

### In House Holidays

In House Holidays offer private self-contained holiday homes in Margaret River and the South West region of Western Australia. Choose from a range of the best value privately-owned holiday homes in a variety of locations, settings and styles to suit your taste and budget. For your next getaway down south, let the friendly experienced staff help you choose a holiday home in the Margaret River region.



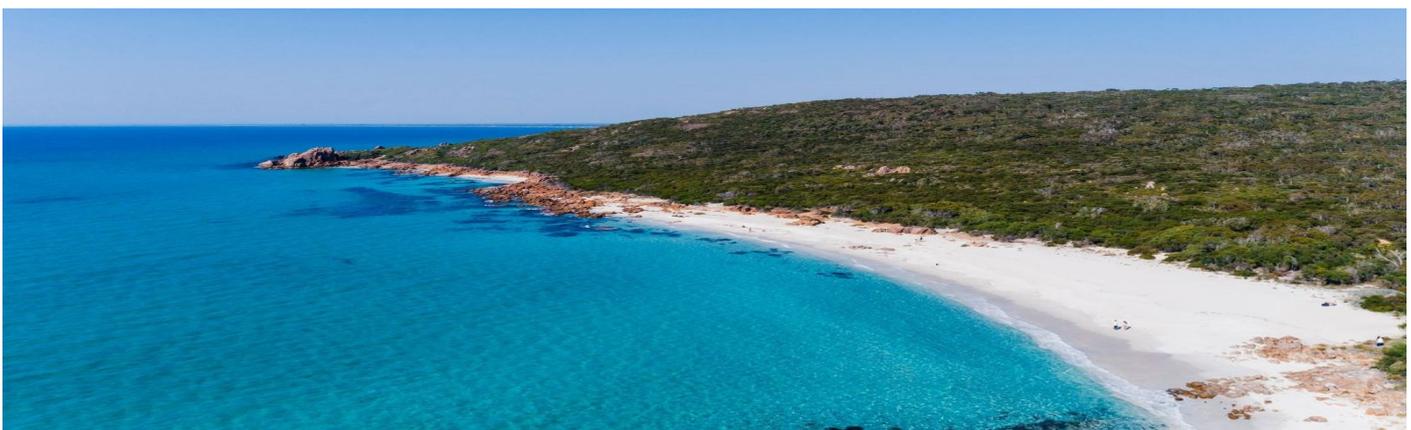
Kings Landing—one of the many properties to choose from



### Stay

Affordable luxury accommodation is the perfect destination to relax and explore Margaret River Region. They offer a range of comfortable and affordable Accommodation options including semi self contained apartments.

### Meelup beach



## Pineapple and Pork Skewers



### Ingredients

- 400g pork fillet
- 4 tbsp light muscovado sugar
- 60ml cider vinegar
- 1 tsp fish sauce
- ½ small pineapple, peeled, cored and cut into chunks (or use ready prepped fresh pineapple, drained well)
- 1 green pepper, deseeded and cut into squares (optional)
- 4 spring onions, trimmed and cut into 4 equal lengths
- small bunch coriander, chopped (optional)
- cooked rice or pitta, to serve

### Method

Cut the pork into cubes. Heat the sugar and vinegar in a pan over a low heat until the sugar melts. Add the fish sauce and cool. Tip in the pork and mix well so that all the cubes are covered in sauce.

Heat the barbecue. If you are using coals, wait until they turn white. If you are indoors, heat a griddle pan. Thread the pork and pineapple onto skewers, alternating pieces with the pepper and spring onion.

Barbecue or griddle the skewers for 3-4 mins each side (you may need to cook them for longer if griddling). Sprinkle with coriander, if you like, then serve with rice or slide into pitta breads.

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**ACROSS**

- 1) Doglike mammal
- 6) Slant or prejudice
- 10) That skiff
- 13) Good Samaritan, e.g.
- 14) Spree
- 15) Confess at the end?
- 16) Extremely busy
- 18) State leader (Abbr.)
- 19) Had \_\_\_ with (carried some sway)
- 20) Very early childhood
- 22) Sacred Egyptian beetle
- 25) Non compos mentis
- 26) "Well, \_\_\_-di-dah"
- 27) Barrel-shaped container
- 28) Greeting from Casper
- 30) First shepherd
- 32) Fourbaggers, briefly
- 33) Held on tight
- 35) Be superior
- 38) Tough it out
- 41) Drifting on the Pacific
- 42) Backyard units
- 43) Early Chinese dynasty name
- 44) Film backdrops
- 46) Festive neckwear
- 47) Moor's makeup
- 48) Family tree branches
- 49) Take care of a bill
- 51) Units of heat
- 53) Cord with an attached hook
- 55) Soccer cry
- 56) Christian or Roman
- 57) No matter what
- 62) Acquire
- 63) Aviary sound
- 64) Bird of prey weapon
- 65) "It Happened \_\_\_ Night" (1934 film)
- 66) Soft lump in yarn
- 67) Play too broadly, on stage

**DOWN**

- 1) Undergoes
- 2) Yang complement
- 3) Old Tokyo
- 4) New Jersey city
- 5) Place to see the NBA
- 6) Warehouse receptacle
- 7) Home of the Taj Mahal
- 8) Meeting schedule
- 9) Bondsman
- 10) Director of railway trains
- 11) Moonshiner's output
- 12) Jealousy
- 14) Sticky dessert
- 17) Planter's implement
- 21) Certain Alaskan
- 22) Unstressed vowel sound
- 23) Wedge-shaped mark
- 24) Do in, as Caesar
- 25) Every 30 days or so
- 29) Plural possessive
- 31) Person in charge
- 33) Informal talk
- 34) Indian clarified butter
- 36) Dorothy's visit to Oz, e.g.
- 37) Fails to mention
- 39) \_\_\_-weeny
- 40) Literary authority
- 45) Lie with limbs spread out
- 47) "The Taking of \_\_\_ One Two Three"
- 48) Carpenter who won a Grammy
- 50) It's bid fondly
- 52) Opposite of deliberation
- 53) Building block
- 54) \_\_\_ and crafts
- 55) Figured out
- 58) Bird's beak
- 59) U.N. worker protection gp.
- 60) "Like it" alternative
- 61) Right and a little up, directionwise

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By Rob Lee

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# Community Calendar

## February 2023

- Wed 1st** School starts
- Thurs 2nd** Netball AGM
- Fri 3rd** Thermomix Cutter Demo @ Newdegate CRC
- Wed 8th** Football AGM  
Annual General Meeting of Electors @ Newdegate CRC
- Thurs 16th** Dr. Olu in Newdegate
- Mon 20th** HR Truck License 2 Day Course
- Wed 22nd** HR Truck License 2 Day Course
- Thurs 23rd** GRDC Grower Network Forum @ Newdegate Golf Club  
Newdegate Community Cropping Group AGM  
Newdegate Machinery Field Days AGM

## March 2023

- Thurs 2nd** HEAL Workshop  
Dr. Olu in Newdegate
- Mon 6th** MC Truck License 2 Day Course
- Wed 8th** MC Truck License 2 Day Course
- Thurs 9th** HEAL Workshop
- Thurs 16th** HEAL Workshop  
Dr. Olu in Newdegate
- Thurs 23rd** HEAL Workshop
- Thurs 23rd** Make Xero Count
- Mon 27th** First Aid Course @ Newdegate CRC
- Thurs 30th** HEAL Workshop  
Dr. Olu in Newdegate
- Fri 31st** Colours by Kate Workshop @ Newdegate CRC

## April 2023

- Thurs 6th** HEAL Workshop

### Newdegate Defibrillator Locations

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|--|---|
| ⇒ Newdegate Ambulance Shed<br><i>May Street</i>    | ⇒ Newdegate Country Club<br><i>Newdegate/Pingrup Road</i> |
| ⇒ Newdegate Grocer & Café<br><i>5 Maley Street</i> | ⇒ Newdegate Swimming Pool<br><i>Mitchell Street</i>       |
| ⇒ Newdegate Hotel<br><i>1 Maley Street</i>         | ⇒ Newdegate Tennis Club<br><i>Waddell Street</i>          |
| ⇒ Newdegate Rec Centre<br><i>Waddell Street</i>    | ⇒ Newdegate Post Office<br><i>7 Maley Street</i>          |
| ⇒ Myriadena Motel & Caravan Park                   |   |

