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- ◆ Welcome to this fortnights edition of the Pingrup Post.
- ◆ We have a chainsaw course on Tuesday 21 September, see page 5 for information.
- ◆ Our OHS in Agriculture Course is happening on Wednesday 8th September contact Donna for details and to book, we need a minimum of 6 people to go ahead. See cover page.
- ◆ Pingrup CRC has a new committee :)

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We would like to thank outgoing members and welcome new members. Our next meeting is on 21st October, more members are welcome.

Photo Competition and Calendar is back

"Pingrup Landmarks"



Start snapping photos of our local landmarks and send them into Pingrupgrupevents@gmail.com

Getting strange 'missed call' SMS messages? Here's how to avoid the Flubot

If you've been receiving some strange, garbled SMS messages mentioning a missed call or voicemail recently, you're not alone. The messages are generated by malware called Flubot, which spreads via SMS and can infect insecure Android phones.



What is Flubot?

FluBot is malware – like a computer virus – that can be installed on your Android device if you click on a malicious link in a SMS message. This malware then sends many similar text messages to other people from your phone without your knowledge, potentially infecting them. Telstra has identified a number of handsets recently which we believe are potentially infected.

If installed, the malware has wide access and can harvest your contact list to further spread, as well as accessing your personal information and banking details if you used it while infected. If infected, you should urgently remove the malware and change all your passwords, using another device that is not infected.

The Flubot malware has started to appear in Australia after circulating around Europe for some time. We've documented this on our Recent Scams page, but it's worth educating yourself to stay safe. Read on to find out more.

How do phones get infected?

You may receive an SMS from another mobile telephone number with a message like "a1bcd2 Voicemail: You have 1 new Voicemail(s). Go to [link]"

If you click on the link, you will be taken to a web page displaying a trusted brand (like Telstra) and prompted to install an app, for example to listen to the voicemail message. If you give permission to install, then the Flubot malware will be loaded on your handset.

Flubot is a sophisticated piece of malware because it spreads by sending SMS messages to random mobile numbers, as well as mobile numbers scraped from a compromised Android device's contact list. Each time it does this it creates a new, unique link, making it difficult to block at a network level. These messages are also being sent from infected devices all across the world that have fallen victim to the malware.

To have your mobile phone compromised by the Flubot malware, you would have to click on the link and visit the malicious website in the SMS you receive. It will only affect Android phones that have previously enabled the 'side-loading' of applications onto the device (which means the device is configured to permit the installation of

software from less trustworthy locations than the Google Play Store) – so unless you've done this, you can rest easy.

How can I tell if I'm infected?

If your device is infected with Flubot, you will not know if your personal data is being accessed, and you will not be able to see your handset sending SMSes to infect others. The following are warning signs:

In your apps is a new app called "Voicemail" with a blue cassette in a yellow envelope. If you try to uninstall you receive an error message "You can not perform this action on a system service." You receive text messages or telephone calls from people complaining about messages you sent them but you did not know about the messages. Telstra may detect you sending very high volumes of messages and send you an SMS, saying: "Your phone is sending many SMS and may be infected with malware/virus. Please remove the malware app or we may suspend your ability to send SMS. Search FLUBOT on Telstra website or call us for help."

What can I do?

Importantly, just because you've received this message does not mean that your phone is already affected. If you've just received one of these messages, do not open the link and you'll remain protected.

If you have clicked on the link and downloaded the software, chances are your device is now infected.

Most popular anti-virus applications for Android phones will detect Flubot to prevent infection, as well as clean up a currently infected device. Some information on how to remove Flubot from an Android device is available from security researchers at ESET, F-Secure, and our own CrowdSupport help page.

However, the instructions can be very technical. If this sounds too techy for you, you can also do a factory reset on your phone, which erases the malware.

Remember, performing a "restore" of any recent backup may restore the malware if a backup was done while the malware was installed, so, it's important that after a reset, you not do this, use an back up that is dated earlier.

After you've removed the malware/virus from your phone, we recommend changing your passwords as a precaution. Do not change your passwords before removing the malware.

We're working with the security community to address this scam. For now, as always, our advice is to be especially cautious of phone calls, messages and emails from an unfamiliar source, and not to click on links that you don't trust. If you think your Telstra account has been compromised, get in touch with us.

You can report a scam to Telstra using our website, or call us on 13 22 00. If you want to learn more, we also have more cyber safety advice on our website.



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WHEN: SATURDAY 16TH OCTOBER 2021
WHERE: THE NYABING COMMUNITY HUB FUNCTION ROOM
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TICKETS: PRE-SALE TICKETS \$50
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**LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINARY ELECTION
CALL FOR NOMINATIONS
Shire of Kent**

An Ordinary Postal Election will be held on Saturday, 16 October 2021 in the Shire of Kent to fill the following vacancies:

District	4 Councillors	4 year terms
District	1 Councillor	2 year term

Nominations Open on Thursday, 2 September 2021
Nominations Close at 4:00 PM Thursday, 9 September 2021
Nominations must be lodged with the Returning Officer:

- at any time during the above period by arrangement; or
- between 2:00pm and 4:00 PM Thursday, 9 September 2021 (close of nominations) at the Shire of Kent, 24-26 Richmond Street, NYABING.

Nominations Requirements

Candidates are required to lodge with the Returning Officer:

- a completed nomination in the prescribed form, signed and witnessed. This form is available from the Returning Officer or the Western Australian Electoral Commission(www.elections.wa.gov.au);
- a single A4 page profile of not more than 800 characters (including spaces) containing information about the candidate;
- a nomination deposit of \$80 (cash, bank cheque or postal order);
- (optional) a recent passport-sized photograph of the candidate's head, or head and shoulders; and
- every candidate must have completed the online course titled *Induction for prospective candidates*, available at www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au, prior to nominating.

The Commission has developed an online system called Nomination Builder to assist candidates to complete their nomination form which includes the candidate profile. This is the preferred method of completing the nomination form and profile for elections conducted by the Commission. Candidates complete their nomination details and profile, print the completed form which has a reference number allocated and lodge it with the Returning Officer. The nomination builder can be accessed via www.elections.wa.gov.au.

Where an agent lodges a nomination on a candidate's behalf, it must be in the prescribed form with a written authorisation signed by the candidate.

The documents may be hand delivered or posted to the Returning Officer and must be received by the close of nominations.

Information

Full details about eligibility and nomination procedures for prospective candidates can be obtained by contacting the Returning Officer, **Danielle DORRINGTON** on 0437 853 566 or the Western Australian Electoral Commission on 13 63 06.

**ROBERT KENNEDY
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2nd September - Nyabing
16th September - Pingrup

General Meeting with Nyabing
Tuesday 7th September

AGM: Thursday 9th September
Postponed



Pingrup Centenary 2023

There is interest in starting a committee for the Pingrup Centenary in 2023.

Ex locals are encouraged to be involved.

The initial focus will be on what the event will look like and the start of the Centenary book of family stories.

The CRC will be providing support and grant applications.

Please forward interest to the Pingrup CRC
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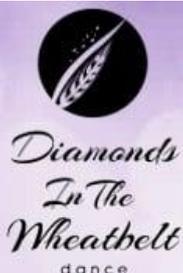
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Showcase 19th Sept in Dumbleyung

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Adult pelvic and core floor sessions will be open for term 3
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Diamonds in the Wheatbelt Dance, thank you for supporting the Dance Raffle and good luck to our prize winners.

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Sheep a profitable part of business

Jessica Whyte, Farm Weekly, 18 Aug 2021

PINGRUP farmer Simon Thomas is taking a traditional approach to producing a consistent line of Merinos that will provide returns from both their wool and carcase.

The Thomas family has been farming in the Pingrup area since 1926 and Merinos have always been part of the farming mix in some way.

Today Mr Thomas, his partner Stacey and three children Henry, Zoe and Amelia, along with a team of four permanent staff and two semi-permanent, run the 14,800 hectare enterprise with 70 per cent assigned to cropping and 30pc to their sheep enterprise.

His father Mike is also still very much involved in the daily operations of the farm.

While the sheep enterprise makes up the smaller portion of the operation, Mr Thomas still believes they have a place on the property due to their ability to return a dollar even in a dry season.

He likes the Merino breed, saying as far as wool-growing breeds go, they are the best for both quantity and quality.

"The cost of shearing is unavoidable," Mr Thomas said.

"You want a breed of sheep that is going to produce the most amount of quality wool possible and the Merino can do that.

"They are also hardy animals which suit our drier low rainfall area, plus you can also get a good meat value for them as well.

"We try to make it so that both the sheep and cropping enterprises work well together."

All up the Thomas family has 7500 Merino breeding ewes of which 65pc are joined to Merino rams, while the balance is joined to White Suffolk sires.

Mr Thomas said their aim was to breed a Merino which had both top wool and carcase traits.

"We want a Merino that will cut a lot of quality wool but also turn off a lamb as quickly as possible," he said.

"We don't aim for a particular micron, we prefer to be in the middle micron range of 20 to 21 micron.

"If you try to be too fine with the micron, then it takes a lot more attention to nutrition and probably requires more attention to detail than we want to

put into our livestock enterprise.

"But we are always striving to maximise our wool cut through the genetics we use and the gradual culling of the ewe flock.

When it comes to the genetics of the Thomas's flock, Laurence and Rosa Steele from North Pingrup provide the main line of Merino rams each year.

The Merino ram bloodline is a blend dominated by genetics from the Gooding family's East Mundalla stud, Tarin Rock.

The Thomas family has also introduced rams from the Crosby family's Nyabing-based St Quentin stud in recent years.

As for their culling program, the ewe hoggets (2000 head) are classed using visual assessment in July with sheep classer Lach Thornton.

Mr Thomas said in general they only culled out 25pc of the hoggets from the Merino mating flock which means they were able to maintain the standard of the flock and were very slowly improving it.

"When classing our ewe hoggets we are looking to create an even line," he said.

"Wool colour, cut and body conformation are important traits."

The ewes, which are culled out of the Merino breeding flock, are still retained by the enterprise and are mated to White Suffolk rams.

All the rams are put out with the ewes on October 7 for five weeks at 2pc which means the Thomas family sees their lambs start to drop in the second week of March.

Mr Thomas said he no longer pregnancy tested his ewes.

"We used to do it in the past but we were getting high conception rates and successfully re-mating any dry ewes, so we found it to be additional unnecessary labour and cost," Mr Thomas said.

"We found the reward for effort just wasn't there for us."

The March-drop lambs are weaned at the end of July in preparation for shearing which occurs in August and takes nearly the entire month to complete.

Across the whole flock including lambs and hoggets, Mr Thomas said they were fairly consistently, achieving an average cut of 5.5kg per head.

"The wool market was pretty good until the COVID-19 pandemic and then the prices just fell away, it seems to be a commodity that is quite volatile," Mr Thomas said.

But a year later with wool market prices starting to recover, Mr Thomas said the outlook for the wool industry again looked positive.

On the meat side, he said as a seller of livestock, he always wanted to earn more for his sheep.

"But in reality meat values have been the best they have been for a long time and have remained consistent over the past couple of years," Mr Thomas said.

"The meat market is very strong, which means we have been getting reasonably good reward for our effort and that is pleasing given the way we prepare our sheep for sale."

In years gone by the Thomas family used to hold on to its wethers and get a second wool clip off them before selling them as hoggets, but now with the wool market fluctuating it is all about the carcase.

Mr Thomas said the longer the wethers were on the farm the more money they cost so it is all about turning over them as young stock as quickly as they can.

As a result they have started to sell their Merino wether lambs out of a feedlot to WAMMCO International at Katanning, but in the past couple

of years they generally went to Hillside Meats at Narrogin.

Mr Thomas said they did however sell some lambs as stores to another lotfeeder one year because it was better money at the time.

In terms of their feedlot operation they keep it very simple and don't weigh their lambs in or out of it, instead they just visually assess them to see if they are ready.

Prior to going into the feedlot the lambs are run on stubbles and usually the first line of lambs goes into the feedlot in February where they are fed Kojonup Feed Pellets.

Last year the Thomas family also trialled feeding some of their excess barley, but found that pellets not only helped the lambs to grow quicker but was a more convenient method of feeding.

"We have tried both ways of feeding now and there is a lot of time involved with sorting out and mixing the grain, whereas the pellets are much easier," Mr Thomas said.

He said their aim was to sell lambs as quickly as possible from when they entered the feedlot and on average they were in the feedlot for about three weeks.

"It is not about getting them to a certain weight, our goal is to get them to a condition where they are big enough to enter the feedlot," Mr Thomas said.

"Most of them come out at 22-24kg dressed weight.

"Usually if they start plateauing in terms of weight gain they are probably not going to gain anymore

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and that's when they need to go."

When it comes to their White Suffolk cross lambs, they try to sell them as suckers but because of the past couple of tight, dry seasons they have had to keep them and feed them as well.

"Normally our aim with these is to wean them and sell them but in the past couple of years they haven't been able to reach the required condition in time to meet the market requirements," Mr Thomas said.

"We've got a few off but it has meant we have had to feed the rest with the Merino lambs prior to selling them."

On average the family puts about 3000 of its own lambs through the feedlot, along with 2000 lambs which are bought in from other producers but that number just depends on what their stock agent can get hold of.

"Our aim is to feed 5000 head in the feedlot," Mr Thomas said.

Feedlotting for the Thomas family is very much a margin driven part of their operation, with the cost of buying in the additional stock needing to be just right to make it a worthwhile exercise.

While the sheep only account for 30pc of the business, they play a crucial role in the cropping enterprise by providing a resting phase for paddocks.

The cropping program is spread over 10,000ha and is mainly barley, but also includes wheat, lupins, and canola.

To take advantage of the strong start to the season Mr Thomas said they have slightly upped their cropping area to 73pc.

Mr Thomas said the way nitrogen products have risen in price this year and if the trend continued, then their pastures and the renovation of them would become an even more important consideration for the operation.

Usually the family sows mostly Medic or Serradella for pastures but this year they are also trialling Vetch with the aim of providing high quality sheep feed, while also helping to return nutrients such as nitrogen to the soil to set up the paddocks for crop production the following year.

"These dry years have made any sort of pasture improvement difficult and there's not a significant gain there to get that establishment and regeneration happening," Mr Thomas said.

"A year like this might allow us to establish a seed bank that will last for some years and help create a good pasture composition for this year."

Going forward upgrades or improvements to the sheep enterprise in terms of infrastructure is dependent on how well it performs year-to-year.

Mr Thomas said any upgrades had to pay for themselves out of the sheep returns and with the past three dry seasons it had been tough to do anything like that.

However with early rainfall this year Mr Thomas believes the season is setting up well.

"The early rain has meant there has been green feed from March onwards, which is a relief after having three consecutively dry years," he said.

"We have had more rain this year than last year so it is a phenomenal turn as the past three years has been pretty dry and hard going.

"It has been an incredible start to the year."

For the 2021 season the property has received 350 millimetres, which is already 120mm more than last year's total.

The average for the area is 300 to 350mm but Mr Thomas said they hadn't achieved that for a long time.

"We haven't necessarily had bad rainfall events over the years but it is about timing and we just didn't receive it at the right times," Mr Thomas said.

They had received 277mm by the end of June and had another 80mm for July when Farm Weekly visited.

For the past three seasons the family has had to cart water and undertake more hand-feeding.

Despite these tough years the sheep have been a stable and reliable part of the Thomas farming operation and going forward Mr Thomas said nothing would change because you could still maintain profitability in the dry years.

Shearing is in August and takes nearly the entire month to complete.





Pingrup Playgroup

We are back for Semester 2!

Everyone is invited to come along to playgroup every second Tuesday at the Pingrup Pavilion.

Themed Activities and Story Time for everyone to enjoy.

Please bring a piece of fruit for a shared morning tea.

Please see below the Term 3 Calendar

9.30am – 11.00am

Week 4 10/8	Under the Sea
Week 6 24/8	Farm Animals
Week 7 31/8	All About Dad (Father's Day Activities to enjoy with Dads)
Week 8 7/9	Trucks, Dozers and Diggers
Week 10 21/9 -	Bugs and Butterflies

Thankyou to everyone who attended the AGM and took on roles to keep our little people enjoying time together.

Zoey Grant-Williams – President





The Hon David Littleproud MP
Minister for Agriculture and Northern Australia

Rick Wilson MP
Member for O'Connor

25 August 2021

Morrison Government creates history with new Agriculture Visa

The Federal Government has delivered an Agricultural Worker Visa that will provide a long term, reliable workforce for the nation's critical industries while solving one of the great challenges facing regional Australia in recent history.

Federal Member for O'Connor Rick Wilson said he was incredibly proud to be a part of a government that had consistently fought and delivered for regional communities.

"The agriculture visa will be in place by the end of September this year, with the full implementation of this demand driven visa complete within three years," Mr Wilson said.

"The visa will be open to applicants from a range of countries and will be available to skilled, semi-skilled and unskilled workers.

"It will include meat processing, fisheries and forestry sectors and provide a basis for the ongoing growth of our primary industries.

"With all those industries major employers in my wholly regional electorate of O'Connor, the new visa will greatly assist employers in managing and planning out their future workforce needs.

Minister for Agriculture David Littleproud said the agriculture workforce shortage had been a major issue during COVID.

"While our farmers and industries have gone about their work keeping Australians and the world fed and clothed, they have done so under workforce constraints," Minister Littleproud said.

"With the changes to the Working Holiday Maker program following the UK Free Trade Agreement, the Government knew this was the time to put the agriculture visa in place.

"This is a structural change to the agricultural workforce. It gives our farmers a confidence to know they can go and plant a crop and know that they'll be able to get it off.

"It will complement the Pacific programs we have got in place, and we will also be considering permanent residency options under the new Ag visa."

Media Contacts: Minister Littleproud: 0455448985; Rick Wilson MP: Chris Thomson 0467710180

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September in Your Patch

September is fantastic for gardeners! So much to plant in most regions of the country. In southern parts, the chill is almost gone from the mornings, and the afternoons are getting longer. Blossoms are bursting and you can smell spring in the air wherever you go. If you have been hibernating through winter now is the time to get out and into it.

Improve Your Soil

Prepare your Yummy Yard for spring planting by improving your soil. Lightly dig over the soil popping in plenty of organic matter including top-notch compost and well rotted manure. Don't forget to mulch the beds with a straw mulch. This bed will be awesome come planting time... and you will have the greatest Yummy Yard in the street!

Try some colour

Why not try some lovely colour in your patch as well like nasturtium, snapdragons, phlox, petunias, marigolds (French) and celosia. They are great at attracting pollinators and beneficial insects to your patch, and they look fantastic as well. Now is the time to plant some sunflower seeds. Find a sunny spot where you would like to see some happy sunflowers later in the year and plant the seeds to double the depth of the seed. Cover lightly with dirt and wait... they'll be popping their heads up in no time!

Citrus Gall Wasp

Check your citrus trees for gall wasp and remove affected sections by pruning well below the gall. Don't compost this or put it in the green waste bin. It's a good idea to cut through the gall to expose the larvae to air – which they hate – before putting it in a bag and popping in the rubbish bin. Or you could soak the galls in water for a week or two – or burn them (if your local Council permits).

Other things you can do are to hang sticky yellow traps on the tree in mid-August as they attract and trap the emerging adults, but make sure you take the traps down by November as they also kill beneficial insects.

Do not use a fertiliser that is high in nitrogen, as this promotes soft growth which provides ideal conditions for the wasp. Use a balanced fertiliser or compost.

This is your absolute last chance to do something about gall wasp before they hatch out and take over the world, so don't put action off!



Mulch Now!

Top up mulch on your veggie patches, herb gardens and ornamental beds. Choose a sustainable, low environmental impact mulch, one that will enrich your soil as it breaks down.



Some orchids and native flowers found at the Pingrup Silos





LAKE GRACE PINGRUP FOOTBALL CLUB NOTES

Shane Carruthers & George
Chircop

LAKE GRACE PINGRUP
WINTER SPORTS

First Semi Final Jerramungup vs Lake Grace/Pingrup 22nd August A RESERVES

The earlier start time for the reserves saw players and supporters head off to Jerramungup. The reserves had a very good side available for this game and also Jerramungup were able to get a good side with the help of the green shorters closed weekend at school. The weather was fine but a very cold southerly blowing kept a lot of spectators in their cars for the day.

The first quarter saw LGP away to a flying start kicking five goals but missing a few opportunities. The ball was consistently in LGP'S forward line and the senior players were bringing the younger brigade into the game nicely and held Jerramungup scoreless.

Quarter time scores were LGP 5-7-37 Jerramungup 0-0-0

The second quarter was again one sided and LGP were sharing the opportunities. Still a little inaccurate in front of goals but great to see Robinson and Medlen with a couple each along with singles to Leo, Beasley and Tyron Teale-Sharvi.

Half time scores were LGP 12-13-85. Jerramungup 0-0-0

The third quarter was a similar affair with Gary Leo taking some one handers to kick three for the quarter and take his tally to seven so far for the match. The Robinson boys also hit the scoreboard. Jerramungup were trying desperately but great team play LGP consistently maintained pressure on the ball and rebounded.

Three quarter time scores were LGP 17-17-119. Jerramungup 0-0-0

In the spirit of the game both coaches decided to put all the green shorters in the middle of the ground which was a fantastic sight. The first goal saw Kael Gray sea gulling and kick a nice goal. Aaron Carruthers also saw a rare opportunity to go forward and chime in with four for the quarter. Austin Cook decided he would join in with another and final goal on the siren was a magnificent kick from deep in the right forward pocket by Adam Hunt. Regardless of the score, we had a reserves game and I am sure all spectators would have enjoyed it. Once again, congratulations to both coaches. LGP now advance to the Preliminary final

again Boxwood to determine who will play Gnowangerup in the big decider.

The final scores were LGP 23-19-157 Jerramungup 0-0-0

Awards Went to Best of Ground: Kael Gray, Austin Cook and Aaron.

First Semi Final Boxwood Hills vs Lake Grace/Pingrup 22nd August LEAGUE

Boxwood won the toss and decided to kick to the southern end of the ground. The game was high pressure between both half forward lines and Boxwood were first to strike with a goal to Davis at the 5min mark. LGP quickly replied through some very nice team play with goals to Morton and Fleay who would go on to kick two each for the quarter to give LGP the lead at the first change.

Quarter time scores were LGP 4-5-29. Boxwood 3-2-20

The second term saw Boxwood start to assert their authority with four goals in succession with Davis kicking two of these. LGP got their first opportunity in front of the sticks with a great goal to Bodhi Clifton and Will Korosec chiming in with another not long after. Richter scored again very late in the quarter for Boxwood to give them a two goal lead at half time.

Half time scores were Boxwood 8-6-54 LGP 6-6-42

The third quarter was again tight and LGP were determined to lay it all on the line. Carruthers continued to apply a heavy tag to Matt Campbell and was clearly on top and LGP eventually scored through Fleay at the six minute mark. Boxwood started to get their run going and Davis kicked another two to add to his tally. The game was a very tight affair with only another goal to Peacock at the 19min mark to set up a four goal lead at the last change.

Three quarter time scores were Boxwood 11-8-74 LGP 7-8-50

The final quarter saw LGP score again early through Fleay before Boxwood replied with another two. Prater kicked a great long goal before Boxwood decided they were going to make sure they give themselves the opportunity to play in a Grand Final on their new home ground. They would go on to kick another four in succession until Fleay scored again at the 20min mark. LGP continued to battle away as they had all day and no one could question their endeavour. Unfortunately, a season riddled with injuries was about to end for the League side.

Final scores were Boxwood 18-19-118 LGP 10-9-69
Multiple goal scorers for LGP were Karl Fleay 5,
Mitchell Morton 2



LAKE GRACE PINGRUP
WINTER SPORTS

Awards went to Rueben Smith,
Jack Carruthers and Bodhi
Clifton

LAKE GRACE PINGRUP HOCKEY CLUB NOTES

Lyn Carruthers & Karissa Pelham

Round 15

Senior

Lake Grace/Pingrup vs Gnowangerup 2-4 14/08/21

We travelled to Gnowangerup for the last game of the season, and it happen to be on the turf, which we love. It is always tough though playing Gnowangerup on their home turf.

The game started very quick, and Gnowangerup managed to get 2 very quick, which meant we went into half time 2-nil down. We knew we had to fight hard to get it back to even, and we needed to calm down and start playing our game. We were awarded with a penalty flick, which Anna took and she got it straight through. This really lifted the team up and we started playing really well as a team.

Gnowangerup scored another goal but we still kept fighting and Tahryn sent the ball flying to the goals and Anna just tipped it in. Another goal to us!! Unfortunately Gnowangerup replied with another goal, bringing the final score to 4-2. A hard fought game, we needed to win to stay 2nd above Gnowangerup, so we knew it was going to be a tough one. Unlucky ladies on the outcome, but into the finals we go next week. BRING IT ON!!!

Best on Ground: Tahryn Trevenen
Second best: Anna Taylor
Coaches: Donna Skerris
Goals: Anna Taylor x 2

Juniors

We travelled to Gnowangerup for our last game of the season before finals start.

Taj Caruthers ran the team out as our Captain today. Tough game on the turf with Gnowangerup coming out strongly. The bombers tried hard but Gnowangerup were too strong.

We went down 3-0.

Best on Ground - Taj Carruthers

2nd Best- Khalen Pitcher

Coaches award -Dakota Pelham and Will Morgan

Lake Grace/Pingrup vs Boxwood Hill 2-0

22/08/21

First Semi-Final

We headed to Jerramungup to play in the first semi-final against Boxwood Hills after finishing 3rd on the ladder for the season. Boxwood has always been a tricky team to play, even though we have

beaten them before. It is a very different game when we verse them.

Going into the start of the game we had a killer line up, and the ladies were all pumped up and ready to take on the game. The warm up was all positive and really ramped them up. The game started and we took off flying, really putting the pressure on. It was very even from both teams, ball going backward and forwards.

By half time the score was nil all. After a break and a pep talk from the coach, we changed a few things up and really started to push the ball into our forward and put pressure on their defenders. So many short corners awarded to us through the game, we finally capitalized on one when Lisa game in a smacked the ball mid-air after a deflection from the goalie and it went straight in! A brilliant goal and it really lifted the team up.

Final quarter and Boxwood still had fight left in them. So many great saves by our amazing goalie, we got the ball back into our attack for another short corner and again, another hit by Lisa then smacked mid-air by Anna to go in for a goal right on the final siren.

A brilliant team game by everyone and a super effort to get through to the pre-liminary final.

We will now play Gnowangerup at home in Lake Grace on the 28th August @ 2.10pm. Come down and cheer the ladies on.

Best on Ground: Lisa O'Neill

Second best: Karissa Pelham

Coaches: Chiara Letter

Goals: : Lisa O'Neill x 1, Anna Taylor x 1

Juniors

First Semi-Final

Newdegate vs Lake Grace/Pingrup

Tough game, playing a very solid first half with plenty of opportunities but unable to score. we were even at half time.

In the second half Newdegate came out strong, our half backs played well but unfortunately Newdegate scored and we couldn't get one back. So we are finished for the year.

I love coaching every minute of this awesome bunch of kids who improved more every game.

Sorry it's all over for this year. Sad to see Taj, Morgan, Payton, Seth, Alby and Madison leave us next year I hope you all keep playing as you're all full of talent.

Best on ground- Taj Caruthers

2nd best - Madison Chircop

Coaches - Tate Naisbitt and Tyler Argent

You're all just brilliant.

A huge thank you to Annie Argent and Anna Taylor for all your help improving this cool bunch of kids.



Lake Grace /Pingrup Junior Hockey Team



Back Karissa Pelham, Taj Trevenen, Kyle Harwood , bella Callope, Hope Lankford, Taj Caruthers , Payton Callope, Alby Stanton & Tate Naisbitt,

Front Seth Argent, Dakota Pelham , Ella Gooding, Madison Chircop, Darci Borgward, Will Morgan & Tyler Argent

Goalie Khalen Pitcher

LAKE GRACE PINGRUP NETBALL CLUB NOTES

Karen Bairstow (A), Aidan Liddelow (B), Nick Smith (Junior)

Round 15

Gnowangerup vs Lake Grace/Pingrup

14th August

B Grade

The final round of the home and away season, saw LGPNC take on Gnowangerup, in a game that we knew was going to be tough from the start.

Taking on top of the table was never going to be easy, especially with a side that is still trying to find themselves and what works for them.

Gnowangerup came out with the mentality to play how they would in the finals, leaving everything out on the court and trying their hardest the whole time. Doing this meant that the final score was 97-3.

The team had standouts throughout the game, with Krystal Pawsey once again giving the game everything she had, especially trying out centre for the very first time. Sara Bray had an amazing game, playing in four different positions and then going on to play a full game for A-grade as well. Coach's Award went to Jennie Roche, who gave it her all for the game, and even when the game was

so disheartening, you could still hear her from the other end of the court shouting out encouragement for the whole team.

Juniors

14/8/21

Gnowangerup v's Lake Grace/Pingrup

We were down at Gnowangerup for our last game before finals. We hit the ground running and continued the pace all game. I took the opportunity this week to set up for the finals and place kids in positions I wanted them to play the following week. The win was a huge confidence booster heading into finals. Congratulations to the team on finishing 4th on the ladder.

Final score Gnowangerup 11 to Lake Grace/Pingrup 52

Best on Ground Payton Callope
 Second Best Sheree Duckworth
 Coaches Kiesha Pawsey

Second Semi Final - Saturday 21st August

A Grade

Gnowangerup v Lake Grace-Pingrup

Well done to the A grade girls on earning the right to play in the second semi final finishing second to Gnowangerup at the end of the home and away season.

Unfortunately we sustained a couple of injuries towards the end of the season and this led to us going into the final without a couple of our regular squad players. Always a testing time when injuries occur so close to the finals.

A huge THANKYOU to Jazz who travelled back to help us out and to Casey Pinney who has been awesome support to our team on the bench.

A fairly tight first quarter we were able to stick with a slick Gnowangerup side. Unfortunately the second quarter belonged to Gnowangerup, we couldn't move the ball down court and found it difficult to get the ball into our circle. Gnowangerup lifted the tempo and scored at will.

After a few moves at half time the team fired and played some good passages of netball .For the last half we kept the scores level with Gnowangerup, which was a great effort.

We need to put four quarters together in the game this week against Jerry girls.

FINAL SCORE : GNP 52 -LGP 34

BEST ON GROUND: CHLOE TREVENEN
 JOELY SLINN

22/8/21

First Semi Final

Newdegate v's Lake Grace/Pingrup

The coach was feeling the nerves heading into this game but if the kids were nervous, they didn't show it. The team went out firing in the first



quarter and set the team up with 12 goals heading into the first break. This was the first time all 12 players have been together which is fantastic but it does mean lots of changes to get everybody on the court. We lost our momentum a little bit through the 2nd and 3rd quarters and Newdegate started eroding our lead. With fatigue also a factor I have to congratulate the team for digging deep in the final quarter to win the game.

Final score Newdegate 16 to Lake Grace/Pingrup 25

The kids have earned the right to play on Saturday in Lake Grace in the Preliminary final against

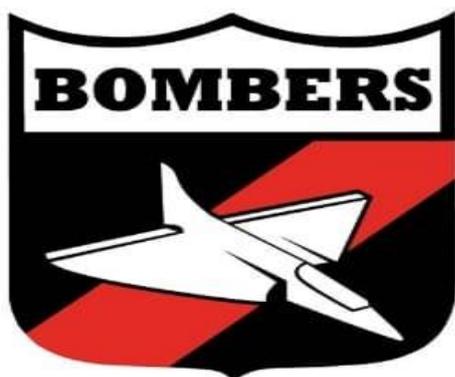
Boxwood. It is a home game so it would be fantastic to see the community get behind the junior netball team.

Best on ground Payton Callope and Kiesha Pawsey
Coaches Grace Penney

Congratulations to Payton Callope who was awarded the joint winner of the Ongerup Netball Association Fairest and Best and Kiesha Pawsey who was the runner up Fairest and Best for the ONA. It is an outstanding achievement for both of them and they should be very proud of their 2021 netball season.

2021 Junior Winter Sports

Auskick—Nettas—Minkey—Junior Netball—Junior Hockey—Junior Football



Combined Wind-up

Sunday August 29

Parents v Kids matches

Footy - 10:00am

Netball - 11:15am

Remember to bring your own water bottle, towel and sunscreen

Lunch - from 12 noon at the Sportsman's Club

Kids, sausage sizzle and drink, from 12 onwards. Free.

Adults, steak and salad from 12.30 onwards. \$15 per head.

(Families will be asked to bring a sweet or salad—wait to hear from us)

Presentations - 1.30 pm at the Club

Junior Footy AGM to follow



ONGERUP HOCKEY ASSOCIATION



Preliminary Final

Saturday Aug 28th 2021
held in Lake Grace

JUNIORS

Gnowangerup V Newdegate
@ 10.45am

SENIORS

Gnowangerup V Lake Grace-Pingrup
@ 2.10pm

ONGERUP NETBALL ASSOCIATION

PRELIMINARY

FINAL

**SATURDAY 28TH AUGUST
AT LAKE GRACE**

B GRADE 10:30AM

BOXWOOD HILL V NEWDEGATE

A GRADE 12:30PM

LAKE GRACE/PINGRUP V JERRAMUNGUP

JUNIORS 2:30PM

BOXWOOD HILL V LAKE GRACE/PINGRUP





B Grade

Saturday, August 28, 2021

Preliminary Final



Boxwood Hill

VS

**Lake Grace /
Pingrup**



11:00 AM [LAKE GRACE \(MAP\)](#)

[MATCH CENTRE](#) >

Juniors

Jerramungup



VS

Newdegate



12:35 PM [LAKE GRACE \(MAP\)](#)

[MATCH CENTRE](#) >

A Grade



Newdegate

VS

Boxwood Hill



2:10 PM [LAKE GRACE \(MAP\)](#)

[MATCH CENTRE](#) >



2021 Council Meeting Dates

The Ordinary Meetings of the full Council are held at the Council Chambers, Nyabing at 5.30pm on the third Wednesday of every month, with the exception of January.

Members of the public are always welcome, and have the opportunity through Public Question Time to ask questions of Council.

Persons and organisations that wish to have a matter considered by Council should have all requests for consideration with the Chief Executive Officer at least 1 week prior to the meeting.

Wednesday	15 September 2021
Wednesday	20 October 2021
Wednesday	17 November 2021
Wednesday	15 December 2021

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Weather
Community Information
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Sign up now!

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<https://www.kent.wa.gov.au/register-for-shire-of-kent-sms-service/>

Email Nathanael via Admin@kent.wa.gov.au



Pingrup CRC Services

Provide crucial facilities to our town:

- ATM access
- Retail, stationery and pharmacy items
- State Library
- Government Access Point - Free internet for government sites
- Centrelink Access Point

Tourism Information

- Caravan Park Bookings
- General information enquiries
- History Display

Community Services

- Publish the fortnightly Pingrup Post newsletter
- Pingrup Pavilion Bookings
- Lions Community Bus Hire
- Social & Business Development Activities
- Video Conferencing Equipment
- Conference Room Hire Facilities

General Services

- Secretarial Services
- Bookkeeping Services
- Fax / Email | Send & Receive
- Internet & Computer access
- Equipment Hire
- Photocopying & Printing | Colour & B&W
- Photo Printing | 4x6, 5x7, 8x5, A4 & A3
- Binding | Up to 500+ pages
- Laminating | Poster, A3, A4, A5 & Business Card
- Scanning | Photos and Documents
- Desktop Publishing
- Printing - not limited to: reports, booklets, pamphlets, raffle tickets, calendars, business cards



Rates, Rubbish & Recycling Calendar 2021/2022



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Parenting Support & Handy Contacts

Parenting Support

<p>Parenting Connection Albany: Wanslea Office, M: 0488 137 192 T: 9843 0077 Katanning: 0439 805 462 or 9895 5855</p>	<p>Ngala Country Families Support Helpline: 9368 9368 or 1800 111 546 (country) https://www.ngala.com.au/what-we-do/country-services/</p>
<p>Mt Lockyer Child & Parent Centre Albany: 9842 0071 / 0408 806 405</p>	<p>A Smart Start Great Southern Inc Katanning 9821 6259</p>
<p>Relationships WA 4Families Program Albany T: 6164 0530 Tambellup T: 0488 914 873 T: 6164 0600</p>	<p>Rainbow Coast Neighbourhood Centre (RCNC) Migrant Resource Centre Albany Family House 219 North Road 9841 8254 Albany – 9841 1190 Katanning – 9821 4420</p>
<p>Australian Breastfeeding Association Helpline: 1800 686 268</p>	<p>Child Health Nurses Contacts Great Southern Population Health Unit Albany Collie St T: 9842 7500 Albany Primary Health, Warden Ave T: 9892 2499 Katanning Primary Health, Francis St, T: 9821 6280</p>

Mental Health Services

<p>CAMHS -Great Southern Community Mental Health Service Albany Hospital Office – 9892 2440 Mental Health Support Line – 24hrs – 1800 048 636</p>	<p>Amity Health Mental Health Portal 136 Lockyer Ave Albany and outreach available T: 9842 2797</p>
<p>Beyond Blue 24hr Helpline 1300 22 4636</p>	<p>KidsCentral Albany 9842 3676</p>
<p>Kids Helpline T: 1800 551 800</p>	<p>Regional Counselling & Network Service Aberdeen St, Albany Ph: 9842 9699</p>
<p>Partners in Recovery Community First Albany 9892 6666 Katanning & surrounds Palmerston 9821 8306</p>	<p>Relationships WA Albany T: 6164 0530 Tambellup T: 0488 914 873 T: 6164 0600</p>

Men Only

<p>Dads in Distress - 1300 853 437</p>	<p>Men's Line Australia T: 1300 78 99 78</p>
<p>Men's Resource Centre Albany Serpentine Road T: 9841 4777</p>	

Young Person Specific

<p>Albany Youth Support Association Crisis accommodation – 9842 2082</p>	<p>Headspace Albany St Emilie Way T: 9842 9871 T: 1800 650 890 Eheadsace https://www.eheadsace.org.au/</p>
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Counselling - Relationship/Financial

<p>Anglicare WA Albany 44 Collie St T: 9845 6666 Katanning T: 9821 9666 Mt Barker T: 9851 2611 Denmark T: 9851 2611</p>	<p>QLife - services for LGBTI people T: 1800 184 527</p> <p>Southern Agcare Gnowangerup T: 9827 1552</p>
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where to get help in Western Australia

for people experiencing mental
health, alcohol or other drug issues

Life threatening emergencies: Call 000

Threats to self or others – ask for Police and tell them if it's a mental health issue

In the case of physical harm – ask for an ambulance

Urgent mental health assistance

Mental Health Emergency Response Line (MHERL)

For anyone involved in a mental health emergency in the community – both members of the public and health professionals. Callers referred to acute response teams

Metro: 1300 555 788 (24/7)

Peel: 1800 676 822 (24/7)

TTY: 1800 720 101 (24/7)

www.nmahsmh.health.wa.gov.au/emergency

Rurallink

Specialist after-hours mental health telephone service for rural communities in Western Australia

1800 552 002 (after hours and weekends).

At other times, contact a local mental health service)

TTY: 1800 720 101

www.nmahsmh.health.wa.gov.au/emergency

Alcohol and other drugs support

Alcohol and Drug Support Line

For anyone concerned about their own or another person's alcohol or drug use

08 9442 5000 (24/7)

Country callers: 1800 198 024 (24/7)

www.mhc.wa.gov.au/alcoholanddrugssupportline

Meth Helpline

Confidential counselling and support for anyone concerned about their own or another person's meth use

1800 874 878 (24/7)

www.mhc.wa.gov.au/methhelpline

Parent and Family Drug Support Line

For anyone concerned about a loved one's alcohol or drug use

08 9442 5050 (24/7)

Country callers: 1800 653 203 (24/7)

www.mhc.wa.gov.au/parentandfamilydrugssupportline

Wungening Aboriginal Corporation

Aboriginal alcohol and drug referral service that provides culturally appropriate services

08 9221 1411 (business hours)

www.aads.org.au

Mental health support

Beyondblue

24/7 free counselling

1300 224 636 (24/7)

www.beyondblue.org.au

Lifeline

In a crisis situation

13 11 14 (24/7)

www.lifelinewa.org.au

Suicide Call Back Service

Free telephone, video and online counselling for people 15 years and over, from professional counsellors with specialist skills. Is especially suited to people who are geographically or emotionally isolated

1300 659 467 (24/7)

www.suicidecallbackservice.org.au

Additional support

General Practitioners

General Practitioners (GPs) can connect people to mental health and alcohol and other drug treatment and recovery resources

1800RESPECT

National sexual assault, domestic family violence counselling service

1800 737 732 (24/7)

www.1800respect.org.au

Crisis Care Helpline

For urgent assistance with child welfare, domestic violence, homelessness and other crisis situations

08 9223 1111 (24/7)

Country callers: 1800 199 008

Translating and interpreting service: 13 14 50

www.dcp.wa.gov.au/crisisandemergency

Derbarl Yerrigan Health Service Inc.

Health and medical support for Aboriginal people, including counselling

08 9421 3888

(Mon to Fri: 8:30am – 7pm;

Sat: 8:30am – 12pm)

www.dyhs.org.au

Headspace

Support for young adults aged 12 – 25, and their families. Four core areas: mental health, physical health, work and study support, and alcohol and other drug services

eheadspace: 1800 650 890

(7 days: 9am – 12:30am EST).

Telephone and web chat.

www.headspace.org.au

(details of local headspace centres)

Kids Helpline

Free qualified counselling service for kids and young people aged five to 25

1800 551 800 (24/7)

<https://kidshelpline.com.au>

MensLine Australia

Support and information for Australian men with family and relationship concerns

1300 78 99 78 (24/7)

<https://mensline.org.au>

QLife

Counselling and referral service for people who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, and/or intersex (LGBTI)

1800 184 527 (7 days: 3pm – 12am)

<https://qlife.org.au>

Wellways Helpline

A peer-led national helpline staffed by trained volunteers with personal experience of mental health issues. Mental health information, support and referrals, for people experiencing mental health issues and their family and friends

1300 111 500 (Mon to Fri: 9am – 9pm EST)

www.wellways.org/helpline

Details of further mental health, alcohol or other drug support services can be found at www.mhc.wa.gov.au/gettinghelp



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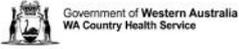
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SHIRE OF KENT PAVILIONS AND TOWN HALLS

A reminder to the community that bookings must be made to use the Pavilions or Town Halls prior to the date of your event.

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If you have any queries please contact the Shire office, 9829 1051.

Thank you.
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Kent Shire Office	24hrs
Nyabing Pavilion	24 hrs
Nyabing Store	24 hrs



Pingrup

Community Resource Centre

What's Happening

2021

August

- Thurs 26 *Pingrup Post*
- Sat 28 *Winter sports: Finals - Preliminary @ Lake Grace*
- Mon 30 *Kids Art Hub—Nyabing*

September

- Wed 1 *Newdegate Field Days*
- Thurs 2 *Newdegate Field Days*
Ambulance Training @ Nyabing, 7pm
- Sat 4 *Winter sports: Finals - Grand Final @ Boxwood Hill*
- Mon 6 *Oversize Pilot Course @ Lake Grace CRC*
- Tues 7 *Oversize Pilots Course @ Lake Grace CRC*
- Wed 8 *OHS in Agriculture @ Pingrup CRC*
- Wed 15 *Shire of Kent Council Meeting*
- Thurs 16 *Ambulance Training @ Pingrup, 7pm*
- Tues 21 *Chainsaw course @ Pingrup CRC*
- Mon 27 *Queen's Birthday Public Holiday*



"Look at you—folding Laundry. And last night it was the dishes. Just exactly what part of, no you're not buying another tractor don't you understand?"



Wtf Jim! when i said "Park it with the blade down," this aint what I meant!!