

CHRISTMAS EDITION

DECEMBER  
2020

# Lisle Living



NEWSLETTER



## THE MOST WONDERFUL TIME OF THE YEAR!

**We hope you enjoy this Christmas  
edition.**

**A very Merry Christmas to all and a Happy New Year.**

**Please note that there will be no  
January Lisle Living edition due to the  
Christmas break.**

**Thank you.**

# Events calendar – December 2020

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	<p>1</p> <p><u>Keep fit</u> 9-10am Lisle Common Room</p>	<p>2</p> <p><u>Keep fit</u> 9-10am Lisle Common Room</p> <p><u>Father Rowan Monthly Service</u> 10.30am - Lisle Common Room</p> <p><u>Quilting, knitting and crocheting</u> 10am-2pm Leaweena Common Room (Pat Ziegler)</p>	<p>3</p> <p><u>Keep fit</u> 9-10am Lisle Common Room</p>	<p>4</p> <p><u>Keep fit</u> 9-10am – Lisle Common Room</p> <p><u>Hairdresser</u> Morning - Leaweena Common Room</p> <p><u>Informal Friday Evening Gathering</u> Lisle Common Room 5pm Bring your own (BYO) drinks &amp; nibbles</p>
<p>7</p> <p><u>Keep fit</u> 9-10am Lisle Common Room</p>	<p>8</p> <p><u>Keep fit</u> 9-10am Lisle Common Room</p>	<p>9</p> <p><u>Keep fit</u> 9-10am Lisle Common Room</p>	<p>10</p> <p><u>Keep fit</u> 9-10am Lisle Common Room</p>	<p>11</p> <p><u>Keep fit</u> 9-10am – Lisle Common Room</p> <p><u>Hairdresser</u> Morning - Leaweena Common Room</p> <p><u>Friday Evening Gathering</u> Lisle Common Room 5pm BYO drinks &amp; nibbles</p>
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<p>28</p> <p><u>Keep fit</u> 9-10am Lisle Common Room</p>	<p>29</p> <p><u>Keep fit</u> 9-10am Lisle Common Room</p>	<p>30</p> <p><u>Keep fit</u> 9-10am Lisle Common Room</p>	<p>31</p> <p><u>Keep fit</u> 9-10am Lisle Common Room</p> <p><u>Hairdresser</u> Afternoon - Leaweena Common Room</p>	<p>Hairdresser – Gail Ph: 0418 849 689</p> <p>Podiatry – Catherine Ph: 0412 382 366</p>

Please note, due to very low attendance, the City of Nedlands Monthly Movie will now be held every three months, next movie will be February 2021

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# Melbourne Cup at Lisle Lodge Common Room

Residents went all out for their Melbourne Cup event, fashionable ladies and dashing men. A great time had by all





# Melvista Common Room Spring Clean

Residents at Melvista Lodge met with Rilla & Marie Bolt for a day in November to give the Melvista Common Room a spring clean up. They did a great job and will be having a new bookcase added shortly and window blinds



# The New Library at Lisle Lodge



Please do come and see our new library in the common room at Lisle Lodge. We have new shelving and many new books.

The library is open whenever the office is open and it is a matter of helping yourselves.

You may take several books for as long as you need them. The only rule is to return them to the 'return shelf'.

If you are new to the village and wondering what to do with books you have no room for, we gladly receive donations of novels. Any we can't use are donated to charity so nothing is wasted.

This library is for everyone to enjoy. Reading is the best way "to travel through places and times". And so good for our mental well-being. I am here to help.  
Meredith



# HOW DO COURT REPORTERS KEEP A STRAIGHT FACE?

Supplied by Ruth, Leaweenalodge

## Part 2



These are from a book called Disorder in the Courts and are things people actually said in court, word for word, taken down and published by court reporters that had the torment of staying calm while the exchanges were taking place.

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**ATTORNEY:** How was your first marriage terminated?

**WITNESS:** By death.

**ATTORNEY:** And by whose death was it terminated?

**WITNESS:** Take a guess.

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**ATTORNEY:** Were you present when your picture was taken?

**WITNESS:** Are you shitting me?

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**ATTORNEY:** Can you describe the individual?

**WITNESS:** He was about medium height and had a beard.

**ATTORNEY:** Was this a male or a female?

**WITNESS:** Unless the Circus was in town I'm going with male.

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**ATTORNEY:** Is your appearance here this morning pursuant to a deposition notice which I sent to your attorney?

**WITNESS:** No, this is how I dress when I go to work.

**ATTORNEY:** Doctor, how many of your autopsies have you performed on dead people?

**WITNESS:** All of them. The lives ones put up too much of a fight.



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ATTORNEY: Do you recall the time  
that you examined the body?

WITNESS: The autopsy started  
around 8.30pm.

ATTORNEY: And Mr Denton was dead  
at the time?

WITNESS: If not, he was by the  
time I had finished.  
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ATTORNEY: Are you qualified to  
give a urine sample?

WITNESS: Are you qualified to ask  
that question?  
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ATTORNEY: Doctor, before you  
performed the autopsy, did you check for a pulse?

WITNESS: No.

ATTORNEY: Did you check for  
bloody pressure?

WITNESS: No.

ATTORNEY: Did you check for  
breathing?

WITNESS: No.

ATTORNEY: So, then is it possible  
that the patient was alive when you began the autopsy?

WITNESS: No.

ATTORNEY: How can you be so sure  
Doctor?

WITNESS: Because his brain was  
sitting on my desk in a jar.

ATTORNEY: I see, but could the  
patient have still been alive, nevertheless?

WITNESS: Yes, it is possible that  
he could have been alive and practicing law.



# A WANDER OUT YANDER (PART 1)

## BY JILL MUNRO, LISLE LODGE

Four ole' gals packed up their swags  
and disappeared for a time into the wild blue yonder.

Red dirt, spinifex, mulga and miners - cold nights and hot days.....swags on stony hard  
ground, station stays in tents, dongers, shearer's quarters (without the shearers!)

It was all part of an amazing journey travelling in the remote Goldfields region.  
A wildflower/historic town and precincts - and an historic pub crawl!!!

Wide open spaces and sleeping under the vast starry sky was second nature.

Wildflowers were splendid as were the visits to pubs, graveyards, historic sites crossing  
the pioneers pathways and all manner of spectacular natural significant sights.

A sight to behold was the ancient enormous Walga rock with its age old Aboriginal  
drawings, indeed a humbling experience.



As was 'London Bridge' - a part of a larger formation 800 metres long and varying from 3 to 10 metres in height. It is believed to be about 350 million years old.

A wonderful sight - made of weathered basalt, and located not far from the town of Sandstone. I am standing on top!



Morapoi Station stay ('Ngyala Bitha' 'Come Along') was great as we spent the day on a Cultural Awareness tour and corroboree by night. These Aboriginal people are from the Wangkatha language group and Dog Rock is their dreaming.

Dog Rock in Albany is the start of the song line and it continues on to Dog Rock on Morapoi Station then goes onto two other locations.



Travelling most of the time was off the beaten track....it had been a good while since I had experienced the devil may care excitement and feeling of freedom of travel in this wonderful immense country of ours.

The colours of the red dirt, stark, cruel, spinifex, dry dead bleached Mulga, at times such a desolate landscape.



**A harsh cruel land that could change in a heartbeat to soft, gentle sage greens with exotic wildflowers - all seemed to epitomise the hope and comradery of those that had been before.**



**Wreath Flowers grow either side of the road to Yalgoo.....Pindar Road.**

**Keep an eye out for Part 2 of Jill's amazing journey in the March Lisle Living**

# Books on Wheels and Library Bus Services

Nedlands Library Service



The Nedlands Library Books on Wheels service can deliver up to 12 books, audiobooks, music CDs, DVDs and magazines each fortnight to Nedlands Council residents with mobility impairments.

For residents without transport, our Library Bus collects clients from their own home each fortnight, bringing them to the library to borrow items and enjoy a cup of tea together.

If you or someone you know would benefit from these services, please contact the Books on Wheels Officer for more information.

Nedlands Library  
60 - 64 Stirling Hwy, Nedlands  
T 9273 3644  
E [library@nedlands.wa.gov.au](mailto:library@nedlands.wa.gov.au)

# Lawrence's Fruitcake (provided by Kelly Bennett, Lisle Lodge)



4) Gently mix the flour into the fruit mixture until combined.

*Lawrence says: 'Two cups of flour will make a lovely rich cake, while 3 cups makes a very pleasant afternoon tea cake.'*

**TIP:** If you don't have self-raising flour, just use plain flour and add 1 tsp baking powder per cup of flour.

5) Pour into the lined cake tin.

**TIP:** For an extra-special finish, sprinkle sunflower seeds, chopped walnuts or cherries on top of the cake before baking.

## INGREDIENTS

- 1 kg mixed dried fruit and peel (fruit mix)
- 2 cups leftover beverage (e.g. tea, juice, wine, cordial)
- 2-3 cups self-raising flour

1) Place the fruit mix in a bowl. Cover with the liquid, and leave overnight to soak.

**TIP:** The liquid can be anything you have lying around: the remains of a bottle of juice, soft drink or wine, cold tea from the teapot, or even a combination!

2) The next day, preheat the oven to 200°C.

3) Line a large cake tin with baking paper.

6) Turn the oven down to 150°C, and bake the cake for about 1½ hrs. Test with a skewer: if it comes out sticky, turn the oven off, but leave the cake in for another ½ hour or so.

7) Turn onto a cake rack to cool.

**TIP:** If you wish, drizzle some diluted brandy over the cake before serving.

*Lawrence says: 'Do not dilute the brandy for the cook!'*





# Holiday Hours

The Lisle Villages office will be closed from 12 noon on Thursday 24th December 2020 and re-open on Monday 4th January 2021.

We have arranged bin collection cover between all staff during this period.

If you have an emergency repair during this period, please contact our Out of Hours Emergency Repair Line on 6324 0319, other emergencies can also be reported on this number.

