

LAKE LINK NEWS

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Great Southern Colts Carnival 2007



*Lake Grace Colts who will be playing in the Great Southern Colts Carnival - Back L to R: Liam Fyfe, Rohan Bishop, Ashley Mahoney, Aaron Carruthers, Garry Leo and Shane Carruthers (League Coach)
Front L to R: Peter Burbridge and Justin Carruthers. Absent from photo: Daniel Trevenen and Hayden Carruthers.*

Lake Grace are hosting the 2007 Great Southern Colts Carnival on Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th June.

With plenty of numbers from Lake Grace on the Ongerup team and prospective WAFL players from other towns, organizers are sure that plenty of spectators will be attending to watch some of the best U/20 footballers in the Great Southern.

Teams are from the Goldfields, Upper Great Southern, Great Southern, Avon, Ongerup, Esperance, Eastern Districts and Clontarf College.

Kick off is at 9am on the Saturday with four games being played on each oval during the day. More games will be played the following morning with the Grand Final being held at 1pm on the Sunday.

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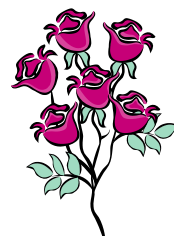
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A very BIG thank you

To the very dedicated team who have produced and compiled this edition of the Lakes Link News.

*Leanne Mahoney
Gwen Oliver*

Thank you also to our many contributors of articles.



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EDITORIAL

- For anyone who's been on the hunt for HBF and Medicare Forms they are now available from the Lake Grace Medical Centre. Although the Telecentre has a Medicare booth we are not allowed to hold claim forms.
- Local phone books are now available. They are \$5.50 each. If you were one of those organised people who got a copy when they were first at the Post Office, you may need a page replaced. If you have the page beginning on Newton and finishing on Owen repeated, please come to the Telecentre and we will replace that page. There is only 4-6 copies that need fixing. Haven't had any of these phone books brought in, if you could take the time to check it may save you some irritation further down the track....
- We have rang and enquired about getting a photo booth, haven't had any feedback yet.
- Thank you to those who have rang in about the Welcome Package, if you noticed anything missing now is the time to ring.
- 'Kids and their Olds in Cars' afternoon will be held on Friday 15th June. All high school students will be taking part, the aim is that one of their parents will also participate. It's an opportunity for the students and their parent/s to learn about changing a tyre (and that's not speed dialing your father), where to put the oil, water etc. Participants will also get an opportunity to look at a vehicle that has been in a crash and learn about crumple zones, air bags and what happens to a car during impact.

Suzanne Reeves

Missing

Connor and Sara Bray have lost their pet rabbit. Anyone who has seen a timid, white bunny with grey markings please contact Tania or Jared on 9865 1412.

Thanks to Collators of the Last Edition



Leanne Mahoney
Mary Naisbitt
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Lake Grace - Local History Awards

With an increase in the popularity of written memoirs and a need to consolidate Lake Grace's history, the Lake Grace Telecentre, in conjunction with Terry & Lenore Gladish and CBH, are introducing a local history award. There will be two categories, a researched topic and a life story. Prizes will include a youth award, years 8-12 (must be enrolled at Lake Grace District High School) and an Open Award (entrants must be a permanent resident of the Lake Grace Shire). The entry may be any topic relevant to the history of Lake Grace. The following are examples.

- History of a family or business
- History of a building, house or street
- History of a sporting or social club
- Memories of a particular decade

Categories

1. Lake Grace Stories - researched topic
 - This should acknowledge sources used,

including oral sources.

- The entry may include photographs, drawings or maps.

OR

2. Lake Grace Life Stories
 - This may be autobiographical or based on an interview with another person.
 - The entry may include photographs, drawings or maps.

Prizes

Youth Awards

- \$75 for each category

Open Awards

- \$200 for each category

For further information, conditions of entry or an entry form please contact Suzanne Reeves at the Lake Grace Telecentre on 9865 1310 or lakelink@treko.net.au

Making That Cuppa Count

Over 60 people attended the Australia's Biggest Morning Tea in Lake Grace on Thursday 24th May. Held at the Lake Grace ArtSpace and hosted by Devon Stubberfield and Margaret Duckworth, chairs were at a premium as many came together to help raise funds for a worthwhile cause. Aside from the fabulous food, Margaret and Devon had a wonderful display of teapots, cups and tablecloths.

An Australia wide event, The Biggest Morning Tea is one of The Cancer Council's most popular fundraising events and the largest, most successful event of its kind in Australia. Throughout May, more than one million people came together at work, school, home and in their community to make their cups count in the fight against cancer. Last year the event raised more than \$7.7 million.



Terry and Leigh Hardy with Kerry Slarke.

The millions of dollars raised by Australia's Biggest Morning Tea allow The Cancer Council, as the country's leading cancer charity committed to the prevention and control of the disease, to continue their research initiatives, education programs and support services for those diagnosed with cancer, their families and carers.

This is how every cuppa counts:

- **\$5** can enable The Cancer Council to provide a newly diagnosed cancer patient with important support and information resources to help them through their cancer journey. Support and information services ensure that cancer patients are fully informed about their disease, understand their treatment options and are aware of the local services available to them.
- **\$10** can ensure the continuation of The Cancer Council Helpline, a confidential telephone information and referral service. Calls are answered by trained health professionals who provide information on cancer and cancer treatment, and will put callers in touch with support services in their local area.
- **\$20** can help The Cancer Council train a Cancer Connect volunteer. These volunteers are cancer

survivors who will provide one-to-one support for people diagnosed with cancer. Many cancer patients feel that the support and encouragement they receive through this service is an important part of their overall care and recovery.

- **\$50** can help The Cancer Council fund clinical trials, which test new and better ways to prevent, diagnose and treat cancer. Clinical trials ensure cancer patients have access to new treatments and receive the best care.
- **\$100** can go towards the cost of funding ground-breaking research into the causes of cancer and into new and improved treatments. Significant advances have been achieved through research; the cancer mortality rate in Australia has decreased by 17% over 10 years, and is at its lowest level since the 1970s.

At Lake Grace's Biggest Morning Tea \$630.25 was raised. Winners of the raffles were Laurence Oliver



Devon Stubberfield and Margaret Duckworth.



Some of the items on display at the 'Biggest Morning Tea'.



ABOUT TOWN

- All the best to our local lads who are playing in the Upper Great Southern Colts Carnival, I'm sure they'll have plenty of support from the local crowd.
- Sisters, Toni and Vicki Balducci who were past Lake Grace students, were recently in town asking after all their former classmates. They did all their schooling at Lake Grace before leaving in 1967. They have left their names and addresses in case anyone wanted to catch up with. Both Vicki and Toni thought it would be nice to say hello to anyone who may remember them. Their details are as follows: Toni Modafferi, 33A Delphine Ave, Dianella 6509. Vicki Tassone, 9 Pemberry Rd, Thornlie 6108. Drop them a line, I'm sure they would love it!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

7th June	Florence Watts	15th June	Brock Power
10th June	Oliver Farrelly		Rysha Bird
11th June	Joe McEncroe		Jacinta Holmes
	Michaela Hendry	16th June	Anna Naisbitt
	Vicky Nolan (21)	17th June	Joel deVree
	Lynnette Zweck		Dot Kennedy
12th June	Margaret Fisher	18th June	Lucy Trevenen
13th June	Gaillene Kennedy		Emma Taylor
	Skye Gambuti	19th June	Marie Nolan
	Michelle Dunham	20th June	Kristy Chappell
	Adrian Chesson		Lauren Slarke
14th June	Shannan Gray		Phillip Franks
	Geoff Sabourne		Horace Smith
	Wendy O'Neill		



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

14th June - Brian and Jenny Bidwell

Fax, email or bring your *About Town* news into the Telecentre. If you would like to share your birthday or anniversary celebrations with us then please fill in the Celebrations book.

*Gnowangerup
Family Day - Care*

**Day Care will be closed
on the
18th June**

*Please be aware that
sprinkler restrictions
are in place permanently.*

The only time you are allowed to use
a sprinkler is
**between the hours of
6:00pm and 9:00am**



 **WATER**
CORPORATION

Lake Grace Weather

- Terry Gladish

June Extremes

Highest Maximum Temperature	24.3
Lowest Maximum Temperature	9.0
Highest Minimum Temperature	15.4
Lowest Minimum Temperature	-1.4



Date	Min	Max	Rain
23/5	8.3	21.0	
24/5	9.0	22.0	
25/5	9.1	22.2	
26/5	9.5	16.0	
27/5	5.8	14.0	3.6
28/5	9.1	15.5	6.4
29/5	2.8	15.5	
30/5	4.6	17.7	
31/5	4.5	20.0	
1/6	8.8	20.6	
2/6	6.5	21.6	
3/6	9.4	14.8	
4/6	5.4	16.3	0.4
5/6	8.5	17.0	
6/6	6.7		



LAKE GRACE DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL



Department of
Education
and Training

Expression of Interest

School Officer—Level 2

- 1 Position - 3.75 hours per week (Half Day)
1 Position - 3.75 hours per week (Half Day)

These positions are offered as separate positions, as two persons are required to enable us to accommodate training requirements. These two positions become available for a

Fixed Term 25 JUNE 2007 through to 7 SEPTEMBER 2007

with possible extension or view to conversion to permanency.

A comprehensive job description and selection criteria are available on request from Lake Grace District High School.

Details for Application:

- : A resume (recommended length no more than three pages, including the names of two referees—one of which is a current line/manager employer).
- : A statement addressing the selection criteria (recommended length one to two pages).

Mark applications Private and Confidential and forward to:

The Principal
Lake Grace District High School
School Place
Lake Grace WA 6353

By 3.00pm 15 June 2007

Preparing a Community for Emergencies

Floods, fires, storms and other emergencies cause great damage to property and even greater economic loss for a community through damage to infrastructure, crops and livestock. Following the dramatic experience of the January 2006 flood, the Shire of Lake Grace decided to review its emergency management arrangements for the communities of Lake Grace, Newdegate, Lake King and Varley.

The Shire of Lake Grace has engaged consultant Tim Stevens of Risk Solutions to develop a locally relevant emergency risk management strategy for the four towns of the shire. Emergency Risk Management is an essential part of a community's ability to identify what risks exist within a community and how these risks should be dealt with to minimise future harm to the community.

The Shire recognises that local knowledge is critical in managing emergencies and invites community members to participate in this process. Lake Grace shire residents will soon receive a postal survey asking to give their views on emergency hazards and community emergency

management within the Shire. The survey takes approximately 10 minutes to complete and all details are confidential and anonymous. Mr Stevens will use the survey information to prioritise the issues listed by respondents and then suggest locally relevant strategies to address those issues.

The Shire will also consult with the Local Emergency Management Committee and Shire CEO Chris Jackson will speak about the project to students in Lake Grace, Newdegate and Lake King.

"Community input in this project is very important and I urge all residents to participate in the survey," Mr Jackson said. "Your assistance is appreciated and will ensure that the community has a voice in any outcomes that arise from this project."

Extra survey forms are available at the Shire office, post offices and telecentres in the shire. This project is funded by AWARE (All West Australians Reducing Emergencies), an initiative of the Fire and Emergency Services Authority of Western Australia (FESA).



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Shire of Lake Grace

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BUILDING COMMUNITY SKILLS

Matt Trevenen, Year 11 Boarder at Mazenod College in Lesmurdie, has chosen to complete his work experience with the Shire of Lake Grace Building Maintenance team, carpenter/joiner Wayne Trawinski and apprentice carpenter Derek Stanton.

For Matt the two weeks' work includes working on the new shire offices, construction of the new football strapping/fitness shed at the Lake Grace sports oval and anything else that happens along in the way of general carpentry duties around the Shire. Matt is the son of Simon and Louise Trevenen and is keen to see what its like to work in the building industry - not to mention spending two weeks at home! He initiated the work placement with the help of his dad.

Derek is now in the second year of his two year carpentry apprenticeship with the Shire under Wayne's tuition.

Wayne learned his trade by completing a pre-apprenticeship course in Albany and completed his carpentry joinery apprenticeship 17 years ago with the Building Management Authority in Perth. Once fully qualified he moved to the country as a sub contractor.

With the current shortage of qualified teachers available to country schools, Wayne also currently works with Lake Grace District High School students lending his expertise and giving our youth the opportunity to learn new skills.

The Shire congratulates Wayne on his efforts with working with the school's design and technology program and his commitment to training local people - well done Wayne!

The Shire of Lake Grace will continue to be actively involved in apprenticeship and traineeship programs to ensure that local people have these opportunities available to them.

If you would like more information about the Shire's apprenticeship program please contact Chris Jackson on 9890 2500.



Matt looks on and learns the skills of levelling at the new shire offices.



The carpentry team - Derek, Wayne and Matt.

\$27 Million Boost for Apprenticeships and Traineeships

Every young unemployed Western Australian will be guaranteed a training place under a new \$27 million State Government initiative which will see more than 9,000 new apprentice and trainee places over the next four years.

The initiative has been designed to alleviate the State's skill shortage and some of the workforce pressures faced by the booming building and construction, automotive, manufacturing, hospitality and resources sectors.

The training place may be an apprenticeship or traineeship, where you will need to find an employer, or another training opportunity in a TAFEWA college or registered training provider funded by the state Government.

Announcing the funding increase, the Premier said that despite the record low youth unemployment rate in WA, there were still several thousand unemployed young people who would stand to benefit from the scheme.

"We are experience unprecedented growth in WA and need thousands of new skilled workers to drive our economy," he said. "however, with a still untapped pool of potential workers currently within our State, it makes

sense to offer this opportunity to these young people."

The new places will help young people move into rewarding careers and deliver skilled workers to the trades and occupations where they are needed most.

For more information about apprenticeships and traineeships or to find out how to get an apprenticeship or traineeship, contact 13 19 54. Those wanting advice on finding a future career, training opportunities and referral to training providers should call 1800 999 167.

Blechynden's Poultry

Tel. 98466055

Pullets

12 weeks \$12 10 for \$110

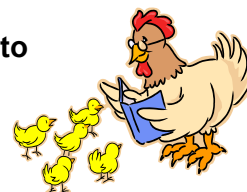
16 weeks \$14 10 for \$130

30 for \$360

Ducks \$20 pair

Delivered Friday 15th June to

- **Lake Grace**
- **Pingrup**
- **Newdegate**
- **Lake King**



Do you need housing finance?



Country Housing Authority has been providing housing finance to farmers and businesses for over 30 years.

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Fuel Tank Security

The theft of fuel is one of the most common types of theft on farms. The theft of fuel can vary from a nuisance factor to a substantial financial cost. With the current high price of fuel, thefts from fuel tanks on properties have escalated. Consequently, the financial losses to farmers have increased.

Locking your tanks

The first step in preventing fuel theft is to lock your fuel tank. While a determined thief can use bolt cutters, a good strong steel padlock and chain can prevent a theft. Many people make the mistake of putting a \$2 lock on a \$1,000 fuel tank. The key to the padlock should not be removable unless the padlock is closed. Ideally the fuel tank cut-off valve should be locked rather than the nozzle and hose. If there is an electrically controlled pump on the tank, make sure the control switch is located in a locked building or in the house, and that the electricity is turned off when the fuel tank is not in use.

Location of fuel tanks

Fuel theft can be reduced by properly locating storage tanks. Often the primary consideration for the location of fuel tanks is convenience. This is important but what is convenient for the resident may be equally convenient for the thief. If the tank is located above ground, and ideal placement would be where the tank is visible from the house but concealed from the roadway. Don't locate them behind sheds or silos. The further the tank is from the road the better. Most thieves will think twice about stealing when they do not have an easy escape route.

Keep the area around the pumps or tanks clear of equipment and other obstructions - don't give thieves cover.

If there is more than one tank, they can be clustered in the same area. This will simplify observation and make it easier to fence or put alarms on the tanks if it becomes necessary.

The best location for a fuel tank is underground. Tanks are less visible and much more difficult to steal from when placed underground. However, it also adds to the installation cost and therefore may not always be practical.

If there are diesel and fuel tanks, use a colour coded system to identify the contents, rather than labeling them. Make it as difficult as possible for the thief to identify a target.

On large properties where tanks are needed to service isolated areas of the property, it is important to ensure they are kept locked and located out of sight of a public road. It is a good idea to only fill these tanks over the time they are in use, such as sowing or harvest.

Likewise, mobile tanks used to service farm machinery over busy periods also need to be locked and stored out of sight when not in use. Ideally, these tanks should be returned to the main storage area.

Security

- Close and lock the valves on the on-ground and

overhead tanks when not in use.

- Turn off power to pumps.
- Keep track of fuel purchase. Dip your tanks daily and monitor your fuel usage so that you know if there is an unexplained loss of fuel. Install a flow metre to supervise fuel use.
- Keep a book at the tank for each user to record fuel usage for various vehicles and machinery.
- It is a good idea to fence the area around the fuel tanks. Consider locating the tanks close to an outbuilding in which tools and other valuable equipment are stored, and then erecting a security fence around the entire area. Gates should also be locked with good quality padlocks and chains.

Lighting

- Security lights, if properly installed, can provide excellent low cost security for fuel tanks located within the farmhouse and yard area. To be effective, lights should be placed so that they illuminate the wider area between the house and the tanks.
- Avoid placing lights so that they shine directly on to the tank. This will cause the tank to be silhouetted and thus stand out to a passerby if your house is located close to the road.
- Also ensure that the lights do not point directly toward the house. This causes a blinding effect and makes observation of the tanks difficult. A soft light is recommended. A bright light, although an effective illuminator of the area, provides too sharp a contrast to allow one to see into the surrounding area.
- Lights can be linked to a sensor, illuminating only with the presence of physical movement in the area or reacting to changes in light: or coming on and staying on throughout the night.

What to do if you experience theft

- Notify the Police. Many farmers fail to report fuel theft because it is difficult to tell exactly how much fuel has been stolen. However the Police would prefer to know these crimes in case there is a pattern of theft in your district.. The more information they have, the better equipped they are.
- Notify your fuel agent. Ask your agent to notify you exactly when and where your tanks are refilled.

For more information see:

www.rurafutures.une.edu.au or contact the WA Police Crime Prevention Division on 08 9356 0555 or by email crime.prevention@police.wa.gov.au

Fish & Chips

There will be NO Fish and Chips at the Sportsman's Club on **Friday 15th June**. Geoff and Denise apologise for any inconvenience. However the Club **will be serving steak, salad and chips** on both Friday 15th and Saturday 16th June.

LAKE GRACE HOSPITAL

providing 24 hour emergency health care services to Lake Grace and the surrounding area

TEL: 9890 2222 FAX: 9890 2202

Immunisation:

Lake Grace

Thursday 14th June

10:00—12 midday

Lake Grace Medical Centre

Newdegate

Wednesday 6th June / Wednesday 4th July

10:00—11:30 am

Newdegate Surgery

NB: Bring your book and Medicare Card.

For any Child Health queries call Elizabeth Trevenen ph: 9890 2246 .



District Health Advisory Council

Watch this newsletter for an advertisement asking for community members to express their interest in joining this council.

Anyone with an interest in health issues in our region is asked to consider nominating for this committee. The DHAC includes members from all health services in the Southern district (from Boddington to Lake Grace) with meetings held in Narrogin.

Visiting Allied Health Staff:

Physiotherapist :

Tuesday (weekly visits)

Occupational Therapist:

Tuesday 19th June (fortnightly visits)

Speech Therapist :

Tuesday (weekly visits)

There are other services available, some do also visit Lake Grace, including:

- Dietitian
- Asthma Educator
- Cancer Nurse
- Mental Health

For appointments or information about all Allied Health services contact Primary Health, Narrogin **ph: 9881 0385.**

Well Womens Clinic

Thursday 28th June

Lake Grace Medical Centre

Ph: 9871 9024 (Jill Dykes)
for an appointment



HACC Happenings:

MPS Newsletter due out this week with all the updated information on scheduled events for HACC clients and interested seniors.

If you do not currently receive a copy of our newsletter please call the hospital to be added to the mailing list.



4th Friday Activity Day

Friday 22nd June

10:00 am—1:30 pm Lakes Village Hall
Games & Trivia

Light Lunch provided—\$5.00 each
RSVP to 9890 2222

Coming Event in July:

Christmas in July— on July 27th 2007

Outing to Cambinata Yabbies restaurant!

More information available in newsletter or on the noticeboard at the Lakes Village.

Cost = \$45 for meal + \$5 travel

Wanted— Old Records and Sheet Music

Do you have any old records or music that you have no further use for ? Then please bring them up to the hospital as they will all be put to good use in our residential activity area. We recently purchased a record player and organ, with regular sing-a-longs for the residents.

Welcome to our newest staff member, Steve Newman, who is now employed as our Gardener. He is proving a great asset to our team at the Lake Grace Hospital!

A Second Crop of Young Australian Leaders

Motivated young Australians, aged 18 to 35 years, who are eager to take on a greater leadership role in agricultural, fisheries, forestry or rural industries, are encouraged to apply for a place on the Australian Government's next Pathways to Rural Leadership Course.

"We are helping the next generation increase their skills and knowledge to become successful leaders in today's complex rural marketplace," Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry, Sussan Ley said. "I urge young people from a variety of industries and backgrounds to apply for the course – from farm managers, fishers and foresters to Indigenous Australians, agricultural specialists and natural resource managers."

The course will assist participants with practical leadership skills and give them the 'know how' to influence policy on key issues affecting the future of their industry. "Participants will improve their communication skills to influence change, learn how to negotiate with a range of stakeholders, and become more confident in representing their industry in the public arena," Ms Ley said.

"Australian businesses need to compete internationally and strong leaders are vital for Australia's continued economic success. The course will help young Australians involved in a wide array of industries, from small emerging industries to our biggest commodity producers."

The second residential Pathways to Rural Leadership Course for Australia's up-and-coming industry leaders will be held in Canberra during **August 2007. Applications for the Course close 5pm AEST, Wednesday, 20 June 2007.** The application form and further information about the course can be accessed through the apply online at www.yarn.gov.au

Previous applicants are encouraged to apply. The Pathways to Rural Leadership Course is a part of the Australian Government's Industry Partnerships Programme. For further information contact Sally Oatey on 02 6271 6633 or email AAI@daff.gov.au

You are reminded that

Gospel Meetings

Continue in the
CWA Hall
Cnr Bennett and McMahon St
Lake Grace

Fridays - 7:30pm

All welcome

G Packard

B Rundle

Narelle's BodyWork Massage



A massage that can actually release the tension and aid with emotional and physical ailments. This cutting edge therapeutic massage can help treat anxiety, depression, stress and can assist in healing back pain, various injuries, repetitive strain injury, pinched nerves, sciatica, muscular spasms, aches, pain, stiffness, migraines, arthritis, and some forms of immobility.

Massage can help create a powerful change in lots of peoples lives, young and old because: It improves circulation which can help towards maintaining a more supple body. A supple body is a better body because you're more inclined to exercise or be more active. This can lead to higher energy levels and a happier well being.

90 minute full body massage (including abdominal and stimulating foot massage) - \$65.00

45 minute soothing foot massage incorporating basic reflexology - \$35.00

Gift Vouchers Available



To book an appointment call Narelle Bird on
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Shire of Lake Grace

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Kerbside Recycling Service

Lake Grace & Newdegate Residents

It's all good.....



GOOD NEWS

Following negotiations with recycling contractors Warren Blackwood Waste an alternative market for glass has been found and collection of glass will recommence as of now.

Please continue to dispose of glass bottles and jars in your recycling wheelie bin .

Thank you and apologies for this inconvenience!

GLASS BOTTLES AND JARS ARE BACK!

CURRENT FUNDING PROGRAMMES:

Volunteer Small Equipment Grants (VSEG) 2007 and
Volunteer Small Equipment Grants (VSEG) 2007 - Sport

Not for profit community organizations are invited to apply for funding to support their volunteers.

VSEG provides funding of up to \$3,000 (GST inclusive) to help not for profit community organizations buy necessary small equipment items to support volunteers whose work contributes to developing stronger families and communities. VSEG funding is for portable, tangible small equipment items that will directly help organizations' volunteers by making their work safer, easier and/or more enjoyable.

VSEG - Sport aims to assist volunteer organizations, particularly those that support the involvement of children, in community based physical activities that contribute to community sporting participation and health. VSEG - Sport provides funding of up to \$3,000 (GST inclusive) to help not for profit, volunteer organizations to cover costs such as club sporting equipment and uniforms, training of volunteer coaches, and travel to participate in sport related occasions.

Organizations are advised that VSEG is a very competitive process and it is essential that all applicants read the [Volunteer Small Equipment Grants \(VSEG\) 2007 Application Guidelines](#) carefully. We also suggest you read the [How to Complete a Volunteer Small Equipment Grants \(VSEG 2007\) application form](#) to assist you to complete the form. For an alternative format of the Application Guidelines, please contact the VSEG hotline on 1800 183 374.

For information regarding the type of organizations eligible to apply and what sort of equipment items are eligible under VSEG, please read the [VSEG 2007 Eligible organisations page](#) (This information is provided within the application guidelines.)

Applications close at 5pm AEST on Friday 22 June 2007.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Michelle Slarke, Shire of Lake Grace Development Officer, is available each Monday and Tuesday to help community groups prepare grant applications for various projects. If you are seeking funding for a particular project, contact Michelle during office hours (Tel: 9890 2500 or MichelleSlarke@lakegrace.wa.gov.au), giving as much notice as possible in order to meet grant deadlines.



Bridal Creeper Mapping and Control

Have you seen this weed?

Bridal Creeper is one of Australia's worst environmental weeds.
It can cause serious damage to our bushland and waterways.

We are looking for this weed and need your assistance to make
sure it does not destroy our precious natural environment.

If you are aware of Bridal Creeper in your local area and want
to take action then the Avon Catchment Council wants to help.

Please contact us to find out how we can attack this
problem together.

**Report your sightings of Bridal Creeper to the ACC on the survey form
available at www.avonnrm.org.au.**

There are also photos to assist you in identifying the weed.

For further information:

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Natural Heritage Trust program

Singing Bobtails

Lakes Village Performance

On Tuesday 29 May, the Singing Bobtails performed for parents and others within the community at the Lakes Village. They were preceded by a delightful performance, 'The Lion and the Mouse', by the Year 2 class.



Members of the Singing Bobtails:

Juanita O'Neill
Kathleen Naisbitt
Michaela Hendry
Mitchell Smith
Cody Earnshaw
Liam Baker
Beth Curtin
Angus Hunt
Harmony Moore
Jade Cameron

Andi Wyatt
Tenika Chesson
Darren Boulton
Bodhi Power
Jordy Medlen
Phoebe Robertson
Brooke King
Peter Downey
Tina Willock
Madeline Walker

Patrik Wyatt
Ellen Trevenen
Gracie Kirk
Fraser Hunt
Kane Pinney
Carrie Taylor
Corrina Baker
Briana McWhirter
Candice Smith
Amber McPherson

Jack Carruthers
Melanie Naisbitt
Shannon Smith
Amy Willock
Lucy Trevenen
Jaimee Withnell
Kaden Chesson
Carley Hardy
Tenille Smith



LAKE GRACE DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL NEWS



Department of
Education
and Training

Amber McPherson did a superb job of introducing the Singing Bobtails and the songs that they sang. Here is a little of what she said:

"...Our name is the Singing Bobtails and we are the choir from Lake Grace District High School. We voted to call ourselves the Singing Bobtails, as the word 'choir' brings up images in people's minds that we felt did not suit our group!"

We have been singing together for about 9 weeks. All members in the Singing Bobtails have volunteered to be here, and have extra responsibility to catch up on the school work we miss while at rehearsals.

Our ages range from Year 4 up to me, a Year 9. The songs we sing are requested by Singing Bobtails members and then we vote on which songs we would like..."



LEFT: The year 2 class all dressed up ready for their Lion and the Mouse performance

RIGHT and BELOW: As a reward for their hard work in rehearsals and such a great performance, the Singing Bobtails enjoyed a sausage sizzle and a home made biscuit before walking back to school.



Many thanks to Lorelle Houston and the rest of the hospital staff that made this performance possible.
- Mrs Jones and the Singing Bobtails



Welcome to Night Watch for the fortnight, from midnight Friday 8th June, to midnight Friday 22nd June. Astronomy is looking UP. Never look at the Sun without a proper solar filter and preferably one that fits over the skyward end as your eyes can be quickly damaged beyond repair.

On Friday 22nd at 9:15pm, the Sun will be on the Tropic of Cancer and Earth will be at the winter solstice and the real start of winter. Also the 22nd is the shortest day of the year by a few seconds as the Sun sets around the same time on the 21st, 22nd and 23rd.

Our local Star the Sun remains in Taurus until Saturday 23rd when it will rise in Gemini. The sun at Magnitude -26.72 gives off light that takes 8.5 minutes to reach Earth. Morning twilight begins at 5:45am on Saturday morning and at 5:40am on Friday morning 22nd. Evening twilight ends at 6:46pm on Saturday evening and at 6:38pm on Friday 22nd. The Sun is 1.015 Astronomical Units away (1AU=149,597,870kms).

THE MOON is at Perigee (closest) at 363,779 kms from Earth on Wednesday 13th at 5:57am. The New Moon is at 11:03am on Friday 15th. On Wednesday 20th, the Moon will be 0.4° (close) north of the bright blue star Regulus. On Friday 22nd at 9:15pm the Moon will be at the 1st quarter phase. The Moon moves through the constellations of Aquarius at 48% on Saturday 9th, Pisces at 37% on 10th and 26% on 11th, Aries at 16% on 12th and 9% on 13th, Taurus on 14th at 3% and 0% on 15th (NM), Auriga on 16th at 1%, Gemini on 17th at 3%, Cancer on 18th at 8% and 19th at 15%, Leo on 20th at 23%, 21st at 32% and Saturday 22nd at 42%.

MERCURY in Gemini sets at 6:40pm in the evening twilight at magnitude +1.2 Saturday. On the evening of Saturday 16th, Mercury will be 0.6° south of the 1% moon and stationary. Mercury sets at 5:59pm on Friday 22nd and will be hard to view.

The very bright Venus will again be visible in daylight on Monday 18th at 45° to the north at 3:15pm at 0.6 degrees south of the 8% Moon.

VENUS in Cancer sets on Saturday at 8:19pm shining at magnitude -4.4 and will be at its Greatest Elongation east at 45° in the north/west with a 45% disc. On Wednesday 13th Venus will be 0.6° (close) to the open star cluster M44 (the beehive cluster). Venus sets on Friday 22nd at 8:36pm.

MARS in Pisces rises at 2:21am on Saturday morning at magnitude +0.8. On Monday 11th Mars will be 5°

south of the Moon. Mars rises at 2:14am on Friday 22nd in the east/north/east.

JUPITER the giant gas planet residing in the Constellation of Ophiuchus and shining at magnitude -2.6 is still in the sky all night.

SATURN the ringed planet in the constellation of Leo at magnitude +0.5 sets at 9:51pm in the west to north/west on Saturday. Saturn will be 0.4° (close) south of the Moon on Tuesday 19th. Saturn sets at 9:05pm on Friday 22nd. Five moons may be viewed during this time with Titan the furthest away and easy.

URANUS lies in Aquarius at magnitude +5.9 and shows a blue/green disc and is in the morning sky rising at 12:03 on Saturday morning at 1.6° south of the Moon (three fingers). On Friday 22nd, it rises at 11:09pm.

NEPTUNE rises on Saturday at 10pm in Capricornus at magnitude +7.9 and shows a grey/green disc. It rises at 9:02pm on Friday 22nd.

JUPITER'S great red spot (storm), can be viewed on Saturday 9th at 8:39pm, Monday 11th at 10:16pm, Thursday 14th at 7:44pm, Saturday 16th at 9:21pm, Monday 18th at 10:58pm, Tuesday 19th at 6:49pm and Thursday 21st at 8:26pm. The red spot is in view for 1 hour and a telescope is needed.

Jupiter's moons phenomena: IO starts transit of planet at 7:24pm and the shadow follows at 7:30pm on Saturday. On Sunday at 9pm Europa disappears behind planet and reappears at 11:50pm. IO at 9:39pm on Friday 15th will move behind the disc. On Saturday 16th at 6:52pm Ganymede will start transit across planet, followed by the shadow at 7:48pm. Transit ends at 8:56pm followed by the shadow at 10:04pm. On the same night IO starts transit at 6:57pm with shadow at 7:12pm. IO's transit ends at 9:08pm and the shadow at 9:24pm. So there will be two moon's and two shadows on the Jupiter's disc. Europa will move from disc at 7:56pm and shadow at 8:36pm on Tuesday 19th. The 4 moons will be in different places on either side of Jupiter on other days and a telescope is needed. More information is available if wanted.

The Constellation Crux (Southern Cross), will be high in the sky on Friday 15th and Saturday 16th and direct south at 7pm. The bright blue main star is actually a triple star and to test your eyes, there is a small very red star just inside the second brightest blue star on the bar.

Maurice Gilson.

DATE	SUNRISE	SUNSET	MOONRISE	MOONSET	DATE	SUNRISE	SUNSET	MOONRISE	MOONSET
9/6	7:02am	5:09pm	12:15am	12:44pm	16/6	7:05am	5:09pm	8:17am	6:09pm
10/6	7:03am	5:09pm	1:20am	1:15pm	17/6	7:05am	5:09pm	9:10am	7:19pm
11/6	7:03am	5:09pm	2:28am	1:48pm	18/6	7:06am	5:09pm	9:53am	8:23pm
12/6	7:04am	5:09pm	3:38am	2:25pm	19/6	7:06am	5:10pm	10:29am	9:26pm
13/6	7:04am	5:09pm	4:51am	3:09pm	20/6	7:06am	5:10pm	10:59pm	10:25pm
14/6	7:04am	5:09pm	6:05am	4:01pm	21/6	7:06am	5:10pm	11:26am	11:32pm
15/6	7:05am	5:09pm	7:15am	5:02pm	22/6	7:06am	5:10pm	11:51am	D.N.S



Snippets from St Anne's Anglican Church

Treasure

Last week I watched a movie on television called *Pirates Of The Caribbean*. It was an interesting movie, but towards the end of the story there was a comment made by one of the characters that got my attention. The character Bill Turner was trying to find and rescue a lovely lady taken by some evil pirates. Bill ends up teaming up with a pirate, and together they try to track down the evil pirates and save the young lady. There is a scene where they are both close to the cave where the evil pirates and lady are. Outside the cave there are literally piles of treasure everywhere, they have to physically climb over the mounds of gold to find a way in. The piles of treasure were so impressive that it caused them both to stop for a split second to glance at the shining piles. The pirate saw Bill gaze at the treasure and asked him if he was tempted by treasure..... Bill replied by saying he was not distracted nor tempted by treasure ... then the wise pirate said **"not all treasure is silver and gold, mate"**.

Wow - that was a great nugget. Bill had no idea that he had treasure in his sights, he thought he was free from that desire that can often get us distracted. The pirate knew better, he had been around long enough to know that everyone has some form of treasure. Sometimes we pursue things unaware or unable to recognize it for

what it is.

Some find treasure in wealth, sport cars, jewels, art work, designer clothes. Some find treasure in security, investment homes, huge bank balance. Some find treasure in having a beautiful girlfriend, huge muscles, powerful job, new hair style, university degrees, impressive job title/position. What is your treasure?

Parish notes

- Derek and Amanda McCartney, and the Coodanup congregation will be visiting Lake Grace on Sunday 17th June. Everyone is welcome to join us for the service and morning tea afterwards.

The next Parish Council meeting will be Sunday June 1.

Worship times

Lake Grace

Sunday 10th June 9am

Sunday 17th June 9am

Newdegate

Sunday 17th June 8am

Enquiries

Terry Gladish (08) 9865 1022

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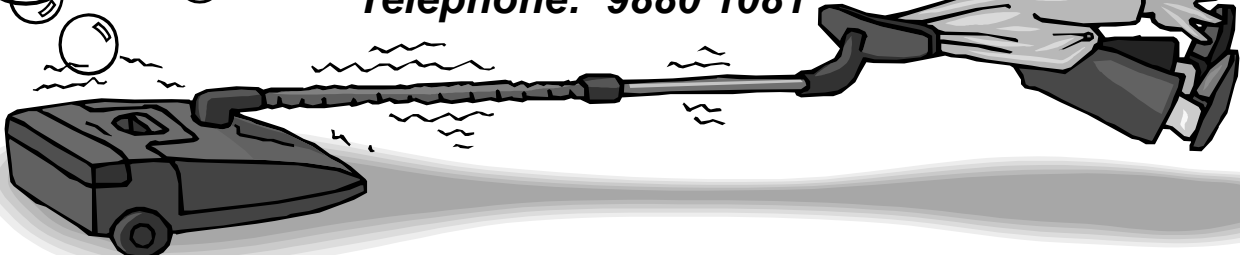
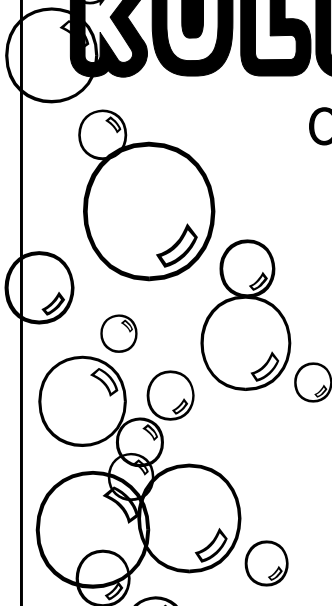
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Visit From State RSL Office Bearers

On Monday 28th May State RSL President, Mr Bill Gaynor, along with State RSL Vice President, Mr Graeme Sherriff and State RSL Secretary, Mr Ian Griffiths visited the Lake Grace branch of the RSL for a very special purpose.

After introductions and a welcome by Mr Bill Jenks, Mr Gaynor presented the newly reframed 'Lake Grace Charter', dated August 24th 1918. The original frame had fallen into disrepair and was redone as a gift from the State RSL.

Mr Gaynor commented that next year it will be 90 years since the inauguration of the Charter and promised to come back for that occasion. All members vowed to be there as well! It is hoped that it will also be celebrated by the community.

Those present then signed the back of the Charter as a commemoration of the event. Several photographs were taken of the Returned Service Personnel and State Office bearers together with the framed Charter and Lake Grace banner (photos courtesy of Allan Zweck).

After morning tea, complete with delicious zucchini slice (maker of same will remain nameless), the visitors were taken on a tour of the Visitor's Centre and the Seniors Village and were most impressed by what Lake Grace has to offer.

*L to R: Gordon Pelham,
Graeme Sherriff,
Henk Doelman, Bill Jenks,
Neil Bishop, Bill Gaynor and
Ian Griffiths.*

*Seated: Pat Strevett and
Horace Smith.*



Local RSL member Bill Jenks holding the 're-vamped' charter with WA's RSL President Bill Gaynor.



Exploring Art

An exhibition of techniques explored in our workshops; Drawing Painting and Sculpture.

**Opening 7.30 on the 8th June at the
Lake Grace Multi-Artspace, Stubbs St Lake Grace**

Exhibition runs 8th June - 22nd June

All welcome.

Bring a plate of nibbles to share, wine & OJ supplied.



Shire of Lake Grace

NEWS & NOTES

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SHIRE OF LAKE GRACE - RURAL ASSESSMENTS

Summary of the General Valuation 2007/08

Date of Valuation - 1 August 2006

Date Values in force - 30 June 2007

Total Valuation \$145,410,800

Average overall change up 6.7%

Note: figure could change slightly due to effect of interim values

OVERALL VARIATION TO UNIMPROVED VALUATIONS

Analysis of sales evidence shows continuation of the strong land market from the previous year. Assessed valuations have been moderately increased across the Shire. Smaller properties away from towns are valued near the broad area level of value.

ENQUIRIES

Ratepayers with valuation queries are encouraged to discuss valuations by telephone or email.

Enquiries can be directed to
Charles Parker at Landgate
- WA Land Information Authority -
Phone 9429 8466
Fax 9429 8449

Email Charles.Parker@landgate.wa.gov.au

*Information supplied through Landgate
Western Australian Land Information Authority*



Lake Grace Sporting Precinct Upgrade Volunteer Register

As a part of the grant funding requirements for Stage One of the Lake Grace Sporting Precinct it is necessary that **VOLUNTEER MAN AND PLANT HOURS** - and also the **PLANT USED** are recorded.

Blank copies of the volunteer register can be obtained from reception at the Shire reception or you can email nadene@lakegrace.wa.gov.au

RSL UPDATE



The Lake Grace RSL Hall is having its treasured contents restored and preserved thanks to grant monies received from the Federal Government.

The following is a breakdown of work currently being undertaken:

- Glendenvale Framing – North Lake Grace resident Julie Smith is presently re-framing all pictures/photos in jarrah coloured frames. They will certainly look smart when they are hung back on the walls.
- Countrywide Signs - an Albany company is working on the honour boards. The WW1 board is being restored and the WW2 board information is being transferred onto a new jarrah board. Their arrival back in town is greatly anticipated by RSL members and myself.
- Pritchard's Bookbinders - a Perth company which is restoring the Visitors Book and a map. They are completed and being posted out to us.
- Presently we are awaiting a quote to restore the tables and stool and we hope to have that work underway very soon.

Thank you again to all the local community members who have provided invaluable information for this project.

On completion we are planning to hold a morning/afternoon tea at the RSL Hall so that everyone can come and view the work that has been done.

Nadene Owen
COMMUNITY SERVICES



LAKE GRACE ART NOTES

As I write this we are putting the finishing touches on our "Exploring Art" exhibition, that opens on Friday 8th June. Curators Judy and Sarah have had a lot of work to do to bring this together, well done!

The exhibition will be showing the community what we get up to when we have workshops. There will be artwork and examples from each workshop we have done to show the range of activities and possibilities of art.

This year we are aiming to reach a wider audience, and also have a greater number of people to participating in our group, so come along and have a look at what you might be missing.

Don't forget the 2½ day Video/Film workshop on the 3-5 August, anyone welcome. This promises to be a great experience. Book with Anna Strevett 9865 4023. Also photography workshop coming up - details soon.

Thankyou to those people who have paid their memberships already - a great response. A recap below of the details of membership for any one who missed the last Lakes Link.

Benefits of having a Full Membership - cost \$25.00

- Personal invite to exhibitions
- Preference for workshops
- Receive yearly program
- Membership of our email/fax group
- Building available for private functions - cost \$10.00 bookings essential
- Unlimited cups of tea/coffee
- Full access to the Artspace Building with your

own key

- Discount on LGAG workshops
- Advance notice of activities
- Includes your partner
- LGAG T-Shirt (cost approx \$25.00) optional
- Receive minutes of our monthly meeting
- The right to vote and help make decisions at our meetings

Benefits of having a Friend of the Art Group Membership – cost \$10.00

- Personal invite to exhibitions
- Preference to LGAG workshops (after full members)
- Receive yearly program
- Membership to email/fax group
- Building available for private functions – cost \$10.00 bookings essential
- Unlimited cups of tea/ coffee

Costs to Non-Members

- LGAG Workshops full price
- Meetings \$2.00 per person
- Private workshops \$30.00
- Private Functions \$50.00

So join up now to get all the benefits of artistic culture in Lake Grace, and join a positive, growing and dynamic organisation. We would love to have you on board!

Tania Spencer

LAKE GRACE DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

At our recent AGM the following Office Bearers were elected:

Chairperson:

Vice Chairperson: Michelle Slarke

Co-secretaries: Terry Gladish

Helen Bennett

Treasurer: Mark Burbridge

Thank you to all the above people for taking on these roles in an organization that plays a vital role in the community of Lake Grace.

We are a strong voice for our community and we

have played a major part in many developments in our town. **We need a Chairperson to keep going.**

It is only bi monthly meetings and the above committee is more than willing to help you. Many groups and committees have joined our association over the years to kick start their own projects and we would like to see this continue, so PLEASE, WE NEED A CHAIRPERSON.

For more information ring Helen Bennett on 9865 1026.

The Lakes Link News is.....



Travel Diaries

*Travel excerpts from the diaries of Joe and June McEncroe and Helen and Clem Bennett
Africa and Barcelona – Feb 9th – April 11th 2007*

An insight into a wonderful 61 day holiday in which we travelled through several African countries plus six days in the amazing city of Barcelona. The trip revolved around the wedding of Renae (McEncroe) to Jaco DeKlerk, her South African fiancée. An atlas may be of use to those of you who would like to know more about where our travels took us. We hope that you enjoy our recollections of this very exciting and interesting trip.

South Africa

Day 1 - An interesting start to the holiday in that to get to Johannesburg (Jo'berg) in South Africa we flew from Perth via Sydney, which extended our travel time from about 10 hours to almost 30. The flights were good and cost a lot less than going direct as we were using a Qantas "One World" arrangement. Spent one night in Jo'berg in a hotel close to the airport and met up with Chris (son of Joe and June) and his girlfriend Chelsea.

Day 2 - A short flight to Bloemfontein where we were met at the airport by Renae and Jaco. We hired a car and drove south for about three hours to his hometown of Zastron where we checked into a great B&B. After having a quick look around the town which is very scenic with a number of mountains surrounding it, we grabbed a few beers etc and then drove to Jaco's parent's farm which was about 40 minutes drive from Zastron.

The farm is situated in the Free State on the south western border of a small landlocked country called Lesotho. Even though it was good farming land and very picturesque, it was not without its problems being so close to a very poor country. *Footnote: Jaco's parents Basie – his dad and Santjie – his mum have since sold the farm and moved into Zastron to retire.*

We met our soon to be "in laws" including two of Jaco's three sisters – Sunette and Rennie. Rennie has two very full of life young boys. Rassie (husband of Sunette) and Uncle Korbass were also there to greet us. We were treated like royalty and could not ask for nicer people to have as family. After a great feed and the obligatory beer or two Jaco took us on a tour of the farm in the farm ute. Most of us were seated in the open back which we wouldn't get away with in WA. He took us to his farm swimming hole where we all had a swim including a bombie competition. A river (name unknown) which is a tributary of the Orange river divides the farm from Lesotho. This river can vary from docile to a raging torrent depending on the amount of rain that falls in Lesotho, which is a very mountainous country. While we were there we could see thunderstorms building over the mountains.

Had an interesting trip from the farm back to Zastron after tea when we crammed six of us into our not all that large hire car. There were a few very numb limbs when we arrived back at our B&B.

Day 3 - Sunday 11 February – The wedding

Awoke to a beautiful sunny day followed by a yummy breakfast served and prepared by our very friendly hosts. Walked to the top of a small mountain where the town dam is situated – what a great view of the town and surrounds.

Then it was off to the game park, about an hours drive

from Zastron where the wedding was to be held. The park was about 5,000 acres in area, completely enclosed by a two metre plus high fence. One of the property boundaries was a sheer rock face of approx 100 metres in height.

After lunch and a bit of a relax it was into wedding mode. June was the all purpose assistant to Renae including hairdresser. The beautiful ivory raw silk wedding dress survived the trip to its destination and looked stunning on the bride. It was only a small wedding in terms of guests but it was a wonderful day held in superb surroundings. The reception was held in the game lodge which was very tastefully decorated. The meal was great, the company was grand and all in all it was a day to remember for all who attended.



*Joe, June, Jaco, Renae, Basie and Santjie
at the hunting lodge*

Day 4 - Up early for a game drive and could not believe how cold it was considering that SA is situated in the southern hemisphere the same as Australia. Saw plenty of animals eg springbok, wildebeest, ostrich, zebra, buffalo, plus others; including the cute little meerkats. Stopped for some morning tea including a glass or two of champagne then back to the lodge where our host/owner Hannes Calitz cooked a magnificent breakfast.

After brekky it was back into the vehicles for a journey to have lunch with Jaco's family back at the farm. Had a lovely day with them all, then sadly it was time to say our final farewells, at least until the next time.

Day 5 - Started with a walk and chance to see the animals again and then back to the lodge for another fantastic breakfast. Before leaving the park Jaco said

Travel Diaries *(cont.)*

that we needed to have a go on the “foofie slide” – this is the Africans term for a flying fox. The slide was probably about 200 metres in length and was mainly over the water held in the park dam. Jaco, Renae, Chris and Helen all had a go and to say the landing was a bit hairy would be an understatement, real break a leg stuff. Luckily for the rest of us we ran out of time so we didn't get to have a go – how sad!!

Shortly after getting back on the road again we came to a junction where it was time to say some more farewells. Jaco, Renae, Chris and Chelsea were heading for Jo'berg and the four older ones were heading south towards Cape Town. Renae and Jaco flew to Cuba the next day to start their honeymoon and Chris and Chelsea flew to Nairobi to commence a safari thru Kenya and Tanzania. We were to meet them again in Zanzibar later in the month.

On our way to our first overnight stop at a place called Grahamstown we were able to make one last visit to Zastron where we brought some supplies and fuel and topped up our South African Rands. Grahamstown was about 400 kms from Zastron but the roads were very good and the countryside interesting. We booked into our B&B - the Stones Throw and had a chat to our hostess, Suzanne, who gave us an idea of what we should look at in and around the town. The town was more like a city as it was really quite big and was situated in amongst large green rolling hills. Its main claim to fame appeared to be that of being a university town as there were students everywhere.

Day 6 - After a beautiful brekky under a South African Lapa (like a gazebo) we headed south west towards our next destination of Knysna (pronounced ni's na) which is located at the eastern end of the famous garden route. Our journey took us around the outskirts of Port Elizabeth which looked to be a very large city and then to the famous surfing town of Jeffrey's Bay which was quite upmarket with beautiful houses, some with exquisite thatched roofs. Approximately 40 kms before Knysna we stopped at a Monkey park to see if we could learn a bit more about our ancestors. The park was quite large but with monkey proof external fences so that most of the monkeys could roam as they pleased but were fed every day. There were many species of monkey in the park eg squirrel, verdette, lima, some had long tails, others were cheeky and others just outright funny. Well worth a visit.

Arrived at our B&B on leisure island with two to three daylight hours to spare so went for a walk to have a bit of a gander. The island is located in a bay and is accessed only by a causeway that is secured by a 24/7 guard post which monitors all entries and exits.

We're not sure how we ended up in this location as the standard of housing indicated that there were some very wealthy people living on the island. Anyhow we were there for three nights and happy to make the most of it.

Day 7 – Thursday 15/2/07 - We decided to do a boat and walk tour to take in the scenery. The tour commenced with a boat trip across the bay then into

carts to be towed up a steep hill behind a very slow but powerful tractor. At the top we were given the option to walk back down or go back the way we came up. We took option one and were glad we did as the views across the twin heads that gave access from the ocean into the bay were simply spectacular. The walk was followed by a smorgasbord lunch in a very pretty setting overlooking the water and then the reverse boat trip to finish off the tour.



Knysna heads

We still had quite a few daylight hours to spare so we decided to take a drive inland into some really hilly countryside which was very pretty and also very green and wooded. After a while we came upon a small settlement and stopped for some refreshments where we met Mike.

Mike was a real character who ran a small café as well as being a tour guide. Little did we know that there was an old disused mine just up the road called the Bendigo Goldmine. We decided to do the mine tour along with an English couple and apart from being a laugh a minute, courtesy of Mike it was actually very interesting and informative.

We were even taken several hundred metres into an old tunnel at which point Mike turned all the lights off – pretty scary stuff when you can't see an inch in front of your face.

Day 8 - Away at around 9.00am to see the Cango caves. It was a fairly long drive meaning that we didn't get to the caves until mid afternoon but it was worth it as we saw some very spectacular scenery including the Swartberg (not sure of the spelling here) pass which was just south of a town called Prince Albert.

The caves were very touristy and as you would expect there were lots of buses and lots of non English speaking people in attendance. Even though it seemed like every man and his dog was there on this day we were advised later that it was a very quiet day in terms of numbers.

There were three options for the cave tours, basic, intermediate and adventure. Of course we couldn't resist the adventure tour. So the four of us plus three

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HUMOUR

Ski Trip

Mr Jacobson decided to take a week off from the pressures of the office and went skiing. Alas, no sooner did he reach the slopes than he heard an ominous rumbling, moments later a sheet of snow came crashing toward him.

Fortunately, Mr Jacobson was able to jump into a cave just before the avalanche hit. Just as fortunately, he had matches with him and was able to light a fire.

Hours later, when everyone but Mr Jacobson had returned, a rescue team was sent to search for him.

After several hours they saw smoke curling from the cave and went to investigate.

Poking his head into the entrance, one of the rescuers yelled, "Mr Jacobson, are you there? It's the Red Cross."

Bristling, the harried executive called back, "Get lost. I gave at the office!"

Silent Wife

One night, this guy come into a bar and asks the bartender for a drink. Then he asks for another. After a couple more drinks, the bartender gets worried.

"What's the matter?" the bartender asks.

"My wife and I got into a fight," explained the guy "and now she isn't talking to me for a whole 31 days."

The bartender thought about this for a while. "But, isn't it a good thing that she isn't talking to you?" asked the bartender.

"Yeah, except today is the last night."

Pet Shop Monkeys

A tourist walked into a pet shop and was looking at the animals on display. While he was there, another customer walked in and went over to a cage at the side of the shop and took out a monkey.

The shopkeeper fit a collar and leash, handed it to the customer, saying, "That'll be \$5,000." The customer paid and walked out with his monkey.

Startled, the tourist went over to the shopkeeper and said, "That was a very expensive monkey. Most of them are only a few hundred dollars. Why did it cost so much?"

The shopkeeper answered, "Ah, that monkey can program in C - very fast, tight code, no bugs, well worth the money."

The tourist looked at the monkey in another cage. "That one's even more expensive - \$10,000! What does it do?"

"Oh, that one's a C++ monkey; it can manage object-oriented programming, Visual C++, even some Java. All the really useful stuff," said the shopkeeper.

The tourist looked around for a little longer and saw a third monkey in a cage of its own. The price tag around its neck read \$50,000. He gasped to the shopkeeper, "That one costs more than all the others put together! What on earth does it do?"

The shopkeeper replied, "Well, I haven't actually seen it do anything, but it says it's a consultant."

Useful Golf Advice

There's a new book called the "Useful Golf Book". It

contains some really good articles such as:

- * How to Line Up Your Fourth Putt
- * How to hit a Nike from the rough when you hit a Titleist from the tee
- * How to avoid the water when you lie 8 in the bunker
- * How to get more distance off the shank
- * Proper etiquette when you are playing with a complete jerk
- * Crying and how to handle it
- * How to rationalize a 7-hour round
- * How to find the ball that everyone else saw go in the water
- * Why your spouse no longer cares that you birdied the 4th
- * How to let a foursome play through your twosome without getting embarrassed
- * How to relax when you're hitting five off the tee

Mother Mouse

A mother mouse and a baby mouse are walking along, when all of a sudden, a cat attacks them. The mother mouse yells, "BARK!" and the cat runs away.

"See?" says the mother mouse to her baby. "Now do you see why it's important to learn a foreign language?"

The Blind Man

A blind man with a seeing eye dog at his side walks into a grocery store. The man walks to the middle of the store, picks up the dog by the tail, and starts swinging the dog around in circles over his head.

The store manager, who has seen all this, thinks this is quite strange. So, he decides to find out what's going on. The store manager approaches the blind man swinging the dog and says, "Pardon me. May I help you with something."

The blind man says, "No thanks. I'm just looking around."

The Dying Preacher

An old preacher was dying. He sent a message for his IRS agent and his Lawyer (both church members), to come to his home. When they arrived, they were ushered up to his bedroom.

As they entered the room, the preacher held out his hands and motioned for them to sit on each side of the bed. The preacher grasped their hands, sighed contentedly, smiled and stared at the ceiling.

For a time, no one said anything. Both the IRS agent and Lawyer were touched and flattered that the old preacher would ask them to be with him during his final moment.

They were also puzzled because the preacher had never given any indication that he particularly liked either one of them.

Finally, the Lawyer asked, "Preacher, why did you ask the two of us to come?"

The old preacher mustered up some strength, then said weakly, "Jesus died between two thieves, and that's how I want to go, too."

SCIENCE AND STUFF

GOLDEN SPUDS: A genetically engineered potato with golden flesh could help tackle vitamin A deficiency which causes blindness in 500,000 children worldwide each year, say researchers in Italy and Germany. Bacterial genes added to the potato enable it to make extra beta-carotene, the yellowy orange pigment in carrots that on consumption is converted into vitamin A. (PloS ONE, DOI: 10.1371/journal.pone.0000350)

OOPS, HE DID IT AGAIN, AND AGAIN

AND AGAIN: Some people have all the bad luck. Whether you call them accident-prone, or just unfortunate, there's a group of people who really do have more mishaps than others. To answer this question, Ellen Visser and colleagues at the University Medical Center Groningen in the Netherlands analysed the results of 79 studies which examined how prone people are to having accidents. In all, the studies recorded the mishaps suffered by 147,000 people, drawn from the general population in 15 countries. Strikingly, it appears that there is a discrete group of people who suffer the most accidents: 1 in 29 people have a 50 per cent higher chance of having an accident than the rest of the population. (Accident Analysis and Prevention, DOI: 10.1016/j.aap.200609.012)



REFUGEES RISING: As many as a billion people could be homeless by 2050 through the combined effects of war and climate change, warns the UK charity Christian Aid in a report released Monday 14th based on the latest UN population and climate change figures. The impact of climate change is the great, frightening unknown, it says, noting that at present 155 million people are living uprooted by conflict, natural disasters and construction projects.

AQUARIUM FISH 'THREATEN BIODIVERSITY'

Experts warn that the millions of exotic fish imported each year are a ticking time bomb to the continent's biodiversity. They say that Australia will find it hard to protect itself unless international trade laws are reformed. Australia imports around 8 to 10 million ornamental fish each year says Professor Whittington of the University of Sydney, and they carry a "plethora of exotic pathogens and parasites recorded and not recorded". Prof Whittington said that the inspection of imported fish failed in 2003 when there was an outbreak of a viral disease from imported gourami fish. The gourami iridovirus killed 90 per cent of Murray cod on a farm in Victoria, fortunately the farm did not discharge its affluent into a river. (ABC Science Online)



BANGKOK WAS UNDER THE SEA: A giant oyster shell thought to be more than 5,000 years old has been found in a Bangkok suburb, supporting the theory that the Thai capital was once under the sea. About 100

pieces of 30 different types of shell were found at a building site at the Mahamakut Buddhist University in Nakhon Pathom province, which borders Bangkok to the west.

Geologist Suwat Tiypairath said most of the shells were from molluscs, snails and blood clams, but it was a rare giant oyster shell found 10 metres beneath the ground that had his team excited. The giant oyster shell is about 20 centimetres long and 10 centimetres wide. Some of the other shells were about 2,000 years old. Geologists are confident that many parts of central Thailand, including Bangkok, were beneath the sea more than five thousand years ago. (ABC Online News)

GENOME IN THE POUCH: The most detailed draft yet of a marsupial genome reveals that they have much more sophisticated immune systems than previously assumed. The genome of the short-tailed opossum shows that marsupials had already evolved a complex immune system before they split from placental mammals 180 million years ago. (Nature, DOI: 10.1038/nature05805).

VIRUS DISASTER FOR BIRDS: Crows are associated with death, but not like this. Numbers of crows and the related blue jay in the north-eastern US are down by nearly half in some places. The cause is West Nile virus, responsible for 179 human deaths since it arrived in North America in 1999, and which is carried mainly by birds. It was known that mosquitoes that carry the virus feed heavily on certain birds, yet scientists weren't finding survivors with antibodies. This suggested they were dying, and sure enough surveys have showed abrupt declines after 1999 in titmice, wrens, chickadees and American robins; but also unexpectedly, bluebirds. This may mean that other species not in the survey are also suffering. Birds of prey are a particular worry. (Nature, DOI: 10.1038/nature05829)



SPACE VIEW SHOWS CANADA AS A LIGHTWEIGHT

When Earth's gravity fields were first mapped in the 1960's it was noticed that Canada had a lower gravity field. It was measured by two satellites called the Gravity Recovery and Climate Experiment (GRACE). It has been found that Canada's crust has not fully rebounded from the last ice age and accounts for half the affect. The half can be put down to the mantle dragging tectonic plates with it as it moves. (Science, vol316, p 881)

DID YOU KNOW: That the gas planet Saturn is lighter than water and would float if you could find an ocean large enough.

Maurice Gilson.

Child Care Survey

Thanks to Jan House for this letter in response to the childcare survey which clearly outlines the childcare service Gnowangerup Family Support Association, and their local carers, provides to our community. Once again, thanks to the Lake Grace community for their support.

Danielle England

Dear Danielle,

Thank you for forwarding the results of the recent Lake Grace child care needs survey.

As you alluded to in your letter the survey certainly showed a need for after school hour's care, but did not emphasize the need for extended hours for 0-5 years.

Our mobile child care service currently services Lake Grace 3 days/week during school term time, from 8.30am – 3.30pm. This service is funded through FaCSIA; this government subsidy contributes towards the cost of operating our services, however fees need to be charged in order to meet the full cost, ensuring that the service operates on a break-even basis.

Gnowangerup Family Support Assoc. is currently meeting the additional cost of providing an extra hour/day at Lake Grace as we are only subsidized to operate between 9am-3pm; this I feel, shows our endeavours to be flexible with each community, as well as our commitment to each district.

I note that parents would only be happy to pay between \$20-\$50 a day for full time care, GFSA charges \$3.50 per hour for a break even status.

May I suggest that your group approach both the shire and School re running after school hours care and vacation care. Katanning shire run a successful vacation care program from their recreation centre. They would certainly be worth speaking to. It would also be worth you contacting WANSLEA in Albany (Family Day Care scheme)- If you have someone within the community who would like to set up a family day care then that could cater perfectly for the longer hours needed by some families.

Thanks once again for taking the time to keep our association updated.

Yours truly,
Jan House, Director



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The Avon Catchment Council's 'Back from the Edge' project is delivered with investment from the Australian and Western Australian Governments through the National Action Plan for Salinity and Water Quality and the Natural Heritage Trust.

Travel Diaries (cont.)

others, one being a young girl with her father who went for the last option. The cave was far from the worlds biggest but it certainly had a number of phenomenal features in regard to stalactites and stalagmites. Most of these we saw in the early part of the tour which must have been what you saw if you did the basic or intermediate options. After this the fun started as we were required to crawl, slide and wriggle up down and around and through the most impossibly small openings. Our guide told us that a few months earlier there was a lady who was very much kilogram challenged in the heavier sense who in spite of being advised of the extremely small openings she would encounter insisted that she would not be discriminated against and preceded on the adventure tour. Needless to say she became stuck in one of the small tunnels for around 10 hours before she could be freed. This would have been bad enough for her but there were several people in front of her that were also trapped for the same time as there was only one way in and one way out. Overall the cave was great, as was the adventure tour, but it may not be if you are claustrophobic in any way.

Day 9 - Left the lovely town of Knysna on our way to Cape Town. The route we took was initially on the N2 through the city of Mossel bay to Heidelberg. We saw many fantastic beaches between Kynsna and Mossel bay, some almost as good as those we have in WA.

At Heidelberg we turned onto an unsealed road and

drove via Barrydale to Montagu. The scenery was once again simply marvellous including spectacular passes and mile upon mile of slow going switchback roads. Had lunch at Montagu at a great little indoor/outdoor restaurant called the 60 on 62.

After a lunch and beer or two for the blokes it was the girls turn at the wheel. We met up with the N1 east of the town of Worcester (where Dr Avron Moffson once lived) from whence it was full steam ahead into Cape Town. Helen had the dubious honour of driving us into the city with June the ever dependable navigator. We were a little lucky as it was a Saturday afternoon and the city did not seem to be overly busy. Anyhow we found our accommodation (The Parliament Hotel) without much trouble and our first impressions weren't that encouraging. Joe was sent in as the forward scout and came out smiling so all was good. The rooms were spacious, beds comfy and they had security safes in the rooms plus the staff were friendly and helpful.

We were advised by the hotel staff not to walk around at night so we caught a taxi down to the waterfront. What an amazing place, a bit like Fremantle only much bigger. It was very modern, set around the harbour and featured oodles of restaurants, all sorts of shops and entertainment including buskers. One such fellow called himself Wally (an Aussie). He really knew how to capture an audience. He was very clever and funny and he would have derived a fair income from his performances.

Will continue next fortnight....

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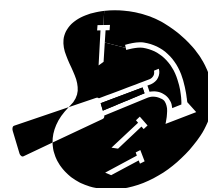
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Michelle Donegan is leaving us at the end of this week and we welcome Sandy Johnson who will be taking over from Michelle in the office.

Be sure to say Hi to Sandy when you call in.





LAKE GRACE RECYCLING GROUP

Frequently asked Questions

- Why can't broken glass be included - doesn't it get broken as it gets tipped in the truck?

Some glass does get broken in the handling process, and it is only the larger pieces that Warren Blackwood Waste are able to retrieve, therefore the less glass that gets broken, the better. Definitely no precrushed glass to be put in the yellow recycling bin.

- What about lids?

Please remove small plastic lids from glass jars and discard. Small lids are not collected - larger lids on plastic containers (eg ice-cream and margarine containers) can be included.

- I have some big pieces of cardboard that won't fit in the bin, can I leave it along side the bin?

Warren Blackwood Waste use a full automated truck to collect the material from the bins and cannot pick up anything from alongside the bins. Cardboard needs to

be folded or cut to fit in the bin. This also applies at the recycling station - please do not leave any material alongside the bins.

- Is it really necessary to rinse containers?

The material is sorted from a conveyor by a team of people. Imagine the smell of unrinsed containers that have been in the recycling bin for up to two weeks! They are also contending with any other unpleasant waste that shouldn't have gone into the recycling bin at all (food scraps, garden waste, dirty nappies, etc).

- Can I include all my paper?

Newspaper, glossy magazines and leaflets, all cardboard including cereal boxes, soap powder boxes and packetaging boxes are fine. Very small pieces of paper that are impractical to handle should not be included.

For any information regarding recycling, please contact Vynka Lay, Lake Grace recycling Group, or the Shire of Lake Grace.

WHAT CAN BE RECYCLED?	BEFORE RECYCLING
All cardboard including cereal boxes soap powder boxes and packaging boxes	Please rinse milk and juice cartons
Plastic bottles & containers	Look on base or side for symbol code. Rinse and remove and discard lids.
Aluminium cans clean foil and foil trays	Clean foil and trays only.
Clean newspaper glossy magazines and leaflets, paper	Clean paper only. All untied.
Glass bottles and jars. NO BROKEN OR PLATE GLASS	Remove lids from glass containers and discard.
Steel tins and cans including aerosol cans	Remove and discard caps
Waxed milk & juice carton, tetra pack type	Please rinse

ITEMS THAT CANNOT BE PLACED IN YOUR Recycle BIN

- Thin wrapping plastics and packets (eg. glad wrap, food wrappings, food packets, 6 pack wrappers)
- Plastic shopping bags, garbage bags (do not use these to contain other products)
- Polystyrene and foams
- Crockery and ceramics
- Rubber and leather
- Bubble wrap



Visitors Centre (Stationmaster's House)

Welcome to all our new volunteers and a big thank you to all our current helpers. If you cannot do your specified time please let Mary know.

Any person who can fill the gaps or would like to help out please phone Mary Naisbitt on 9865 1321.

On the roster below asterisks (*) denote time slots. The first time slot is 10am to 1pm, the second time slot is 1pm - 4pm.

★ **Meeting Monday 18th June @ 3.30pm**
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June 2007 - Roster for Lake Grace Shire Visitors Information Centre

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Additional information and on-line applications are available by visiting our website.

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Wheatbelt Workshop

Based on the positive feedback and success of the recent Beyond Survival Financial Workshops the Wheatbelt ACC is pleased to announce "**PLANNING SUCCESS" Professional Development Workshop Series** for Wheatbelt Businesses, Local Governments and Communities.

The first series of workshops, **Business and Project Plans**, focus on developing Business Plans for new and existing Small Business and Commercial Enterprise and Project Plans for Local Government and Community Groups. Beyond Survival—Westpac Financial Facilitator, John Sgambelluri and Wongan Hills Business Expo – Business Development Facilitator, Tony Beard both highlighted the importance and benefits of developing a Business Plan and how this can assist/support the direction and strategies towards your businesses success.

Hence this and general feedback has been the deciding factor for the first workshop topic on offer.

The workshops will assist participants whom are,

- Planning to write a 'Business Plan or Community / Regional Project Plan,
- Needing to revise an existing plan or
- Seeking opportunities for upskilling/capacity building

Business and Project Plans Workshop Details

Cost: \$15 (including GST) include Morning Tea, Lunch and Resource Pack.

Time: 8.45am to 4.00pm (please note finishing time has been extended by one hour to that on flyer).

Dates and Locations:

Wednesday 13th June – Westonia

Friday 15th June – Bindoon

Monday 18th June – Kulin

Tuesday 19th June – Quairading

For more information or to register please contact Wheatbelt ACC Administration Office, Ph: (08) 9575 1888 or Email: admin@wheatbeltacc.com.au

Fish & Chips

There will be NO Fish and Chips at the Sportsman's Club on **Friday 15th June**. Geoff and Denise apologise for any inconvenience. However the Club **will be serving steak, salad and chips** on both Friday 15th and Saturday 16th June.

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Funding for Salinity Management in the Avon River Basin

A new round of the Avon Regional Salinity Tender opened this week, providing farmers and landholders with the opportunity to tender for funds to implement management practices to address dryland salinity. A total of \$350,000 is to be distributed.

The Avon Catchment Council is providing this opportunity through their Salinity Management project delivered with investment from the Australian and Western Australian Governments National Action Plan for Salinity and Water Quality.

Over 40 farmers in the region were successful in the first round of the Salinity Tender receiving funding to implement a variety of salinity management options, including planting of oil mallee, sandalwood, tagasaste and deep rooted perennial pastures.

As a result of this opportunity, landholders in the Avon River Basin have been able to improve management of high recharge landscapes, which will help reduce the occurrence of salinity and improve production.

Landholders wishing to address salinity in the valley floor or reduce recharge upslope of salinity prone areas are encouraged to submit an application. Native revegetation, tree crops, saltbush, deep rooted perennial pastures and surface water management are all eligible activities in the Salinity Tender this year.

Applications received will initially undergo a desktop assessment. Following this, site assessments will be conducted to ensure that the proposed activities of Tender bids will achieve the desired outcome of managing surface water and reducing the impacts of salinity.

Catherine von Pirsch, ACC Salinity Coordinator suggests, "Salinity management techniques implemented over a large area have been shown to be more competitive than smaller plantings. The aim is to achieve significant change and improvement to the landscape with the Salinity Tender. The applicants have to be competitive and show value for money to be successful in gaining funds through this initiative."

Landholders and groups in the Avon River Basin are eligible to apply and must submit an Expression of Interest to the Avon Catchment Council by 13th July 2007.

For further information on eligibility and assessment criteria refer to the Expression of Interest form, which is available by contacting ACC Salinity Coordinator, Catherine von Pirsch by phone on 9690 2250 or email: cvonpirch@agric.wa.gov.au or visit website: www.avonnrm.org.au/tenders.

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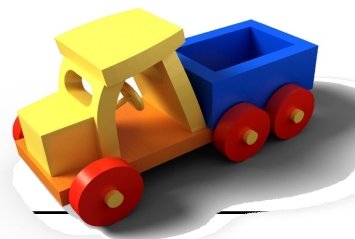
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Donations of toys for all ages (in good, clean condition please), would be greatly appreciated. Why not have that clean out?

Help Playgroup and Toy Library raise funds to purchase new resources. Any unsuitable or unsold toys will be donated to charity.

Toys can be left at Toy Library (RSL Building),
9:30-10:30am on these Wednesdays: 20th
June, 4th and 18th July and 1st August,
or by arrangement with

Emma Fisher 9865 1580 or
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9865 2067



What To Do With Uncollected Goods

It is not uncommon for businesses to have a workshop full of goods left behind by customers who have decided the items are not worth picking up or have not paid for authorised repairs.

When this occurs, businesses are forced to store the customers' goods costing them time and effort.

Consumer Protection has received a number of enquiries from local businesses ranging from mechanics, furniture repairers and storage facilities where customers have asked for goods to be repaired or stored, and have failed to ever pick them up or to pay for the goods once the work has been carried out.

If you take your car into a mechanic and ask them to fix it, you have a responsibility to pay for the work you ask them to do and the trader does not have to release the goods until payment is received.

It is important that consumers are aware that if they authorise work to be done on an item and they do not pay for and pick up the goods, the trader is within their rights to dispose of these goods and recover their money. However there is a process that must be followed before traders can dispose of the goods.

Businesses must follow a procedure set out in the *Disposal of Uncollected Goods Act* to allow them to

dispose of the goods lawfully. Unfortunately many businesses are not aware of these procedures and risk facing angry customers threatening action if the goods cannot be returned.

The *Disposal of Uncollected Goods Act* covers three types of goods:

- Prescribed goods includes household appliances, bikes, clothing, motor vehicle accessories and/or parts;
- Goods not prescribed and valued at \$300 or less; and
- Goods not prescribed and valued at \$300 or more.

Each of these categories has a procedure for lawfully disposing of uncollected goods. If these procedures are followed and the correct forms used, potential problems in the future can be avoided, particularly if the customer turns up wanting their goods at a later date.

The department has a brochure available that clearly outlines how to dispose of uncollected goods and how to recover outstanding money.

More comprehensive advice on this and other consumer issues is freely available on the Consumer Protection website; www.docep.wa.gov.au or by calling **1300 30 40 54** or emailing asmith@docep.wa.gov.au

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LAKE GRACE GOLF NOTES

Last weekend we had the SBM Foursomes. The weather deterred a lot but Jason and Penny still enjoyed themselves along with 18 others. Thank you to you both for your continued support for our club.

The winners for the day were Steve Hunt and Kevin Eggers with a 70 nett. Travis Seward and Craig Reeves were runners up with 71 nett. The hardest triers award went Gary Frost and Rex Walker. The Westpac ball went to Helen Hunt on 4, the CSBP travel mug went to Penny Willcocks, Chad Stanton won the Tyrepower bag and Kevin Eggers won the Hotel ball on 18.

Last Sunday in near perfect conditions 19 golfers played a par competition for the Spencer Wools trophies, then with about six holes to go, the rain came with a nice cold wind to follow. The golf club would like to thank Darren and Tania for the support they keep giving the club. It was great to see some of school kids having a hit whilst home.

The men's winner was Alex Reeves with +2, on a count back from Derek Stanton. The ladies winner was Rebecca Reeves with a +4. Well done to all of you. Michelle Lay won the longest putt on 3, best third shot on 9 went to Nat Fyfe and Trevor Norman nailed the long putt on 16. The Westpac ball went to Reid Stubberfield, Travis Seward won the CSBP travel mug on 6, Rebecca Reeves won the Tyrepower bag on 15

and young Nat Fyfe won the Hotel ball on 18.

This week the competition is an aggregate stableford draw for partners, sponsored by Kingsley Strevett. Strevy is just itching to try out his new sticks. There will be tea afterwards so please bring a casserole. The following week is a stroke round sponsored by Maalouf Ford, thank you Nic and Laure-Anne. We will have a tea afterwards so please bring a salad.

SUBS are now due, so anyone who hasn't paid before tee off Sunday is ineligible to win.

Chad Stanton

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Saturday 23rd June

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LAKE GRACE DART NOTES

Men

Team	Pegs	Points
Lakeside	33	20
Scrapers	28	12
Dogs	25	8
Shire Sharks	22	8

22nd May

Highest Average

Cameron Slarke	50.37
Ken Medlen	49.75

Highest Peg

Gary Seward	56
Wayne Trawinski	44

Highest Score

Wayne Trawinski	140
Darryl Pantall	140

29th May

Highest Average

Wayne Trawinski	44.64
Justine Wright	42.41

Highest Peg

Gary Seward	40
Jonno Rippey	36

Highest Score

Wayne Trawinski	140
David Nayda	140
Dan	140

Women

Team	Pegs	Points
Comets	38	24
Just Us	27	12
BBN	24	6
Bankers	16	6

23rd May

Highest Average

Natalie Gambuti	38.48
Stephanie Davey	37.07

Highest Peg

Christine Fyfe	60
Helen Hunt	53

Highest Score

Stephanie Davey	126
Natalie Gambuti	120

30th May

Highest Average

Michelle Lay	36.02
Natalie Gambuti	33.85

Highest Peg

Michelle Lay	40
Kim Chesson	34

Highest Score

Natalie Gambuti	137
Delva Russell	121

Lakes District Well
Women's Clinic
The next

Well Women's Clinic

will be held at the
Lake Grace Medical Centre

on

Thursday 28th June

To make an appointment,
Please phone

Jill Dykes on 9871 9024.



Dianne Gray
'Massage Therapist'
0427 384 364

and

Christine Gilmour
'Beauty Therapist'
0428 712 029

Have returned to the Old
Doctors Surgery.

ONGERUP HOCKEY ASSOCIATION RESULTS

Results for Catch-Up Game - 26th May 2007

LADIES

Newdegate 5, defeated Ongerup 2.
Jerramungup 4, defeated Borden 1.
Gnowangerup 5, defeated Pingrup Lake Grace 0.
Boxwood Hill 2, defeated Nyabing 0.

Results for Round 7 - 2nd June 2007

JUNIORS

Ongerup 3, defeated Borden 2.
Gnowangerup 3, defeated Newdegate 0.
Jerramungup 4, defeated Boxwood Hill 0.
Nyabing defeated Pingrup Lake Grace on a forfeit.

LADIES

Ongerup 2, defeated Borden 1.
Boxwood Hill 1, drew Jerramungup 1.
Newdegate 4, drew Gnowangerup 4.
Pingrup Lake Grace 3, defeated Kent 2.

Junior Ladder		
Jerramungup	21 points	2900%
Gnowangerup	14 points	600%
Boxwood Hill	13 points	157%
Ongerup	12 points	150%
Borden	11 points	73%
Kent	4 points	20%
Newdegate	2 points	8%
Pingrup LG	2 points	4%

Senior Ladder		
Boxwood Hill	20 points	2100%
Newdegate	20 points	462%
Gnowangerup	16 points	217%
Jerramungup	16 points	147%
Ongerup	7 points	42%
Pingrup LG	6 points	27%
Kent	4 points	37%
Borden	3 points	47%

FOUR YEAR OLD ENROLMENTS FOR YEAR 2008

The Year 2008 enrolments for four year olds to attend the Lake Grace Kindergarten Centre are now being called.

Children eligible to be enrolled must be
4 years of age as at 30 June 2008.

The Registration Days will be held on both
Wednesday 13 June and Wednesday 20 June
Enrolments will take place in the Registrar's Office,
and parents will be required to provide
birth certificates and immunization records
for their child.

Please phone Mrs Pam Gardiner for an
appointment at the school on 9865 1207.



LAKE GRACE / PINGRUP FOOTBALL NOTES

Round 7 - 2nd June 2007

League:

LG/P 9 goals 17 (71) defeated Kent 8 goals 14 (62).

Best: James Eaton, D Trevenen, Adrian Duckworth.

Goal Scorers: James Eaton, 5; Karl Fleay, 2.

Boxwood Hill 12 goals 7 (79) defeated Jerramungup 8 goals 6 (54).

Ongerup 9 goals 19 (73) defeated Borden 10 goals 12 (72).

Newdegate 18 goals 17 (125) defeated Gnowangerup 13 goals 6 (84).

Reserves:

LG/P 9 goals 8 (62) defeated Kent 7 goals 11 (53).

Jerramungup 5 goals 14 (44) defeated Boxwood Hill 5 goals 4 (34).

Ongerup 19 goals 6 (120) defeated Borden 5 goals 3 (33).

Newdegate 15 goals 18 (108) defeated Gnowangerup 4 goals 4 (28).

Juniors:

L-Grace/Pingrup 18 goals 14 (122) defeated Kent 5 goals 6 (36).

Jerramungup 9 goals 3 (57) defeated Boxwood Hill 3 goals 1 (19).

Borden 7 goals 12 (54) defeated Ongerup 3 goals 7 (25).

*Gnowangerup 10 goals 8 (68) defeated Newdegate 3 goals 9 (27).
3 (9).*

Lake Grace Pingrup Bombers

The season is well underway and things are looking very encouraging. We have a very enthusiastic group of players with training numbers still excellent and all players making sure they're accountable.

Our first game was against Gnowangerup and a good win recorded by the Reserves and Juniors, inaccurate kicking cost the League side.

We then hosted Ongerup at Pingrup and the Reserves went down to a slick Ongerup two's side. The Juniors had a powerful win and the League got up just in the nick of time after slowing to a walk in the last 15 minutes. They managed to hold on for a win.

The following week we ventured down to Jerramungup and the Juniors were the only ones to get the chockies that day. The Reserves succumbed to Jerry's older experienced players and once again the League went down in a close hard fought contest, after having had a sleep in the first quarter.

We then went on the long trip to Boxwood and organized a bus for players and supporters that were not venturing onto Bremer. The Reserves were the

only ones to get the points, with the Juniors just going down by three points. The League side played well, especially the second quarter, holding Boxwood nearly scoreless. However they succumbed to a well oiled and experienced side.

The next game was Borden at Borden and once again the Reserves scored a very good win in an evenly fought contest, with the Bombers finishing over the top. The Juniors also scored a very good win and the League game was anyone's all day, with Borden grabbing the opportunity and the four points.

We then travelled to Pingrup to play Newdegate, the old traditional Derby. The Reserves and Juniors both scored convincing wins and the League also managed to get the chocolates after a closely fought contest. This was a well deserved win for all concerned with reward finally coming for all the hard work and effort that has been applied all season. The Club will continue to improve as the season progresses and with a strong finish we should, with some luck, sneak a place in the finals.

The Club is thriving at the minute with lots of enjoyment and camaraderie. Please remember the commitment we made to each other by being responsible on the roads and having respect for yourself, your community and the Club.

Shane Carruthers



Barking Dog Driving You Nuts?

We have an Electronic training device that will take care of that.

"A Guaranteed solution to nuisance barking"



**Contact Farmworks
Lake Grace on
(08) 98651217.**

CLASSIFIEDS

PUBLIC NOTICES

Shire Council Meetings - 2007

The next Council meeting is
Wednesday 27th June at the
Lake Grace Council Chambers.
Meeting starts 1pm.

*Members of the public are welcome to
attend meetings.*

Senior Citizens Luncheons

*First Thursday of every month
July 5th*

The Grand Lodge of Freemasons WAC

The Kulin Lodge No. 160

Meets 7:30 pm

Gordon St. Kulin

3rd Monday of each month

Dedicated to Charity and Support in the Community

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

Telephone 9880 1360 or 0427 654 090



Badminton

Thursday afternoons at the Shire Hall.

3:30pm - 4:30pm

Some racquets available.

All welcome.

CWA Meetings

12th June - 1:30pm

LGDHS P&C Meeting

Monday June 18th

7:30pm

Seminar Room at the Telecentre

Margaret Cole

Will be available in Lake Grace in the week
beginning 23rd July 2007.

Although Margaret will not be visiting Lake
Grace in June she will be available via email.

0427 441 459 colwheat@it.net.au

Lost Keys?

If you have lost some keys call around to 5
Griffith Street after 6pm.

FREE

10 wk old Puppy

Free to good home, male.
Brown kelpie with tan markings.
Parents good sheep dogs.
Phone Colin on 9864 6017.

WANTED

Cookbooks

Cookery for Young Australians. M. Dawe.
(Was used as a Home Economics Text Book)
Woman's Weekly Big Book of Beautiful
Biscuits (Old version)

Cubbyhouse

Girls cubbyhouse in good condition.
Please phone Danielle on 9865 2245.

PUBLIC NOTICES

Mattresses

Need spare mattresses for the weekend of
the Colts Carnival. If you can spare any
please bring them to the Pavilion with your
name on them.

Busy Bee

To help set up for the Colts Carnival.
Will be held on Thursday 14th and Friday
15th June. Your help would be much
appreciated.

Newdegate Gatepost

If you are wishing to submit advertising or
articles to the Newdegate Gatepost please
take note that the cutoff for the next edition is
12 noon on Monday 21st May.

They can be contacted on 9871 1791 or
newdtele@treko.net.au

Lakes Link News

If you are wishing to submit advertising or
articles to the Lakes Link News please take
note that the cutoff for the next edition is
5pm on Monday 21st May.

We can be contacted on 9865 1470 or
lakelink@treko.net.au

Lake Grace Shire Councillors

Councillor	Telephone	Fax
Darcy Roberts (President)	9874 4013	9874 4068
Andrew Walker (Vice President)	9865 1241	9865 1921
Royce Taylor	9865 1507	9865 1320
Helen Bennett	9865 1026	9865 1568
Ollie Farrelly	9865 1304	9865 1188
Meighan Stewart	9871 2042	9871 2042
Ian Chamberlain	9871 6043	9871 6035
Wally Newman	9871 1582	9871 1587
Dean Sinclair	9874 7045	9874 7005

CRISIS CARE NUMBERS

Doctor's Surgery	9865 1208
Hospital	9890 2222
Ambulance	000
Police Station	9865 1007
Fire Brigade	9865 1250
Emergency Services	000
Electricity Faults	13 13 51
Water Faults	13 13 75
Directory Assistance	12455
Crisis Care Unit	9325 1111
Women's Refuge Group	9227 1642
Family Violence Intervention Programme	9336 2144
ACRAH Men's Refuge	9272 1333
Domestic Violence Legal Aid Unit	9328 7602
Family Court of WA	9224 8222
Youth Legal Service	9227 4140
Citizens' Advice Bureau	9221 5711
Samaritan Befrienders	1800 198 313
Margaret Cole	0427 441 459
Poisons Information	13 11 26
Kids' Helpline	1800 073 008
Seniors' Information	1800 199 087
Family Helpline	1800 643 000
Southern AgCare Counselling	0427 441 459

Justices of the Peace

Mr Neil Bishop	ph 9865 1632
Mr Colin Connolly	ph 9865 1010
Mr Ron Dewson	ph 9865 1224
Mrs Shirley Duckworth	ph 9865 1189
Mr Len Elliott	ph 9865 1137
Mr Geoff Sabourne	ph 9865 1171
Mrs Amanda Milton	ph 9865 1960

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF LAKE GRACE

Sunday 10th June

Lake Grace 9:00am

Sunday 17th June

Newdegate 8:00am
Lake Grace 9:00am

Enquiries: Terry Gladish 9865 1022
Wally Perry 0427 519 368

Lake Grace Uniting Church

Wednesday - 7pm

Home Fellowship. Please ring for venue.

Enquiries:

Bob Burbridge 9865 4020
Rev. John Whaley 9865 1377
0429 651 378

LAKE GRACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sunday 10th June

Lake Grace 8:00am
Kukerin 10:00am

Friday 15th June

Jerdacuttup 7:00pm

Saturday 16th June

Hopetoun 6:00pm
Kukerin (C/S) 6:30pm

Sunday 17th June

Ravensthorpe 8:00am
Varley 10:30am
Lake Grace 6:00pm

Queries to Fr Pierre Repuyan on 9865 1248

Seminar room Facilities Available for Hire

\$99 for full day
\$49.50 for half day
\$22 per hour

Fully heated and air conditioned, comfortable seating with kitchen facilities.

Ring the Telecentre on 9865 1470 to book.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

June

Fri 8	Fish & Chip Night - LGS Club 'Exploring Art' Exhibition Opening Gospel Meeting at CWA Hall 7:30pm	Sun 17	Junior Golf - 9:30am Golf - Stroke Great Southern Colts Carnival
Sat 9	Steak Night - LGS Club Winter Sports - LG/P v Gnowangerup Hockey - Lake Grace v Kulin	Mon 18	NO DAY CARE Tourism Meeting at 3:30pm LGDHS P&C Meeting Wheatbelt Workshop at Kulin (p.31)
Sun 10	Junior Golf - 9:30am Golf - Aggregate 4 Ball	Tue 19	Pingrup Potters Occupational Therapist Physiotherapist Speech Therapist Weight Watchers (6-7pm) Men's Darts
Mon 11	Recycling Pickup Swimability Gymnastics	Wed 20	Badminton - 3:30pm-4:30pm Ladies Darts Hockey Training Four year old Enrolments at LGDHS
Tues 12	Pingrup Potters CWA Meeting Choir Practise Physiotherapist Speech Therapist Weight Watchers (6-7pm) Men's Darts	Thur 21	Lakes Link News Playgroup Pizza Night at Rosie's HACC Transport Available Badminton — 3:30pm—4:30pm LG Golf Club Meeting
Wed 13	Toy Library Open Hockey Training Ladies Darts Four year old Enrolments at LGDHS	Coming Events <i>June 22—HACC Activity Day</i> <i>June 23rd—Level 1 Coaching Clinic (Golf)</i> <i>June 24—Turkey Day (Golf)</i> <i>June 26—Bulk Rubbish Collection</i> <i>June 27—Shire Council Meeting</i> <i>June 27—Interactive Plant ID Course (p.27)</i> <i>June 28—Well Women's Clinic</i> <i>July 5—Senior Citizen's Luncheon</i> <i>July 12—Immunisation Clinic (10am—noon)</i> <i>July 23rd—Margaret Cole available</i> <i>July 27th—HACC Christmas in July</i> <i>August 3-5—Video Workshop</i>	
Thur 14	Pizza Night at Rosie's HACC Transport Available Playgroup Better Beef with NLIS—Pingaring Badminton — 3:30pm—4:30pm Immunisation Clinic 10am-noon Busy Bee held at Sports Ground		
Fri 15	NO FISH & CHIPS Steak Night at Sportsman's Club Kid's & Olds In Cars Busy Bee held at Sports Ground Gospel Meeting at CWA Hall 7:30pm		
Sat 16	Steak Night - LGS Club Hockey - Karlgarin/Hyden v L Grace Great Southern Colts Carnival		

Kid's & their Olds In Cars



Friday 15th June

For details ring the Lake Grace
Telecentre on 9865 1470