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From Barley to Beer



Grain Pool Regional Manager's Lauren West and Mae Connelly hold the 'before' and 'after' products.

Some serious market analysis was underway during the opening of Lake Grace's new Grain Pool office on Friday 27th June. Local producers and staff from Grain Pool and CBH were given the opportunity to taste and judge beer that is produced from West Australian barley. With the CBH Group increasing their numbers in country areas, space was getting quite limited for the Grain Pool staff in Lake Grace's main CBH office. The decision was made to make use of the space in the building next door, particularly as the Grain Pool would be getting a third staff member.

With the outlook meeting out of the way, Grain Pool

representatives Peter Breguet and Bryce Banfield introduced those present to the variety of tastes that can be produced from such humble grain. Six drinks on the menu were Kirin Ichiban, Tsingtao, Swan Draft, Castle, Guinness and Shochu.

Kirin Ichiban (say that after your seventh and see how you go) is of Japanese origin and uses Baudin and Hamelin barley. Kirin breweries has a malt house in Welshpool. Tsingtao is slaking the thirst of many millions of Chinese and is also the number one branded consumer product exported from China. Brewed by Tsingtao Brewery, the 10th largest brewery in the world, it uses Baudin and

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EDITORIAL

- Thank you to those who came along to the Responsible Service of Alcohol Workshop, I will look at holding another in the second half of September (in time for summer sports) provided there is enough interest. Please ring the Telecentre and register if you would like to attend.
- The forklift workshop was also well attended; if you have staff that aren't currently worksafe accredited and you would like them to be please let me know. I probably won't hold another forklift workshop until February of 2009. Feel free to put your name in now though, as if there is enough interest I would organise another workshop prior to harvest.
- The Telecentre has been successful in gaining a small sum of money for First Click computer lessons. These won't be until late September through to October, will probably hold a second session in 2009. Haven't fully structured the classes yet, but they will be aimed at beginners!
- Please note that we are taking names for another genealogy workshop, have no date as yet but hope to hold in September (it's going to be busy in September) prior to the school holidays. We will only have six places in both workshops (see below).
- Please note that the Library now has **new hours** over lunchtime. They will be closed from 12:45pm to 1:15pm at lunchtime from now on (hours are on opposite page). Please remember they are closed EVERY Wednesday. Take note of the times for the school holidays on page 5.

Suzanne Reeves



Genealogy Workshop September

Morning & Afternoon sessions

9am-noon - Beginners

1pm-4pm - More Advanced

Ring the Telecentre on

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Book Fair Bash

Join the Party!

Lake Grace Library

Monday 28th July
for two weeks only

Great opportunity to



To

the Collators of the Last Edition

Trish Medlen

Eileen Mather

Genni Curtin

John Curtin

Beth Curtin

Wendy Saunders

Maurie Gilson

From Barley to Beer *(cont.)*

Hamelin barley. Also using Baudin and Hamelin barley varieties is Swan Draft, an Australian variety brewed by Lion Nathan. Shochu, the distilled barley spirit uses Stirling barley.

Beer has a long history, dating back to ancient Mesopotamia according to ancient texts; rumour has it that Noah included beer on his list of 'must haves' while packing the Ark and a passenger on the Mayflower recorded in their diary that the pilgrims made their landing at Plymouth Rock, rather than continue to their destination in Virginia, due to lack of beer.

Throughout the ages beer has been reported to have medicinal values; the Egyptians insisted that it be included in burial provisions for the journey to the hereafter. Different grains were used in different cultures with a variety of herbs being added for flavourings. St Arnold, Patron Saint of Brewers, earned his sainthood because of beer; instructing everyone during the Dark Ages not to drink water due to threat of disease but to instead imbibe beer!

No one knows for sure how many beer drinkers

there are in the world, but 35 billion gallons of beer are sold, presumably consumed, around the world each year. Clearly, there are a lot of beer lovers.

Western Australia produces over one million tonnes of barley, of which around 95% is exported for feed and malt. As tastes and needs change the Grain Pool are faced with the challenge of accessing and supplying varieties that keep the export market satisfied.

Two new malting varieties, Vlamingh and Buloke, have recently been introduced into Western Australia as cropping options and Grain Pool is actively working with international customers to develop markets for them.

Another market that Grain Pool and producers have their eye firmly on is the production of Shochu; Shochu is a premium spirit produced in Japan. It is made from barley, rice, buckwheat or sweet potato. Barley Shochu is the fastest growing sector and Shochu manufacturers usually pay premium prices to access high quality barley.

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ABOUT TOWN

- Congratulations to Misha, James and big sister Emilee on the arrival of Linkin James Eaton on the 20th June. Linkin weighed 8lb 14oz and was 57cm long - a future ruckman for the Bombers!
- Ushering in the new financial year was Trinity Elle Gardiner, first child for Clayton and Lisa Gardiner. Trinity weighed 10lb 2oz, was born on Tuesday 1st July and apparently looks like her Grandma.
- Congratulations to Murray Stanton who celebrated his 60th birthday on Tuesday 1st July.
- Well done to Mark Duckworth and Jade Regan who have recently announced their engagement.
- Welcome home for two weeks to those school students currently boarding away. Enjoy the holidays.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



3rd July	Ashley Mahoney (18)	10th July	Judy Fleay
	Christine Fyfe	11th July	John Bennett
	Alysha Hardy	12th July	Fleur O'Neill
	Jaida Moore	13th July	Annie Slarke
	Cade Moore		Isabell Seward
4th July	Michelle Slarke	14th July	Jeff Lay
	Cobi Stanton	15th July	Peter Taylor
	Bill Walker		Benn Tomkins
5th July	Neville Moulden		Wayne Milton
9th July	Mark Seaman	16th July	Ben Argent
	Kevin Pelham		Chad Stanton
	Monique Trevenen		Sonia Carruthers
	Lachlan Milton	17th July	Helen McWhirter
	Brock Bowron		



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

4th July - Bill and Angela Walker
17th July - Clem and Helen Bennett

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.

Library Reduced Hours School Holidays

5th July 2008 ~ 20th July 2008

Library will be open on Tuesdays
and Thursdays only from:
9:00am ~ 12:45pm; then
1:15pm ~ 5:00pm

Bruce and Lesley Duckworth have great pleasure in announcing the engagement of their youngest son Mark to Jade Regan, eldest daughter of Brett and Diane Regan of Oakford.

Wishing them love and happiness always.



Lake Grace Weather

- Terry Gladish



July Extremes

Highest Maximum Temperature	23.4	17/07/1976
Lowest Maximum Temperature	9.4	8/07/1956
Highest Minimum Temperature	13.6	1/07/1985
Lowest Minimum Temperature	-1.4	27/07/2004

Date	Min	Max	Rain
18/6	1.3	15.3	
19/6	0.6	16.7	
20/6	0.5	18.0	
21/6	1.9	18.3	
22/6	3.3	18.8	
23/6	3.2	19.4	
24/6	2.5	21.8	
25/6	8.2	16.0	0.2
26/6	3.4	15.0	
27/6	7.5	16.0	4.8
28/6	7.7	14.0	9.0
29/6	7.3	14.0	1.2
30/6	2.4	15.0	
1/7	7.4	13.8	
2/7	3.0		

It's here the
44th Annual Ladies Christmas Concert
 Monday night (7th July)
 Lake Grace Shire Hall
 7pm for a 7.30 start
 Entry – gold coin donation.
 Please bring a plate of supper to share
 All ladies 15+ welcome

BYO Drinks & nibbles

local knowledge quiz

raffle with great prizes

If you have a skit, joke, song to share or wish to book a table give
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Changes to Driving Assessments

July 2008 heralded a change in the way practical driving assessments are carried out in rural Western Australia. In the past police have undertaken the driving assessment, which at times has been restrictive because if your local police officer did not have the licence you were wishing to be assessed on you had to travel to another centre.

Testing in Lake Grace will be carried out by Graham Mitchell, an employee of the Goldfields Esperance Region for the Department of Planning and Infrastructure. Testing being done by a DPI representative is new to us but not for those in the metropolitan area or larger regional centres where it has been in place for some years.

Concerns have been raised as to how often we will have an assessor in Lake Grace; this will come down to local demand. Mr Mitchell will be in Lake Grace on Friday July 11th and envisages visiting Lake Grace on a three week rotation until he has a greater idea of the needs of our community.

In the past there has been a strong demand for heavy vehicle assessment in the weeks and sometimes days leading up to seeding and harvest. The fact that we do not have an assessor on call will mean that anyone wanting to sit a test will have to be more organized and

arrange it sometime ahead of schedule; however DPI will take these seasonal demands into consideration when scheduling visits.

Applicants can arrange a time for their practical driving assessment by calling the Licensing Contact Centre on 13 11 56 or dropping into the Lake Grace Shire and talking to Jess or Rysha. It is recommended that bookings be made as early as possible as this will increase the chance of getting a preferred assessment time.

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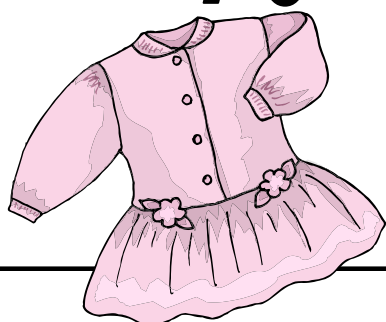
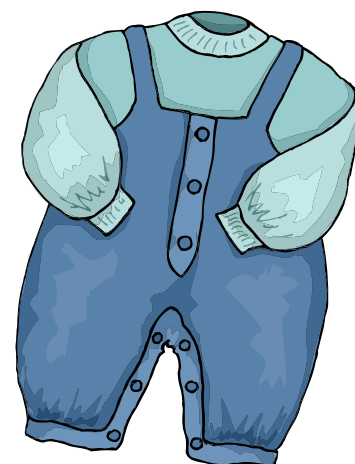
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Germany Exchange

James O'Neill's first five months on exchange in Germany.

"Guten appetit" is what you wait to hear before digging into your tucker here in "Deutschland", not the most exciting thing but certainly a custom you have to get used to. Literally it means good appetite, but really it means enjoy your meal. I am now just one week short of the 5th month into my exchange and loving it....

I don't know what possesses a 16 year old to decide he wants to go to the other side of the world for a year upon finishing school. For me, I think it was the thought of freedom, a complete change as opposed to just finishing school. I am going to school in the town of Henstedt-Ulzburg, in the far north of Germany, just 30km north of Hamburg (a great party city!). I set off on this adventure on the 19th January this year; I was all packed, went for a bodyboard in the morning and after lunch we headed for the airport. Mat and Mel (my brother and girlfriend) kept asking how I felt, but I really still felt nothing. It never clicked right up until I was hugging everyone goodbye. First I hugged Jess (my sister) who burst into tears and then it hit me. So after an emotional farewell, I was on my merry way. Help, what have I got myself into?!!

The flight was awful!!! crammed in those tiny seats for 13hrs, and just my luck, I was between 2 randoms and one was fat. Arriving in Germany was pretty difficult, jetlagged after 24 hours travelling having to find people you have never seen and then give them a hug as if you are happy to see them?! And yep, you will be living with them for the next 6 months. The temperature changing from 40°C to, in some cases, -5°C!!! And I'd never seen so much rain.

The start was very difficult, trying to cope with the death of my Grandad four days after arriving and being so far away from the loving support and closeness of my family at this time. But with the help of my councillor and the other exchange students I pulled myself into gear and started to enjoy myself. However, it did take four months before I could truly say I was happy here. It is a huge cultural and learning curve; I was used to being away from home having boarded at Narrogin Residential College all through High School - it must have been so much harder for those students who had never left home before.

As exchange students we are given the dreaded 4 D's- NO Drinking, Driving, Drugs or Dating. But one of the first things I learnt from the other exchange students is our version of the 4 D's- Do it, Don't get caught, Deny it, Do it again, making life much more simple and fun!!!!!! Some exchange students arrive in September and some in January so exchange students are never all new to a country together.

My Rotary Club paid for me to do a two week language course in the basics of the German language. The town

I stayed in was beautiful and the architecture so incredibly old, the town was called Lübeck and it really was a fantastic place. Here the family I stayed with was wonderful and the mother was my tutor. I couldn't speak a word of German and never managed to talk to the grandmother but when I returned to pay a visit with my brother Luke last week I realised I really had improved my language skills and was able to talk to the grandmother this time.

In April I was fortunate enough to do a Euro Tour organised by Rotary for all their exchange students in Germany. We went for three weeks with 45 exchange students on one bus. We had the time of our lives, no school and visiting the main tourist attractions in Europe including the Leaning Tower of Pisa, the Eiffel Tower and the Louvre in Paris. We did the touristy thing in the day and partied at night, so by the end of the first three days, everyone was sleep deprived; I'm sure you can imagine how it was by the end of the trip!!!!!! In each city we managed to get ripped off at least once, but found humour in it each time. In Florence, Italy, we ordered some pasta and paid quite a lot for very little. One of the guys who didn't eat at this particular restaurant thought it was hilarious and sat down with us to laugh at how we had been ripped off again, but then we had the last laugh as he found out we all had to pay a fee of €2 to just to sit at the table, including him!! Just over \$3, not much, but enough to make you angry.

School is incredibly different! There is no school uniform and we start at 7:40, lunch is at 1:05pm. There are six 45min lessons in this time with three 15min breaks. There is also school after lunch, but it depends on what subjects you have. One day you may have eight lessons, one day just two lessons, and you must only be in school when you have a class. When a teacher is absent, there is no relief teacher, you can do what ever you please during that lesson, basically it is up to you to learn what you can. Smoking has just been banned in school, so each break there is a big group of people, including teachers, who walk to the edge of the school grounds and light up!!!!

The host family I am with now live in a different town to the school so I catch the train and have a train pass. My next family, whom I have met and had lunch with live 5 minutes walk from the school so I should be able to become more involved with some of the students but you all know how hard it is for the outsider to be accepted into a new school. I still don't really enjoy school that much as I still don't understand the language when it is spoken fast so I take a German language book or an English novel to school and read this but, frankly, I would prefer to sleep in!!! I have a lot more foreign friends, other exchange students, but unfortunately, I am the only exchange student in my school, so I spend a lot of time travelling to meet up with the others. Exchange students meet every weekend with each other and Rotex students, who are German students who have been on exchange to other

Germany Exchange (cont.)

countries. We have a great time together.

In Germany everyone speaks a decent amount of English, which is good in some ways but has really kept me from learning German as fast as I should. Consequently my German is terrible but I find a few drinks seem to give it just what it needs!! My brother, Luke, and his girlfriend were here just last week and after some cocktails we caught a cab, that had no GPS, and was taking us the wrong way, so I gave the cab driver my two bobs worth and we had a great argument, all in German, whereupon I demanded he stop the taxi and let us out. It was one of the highlights of our time spent together. The ability to be able to understand and speak a little of a different language is amazing; some of the other exchange students, just 17, can speak four languages and it really inspires me to learn other languages. I wish I had paid more attention in class!

I always get the question "why Germany?" I don't really know the answer but I will say that my mother was born in Germany, my sister can speak Austrian German (after a few drinks she speaks better!) so it gives us a chance to practice with one another and, quite importantly, you can legally drink beer here at 16. Perfect for me with such a late birthday!!! The rules here are not strict at all. I often buy spirits and the only time I

am ever asked for ID is when I am with a group of young people, and most of the time they still don't bother because they just want your money.

I was very fortunate to get a great family and a great Rotary Club, they allow me to travel and do basically everything I want to, so that I can make the most of my opportunity



here. I have just been to Amsterdam to meet my brother and I hope to get down to Munich in September for the Oktoberfest, which does start in September!!

One thing that I find really difficult is adjusting to frozen bought meals heated in the oven for lunch; yep, my host mum doesn't like to cook!!! We have potatoes every day and that's often the only vegetable. Also trying to get used to people that have no idea about normal everyday life, well what's normal to me. People here often go to the supermarket every day instead of doing one big shop once or twice a week. I know these things are petty but after five months they really get on your nerves. I am not very often home, I tend to sleep as much as possible and then I go to school, do as much sport as I can and then meet with friends. When I am home, I spend a heap of time on the computer, so, if anyone needs help with facebook, you can be pretty confident I can help you. The main meal of the day is lunch, so all students and workers go home for lunch. Breakfast -they like to eat bread, meat and cheese, but me, I just stick with cereals. Dinner is similar to breakfast but with a little bit of salad.

So far I am really happy I made the choice to do this, I feel like I have experienced a lot more than most of my friends who are still within their safety zones, and it has really given me a passion for travel..... so I'm not sure when I will get to uni??? But then I haven't worked out what I want to study yet and as my Mum keeps telling me "you are only young and single once so make the most of your opportunities" - as you can see I am taking her advice literally!!!!!!



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NITROWEST

Responsible service of Alcohol



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Responsible Service of Alcohol Workshop in
September

Cost—\$75.85 per person
\$68.85 concession

To register please ring the Lake Grace Telecentre
on 9865 1470 or email lakelink@treko.net.au.





LAKE GRACE DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL NEWS



Year 3/4 Farm Excursion

On Friday 27th June Mrs Nenke's year 3/4's went on a farm excursion. Mrs Kirk drove the bus, while Mrs King assisted and Mr Dines drove a car full of students. This term the students have been learning about farming. This excursion was to enrich the students learning about different types of working farms. The students visited two farms in Kukerin, they were Emu Essence and Cambinata Yabbies.

The first stop was Emu Essence, while there students got to go egg collecting, while avoiding the emus. Students were selected to collect the eggs, some of which were underneath emus keeping warm. Students were excellent at spotting where the eggs could be. They also got to go inside the incubator where the eggs are kept. A class souvenir was also given to Mrs Nenke, an empty Emu egg which will be kept in the classroom on display. Feel free to come and have a look at it.

Next we stopped at Cambinata Yabbies. The students

were all given a tour of the yabby shed, told how everything works and what they do with the yabbies. Students were told the difference between male and female yabbies and some were even able to hold one! Then we went into the shearing shed, which has been converted into a function room. This is where the class ate their lunch with some students showing us their talent at being able to play the piano. A great afternoons entertainment for free.

We couldn't go back to Lake Grace without a stop at the lookout. The students had some group photos and got to look at the wonderful view to Lake Grace and surrounding farms.

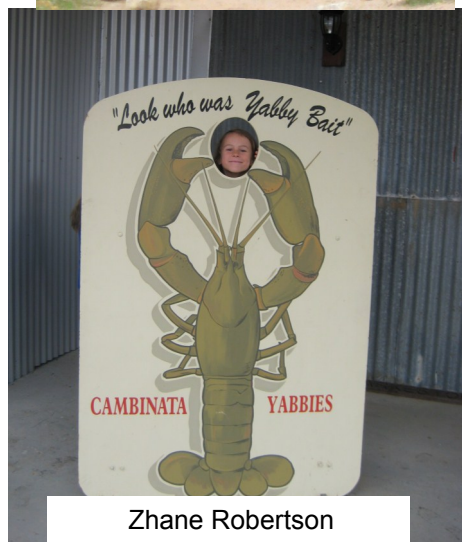
All too soon it was time to head back to school. Once back we had our afternoon tea, and then discussed our favourite part of the excursion. We would all like to thank Mrs Kirk, Mrs King and Mr Dines for helping making the excursion run as smoothly as it did.



Left: Brady Carruthers and Chloe Robertson holding emu eggs at Emu Essence.



Right: Jack Trevenen and Anna Hunt.



Zhane Robertson



Year 3/4 Class

Community Service Programme for Lake Grace District High Students

On the evening of Wednesday 25th June, students from Lake Grace District High School in conjunction with the Lake Grace St John Ambulance Sub Centre held a community "Save our Soul" CPR night. Free of charge, the evening gave members of the community the opportunity to learn CPR and perhaps have the opportunity of 'saving a soul'.

The students had been working very hard for the last few months organising the night. They have learnt how to budget the funds from Foundation for Rural & Regional Renewal (FRRR). The students have advertised on Radio West, and the ABC radio. They sent out flyers to the local community and received responses, which were returned to the Lake Grace Post Office. Posters were made to be placed around town and in the hall. They worked as a group and set up the hall for the class. The responsibility for organising the night was with the students with guidance from Mr Wilson at the High School.

Though the evening was very cold, the 24 adults and 7 students soon warmed up with the blow heaters placed around the hall. Bradley Lay welcomed everyone on behalf of the students and the St Johns Ambulance Volunteers. Then handed over to Heather Bell from the Lake Grace St Johns Ambulance, who spoke about the importance of learning CPR and how the evening would proceed. In front of each chair was a box which contained "Mini-Annes" (manikins), a DVD, a personal learning booklet and a triangular bandage; all of which was funded by (FRRR). Once Heather turned on the DVD, our lesson began.

Ambulance officers came round to assist those who needed help during the night. The basic plan to save a life is: Check for danger, check for response, check the airway, check for breathing. If not breathing start CPR, 2 breaths 30 compressions. The people who attended gained valuable knowledge to help save a life. Each person was able to take a "Mini Anne" home to teach and pass on the knowledge with the use of the DVD pack.

There are now 24 more people in our community who know CPR.



Above: Bradley Lay welcomed everyone on the night.

Left: Steve McWhirter.

Below: Penny Willcocks and Fiona Chatfield.



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PATS

Patients Assisted Travel Scheme

This subsidy scheme is able to be accessed by residents in rural areas who need to visit a specialist.

There are some important points to note, some of which include:

- ♦ You must be referred to the closest available specialist
- ♦ You must get your GP to provide you with a Yellow PATS Application form, with all details of the referral
- ♦ The Yellow form must be lodged at your closest hospital prior to your trip
- ♦ Health Care Card holders and Pensioners will be paid at the full subsidy rate of 13c/km and all accommodation
- ♦ Non-card holders are required to pay the first \$50 as their contribution to the trip, and pay for the first three nights of their accommodation (limited to \$200 contribution for the year)
- ♦ The Blue specialist form needs to be taken for the specialist to complete, then returned to the hospital.

There are fully trained PATS officers at the Lake Grace Hospital who are available during office hours to provide information and assistance on this travel scheme.

There is a lot of information (too much to include here) that you are able to discuss with the PATS clerk when you lodge your initial application form.



Well Women's Clinic



The next clinic is scheduled for
Monday 4th August 2008
 (held at the Lake Grace Medical Centre)
 Call Jill Dykes for an appointment on
 ph: 9871 9024.



NB: All women should have a regular Pap Smear screening test. Other women's health information and assistance is available at these clinics.



Watching Your Weight

Each Tuesday evening
 6:30—7:30 pm
 in the Lake Grace Telecentre
 \$5 fee to cover cost of venue and incidentals
 All welcome!
 This is a casual meeting, with sharing of ideas by members and helpful activities as decided by the group.
**A new incentive system (over 3 months) is being started for anyone interested in participating !!*

HACC Happenings:

Newsletter is due out this week. All coming events for the month will be published.

Congratulations

Chrissie Parker (ex-Pingrup resident and hospital employee) has just completed her Enrolled Nurse training and came top of her class in both practical and theory. Well done Chrissie—we know she will be an excellent nurse!



Lake Grace—Immunisation

Thursday 10th July 2008

9:30-11:30 am

Lake Grace Medical Centre

NB: Bring your book and Medicare Card.

Any child health or immunisation queries call Julie Ditchburn on 9890 2246 or for after hours health queries call the Hospital on 9890 2222.



Shire of Lake Grace

NEWS & NOTES

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Have Your SAY



The aims of the *Have Your Say* project are to bring together 18-30 year olds from across the shire and to involve them in planning activities for their age group and in community decision making.

We held our second meeting at Newdegate this week with representatives from across the shire. The group came up with a lot of great ideas for social activities. They narrowed the list down to holding a pre-harvest dinner dance with a band and guest speaker/entertainer. This would be held in Newdegate during October this year. We are looking at ways of making this affordable, providing babysitting and transport from each town.

Our next meeting is on July 21st at Newdegate Telecentre. Come along or contact Michelle Slarke 9890 2500 if you are interested in helping to plan this event.

Public Notice DISPOSAL OF VEHICLES



The following vehicles are offered for sale on an 'as is where is basis.'

- Mitsubishi Triton utility
- Mazda utility

Offers in a sealed envelope suitably endorsed will be received by the undersigned up to 4:00pm on Friday 11th July 2008.

No offer necessarily accepted

Arrangements to inspect the vehicles can be made by contacting Council's Mechanic

Mr Bob Palmer on ☎ 9865 1067.

Chief Executive Officer
Shire of Lake Grace
PO Box 50
Lake Grace WA 6353

Jim Fraser

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Council Meeting

**1.00 pm, Wednesday 23 July 2008,
Council Chambers, Lake Grace**

Reminder to All Users of Shire Venues
Please lock all doors when you leave the premises.

There have been incidences of people leaving shire venues unlocked after using them for public events.



Shire Officers Donate to the RFDS

Thanks to all shire staff who participated in the Tupperware morning tea, raising \$104.20 for the Royal Flying Doctor Service.

Although RFDS receive some government funding, it must also rely on the generosity of corporations, organizations and individuals to help replace aircraft and purchase medical supplies and vital life-saving equipment.

staff Profile



Name: Nadene Owen

Position: Community Services Officer

How long have you been with the Shire?

Since March 2007.

What is the best thing about your job?

Everyday is different and diverse. I really am fortunate and enjoy meeting and working with so many people within the Shire and assisting them with their needs or issues.

What was your most memorable day/s at work?

Probably when I first started and we were all packed in like sardines at the old doctor's surgery waiting to move into the new building.

Do you have a favourite saying/quote? "Promise me you'll always remember: You're braver than you believe, and stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think. Christopher Robin to Pooh" and "Less is more"

Who makes you laugh the most? Out of work - my husband, Dylan Moran, Billy Connolly and most ABC/BBC comedy shows. At work—Jim Fraser and Danielle Robertson.



Shire of Lake Grace

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Mobile Muster

Thank you and well done to all those who dropped off their CDMA mobiles, batteries and accessories for recycling.



COLLECTION POINT TALLIES

Lake Grace Post Office: approx 21 kgs

Lake King Agencies: nil

Newdegate Telecentre: approx 6 kgs

Varley Store: approx 7.5 kgs

TOTAL: approx 34.5 kgs

approx 250 mobiles & accessories

Thank you to the local businesses who provided collection points.

Postage Paid envelopes are available from Australia Post if you still wish to recycle your CDMA mobile phone

A Shire of Lake Grace Waste-Wise Initiative

Recycling Collection Dates

Recyclables are collected every second Monday in Lake Grace and Newdegate. Farm residents can leave recyclables at Lake Grace Recycling Station.

JULY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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Watch your post box for the new recycling calendar



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BASKETBALL CLINIC

Monday 14 July —12 to 4pm

Children aged 8 to 17 years

Cost: \$25

Freebairn Recreation Centre, Kulin

All participants must have a basketball—you can purchase one on the day for an additional \$10.

Payments can be made on the day, however please try to register in advance as numbers are limited.

Participants should arrive at 11:30am for registration.

Contact Karen Lovejoy

Roe Be Active Coordinator—9890 2519



Science RoadSHOW

School Holiday Program

Lake Grace Hall

10:30am, Wednesday 9 July

Scitech 'Where is Air' Science Roadshow

Get your skates on and head to the Lake Grace Hall for some groovy and hip school holiday science action.

Ask Mum or Dad *really nicely* to bring you along, fill in the registration form and return it to your school office **by the last day of school — 4 July 2008.**

Numbers are limited to 35 participants per session—once the 10:30 am session is full we can schedule in a 1:00pm timeslot.

We will ring to confirm your timeslot.

\$5.00 per participant—Morning tea included.

For more information please contact Nadene @ the Shire of Lake Grace ☎9890 2500

12,000 a year dying from diabetes complications

Diabetes contributed to nearly 12,000 deaths in 2005 according to the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) report *Australia's health 2008* that was recently released.

It is now one of the top five underlying causes of death in men and in the top seven for women. Complications can affect the heart, kidneys, eyes, nervous system and circulation. The report states that the number of diabetics in Australia has doubled in two decades. If current rates continue this condition could become the leading killer of Australians in years to come.

Australian General Practice Network (AGPN) Chair Dr Tony Hobbs said the report highlighted that 83 per cent of Australians living with diabetes have Type 2 diabetes. "This is commonly related to lifestyle factors and we know it can be prevented. "For example obesity is a key risk factor for Type 2 diabetes as well as for many other conditions. Over 7 million Australians are overweight or obese," Dr Hobbs said.

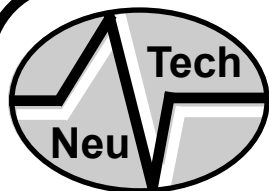
Type 2 diabetes also has significant financial costs to the Australian community. Figures from DiabCost indicate the condition costs \$3 billion a year. "There are a range of strategies that can help combat these spiralling figures. First and foremost we must address the obesity epidemic," Dr Hobbs said.

The AGPN submission to the Inquiry into Obesity in

Australia calls for a range of sensible strategies to be implemented if the obesity epidemic is to be addressed seriously. Dr Hobbs said "These need to be funded as a package of measures not as a piecemeal collection of ideas."

The Australian General Practice Network recommends that:

- Obesity is acknowledged as a chronic disease and treatable under the Chronic Disease Management Medicare Benefits Schedule item numbers.
- A funding mechanism is provided to support general practice to systematically provide lifestyle assessments and interventions.
- Obese patients are provided with access to subsidised, accredited weight management programs, through a GP referral process.
- A funding mechanism is provided to support Divisions of General Practice to develop and deliver local weight management solutions.
- Primary health care obesity prevention and intervention initiatives are supported by broader public health approaches.
- Supporting and enhancing the primary health care sector's ability to prevent and manage obesity will ensure that the prevalence of obesity decreases, and its burden upon the health care system is minimised.



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Winter is well and truly here and the end of financial year is not far away so I've done up some specials with that in mind, while stocks last.

Lightforce 170mm spotlight sets

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Stocktake Clearance Specials

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Now \$190 (inc)

42/2030 HZJ75 L/Cruiser dual battery carrier (sale fell through)

\$209 (inc)

#109-01-468 Interior Light Fluoro Large

\$60 (inc)

Axis in dash DVD player, screen, carry bag & FM Modulator

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On The Road To Safer Driving

Every year more than 50 young people between 17 and 24 are killed on Western Australian roads. These people represent only 14% of all licence holders in this state, yet they make up 28% of road fatalities and 30% of hospitalisations.

To reduce these shocking statistics, the state Government is implementing a new strategy for novice drivers. A novice driver is anyone who has not held a valid driver's licence for a combined period of at least 2 years.

The new strategy is not about punishing novice drivers - it is aimed at keeping them safe on our roads. Research has shown that P-plate drivers in their first year of unsupervised driving, are eight times more likely to be involved in a crash where the passenger is killed, than those who have been driving for more than a year.

The first 6 months of the provisional licence period is the riskiest time for novice drivers, making them the most vulnerable on the road. These changes will ensure that novice drivers have more opportunity to gain experience under supervision. So they'll be better prepared for high-risk periods when they begin

to drive solo.

These new provisions will soon be law, and become effective from the date of introduction.

1) From Monday 30th June 2008 - During their first 6 months on P-plates, drivers will be unable to drive between midnight and 5am, unless they are travelling to work, from work, for work, studying, training or doing voluntary work.

P-plate drivers will need to display red plates with a white P during this time, followed by green plates with a white P for the remaining 18 months.

2) From Monday 30th June 2008 - Learners will need to stay on their L-plates for at least 6 months after they have passed their practical Driver Assessment (Learner Phase2)

3) From Monday 30th June 2008 - In order to allow drivers to gain more experience, they can stay on L plates for up to 3 years.

4) From Tuesday 1st July 2008 - There will be a zero blood alcohol concentration limit for both learners and P-plate drivers.

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I am expanding the area of my service and if there is enough interest I would love to visit Lake Grace on Saturday 19th July 2008

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Farmsafe WA Alliance – Farmer Safety Award 2008

About the Awards

The Farmsafe WA Farmer of the Year Award is designed to recognise excellence in Western Australian Farm Health and Safety promotion and practice. The Award is being launched as part of Farm Safety Week, 14th to 18th July 2008.

The Award is a new initiative for Farmsafe WA Alliance and has been kindly sponsored by CSBP. The Award aims to focus on acknowledging farmers who promote and combine sustainable health and safety practices with profitable production. Their level of involvement in promoting farm safety to their community will also be considered.

Who Can Enter

The 2008 Farmsafe WA Farmer of the Year Award nominations are open to individuals and/or farmers that have made a contribution to improve Western Australian farm safety on their farm and/or within their community.

How to Enter

Application forms are available for download from the Farmsafe WA Alliance website www.farmsafewa.org or by contacting the office by phone (08) 9359 4118 or email farmsafe@wn.com.au.

Applicants should address the essential criteria outlined in the application form. You can also provide additional information about your farm after addressing the essential criteria.

Send Application to

Post: Farmsafe WA Alliance, PO Box 118, Forrestfield WA 6058

Fax: (08) 9359 3468

Email: farmsafe@wn.com.au

Selection Process

A number of finalists will be selected by the judging panel, which consists of representatives from Farmsafe WA Alliance. Finalists will be asked to participate in a farm visit and interview as well as participating in media and marketing activities.

Finalists will be invited to the award presentation as part of Farm Safety Week. Winners may apply to be reimbursed of their travel to Perth.

Small Business Smart Business Training Vouchers

Every small business with a current ABN and less than 20 employees may be entitled to a Small Business Smart Business Training Voucher of up to \$200.

Training, coaching and mentoring may be eligible but must be targeting your business management skills and you must have applied and be granted approval before the training commences.

The first \$100 is refunded in its entirety and then 50 cents on the dollar up to the full \$200 refund i.e. if your training costs you \$330.00 (inc gst) you will get a refund of \$220.00 if your registered for gst.

You can get more information from your local Telecentre, Small Business Centre, or online www.albanybusinesscentre.com.au or you can call 9841 8477 to discuss your training needs and get an application faxed to you direct.

Tell Us the Story of Your Street

Think about the street in which you live or another Australian street that you love, hate or are fascinated by. Then think about telling the stories that belong on that street in words, pictures, video or sound - the choice is yours. The possibilities are tantalising.

ABC Radio National's *Street Stories* program wants to bring the stories of our streets together through *My Street*. *My Street* is a new multimedia project that will enable stories to be shared by everyone, no matter where they are in Australia, at abc.net.au/rn/mystreet.

Share a story from your street with *My Street*, from 22 June, and the best entry will win the chance to work with the *Street Stories* team to produce a radio documentary about your street, or another mutually agreed topic. All entries will be available to view on the *My Street* website as soon as they are uploaded. The competition closes on 7 November 2008.

Your story may also be broadcast on ABC Radio National. A selection of the best stories will be featured on *Street Stories* once a month, throughout the competition period. Your story needs to be told in no more than seven minutes using video, audio, images or up to 700 words of text. You can record it on your mobile phone, an MP3 player, a video or digital camera. Or you could submit an animation, a story, a photo montage – the choice is yours.

ABC Radio National's *Street Stories* is a weekly half-hour program devoted to social documentaries. You'll hear stories and experiences from across Australia and around the globe. Come with us into the places where lives are lived; lounge rooms, pubs, offices - even caves - to hear tales of the ordinary and the extraordinary. *Street Stories* can be heard every Sunday at 1.30pm (repeat 8pm) or as audio on demand and podcast at abc.net.au/rn/streetstories.

For everything you need to know about *My Street* and to view entries, visit abc.net.au/rn/mystreet from Sunday 22 June.

Looking for casual work this summer?

We are looking for casual staff to work in country Western Australia between October and December.

The CBH Group receives, stores and handles Western Australia's annual grain harvest through a sophisticated network of 197 country receival points. Receiving an average 12 million tonnes over a three month period, the CBH Group relies on a 1500 strong team of casual workers to tackle this enormous task.

Positions are available for Samplers, Weighbridge Officers and Receival Point Operators. Training is provided.

We invite you to apply on-line at www.cbh.com.au or contact Lisa Astbury on (08) 9865 1106 for further information.



New Rural Services Officer Helping Farmers and Small Businesses

Farmers and small businesses in Centrelink's Albany catchment area now have greater access to personalized drought assistance information and support, with the appointment of a new Rural Services Officer for the area.

Elisabeth Hawkins is part of a national network of more than 60 Rural Services Officers who work directly with communities to provide information and support to drought-affected communities.

Elisabeth has been with Centrelink for more than seven years, and brings a wealth of previous customer experience to her new role. "My job involves speaking with farmers, small businesses, industry and community groups to make sure people are aware of the financial assistance available and to help them apply," Elisabeth said.

"I regularly attend field days and information forums to explain how to access drought support. I also provide farming families with the support they need during difficult times, or put people in touch with other groups or support networks in the community that may be able to help."


Elisabeth said she regularly drives more than 1000

kilometres a week so she can talk face-to-face to those in need. "My territory literally covers thousands of square kilometres, from Albany across to Esperance and beyond, north to Salmon Gums, Hyden/Kondinin and all areas in between," she said.

"I especially enjoy doing farm visits – farmers really appreciate the fact I can come to them and help them fill out or finalise their applications for assistance over the kitchen table. "Many of the farmers I've spoken to are optimistic about the year ahead, but years of drought has really left them struggling financially. I know many people are reluctant to come forward to ask for help. But I have also seen first-hand the difference that accessing drought assistance can make.

"It can help cover basic household expenses, such as food and utility bills. It can also help people look at ways to make their farms more drought-resistant and plan for the future.

"If you previously thought you wouldn't be eligible for assistance, or if your situation has changed recently, I'd encourage you to make an appointment to speak with me by contacting the Drought Assistance Hotline on **13 2316** or call Elisabeth direct on 9841 9126 or 0447 891 985."



Post Seeding Field Walk



WANTFA's Post Seeding Field Walk will be on TUESDAY 8 JULY at 9.00am at the WANTFA Technology Demonstration Site 6km west of Meckering on Great Eastern Hwy (look for the signs).


Topics are:

- Cover crop screening trial (WANTFA)
- Disc x herbicide trials (WANTFA)
- Canola – time of sowing (DAFWA) with TT tolerant hybrid canola
- Syngenta trial (Boxer Gold or barley grass control in barley)
- CSBP nutrition trial.

Immediately afterward, you are invited to the WANTFA Long Term No-Till Farming Systems site for an update on the 2008 trial program, followed by a free sausage sizzle.

We welcome your support and attendance. For more info please phone Kaye Phillips-Webb on 0427 223 395 or email: kaye@wantfa.com.au





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HUMOUR

Horse Walks into a Bar

Horse walks into a bar, orders a beer, sits down at one of the tables, and starts reading his paper. The bartender is a bit shocked by all this, but pours the beer, and brings it over to the horse, who proffers a ten dollar bill for it.

Now the barman figures the horse isn't that bright, so he decides to pull the old 'short-change' trick on him. He duly goes back to the horse with 1 dollar. The horse doesn't say a word.

The horse eventually finishes his beer and goes up to the bar to order another. The bartender says to him, "Y'know, we don't get many horses in here."

To which the horse replies, "At nine dollars a beer, I'm not surprised!"

Scavenger Hunt

A woman answered her front door and found two little boys standing there holding a list.

"Lady," one of them explained, "we're on a scavenger hunt, and we still need three grains of wheat, a pork-chop bone and a piece of used carbon paper to earn a dollar."

"Wow," the woman replied. "Who sent you on such a challenging scavenger hunt?"

To which the little boy replied, "Our babysitter's boyfriend."

You Told Her What?

A woman went to the doctors office where she was seen by one of the new doctors. After about 4 minutes in the examination room, she burst out, screaming as she ran down the hall. An older doctor stopped her and asked what the problem was, and she told him her story.

After listening, he had her sit down in another room and told her to relax. The older doctor marched down hallway to the back where the first doctor was and demanded, "What's the matter with you? Mrs. Terry is 63 years old, she has four grown children and seven grandchildren, and you told her she was pregnant?"

The new doctor calmly continued to write on his clipboard and without looking up said, "Does she still have the hiccups?"

High Birth Rate

A little rural town had one of the highest birth rates in the country and this phenomenon attracted the attention of the sociologists at the state university.

They wrote a grant proposal; got a huge chunk of money; moved to town; set up their computers; got squared away; and began designing their questionnaires and such.

While the staff was busy getting ready for their big research effort, the project director decided to go to the local drugstore for a cup of coffee. He sat down at the counter, ordered his coffee, and while he was drinking it, he told the druggist what his purpose was in town, then asked him if he had any idea why the birth rate was so high.

"Sure," said the druggist. "Every morning the six o'clock train comes through here and blows for the crossing. It

wakes everybody up, and, well, it's too late to go back to sleep, and it's too early to get up."

Dealing With Bribes

Taking his seat in his chambers, the judge faced the opposing lawyers. "So," he said, "I have been presented, by both of you, with a bribe." Both lawyers squirmed uncomfortably. "You, attorney Leon, gave me \$15,000. And you, attorney Campos, gave me \$10,000." The judge reached into his pocket and pulled out a check. He handed it to Leon ... "Now then, I'm returning \$5,000, and we're going to decide this case solely on its merits."

Disappointment

One of life's disappointments is discovering that the man who writes the bank's ads is not the one who makes the loans.

Manyana

Spanish singer Julio Iglesias was on television with British TV host Anne Diamond when he used the word 'manyana'. Diamond asked him to explain what it meant.

He said that the term means "maybe the job will be done tomorrow, maybe the next day, maybe the day after that. Perhaps next week, next month, next year. Who cares?"

The host turned to Irishman Shay Brennan who was also on the show and asked him if there was an equivalent term in Irish.

"No. In Ireland we don't have a word to describe that degree of urgency," replied Brennan.

Low Stock

A store manager overheard a clerk saying to a customer, "No, ma'am, we haven't had any for some weeks now, and it doesn't look as if we'll be getting any soon."

Alarmed by what was being said, the manager rushed over to the customer who was walking out the door and said, "That isn't true, ma'am. Of course, we'll have some soon. In fact, we placed an order for it a couple of weeks ago."

Then the manager drew the clerk aside and growled, "Never, never, never, never say we don't have something. If we don't have it, say we ordered it and it's on its way. Now, what was it she wanted?"

The clerk smiled and said, "Rain."

Paying the Bill

Walking up to a department store's fabric counter, a pretty girl asked, "I want to buy this material for a new dress. How much does it cost?"

"Only one kiss per yard," replied the smirking male clerk.

"That's fine," replied the girl. "I'll take ten yards."

With expectation and anticipation written all over his face, the clerk hurriedly measured out and wrapped the cloth, then held it out teasingly. The girl snapped up the package and pointed to a little old man standing beside her.

"Grandpa will pay the bill," she smiled.



Welcome to Night Watch for the fortnight, from midnight Friday 4th July to midnight Friday 18th July. Astronomy is looking up.

Our local star the Sun in the constellation of Gemini shines at magnitude 26.72 from 152 million odd kilometres distance in which the light takes 8.5 minutes to cross the void to Earth. Never view the Sun without a recommended solar filter on the skyward end of the telescope.

On Saturday the morning twilight begins at 5:43am and on Friday 18th at 5:40am. Evening twilight on Saturday ends at 6:44pm and on Friday 18th at 6:50pm.

THE MOON: On Monday 7th July, the Moon will be within 3° (thumb at arms length) south of the planets Mars and Saturn in Leo. The 1st quarter Moon will be on Thursday 10th at 12:25pm in Virgo, reflecting sunlight at magnitude -6.0. ON Monday 14th at midday in Libra, the Moon will be at Apogee (furthest), at 405,452 kilometres from Earth. Also on Monday 14th at 8pm, the Moon in Scorpius will be 0.3° of the red supergiant star Antares (the heart of the scorpion) and will pass in front of it (called an Occultation). On Thursday 17th at 8pm, the Moon will be 3° north of the giant gas planet Jupiter. The full Moon will be on Friday 18th at 3:49pm in Sagittarius at magnitude -12.0.

With the Moon working its way through the night sky it will be in the constellations of Cancer at 4% visibility Saturday 5th, Leo 9% on 6th, 17% on 7th, and 25% on 8th, Virgo at 35% on 9th, 45% on 10th, 55% on 11th and 64% on 12th, Libra 73% on 13th and 81% on 14th, Scorpius at 88% on 15th, Ophiuchus 93% on 16th and Sagittarius 97% on 17th and 100% on 18th. Use filters on the near and full moon (very bright).

MERCURY rises just after the start of morning twilight at 5:33am in Taurus at magnitude +0.2 in the north east on Saturday. On Thursday 9th, Mercury will rise in the club of Orion (the hunter), and on Saturday 12th in Gemini. Mercury will too close to the Sun to view by Friday 18th.

VENUS in Gemini with the Sun as it moves into the evening night sky setting in Cancer at 6:12pm on Friday

18th at magnitude -3.9.

MARS, the red planet in Leo at magnitude +1.6 sets at 9:06pm on Saturday. On Monday 7th, Mars will be 3° (thumb at arms length), of the Moon at 2am. Mars on Friday 11th will be 0.7° (close), south of the ringed planet Saturn. On Friday 18th, Mars sets at 8:52pm.

JUPITER the giant gas planet in the constellation of Sagittarius at a bright -2.8 magnitude rises at 5:29pm on Saturday in the east south east. On Thursday 17th Jupiter will be 3° north of the Moon at 8pm. Jupiter on Friday 18th will be in the sky all night.

SATURN the ringed planet in Leo at magnitude +0.7 sets on Saturday at 9:17pm. On Monday 7th Saturn will be 3° north of the Moon setting at 9:10pm. On Friday 11th Saturn will be very close to Mars at 0.7° north. Saturn on Friday 18th sets at 8:32pm.

URANUS the blue/green coloured gas planet in Aquarius at magnitude +5.7 rises on Saturday at 10:35pm and on Friday 18th at 9:43pm.

NEPTUNE the grey/green coloured gas planet at magnitude +7.9 in Capricornus rises at 8:16pm on Saturday and at 7:28pm on Friday 18th.

The planets, Jupiter, Saturn and Mars can be viewed with the Moon in the night sky. On Sunday Jupiter's red spot may be viewed at 9:20pm and the moon's any time.

With the Moon in the night sky it is good viewing as the sunlight shines through the mountains and shows off the craters, ridges, hills and the flat floors.

On Saturday evening the bright orange star Arcturus will be direct north at 7:30pm at about 35° in the northern constellation of Bootes (the herdsman). Also in the south will be the two pointers to the cross, Alpha (yellow) and Beta (blue) Centaurus. Alpha is an easy double.

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DATE	SUNRISE	SUNSET	MOONRISE	MOONSET	DATE	SUNRISE	SUNSET	MOONRISE	MOONSET
5/7	7:10am	5:12pm	8:55am	7:42pm	12/7	7:08am	5:15pm	12:22pm	1:49am
6/7	7:10am	5:12pm	9:30am	8:50pm	13/7	7:08am	5:16pm	12:57pm	2:47am
7/7	7:09am	5:13pm	10:01am	9:53pm	14/7	7:08am	5:17pm	1:38pm	3:45am
8/7	7:09am	5:13pm	10:28am	10:54pm	15/7	7:07am	5:17pm	2:24pm	4:41am
9/7	7:09am	5:14pm	10:28am	11:53pm	16/7	7:07am	5:18pm	3:17pm	5:33am
10/7	7:09am	5:14pm	11:22am	D.N.S	17/7	7:06am	5:18pm	4:14pm	6:21am
11/7	7:09am	5:15pm	11:50am	12:51am	18/7	7:06am	5:19pm	5:14pm	7:03am

'Not our will, but the will of God'



Uniting Church minister Reverend John Whaley was officially inducted as the new minister of Kalgoorlie-Boulder last Saturday, the 21st of June, 2008 at the Wesley Uniting Church, Kalgoorlie - the oldest church in the Goldfields area.

Rev John served the Lake Grace area and neighbouring towns for a little over five years officially commencing his Lake Grace ministry on the 8th of March 2003. Rev John served the Uniting Church communities in the area as their Resource Minister bringing and sharing his passion and commitment to community members. As a resource minister, one of his major challenges was to empower and train people

according to the holy Scriptures. Following Christ's footsteps, Rev John endeavoured to reach out to people to let them know how God truly loves them.

At the induction ceremony, Rev John recalled how he and his wife, Lyn, initially preferred to move up to Perth to be closer to their children rather than go further and further away from them. However, when the letter of appointment came, both Rev John and Lyn knew that it is 'not their will but the will of God' which should prevail. Rev John and Lyn work together beautifully as a team doing it all for the greater glory of God. Rev John in his speech thanked Lyn for all her support and understanding.

He said that Lyn brings to the community a particularly unique ministry complementing his in many ways. Both Rev John and Lyn are selfless silent workers who helped organise community events such as Christmas Carols and ANZAC Day Services. They are faithful servants of God who never asked anything in return. They did everything out of dedicated love just as Christ would want it to be. We thank them for everything they shared to our community and we offer them our prayers and good hope for a wonderful and fruitful ministry in Kalgoorlie-Boulder.

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Next Meeting Mon 7th July at 3.30pm

Any person who is interested in joining or helping out please phone Mary on 9865 1321 or alternatively write your name down in the roster book at the Visitors Information Centre. Thank you

We are constantly looking out for new people to join our volunteer group so if you have 3 hours to spare and love to meet new people from all over the world "literally" we would love to hear from you. Drop in or talk to one of the volunteers today.

JULY 2008 - Roster for Lake Grace Shire Visitors Information Centre

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Local Farmers and Shire Partner up for Landcare

The trees are growing and fences going up at Beenong. Local farmers, the Shire of Lake Grace and Lake Grace Land Conservation District Committee have been working together to protect thousands of hectares of remnant bushland and creek lines through the environmental programme *Our Patch*.

Our Patch is an Avon Catchment Council programme that directly supports Local Government and communities across the Avon River Basin to protect and enhance native vegetation and minor waterways. In early 2006, Lake Grace LCDC prioritised five locations for potential landcare activities and from these nominated two major project sites. The Shire secured a \$32,000 'Our Patch' grant to implement the programme and the two local projects were among

and prevent soil erosion to creek beds and catchments. Of particular relevance are the declared rare flora and priority species of verticordia, grevillea and tribonanthes plants found at Carnaby's Rock on the Duckworth property. Carnaby's is one of only nine recorded sites between Pingaring and east of Newdegate where the Granite Featherflower (*Verticordia staminosa subsp. cylindracea var. cylindracea*) is currently found.

Another project identified through the *Our Patch* process is at South Lake Grace where five farmers, through an Australian Government Envirofund grant, are erecting 16.7 kilometres of fencing, planting 25,000 salt tolerant seedlings and linking these with nearby remnant vegetation. The project will extend a 1998 Lake Grace LCDC landcare demonstration project that enhanced 84 hectares of vegetation.

"We are very pleased to work with local farmers and Lake Grace LCDC on these important landcare projects", said Shire of Lake Grace CEO, Jim Fraser. "The funding and professional support provided makes it easier for farmers to act on their landcare aspirations and through these, protect our local natural assets."



Carnaby's Rock - Geoff and Jill Duckworth's property

those to receive first round funding in April 2006.

Farmers Geoff and Jill Duckworth and Kim and Michelle Slarke received funding to fence, revegetate and link remnant bushland and tributaries on their properties. The project, which provides for the development of management plans for the project sites, will also link this bushland and the various large nature reserves that join these properties. This includes a total of 4242 hectares of remnant vegetation and tributaries, linking 16 remnant vegetation sites (including reserves) and five creek lines to protect existing bushland and create wildlife corridors and buffers against erosion.

Avon Catchment Council and Shire staff recently visited the project sites to see how the 7,500 seedlings planted last year are growing. The farmers also commenced fencing the sites last year and are in the process of planting 6000 more trees, which will be helped along by the recent good rains.

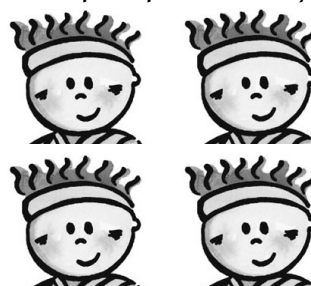
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L - R Linda Vernon, Sally Raynar (ACC) and Lindsay Slarke

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SCIENCE AND STUFF

WEEDY WEATHER: US farmlands will get weedier over the next few decades, as climate change is expected to give a bigger boost to weeds than to crop plants. The prediction is one of many in a study of the effects of climate change on US ecosystems released in May by the US Department of Agriculture.

COPY THAT: Identical twins are not genetically identical. They may look alike, but their DNA is not the same as long thought, a study finds. Moreover, each twin grows more genetically distinct over time. Aside from maybe giving forensic investigators a way to tell which twin committed a crime, these recent findings highlight just how changeable human genomes might really be, twins or not. Identical, or monozygotic, twins result when a fertilized egg, or zygote, splits in two. Because they derive from the same cell, such twins are generally assumed to be physically identical except for features shaped by environmental factors, such as fingerprints, and by womb conditions. At times the physical differences between monozygotic twins can be profound: one may manifest a disease such as diabetes and the other not. Nine pairs of monozygotic twins were tested, of which each set had one twin with Parkinson's disease or a similar neurological disorder. The researchers found that all nine pairs showed genetic dissimilarities. They discovered variations in the number of copies of genes. For instance, one twin might be missing a copy of a gene or have extra copies (American Journal of Human Genetics).



EQUALITY MAKES MATHS A GIRL THING: The gender gap in maths ability disappears in more sexually equal societies, suggesting that boys' knack for algebra is more nurture than nature. Paola Sapienza at Northwestern University in Evanston Illinois, and her colleagues compared test scores from a survey of 276,165 teenagers in 40 countries with measures of gender equality in each country, including the percentage of women who are educated and working. Boys outscored girls in maths in most countries. The margin was largest in highly unequal societies, such as Turkey. But in countries with the greatest gender equality, such as Norway and Sweden girls and boys performed nearly identically (Science, vol 320, p 1164).



WHEN DID FIRST NEW ZEALANDERS ARRIVE: Love or hate them, it seems the humble rat may have helped archaeologists settle the long standing debate over when people first arrived in New Zealand, thanks to a carbon-dating study of their remains and the seeds they feasted on. Human remains, patterns of deforestation, fossil



records of animal extinctions and Maori oral history all suggest the islands were colonised in the late 13th century. Yet evidence from charcoal fires puts the arrival of humans as far back as 2000 years ago. A previous study of bones from rats – which Polynesian settlers brought with them as a food source – ties in with this: they were dated as early as early as 200BC. To resolve the conflict, a team led by Janet Wilmshurst at Landcare Research in Lincoln, New Zealand, returned to the original rat sites and collected fresh bone samples. The team used a new technique which removed contamination, and then used carbon dating to show the oldest rats lived in the early 14th century (Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, DOI: 10.1073/pnas.0801507105). Wilmshurst suggests the previous technique may have failed to remove old carbon from the bones. To further bolster their timeline, the team also dated seeds from sites around the country to between 100 and 3000 years old. Only nuts less than 780 years old showed telltale signs of rat tooth marks.

PALMED OFF: Indonesia and Malaysia have long denied that their tropical forests are being burned to make way for lucrative palm oil plantations. It seems they've been lying through their teeth. Between 1990 and 2005 palm plantations rocketed by 1.87 million hectares in Malaysia and by more than 3 million hectares in Indonesia. With the help of data from the UN Food and Agriculture Organisation, Lian Pin Koh at the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology in Zurich and David Wilcove of Princeton University found that more than half the palm plantations came at the expense of forests-largely pristine, intact forests in Indonesia and previously logged forest in Malaysia. The rest of the expansion covered pre-existing cropland (Conservation Letters, DOI: 10.1111/j.1755-263x.2008.00011.x). The European Commission is drafting a law to ban imports of palm oil crops grown on intact tropical forests. But logged forests support nearly as much biodiversity as primary forests, say the researchers and should be protected.



HOW THE SNOWBALL MELTED: An outpouring of methane 635 million years ago may have ended "snowball Earth" – A time when ice shrouded the globe. According to Martin Kennedy's team at the University of California at Riverside, instability in the ice sheets or local warming may have triggered the release. The gas's warming effect released yet more methane, quickly melting the ice (Nature, vol 453, p 642).

DID YOU KNOW: That the exodus from Egypt never happened and David and Solomon were only minor village chieftains.

Maurice Gilson. (Be sceptical – Question everything).



Shire of Lake Grace

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ARC newsletter out now; all the latest on classes, health and fitness tips and staying motivated

Do you have an idea for a class or group training session? Chat to your ARC instructor – we would love to hear from you.

Lake Grace Youngsters Enjoy an Active Boost

Thanks to some help from the McDonald's-GWN Junior Sports Trust (MGJST), local sport in Lake Grace is continuing to boom.

One of 5 winners in the second round of MGJST grants for 2008, Lake Grace Hockey Club received more than \$1,500 to purchase new uniforms.

The MGJST initiative provides junior sporting groups and individuals in regional areas with the opportunity to share in \$45,000 worth of grants to access basic sporting infrastructure, new equipment, coaching assistance or funding to develop and promote sporting events.

Lake Grace Hockey Club President Anna Taylor said the MGJST funds have helped facilitate the development of junior hockey in Lake Grace.

"The old uniforms were deteriorating, they were more than seven years old," she said.

"The new Coolmesh uniforms give the juniors a sense of pride and belonging. It has given them much more confidence, increasing their interest and participation in the sport."

McDonald's WA Franchise Manager Tania Mesch said it was terrific to have the opportunity to give something back to the community and to provide local sporting groups with a much needed financial boost.

"We're aiming to increase participation in junior sports and thereby encourage young people to live active and healthy lifestyles in regional Western Australia," she

said.

Local sporting groups are encouraged to submit an application for the next round of grants which close on Monday 30 June.

To be eligible for a grant, applicants must be a not for profit, non-government organisation or individual and reside and operate within regional WA.

Application forms are available online at www.mcdonalds.com.au/MGJST.



Lake Grace's C Grade Hockey Team

Standing L to R: Phoebe Robertson, Candice Smith, Mitchell Smith, Shannon Smith, Luke Trawinski, Caitlyn Trawinski, Gracie Kirk and Emma Taylor.

Kneeling L to R: Jordy Medlen, Jade Cameron, Shaylah Medlen and Travis Hutter.

Front L to R: Fletcher Taylor and Abbey Trawinski.

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LAKE GRACE PINGRUP NETBALL NOTES

Round 7

Boxwood Hill vs. Lake Grace

Thank you to all of the girls who made the trip to Boxwood Hills.

A Grade:

The A Grade girls played well and came away with a win, 45 to 20. Well done girls.

Best Player: Tammy Holmes.

B Grade:

After a three week break, the B Grade girls struggled against Boxwood. We were only down by 5 goals at the end of the 3rd quarter, but unfortunately the team ran out of steam and went down 15 to 35.

Best Player: Amanda Harrower.

Round 8

Nyabing vs. Lake Grace:

A Grade:

The girls got a break this week as Nyabing don't have an A Grade side.

B Grade:

This week we had a disappointing loss against Nyabing. Everyone tried hard but unfortunately our skills let us down. We all lifted for the last quarter but we still went down 30 to 13.

Best Player: Amanda Poots.

The B Grade netball team have decided to increase

training to an hour and a half on Tuesdays and Thursdays. We are hoping that the extra training time will help us to increase our fitness and run out games. It would also be great if we could win some more games this year!!

Just a reminder to keep Saturday 16 August free, this is a winter sport social night at the Pavilion. The night will be run by the netball club and the theme will be the Olympic Games. More details will be available in the coming weeks.

Thanks again to all of the volunteers who help to make the netball club run smoothly. We really appreciate the hard work of our coaches, umpires, timers, scorers and food providers. Special thanks to Vicki Nolan and Maggie Trevenen for stepping in to do timing and umpiring for the Nyabing game. It would be greatly appreciated if all players could continue to check the netball roster and remember if you cannot do your duty, it is your responsibility to swap with someone.

Good luck to all Winter Sports teams next week against Gnowangerup in Pingrup.

Amanda Poots

Quiz Night

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Friday 4th July

8:00pm start

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LAKE GRACE PINGRUP JUNIOR NETBALL

The Lake Grace Pingrup Junior Netball team have continued on with their winning form, ending round one on top of the ladder and notching up a win in the opening game of round two to remain undefeated so far. In our last three games we have taken on Ongerup, Boxwood and Nyabing, recording comfortable wins.

On June 7 we hosted Ongerup and took the opportunity to play some of our younger players against a young and inexperienced opposition, with our more senior players agreeing to sit the game off to give our up-and-coming players a run.

Jaimee Withnell and Monique Resmini remained on court to lead the charge and provide a bit of height (!) and combined well with the junior players to amass a formidable total. Harmony Moore and Marcia Trevenen made their debuts in junior ranks and played their positions with plenty of confidence and enthusiasm. Final score 50-2. The coach's award went to Jaimee Withnell for her on-field leadership and sportsmanship towards her young team-mates.

Following the bye it was back to work as we travelled to Boxwood, this time giving Jaimee and Monique a rest. Sitting in the top four, Boxwood were a bit of an unknown quantity, so the team went out hard from the first whistle to open up a handy lead that never looked threatened. With Mel and Bart's goals dropping in in the first half, we swapped a few positions around in the second half to try some new combinations and the goals kept coming.

Melanie played a great game in both goals and defence and Laura proved her versatility with runs in centre, wing attack and goal shooter. Final score 27-11. Tom Taylor took off the coach's award with some great intercepts in defence.

Last Saturday we travelled to Nyabing in the opening game of round two of fixtures. In freezing conditions Lake Grace Pingrup proved too strong from the start, but to Nyabing's credit they fought hard for the full 60 minutes. Briana and Juanita worked tirelessly in goals and improved as the game progressed, then at half time it was Bart and Jaimee's chance to strut their stuff in goals. Meagan Zweck made her juniors debut with a half in wing defence and Chloe Robertson took to the court again with a stint in centre court, too. Both girls impressed with their endeavour and enthusiasm. Elle and Kathleen worked hard in their respective positions, and overall it was a good team performance that resulted in victory. Final score 38-3.

Laura Saunders was the worthy recipient of the coach's award, impressing with her efforts to run into space and create opportunities into attack.

This weekend we tackle Gnowangerup down in Pingrup in what promises to be a tough encounter as first and second on the ladder go head to head.

GO LAKES!

Maria Taylor

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LAKE GRACE JUNIOR GOLF

The last two weeks at junior golf has been very productive with steady numbers in attendance and some new faces to welcome on board as well.

This week we welcome into our ranks Ashley Gambuti and Kendrick Harvey, we hope your introduction to this great game will be a rewarding one.

Last weeks winners were Jamie Bell and Jade Cameron for teaming up to win the difficult chipping competition. Jamie also won the Rhynie award. Our Sportsman's Club golfer of the day with a rapidly improving golf swing was Ben Watson.

This week with the weather being a little on the cool side we had to keep things moving to stay warm so lots of hits were the order of the day.

Below: Jaimee Bell (right) and Bianca Kennedy (left) lay down a golf stick so that Ryan Carruthers can check his stance.



The girls team once again prevailed, playing beautifully to account for the boys team. Well done to Jade, Izzy, Bianca and Jamie.

The Sportsman's Club golfer of the day just happen to be one of the members of the victorious girls team in Izzy Seward, well done Izzy. The Rhynie award went to new golfer Kendrick Harvey.

Enrolments for the upcoming T.I.D. clinic are slowly rolling in, I do have a few forms left so feel free to call in and pick one up at any time. The dates are Thursday 17th and Friday 18th July. Cost is \$17.60 inclusive, meals and drinks supplied.

See you all next week.

Gary Frost

Below: Gary Frost gives Jade Cameron some instruction on her grip.



LAKE GRACE PONY CLUB



The Pony Club grounds were lovely and soft after recent rains and while more weather was expected the day stayed fine.

Once again we had a large group of younger riders turn up. These were ably coached by Nicole Argent and Kelly Gooch. Judging by the amount of laughter and delighted chatter our young riders had plenty of fun as they negotiated an amazing maze and completed a plethora of other horse related games.

Our older riders learned supplying exercises, had their horses' leg yielding most beautifully, worked on transitions and diagonals. In the second lesson went

back to basics with trot poles and finished on a lighter note with games.

Thanks to Kelly Gooch for her great theory lesson on founder. Ponies with an abundance of green feed must be monitored closely. This is a very serious condition that can potentially cause permanent lameness. Thanks to Nicole for organizing the food.

There will be no rally in July. Riders are urged to attend the Debbie Spencer certificate School at Newdegate on the 8th and 9th of July.

Jane Bushby

LGDHS Lightning Carnival

Thursday 26th June 2008 the Lake Grace sports ground was buzzing with students from Lake Grace, Newdegate, and Pingrup.

The students from years 4-7 came together in a round robin netball and football lightning Carnival. It was very cold for the spectators but the students warmed up enjoying the sport they chose to play. Teams were mixed, giving boys and girls an opportunity to play either sport.

While watching the games it was clear to see students having a good time and showing good sportsmanship, caring not only for their team members but also their opponents. The carnival was successful and the School is looking forward to next year.

Football	Winner	Lake Grace 2
	Runners-up	Lake Grace 3
Netball	Winner	Newdegate
	Runners-up	Pingrup



Above Left: Cayson Earnshaw, Fergus Downey and Darren Boulton.

Above Right: Thomas Gambuti and Fraser Hunt.

Left: Tayla Chesson and Emily Taylor.



Above: Jade Cameron and Juanita O'Neill.

Far Left: Shannon Smith playing football for the day.

Left: Kathleen Nasibitt defended by Monique Resmini.



LAKE GRACE GOLF NOTES

Last week we played a stableford aggregate competition with the draw done after all the cards were checked. This event is the second most sought after, just being pipped by Turkey day. The golf club would like to thank Kingy Strevett and Murray Stanton for their continued sponsorship.

The Men's winners were Rex Walker and Craig Reeves with a combined score of 74 points. The Men's runners-up were Gary Frost and Nick Maalouf. Murray Stanton had a trip to the handicappers office with 43 points. Jeanette Bennett won the Ladies competition with 37 points. Well done to all the winners.

The Westpac ball went to Kevin Eggers, Mark Seaman won the CSBP ball, Justin Wright won the Hotel ball and Tania Bray won the Tyrepower bag. Graham Milton won the Bankwest longest putt on 9 and Steve Crook won Rosies café placement on 12.

This week-end we played our Lake Grace Open Day. The major sponsors for this event were Farmers Centre Lake Grace, Maalouf Ford and Lake Grace Plaza. The golf club would like to thank these three businesses for their great support over the years. Without them an Open Day with such great prizes wouldn't exist. We had 50 men tee off for the 4BBB Stableford competition, which was great to see as numbers have been dropping off over the last few years.

The Men's nett winners were Wayne Tapscott and Simon Thomas with 51 points, G and D Atkins were the runners-up with 49 points, third went to B and I Richardson with 48. The gross was won by Craig Reeves and Chad Stanton with 31 points.

Novelties: 1 long drive 0-18 Tim Adams, 2 best 2nd Tim Adams, 3 long drive 19-27 Simon Thomas, 4 ntp J Dunkeld, 5 best 3rd G Smith, 6 ntp Brent Vanzetti, 7 best 2nd Wayne Tapscott, 8 long putt Murray Stanton, 9 best 3rd I Richardson, 10 best 2nd Simon Thomas, 11 best 3rd B Carlton (eagle), 12 best 2nd Ben Sutherland, 13 best 3rd Wayne Tapscott, 14 best 2nd Ross Ditchburn, 15 ntp G Bailey, 16 long putt Brent Vanzetti, 17 best 2nd Ben Sutherland and 18 ntp



Back L to R: Gross winners Craig Reeves and Chad Stanton with nett winners Wayne Tapscott and Simon Thomas.

Front L to R: Lake Grace Men's Open Day sponsors Murray Stanton of Lake Grace Plaza, Gary Frost of Farmers Centre Lake Grace and Nick Maalouf of Maalouf Ford.

Lionel Boyd. Sweep 1st Milton Reynolds and G Bailey, 2nd Steve Hunt and Kevin Eggers and 3rd D McLean and Kim Rose.

This week we have a stroke/count your putts competition sponsored by Rex and Karel Walker and on the 13th we have Turkey Day sponsored by Bevan and Royce Taylor who have followed on with the tradition from Peter and Lyn. So grab a partner and come out gobbling. We will have a BBQ tea to follow so bring out a salad. Your wife/husband, kids and partners are all welcome.

Chad Stanton

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TROLL TALES

21st June
LAKE GRACE Vs NAREMBEEN

C grade HAD NO GAME TODAY

Junior boys 1 all draw

Great to see the boys/girls play again. The game was fast moving and physical with way too many diverts occurring from both sides for my liking!!!!!! Mainly due to myself, Penny and Robbo filling holes for two hours the previous day. Coach Belinda was pleased with the team effort.

Goal scorer: Beau Bowron

Coaches Award: Ryan Smith

Addit: for training this week bring a shovel to fill all your holes in!!!!

B grade 1-0 to Lake Grace

B grade had an excellent win today. The team work well together and it was great to see the younger players push up. Courtney used the ball to her advantage every time she touched it and Donna nearly got that elusive goal. Courtney scored the winning goal with 49 seconds to spare.

Coaches' award: 2 Aunty Di

Courtney Withnell

Goal Scorer: Courtney Withnell

A grade 5-0 to Narembreen

Sorry Darren!!!!!! I don't know what else to say. We discovered what it felt like to be Kukerin. The up side is we know we can play better than we did today. On a sadder note we must say goodbye to TaHryn as she sets off to Europe. We will miss you and we demand postcards and your return next year.

Coaches' award: 2 Michelle Cameron

1 Missy Clifford

Next week is a bye due to country week. Good luck to

the girls and guy who are representing our club, hope you all come back winners.



Good luck to Gracie Kirk, Shannon Smith and Candice Smith who are competing at the U/13 Girls State Junior Championships in the first week of the school holidays. Good luck also to Beau Bowron, Nat Curtin and John Curtin who will be competing in the U/15 Boys State Junior Championships in the second week of the school holidays.

PLAYER PROFILE

TaHryn Gray

TaHryn began her hockey here at Lake Grace under the guidance of Annie Mason and Debbie Cummings. Thanks must go to both coaches for teaching our past juniors excellent hockey skills, which we are now benefiting from.



AGE: young, hence she runs around fast and a lot
OCCUPATION: currently working for dad on the farm and foster mother to a lot of lambs!!!

HOCKEY HIGHLIGHT: "Seeing the A grade side playing a new brand of hockey and how the team has gelled so well together."

PINGRUP JUNIOR HOCKEY NOTES

Round 7: Lake Grace Pingrup v Boxwood Hills

Lake Grace Pingrup lost to Boxwood Hills, 2 nil

It was certainly a long trek to Boxwood, (more so for some, with the O'Neill's shortcut being not quite as short as they had hoped!), and it was encouraging to see the number of supporters who made the trek to cheer us on.

In the first half, I think the team was overwhelmed by Boxwood's reputation as top team on the ladder, with Boxwood quickly sneaking two goals in. However, once we settled down, and started to play our positions, the game evened out, with both sides having equal amounts of play. Every week we see the team's skills improving, and this week we were given some great demonstrations of reverse stick work and evasive dribbling. Well done to Mitchell who had the daunting task of being goalie for this game against the top team. His two great saves in the second half helped keep the score at 2 nil. Melanie won the 100% award for her inspirational play, and Peter Downey won the Team

Player award for playing the wing position to perfection.

Round 8: Lake Grace Pingrup v Kent

Lake Grace Pingrup drew with Kent, 1 all

We actually had a game plan this week, and the team executed it brilliantly, coming out strongly and scoring a goal in the first 10 minutes, as I had optimistically instructed them to! How about the same next week, against Gnowangerup, Team – or can I put in a request for 2 goals?! Kent fought back, desperate to even the score, and it is of great credit to the whole team that it took Kent until the final 3 minutes to score that equalizing goal. Once again it was an amazing team effort, with players backing each other up, and passing the ball around with great professionalism. Fraser won the 100% award for his stalwart play as fullback, and Juanita won the Team Player award for cementing the team effort with her first goal of the season.

Kate Zweck

LAKE GRACE PINGRUP JUNIOR FOOTBALL

A fortnight ago we travelled to Boxwood Hills to do battle for second spot on the ladder. Boxwood and Jerry have both been in good form and the boys knew it was going to be tough in the clinches.

The first quarter started well with Shaye marking in the pack and slotting it through from about 25m out. Boxwood were maintaining good pressure on our ball carriers and we were finding it hard to spot targets. Regan, Liam and Tom Taylor were getting plenty of touches but were having trouble moving into our half forward line.

We went into quarter time a goal or so down but not much in it really. Fergus rucked well in the second quarter and Thomas Gambuti was resolute in defence however Boxwood's desire for the ball was strong and they worked the ball forward several times. We were probably spared some pain at half time because Boxwood missed five shots at goal and only went into half time with a four goal lead.

It was do or die in the third quarter as we had the cross breeze slightly favouring our end and we had to make up some ground. Boxwood continued to play tight footy though and Fraser was finding it difficult to break into space like he usually does to create opportunities up forward. A real arm wrestle ensued with each side

getting a goal.

Last quarter we needed six goals to win but Boxwood weren't to be denied, they continued playing the same way they had been playing all day and put a bit of extra pain on the score board. In the end we lost by 7-8 goals. Still a good game though, the boys learnt a bit about applying pressure and they never gave up. Fed by Ted award went to Angus Hunt.

Saturday 28th June was the start of the second round so it was our turn to travel to play Kent at Nyabing. Last time Kent struggled to field a side and we had to lend a couple of players but this time, with the help of some littlies, they fielded a full side, which was a great effort.

The first quarters play was quite even, due to Kent's desperation to get the footy and move it on, whereas a few of our guys were standing back and watching. The breeze was favouring us in the first quarter but to no real advantage at the first break.

Bevan Taylor gave the boys a bit of a rev up, which they deserved, and encouraged a more determined attack on the ball. Inspired, the boys took to the field and guess what? We started to get some results for our efforts. Travers Wright and Bart Trevenen were getting involved in the game and Fraser Hunt started to have an impact. Liam and Regan were dangerous at ground level and provided opportunities for the forwards. Half time saw the game slightly in our favour.

In the third quarter, Kent were struggling with our running players and we probably had more contributors across the field. Angus Hunt and Jack Trevenen were busy at the drop of the ball, getting a few kicks. Mitchell Smith tried hard and tracks the ball well, along with Peter Downey, they have both grown in confidence this year.

The final quarter was a bit one sided which made the final result look a bit easier than it really was. Kent were happy with the fact that they didn't have to borrow any players so well done to them for having a go.

Can't remember who both the Fed By Ted Awards went to so I better not mention just one. Sorry boys I'll put it in the next issues notes.

Next game is against Gnowangerup at Pingrup which looms as a dangerous match that we can't afford to lose.

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LAKE GRACE/PINGRUP FOOTBALL NOTES

Round 7 - June 21, 2008

League:

Lake Grace /Pingrup 8 goals 9 (57) defeated Boxwood Hills 7 goals 9 (51).

Best: Dennis Gittos, Marcus Trevenen, Damon Pelham.

Goal Scorers: Karl Fleay 3, Luke Bairstow 2.

Good open game of football. Lake Grace holding a half time lead, Boxwood a slender 3/4 quarter time lead, Lakes kicking two goals to nil in the last quarter.

Ongerup 22 goals 14 (146) defeated Borden 12 goals 11 (83).

Newdegate 17 goals 8 (110) defeated Kent 10 goals 9 (69).

Gnowangerup 11 goals 10 (76) defeated Jerramungup 9 goals 13 (67).

Reserves:

Boxwood Hills 14 goals (95) defeated Lake Grace/Pingrup 1 goal 3 (9).

Ongerup 25 goals 10 (160) defeated Borden 2 goals 5 (17).

Newdegate 9 goals 13 (67) defeated Kent 3 goals 3 (21).

Gnowangerup 16 goals 17 (113) defeated Jerramungup 2 goals 3 (15).

Juniors:

Boxwood Hills 9 goals 15 (69) defeated Lake Grace/Pingrup 2 goals 7 (19).

Ongerup 7 goals 13 (55) defeated Borden 0 goals 7 (7).

Newdegate 13 goals 8 (86) defeated Kent 2 goals 6 (18).

Jerramungup 13 goals 14 (92) defeated Gnowangerup 2 goals 5 (17).

Round 8 - June 28, 2008

League:

Kent 11 goals 7 (73) defeated Lake Grace/Pingrup 8 goals 10 (58).

Best: Damien Trevenen, Chris Trevenen, Wade Cook.

Goal Scorers: Karl Fleay 2, Luke Bairstow 2, Rohan Bishop 2.

Kent's 6 goals to 1 third quarter won them the game.

Jerramungup 26 goals 12 (168) defeated Ongerup 10 goals 9 (69)

Boxwood Hills 15 goals 17 (107) defeated Borden & goals 8 (50)

Gnowangerup 15 goals 13 (103) defeated Newdegate 9 goals 2 (56)

Reserves:

Lake Grace/Pingrup 18 goals 12 (120) defeated Kent 4 goals 5 (29).

Ongerup 11 goals 4 (70) defeated Jerramungup 5 goals 5 (35).

Boxwood Hills defeated Borden by forfeit.

Gnowangerup 7goals 13 (55) defeated Newdegate 7 goals 7 (49).

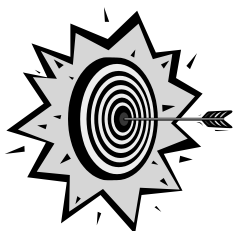
Juniors:

Lake Grace/Pingrup 14 goals 7 (91) defeated Kent 4 goals 4 (28).

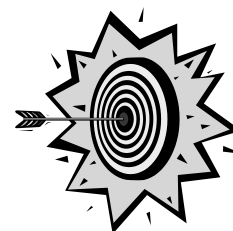
Jerramungup 16 goals 14 (110) defeated Ongerup 1 goal 3 (9).

Boxwood Hills 17 goals 16 (118) defeated Borden 3 goals 4 (22).

Newdegate 7 goals 8 (50) defeated Gnowangerup 5 goals 6 (36).



Lake Grace Ladies Darts



18th June 08

Stingers def Comets

Just Us def Rejects

Highest Average	Toni Tyralik	36.82
Highest Score	Christine Fyfe	140
Highest Peg	Toni Tyralik	54

25th June 08

Just Us def Stingers

Comets def Rejects

Highest Average	Lorraine Seward	32.52
Highest Score	Kim Chesson	134
Highest Peg	Kelly Stewart	60

Thanks to Lorraine Seward for all her help being secretary and treasurer for the darts club over the last few years, you will be missed. Good luck for your future in Hopetoun.



CLASSIFIEDS

PUBLIC NOTICES

Shire Council Meetings - 2008

The next Council meeting is
Wednesday 23rd July, 1pm at the
Shire Council Chambers.
*Members of the public are welcome to
attend meetings.*

CWA Meeting

8th July - 1:30pm

Senior Citizen's Luncheon

Thursday 7th August— Hospital Auxiliary
Thursday 4th September—CWA

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



AGM

Lake Grace Tennis Club will be holding their
AGM on Friday 1st August. 7:30pm start.
At the Lake Grace Sportsman's Club.
More details next issue.

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WANTED

Volunteers

Lake Grace Sportsman's Club is
once again looking for volunteers to
help with steak nights over the winter
months. If you don't mind helping out please
give Suzanne a call on
9865 1310 a/h or 9865 1470 w/h.

Second Hand Uniforms

Narrogin District High School secondhand
uniforms for a 6ft male - needed for
commencement of 2009 school year. Please
call Nadene on 0429 651 616.

CATERER WANTED

Ladies Golf Carnival

The Lake Grace Golf Ladies are this year's hosts for
the Eastern Great Southern Ladies Carnival which will
be played at the Lake Grace Golf Club on Tuesday
5th, Wednesday 6th and Thursday 7th August.

We are looking to employ someone (or a community
organisation) to help in the kitchen over the three days
to organize the kitchen and prepare and serve light
lunches etc as the ladies come in from their round of
golf. We anticipate the hours to be from 9am - 3pm
each day. Pay will be an hourly rate.

If you are interested please contact either Helen Hunt
on 9865 1650 or Jeanette Bennett 9865 1020 (after
hours).

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Contact Jodi or Russell on 9865 2112.

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Councillor	Telephone	Fax
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Jeanette de Landgraft	9838 9062	9838 9041
Royce Taylor	9865 1507	9865 1320
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

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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 0429 654 011

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF LAKE GRACE

Sunday 6th July

Lake Grace 9:00am

Sunday 13th July

Lake Grace 9:00am

Enquiries: Terry Gladish 9865 1022
Wally Perry 0448 795 070

LAKE GRACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Saturday 5th July

Hopetoun 6pm

Sunday 6th July

Ravensthorpe 8:30am
Kukerin (C/S) 9am
Lake King 10:30am
Lake Grace 6pm

Sunday 13th July

Lake Grace 8am
Kukerin 10am

Queries to Fr Pierre Repuyan on 9865 1248

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

July

Fri 4 Fish & Chip Night - LGS Club
Quiz night at Sportsman's Club
Enjo Party

Sat 5 Steak Night at Sportsman's Club
Hockey - Karlgarin/Hyden v L Grace
Winter Sports - LG/P v Gnowangerup
Golf—Pingrup Open Day

Sun 6 Junior Golf
Golf - Stroke, Count Your Putts

Mon 7 Recycling Collected
Gym
Swimability
Tourism Meeting
LG Development Assoc Meeting
Ladies Christmas Concert

Tues 8 Watching Your Weight
Chair Aerobics
Pingrup Potters
Physiotherapist
CWA International Day
Debbie Spencer School (Pony Club Certificate) at Newdegate
WANTFA Field Walk

Wed 9 Ladies Darts
Hockey Training
Debbie Spencer School (Pony Club Certificate) at Newdegate
Gnowangerup Netball Club
Development Clinic (p.31)
LG Shire Council Audit Comm Meeting
Science Road Show (p.15)

Thur 10 HACC Transport Available
Playgroup
Pizza Night
Immunisation Clinic

Fri 11 Fish & Chip Night - LGS Club

Sat 12 Steak Night at LGS Club
Hockey—Bye
Winter Sports—Bye
Quilting & Craft at CWA—11am start

Sun 13 Junior Golf
Golf—Turkey Day

Mon 14 Lakes Link News Deadline
Basketball Clinic (p.15)
ARC—Reg. for Biggest Loser (p.28)

Tue 15 Chair Aerobics
Watching Your Weight
Physiotherapist
Pingrup Potters
Red Cross Meeting - 2pm
Parelli Natural Horsemanship Clinic (contact Donna Hendry)

Wed 16 Hockey Training
Ladies Darts
Parelli Natural Horsemanship Clinic (contact Donna Hendry)

Thur 17 HACC Transport Available
Pizza Night
Playgroup
Lakes Link News
LG Toy Library
LG Junior Golf TID Clinic

Coming Events

July 17&18—LG Junior Golf TID Clinic
July 19—Nyabing Open Day (Golf)
July 23—LCDC Meeting & Information Day
July 23—Shire Council Meeting
August 1—Tennis Club AGM
August 4—Well Women's Clinic
August 5,6 - Ladies Golf Carnival at Lake Grace
August 7—Senior Citizens Luncheon
August 16—Art2Wear event
August 18 - LGDHS P&C Meeting
September—RSA Workshop
September—Genealogy Workshop

Watering Days in Lake Grace

Last digit of your lot or house number	Your two scheme watering days are:
1	Wednesday & Saturday
2	Thursday & Sunday
3	Friday & Monday
4	Saturday & Tuesday
5	Sunday & Wednesday
6	Monday & Thursday
7	Tuesday & Friday
8	Wednesday & Saturday
9	Thursday & Sunday
0	Friday & Monday
You may water only once either before 9am or after 6pm	