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## Daffodil Day



Daffodil day, 22nd August 2008 was a beautiful sunny day, though a little chilly with the wind during the morning. The daffodil is the international symbol of hope for all touched by cancer.

About forty people gathered in the Lake Grace Art Space for a cuppa and fresh scones to help the Cancer Council fundraise for essential services, education and research programs, making a difference to people with cancer today, and helping protect lives in the future. Cancer remains one of Australia's

biggest health problems. One in two men and one in three women are diagnosed with cancer before the age of 85.

A display of bright yellow daffodils and teddies were sold during the morning tea. A cake stall was also held which had a generous range of cakes, biscuits, slices, jams and other homemade produce. This was well supported by all who attended.

Daffodil day is the largest fundraising event of its kind

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

Jane Bushby  
Michelle Dunham  
Eileen Mather  
Elsie Bishop

Thank you also to our many contributors of articles.

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# EDITORIAL

- The Photo Booth is back to normal, thank you for the patience of those who had to wait. Unfortunately when something goes wrong we have to wait for a replacement machine to be shipped from the Eastern States.
- Suzanne has been away for one week and all is going well, it has been a great experience.
- Thank you very much for the volunteers Michelle Dunham, Jane Bushby, Eileen Mather and Elsie Bishop for their wonderful help and support in getting out this weeks paper on time.

Cheryl Chappell

Main Roads WA, Department of Planning and Infrastructure and the Public Transport Authority have invited public comment on directional signage including service, tourist and guide signs.

For further information go to [www.mainroads.wa.gov.au](http://www.mainroads.wa.gov.au) (signage have your say); call 138 138; or contact

Graham Lantzke, Policy Manager Roads and Transport on 9213 2061 or [glantzke@walga.asn.au](mailto:glantzke@walga.asn.au)

## Thanks

To the Collators of the Last Edition

Genni Curtin	Mary Naisbitt
Trish Medlen	Eileen Mather
Beth Curtin	Cheryl Chappell
John Curtin	Ross Chappell

## Thank You

*Ed and Theresa Naisbitt would like to express their gratitude to all those who showed their concern through phone calls, messages and visits during Ed's hospital stay.*

*A big thanks must also go to those who offered their help on the farm at this time.*

*The Lake Grace hospital staff and Dr. Sam did a wonderful job in caring for Ed and we are very grateful to them.*

*Ed has returned home along with his sense of humour and is on the mend!*

## Lake Grace Market Day Saturday 18th October 2008

Individuals and community groups are welcome  
Fantastic for Fundraising!!!  
\$10 per stall, please bring your own tables

For information or bookings please contact the Visitor Information Centre  
[lgvisitorscentre@westnet.com.au](mailto:lgvisitorscentre@westnet.com.au)

THANK YOU



## Daffodil Day (cont.)

in the southern hemisphere and the day of the year we can unite and lend our support in the fight against cancer.

Approximately \$1,600 was raised during the morning and this will be finalised in the next Lakes Link

The raffle winners were:  
Shirley Duckworth and Shirley Elliott



*Above: Kerrie Slarke and Vicki Dewson*



*Above: Val Whiting and Devon Subberfield.*



*Above: Dot and Dianne Kennedy*

*Left: Jeanette Berendse, Vicki Reynolds (Nana) Judd McKenzie and Robyn Taplin (Auntie)*

*Right: Annie Slarke adding to the large cake stall which went down a treat.*





# ABOUT TOWN

- Condolences' to Roberta, Connie, James Carruthers and families of the sad passing of their loving sister Margaret.
- Congratulations to Jenna Taplin in completing her Diploma of Enroled Nursing and been accepted into the EN post graduate Program. She will commence work at Fremantle Hospital on the 8th September, well done.
- We wish the winter sport teams all the best in the coming finals.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY



29th August

Justin Carruthers

7th September

Clinton Trevenen

30th August

Ryan Carruthers

8th September

Shirley Duckworth

Emily Younger

9th September

Katelyn Slarke

31st August

Jason O'Neill

Grant Osborne

1st September

Ed Naisbitt

Simone Mahoney

2nd September

Magdalene Trevenen

10th September

Bartholomew Trevenen

Vicki Smith

Gabrielle Trevenen

4th September

Janina Gessner

11th September

Lynette Carruthers

6th September

Ken Medlen



## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

5th September Belinda &amp; Ross Bowron

## Quiz Night At the Lake Grace Sportsman's Club

Friday 29th August

7:45pm start

\$3 a head - 8 to a table

*11 tables only so book early*

Fish &amp; Chip meals

Available - kitchen taking  
orders from 6pm.*Come along and give your  
brain a workout.*

# Lake Grace Weather

- Terry Gladish



## August Extremes

Highest Monthly Rainfall	104.3mm	1955
Lowest Monthly Rainfall	5.2mm	1995
Highest Number of Rain Days	24	1942
Lowest Number of Rain Days	4	1956
Highest Daily Rainfall	61.3mm	15/08/1976

Date	Min	Max	Rain
13/8	2.7	16.8	
14/8	3.5	18.0	
15/8	2.4	19.0	
16/8	3.0	19.4	
17/8	1.1	19.7	
18/8	2.5	19.2	
19/8	3.7	12.3	
20/8	2.9	14.5	1.8
21/8	6.4	13.8	
22/8	4.5	15.4	
23/8	3.4	17.9	
24/8	10.7	19.6	
25/8	4.3	17.6	
26/8	2.0	18.2	
27/8	7.7		

# Rosies

*Pizzas are back  
on Thursday  
4th  
September...*



## Canopy Frame

Would the person or person's  
who removed our canopy  
frame from behind  
Agwest Machinery.  
Please return it or  
maybe you would like  
to pick up the canvas cover  
to suit as it's no good to us  
without our frame.

Johnno and Debbie O'Neill



# St Anne's 50th Anniversary

The 50<sup>TH</sup> Anniversary of the building of St Anne's Anglican Church was celebrated at a service on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> August 2008. However the history of the Anglican Church in Lake Grace starts well before that. The Bush Brotherhood of St. Boniface was inaugurated in Williams in 1911 and two years later members of this brotherhood began visiting this area. Travelling was done by horse and sulky. Farms were visited en route, services conducted, sacraments administered and until 1927 the spiritual needs of the district were cared for.

In 1928 Lake Grace was declared a Mission District and the Rev B.W.Earle from Wagin became the priest in charge of an area embracing 20 centres and extending as far as Hopetoun. During this time the original Church Hall was built on 9 Bennett Street by carpenter, Mr James Tetley. The hall was furnished by parishioners and friends and used as a worship centre for more than 20 years. It is now a much used centre for all sorts of functions. A present parishioner Mrs Pat Strevett was married in that hall.

Until the appointment of the Rev Len Mauger in 1953, lay readers Mr Sid Bishop, Mr Bob Walker, Mr Ernie Yeo and Mr Bob Nicholson conducted services when there were no visiting clergy available.

Members of the Ladies Guild, including Mrs S.Bishop, Mrs B.Walker, Mrs E Yeo .Mrs D.Elliott, Mrs J.Harvey, Mrs G.Birt, Mrs D.Robertson, Mrs J.Coad, Mrs J.Bennett, Mrs B.Slarke, Mrs A.O'Neill and Mrs Lang worked tirelessly raising funds for a permanent church building.

In December 1953 work was commenced on converting the church hall into a Rectory, with room for services being retained until St Anne's was

built. The new brick church, designed by Mr Marshall Clifton F.R.A.I.A. and built by Messrs J.and L.Wallis on 7 Bennett St was finally started in February 1958 at a cost of 6,700 pounds. The foundation stone was laid on March 1958 and the building consecrated by the Right Rev RG. Hawkins on August 1958. Eight beautiful stained glass windows were dedicated in the 1990s in memory of family members, replacing the former plain glass windows.

In 1961 Mr S.Bishop donated a house from one of his farms for use as a Parish Centre. This was relocated to 8 Bennett St ,on a block opposite the church given by Mr B.Walker. This Centre was much used until it was demolished to make way for the present Rectory, built in 1976. The Parish is now cared for by Fr Dave Russell, Terry Gladish and Neil Bishop. Services are as follows Sundays 9am except for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday which is at 10am

The Anglican portion of the Lake Grace Cemetery was consecrated on the 16<sup>th</sup> December 1961 by Bishop R. G. Hawkins.



Above: St Anne's today

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# St John Ambulance Lake Grace Sub Centre

Annual General Meeting 12<sup>th</sup> August 2008



## CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

It is with pleasure that I submit to the meeting my fourth annual report as Chairman of the Lake Grace Sub Centre.

The year of 2007/08 will be remembered for the most amount of work completed by the Lake Grace Ambulance Service in the 62 year history of the service in Lake Grace. The year will also be remembered for the diverse range of jobs completed within the duty cycle.

Our benefit fund membership as at the 30th June was 301 financial members and 34 un-financial members, down 31 members from 2006/07. Eighty three percent of the members are from within the postcode areas of Lake Grace and Pingaring consistent with 2006/07. There were 206 families (down 30 families from 2006/07) and 116 singles (down 13 singles from 2006/07) that were sent renewal notices. The rates for 2007/08 were \$55 for families and \$32 for singles as set by St John Ambulance Australia (SJAA) in Perth annually.

## Vote of Thanks

To the executive Steve Newman (Vice Chairman), Heather Bell (Secretary), Joe McEncroe (Treasurer), Terry Gladish (Receipts and Payments Officer) my sincere gratitude for your time and effort. These roles take much personal commitment to make the sub centre run smoothly.

My thanks to Ollie Farrelly (First Aid Course Convenor), Lois Dickins (LEMAC and Roadwise Delegate) and Linda Trawinski who will be taking over the First Aid Kit Restocking Service, for their hard work over the past 12 months

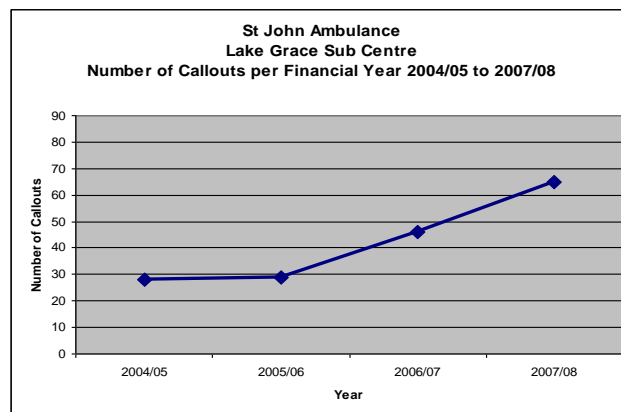
To our 8 qualified officers (Lois Dickins, Ollie Farrelly, Meg Marshall, Heather Bell, Wendy Hoskyns/Abraham, Amanda Milton, Steve Newman and Matt Power) and five drivers (Kevin Seaman, Christine Fyfe, Wayne Trawinski, Lawrie Dickins, and Annie Koresec) I wish to thank you again for another outstanding year of service provision. All 65 jobs were completed with professionalism and courage. Well done to you all.

## Service

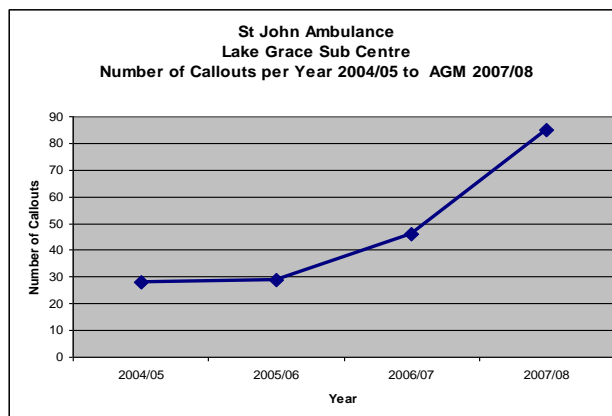
Over the last year this sub centre has contributed over 1178 hours of service to the community.

The most substantial impact to service delivery has been the exponential rise in callout numbers over the last 2 years. Consistently approximately 55% of callouts over the last 4 years have related to RFDS transfers, the remainder of jobs are spread across a wide range of medical issues.

It is prudent to note that in the 13 month period between the 2006/07 and the 2007/08 Annual General Meetings there have been 85 callouts completed which includes 20 callouts from 1 July 2008 and 10<sup>th</sup> August 2008.



**Figure 1 & 2: Comparison of the number of callouts of St John Ambulance Lake Grace Sub Centre 2004/05 to 2007/08. Figure 1 is based on a financial year ending June 30 2008.**



**Figure 2 depicts a 13 month period between the 2006/7 AGM and the 2007/08 AGM where an additional 20 jobs were completed in 40 days from 1 July 2008 to 10 August 2008.**

## Workload

Of the 65 jobs in 07/08 19 were trauma cases, 38 were medical cases and 7 were cardiac patients.

We travelled 2532km to complete the jobs with the average kilometres travelled being 39.56km.

Ninety- five percent of jobs were within the 6353 postcode compared with 73% last year. 67% of the patients were male and 56% of the jobs were for people (male and female) over the age of 50. Twenty-five percent of jobs were for people aged 0 – 25 years and 23% of jobs were for people aged 25-50 years of age.

Forty-four of the callouts were RFDS transfers. This represents 69% of the current workload

The average cost of a job was \$237.22 and \$15,182.35 worth of work was completed by the sub centre of which only 3 cases were benefit fund members or \$988.80 worth of work. The Lake Grace Hospital had 47 jobs charged to them at a value

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# St John Ambulance Lake Grace Sub Centre (cont.)

of \$9,621.80

Over the year the job spread amongst the officers was, Heather Bell completed 34 jobs, Ollie Farrelly completed 29 jobs, Amanda Milton completed 19 jobs, Meg Marshall completed 8 jobs, Lois Dickins completed 15 jobs, Wendy Hoskyns-Abrahall completed 7 jobs, Steve Newman Completed 8 jobs, Wayne Trawinski completed 7 jobs, Kevin Seaman completed 1 job.

With another 20 jobs in just 40 days in the 2008/09 year there are some significant issues arising around workforce planning for the future.

## Achievements

We have had another excellent year with many achievements. Here is a summary of what we have accomplished.

- CPR Training course – “Save a Soul” co-ordinated by the year 9 & 10 students of the Lake Grace District High School and conducted by St John Ambulance Lake Grace. 25 people trained in CPR
- Nominations for 2<sup>nd</sup> 5 year service bar for Terry Gladish
- Wendy Hoskyns-Abrahall requalifying as Primary Ambulance Care Qualified
- Steve Newman, Wendy Hoskyns-Abrahall, Heather Bell and Amanda Milton all attended both days of the Annual Sub Centre Conference.
- Airstrip Patient Transfer facility received a lining of the ambulance bay which has added to better thermo insulation and the brightness of the workspace.
- Equipment Upgrades – Ferno 50E stretcher and mobile phone to Next G.
- Rejuvenation of the Lake Grace Airstrip, including returning the surface to gravel, de-vegetating the edge of the runway and lighting area and cementing the run-up ends.
- Provided ambulance support to the Great Southern Football Carnival (12 jobs – 5 transported)
- Attended 5 Football games.
- Ongoing operation of the First-Aid Kit restocking service

## Financial Management

### Income Vs Expenditure

As at the 10<sup>th</sup> August 2008 the financial records system for the 2007/08 financial year recorded an income of \$49,516.24 and expenditure for the year of \$18,096.40 for a net income of \$31,419.84

The major purchase for the year was the new Ferno 50E stretcher which has several design benefits over the older Ferno stretcher including the ability to move the unit sideways, infinite headrest positions, a higher weight capacity i.e. 239kg vs. 159kg, and better lifting operation attributes (less handles to push and hold while lifting)

Uniform charges for the year were \$1,239.59 while the reimbursement of persons for attending training was

\$1,736.25.

Key running costs include insurance \$1,384.25, Equipment maintenance i.e. stretcher, oxygen systems etc \$826.41, medical supplies & oxygen \$3,211.09, telephones \$1,354.36 and first aid class materials and first aid kit and book purchases \$1,824.16

## Outstanding Accounts

There are no major outstanding accounts at this time.

## Term Deposits

Our term deposits continue to work for us and are constantly reviewed for the best rates. The current term deposits stand at \$142,297.14 and \$11,873.54 with an operating account balance as at the 11<sup>th</sup> August 2008 of \$4,735.46

Given that there are no extraordinary purchases planned for the current financial year the sub centre currently has \$154,170.68 in reserve. Given the significant challenges that appear to be facing our sub centre in terms of service delivery, it becomes even more important that this reserve fund continues to work very hard as we appear to run headlong into the need for major physical changes in the operation of the Lake Grace Sub centre.

## Towards 2008/9

Over the last 3 years callout numbers have risen dramatically from around 30 callouts per year to 65 callouts last year. In the current year demand has reached 20 callouts in the first 40 days of the financial year. If we assume that this trend is to continue at the same level it is not unreasonable to expect callout numbers to top 100 callouts per year in the next two years.

## The Triple Challenge

### Ambulance

1/ In order to maintain a level of service where there are no two callouts for the same ambulance at the same time, simple modelling would suggest that a second ambulance will be required sometime in the next 5 years and possibly within the next 2 – 3 years.

### Building

2/ Along with the potential need for a second ambulance, will be the issue of the current St John Ambulance building. The building was erected in 1983 and was built to house two ambulances which it is still capable of achieving. However in housing a second ambulance the service would then have no storage space for stores, training equipment, service equipment or training space, creating a second big challenge for what model to follow at that point i.e. build, borrow or co-use.

### Personnel

3/ Physical equipment and buildings aside, the most difficult challenge will be having the required number of volunteers for staffing ambulance services in the future. At present there are 8 officers and 5 drivers. The rule of thumb is we aim to provide 3 staff to each call. If you assume that each person can achieve 20 calls per year i.e. one every 2.5 weeks, then 3 people can handle 20

# St John Ambulance Lake Grace Sub Centre (cont.)

jobs, 6 people = 40 jobs, 9 people = 60 jobs, 12 people = 80 jobs, 15 people = 100 jobs etc.

This model also assumes a majority of officer qualified personnel as these are the people answering the 000 call outs whilst the drivers are sort to assist as much as possible given the timeframes of the callout i.e. sometimes the callout does not allow for extra calls to be made to find extra personnel.

With the callout load at this time we have the staff to maintain the service. Further escalation of the duty load will require further recruitment preferably to officer level.

## Equipment

After recently attending the 2008 sub centre conference and viewing the new scoop stretcher, I wish to recommend to the committee the purchase of the "next generation" in scoop stretchers with additional operational features over our current model. The indicative cost will be around \$1,255.00.

I will also be encouraging the sub centre to look at some of the new training mannequins whose computer generated scenario's with real time and real life responses can assist greatly with simulated exercises.

The sub centre could and should also work with surrounding sub centres over the potential co-purchase of a mass casualty kit that can be shared amongst approximately 5 sub centres and can be moved quickly to a mass casualty scene.

Grant funding for the purchase of shade shelters that can be used at sporting events, trauma accidents, social and fundraising events will be ongoing in 2008/09

## Sub Centre

In 2007 I hoped that we could have the sub centre toilet floors tiled to improve the hygiene of these rooms through a greater ability to clean the facility. I believe we should continue down this path and aim to have the work completed in 2008

As mentioned previously if the need arises and a second ambulance does come into service then the committee and community will have to consider options for building, co-locating or a share location model. I would anticipate that by the 2008/09 AGM we will have begun looking at concept plans for any model we think can work. Given that funding applications can take 18 months to be accepted or rejected, early identification of preferred options is very important.

## Ambulance

At the last AGM I informed the meeting that we could consider that our application for a 2<sup>nd</sup> hand Mercedes van upgrade looked like occurring in 2009. A Mercedes 316 Sprinter (2 models higher than our current model) will be available to come into service sometime in September (one year earlier than expected) to replace our current 312 Mercedes. The van is 4 years younger than our current van and has 129,000km on the odometer.

At present the 312 Mercedes is to be "gifted" to the

Newdegate sub centre until the arrival of their 316 Mercedes next May. This will ensure all surrounding sub centres are now operating Mercedes Ambulances.

One possibility to be considered between now and May is the potential for Newdegate to gift back to Lake Grace the Mercedes 312 when they receive their new 2<sup>nd</sup> hand Mercedes. This would immediately allow Lake Grace to upscale to a two ambulance station. This idea is in its infancy and would need to be discussed at regional and state level to gain approval.

## Vale

In recent times we have endured the sad passing of St John Ambulance Life Member Mr John Kellow. John has been an enduring part of our history, particularly in the days when he was responsible for the vehicle servicing and maintenance. John's presence will be sadly missed, however his legacy lives through the ongoing service provision of St John Ambulance in Lake Grace.

## Closing

In a year of record callouts Lake Grace Sub Centre faces unprecedented challenges in service provision and service delivery going forward. Our volunteer base is still our most valuable asset in service provision and the drive for additional ambulance officers needs to continue.

In 2008 we eagerly await our replacement Mercedes 316 ambulance due in just over 4 weeks. We will be the first sub centre in the state to have made a double change, which proves that the system is working and is having a positive effect in driving down the average age of the ambulance fleet state-wide.

My sincere gratitude to all those who have served this sub centre over the year. Your personal dedication to a service you believe in is impressive.

To those who are currently serving in any role, your dedication is what makes this service possible.

To the committee and executive your support is important for us to keep moving forward.

Finally to the Ambulance officers and drivers, you continue to serve this community with humility and distinction. The community entrusts you with their lives.

**Amanda Milton J.P. 28169**

**Chairman**

**St John Ambulance Sub Centre – Lake Grace**

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# NEWS & NOTES

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## Rates Payments Accepted at The Newdegate Field Days

The Shire stand at the Newdegate Field Days will be able to accept rates and debtor payments.

As 5th September is the last day for rates payments, we have made this service available to all ratepayers to save a trip into Lake Grace in what is traditionally a very busy week.

## Folding Machine Speeds up Rates Notices.



Thanks to a new paper folding machine, this year's rates information was prepared in record time. The automatic folding machine can fold 120 A4 sheets per minute and takes over what was a time consuming and tedious job. The machine, funded by a Lotterywest grant, is also available for use by community groups.

## COMPETITION - What is the fine for a driver not wearing a seat belt?

**Ben Watson** correctly answered **\$500** and won himself a Laser Mini Mate MP3 player worth \$60.



## Community Housing

Council currently has a house vacant and available for rent in the Varley townsite.



Applications to be made by completing a **Community Housing Application** form available from the Shire office.

Please contact Danielle Robertson at the Shire office on 9890 2500 for further information.

## LICENSING

### Changes to Heavy Vehicle Use

Please note that the form to change the Nominated Heavy Vehicle Use has been updated.

The new form can be picked up from the Shire office, downloaded at [www.dpi.wa.gov.au](http://www.dpi.wa.gov.au) (go to Licensing Services and click on Forms and Publications) or alternately contact the staff at the Shire on 9890 2500 to have a copy faxed to you.

## drumMuster

### Tuesday 23 Sept

### 7.30am to 4.00pm

### Lake Grace Rubbish Tip



## A Boy's Night Out - Men's Health

Last week's Men's Health presentation by Julian Krieg was well attended and very informative. The proposal to establish a Men's Shed in Lake Grace was also discussed with a lot of interest.

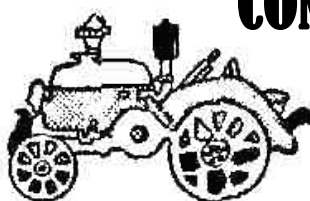
We want your opinion on establishing a Men's Shed in Lake Grace and have extended the closing date for the Men's Shed survey (see page 28) to **this Friday 29<sup>th</sup>**.

## COME & SEE US AT THE NEWDEGATE FIELD DAYS

### Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> & Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2008

*Talk to Councillors and Staff, have your say, pay your rates and check out our Shire community projects.*

*We'll be located on the left, just inside the main doors of the Pavilion.*





## Olympic Night

To celebrate the last round of the season the Lake Grace Pingrup Netball Club decided to run an Olympic night. The night featured some fantastic costumes, fun games and live entertainment.

The first game of the night was shotput with a weight ball. Every person that participated received points for their team (football, hockey or netball). The second event was the equestrian, which involved a relay with one person being the horse and the other being the jockey. The third game was another relay, this time dressing up in many items of clothing and then taking them all off again for the next person to dress up. The netballers fell behind in this event only to find that the other teams had been cheating!! The fourth game of the night was the egg (potato) and spoon race and the fifth game was the wangle dangle event (too hard to explain but funny to watch).

Overall the winners of the Winter Sports Olympic Night were Lake Grace Pingrup Netball Club!! We promise we didn't rig it!! Thanks must go to Maria, Tom, Carrie and Imogen Taylor and Tamara McWhirter who participated in all of the games for the netball club. I don't think that we would have won without them.

A big thankyou must go to the Lake Grace Pingrup Football Club for helping to support the night. Thanks also to Amanda Harrower, Louise Hall, Stephanie Clarke, Chris Trevenen and Jarred Desmond for helping to decorate the pavilion the night before. Finally thank you to Nikki Anderton and Amanda Harrower for running the games on the night.

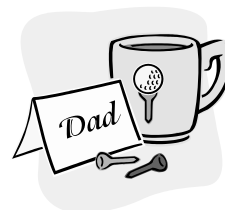


*Below Right: Jarred Desmond and Dennis Gittos "Australian rowers"*

# CCL HARDWARE

## LAKE GRACE

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Father's Day sale has  
now commenced  
and ends on  
7th September



*Come in and browse for that hard to buy for Dad!*

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Terry **WALDRON**



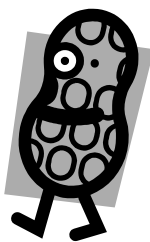
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# SCIENCE AND STUFF

**SOY MILK NOT AN ALLERGY RISK:** One of the most basic lessons in science – that correlation is not causation – has been revealed again in a study showing that drinking soy milk does not cause peanut allergy. Results show that parents who choose to give their children soy products are not increasing their risk of becoming allergic to peanuts. It's a myth," says PhD student and epidemiologist Jennifer Koplin of the Murdoch Children's Research Institute. Peanuts are the most common cause of anaphylaxis. Since soy and peanuts are both legumes and produce similar proteins, some have speculated that cross-reactions with the immune system may make babies raised partly on soy milk more prone to peanut allergy. The theory gained support when a study found that children raised on soy milk were indeed more likely than the general population to have a peanut allergy.



However, Koplin found there was one thing the study left out: the decision to feed children soy milk was a parental choice and not a randomised study. Parents with family histories of allergies, or whose children were known to be allergic to cows' milk, were naturally more likely to give their children soy milk. Children allergic to dairy products are also more likely to be allergic to peanuts, and once this is controlled for the soy milk/peanut allergy relationship disappears. Koplin's findings, published in the *Journal of Allergy and Clinical Immunology*, are based on a study of 260 children from birth to 2 years old. She is now expanding her work to study 5000 1-year-olds to see if she can discover what really is behind the dramatic rise in the life-threatening allergic reactions to peanuts and other foods (from *Australian Science Magazine*, August 2008).

## BLOWING HOT IN THE ARCTIC:

A team of oceanographers led by Rolf Pederson of the University of Bergen, Norway, have found the World's northernmost hydrothermal vents. The cluster of five vents lies within the Arctic Circle, on the Mid-Atlantic Ridge between Greenland and Norway. The vents are spewing water at nearly 300 degrees C (*New Scientist Magazine* 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2008, p, 7).



**SCHIZOPHRENIA GENES FOUND:** At last comes solid evidence that genes may predispose someone to developing schizophrenia. Michael O'Donovan of Cardiff University, UK and colleagues found that a gene called ZNF804A increases the risk of the disorder by about 1 per cent (*Nature Genetics*, DOI: 10.1038/ng.201). David St Clair of the University of Aberdeen, UK, and colleagues discovered that when regions on chromosomes 1 and 15 are missing, the risk of schizophrenia can jump 15-fold (*Nature*, DOI: 10.1038/nature07229). Finally, the International schizophrenia consortium found that



people with schizophrenia tend to have more "copy number variations" – repeated or missing gene fragments – than healthy individuals (*Nature*, DOI: 10.1038/nature07239).

## ALOOF PEOPLE READ MOUTH BEFORE EYES:

It's not just people with autism who view the world differently. Some parents of autistic children evaluate facial expressions in a similar way to people with the condition, despite not being autistic themselves. Ralph Adolphs of the Institute of Technology in Pasadena and his colleagues first tested which of 42 parents of autistic children qualified as socially aloof – meaning that they tend to enjoy small talk and have few close friendships. The team then asked the 15 aloof and 27 non-aloof parents plus the parents of 20 neurotypical children to judge whether faces looked happy or fearful. People with autism often struggle to read others' emotions, but all three groups of parents scored equally on the task. However, the socially aloof parents with autistic children were most reliant on looking at the mouth, rather than the eyes, when judging the faces (*Current Biology*, DOI: 10.1016/j.cub.2008.06.073). "This bears a striking resemblance to what we have reported previously in individuals with autism," says Adolphs. Neurotypical people tend to use the eyes to read feeling. Autism is known to have a genetic component, so the discovery of specific, heritable behaviours may help pin down genes responsible for particular autistic traits.



**HENDRA OUTBREAK:** Australia is experiencing the biggest outbreak of the highly virulent Hendra virus since the disease was identified in 1994. Worse, a change in the symptoms in horses suggests that new strains may have emerged. The big worry is that a strain capable of spreading from human to human will follow.



Hendra virus originated in fruit bats but passed to horses and then people, where it tends to affect the nervous system, causing headaches, convulsions and coma. It can be fatal. In July two people were in hospital, while 50 more were being tested. Classic horse symptoms are laboured breathing, frothy nasal discharge, a frothy muzzle and death within days. This time however, horses have mainly suffered neurological symptoms such as paralysis and loss of balance. This, along with "very preliminary sequencing data" suggests that "there is a cluster of strains that differ in their pathogenesis and infectivity", says Hume Field of the Australian Biosecurity Cooperative Research Centre for Emerging Infectious Disease. Such a cluster makes it more likely to pass between humans. Hoping you found some of this interesting.

Maurice Gilson. (Be sceptical – Question everything).



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Information from the BreastScreenWA



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Next **Foot Care Clinic** will be on Tuesday 9th  
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service.

Share a cuppa while you wait, and make use of the  
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## Thin Red Line drawn to Moora

A diverse range of artworks, linked by a common red line, is on show at the Moora Fine Arts Gallery this month as part of an exhibition touring the Wheatbelt.

*The Thin Red Line*, which opened on 22 August contains 39 pieces of work, all diverse in their medium and technique, but for a thin red line that runs through each one.

The exhibition was a community project initiated by the Lake Grace Artists' Group (LGAG) earlier this year. Project co-ordinator and LGAG member Kerrie Argent said the group chose to have an open-invitation exhibition that set some parameters for people to work within.

Each work had to be 45cm square, use only a palette of greens and include a thin red line that entered and exited the canvas at each side. This way the individual works could be joined and hung as a unified artwork.

The choice of medium, subject matter and what the red line did within the canvas was up to individual choice.

Kerrie said the result was dynamic and included pieces made of textiles, paint, paper, plastic, yarn and found objects.

"The works are by about 30 people from the Lake Grace Artists' Group and wider community, aged between nine and 79 years – and this is reflected in the diversity of the pieces," she said.

"In fact it was the most challenging exhibition we've hung yet. We had to hang it three times before we got them into a sequence we were happy with."

Kerrie said *The Thin Red Line* was not just about the exhibition, but also about ongoing community engagement and skill development. She said in the lead up to the exhibition the LGAG held canvas-making workshops to help participants learn how to construct and canvas their own frames to work on.

"This way, people are learning life-long skills and the exhibition doesn't become an isolated event."

*The Thin Red Line* is at the Moora Fine Arts Gallery until September 6.

### CONTACTS:

For further information about the exhibition, or to arrange an interview, contact Kerrie Argent on (08) 9865 4042 or email [kerriearg@hotmail.com](mailto:kerriearg@hotmail.com)

## ATTENTION

### Narrogin Senior High School Parents Hostel Parents, Past & Future Parents.

An **open** invitation to all concerned parents to come and meet Mr Tim Martin - Principal from Narrogin Senior High and Mr Steve Lally Acting Manager of Narrogin Residential College for a discussion on anything that you may have concerns with. This will be a friendly and hopefully constructive meeting on how we can improve our children's schooling and living arrangements.

To be held at Doug & Michelle Dunham's Farm  
701 West Kuender Road, North Lake Grace.

**Friday 5th September 2008  
10.30am**

Please ring Michelle 0429 653003 or Doug 0427 653054  
for numbers and any questions.



## Freemason's 40 year Medal Presentation.

W.Bro Jack Sandells was awarded the Freemason's 40 year medal last week at the Lake Grace Hospital. This is a new award introduced in August 2008, and was presented on behalf of the Grand Lodge of WA by Bevan Norrish, Master of Phillips River Lodge. Jack was initiated into the Newdegate Lodge 19<sup>th</sup> September 1961, becoming Worshipful Master 28<sup>th</sup> October 1972, later joining Phillips River Lodge on 9<sup>th</sup> August 1999.



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# LAKE GRACE ART NOTES



**Tomorrow night is the opening of the Wax & Wipe exhibition** – a show of works that have resulted from the encaustic and painting workshops held earlier in the year. It opens at 7.30pm so come along for some drinks, nibbles and local culture. Remember, the exhibition runs for two weeks (open daily from 10am-4pm) so if you are able to help out manning the space during this time then please put your name down on the roster.

Our next **monthly meeting is on, Tuesday September 16, this time at 9am** at the Multi-Artspace. This is an important one because we'll be **starting to put our 2009 program together**. We need everyone's thoughts on the direction to take for next year - so start thinking about what you'd like the art group to do (or not do) and bring your ideas. If you can't make it then jot down some of your thoughts and submit them before the meeting. Input from all community members is welcome and encouraged.

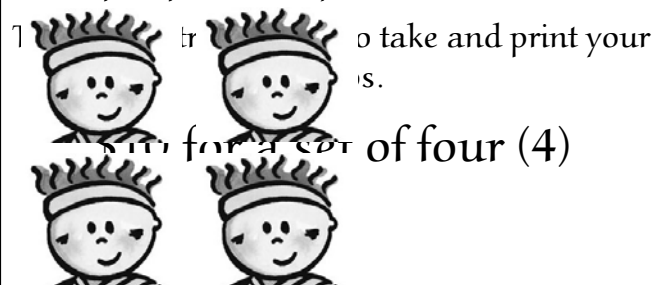
Following this meeting (maybe 10.30 or 11am?), we're going to make a start on our **beanies for the Community Art Exhibition in October**. If you haven't heard already, we've chosen the beanie as our theme for the exhibition. There are no limits as to what kind of beanie you can make. It can be of any size, shape or

colour, out of anything you like (so don't fret if you are yet to perfect your knitting skills). Look out for more details around town in coming weeks.

And don't forget, you're also welcome to enter into the exhibition any non-beanie-related art, craft or other creative endeavour you've been secretly working on – be it painting, woodwork, quilting, writing etc. If you've got any queries about the exhibition then don't hesitate to contact one of the art group members.

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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 and talk to one of the volunteers today.



*Next Meeting Tues 2nd September @ 3.30pm*

### SEPTEMBER 2008 - Roster for Lake Grace Shire Visitors Information Centre

<b>Mon 1</b> * Bill Jenks *	<b>Tue 2</b> *  Tourism Meeting *	<b>Wed 3</b> * Val Whiting *	<b>Thur 4</b> * Henk Doelman * Elsie Bishop	<b>Fri 5</b> * *	<b>Sat 6</b> * *	<b>Sun 7</b> * *
<b>Mon 8</b> * Bill Jenks *	<b>Tue 9</b> * * Betty Daly-King	<b>Wed 10</b> * Shirley Altham * Val Whiting	<b>Thur 11</b> * Henk Doelman * Elsie Bishop	<b>Fri 12</b> * Trish Medlen *	<b>Sat 13</b> * *	<b>Sun 14</b> * *
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The sessions will explain the changes to the wheat marketing arrangements and provide growers with information about their marketing choices. The new wheat marketing arrangements present fresh opportunities for growers. The sessions will help growers manage the challenges and take advantage of the opportunities by providing access to practical and expert advice.

To register or find out more contact:

### **The Western Australian Farmers Federation**

Danielle Whitfield, Executive Officer  
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Email: [daniellewhitfield@wafarmers.org.au](mailto:daniellewhitfield@wafarmers.org.au)  
Website: [www.wafarmers.org.au](http://www.wafarmers.org.au)

Location	Date
Esperance	1 September
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Katanning	3 September
Williams	4 September
Beverley	5 September
Merredin	9 September
Hyden	10 September
Lake Grace	11 September
Corrigin	12 September



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# HUMOUR

## Politicians on a Plane

Three politicians were flying in a plane. The first one looks at the second, buffs his carefully manicured fingernails against his Brooks Brothers suit, chuckles, and says "You know, I could throw a \$10,000 bill out the window right now and make one person very happy."

The next shrugs his shoulders and says, "Well, I could throw ten \$1,000 bills out the window and make ten people very happy."

The third tosses her perfectly coiffed hair and says, "Of course, then, I could throw one-hundred \$100 bills out the window and make a hundred people very happy."

The pilot rolls his eyes, looks at all of them and says, "I could throw all of you out the window and make the whole country happy."

## Doctors Orders

A guy walks into a bar and approaches the barman, "Could I have a pint of Less, please?"

"I'm sorry sir, " the barman replies , looking slightly puzzled, "I've not come across that one before. Is it a spirit?"

"I've no idea, "replies the guy, "The thing is, I went to see my doctor last week and he told me that I should drink less."

## Technician at the Firing Range

A communication technician drafted by the army was at a firing range. At the range, he was given some instruction, a rifle and 50 rounds. He fired several shots at the target. The report came from the target area that all attempts had completely missed the target. The technician looked at his weapon, and then at the target.

He looked at the weapon again, and then at the target again. He then put his finger over the end of the rifle barrel and squeezed the trigger with his other hand. The end of his finger was blown off, whereupon he yelled toward the target area: "It's leaving here just fine, the trouble must be at your end!"

## Airline Fixes

I have a friend who is a very nervous flyer. During a recent trip he took from California to Indiana, it didn't help that his connecting flight from Denver was delayed twice because of mechanical problems. Then, after he was aloft, he noticed the cabin lights were flickering. Losing his peace of mind, he decided to mention this to a flight attendant.

'I'll take care of it,' she said. Moments later the lights went out. Clearly she had solved the problem by turning off all the lights. A passenger across the aisle who had been watching my friend leaned over and said, 'Whatever you do, please don't ask about the engines.'

## The Ring Bearer

A little boy was in a relative's wedding. As he was coming down the aisle he would take two steps, stop,

and turn to the crowd (alternating between bride's side and groom's side). While facing the crowd, he would put his hands up like claws and roar. So it went, step, step, ROAR, step, step, ROAR all the way down the aisle. As you can imagine, the crowd was near tears from laughing so hard by the time he reached the pulpit.

The little boy, however, was getting more and more distressed from all the laughing, and was also near tears by the time he reached the pulpit. When asked what he was doing, the child sniffed and said, "I was being the Ring Bear."

## Smart Thinking

At the trial, the engineer insisted that he had given the driver ample warning by waving his lantern back and forth for nearly a minute. He even stood and convincingly demonstrated how he'd done it. The court believed his story, and the suit was dismissed. "Congratulations," the lawyer said to the engineer when it was over. "You did superbly under cross-examination." "Thanks," he said, "but the plaintiff's lawyer sure had me worried".

"How's that?" the lawyer asked. "I was afraid he was going to ask if the lantern was lit!"

## A Bad Day Fishing

Jim had an awful day fishing on the lake, sitting in the blazing sun all day without catching a single one. On his way home, he stopped at the supermarket and ordered four catfish.

He told the fish salesman, "Pick four large ones out and throw them at me, will you?"

"Why do you want me to throw them at you?"

"Because I want to tell my wife that I caught them."

"Okay, but I suggest that you take the orange roughy."

"But why?"

"Because your wife came in earlier today and said that if you came by, I should tell you to take orange roughy. She prefers that for supper tonight."

## That Darned Cat

A man absolutely hated his wife's cat and decided to get rid of him one day by driving him 20 blocks from his home and leaving him at the park.

As he was getting home, the cat was walking up the driveway.

The next day he decided to drive the cat 40 blocks away. He put the beast out and headed home.

Driving back up his driveway, there was the cat! He kept taking the cat further and further and the cat would always beat him home.

At last he decided to drive a few miles away, turn right, then left, past the bridge, then right again and another right until he reached what he thought was a safe distance from his home and left the cat there.

Hours later the man calls home to his wife: "Jen, is the cat there?" "Yes", the wife answers, "why do you ask?" Frustrated, the man answered, "Put that darned cat on the phone. I'm lost and need directions!"

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# Steve Martin

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Currently Wickepin Shire President, I have been endorsed as the Liberal candidate for Wagin for the upcoming State election. I have been a councillor on the Wickepin Shire for the past seven years and Shire President for the past three years.

I also represent the Central Country Zone of local governments on the State Council of the WA Local Government Association.

I am a 45-year-old farmer and committed to building a strong local plan to ensure the people of Wagin enjoy the dividends from the current resources boom.

Rural and regional Western Australia has been forced to endure a continuing slide in services and infrastructure over the past eight years under Labor.

Despite the biggest mining boom in a generation and record budget surpluses, we have seen police stations closing, doctor shortages and basic infrastructure such as roads, water and electricity under-funded in this region. Changes to the electoral boundaries have made it vital for the people in the seat of Wagin to consider their vote carefully at the election.

People in the country are facing the most important State election in decades. Labor's one-vote, one-value changes mean a massive reduction in the number of MPs from the country. The Nationals' decision to abandon the coalition means voters in the Wagin electorate have a real choice to make at this election.

The real die-hard National voters would have to question the Nationals' announcement to give their voting preferences to the Greens and Labor parties ahead of the Liberals. **To defeat Labor – people must vote Liberal.**

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## Carnaby's black Cockatoo Nesting Survey September campouts 2008

Ravensthorpe -  
14th to 19th September

Carnaby's black - cockatoo are endangered and only found in the south west of W A. Birds Australia is working with community and landholders to map the distribution and protect habitat utilized by the species.

Currently there is limited information regarding the species in this area. Success relies heavily on community sightings and assistance is highly valued.

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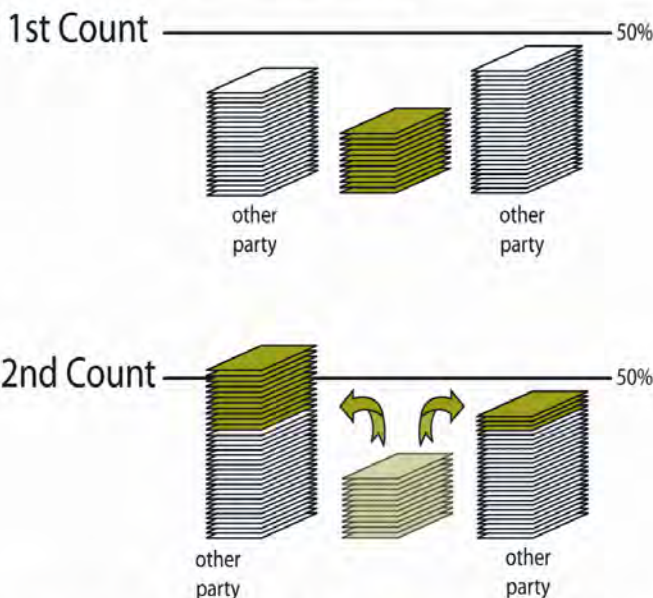


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Authorised by Trish Cowcher, 445 Hay St Perth

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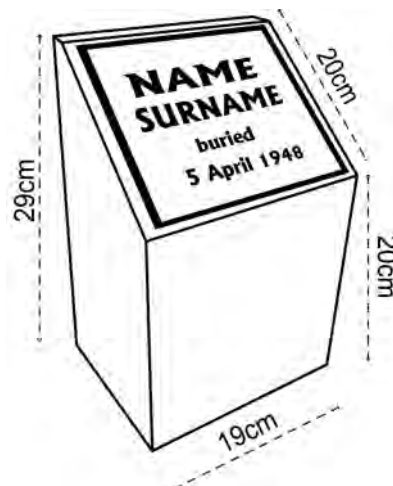
## Lake Grace Cemetery Restoration Project

The Shire of Lake Grace has received a Lotterywest grant to improve the Lake Grace Cemetery. The project will include installing simple grave markers, as shown in the example at right, on the unmarked graves of people buried before 1998. The etched granite markers (grey with black lettering) will state the person's name and date of burial and be placed at the relevant grave site.

The list of unmarked graves can be viewed at the Shire Office, the community notice board at Lakeway Shopping Centre and on the Shire website ([www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au](http://www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au)).

We have obtained the information from the Shire cemetery records. Some of the older records have limited detail, so if you can fill in any of the missing details, if any of the names are mis-spelt or incorrect please contact us.

If you have other plans for a family member's gravesite or know of former residents whose family gravesite is unmarked, please contact Michelle Clarke or Lee-Anne Trevenen at the Shire office (9890 2500).



Please forward any information to the Shire before 19<sup>th</sup> September 2008.

We will then order grave markers for all those listed, unless a family requests otherwise.



## To The Community—Men's Shed Proposal

We would like to hear from you so we can determine how many people are interested in utilizing a Men's Shed in Lake Grace. We would appreciate a few minutes of your time to complete the survey below.  
**Jim Fraser, Chief Executive Officer, Shire of Lake Grace & Ray Williams, President, Lake Grace Lions Club.**  
*Please return the survey even if you will not use a Men's Shed.*

✂

**1. Would you use a Men's Shed? Please tick one**

<b>YES</b>	<b>YES—but in the future</b>		<b>NO</b>
Within the next 3 years	Within the next 5 years	Within the next 10 years	

**2. If YES, how often would you use a Men's Shed? Please tick one**

Daily	Weekly	Fortnightly	Monthly	Every few months	Yearly
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**3. What would you do at a Men's Shed? Please tick one or more**

Group/Community projects	Vehicle/Machinery/Heritage restoration	Metal Work/Fabrication	Wood work/Carpentry/Furniture making	Odd jobs/Repairs	Gardening/Bush Tucker	Teach/Mentor/Share skills	Other *Please list below
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**\*Other:**

**4. What equipment would you like to see in a Men's Shed? Please list below**

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**5. Other comments**

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**6. Your age**

**7. Gender?** ☐ M ☐ F

**8. Where do you live?** ☐ LG town ☐ LG farm Other:.....

### RETURNING YOUR COMPLETED SURVEY

Please place in the survey returns box at the Shire Office or Lake Grace Post Office.  
 or FAXBACK: 9890 2599 by Friday 29 August 2008



Welcome to Night Watch for the fortnight from midnight Friday 29th August to midnight Friday 12th September. Astronomy is looking up.

**Phenomena:** On Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September in the constellation of Virgo in the west/north west, Mercury at magnitude 0.0, will be 3° (thumb at arms length) north of the Moon, with Venus at magnitude -3.8 and Mars at magnitude +1.7, 5° (2 fingers at arms length) north of the Moon. Mercury and Venus on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> will be 4° north of Mercury. Venus on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> will be 0.3° (very close) north of Mars. These all happen around in and around the end of evening twilight and after.

**SATURN** is now out of view until the end of September in the morning twilight.

Our local star "THE SUN" will be residing in the constellation of Leo all fortnight giving off light at a constant magnitude of -26.72 from around 50 million kilometres away.

Morning twilight on Saturday occurs at 5:07am and at 4:50am on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> Sept. Evening twilight on Saturday occurs at 7:02pm and on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:20pm.

On Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> in Leo, the new Moon will be at 3:50am. The Moon will be 3° south of Mercury and 5° south of Venus and Mars on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup>. On Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> in Scorpius the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter Moon will occur at 10:04pm 0.3° (close) south of the red supergiant star Antares, also at 3pm on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> the Moon will be at Apogee (furthest) from Earth at 404,214 kilometres. The Moon on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> will be 3° south of Jupiter in Sagittarius.

**MERCURY** in the constellation of Virgo at magnitude 0.0 sets on Saturday at 7:44pm. On Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> Mercury will be 3° north of the 4% Moon setting at 7:58pm. Mercury on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> will be 4° south of Venus and at Greatest Latitude East at 27° at magnitude -0.1. Mercury sets on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> at 8:04pm.

**VENUS** at a very bright -3.8 magnitude in Virgo sets on Saturday at 7:34pm. On Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Venus will be 5° of the Moon. Venus on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> will be 4° of Mercury. On Friday 12<sup>th</sup> Venus will be 0.3° north of Mars and sets at 7:57pm.

**MARS** the red planet in Virgo at magnitude +1.7 on Saturday sets at 8:09pm. On Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Mars will be

5° north of the Moon. Mars on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> sets at 7:57pm 0.3° south of Venus.

**JUPITER** the giant gas planet in Sagittarius on Saturday at magnitude -2.5 remains in the night sky all of this fortnight setting in the mornings. On Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> Jupiter will be 3° north of the Moon.

**URANUS** the blue/green coloured planet at magnitude +5.7 in Aquarius rising at 6:48pm on Saturday will remain in the sky all night this fortnight.

**NEPTUNE** the grey/green coloured planet at magnitude +7.8 in Capricornus rises on Saturday at 4:33pm will also remain in the sky all night this fortnight.

Jupiter's Great Red Spot will be visible for one hour for telescopes from 9:52pm on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup>, Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> from 7:23pm, Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> from 9:04pm. The four moons of Jupiter are visible in different positions around the disc at all times and are good viewing at all times as appear and disappear.

The tail of the Scorpion will be directly above at 7:30pm on Saturday and Sagittarius at 8:15pm.

The Moon on Saturday will be in the constellation of Leo at 2% illumination, 31<sup>st</sup> at 0% (NM) and 1<sup>st</sup> at 1%, Virgo on 2<sup>nd</sup> at 4%, 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9%, 4<sup>th</sup> at 16% and 5<sup>th</sup> at 24%, Libra on 6<sup>th</sup> at 32%, Scorpius on 7<sup>th</sup> at 41%, Ophiuchus on 8<sup>th</sup> at 51%, Sagittarius on 9<sup>th</sup> at 60%, 10<sup>th</sup> at 69% and 11<sup>th</sup> at 78%, Capricornus on 12<sup>th</sup> at 86%. The Moon is good viewing for telescopes and binoculars as it is different every night.

There is very good viewing through the gas around the Southern cross and the star cluster near the second brightest star on the cross, as it has the traffic lights in the middle and also the shape of the letter A.

For more information on anything astronomical on the above or any other queries please call at any time day or night.

Maurice Gilson. Semi Professional Astronomer.

16 Clarke Avenue Lake Grace.  
Phone: 9865 1516 or mobile 0458538388.  
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DATE	SUNRISE	SUNSET	MOONRISE	MOONSET	DATE	SUNRISE	SUNSET	MOONRISE	MOONSET
30/8	6:26am	5:48pm	5:55am	5:17pm	6/9	6:17am	5:52pm	9:30am	D.N.S
31/8	6:25am	5:48pm	6:26am	6:21pm	7/9	6:16am	5:53pm	10:12am	12:22am
1/9	6:24am	5:49pm	6:54am	7:23pm	8/9	6:15am	5:53pm	11am	1:17am
2/9	6:23am	5:49pm	7:22am	8:24pm	9/9	6:13am	5:54pm	11:53am	2:08am
3/9	6:21am	5:50pm	7:50am	9:24pm	10/9	6:12am	5:55pm	12:50pm	2:55am
4/9	6:20am	5:51pm	8:20am	10:24pm	11/9	6:11am	5:55pm	1:50pm	3:36am
5/9	6:19am	5:51pm	8:53am	11:23pm	12/9	6:09am	5:56pm	2:52pm	4:12am





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# Netball Carnival in Albany



*From Left: Caitlyn Trawinski, Jamie Bell, Shannon Smith, Jamie Withnell, Briana McWhirter, Melanie Naisbitt, Thomas Gambuti, Fergus Downey, Cayson Earnshaw, Tom Taylor, Shaye Bowron, Gracie Kirk, Candice Smith, Maddy Walker, Travis Wright, Bart Trevenen, Michael Hardy.*

On Friday the 15th of August 19 students from upper Lake Grace District High School attended the Bendigo Bank Netball Carnival.

Despite a very early start (6:30am) and coming home late (6pm) it was an enjoyable day. We had lovely weather and both of the teams played well. Thank you to Peter Dines who organised the event, and Maria Taylor (parent/coach/umpire), Justin Wright (parent) and Nat Gambuti (Bus Driver/parent) for helping with supervising the event. Lucy and Gabby Trevenen also did a fantastic job on coaching and umpiring our girls team. Thank you girls!

Boy teams who attended were Albany Primary, Walpole, Jerramungup, Wellstead, G.S. Grammar, Spencer Park, Gairdner, Yakamia, and Lake Grace.




*Above back: Lucy Trevenen, Jamie Withnell, Shannon Smith, Melanie Naisbitt, Maddy Walker, Gabby Trevenen.  
Front: Jamie Bell, Candice Smith, Briana McWhirter, Gracie Kirk, Caitlyn Trawinski.*

Girl teams who attended were Yakamia, G.S. Grammar, Mt Barker, Albany, St. Josephs, Spencer Park and Lake Grace.

Well done to all who attended this long and rewarding day.

Amy Jones  
Year 7 classroom teacher



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definitely becoming one of the popular sports throughout the region at this level. Picture Lake Grace and Lake King Primary School.



Above: Brodie Carruthers taking a swing



Students from Lake Grace District High School

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**Wednesday 5th November**

Project Planning: 1pm to 4pm

**RSVP: by Wednesday 29th October**

Note: Minimum of 6 participants confirmed to proceed with workshop

#### Lake Grace

Venue: Lake Grace Telecentre

**Tuesday 4th November**

Grant Writing: 8pm to 9pm

**Wednesday 5th November**

Project Planning: 9am to 12pm

*With support from Roe District 'Be Active' Coordinator.  
Shire of Dumbleyung and Shire of Lake Grace*

#### For more information and to register contact:

Karen Lovejoy, Roe District 'Be Active' Coordinator

ph: 9890 2519 / 0419 905 997

email: karen@lakegrace.wa.gov.au

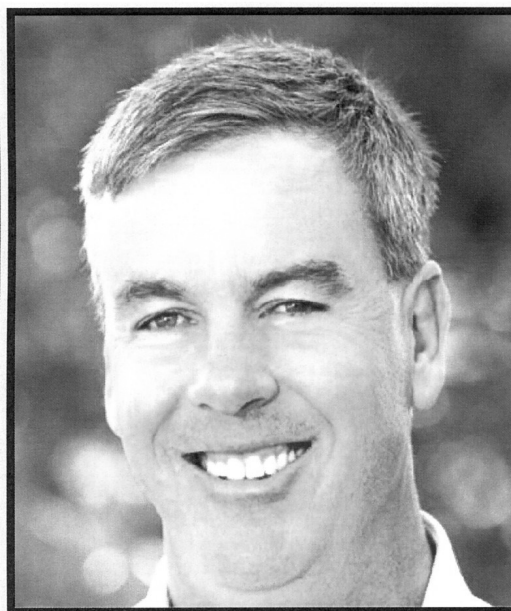


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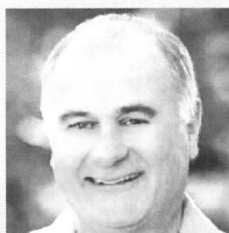


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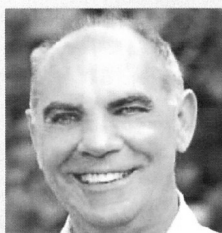
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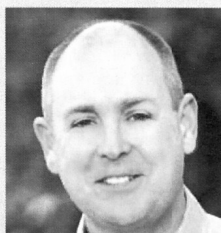
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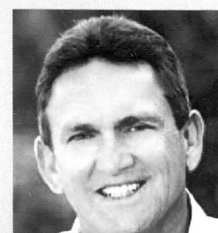
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## PINGRUP JUNIOR HOCKEY NOTES

Round 14

Lake Grace /Pingrup v Boxwood Hilll

Everyone was inspired for the last game of the season. As the team at the top of the ladder, Boxwood Hill was the ultimate challenge, so to have Boxwood playing defensively and to finish the game with a draw was a true testament to the brilliant game everyone played.

Kathleen Naisbitt won the Team Player Award for her fantastic positioning as centre forward and Melanie

Naisbitt won the 100% award for her courageous play as centre halfback. It was good to have you back, girls!

A big thankyou to everyone for a great season, and the best of luck to the netballers and footballers in their bids for the premiership. Thankyou also to Mrs Christine Altham for umpiring every game for us and to Mrs Wendy O'Neill for coaching the minky hockey.

Don't forget that the junior hockey windup will be held with the junior football windup on September 14.

*Kate Zweck*



## LAKE GRACE PONY CLUB



Once again we had a successful turn out for our August rally, the weather really turned it on for us and all of the children and ponies had a great day. After lessons in the morning, it was time to catch up on our novelties of the month. We had quite a few to catch up on; every one did extremely well and had heaps of fun.

Our theory lesson turned out to be the only hiccup for the day. A demonstration on how to clip your pony turned into a bit of a bad hair cut day for Pricilla when a screw somehow disappeared from the clippers and she was left with only a few long blows taken off her rump and back. Unfortunately the parts have to come from eastern states. So hopefully by this weekend she will be in show condition. It took some convincing to get Mitchell back on her as she looked like a zebra, but once he did he had his first canter. (Well first intentional canter anyway.)

It is so good to see that nearly all the children are off the lead now (mums really appreciate this.) They have obviously been training hard. It is good to see with the show season fast approaching. There are a lot of shows and events coming up over the next few months. So keep an eye out for them. Dumbleyung gymkhana is on the 1<sup>st</sup> November and it would be great to see as many of our members as possible support this event held under the banner of the Wagin Pony Club.

Our jumpers have been ordered and hopefully will be here in time to show them off.

Don't forget to check out our new web page [www.lakegraceponyclub.com](http://www.lakegraceponyclub.com) I am still in the process of constructing it but it looks pretty good and don't forget to email me any pictures you would like included on the photo board.

Pony Club can also accommodate non riding members, so if there is anyone who is considering riding or would like to know a bit more about it, please come along or contact anyone in the pony club for more information. My number is 9866 8106. At times there are spare horses that can be borrowed, so please register your interest.

**We would also love to hear from anyone who may be interested in coaching. I know there are people out there who would be a great asset to our club. Even if it is just for one rally. No formal qualifications are needed. So if you know a bit about horses please give me a call.**

Our next rally will be in September, dates are not finalised as we are waiting to hear from our members about availability. Please email Donna ASAP so we can organise a date.

*Nicole Argent*



*Mitchell Argent and Pricilla*



*Tracey and Kate Fisher with Sunny*



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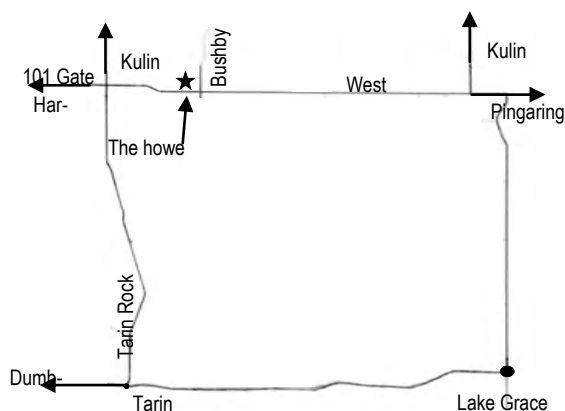
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16<sup>th</sup> August

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## PRELIMINARY FINAL AT CORRIGIN

### Junior boys THROUGH TO THE GRANDFINAL

Belinda and the side had a very early start today. It was great to see the support for the team in the early hours of a brisk cool spring morning. The morning was cool but the day got very hot. This game was hard and fast. Narembreen won 1 nil but lost the game to default for playing an unqualified player. The score at half time was nil all and it was unfortunate our boys/girls didn't score in the second half with some good runs at goals and a couple of penalty corners. Come on guys you have got through so now let's see you all finish it off and bring home the flag. Good luck for the 30<sup>th</sup>.

### C grade THROUGH TO THE SEMI FINALS

What a courageous game. The kids played their best team game to date. At the end of the game the score was 1 all to Lake Grace and Kondinin. This meant the game went into extra time. Both sides dug deep but neither could score again in the heat, so as we were higher on the ladder our kids have advanced to the semi finals. This is well deserved as they have all put in 100% this year. Let's go kids, go hard and get into the grand final.

### B grade lost to Kondinin 5-0

We knew this game was going to be hard against this side that has improved in leaps and bounds over the last round. Our girls went out and fought hard. Auntie Di forgot her skirt and used mine. When Darren moved her to centre half Di blamed it on the skirt saying this skirt must be possessed by a running god and who ever wears it must run non stop. She has sworn never to leave her skirt behind again or go near mine. It was great to see the B grade in a final. Well done to you all and I hope to see you back next year.

### A grade lost 2-1 to Corrigin

In the hot blazing sun it just didn't happen. The side fought hard all day but we just didn't seem to be able to piece it together. With Darren's continued support, I hope, and teaching of new ways, I am sure we can go further next year. Good effort girls and I hope to see you all again next year.

Great effort by the senior sides this year. I would like to thank you all for the commitment and your efforts. It has been a hard year number wise so thanks to the players who played in numerous grades and gave your all. Thanks to Darren for coaching and Missy for having to sleep next to the coach. We have a great club so let's continue to support it in 2009 and beyond.....if our bodies allow it.

## SEMI FINAL AT NAREMBREEN

**C grade won 1-0 against Kukerin and are THROUGH TO THE GRAND FINAL**

Wow what a game. Talk about peaking at the right time. I think the kids have been watching Olympic hockey for the skills displayed on Saturday were awesome. The team play displayed was up there with any senior side. Well done kids we are extremely proud. So go out there on Saturday and give it all you have got.

On behalf of the Lake Grace hockey club I would like to thank Belinda and Caryn for taking on the coaching job of the junior teams. You have both put in 100% and it is great to see you both rewarded with grand final appearances. GOOD LUCK to you both and your teams and bring home the flags.

## A REMINDER TO ALL CLUB MEMBERS.

**This Saturday the 30<sup>th</sup> sees us hosting the grand final. Please take note of the roster. If you are unable to do your roster, you must find a replacement. There is a busy bee on Friday afternoon at 3.30pm**

The wind up dinner is on after the grand final starting at 6.30pm. Complementary cocktails and mocktails (for our pregnant friends and under 18's) will be offered on arrival. Please RSVP to Michelle ASAP, as numbers are needed for catering. After our very busy day it will be nice to glam up in either pants or a dress and enjoy a cocktail or two. I hope you can find the time to enjoy this evening and support your club.

Anna Taylor

## Game Times

Junior boys 9:00am

Lake Grace v Kulin

C Grade 10:30am

Bruce Rock v Lake Grace

B Grade 11:45

Kukerin v Bruce Rock

A Grade 1;30pm

Kondinin v Narembreen

Men 3:00pm

Narembreen v Bruce Rock



## LAKE GRACE HOCKEY CLUB

### CANTEEN ROSTER – GRAND FINAL DAY

**30<sup>th</sup> August, 2008**

7am – 8am	Belinda Bowron, Michelle Cameron, Bambi Lay & Lynda Trawinski
8am – 9am	Michelle Cameron, Danielle Robertson, Donna Hendry, Jodi Pearce
9am– 10am	Mae Connolly, Karel Walker, Penny Willcocks, Karen Newman
10am – 11am	Jackie McGlinn, Melissa Clifford, Fiona Chatfield, Amber McPherson
11am - 12pm	Sheridan Fyfe, Ane Graylings, Rosie Smith, Egre Graylings
12pm – 1pm	Vicki Smith, Leonie Carruthers, Narelle Hutter & Julie Smith
1pm – 2pm	Caryn Kirk, Lyn Carruthers, Tania Spencer & Courtney Withnell
2pm – 3pm	Anna Taylor, Amber McPherson, Genni Curtin, Jane Bushby, Diane Desmond & Alison Medlen

**Afternoon Tea Roster - Grand Final Day**

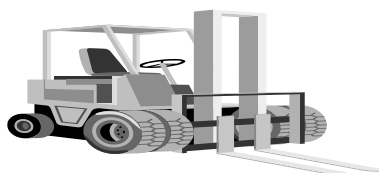
Lynda Trawinski, Trish Cameron, Zoe Cameron,  
Sheridan Fyfe, Mae Connolly

Please don't forget to bring afternoon tea!

**If you cannot complete your roster it is your responsibility to find someone to replace you.**

**There is also a busy bee to be held at the Hockey Oval on Friday afternoon from 3.30pm onwards. Could everyone please make an effort to get there.**

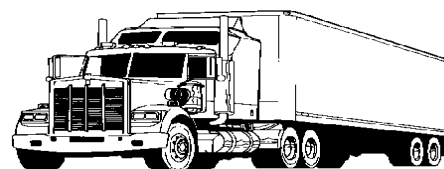
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## GOLF NOTES

Two weeks ago we had the Men's Lakes Districts Golf Association Carnival held at the Newdegate Golf club. We had seven play on the Saturday and nine on the Sunday. Congratulations to Newdegate on a very well run Carnival.

This week we played a stableford competition for the Outback TV trophies, a big thank you to Stubby, Devon and Reid for their generous sponsorship. Michelle Lay was the ladies winner with 35 points, Helen Hunt was the runner with 34 points. The men's competition was won by Stephen Hunt on 41 points from Chad Stanton on 40 points

Tania Bray won the Westpac ball on 4, Chad Stanton won the CSBP ball on 6, Stubby won the Hotel ball on 15 and Stephanie Lay won the Tyrepower bag on 18. Peter Lay won the Bankwest ball for the longest putt on 9, and Stephen Hunt won the Rosies placement ball on 12.

This week we will be playing a par competition sponsored by Fyfe Transport. The following week is a stroke competition sponsored by Farmworks Lake Grace.

*Chad Stanton*

## LAKE GRACE PINGRUP NETBALL NOTES

### Round 14

#### Lake Grace vs. Boxwood Hill

Thank you to all the supporters who came to cheer us on for the last home game of the season.

#### A Grade:

The girls had a great game this week and came away with a very convincing win, 52 to 16. This win cemented their spot on top of the ladder, so congratulations to all of the A grade players.

Best Player: Tamika Knill.

Coaches Award: Nikki Anderton.

#### B Grade:

The B grade girls played a hard fought game this week against some young and very fit players from Boxwood. The girls played well and came away with their third win of the season, 27 to 21.

Best Player: Chrystal Keys

Coaches Award: Lisa Clarke.

Our coaches Kelly Stewart and Skye Gambuti have worked hard this season and the B grade girls would like to thank them for all of their efforts.

Kelly has asked me to mention how proud her and Skye were of the girls efforts this year and that they are looking forward to next year.

Thank you to Farmers Centre for sponsoring the best player awards for Round 14.

Thank you also to the Pingrup Sailors Arms Hotel for the sponsorship of our coaches' award.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Semi Final- Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2008

The A Grade netball team compete in their first final next week against Jerramungup. The game is held at Newdegate and it starts at 12.30pm. It would be great to see as many people there as possible supporting the girls.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the success of the netball club this year; whether it be playing, spectating, coaching, umpiring or doing a duty.

Good luck to all winter sports teams who will be participating in the finals in the coming weeks.

*Amanda Poots*

## LAKE GRACE/PINGRUP JUNIOR FOOTBALL

The last qualifying game of the season before the Finals and we had to take on the team in second position, Boxwood Hill!!!! Straight out of the blocks we were playing pretty good footy, getting our hands on the ball first and moving it on quickly, taking our chances around the goals with a couple of good snaps. We went into quarter time up 4 goals to 3.

After quarter time Boxwood got some drive out of the centre, breaking some of our tackles and driving the ball deep into attack, our defenders did a pretty good job with a couple of rushed behinds but we were unable to score up the other end. A couple of late goals saw Boxwood hit the front at half time.

Bevan made a few changes around the ground but halfway through the quarter it was evident our ball

winners were getting tired and some panic football was creeping in with quick kicks going straight to the opposition. Thomas Gambuti worked hard all day to drive the ball forward and Regan Smith, Liam Baker and Frazer Hunt collected plenty of possessions but couldn't penetrate into the forward line. We managed a couple of points in the third quarter but Boxwood marched on with a healthy lead of 4 goals at three quarter time.

After a final tune up and a target of trying to win the quarter, we took to the field and gave it our best. Boxwood had other ideas though and had their tails up, with confidence they moved the ball forward and cut off any of our advances at the half back line. Boxwood finished off strong winners by 6 – 7 goals. Next week first Semi Final at Gnowangerup against Newdegate.

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# LAKE GRACE/PINGRUP JUNIOR FOOTBALL (CONT.)

3 August

First Semi Final

Lake Grace/Pingrup v's Newdegate at  
Gnowangerup.

After finishing third on the ladder we proceeded to the First Semi Final where we had to play Newdegate. The Lions had beaten us on their home ground in the second round and we knew we would have a hard game on our hands.

Not long after we took to the field it was plain to see the Lions had indeed come to play, as their attack on the ball and run up the field was strong. We had the wind in the first quarter and Thomas Gambuti and Liam Baker got a couple of quick goals on the board. Newdegate managed a good team effort out of the centre and kicked a goal into the breeze. Lake Grace/Pingrup sprayed a few shots on goal and finished the quarter with a handy two goal lead.

After a quarter time rev up both teams came out eager to rack up the numbers on the score board, Lake Grace the first to do so into the wind this time. Newdegate scored two more goals in this quarter but our backline held firm and we were moving the ball out of the danger area but just couldn't get it past our half forward line.

Regan Smith and Fergus Downey were working hard around the ground and Travers Wright, Darren Boulton and Jack Trevenen were working hard to get into the game.

After half time the boys had the wind again although it was dropping off so we had to make the most of it. It was a tight tough third quarter with Newdegate's attack on the ball strong again and our ball carriers starting to tire. We outscored the Lions in the third quarter to give us a handy lead of three goals at three quarter time.

The wind had virtually died out by the time the boys took the field again and Newdegate threw everything at us trying to get some goals on the board our main ball movers were tiring and there wasn't too many clear passages of play in the final quarter. We ran out winners by three or so goals in the end and although it was a workman like effort we will have to put in some serious training to threaten Jerramungup or Boxwood Hill in a fortnights time.

*Ross Bowron*

## LAKE GRACE/PINGRUP FOOTBALL NOTES

Round 14 August 16 2008

### League:

Lake Grace/Pingrup 16 goals 13 (109) defeated Boxwood Hill 12 goals 11 (83).

**Best:** Damon Pelham, Peter Roukens, Dennis Gittos.

Goal Scorers: Karl Fleay 4, James Eaton 3.

Ongerup 25 goals 15 (169) defeated Borden 16 goals 11 (107).

Kent 19 goals 7 (121) Defeated Newdegate 16 goals 14 (110).

Jerramungup 18 goals 16 (124) defeated Gnowangerup 12 goals 10 (82)

### Reserves:

Boxwood Hill 6 goals 9 (45) defeated Lake Grace/Pingrup 6 goals 7 (43).

Ongerup 18 goals 6 (114) defeated Borden 6 goals 5 (41).

Kent defeated Newdegate by forfeit.

Jerramungup 14 goals 9 (93) defeated Gnowangerup 8 goals 6 (54)

### Juniors:

Boxwood Hill 13 goals 10 (88) defeated Lake Grace/Pingrup 6 goals 4 (40)

Borden 13 goals 8 (86) defeated Ongerup 1 goal 5 (11).

Kent 10 goals 10 (70) defeated Newdegate 10 goals 3 (63).

Jerramungup 13 goals 10 (88) defeated Gnowangerup 0 goals 0 (0).

First Semi Final

Gnowangerup 23 August 2008

### League:

Newdegate 12 goals 18 (90) defeated Boxwood Hill 7 goals 11 (53)

### Reserves:

Lake Grace/Pingrup 15 goals 17 (107) defeated Gnowangerup 6 goals 4 (40)

**Best Players:** Nat Fyfe, Ashton Gray, Brendon Desmond.

### Scoreboard

	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr
LG/P	1 - 1	3 - 9	4 - 16	15 - 17
Gnp	5 - 2	5 - 4	6 - 4	6 - 4

*In a sizzling last quarter reserves showed that they are worthy contenders for the Finals ahead.*

### Juniors:

Lake Grace/Pingrup 9 goals 9 (63) defeated Newdegate 4 goals 9 (33).

**Best Players:** Thomas Gambuti, Liam Baker, Fergus Downey, Frazer Hunt.

# CLASSIFIEDS

## PUBLIC NOTICES

### Senior Citizen's Luncheon

Thursday 4th September— CWA  
Thursday October 2nd - Red Cross

### CWA Meeting

9th September - 1:30pm

### Lake Grace & Newdegate General Practice. Ph 9865 1208

We have once again been able to secure the services of the RFDS visiting Female Doctor (Dr Linda Haines) for Lake Grace. She will be available for pap smears, breast examinations and other female related issues.

The dates for this year are:

4 & 5 September  
9 & 10 October  
13 & 14 November  
18 & 19 December

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please fill in the Celebrations book.

## Lake Grace Shire Councillors

Councillor	Telephone	Fax
Andrew Walker (President)	9865 1241	9865 1921
Ian Chamberlain (Vice President)	9871 6043	9871 6035
Amanda Milton	9865 1960 0429 654 011	
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John Dunkeld	9871 2059	9871 2094
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

## ANGLICAN CHURCH OF LAKE GRACE

### Sunday 31st August

Newdegate 8:00am  
Lake Grace 10:00am

### Sunday 7th September

Lake Grace 9:00am

Enquiries: Father Dave 0427 545 560  
Terry Gladish 9865 1022  
Wally Perry 0448 795 070

## LAKE GRACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

### Sunday August 31st:

Lake Grace 8am  
Holland Track 10am

### Friday September 5th:

Jerdacuttup 7pm

### Sunday September 7th:

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

### Sunday September 14th:

Lake Grace 8am  
Kukerin 10am

## CRISIS CARE NUMBERS

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

## Justices of the Peace

Mr Neil Bishop	ph 9865 1632
Mr Colin Connolly	ph 9865 1010
Mr Ron Dewson	ph 9865 1224
Mr Len Elliott	ph 9865 1137
Mr Geoff Sabourne	ph 9865 1171
Mrs Amanda Milton	ph 0429 654 011

## 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	



# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## August/September

Fri 29	Fish & Chip Night - LGS Club Bingo at the Sportsman's Club Wax & Wipe Art Opening
Sat 30	Steak Night at Sportsman's Club Hockey - Grand Final - Lake Grace Lake Grace Hockey Club Windup Winter Sports - Newdegate
Sun 31	Final Round of Junior Golf C/Ships
Mon 1	Giant Walk Recycling Collected Gym Swimability
Tues 2	Basket Ball Training Starts Tourism Meeting Watching Your Weight Chair Aerobics Pingrup Potters Physiotherapist Red Cross Meeting Art Group Meeting
Wed 3	Newdegate Field Day Ladies Darts
Thur 4	Dr Linda Haines in Lake Grace Newdegate Field Day HACC Transport Available Playgroup Immunisation Clinic Pizza Night Back
Fri 5	Dr Linda Haines in Lake Grace Fish & Chip Night - LGS Club
Sat 6	Steak Night at LGS Club Winter Sports— Finals Borden Quilting & Craft at CWA—11am start
Sun 7	Fathers Day
Mon 8	Lakes Link News Deadline Awesome Arts Exhibit Starts
Tue 9	Chair Aerobics Watching Your Weight Physiotherapist Pingrup Potters Grain Marketing Workshops
Wed 10	Ladies Darts Shire Council Meeting
Thur 11	HACC Transport Available Playgroup Lakes Link News LG Toy Library

September 13—Winter Sports Grand Final  
 September 14—Winter Sports Vote Count  
 September 17—Relationships & Parenting  
 September 20—Winter Sports Windup  
 October—Breast Van Due  
 October 4—Wild Oats Musical Festival  
 October 6-10—Newdegate TC Celebrations  
 October 16—Community Art Exhibition  
 October 18—Lake Grace Market Day  
 October 23—24—Mental Health Workshop  
 November 4—Grant Writing Workshop  
 November 5—Introduction to Project Planning Workshop  
 November 13—LGDHS Art Exhibition

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#### Coming Events

September—RSA Workshop

September—Genealogy Workshop