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Parliament's Sitting

Magdalen Trevenen, a year 10 student and school Captain at Lake Grace District High School, recently spent three days at Parliament House.

In celebration of the 175th anniversary of the Legislative Council, a Student Parliament was arranged with students from across the state of WA representing their respective MP's. Magdalen represented Member for Roe, Dr Graham Jacobs MLA.

After arriving on Sunday 26th August, Magdalen and her counterparts were given a tour after which they were split into the two houses, Upper House and Lower House. They were shown their seats where they would be sitting the following day when Student Parliament commenced.

Following a welcome to the Student Parliament by the Governor of WA, Dr Ken Michael, Magdalen and the other 90 students enjoyed a river cruise.

Parliament began the following morning with the Black Rod entering and then it was into the speeches. The Student Parliament was run like normal parliament (though with less sledging and back biting) with the students sitting in their representatives seats. Issues such as daylight saving and community needs were discussed. The proceedings were recorded with copies given to all the students who participated.

On the Tuesday the student parliamentarians participated in an educational activity at the WA Constitutional Centre. While there, they had the pleasure of meeting His Excellency, Dr Ken Michael, Governor of Western Australia. By lucky chance they also had the opportunity to chat to the Premier, Alan Carpenter and his fellow politicians; Michelle Roberts and Alannah MacTiernan.

Following lunch the students were taken to watch Parliament for an hour, definitely worth doing as TV does not do the parliamentary process any justice. "It might seem boring on television, but not seeing it live, it was definitely an experience", said Magdalen.

Ms Trevenen is grateful for the assistance she received from Dr Graham Jacobs in preparing for this event saying that "Student Parliament was a great experience and definitely something I will remember forever".



*Magdalen Trevenen with Roe MLA,
Dr Graham Jacobs*

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Please email all material to:
lakelink@treko.net.au.

Deadlines & Editions

All articles, news & advertisements should be submitted to the Telecentre by close of business on Monday of paper week.

Next Deadline: Monday 24th September
Next Edition: Thursday 27th September

A very BIG thank you

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

Gwen Oliver

Thank you also to our many contributors of articles.



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EDITORIAL

- Apologies for the paper being a little later than normal this fortnight but we have been inundated with other work. We are also having an increase in material coming in after the **5pm Monday deadline**. Even though the Lakes Link is 'only a community newspaper' there is a lot of work involved in getting it out there. We actually start mapping out what's going where the week before with plenty of material being submitted days, weeks and occasionally months before the deadline date. With every late item we have to find a space and often add pages. Naturally we can't just add one, we have to add two, which then means we have to either find more to put in, take something out or simply ignore your item (which we don't want to do). If you have submissions but know you can't make the deadline then please ring and let us know (the earlier the better) with an accurate calculation of how much space you need, we work on size 10-12 Arial font. If we know what is coming and when it is coming then everything runs a lot smoother. We can't assume that because you normally send material in that you are going to do so every fortnight.
- With winter sports coming to a close it's time for those involved in summer sports to appoint themselves a scribe (haven't put anyone off have I?). We want your notes, so don't be shy just be on time.
- The photo booth is still getting a good workout with over 3,000 piccies having been printed out. There is an upgrade in the pipeline that will involve being able to order larger prints (up to poster size) online. I will let you know when that is all happening
- Due to a low number of submissions in the open section of the Local History Awards I have extended the deadline to Friday 28th September. Thank you to those who have entered items, the Telecentre values your support of this project. Needless to say I have plenty of submissions for the Youth section, thank you very much to Ms Moira Wilson at Lake Grace District High School for inspiring the students.

Suzanne Reeves

Local History Awards

Deadline has been extended from Friday 7th September to Friday 28th September.
Start putting pen to paper!

Thanks to Collators
of the Last Edition



*Trish Medlen
Mary Naisbitt
Leanne Mahoney
Leah Ward*

FREE Skin Checks

Tuesday 30th October

Do you have suspicious moles/marks on your skin? Dr Kanodia will be offering free skin checks on the above dates. Please phone the Lake Grace Medical Centre on 9865 1208 to make an appointment.

Facelift For Bankwest

Staff at Lake Grace's Bankwest branch are celebrating the recent makeover at their branch. The most obvious alteration has been a much awaited ramp at the entrance. The ramp increases ease of access to banking facilities for customers using gophers or wheelchairs and also for parents with baby strollers or prams.

Exterior and interior painting, new panels on the benches, carpet and other office infrastructure has made the branch's appearance smarter for the

customer and also for the branch's staff. Gone is the pink toning with Bankwest's blue being brought to the fore. There are also new brochure holders in the entrance.

Bankwest's Lake Grace Branch currently has eight staff, including full time and part time employees. With country facilities often being forgotten in favour of their city counterparts, Lake Grace has the added bonus of a new transportable office due to be installed later this year at their part time branch in Newdegate.

Lakes District Well Women's Clinic

The next

Well Women's Clinic

will be held at the
Lake Grace Medical Centre
(physio's room) *on*
Thursday 18th October

To make an appointment,
Please phone
Jill Dykes on 9871 9024.



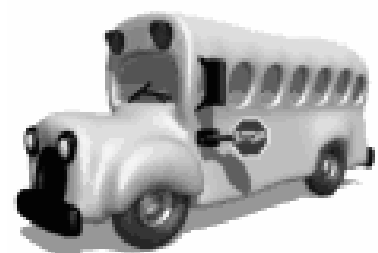
Lending Manager, Annie Korosec, with Lending Consultant Officer, Delys Giles, on the new ramp at front of Bankwest's Lake Grace branch.

School Bus Driver Required

Contact Caryn Kirk on 9865 1798

Hours negotiable

Must have a current Senior
First Aid Certificate





ABOUT TOWN

- It's congratulations to ex Lake Grace residents Jodie and Stuart Blackwood who welcomed a baby daughter, Ashleigh Mae, on Friday 31st August.
- Well done to Sandy Johnson and Dennis Gittos who recently announced their engagement.
- Belated birthday congratulations to Lyn Carruthers who celebrated her 40th birthday this week.
- The recent father / son football match was a great success with no Dad's having to be stretchered off, though there was one unlucky son who was apparently sandwiched between Dad and Mother Earth. I'm sure there were plenty of aching muscles in the following days.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



14th September Ida Byass
 16th September Lauren Bushby
 18th September Jason Robertson
 Nat Fyfe
 20th September Cameron Clarke
 Lachlan Power
 21st September Garry Leo (18)
 Reegan Marshall
 22nd September Jane Bushby
 Steven Mortimer
 Ronald Pelham
 Ellie Naisbitt
 23rd September Marcus Hunt
 Brock Argent

24th September Magnus Reid
 Donald Wallace
 Jaymon Chesson
 25th September John A Hendry
 Ta-Leah Humphreys
 Karen Seaman
 John de Vree
 26th September Louise Gladish
 Jackie Trevenen
 Rafferty Milton
 27th September Greg Argent
 Misty O'Neill (21)
 Pat Strevett



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

16th September - Colin and Connie Argent
 18th September - Ross and Cheryl Chappell (25)
 19th September - John and Lyn Whaley
 25th September - Grant and Trish Medlen
 27th September - Adrian and Naomi Duckworth

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.

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 and leathergrains
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Scanning

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 scanned and saved to CD
 at the Telecentre.
 We can also download from your
 digital camera.
 Enquiries on 9865 1470.

RuralMen'sHealth

**Two videoconferences brought to you by
Wheatbelt Population Health in Partnership with
Wheatbelt Men's Health Inc.**

Wheatbelt Population Health in conjunction with Wheatbelt Men's Health Inc. are pleased to bring you two informative and practical community education sessions by videoconference on key issues and practical aspects related to addressing Men's Health.

The presenter will be well known Men's Health specialist and regional identity **Julian Krieg**, who has been working successfully with rural communities in the Wheatbelt over recent years.

The first session will be provided free of charge and conducted
between 7.00pm – 8.30pm

**at the
Lake Grace Medical Centre Conference Room**

*****A free sausage sizzle will be provided *****

Date - Wednesday 26th September

Topic - Men's Health - Prostate and Testicular Cancer

Please contact Lake Grace hospital on 9890 2222 to arrange your free booking and sausage sizzle.

Information is available from John Sylwestrzak at the Wheatbelt Public Health on 9622 4325.

The second session "Men's Health - Working Safely and Fatigue" will be held in November

Delivering a Healthy WA

SAND'N SALT

Shop 5, Lakeway Shopping Centre,
22/23 Stubbs Street, LAKE GRACE
Telephone 9865 1465

FASHION FOR THE SALT OF THE EARTH

Ladies Summer Stock is starting to arrive!

Yarra Trail, Gordon Smith
plus lots of dresses and tops
for all ages.

Come in and have a look!



Lake Grace Library

Linda and Lois at the Lake Grace Library would like to thank teachers, children, parents and the public for their wonderful support at the Scholastic Book Fair.

From the commission of sales we have been able to purchase some exciting new books.

We look forward to seeing you when you come to see our display of new books.

- Fuzzy-Wuzzy Wombat
- What is a bird?
- Wonders of the world
- Egypt
- Where's my Sock
- Pony Pals, the Winning Pony
- Zac Power
- Girl Undercover
- Go Girl
- Rangers Apprentice and many more.

*Cheers
Linda and Lois*

Lake Grace Red Cross was Alive and well at Newdegate Field Day

Lake Grace Red Cross would like to thank Alan and Rita Marshall of CCL Hardware for the donation of a rose, Shirley Elliott baking a cake and Dorothy Reid baking biscuits. All donations made a great raffle on our stall at the Newdegate Field Day. Bambi Lay won the raffle, while Phyllis McCracken won the 'guess the jelly beans in the jar' competition.

Sandra Carruthers, a new member this year, has come up with some great ideas for advertising and



Easier Access to Scanners

Small cattle producers in Western Australia can now gain access to scanning equipment to transfer cattle in the National Livestock Identification Scheme (NLIS).

A partnership between the WA Telecentre Network; the WA NLIS Implementation Working Group and the Department of Agriculture and Food has provided a number of Telecentres with NLIS scanning equipment for hire, and access to computers to complete the transfers.

The NLIS replaced the old tail tag system two years ago and allows for whole-of-life "trace-ability". Individual animals can be tracked from property of birth through to slaughter using either an electronic ear tag or rumen bolus.

Disease outbreaks, such as bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE) in Japan, Canada and the US, and more recently foot and mouth disease in England, have highlighted the need for a system that delivers individual lifetime tracking of cattle.

The NLIS devices contain a microchip encoded with a unique number that is linked to the property of origin and can be read with scanning equipment.

This is the equipment now available to cattle producers through the WA Telecentre Network.

"Making NLIS scanners more widely available to cattle

producers through the Telecentre network is a great initiative." Elizabeth Ovens from Moora Telecentre said. "The cost of hiring a NLIS scanner is minimal in comparison to the purchase price of these devices, which can be prohibitive for small producers and Telecentre staff can provide the assistance with setting up online accounts and uploading the data that is collected."

A network spokeswoman said the NLIS underpinned the integrity and safety of cattle and beef products on a world-class scale and upheld Australia's reputation as a quality producer.

The partnership with the Department of Agriculture and Food WA and the NLIS Implementation Working Group is one of many arrangements the WA Telecentre Network has with government agencies for the delivery of information and services to rural and remote communities across Western Australia.

There are more than 100 Telecentres in the state and the WA Telecentre Network is now regarded as a primary access point for community technology, information, training and other services.

For information about the availability of NLIS scanners call 9753 0302 or visit www.telecentres.wa.gov.au.

Do you need housing finance?



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

WE COME TO YOU!

Call our friendly staff on 1800 158 200 or visit www.dhw.wa.gov.au

LAKE GRACE ART NOTES

The Photography workshop with Veana Scott is on the 27th/28th of October. **Note the change of date** due to Veana committing another event. Please book with Anna Strevett 9865 4023 or phone Kerrie for further information. You do need to book in for this, don't assume your name is down just because you are a member. Workshops have been booked out lately and its first in best dressed!

This months mini workshop on the 18th of September is **Encaustic Painting**. This is an ancient technique using beeswax mixed with pigments to paint with. It can be used in the traditional way or in abstract paintings; the only difference is you have to work quick or the wax sets. You can layer the wax/pigment mix and use the translucency of the wax to build depth into the layers. Most of the materials will be provided, but you will need to bring some fibre bristle brushes - not acrylic or they will melt and your oil paints. If anyone has some ochres or earth pigments they want to use please bring them, you will need to grind them up into powder. We will show you the techniques that will allow you to experiment with this interesting medium, it is suitable for beginners as well as anyone who already paints. The workshop starts at 9.00am and runs through until 12.00noon. Ring Anna Strevett 9865 4023 to book in - all welcome.

The **Community Art Exhibition** is on the 28th September, so get your hands busy, we would love as many entries as we can fit this year. Students are welcome to enter their work. The work can be 3D or wall hung work it doesn't matter, anything you do and

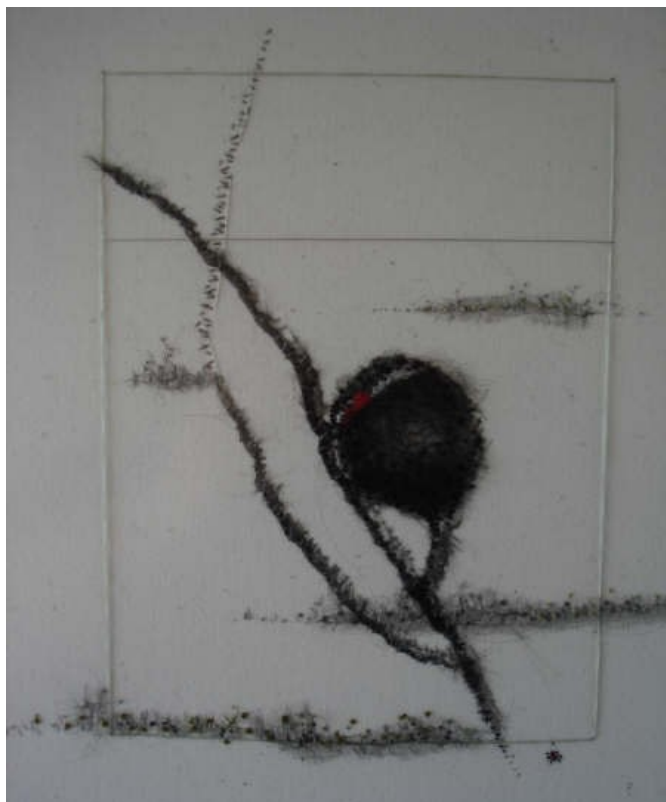
are proud to hang up we want! Come and be part of Lake Grace Community Art! All entries to Anna Strevett on either email kastrevett@esat.net.au or fax 9865 4022. Forms Available at the Post Office or in this Lakes Link.

Hope you all had a chance to see the art at the Newdegate Field Day, there was some interesting work there and lots of landscapes for the traditional art lover. Our members had a successful Newdegate Field Day with several taking out awards showing they can mix it with the best. For the first time this year organiser Melissa Cugley and her committee tried a themed exhibition. To motivate artists they chose the Elements: Fire, Air, Earth and Water which gave a very broad spectrum to create within and produced some interesting images.

Judged by guest artist Leon Holmes this year, Catherine Hendry took out the Open section with a detailed contemporary embroidery work depicting the charred remains tree branch and seed pod left after the Tarin Rock bush fire. Catherine's work was also sold during the Field Days. Kerrie Argent was awarded first prize in the Acrylic/Oils section with a fiery piece also inspired by the Tarin Rock fires. If you look closely you will see words about the fire written into the painting. Kerrie has won this prize over some very renowned artists, a great achievement. The student art was jam-packed as always with several Lake Grace students winning prizes. Congratulations to you all.

On another winning note Kerrie Argent took out the inaugural Natural Fibre Award with her silk organza ball gown. This award sponsored by Farmworks was designed to showcase budding designers and students talents in designing a garment or accessory made from natural fibres. Anyone who has seen Kerrie's creation will agree that it thoroughly deserved the award. Well done Kerrie.

Tania Spencer



Catherine Hendry's 'Regeneration After the Fire'

Photography

Lake Grace Artists Group invites you to a
Photography workshop
With Veana Scott

Sat 27th & Sun 28th October
Multi art space

Open to all ages 12-100
\$50 each

Bookings: Anna Strevett 9865 4023
Information: Kerrie Argent 9865 4042





Shire of Lake Grace

NEWS & NOTES

PO Box 50 Lake Grace • Phone 9890 2500 • Fax 9890 2599 • Email shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PLANNING APPROVAL

LOT 231 (NO. 4) GRIFFITHS STREET, LAKE GRACE

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the Shire of Lake Grace Town Planning Scheme No.3, that the Shire has received an application for Council's planning consent to erect five (5) second-hand prefabricated buildings on Lot 231 (No.4) Griffiths Street, Lake Grace for the purpose of providing accommodation for up to 16 employees based at CBH's Lake Grace Reveal Point.

The application proposes that the buildings will be aligned in a "u" shape and linked with a paved veranda. The buildings will be located on the rear half of the property with the front half comprising car parking and landscaping.

Four (4) of the buildings are proposed to be constructed of insulated colorbond panels and zincalume roofing and will contain a total of 16 single bedrooms, each with its own ensuite and airconditioner. The fifth building, which is proposed to be refurbished and relocated, is constructed of polyurethane sandwich panels clad with Hardiflex and a metal 'Spandek' roof. This building is proposed to contain a communal meals and living area with two kitchens, a laundry, a store room and a large open plan dining/lounge area.

Documents and plans providing details of the proposal are available for inspection at the Shire's Administration Centre, Stubbs Street, Lake Grace.

Any person or organisation wishing to comment on the proposal may do so by writing to the Shire's Chief Executive Officer at PO Box 50 Lake Grace WA 6353 by no later than 4.00pm Friday 21 September 2007.

Chris Jackson
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

RESTRICTED BURNING PERIOD

Please be advised that the Restricted Burning Period has been extended by a fortnight to commence on 29th September 2007.



Rates Payments

Thank you to all the ratepayers who have paid their rates by the due date, which was Friday 7th September.

For those of you who are facing difficulty paying your rates please contact Danielle at the Shire office on 9890 2500 to arrange a mutually acceptable payment plan.

Anyone who intends to pay their rates or future instalments via internet banking please include your assessment number as a reference.

Your assessment number is a four digit number preceded by an A and can be found in the yellow box at the top right of your rates notice. Without this reference it makes it very difficult to track down the correct assessment to credit the payment to.

Reminder notices for the second instalment (four installments only) will be sent by the 5th October 2007 and are due for payment by Friday 9th November.

Keep Australia Beautiful Week

is now concluded for this year, however Shire of Lake Grace residents can still drop their **empty ink cartridges and old mobile phones** into special bins at the following locations for recycling:

- **Lake Grace Post Office**
- **Newdegate Telecentre**
- **Lake King Agencies**
- **Varley Store**



LAKE GRACE CENTENARY MEETING

10am Friday 21st September
at the Shire Offices Lake Grace
Everyone welcome!

Special Guest

Graham Thompson, experienced events planner, Deputy Mayor of the City of Kalgoorlie Boulder and organiser of the 'Diggers and Dealers' Mining Conference.



Shire of Lake Grace

NEWS & NOTES

PO Box 50 Lake Grace • Phone 9890 2500 • Fax 9890 2599 • Email shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au

Have your say on Child Care services in Western Australia...

How should child care services operate under State Government regulations?

Would you change the way child care services work in Western Australia? This is your chance to express your views on what you think is important in how child care services should operate under State Government regulations.



An information sheet for parents/family carers is available to help you get started.

For more information, a discussion paper is available from the Shire Office or via the link below, which outlines the key issues.

The link to have your say is:

<http://www.communities.wa.gov.au/DFC/Resources/Childcare/>

The ways to have your say:

1. Complete a short **parent survey** (survey takes approximately 10 minutes) follow the above link
2. Email your comments to childcare.regs@communities.wa.gov.au
3. Post or email a written submission.



Consultation closes on **Friday 19 October 2007**, so please submit your comments before then.

FREE PARENTING LIBRARY SERVICES

The Wheatbelt Parenting Information Centre provides a **free** library service available online to parents across the state who are looking for books or videos on all aspects of parenting.

It allows you to borrow up to four items for a period of two weeks. Books and videos are sent out to you free of charge and you will be provided with a reply paid envelope to return the items.

Go to the Online Parenting Library - <http://www.community.wa.gov.au/OnlineParentingLibrary/list.asp>

A printable list of all publications is also available: google *free parenting library services*.

If you have not finished a book within the two week time frame, you can easily get an extension by emailing northampic@dcd.wa.gov.au us or calling (08) 9622 0000 or 1800 686 155.

LAKE GRACE SPORTING PRECINCT MEETING



Our next Sporting Precinct Committee Meeting is to be held at the Lake Grace Pavilion:

5:00pm WEDNESDAY 3rd OCTOBER 2007

We will be discussing the next 'plan of attack' for the Lake Grace precinct development.

Keep this date free.....

5:00pm 23rd October 2007

REGIONAL AGEING LIFESTYLE ACCOMMODATION

Lake Grace Self Funded Retiree Units

PUBLIC INFORMATION EVENING AT COUNCIL CHAMBERS

The Shire is hosting a public information session for the local community with schematic plans & a draft agreement available for viewing.



Litter Levels Rising in WA

Litter levels in Western Australia are at their highest ever recorded, the latest National Litter Index has found. The overall number of litter items in each count has increased by 27 per cent since the 2005/2006 National Litter Index, while the volume of litter has increased by a record 30 per cent.

WA Keep Australia Beautiful Council Chair Mel Hay said the significant rise in WA's overall increase in litter items was a great concern. "It's disappointing that this latest litter count has shown increases across nearly all types of litter," Mr Hay said. "Again, the most littered sites in WA were industrial sites, highways, retail sites and beaches."

Mr Hay said the latest count found cigarette butts were the most frequently identified item across all the WA count sites with a record 41 butts per 1000m². "WA has once again topped the nation for the greatest proportion of cigarette butts in its litter stream," Mr Hay said.

"The proportion of cigarette butt litter has increased by 30 per cent since the 2005/2006 litter count and they were mostly found along highways, closely followed by car parks and industrial and retail sites." Mr Hay said the locations of the littering highlighted many people's attitudes.

"The trends tend to show that people don't place a great deal of value on keeping these public areas clean and they see them as someone else's problem," he said.

Other items high on the list of dropped materials were plastics and paper items. The Keep Australia Beautiful Council will use the National Litter Index results to guide litter prevention initiatives in WA.

Grant Deadline Draws Near

Community groups and individuals interested in getting funding for a local litter prevention project have only a couple of weeks left to get their applications in. Keep Australia Beautiful Council (KABC) is giving away grants of up to \$10,000 for projects aimed at reducing litter or changing littering behaviour (applications close 28th September).

KABC chair Mel Hay said two categories were available to applicants - general litter and roadside litter. "The grants are available to groups and individuals who can come up with projects to help us tackle littering and illegal dumping in WA," Mr Hay said. "They're both big issues for us in this State and therefore we're keen to support those people who can find effective strategies to address the problems in their area." Mr Hay said KABC was looking for projects that would develop models for future initiatives, particularly those addressing specific issues such as illegal dumping and cigarette butt litter.

There are a number of selection criteria to be addressed when applying for the grants. For further details, go to www.kabc.wa.gov.au or call Shantell McClenaghan on 6467 5143.

HIGHVALLEY

25th Annual On-Property Merino Ram Sale
Tuesday, September 25th
90 2006 Drop Merino Rams

FIELD DAY

Friday, September 14th from 1pm
 Sale team fully penned

*If you need to put size and carcass
 value in your flock then consider
 High Valley Merino sires.
 They are large framed, quick
 maturing with soft handling crimped wool.
 Bred for Wheatbelt conditions.*

Ken Gray & Co

TARIN ROCK

Inspection from 10am

Auction starts 1:30pm

For further information phone
 Mike Gray (08) 9864 9044 or
 Ken Gray (08) 9864 9033

LAKE GRACE HOSPITAL

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

TEL: 9890 2222 FAX: 9890 2202

STAY ON YOUR FEET WEEK

2007 marks the 10th anniversary of the Stay on Your Feet program. All current and past participants are invited to attend a day in Narrogin.

DATE: Monday 24th September

TIME: 10am-3pm

VENUE: John Higgins Centre, Narrogin
Leisure Centre, Clayton Road, Narrogin

RSVP: Primary Health on 9881 0385

COST: No charge, plus a free lunch

The day will include information sessions on the topics of "Walk Tall", "Improve Your Balance" and "Eat Well"

CALLING ALL NURSES

Lake Grace Hospital
is short staffed at the moment
so if any nurses out there are
thinking of coming back to work,
we would love to hear from you!

Rural Men's Health

*Two videoconferences brought to you by Wheatbelt Population Health in conjunction with Wheatbelt Men's Health Inc. The presenter will be well known Men's Health specialist and regional identity **Julian Krieg**.*

*These sessions will be provided **free of charge** and conducted in the evenings at participating centres in the Wheatbelt, with Lake Grace Hospital offering to link up if there are men interested in attending.*

Session 1:

Prostate & Testicular Cancer

7:00—8:30 pm Wed 26th September

Session 2:

Working Safely & Fatigue

7:00—8:30 Wed 21st November

If you are thinking of attending one or both these sessions, please RSVP to the hospital (ph: 9890 2222 or fax: 9890 2202) by 21st September.

The hospital will be putting on a sausage sizzle prior to the meeting, so come on you blokes, take an interest in your health!

Immunisation:

Lake Grace

Thursday 4th October
10:00—12 midday
Lake Grace Medical Centre



Newdegate

Wednesday 3rd October

10:00—11:30 am

Newdegate Surgery

NB: Bring your book and Medicare Card.

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

HACC Happenings:

4th Friday Activity Day

Friday 28th September 2007

KOJONUP FLOWER SHOW

Leaving Lakes Village Hall at 9.30am
Lunch available at Kojonup or take your own
COST \$5 for transport

RSVP to hospital ph: 9890 2222

By 18th September

SCIENCE AND STUFF

ARSENIC TIMEBOMB:

Naturally-occurring arsenic in drinking water poses a growing global health risk as large numbers of people unknowingly consume unsafe levels of the chemical element, researchers have warned. The problem is bigger than scientists had thought and affects nearly 140 million people in more than 70 countries, according to new research presented at the annual Royal Geographical Society meeting in London. Arsenic can cause lung disease and cancers, even long after people stop drinking contaminated water say the researchers. "What is new is the extent of arsenic pollution is much bigger than people realised," said Peter Ravenscroft said in a telephone interview. "There is a very important connection between arsenic in water and arsenic in food, especially where people grow irrigated crops."

World Health Organisation guidelines set a safe limit of 10 parts per million of arsenic in water supplies but tens of millions of people in the world drink unsafe water above that level, researchers said. At present, Bangladesh is the worst-affected country. There, hundreds of thousands of people are likely to die from arsenic poisoning. Arsenic has also been found in the water of developed countries and industrial activities such as mining can lead to contamination. Rising awareness has led to increased testing that has revealed more widespread arsenic in drinking water but other researchers said even more must be done to address the problem. "Most countries have some water sources with levels of arsenic, but only now are we beginning to recognise the magnitude of the problem," Allan Smith, a researcher at the University of California, Berkeley and adviser to the WHO on arsenic, said in a statement. (ABC News & Reuters).

ANTARTIC ICE SHEET STABLE:

One of the important questions in global warming research appears to have a positive answer, with news that the world's largest ice sheet is not in danger of melting any time soon. Rising temperatures will inevitably cause levels to rise, since water expands as it gets warmer. Melting alpine glaciers are adding to this rise. Serious as these are for millions of people, these factors cannot directly threaten the majority of the world's population. A much more dramatic threat comes from the possibility of wholesale melting of the Greenland or West Antarctic ice sheets. Collapse of either of these would raise the world's oceans by more than 6 metres. However, the most frightening possibility of all is melting of the East Antarctic Ice Sheet. Enough water is bound up in this sheet to increase ocean heights by more than 60 metres, drowning most of the world's great cities. However, it seems that such a disaster is not necessarily imminent. Duanne White of Macquarie University was part of an Australian and New Zealand team studying evidence of the behaviour of the ice sheet during past periods of climate change.



This has been fed into models to predict whether global warming might lead to its collapse. White says that most of the ice sheet appears to be stable, although he says there remains "quite large unknowns" regarding large drainage basins drained by fast flowing ice streams that are potentially more sensitive to temperature change than the majority of the sheets circumference. While acceleration of the melting in these basins will not lead to the wholesale collapse, the danger exists that enough melting will add substantially to the rate of ocean rise.

The work confirms previous perceptions that East Antarctica is more stable than either Greenland or the western part of the continent. White says this is in large part because "ice loss from Antarctica occurs mostly through calving of icebergs and melting of the base of ice shelves, so areas below sea level are much more sensitive both to sea level change and increases in air and water temperature. As most of the East Antarctic Ice Sheet is grounded above sea level, this means it is less likely to respond to changes in these factors than the other ice sheets." (Australian Science).

PRECIOUS HINT OF A CRUSTY YOUNG EARTH:

At just a few micrometres across they won't be anyone's best friend. But the oldest diamonds on Earth will stroke controversy about how the planet's surface formed. Martina Menneken of the University of Munster, Germany, and colleagues found the diamonds inside zircon crystals between 3 and 4.25 billion years old.



They came from Jack Hills in Western Australia, where the oldest identified fragments of the Earth's crust have also been found. This makes diamonds almost a billion years older than the previous record-holders, from South Africa.

The team say that the diamonds seem to have formed at very high pressures more than 100 kilometres underground. If they were indeed created that way, it seems the Earth may have had a thick crust just a few hundred million years after the planet itself formed (Nature, DOI: 10.1038/nature06083). One theory says that ancient zircon crystals from Jack Hills formed in oceans 200 million years after the Earth formed. But if the diamonds were made more than 100 kilometres underground, how did they get inside zircon crystals formed in water at the surface, says Ian Williams of the National University in Canberra. "This new work will stir the pot," he says.

From a recent issue of the Denton Record-Chronicle published in Texas USA.: "The St Paul Christian Learning Centre is looking for a 2-year-old teacher who would like to help in making a difference in the lives of children." Bill Reed, who spotted this hopes they are successful but suspects 2-year-old teachers are pretty hard to come by these days—qualified ones, at any rate.

Maurice Gilson. (Question everything).

Lake Grace Weather

- Terry Gladish

September Extremes

Highest Monthly Rainfall	77.1mm	1958
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Highest Number of Rain Days	23	1917
Lowest Number of Rain Days	3	1936



Date	Min	Max	Rain
29/8	10.0	21.2	Trace
30/8	4.3	14.0	6.6
31/8	1.3	15.7	
1/9	2.7	18.9	
2/9	7.4	19.1	
3/9	7.0	24.8	
4/9	8.9	20.6	
5/9	3.0	16.8	0.6
6/9	3.6	19.7	
7/9	3.7	18.8	
8/9	6.0	16.8	3.4
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Nominations for the 2007/08 State Landcare Awards

The Department of Agriculture and Food are calling for nominations for the 2007/08 State Landcare Awards.

These biennial awards recognize individuals, farmers, community groups and school students who devote time and energy into looking after our environment.

The Landcare awards are now in their 16th year and have become an integral part of the Landcare community in Australia to ensure that the volunteers and land managers who work tirelessly across the country in sometimes difficult environments are recognised for their dedication and success.

This year is also a special year for Western Australia with the celebration of 25 years of Landcare operating in the State.

Landcare has evolved over the past 25 years and includes both urban and rural communities who are committed to sustainably managing and protecting their local environment for future generations.

There are a total of 14 award categories. This includes four WA Landcare Award categories as well as ten National Landcare Award categories.

The WA winners of the ten National award categories will become finalists for the National Landcare awards to be held in Canberra in Spring 2008. Western Australia was the most successful State at the last National Landcare Awards with three National winners and it would be outstanding if WA could continue to be recognized at this level.

Information can be accessed at www.agric.wa.gov.au/landcare

Closing date for nominations is Friday 28th September 2007, which must be in hard copy format.

Winners will be announced at a special gala dinner, which will be held on the Tuesday 1st April 2008 as part of the 2008 State NRM Conference in Bridgetown.

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Dying of Embarrassment

Australians are dying of embarrassment rather than heeding heart attack warnings.

The risk of embarrassment, not wanting to be a bother and fear of the outcome are some of the reasons people experiencing a heart attack make the fatal choice in putting off seeking medical help, according to an article published in The Medical Journal of Australia this week.

Co-author and chair of the Heart Foundation Chest Pain Working Group, Professor Peter Thompson said that each year in Australia, there were more than 48,000 major coronary events, half of which were fatal.

Many deaths and significant cardiac disability result from delayed response to symptoms of heart attack. The major component of this delay is the time people take in deciding to seek help.

"If someone gets the right treatment within one to two hours it can halve the risk of death. Right now, Australians take more than three hours to get to hospital and it's costing them their lives," Professor Thompson said.

"A comprehensive campaign on heart attack warning signs has significant potential to save many Australian lives and should be implemented as soon as practicable."

The Heart Foundation has created a plan of action to shorten patient response times for suspected heart attack.

The Heart Foundation will help fund this action plan through money raised by fundraising initiatives such as the Heart Foundation Doorknock Appeal which takes place this month. The Heart Foundation will also be seeking Federal, State and Territory government support for this important health campaign.

What should you do?

No-one ever died of embarrassment but sadly too many Australians die of heart attack. Avoid becoming a statistic by calling triple 000 if you experience the warning signs of heart attack. The symptoms of heart attack can include:

- Pain in the chest: A heart attack usually causes discomfort or pain in the centre of the chest. The pain may come on suddenly, or sometimes starts slowly, developing over minutes. It may feel like tightness, pressure, heaviness, fullness, or squeezing. The feeling has been described as: 'like a steel band tightening around my chest', 'like an elephant sitting on my chest' or 'like a red hot

poker in the centre of my chest'. It may be severe, moderate or mild.

- Pain spreading: The chest discomfort may spread to the neck and throat, jaw, shoulders, the back, either or both arms and even into the wrists and hands.
- Discomfort in the upper body: Some people do not get any chest pain - only discomfort in parts of the upper body. There may be a choking feeling in the throat. The arms may feel 'heavy' or 'useless'.
- Other symptoms: Often there may also be difficulty breathing, nausea or vomiting, a cold sweat or a feeling of being dizzy or light-headed.

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Lake Grace District High School Keeps Anzac Spirit Alive

Lake Grace District High School was congratulated as winner of the Western Australian 2007 Anzac Day School Awards, secondary school category by, member for O'Connor, Wilson Tuckey, today.

Mr Tuckey praised Lake Grace District High School on its success in the WA awards, and for its outstanding entry in the competition.

The Anzac Day School's Awards encourage students to demonstrate their understanding of the significance of Anzac Day and to learn about and appreciate our wartime history.

Mr Tuckey said Lake Grace District High School

would receive a \$1,000 prize and a commemorative plaque to display at the school.

"I congratulate Lake Grace District High School on its success, and for its ongoing commitment to keeping the Anzac Spirit alive," Mr Tuckey said. "We should all be proud of the efforts of each of the students involved in this year's competition."

The Anzac Day School's Awards are funded under the Australian Government's *Saluting Their Service* Commemorations program. For more information visit the Department of Veterans' Affairs website at www.dva.gov.au

Gymnastics Set-Up Roster - Term 3

Helpers need to be at the Hall, from 12.30pm until approximately 1.30pm. If you are unable to attend, please arrange your own swap or find your own replacement.

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Travel Diaries

We continue on from Day 44 of Joe and June McEncroe and Helen and Clem Bennett's travels through Africa and Barcelona.

Day 44 continued – Saturday 24th March 2007

Arrived in Cairo at around 10pm, which was pretty well right on time. After getting through all the airport rigmarole we headed straight to an ATM to get ourselves some Egyptian pounds – there was about 4½ pounds to our dollar. We were a day early for the commencement of our 15 day tour, so there was no one to meet us from the “Imaginative Traveller” tour company, consequently we had to find our own transport to our hotel. Anyway, as is fairly usual in semi third world countries, a man appeared from nowhere and organised a taxi for us and of course as everyone knows “there is no such thing as a free dinner” so he soon had his hand out for a tip. The taxi driver was a fairly young fellow and he spoke quite good English. He had a bit of a mischievous personality and really entertained us with general information about Cairo. It was a 50 minute or so drive from the airport to our hotel and the bulk of the way was bumper to bumper with traffic, which is fairly understandable, when it is considered that Cairo is a city of around 20 million people and is “a city that never sleeps”. There is absolutely no time for driver courtesy in Cairo and if you were to wait for someone to let you into a line of traffic, you would be waiting until the wee small hours of the morning, when the traffic lulls for an hour or two.

Our accommodation was the hotel Salma which was a small six floor hotel with a rooftop sun deck area. The rooms were comfortable but just about everything had the tired look. It had its own little bar, so we headed for a nightcap as soon as we had deposited our gear into our rooms. There were a few guys in the bar who were part of a tour group that were just completing the same tour that we were about to commence, so we were able to gather some info from them on what to expect.

Day 45

This is a lay day so that was what we did until around 8am – that's a really big sleep in when you are on tour. Breakfast was in the hotel dining room where you could savour such delights as bread, cheese, tomato, cucumber and boiled eggs – not too bad really. After brekky we went in search of somewhere we could cash some traveller's cheques and were quite amused, stunned, whatever to find that banks were open on Sundays. It was slow going but we managed to cash some cheques even though they initially short changed us 300 pounds – we don't think it was an intentional error but we will never really know. Everywhere we went in Egypt there were army and police personnel toting rifles, machine guns and pistols. They were particularly evident where there were ATM's and banks.

One little amusing thing we noticed while walking around the streets was the way the cars parked. They were parked on corners, double parked, on footpaths, wherever there was a space, in fact you were virtually forced to walk on the road as there was rarely room on

the footpaths. Another little funny we noticed was the large number of cars parked with their windscreen wipers turned out at right angles to their windscreens. We later found out that car owners did this if they wanted their windscreen cleaned and that in turn brought about a whole industry for cleaners. They would clean what was required and then return the wiper to it's normal place, after which the owner would leave whatever remuneration was arranged under the wiper for collection by the cleaner/s. We were told that anyone caught stealing the money could expect extreme street justice and if he/she survived that, then they could expect a lengthy spell in prison. Apparently stealing and pick-pocketing etc in Egypt is minimal compared to other counties, due to the severity of the punishment if one is caught. Penalties can be very severe for offences that we might consider to be minor eg. a person forging or copying the Egyptian logo that is used to identify legal government produce or for commercial businesses selling government product, can expect to be executed.

After all that, we set off in search of a supermarket and found a really good one not too far from our hotel. After purchasing some essentials and some basic lunch ingredients we headed back to the hotel and then up to the rooftop to eat our goodies. Being such a large city, Cairo seems to have a fairly constant cloud of smog enveloping it and looking across everyone else's rooftops didn't make for a particularly pretty sight. There was of course, once again, the inevitable sea of TV satellite dishes to enhance the view!!

While we were taking in the surroundings, Helen and June spotted the pyramids of Giza off in the distance but you had to look really closely because of the smog, even though they were only about 15 kms away from us.

The afternoon was for postcard writing, internet, emails and phoning home. You really don't get a lot of free time for outside communication, so this was invaluable to us all before we ventured off on our tour.

Tea that night was in the hotel restaurant, which was Indian cuisine and was very good.

After tea we met our new tour leader, Mike (another Pom) and the other members of the group. We ended up with a full contingent of 15 and wouldn't you know it, 13 were Australians. Our close companions for the next two weeks were:-

Dave and Eva from Sydney. Dave was a great big young guy, a real character and a really keen Geelong supporter, while Eva was a little tiny girl with Greek heritage. They recently got engaged and will marry in October this year.

Dawn and Steve from Sydney – baby boomers. Steve was retired and Dawn still worked part time.

Shane and Tara from the eastern states somewhere. They were young and liked to party hard. They are now working in England.

Dave and Katie also from the eastern states. Very quiet but nice to be around. Also working in England.

Wayne a baby boomer from NSW. Divorced, in his second childhood and having the time of his life. Very

Travel Diaries *(cont.)*

talkative fellow but at the same time he was a lot of fun. Louise a youngish, single Kiwi, who was working in England as a school teacher. She fitted in well, considering there was only one single guy in the group and with all due respects to Wayne, he was probably out of her age group.

Margaret (Meg) a Canadian –from Vancouver Island. A lady somewhere in her sixties who added a nice contrast to the group. She and Wayne formed an alliance from the first day.

Day 46

Our first day of the tour, Mike got us all together after brekky and gave us more of an outline of where we would be going and what we would be doing over the next 14 days. Our small tour bus arrived at the hotel along with our guide, Salib. He was an Egyptologist and a very personable fellow who was taking us to the Giza pyramids. On the way there he gave us all sorts of general information about how his country is managed, such as - it costs approx 1800 US dollars to get a five year drivers licence and if you don't have one and get caught then it's a significant time in prison. The income tax rate is 1.8% - wow, there are no road rules – didn't need to be Einstein to figure that one out, mixed marriages are not permitted ie, Muslims can only marry Muslims, Christians with Christians etc, the Sunni and Shi'ite muslims are kept separate, plus many other snippets too many to mention.

We arrived at the pyramids and were then required to pass through the most dilapidated security screen one has ever seen. This set the scene for the state of the other infrastructure which could only be described as extremely basic, which is mind boggling when it is considered how much the pyramids generate from tourist dollars.

The pyramids of Giza were built almost 5000 years ago and consist of the main three structures. The biggest is 137 metres high (was originally 146 metres) and there are two smaller ones. The biggest pyramid was a tomb for King Cheops and the smaller ones were for his sons - kings Chephren and Mercurinus. We ventured into the tomb of Chephren by means of a long narrow tunnel. It was hot, clammy, claustrophobic and you needed to be bent over double if you were more than 4ft tall. At the end of the tunnel there was an empty room that would have housed the deceased king [and all his worldly treasures to take with him to the afterlife] prior to the grave robbers and archaeologists coming along. Beside each pyramid was a very small pyramid for the king's favourite wife and children. They are truly amazing structures, built in such a way so as to preserve the remains of the kings and pharaohs at a constant temperature. It is a pity that they have been desecrated to a certain extent, with a lot of the granite exterior being removed and used for homes during the last 1,000 years. There is no denying the magnificence of such an engineering feat.

We then ventured on to view the famous sphinx which was only a short drive from the pyramids. It is 73 metres in length and was sculptured out of a 300 ton granite

rock. It was positioned as if it were guarding the pyramids – perhaps it was.

Salib then took us on a drive through the suburbs surrounding the pyramids while simultaneously filling us with myriads of information. He told us at one stage that Dodi Al Fayid's family (Harrods of London) used to live in the area and made their fortune from excavating and selling antiquities to overseas buyers. Apparently if he ever returns to Egypt he will be immediately put into prison.



Giza Pyramids, with smoggy Cairo in the background

That afternoon we ventured in our little bus to the city of Alexandria on the far northern coast and at the head of the Nile delta. The highway was in excellent condition and for the early part of the drive the terrain was flat and basically uninteresting but as we got closer to Alexandria we came into contact with the Nile delta. The Nile fans out into a massively wide expanse of water that intersperses with the flat countryside. It was an amazing fact conveyed to us by Salib that Egypt has a population of around 70 million people and is a country of a little over a million square kilometres (60% the size of WA) but they live on only 4% of the land mass, that area being the hinterland bordering the Nile.

There were some interesting sights along the way - many cone shaped buildings that were breeding houses for pigeons, [which were eaten as a local delicacy] and a number of large oil refineries. We were a little disappointed at this time that Mike our tour leader was not as forthcoming with general information as Dave our Moroccan tour leader had been, however he did improve somewhat as the tour progressed.

We arrived in Alexandria at night (around 8.00pm) and were to find out that it was no shanty fishing village but a cosmopolitan city of around 5 million people. The city is known as the "Pearl of the Mediterranean" and is

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Travel Diaries (cont.)

largely built along a long wide corniche or breakwater. That night we had a pleasant meal with the group at a nearby restaurant and then back to the hotel where a few of us assembled for a couple of coldies in the hotel dining area. Trying to get a beer or any alcoholic drink in Egypt is not easy but you will usually win out if you persist. This was a bit confusing, as Mike had told us that Alexandria was a big party town.

Day 47

Today, or at least the morning would involve a visit to the Alexandria museum, Pompey's pillar and the Roman catacombs. First stop was the museum and after getting through the usual plethora of machine guns we were introduced to our guide. She was so passionate about the museum and her country that she was at times hard to understand due to her excitement at trying to convey information to us in a far too hasty a manner. Nevertheless the museum was interesting, with a lot of information on Alexander the Great and his famous lady – Cleopatra. Apparently there were seven Cleopatra's with the most famous one being number seven. There were lots of artifacts and mummies etc, too many to mention or to risk everyone going to sleep, so we can sum up by saying it was well worth a visit.

We then moved onto Pompey's pillar which is a 30 metre high pink granite pillar erected in 293AD, which was mistakenly credited to Pompey by the crusaders. It is the only ancient monument remaining complete and standing in Alexandria, after a massive earthquake in the 1600's destroyed most of the city.

The last historical stop was the Roman catacombs of Kom el Shards. The catacombs were discovered by accident in the early 1900's when a donkey fell through an opening that had been used for rubbish deposits. It is the largest known burial site in Egypt and consists of three tiers of tombs cut out of rock to a depth of about 35 metres. Most of the bodies have been removed by grave robbers in search of valuables but some of the tombs were built in such a way so as to make them virtually impossible for the robbers to access. Our guide informed us that the robbers were so spooked by the tombs that they just wanted to get in and out as quickly as possible.

After a bit of lunch we were given a couple of hours of free time to wander around and explore for ourselves. June, Joe and Louise were attracted to a large group of people on the corniche looking out into the water, so they had to investigate. It turned out to be some fishermen pulling in some huge nets. There were two guys right out in the water guiding the net and a big group of men on the wall pulling the net in. The crowd grew bigger and bigger as the net got closer to shore and everyone was really excited but wouldn't you know it, when they got the net in there wasn't a fish to be seen. What an anti- climax, certainly not like on our south coast where they pull in masses of salmon from

net fishing.

We had been told by Mike to stock up on nibbles etc as the next part of the trip involved fairly extensive bus and train travel. It seemed that everyone found the same pastry shop as we all returned to bus with masses of delicious cakes and chocolaty things. There was a very definite French influence in Alexandria not only in the cakes but in the beautiful buildings as well.

It was now time to board the bus for our return trip to Cairo to catch our overnight train to Luxor where we were to commence our seven day boat trip up and down the Nile. We arrived in Cairo with no time to spare and virtually had to run with all our gear to get to the train on time. The train trip was an overnighter and we all were allocated a sleeper cabin, which were so small you had to stand outside to change your mind. We were given an evening meal of sorts then had a drink at the bar while our cabin attendant got the beds organized. Then it was off to "nye-nyes", which was enhanced by the gentle rocking motion of the train.

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New Incentives for Agricultural and Horticultural Australian Apprentices

What is it?

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Who will benefit?

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These would include apprenticeships in:

- Livestock production
- Farm management
- Crop production
- Landscaping
- Irrigation
- Plant and tree cultivation
- Classing woolto name a few.

To be eligible, you must be undertaking an apprenticeship in any Certificate level II, III or IV qualification in agriculture across all of Australia.

As a horticultural apprentice, you must be undertaking training in any Certificate level II, III or IV qualification in horticulture in rural and regional areas of Australia.

What is a Certificate level qualification?

A Certificate level qualification is a level of study. For example, in Wool Classing you can do a

Certificate level II in Wool Handling, a Certificate level III in Advanced Wool Handling, and a Certificate level IV in Wool Classing.

A Certificate II is normally an intermediate level, which will provide you with skills to enter the workforce. The Certificate III will qualify you to work as a tradesperson. A Certificate IV is a post-trade qualification that provides you with additional skills to do your job.

If you have any concerns, you should check your Training Contract or contact your local Australian Apprenticeships Centre (this is the Centre that helped you to sign you up to your training contract).

If you haven't yet signed-up to an apprenticeship, your local Australian Apprenticeships Centre will be able to help.

What will I receive?

An \$800 tool kit.

As an agricultural or horticultural apprentice, you will now be able to access the Tools For Your Trade initiative, which provides a tool kit valued up to \$800 to apprentices in their first year of training.

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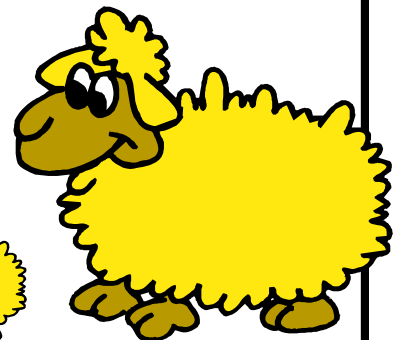
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A form and voucher will be sent to you if you are eligible for the Voucher.

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course fees that have been paid so that you or your employer can be reimbursed.

Where can I get further information?

For further information about Tools For Your Trade and the Apprenticeship Training (Fee) Voucher, you should contact your local Australian Apprenticeships Centre.

Information is also available at www.australianapprenticeships.gov.au or by phoning the Australian Apprenticeships referral line on 13 38 73.

How is this different from what's been provided before?

Previously, apprenticeships in agricultural and horticultural occupations were ineligible for these initiatives.

Only trade occupations identified as being in national skills shortage were eligible.

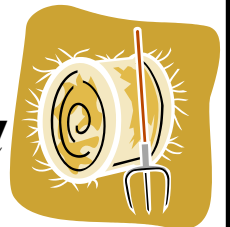
As an additional incentive to attract workers back into rural and regional Australia, the tool kit and training (fee) voucher are being offered to agricultural and horticultural apprenticeships at the Certificate levels II, III and IV.

All other eligible apprenticeships must be at the Certificate III or IV level.

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HUMOUR

Bow Shot

Lawyer: "Now, would you please tell the Jury the truth. Why did you shoot your husband with a bow and arrow?"

Defendant: "I didn't want to wake up the children."

Two Vampire Bats

One evening two vampire bats were hanging out in their cave. One said, "Man, I'm starving! I need to get some blood!" And he flew out of the cave.

He returned about three hours later with blood dripping from his mouth.

"Where'd you get the blood?" the other bat asked.

"Well, you fly out of the cave, and you see the first tree on the left?"

"Yes," the other bat replied.

"Well, I didn't."

Hell's in bad shape

There was a fence that divided Heaven from Hell. One day God notices that the devil's side is in pretty bad shape. It is falling down, badly in need of paint, weeds growing up around it, etc.

So, God hollers over the fence, "Hey Satan, why don't you fix up your side of the fence?"

Satan hollers back, "Why don't you mind your own business."

So God says, "I'll hire a lawyer and sue you if you don't."

The devil replies, "Yeah, right. Where are YOU going to find a lawyer?"

Jack's Last Will and Testament

Jack has died. His lawyer is standing before the family and reads out Jack's Last Will and Testament: "To my dear wife Esther, I leave the house, 50 acres of land, and 1 million dollars. To my son Barry, I leave my Big Lexus and the Jaguar. To my daughter Suzy, I leave my yacht and \$250,000. And to my brother-in-law Jeff, who always insisted that health is better than wealth, I leave my treadmill."

Baste a turkey

A State Police colleague of mine once received a call from a woman who asked him how to baste a turkey. After a stunned moment, he, being a fairly good cook, described the procedure. Then he asked, "But why would you call the State Police to find out how to baste a turkey?"

There was only a slight hesitation before she replied, "Well, you knew, didn't you?" and hung up.

Food, Family, and Philosophy

A boy is about to go on his first date, and is nervous about what to talk about. He asks his father for advice. The father replies: "My son, there are three subjects that always work. These are food, family, and philosophy."

The boy picks up his date and they go to a soda fountain. Ice cream sodas in front of them, they stare at each other for a long time, as the boy's nervousness builds. He remembers his father's advice, and chooses the first topic. He asks the girl: "Do you like potato pancakes?" She says "No," and the silence returns.

After a few more uncomfortable minutes, the boy thinks of his father's suggestion and turns to the second item on the list. He asks, "Do you have a brother?" Again, the girl says "No" and there is silence once again.

The boy then plays his last card. He thinks of his father's advice and asks the girl the following question: "If you had a brother, would he like potato pancakes?"

Jogging Shoes

Deciding to take up jogging, the middle-aged man was astounded by the wide selection of jogging shoes available at the local sports shoe store. While trying on a basic pair of jogging shoe, he noticed a minor feature and asked the clerk about it.

"What's this little pocket thing here on the side for?"

"Oh, that's to carry spare change so you can call your wife to come pick you up when you've jogged too far."

Feeding the Baby

A first-time father was taking a turn at feeding the baby some strained peas. Naturally, there were traces of the food everywhere, especially on the infant.

His wife comes in, looks at the infant, then at her husband staring into space, then says, "What in the world are you doing?"

He replied, "I'm waiting for the first coat to dry, so I can put on another."

How Things Work In Real Life

Start with a cage containing five monkeys. Inside the cage, hang a banana on a string and place a set of stairs under it. Before long, a monkey will go to the stairs and start to climb towards the banana. As soon as he touches the stairs, spray all of the other monkeys with cold water.

After a while, another monkey makes an attempt with the same result all the other monkeys are sprayed with cold water. Pretty soon, when another monkey tries to climb the stairs, the other monkeys will try to prevent it.

Now, put away the cold water. Remove one monkey from the cage and replace it with a new one. The new monkey sees the banana and wants to climb the stairs.

To his surprise and horror, all of the other monkeys attack him. After another attempt and attack, he knows that if he tries to climb the stairs, he will be assaulted.

Next, remove another of the original five monkeys and replace it with a new one. The newcomer goes to the stairs and is attacked. The previous newcomer takes part in the punishment with enthusiasm! Likewise, replace a third original monkey with a new one, then a fourth, then the fifth. Every time the newest monkey takes to the stairs, he is attacked.

Most of the monkeys that are beating him have no idea why they were not permitted to climb the stairs or why they are participating in the beating of the newest monkey.

After replacing all the original monkeys, none of the remaining monkeys have ever been sprayed with cold water. Nevertheless, no monkey ever again approaches the stairs to try for the banana. Why not? Because as far as they know that's the way it's always been done around here.

That is how a company policy begins.



Welcome to Night Watch for the fortnight, from midnight Friday 15th September to midnight Friday 28th September. Astronomy is looking up. Never look at the Sun without the proper solar filters and preferably one that fits over the skyward end as your eyes can easily and quickly be damaged beyond repair.

ON Sunday 23rd at 5:41pm the Sun will be on the Equator denoting the true start of spring and the Vernal Equinox.

Our local star the Sun resides in the constellation of Leo until Tuesday 18th when it will rise in Virgo for the rest of the fortnight, giving off light at visual magnitude of -26.72. Morning twilight begins at 4:45am on Saturday and at 4:27am on Friday 28th. Evening twilight ends at 7:19pm and on Friday 28th at 7:28pm.

The **Moon** on Sunday 16th at 4:50am will be at Apogee (furthest), at 405,642 kilometres from Earth in Virgo. On Tuesday 18th in Scorpius the Moon will be 0.7° south (very close) of the supergiant red star Antares (heart of the scorpion and 300 times the diameter of the Sun). The Moon will be at the 1st quarter phase on Thursday 20th at 12:38am in the constellation of Ophiuchus shining at magnitude -6.0. The full Moon will be at 3:35am in the constellation of Pisces at magnitude -12.0 on Thursday 27th. On Friday 28th in Pisces at 7:44am, the Moon will be at Perigee (closest), at 359,419 kilometres from Earth.

MERCURY in the constellation of Virgo sets at 7:43pm Saturday shining at magnitude -0.1 with a 75% disc. On Saturday 22nd, Mercury will be very close to the bright blue star Spica at 0.09° north at magnitude -0.0. Mercury sets at 8:09pm on Friday 28th at magnitude +0.1 with a 63% disc.

VENUS in the constellation of Cancer rises on Saturday morning at 4:07am in the twilight shining at magnitude -4.5 with a 30% disc. On Sunday 23rd, Venus will have moved into Leo, rising at 3:49am. Venus on Friday 28th rises at 3:40am at magnitude -4.4.

MARS the red coloured planet in the constellation of Taurus rises at 1:01am at magnitude +0.1 on Saturday

with a 86% disc and is close to the blue star Zeta Tauri and M1 the Crab Nebula. On Friday 28th Mars rises at 12:39am at magnitude 0.0. Mars is slowly moving backwards towards Orion's club.

The giant gas planet **JUPITER** in the constellation of Ophiuchus and north of the red star Antares sets after midnight shines at magnitude -2.1. Jupiter will be 6° (three fingers at arms length) north of the moon on Tuesday 18th. On Friday 28th Jupiter will set at 11:31pm.

SATURN in the constellation of Leo will rise in the morning twilight and is not good observing.

URANUS the blue/green coloured planet in Aquarius rises at 5:24pm at magnitude +5.7 remains in the sky all night this fortnight. Uranus will be very close to the Moon on Wednesday 26th at 1.9° south.

NEPTUNE the grey/green coloured planet in Capricornus on Saturday will set on Sunday morning at 4:44am at magnitude +7.8. On Monday 24th, Neptune will be close to the Moon at 1.4° south. Neptune will be in the night sky on Friday 28, until Saturday.

For further information on Sun, Moon, Planets and stars or anything else about the sky just phone.

All times are Lake Grace rise and set times which is Perth times -10 minutes.

On Saturday the Moon resides in Virgo at 9% and also Sunday at 15%, in Libra on Monday 17th at 23%, Tuesday 18th at 40% in Scorpius and 40% Wednesday 19th, in Ophiuchus on Thursday 20th at 50%, in Sagittarius on Friday 21st at 60% and Saturday 23rd at 79%, in Capricorn on Sunday 23rd at 79% and Monday 24th at 87%, Aquarius on Tuesday 25th at 94% and Wednesday 26th at 98%, in Pisces on 27th and 28th at 100% and 99%. A good time to view changes in the Moon this fortnight.

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DATE	SUNRISE	SUNSET	MOONRISE	MOONSET	DATE	SUNRISE	SUNSET	MOONRISE	MOONSET
15/9	6:06am	5:58pm	7:39am	9:29pm	22/9	5:57am	6:02pm	1:06pm	2:54am
16/9	6:05am	5:59pm	8:09am	10:26pm	23/9	5:56am	6:03pm	2:12pm	3:35am
17/9	6:04am	5:59pm	8:43am	11:24pm	24/9	5:55am	6:04pm	3:19pm	4:11am
18/9	6:02am	6pm	9:23am	D.N.S	25/9	5:53am	6:04pm	4:27pm	4:44am
19/9	6:01am	6:01pm	10:09am	12:22am	26/9	5:52am	6:05pm	5:36pm	5:16am
20/9	6am	6:01pm	11:02am	1:17am	27/9	5:51am	6:06pm	6:46pm	5:48am
21/9	5:58am	6:02pm	12:02pm	2:08am	28/9	5:49am	6:06pm	7:58pm	6:21am



Shire of Lake Grace **FIREBREAK NOTICE**

Bushfires Act 1954

Notice to all Owners and Occupiers of Land in the Shire of Lake Grace.

Pursuant to the powers contained in section 33 of the above Act, you are hereby required on or before the first day of November up to and including the 31st day of March the following year, to have a firebreak clear of all inflammable material in accordance with the following:

(i) RURAL LAND

1. a) Immediately inside all external boundaries of the property or as is practicable, firebreaks of not less than 3 metres wide and
b) Where buildings, haystacks, fuel ramps, fuel tanks and stored fuel drums are situated on land, firebreaks of not less than 2.5 metres wide within 33.5 metres of the perimeter of such buildings, haystacks, fuel ramps, fuel tanks and stored fuel drums in such manner as to completely encircle the buildings, haystacks, fuel ramps, fuel tanks and stored fuel drums and;
2. Where land is in crop and adjoins the railway line reserve a firebreak of not less than 3 metres wide encircling the crop and;
3. a) Immediately surrounding an aerial landing ground situated on the land a firebreak of not less than 6 metres wide and;
b) Any aerial landing ground used as the motor start up, refuelling and maintenance area to be completely cleared of all flammable materials for a radius of 18 metres and;
4. Maintain clear of all flammable materials all townsite blocks and;
5. Where bush or land has been bulldozed, chained or prepared in any similar manner for clearing by burning (whether intended to burn the bush or not), provide a firebreak of NOT LESS THAN 13 METRES WIDE inside the external boundaries of the land so prepared. If you become owner or occupier of land after the first day of November, 2007, the requirements of this notice are varied so as to require you to comply with the terms of this notice within fourteen days of the date of your becoming owner or occupier of such land, instead of on or before the first day of November, 2007. The firebreaks required by this notice are to be maintained clear of flammable materials up to and including the 31st day of March, 2008.

6. A readily mobile operational fire fighting unit containing a minimum of 400 litres of water on standby and available for inspection is required during the period 1 November 2007 to 31 March 2008.

(ii) TOWN LAND

1. Where the area of the land is 0.202 hectares (half an acre) or less all inflammable material on the land shall be removed from the whole of the land; and
2. Where the land exceeds 0.202 hectares (half an acre) in area, firebreaks at least 2 metres wide shall be cleared of all inflammable material immediately inside all external boundaries of the land and also immediately surrounding all buildings situated on the land.

GENERAL

If it is considered to be impracticable for any reason to clear firebreaks or to remove inflammable material from land or any other provisions required by this notice you may apply to the Council or its' duly authorised officer not later than 30 October, for permission to provide firebreaks in alternative positions or to take alternative action to abate fire hazards on the land. If permission is granted by Council or its' duly authorised officer, you shall comply with the requirements of this notice.

"Inflammable Material" is defined for the purpose of this Order to include bush (as defined in the Bush Fires Act), timber, boxes, cartons, paper and like inflammable materials, rubbish and also any combustible matter, but does not include green standing trees or growing bushes and plants in gardens, or lawns.

The penalty for failing to comply with this notice is a fine of not more than \$1,000 or a penalty of \$100 may be incurred by issue of an infringement notice, and a person in default is also liable, whether prosecuted or not, to pay the cost of performing the work directed in this notice if it is not carried out by the owner or occupier before the date required by this notice.

If the requirements of this notice are carried out by burning, such burning must be in accordance with the relevant provision of the Bush Fires Act. A permit to burn is required during the restricted burning period from an authorised officer. Permits are not valid on Sundays or public holidays.

BY ORDER OF THE COUNCIL.

Chris Jackson
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
July 2007



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HARVEST BANS AND MACHINERY MOVEMENT

The following is a set of definitions and guidelines developed to permit the delivery and removal of farm produce when harvest and vehicle movement bans are imposed by the Shire of Lake Grace.

1. DEFINITIONS

The following definitions shall apply to the guidelines on the ban of vehicle and machinery movement and the operation of internal combustion engines under Regulation 38A and 38B of the Bush Fires Act.

Laneway/Roadway (non gazetted)

A laneway/roadway is defined as having a trafficable surface, free of all inflammable material, a minimum of four metres wide. Overhanging vegetation has to be pruned back so as to not come into contact with parts of a vehicle.

Mobile Fire Fighting Unit

A mobile fire fighting unit is defined as having a minimum water carrying capacity of four hundred (400) litres, fitted with a minimum of twenty (20) metres of nineteen (19) millimetre diameter fire fighting hose and pump capable of delivering water through an adjustable nozzle in the spray and jet configurations.

Harvest Ban

A ban on the operation of all grain harvesting machines within the Shire or part of the Shire and during a time, as specified in a notice or broadcast (Reg 38A).

A Ban on the Movement of all Vehicles and Machinery and the Operation of Internal Combustion Engines

A ban on the movement of all vehicles and machinery and the operation of internal combustion engines within the Shire or part of the Shire and during a time as specified in a notice or broadcast (Reg 38A & 38B) with the exception of the movement of vehicles and machinery on constructed and gazetted roads and laneways.

2. PERMITTED ACTIVITIES

The following activities are permitted provided these comply with specified conditions.

Water carting for stock and domestic purposes provided it is accompanied by a mobile fire-fighting unit or, alternatively, the water carting vehicle acts as the mobile fire-fighting unit and meets minimum specifications (this also requires the retention of 400 litres of water at all times).

All necessary travel to and from and within piggeries, sheep or cattle feed lots, provided this is undertaken with a mobile fire-fighting unit in attendance.

All necessary carting of livestock, provided that such a vehicle is accompanied by a mobile fire-fighting unit.

Activities which received specific exemptions from Council or Chief Bush Fire Control Officer.

3. CHRISTMAS DAY

A Harvest Ban and a ban on the movement of all vehicles and machines and the operation of internal and combustion engines is imposed on Christmas Day each year.

All other activities or operations may only be undertaken during Total Vehicle and Machinery Movement Bans and Bans on the Operation of Internal Combustion Engines after approval has been granted by Council. Approval has to be sought on an individual basis. Approval may be subject to specified conditions. It should be noted that approval may not be granted.

The Shire of Lake Grace will be providing a SMS service for notification of harvest bans during the 2007/08 bushfire season. To register for this please contact either Rysha or Leonie at the Shire of Lake Grace on 9890 2500 with your mobile phone number.

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Fire Maps

A full colour Shire of Lake Grace Fire Map is available from the Shire office for \$8.80. Please contact the Shire if you require a map.

Harvest Ban Hotline

The Harvest Ban Hotline is (08) 9487 7191. This Hotline will be updated whenever a harvest ban has been put in place.

RESTRICTED AND PROHIBITED BURNING TIMES**Restricted Burning Times**
(Permit required)

15th September - 31st October 2007
1st February - 15th March 2008

Prohibited Burning Time

1st November 2007 -
31st January 2008



Vegetation Clearing Reforms on Track

An Auditor General's report released recently has found that reforms to significantly improve the regulation of native vegetation in Western Australia are on track. The report into the management of native vegetation clearing in WA was tabled in Parliament last week.

Department of Environment and Conservation Director General Keiran McNamara said the Auditor General's report found that Western Australians can take confidence from the way decisions about clearing are made.

The report found that the process for granting native vegetation permits was supported by strong and comprehensive systems with clear principles for assessing applications as well as adequate transparency and accountability.

He said the report also found some deficiencies in compliance monitoring and enforcement action, but acknowledged that DEC had established and was in the process of implementing a program of reforms to improve efficiency and effectiveness.

"The introduction of the Environmental Protection Act amendments in July 2004 presented a number of challenges for the then Department of Environment, particularly in dealing with the large number of native vegetation clearing applications received," he said.

"To tackle these issues the Minister for the Environment in 2006 requested that DEC work with the Office of Development Approvals Coordination and key stakeholders to review operation of the legislation and its processes.

"Following this review the Department began a series of reforms to improve native vegetation clearing assessments, particularly in the areas of timelines and backlogs."

Mr McNamara said the Department welcomed the report and accepted that increased emphasis on compliance monitoring of permit conditions and on enforcement action was needed, and had already begun redirecting staff resources into these areas now that reforms in the area of assessments have reduced backlogs.

"It is important to remember that the new clearing controls were not intended to totally ban clearing of native vegetation, but to prevent clearing of vegetation with high environmental values and to avoid unnecessary clearing," he said.

"Since 2005 clearing permits covering more than 16,500 hectares have been approved, with two thirds of this area related to mining and petroleum development. Excluding this, more clearing has been refused than approved – the total area of clearing refused has been nearly 7000 hectares.

"I remain confident that the clearing control legislation and processes, along with a range of other initiatives to protect habitats, are helping to ensure that Western Australia's native vegetation is being protected and conserved for the future."

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Livestock Theft

The excellent prices being received for cattle and sheep make stock theft a very lucrative business. WA Police figures show that \$1-1.5 million worth of stock is reported stolen annually. Some producers have lost truckloads of animals while others are troubled with the persistent loss of one or two at a time.

Research indicates livestock theft is the most significant rural crime. Not only do producers incur significant financial loss, there is the loss of future breeding herds and bloodlines. Of particular concern is the increase risk of stolen stock with fraudulent health status papers entering the marketing and processing chain. This poses an unacceptable risk to Australia's domestic and international trade.

What can you do

There are some things you can do to deter thieves.

- Regularly check your stock and the paddocks and fences where the stock are grazing - daily if possible - especially around sale days to ensure that suspected losses are recognised and reported to Police as soon as possible.
- Keep all paddock, sheds and stockyard gates closed and locked. Use locking posts to obstruct large openings to yards etc.
- Keep your fences and gates in good repair. Gate hinges should have capping hinges so they cannot be removed easily.
- Ditches form a natural barrier.
- Go around your property and look at it though the eyes of a thief. Look for areas where thieves could easily operate. This particularly applies to paddocks bordering a public road.
- Be visible on your property. Leave tyre tracks and evidence that you are frequently checking your paddocks.
- Have a plan of your property, indicating when and where things happen, and where stock and equipment are located.
- Be aware of strangers or unfamiliar vehicles in your area. Write down their registration number and all other relevant information and pass it onto your local police. Also alert your neighbours.
- If you have two or more accesses to your property, ask neighbours to watch for strange vehicles.
- Liaise with your trusted neighbours; tell them when you are away from your property and where you can be contacted. Suggest they do the same.
- Locate stockyards or loading ramps away from public roads or main entrances to your property. Keep them locked when not in use. Ensure loading ramps are stored out of sight when not in use.
- Don't leave stock in holding paddocks adjacent to stockyards if the yards are not in sight of the homestead.
- Ask shooters who request access to your property for a reference from a farmer in the district, or use shooters from reputable Shooters Associations.
- If you have been a victim of livestock theft, you may

consider an alarm linked to an electric fence with a sensor that activates a siren or bell in your house if the fence is cut or broken.

- Video surveillance cameras are another option. They can be expensive but the losses through theft could well outweigh the costs. It is important not to use cheap videotape in a camera or re-use it several times over. Too often when a theft occurs, all that is found on a security camera tape is 'snow'.
- Consider using closed circuit TV so you can watch animals in sheds or yards from your home. This can be especially useful during busy times like the lambing or shearing season.

Reporting a theft

If livestock are stolen, it is important that you report the crime to Police as soon as possible. Many farmers fail to report thefts because they may be unsure of exactly how many stock are missing. Some believe it is a waste of time reporting crimes because a theft would be impossible to prove, or because of the amount of time between a theft's occurrence and its detection. Others believe it's a waste of time reporting because they believe there is little the Police can do.

Sometimes, the suspected offender is someone in the district and dobbing them in to Police is not an option in a small community. However, the Police insist that they would still like to hear about it, even if some time has passed since the event and regardless of the number of stock missing. There may be a pattern of crime in the district and with more information, they can begin to investigate.

If you are a victim of theft, the sooner it is reported the better. Do not disturb anything in or around the area involved until the Police arrive. Do not allow people or animals in or around the area or in areas where entry was possibly made. You will need to provide Police with an accurate description of your stock.

- The breed, age and sex of the animals.
- The type of identification used and the identification numbers,
- Where the stock was located,
- When you last checked the stock, and
- Any other relevant information

Police emphasise the importance of stock identification and accurate farm records for tracing stolen stock. The Police are providing training for officers in rural areas to better equip them for investigating these types of crimes. However, when reporting a crime, it is in your best interest to ensure the officer understands all the information you provide.

It is also very important to let the Police know should you find your stock again.

The 2007 Grylls Regional Art Prize

Mr Brendon Grylls MLA, Member for Merredin, is proud to be hosting the "2007 Grylls Regional Art Prize" to encourage and celebrate the creative talents of artists in rural Western Australia.

The competition is open-medium and non-acquisitive. It is open to all artists residing in the Wheatbelt and outlying areas of 15 years of age and over.

Entries must be framed or hangable drawings or paintings that, preferably, are for sale. There is a fee of \$5.00 per entry.

The prizes are The Grylls First Prize (\$600 cash), The Grylls Second Prize (\$300 cash), The Art Shed Third Prize (\$100 voucher) and The Reliance Petroleum Peoples Prize (\$100 cash).

The exhibition runs for two weeks from Saturday 20 October to Saturday 3 November 2007, commencing on the weekend of the Merredin Agricultural Show. The artwork will be displayed at Country Nostalgia Gallery, 68 Bates Street, Merredin, and is open to the public. Most of the entries will be for sale.

The Opening and Presentation night is on **Friday 19 October** 2007 at 7.00pm at Country Nostalgia Gallery and is open to the public. The entry fee is \$10, which includes hors-d'oeuvres. Drinks are available for

purchase at the bar. RSVP is essential by 12 October 2007.

Entry Forms are to be submitted by **Friday 5 October 2007**. The artwork needs to be posted or delivered to the Electorate Office of Mr Grylls, The Old Town Hall, Mitchell Street (PO Box 66) Merredin, WA 6415, between **Friday 5 October** and **Friday 12 October 2007**.

Call the Electorate Office of Mr Grylls on (08) 9041 1702 or Freecall 1800673914, check www.brendongrylls.com or email bsmith@mp.wa.gov.au for further details, to obtain an Entry Form and to RSVP to the Opening Night.

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Shire of Lake Grace

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Job Opportunity CUSTOMER SERVICE & ADMINISTRATION

The Shire is looking for someone to fill a role as Customer Service Officer and assisting our various departments (including the Works Department) with ordering and administration.

This is primarily a 'front counter' position - if you enjoy interacting with the community, have good people and communication skills, are familiar with computers and word processing, and enjoy working in a busy team environment, then this job will be for you. The position also requires proficiency in cash receipting and you will be trained in traffic licensing.

The job is full time, with hours from 8am to 5pm, however a job share arrangement will be considered.

For enquiries and a copy of the job description and selection criteria call Leonie McIlree, Manager Corporate Services on 9890 2500 or download a copy from our website www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au. Applications to be in



PUBLIC NOTICE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF ELECTORS

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of Electors of the Shire of Lake Grace is to be held on Monday, 8 October 2007 at 7.30pm in the Lake King Hall.

The purpose of the meeting and order of business is:

1. To discuss the contents of the Annual Report for the year ended 30 June 2007.
2. Other General Business.

Each elector is entitled to one vote but voting is optional.

Members of the Public who wish to have questions **answered** at this meeting may do so by lodging written submissions with the Chief Executive Officer at the Shire Office PO Box 50 Lake Grace WA 6353 no later than Friday 5 October 2007.

Please be advised that the Annual Report for the financial year ended 30 June 2007 is available for viewing at all town libraries and may be obtained by contacting the Shire Office on phone 9890 2500 or collected from the Shire Office, 1 Bishop St, Lake Grace.

Chris Jackson
Chief Executive Officer

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS - 20th OCTOBER

Nominations for Council close Thursday 13th September with Elections being held on Saturday 20th October 2007

Find out who has nominated for Council in your Ward

Elections are by postal vote so watch your mailbox for voting slips - sent out by the WA Electoral Commission.
Information available from Returning Officer Terry Gladish or phone the Shire Office ☎ 9890 2500



The Shire of Lake Grace and FESA are pleased to provide training courses as detailed during September/October 2007.

To be eligible for the training, a Nomination Form is required to be completed. Further information and nomination forms are available from the Shire 9890 2500 or email shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au

COURSE TITLE	LOCATION	DATE	TIME	RSVP
Fire Awareness Seminar	Varley	13 Sept	9am-12.30pm	7 September
Fire Control Officers Refreshers	Newdegate	18 Sept	9am-3pm	14 Sept
Introduction to Bush Fire Fighting	Newdegate	6 & 7 Oct	9am-4pm	21 Sept
Introduction to Bush Fire Fighting	Lake King	18 Oct	9am-4pm	5 Oct
Introduction to Bush Fire Fighting	Varley	26 Oct	9am-4pm	19 Oct
AIIMS Awareness (Australasian Inter-Service Incident Management Systems)	Newdegate	25 Oct	9am-3pm	12 Oct



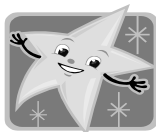
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CONGRATULATIONS

To the Newdegate Field Day Committee and the Newdegate community on a very well run Machinery Field Days Event. *Well done!*



proved very popular with the crowds - well done to Letisha Marshall, Rachel Steen and their band of dedicated exercisers for the very 'physical' presentations over the two days.

2007 BANNERS IN THE TERRACE COMPETITION SHIRE OF LAKE GRACE - A WINNER

Each year during Local Govt Week the annual 'Banners in the Terrace' competition is held with Councils from all over WA invited to submit a street banner representing their Shire. Banners are entered in one of six categories and are on display in St Georges Terrace over a two week period during August. This year 83 banners were entered in the competition.

With the theme for this year being 'Connecting Communities', the Shire of Lake Grace banner depicted the Newdegate Field Days. The banner was designed and painted by Melissa Cugley, our local resident graphic artist and was entered in the Best Creative Artist/Professional category - as always she did a fantastic job and we were delighted to be announced the winners in our category!

The winning banner is now permanently on display in the Newdegate Recreation Centre. Our picture shows Shire President Darcy Roberts presenting Melissa Cugley with the plaque and her book prize at the Shire stand during the Newdegate Field Days.



SHIRE STAND AT THE FIELD DAYS

This year the Shire was pleased to be a major sponsor of the Field Days with 'the office' enjoying a prominent position in the Family Interest Pavilion. The Field Days are the biggest annual community event within our Shire and it was a pleasure this year to have the opportunity to support the event in a bigger and better way.

The Shire offered a range of services at the Field Day with people able to pay their rates, access to the internet for checking the electoral roll and Landgate's aerial property photography. Council's Environmental Health and Building Officers were on hand to answer any queries and Councillors and senior staff were available to discuss issues. Newly appointed Roe 'Be Active' Coordinator Karen Lovejoy and

Lake Grace Aquatic Centre Manager Di Rickard were also present over the two days and enjoyed the opportunity to meet and greet and let people know what is happening in Recreation.



The centre stage Shire 'ARC' Program Get Pumped, Get Thumped and Rock demonstrations



LAKE GRACE DART NOTES

28th August 2007 - Men's Darts

Sharks defeated Lakeside 5-0

29th August 2007 - Ladies Darts

BBN defeated Just Us 5-4

Grand Final - Friday 7th September

Men's - Dogs defeated Sharks 5-4

Men's Trophy winners:

Highest peg: Dave Nayda 104

Highest score: Jono Rippey 158

Highest agg: Wayne Trawinski 11690

Highest average: Ken Medlen 46.09

Most 100s: Ken Medlen 23

Most pegs: Ken Medlen 22

Singles Champion: Chad Renyolds

Singles r/up Reid Stubberfield

Doubles Champions John Gambuti and Shane Giles

Doubles r/up Gary Seward and Wayne Trawinski

Grand final Winners: Dogs Shane Giles, Ken Medlen,

Dean Giles, Steve Gambuti, John Gambuti, Kurt Luther.

Grand final r/up Sharks

Travis Seward, Dave Nayda, Steve Newman, Craig Hull

Gary Seward and Wayne Trawinski

President award winner: Ken Medlen

Ladies - Comets defeated BBN 5-4

Ladies Trophy winners:

Highest peg: Michelle Lay 94

Highest score: Lynda Trawinski 160

Highest agg: Lorraine Seward 13307

Highest average: Natalie Gambuti 37.72

Most 100s:

Helen Hunt, Natalie Gambuti and Michelle Lay 12

Most pegs: Michelle Lay 25

Singles Champion: Michelle Lay

Singles r/up: Nat Gambuti

Doubles Champions: Lorraine and Vanessa Seward

Doubles r/up: Kelly Stewart and Nat Gambuti

Grand final winners: Comets, Helen Hunt, Michelle Lay,

Chris Kimber, Christine Fyfe and Kim Chesson

Grand final r/up BBN

Kelly Stewart, Lisa Celenza, Katie Warner, Steph Davey

and Delva Russell

President award winners: Val Crook and Stephanie

Davey



Left: Winner of the President's Award, Ken Medlen.



Right: Vanessa Seward.

Below: Men's winning Grand Final Team.

L to r: Shane Giles, Ken Medlen, Kurt Luther and John Gambuti.

Absent: Dean Giles and Stephen Gambuti.



LAKE GRACE DART NOTES



Above: Ladies Runner-ups Lisa Celenza, Katie Warner, Kelly Stewart and Stephanie Davey. Absent: Delva Russell

Left: Grand Final winners - back l to r Helen Hunt and Michelle Lay. Front l to r Chris Kimber and Kim Chesson. Absent: Christine Fyfe



Left: Stephanie Davey practicing before the game



Above: Wayne Trawinski



Above: John Gambuti winning the game



Men's Runner-ups: l to r: Travis Seward, Craig Hull, Wayne Trawinski, Dave Nayda and Steve Newman. Absent: Gary Seward

The Lake Grace Dart Club would like to thank Vanessa Seward for all the effort and work she has put into Darts for 2007.

The Lake Grace Telecentre would like to thank Lynda Trawinski for submitting the dart notes so efficiently throughout the dart season.

LAKE GRACE GOLF NOTES

Last weekend we played a stroke competition sponsored by Ross and Belinda Bowron of Neu-Tech Auto's. Thank you to you both for your continued support for our club.

The winner for the day was Marcus Owen with a very good score of 87-23-64. Stephanie Lay won the ladies with a score of 110-35-75. The Westpac ball on 4 went to Craig Reeves along with the CSBP sun shield, Marcus Owen won the Tyrepower bag and Alan Stubberfield won the Hotel ball on 18.

On Sunday in near perfect conditions 16 golfers played a par competition for the Farmworks trophies. The golf club would like to thank Peter Stoffberg for coming out to have a hit and supporting the club.

The men's winner was Kingy Strevett with +4. Chad Stanton was the runner up with +1. Alex Reeves had a +3 but was part of the sponsorship team. The ladies

winner was Stephanie Lay with a -1. Well done to all winners. Marcus Owen won the longest putt on 2, 2nd shot on 7 Stephen Hunt, best third shot on 9 went to Strevy, long putt on 10 Mark Pearse second shot on 17 Craig Reeves. The Westpac ball went to Michelle Lay, who also won the CSBP sun shield on 6, Rebecca Reeves won the Tyrepower bag on 15 and Marcus Owen won the Hotel ball on 18.

This week the competition is a stableford, sponsored by Fyfe Transport. The following week is closing day and we are playing a 3 person ambrose event so organize a team or just rock up on the day for a fun spring day of golf. The event is a joint sponsorship between Lake Grace Communication and Computers and Justin Wright of Elders Insurance, thank you both. We will have a BBQ tea afterwards so please bring a salad.

Chad Stanton

LAKE GRACE VISITOR CENTRE & TOURISM PROMOTIONS GROUP

Invites you along to a



HOLLAND'S TRACK DISCOVERY WALK

at 10am on Saturday 22 September 2007 with tour guide Cathie Kelly

MEETING POINT: Hollands Track Farm, Hollands Track Rd, Newdegate - head southwards on Hollands Track Rd from the LG Newdegate Rd - farm is located on the right at the 6km point.

NEED A RIDE?: Cars leaving the Lake Grace Visitor Centre at 9.15am
Contact Mary on (9865 1321 or Jeanette at the Shire (9890 2500 and book a spot.

TOUR GUIDE: Cathie Kelly (local Holland track enthusiast)

10.00am - Cathie will start the day by talking about 'The Track', this will be followed by an approximately 1 hour introductory walk followed by a picnic lunch at approx 12 noon.

(NOTE: people can stop walking and go back at any time)

Essentials to bring: Walking shoes, hat & sunscreen, backpack, water bottle and your own packed picnic lunch - also bring along a folding chair. Come walk with us and discover our heritage and the natural beauty of the local attractions right on our doorstep.

Everybody welcome - look forward to seeing you there.

COMING UP.....

Lake Grace Visitor Centre Market Day

SATURDAY 27TH OCTOBER

Get in early - book your stall now - \$10.00 per site

call Trish Medlen on ☎9865 1120



Visitors Centre (Stationmaster's House)

Thank you very much to all the volunteers.
Any person who can fill the gaps please phone Mary on 98651321 or write your name down on the roster.
If you cannot do your specified time please

arrange for another volunteer to do your shift.
Thank you

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



Tourism Meeting
17th September @ 3.30pm
EVERYBODY WELCOME

September/October 2007 - Roster for Lake Grace Shire Visitors Information Centre

Mon 17 * Bill Jenks * Meeting ★	Tue 18 * Wally Perry * Betty Daly-King	Wed 19 * Kerry Slarke *	Thur 20 * Henk Doelman * Elsie Bishop	Fri 21 * Trish Medlen * Irene McGlinn	Sat 22 * *	Sun 23 * *
Mon 24 * Bill Jenks *	Tue 25 * Sandra Richter *	Wed 26 * Kathy Brigg *	Thur 27 * Henk Doelman * Elsie Bishop	Fri 28 * * Irene McGlinn	Sat 29 * *	Sun 30 * *
Mon 1 * Bill Jenks *	Tue 2 * * Betty Daly-King	Wed 3 * Kerry Slarke *	Thur 4 * Henk Doelman * Elsie Bishop	Fri 5 * Trish Medlen * Irene McGlinn	Sat 6 * *	Sun 7 * *

Skadada Youth Runaway Circus WA's Premier Aerial Company Aerial Extravaganza

One Show Only

Sunday 7th October 2007

Newdegate Community &
Recreation Centre

For Ticket Sales contact Rachael Steen –
9872 0083 or 0428 720 005

New show time
7:00pm – 8:30pm

14 Tickets left!

NO Door Sales

Adults \$20 - Child \$8
Child U/5yrs free

Mega Basketball Camp

WHEN: Friday Oct 5th to Sunday Oct 7th 2007

WHERE: Katanning Residential College, Round Drive,
Katanning (Accommodation)

Katanning Leisure Centre, Pemble Street, Katanning

WHAT: *Player development, Country Cup Trials,
Coaching Forums.*

TIMES: Friday: 5.30pm – 8.00pm

Saturday: 8.00am – 6.30pm

Sunday: 9.00am – 1.00pm

TRAVEL: Bus provided for travel between
accommodation and recreation centre only

BRING: Bed linen and towel

COST: \$100.00 - players

WHO: *Players aged from 12 to 17 Years and all
interested Coaches*

Coaches will include **Michael Haynes** from Basketball
Australia, along with a great line up of State Team/
Country Cup Coaches.

Fill in the registration form and return to:
Basketball WA, PO Box 185,
Floreat, WA 6014.

For further information call Leah Bouhla on 9284 0555.

Whether you are a player or a coach, this is an
excellent opportunity to extend your skills and
knowledge of the game with the help of expert coaches.

**The Lake Grace Telecentre can email you the
registration form or can print it out for you.**

TROLL TALES



Results from the Grand Final 1st September 2007

Junior Boys Narembeen defeated Lake Grace 5-1

A Grade Narembeen defeated Lake Grace 3-1

After disappointing results in the Grand final at Kukerin last weekend, the Lake Grace Hockey Club held their end of season wind up on Sunday 9th September at the Sportsman's Club. This season we went for a whole of club wind up which involved all our four teams and their families rather than having three separate windups. The day was very relaxing and laid back, good feed and a few quiet beers, just what everyone needed after a pretty full on season.

Awards were presented after lunch and were as follows

A Grade Fairest & Best donated by Jan Mason

Lyn Carruthers

A Grade R/Up F&B donated by Alan & Hazel Thiel

Fleur O'Neill

B Grade F&B donated by Murray & Cobi Stanton

Diane Desmond

B Grade R/Up F&B donated by Helen & Steve Hunt

Amber McPherson

Most Improved donated by LMD Contracting

Lisa Chapman

A Grade Coach's Award donated by the Sportsman's Club

Jodi Pearce

B Grade Coach's Award donated by the Sportsman's Club

Jenna Taplin

Club Person of the Year donated by Pauline Taylor

Jodi Pearce

The C grade doesn't have awards (it's all about the fun of it) but everyone who took the field was presented a certificate for their efforts. C Grade finished 8th by percentage this season, which in no way illustrates the efforts and improvement all the players have made



Lake Grace Junior Boys Most Improved player for the 2007 season, Ryan Smith (right), keeps the ball off Narembeen.

throughout the season. Assuming everyone will have another go at it next year; the Lake Grace C Grade will be a force to be reckoned with for the next couple of years.

Junior Boys have two awards, both donated by Neu-Tech Auto Electrics these are for Most Improved, which was won by Ryan Smith and Most Consistent, which was won by Brody Cameron. The Junior Boys had a remarkable season starting off with the bare minimum of players and proving again that they have what it takes to finish up the top. Unfortunately they didn't quite pull off the flag, but hopefully they are still hungry for it and there is always next year.

Our senior teams both had good seasons. A Grade finished 3rd at the end of the fixtures but managing to beat both Kukerin in the Semi Finals and Kondinin in the Preliminary for a berth in the Grand Final. Considering that Narembeen defeated us on both occasions we met them this season by four goals each time to finish only two goals behind in the Grand Final is a testament to the effort and determination of the girls.

B Grade had a great season, finishing seventh on the ladder and securing their first win for two seasons. Anna Taylor did a great job on the sideline coaching, coercing and sometimes champagning to produce a team who showed their determination to succeed far outweighed their combined limited experience with the game. Hopefully everyone will continue to play next season and by the looks of it will be up there with the best of them.

The club thanks both Chris Majewski and Anna for accepting the positions of coaches of our seniors, and Belinda Bowron for again coaching the Junior Boys.



It's a power swing from Club Person of the Year and the recipient of the A Grade Coach's Award Jodi Pearce.

TROLL TALES (CONT.)



Thanks also to Jodi Pearce for taking on the 'Little Tacklers', our very little hockey players who are still a bit small for C Grade. Jodi's skill and experience will help these kids on their way to a great hockey career.

Thanks also to Ollie Farrelly for taking the time to mark our field every home game and to Lois Dickins who umpired many senior games.

While we are thanking people, no club could be successful without sponsors to support them in their quest for sporting glory. The Lake Grace Sportsman's Club, Sab's Fish & Chips, Walkers Wines, Across the Lake Wines, Neu-Tech Auto Electrics and ConsultAg proudly sponsor Lake Grace Hockey Club. We appreciate your support and hope to continue our relationship for many years to come.

Not only are sponsors integral to the success of any club but also the management committee. Our thanks to everyone who held a position on the committee this season and to everyone who helped out in any way. A special mention to Fiona Chatfield in her first year as President, she went above and beyond the call and she cooks a pretty mean steak. A club is only the sum of its members and we are lucky to have some pretty committed ones. As our Club Person of the Year said

in her acceptance speech, "Winter is hockey".

Although the season is over, we still have a few more weeks of car washing to do so all members please remember to fulfil your roster.

Our AGM will be held on Tuesday 25th September at the Sportsman's Club, kick off at 7.30pm. All committee positions will be open and we will also be looking for people to fill positions on the Executive Committee of the Roe Districts Hockey Association. Don't be afraid to put up your hand, there are both big jobs and little jobs but they are all important and all need doing, the more people who put up their hand the easier it is for everyone.

Until next season, Play Hard, Party Harder.

Danielle Robertson

The Lake Grace Telecentre would like to thank Danielle Robertson for her efficiency in submitting hockey notes to the 'Lakes Link News' for the 2007 season.

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'FACES'

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Lake Grace Community Exhibition
Faces

The **Lake Grace Community Exhibition** date is **Friday 28th September** so get your entries started. We would love some new exhibitors in this years exhibition. It is open to anyone, any age or gender and you can enter whatever media you choose to create it in - paint, film, photography, pastel, metal, wood, fabric, anything goes!

If you need some ideas to get you started, you can work towards the theme "Faces" in any way shape or form. It doesn't necessarily have to be on this subject, it can be on anything that takes your fancy. Entry forms are in this Lakes Link or available from the Post Office. Please fax them to Anna or email her at kastrevett@esat.net.au

Entry Form		
2008 Community Exhibition – Faces		
Name:		
Address:		
Phone no:	Email:	
Title of Work	Medium	Price/NFS
Please email to Anna Strevett at kastrevett@esat.net.au or fax to 98654 022		

ONGERUP WINTER SPORTS RESULTS

Grand Final
1st September 2007
Played at Boxwood Hill

League Football:

Ongerup 15 goals 11 (101) defeated Boxwood Hill 11 goals 12 (78).

Reserves Football:

Ongerup 10 goals 9 (69) defeated Jerramungup 9 goals 4 (58).

Junior Football:

Lake Grace / Pingrup 10 goals 3 (63) defeated Jerramungup 5 goals 13 (43).

A Grade Netball:

Jerramungup 44 defeated Newdedgate 29.

B Grade Netball:

Newdegate 35 defeated Ongerup 29.

Junior Netball:

Lake Grace / Pingrup 43 defeated Gnowangerup 33.

Senior Hockey:

Boxwood Hill 2 defeated Gnowangerup 0.

Junior Hockey:

Jerramungup 1 defeated Gnowangerup 0.



Congratulations to Nicholas Dunham (above right) who was best on ground for the Junior Football Grand Final. Kane Pinney (above left) was runner-up best on ground for the Grand Final. Well done to Kane and Nicholas who were also equal fairest and best for the 2007 season for the LG/P Junior Football Club. Congratulations to Jack Carruthers who was runner-up fairest and best for the 2007 season.

Lake Grace / Pingrup Football Club

POSITION VACANT *Secretary*

The Lake Grace/Pingrup Football Club is seeking to fill the abovementioned position.

Expression of interest should be forwarded to:

The President
 Lake Grace/Pingrup Football Club
 PO Box 73
 Lake Grace WA 6353

Lake Grace / Pingrup Football Club

The Lake Grace/Pingrup Football Club is looking for someone to run the kitchen on game days.

Expression of interest should be forwarded to:

The President
 Lake Grace/Pingrup Football Club
 PO Box 73
 Lake Grace WA 6353

Winter Sports Windup



Enjoying themselves at the Windup were:

Above l to r: Nikki Anderton, Tameka Knill, Karissa de Vree and Jade de Vree.

Top right: Newly engaged Dennis Gittos and Sandy Johnson.

Right l to r: Rysha Bird, Skye Gambuti, Sandy Johnson, Tameka Knill and Nikki Anderton.

Photos courtesy Tameka Knill



Lake Grace Playgroup and Lake Grace Toy Library are planning a

Toy Auction of donated toys for September

Donations of toys and clothes for all ages (in good, clean condition please), would be greatly appreciated. Why not have that clean out? Help Playgroup and Toy Library raise funds to purchase new resources. Any unsuitable or unsold toys and clothes will be donated to charity. Toys and clothes can be left at Toy Library (RSL Building), 9:30-10:30am on Wednesdays 15th and 29th August or September 19th; or by arrangement with Vynka Lay (9865 1071) or Karina Jenks (9865 2067).

Now Taking Clothes

Western Australia's regional voices will go unheard in this year's Heywire competition - UNLESS there are some more WA entries!

There are only TWO entries so far for the midwest and wheatbelt region of WA. If you are 16-22.... or know someone who is.... this is your chance to have a say!

What you want changed in rural Australia...tell it like it is...share your passion

What to write about:

- how the drought is effecting the town... from a youth perspective!
- what you love about your community/living on farm etc
- what you want the government to know or change to make living in rural Australia easier, or better.
- a nice descriptive piece about what you loves about home!

Log on to www.abc.net.au/heywire for more information.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

WANTED

HK, HT or HG Holden Ute

Contact Skete Bennett on
0427 915 660

Garden Shed

Small to medium.
Contact 9865 2270 or 0428 844 066

Caravans or Campers

Need to borrow or hire caravans or camper trailers over the Christmas period (23rd—27th December).
Required for family members.
Contact Natalie Gambuti on 9865 4068 or 0429 793 973.

FOR SALE

Roof Top Camper & Roof Rack

In excellent condition.
\$2,500 ono.
Phone 9865 1284.

QS Ensemble

Joyce QS Ensemble. Make an offer.
Call Suzanne on 9865 1310 a/h.
Also have some mismatched crockery to give away.

Available for Tender

IBM Infoprint Mono laser printer
At least seven years old
Contact Suzanne at the Lake Grace Telecentre for more details.

Junior Football and Netball

Congratulations to our junior football and netball teams on being declared 2007 Premiers following the recent Ongerup Association Grand Finals!

Our footballers lead from the start to run out 20-point winners over Jerramungup, 10.3 (63) to 5.13 (43). Captain Nick Dunham proved his leadership skills by being named "Fairest and Best" in the Grand Final.

Inspired by their win, the netballers made amends for their second-semi final loss to Gnowangerup by leading from the very first whistle to stamp their authority on the game. With every player working tirelessly and relentlessly, the combined pressure proved too much for Gnowangerup, with Lake Grace/Pingrup leading at every change to run out ten goal winners at the final whistle. Final score 43-33.

It was a fitting send-off for our grade sevens, who celebrated their last game for Lake Grace/Pingrup juniors with a Premiership!

Special congratulations to Belinda Smith, Harry Slarke and Tom and Carrie Taylor who achieved a double-header, playing in both premiership teams!

Congratulations, also to Nick Dunham and

Kane Pinney who were named "Fairest and Best," during trophy presentations the following day, and Jack Carruthers who was runner-up. Belinda Smith took out the coach's award while Fergus Downey was named "Most Improved."

Maria Taylor

Below: A victorious Lake Grace / Pingrup Junior Football team.



CLASSIFIEDS

PUBLIC NOTICES

Shire Council Meetings - 2007

The next Council meeting is
Wednesday 26th September at the
Lake Grace Council Chambers.
Meeting starts 1pm.

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

Senior Citizens Luncheons

*First Thursday of every month
October 4th*

The Grand Lodge of Freemasons WAC

The Kulin Lodge No. 160

Meets 7:30 pm

Gordon St. Kulin

3rd Monday of each month

Dedicated to Charity and Support in the Community

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

Telephone 9880 1360 or 0427 654 090



Badminton

Thursday afternoons at the Shire Hall.

4:00pm - 5:30pm

Some racquets available.

All welcome.

CWA Meetings

9th October - 1:30pm

LGDHS P&C Meeting

Monday September 17th

7:30pm

Seminar Room at the Telecentre

First Aid Course

Do you need a First Aid
Certificate?

Contact Ollie Farrelly on
0427 651 180.



St John

Volunteer Fire & Rescue Service Meeting

Wednesday 12th September - 8:00pm
At the Fire Station

Writers Group

Meeting at the Telecentre
Monday 24th September
6pm—8pm

AGM

Lake Grace Hockey Club
Tuesday 25th September
7:30pm at the Lake Grace Sportsman's Club
Agenda items to be handed to the Secretary
prior to 14th September.

AGM

Lake Grace/Pingrup Football Club
Thursday 18th October 2007
Lake Grace Sportsman's Club
7:00 pm start

AGM

Lake Grace Sportsman's Club
Friday 26th October 2007
Lake Grace Sportsman's Club
7:30 pm start

AGM

Gnowangerup Family Support Association
Thursday 27th September '07
at Nobarach Day Care Centre
starting at 3.30 pm. Creche provided.
For further information contact
Jody Pech on 98271454
*GFSA Incorporates the Borden, Wagin,
Ongerup, Lake Grace and Newdegate Mobile
Day Care Services.*

AGM

Lake Grace Cricket Club
18th Sept 2007, 7.30pm at Sportsman's
Club. All current and new members are
welcome to attend.

Margaret Cole

Will be available in Lake Grace from Monday
to Wednesday in the week beginning 24th
September 2007.
0427 441 459 colwheat@it.net.au

Lake Grace Shire Councillors

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

CRISIS CARE NUMBERS

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

Justices of the Peace

Mr Neil Bishop	ph 9865 1632
Mr Colin Connolly	ph 9865 1010
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Mr Len Elliott	ph 9865 1137
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Mrs Amanda Milton	ph 0429 654 011

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF LAKE GRACE

Sunday 16th September

Lake Grace 9:00am

Sunday 23rd September

Lake Grace 9:00am

Enquiries: Terry Gladish 9865 1022
Wally Perry 0427 519 368

Lake Grace Uniting Church

Wednesday - 7pm

Home Fellowship. Please ring for venue.

Enquiries:

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

LAKE GRACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Saturday 15th September

Golden Jubilee Family weekend
Hopetoun

Sunday 16th September

Sunday Mass on the beach
10am

Sunday 23rd September

Kukerin 8am
Lake Grace 10am

Queries to Fr Pierre Repuyan on 9865 1248

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

The only time you are allowed to use
a sprinkler is

**between the hours of
6:00pm and 9:00am**



WATER
CORPORATION

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

September

Fri 14	Fish & Chip Night - LGS Club High Valley Ram Field Day
Sat 15	Steak Night - LGS Club
Sun 16	Golf - Stableford
Mon 17	Recycling Pickup Gymnastics Swimability Tourism Group Meeting LGDHS P&C Meeting Chirmininup Dohnes Ram Sale
Tues 18	Pingrup Potters Weight Watchers (6-7pm) Bush Fire Advisory meeting Fire Control Officers Refreshers Art Group Meeting Art Mini Workshop (Encaustic painting) LG Cricket Club AGM (p 46)
Wed 19	Drum Muster Toy Library
Thur 20	Pizza Night at Rosie's HACC Transport Available Playgroup Badminton — 4:00pm –5:30pm Beau Woods (chiropractor) in LG
Fri 21	Fish & Chip Night - LGS Club
Sat 22	Steak Night - LGS Club Quilting & Craft at CWA—11am start Speedshears Hollands Track Discovery Walk
Sun 23	Golf - Closing Day
Mon 24	LLN Deadline Gymnastics Margaret Cole Available (Mon—Wed) Writers Group SOYF 10 year anniversary celebrations
Tue 25	Pingrup Potters Weight Watchers (6-7pm) LG Hockey Club AGM Art Group—Paint, Patch & UFO's High Valley Ram Sale
Wed 26	Toy Library Open Shire Council Meeting Rural Men's Health (Prostate & Testicular Cancer)
Thur 27	Lakes Link News Playgroup Pizza Night at Rosie's HACC Transport Available Badminton — 4:00pm—5:30pm Gnowangerup Family Support Association AGM (page 46)

Coming Events

September 28—Community Art Exhibition
 September 28—Nominations for State Landcare Awards Closes
 September 28—HACC Activity Day (Kojonup Flower Show)
 September 28—Local History Awards Closes
 September 30—12th October—Bush Walking for Malleefowl
 October 3 - Toy Library
 October 3—Sprtng Precinct Meeting
 October 4 - Immunisation
 October 4 - Senior Citizens Luncheon
 October 5—Grylls Regional Art Competition Closes
 October 5-7 - Mega Basketball Camp (p 39)
 October 6/7—Photography Workshop
 October 7—Skadada Youth Runaway Circus
 October 8—AGM of Electors at Lake King
 October 9 - CWA Meeting
 October 12—Community Art Exhibition 'Faces'
 October 18—LG/P Football Club AGM
 October 20—Local Government Elections
 October 23—Public Information Meeting on Regional Ageing Lifestyle Accommodation (p 11)
 October 26—LG Sportsman's Club AGM
 October 27—Lake Grace Market Day
 October 27 & 28—LG Artist's Group Photography Workshop
 October 30—Free Skin Check
 November 17—Holland Track Discovery Walk (Wildflower Discovery Walk)
 November 21—Rural Men's Health (Working Safely & Fatigue)
 February 9 2008—Lake Grace Cricket Club Reunion (20 year anniversary of premiership)

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18th September to

- Lake Grace
- Pingrup
- Kulin

