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Getting Fleeced

The Lake Grace Sportsman's Club was the place to be on Saturday 22nd September where a capacity crowd of 150 enjoyed the ninth annual Lake Grace Speedshears. While the shearers were definitely centre stage the sheep were at times reluctant participants, kicking their disapproval and on occasion attempting to off and run mid performance.

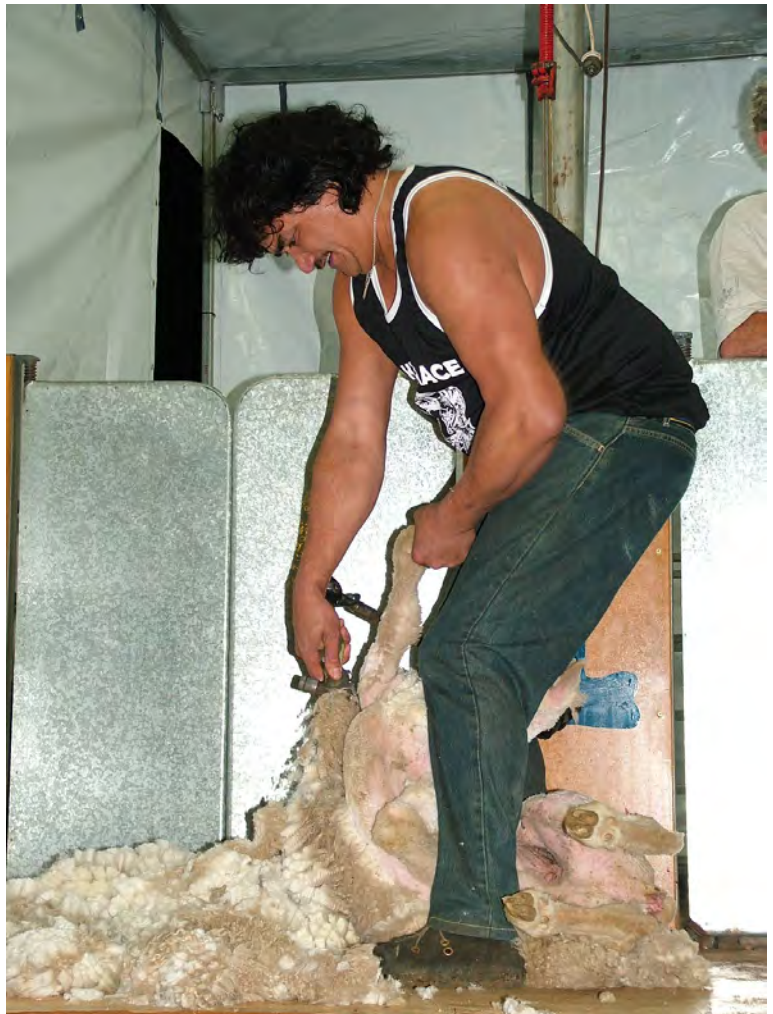
Thirty six shearers came from surrounding communities such as Newdegate and Kulin; and from further afield such as Cranbrook, Broomehill, Wagin and Bullaring, all to compete for cash and goods prizes.

The evening started with the Junior/Novice heats, working up to the Intermediate then Open events. Times got quicker and quicker as the evening wore on with all shearers having to shear one sheep each in the heats. Tom Marino, who has shorn locally for five years with Spencer Shearing Service, had the fastest qualifying time of 42.52 seconds.

In the finals the Junior/Novice participants shored one sheep finals while the Intermediate and Open finals were two sheep events. The crowd got really involved in the Open finals.

After the finals were run and won, the fastest three New Zealand shearers and fastest three Aussie shearers formed two teams to shear six sheep in the fastest time. It was Kiwi revenge. After being beaten last year, they came back with a vengeance, winning by half a sheep.

The Speedshears were well sponsored by local business with everyone attending having a great night and promising to be back in 2008. The Sportsman's club put on hot lamb rolls and chips and there was no shortage of helpers for



Local shearer, Tom Marino, setting the fastest qualifying time.

timekeeping duties, announcing, recording, yardwork, setting up and clearing up.

Speedshear organizer, Darren Spencer, thanked all those who helped and the sponsors for their unwavering support. He was especially thankful to the major supporters, SBM Tyres and Mechanical, Neu-Tech Auto Electrics, Spencer Shearing Service and also Terry and Leigh Hardy for

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

Next Deadline: Monday 8th October
Next Edition: Thursday 11th October

A very BIG thank you

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

Gwen Oliver
 Michelle Dunham
 Leanne Mahoney



Thank you also to our many contributors of articles.

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EDITORIAL

- School holidays are here so anyone wanting to bring those 'champing at the bit' teenagers in to do driving tests please ring before hand to double check that you have got everything that you need. For those wanting to do the theory, don't forget to read the book. If you've read the book then hop on the internet and practise the test a few times, this could help avoid disappointment.
- I have decided against the upgrade for the photo booth as there was an expectation to have more customers, and if we didn't then we would lose the upgrade. However Newdegate will be getting the ability to order larger prints (for any of you who want a poster sized print of yourself on the lounge room wall) so I'm sure we'll be able to work something out there. The photo booth is still getting plenty of customers but please continue to come in so that we can maintain our numbers.
- Keep forgetting to mention that the Lake Grace Telecentre has a NLIS (National Livestock Identification of Stock) stock wand (affectionately known as a cow counter). So anyone needing to use this wand please give us a call. The Department of Agriculture and Food are well aware that cattle breeders with large numbers of stock will probably have their own wand, but want those with just a couple of head of cattle to be able to have access to a wand at low cost. Hire will be \$10 with a small charge for uploading of information, this will come down to how long it takes up to do (should be in the vicinity of \$5.50).

Suzanne Reeves

The Lake Grace Telecentre would like to thank Chad Stanton for submitting the golf notes so efficiently (ie. no nagging necessary) throughout the golfing season.

Thanks to Collators of the Last Edition



*Trish Medlen
Mary Naisbitt
Danielle Robertson
Nadene Owen
Rysha Bird
Maurie Gilson
Sandra Richter*

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.

Library Hours Over the School Holidays

The Library will be open reduced hours over the school holidays.

Days it will be open are as follows:

- Tuesday 2nd October
- Thursday 4th October
- Tuesday 9th October
- Thursday 11th October

Opening hours are 9am to 12:30pm, then 1pm to 5pm.



Pink Ribbon Day Monday 22nd October

Morning Tea Fundraiser

Watch this space in the next issue of the Lakes Link News for more details or contact Devon on 9865 1092.

New Heart Monitor and Defibulator in Service

When you need it, we have it. It is the latest in heart monitoring, and heart defibrillation equipment. It goes by the name Zoll M, and it can be used to both monitor and record patients heart activity (on a paper readout for records), warn officers via the "on screen" readout of heart conditions that may need defibrillation, and in the event of a cardiac arrest the Zoll M can instruct the ambulance officer in using the "pads" to attempt to restart the heart.

With funds raised from growers who delivered grain to the St John Ambulance **grain drive** two years ago, combined with the fundraising efforts of the **Hardy's Hucklebuck**, **Pauline Taylor's horse ride** and the **monster raffle** at the Hucklebuck Fundraiser, this \$11,800 machine is now in service and has already been used.

Over the last year your ambulance service attended three cardiac patients, but until now we could only use our old equipment on a patient whose heart had already stopped. The FR2 is a defibrillator only machine, and although it is excellent because of its simplicity of use, the new Zoll M allows your ambulance service to provide an even better level in emergency pre hospital care.

So if you contributed to the grain drive, or Hardy's Hucklebuck in some way, **CONGRATULATIONS** because you have made the purchase of this new equipment possible.

Amanda Milton J.P. 28169
Chairman

St John Ambulance Sub Centre – Lake Grace

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

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Lake Grace - Ph 9865 1104

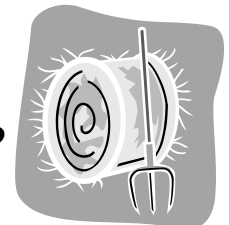
*Spring sale started this week and goes through to
October 21st. See catalogues posted this week!*

Need to protect your new hay?

Black Poly Film 4m x 50m - \$86.10 per roll. Whilst stocks last.

We have just stocked up on:

- Cocky's bolt packs; metric, UNF, UNC and mixed HT
- New cheap 900kg HYD Ute hoists coming in....jack type \$249.00
- Old DVD's for sale - \$10 each.



**CCL Hardware will be closed
on Sunday 30th September
and Monday 1st October.**



ABOUT TOWN

- Best wishes to the Lake Grace District High School students who have been playing basketball and hockey at Countryweek in Perth.
- Congratulations to Chanae Naisbitt and Jonathon Ashwin who welcomed a baby daughter on 9th September. Tahlia Paige weighed 2870gms (6lb 5oz) and was 47cm long.
- Best wishes to ex Lake Grace resident Phillippe Fano and Rachel de Vis who were married in St Mary's Church in South Perth last weekend. A contingent from Lake Grace attended the wedding and had a wonderful time.
- Congratulations to (Narrogin) Warriors Men's B Grade Hockey team who won their Grand Final last weekend in Narrogin. Local team members are Braden Frost and Joe Duckworth.
- Belated congratulations to Joe Duckworth for winning the Kukerin / Dumbleyung C Grade Football Fairest and Best. Runner-up was Aaron Smith while Newdegate's Jeremy Richardson was in third place. Aaron Smith also won the coach's award.
- Well done also to Aaron Smith (he should be tired) and Kyal Carruthers who played in Kukerin / Dumbleyung's winning B Grade football premiership team.
- Misty O'Neill has been busy celebrating her 21st birthday with family and friends. A wonderful time was had on the weekend with all of Misty's brothers and sisters on hand to help her enjoy the day. Michael and Lesley are holding a morning tea on the 6th October (see page 7) for all of those who have played such an important part in Misty's 21 years. So if you were a helper with Misty's physical therapy (before she went to school) or were a school aide or are one of her current carers, Lesley and Michael would love to see you at the morning tea.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



25th September	Joan de Vree	3rd October	James O'Neill
27th September	Greg Argent	5th October	Lomas McPherson
	Misty O'Neill (21)	6th October	Narelle Bird
	Pat Strevett	7th October	Kym Maroni
29th September	Joe Duckworth		Kevin Bidwell
	Nita Gooding		Mitchell Argent
30th September	Danielle Robertson		Jack Downey
1st October	Helen Maroni	8th October	Amy Hudson
	June McEncroe		Greg Carruthers (50)
	Lachlan Gray		Darren Marshall
2nd October	Morrie Smith		Jordan Slarke
	Karel Walker		Athol Kennedy



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- 27th September - Adrian and Naomi Duckworth
- 30th September - Matt and Melissa Cugley
- 30th September - John and Natalie Gambuti
- 2nd October - Scott and Natasha Strevett
- 3rd October - Derek and Kristie Stanton
- 4th October - Murray and Cobi Stanton
- 8th October - George and Marie Battison
- 10th October - Greg and Coralie Pinney
- 11th October - Donald and Nanette Wallace

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.

Lake Grace DHS Drug Forum 2007

For the past two terms the year 8,9, and 10's; together with the year 4's, have been working on making the community more aware of specific drugs. We have been learning about the affects and dangers of all different types of drugs.

We have been divided into nine groups with each group nominating a drug. We then had to research the dangers associated with that drug. The drugs that we have been researching are tobacco, alcohol, caffeine, analgesics, cannabis, heroin, depressants, stimulants and hallucinogens.

It has been a great experience for the year 4's to work with the high school students. Miss Celenza said that she believed the year 4's gained a lot of knowledge and team work experience with the high school students. She said that her students looked forward to 'health' every week.

We are holding a drug education forum on Tuesday 30th October at the Lake Grace Town hall to showcase what we have learnt, and the dangers of all the drugs that are commonly around.

Please feel free to drop into our forum which will be starting around 10am.

Courtney Withnell and Beau Bowron

Photo ID's

Do you need a photo for an ID pass, passport, library card or license?



The Telecentre are able to take and print your photos.

\$10 for a set of four (4)

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.



CHILD CARE COORDINATOR ACTING POSITION – MATERNITY LEAVE CONTRACT

Kulin Child Care Centre requires a service coordinator for our 19 place community based centre. Kulin is 280kms from Perth and is a thriving community.

This position is for a full time coordinator for a 10 month period, commencing at the end of October. Accommodation is available and a salary package will be negotiated with the successful applicant.

Experience as a Coordinator is desirable but not essential as training and support is available. Child care experience, excellent programming and administration skills and accreditation knowledge are desirable. Graduates are encouraged to apply. This position represents an excellent opportunity to gain experience as a coordinator.

Further details along with a job description can be obtained by contacting Deirdre on 9880 1636 or via email kccc@westnet.com.au. Written applications addressing the selection criteria will close on Wednesday 10 October and should be sent to Nicole Thompson Kulin Child Care Centre PO Box 124 Kulin 6365.

New Staff for Sportsman's Club

The Lake Grace Sportsman's Club welcomes their newest staff member, Samantha Savage, to their employ. From Albany, Sam was on the lookout for full time employment when a 'friend of a friend' mentioned that the Club in Lake Grace was after a full time staff member.

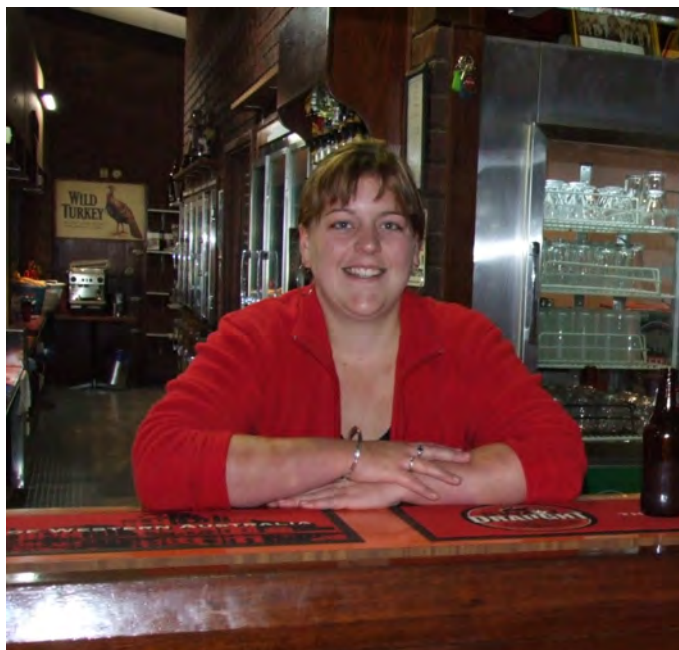
With full time employment opportunities quite limited in Albany, Sam was only keen to pack her bags and head north. Not too far north but it will get very warm real soon!

Sam has found everyone very welcoming and is looking forward to her time in Lake Grace. Sam coming to Lake Grace has been a welcome relief to the Committee and Management of the Sportsman's Club who have struggled to find casual or part time staff.

In a bid to make working at the Club a more attractive employment opportunity a full-time position was created. This position will take in bar work as well as cleaning.

With the tightening up of liquor laws it is no longer

an option of 'learning to pour a beer' before getting behind the bar. Bar staff have to fulfill the requirements for the 'Responsible Service of Alcohol'.



Samantha Savage at the Sportsman's Club

Misty's



Lesley and Michael O' Neill would like to invite all those who volunteered with Misty's therapy, her School Aides and present Carers, to a morning tea to help Misty celebrate her 21st birthday.

*The morning tea will be held at
5 Absolon Street Lake Grace on
Saturday October 6th
From 10:30am—12:30pm*



LAKE GRACE ART NOTES

Hi all

We would like to invite everyone to the opening of the 2008 Lake Grace Community Exhibition at 7.30 at the Multi-Artspace on Friday night 28th October.

Come along and see what our creative community have been up to. This years focus is 'Faces' so look forward to seeing some familiar eyes staring back at you from the wall! While 'Faces' is the theme any subject is able to be entered, it doesn't have to be a face, we would love to have anything you have created in any media, including photography.

If we could have all your exhibits down at the Artspace by Wednesday lunch time to allow us time to hang them. Please mount photos behind coloured card. Other work needs to be ready for hanging with d-hooks or a hanging cord attached. If you don't know how to do this, please come to the Artspace on Wednesday and we will help you. Also don't forget Julie Smith of Glendenvale Framing does a wonderful job of framing, but don't leave it to the last minute as she is quite busy.

The mysteries of encaustic wax painting were uncovered when we had our most recent skills day. We followed comprehensive notes taken by Sarah Allen at a previous workshop to learn this fascinating process. The materials used beeswax, medium and pigment (colour). We tried synthetic oxides and oil paints for colour with some interesting results. You have to work very fast because the wax sets quickly or you can heat painting support to give you more time. The process allows you to build up layers of colour with the translucency that wax gives, or you can put it on thick and opaque. Carving back into the

wax that is already applied reveals the underneath layers as well. A very intriguing medium. Next months mini workshop will be crocheting with Phyl Dunham. Ring Anna or Phyl to book.

Photography Workshop

The photography workshop date has been rescheduled again due to double booking, and will now be during the week **not** on the 27th/28th October as previously advertised. The date is now Tuesday 23rd and Wednesday 24th October. This has been very hard to fit in on a weekend, as it is such a busy time of the year for both us and the tutors, so we hope it hasn't inconvenienced anyone too much and hope you can still attend. Please reconfirm your booking with Anna Strevett on 9865 4023.

Tania Spencer



Above: Tania Spencer's Landscape



Above: Anna Strevett's rose



Above: Cathrine Hendy, Phyllis Dunham, Judy Stewart, Anna Strevett, Absent: Annie Slarke

Landmark Welcomes New Finance Officer

Lake Grace's Landmark branch has welcomed their new Rural Finance Manager, Darren Clifford and his family to town.

Darren and Melissa along with their children Jai (2½yo) and Luke (5mo) were only too happy to leave the big smoke and head bush.

Darren grew up on a hobby farm in Wagga Wagga (New South Wales) before embarking on a career as an aircraft mechanic for Ansett. A perk of the job was free tickets which Darren frequently used to visit his brother who already lived in WA. It was on one of these holidays that Darren decided West Australia had more to offer; better weather and a more laid back lifestyle.

Melissa grew up on a farm in Kununoppin, a community slightly larger than Harrismith located near Merredin. Although Melissa and Darren have been living in Perth for many years, firstly for work and then while Darren was studying for a Bachelor of Agribusiness at Muresk; they have been looking forward to getting out into the rural areas. Although the metropolitan area offers more for studying and work purposes the traffic and having to lock everything up was a real negative.

The Clifford family are looking forward to integrating into the community, with Melissa, Jai and Luke already having made themselves known at Playgroup. Both keen sportspeople; Darren is looking forward to cricket

over the summer while Melissa will be looking forward to hockey's 2008 season.



Melissa and Darren Clifford with their children Luke and Jai.

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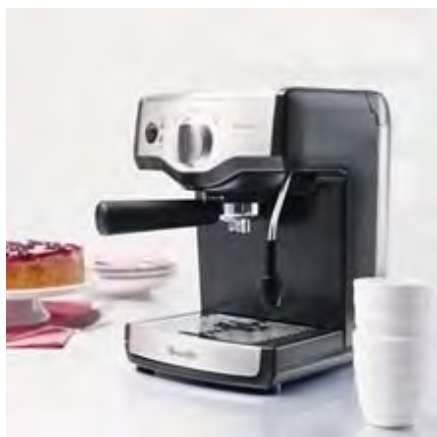
*Contact Darren Clifford on
0429 821 330 (mobile)*

Lake Grace Weather

- Terry Gladish



Date	Min	Max	Rain
12/9	10.5	16.5	5.4
13/9	7.2	16.5	5.0
14/9	9.1	17.5	
15/9	4.8	16.7	5.4
16/9	8.5	20.0	0.6
17/9	7.5	21.0	
18/9	9.0	18.5	
19/9	3.6	19.2	
20/9	5.6	21.6	
21/9	7.4	21.5	Trace
22/9	10.7	19.0	Trace
23/9	6.0	22.7	
24/9	9.4	16.3	2.2
25/9	3.9	16.5	3.0
26/9	10.4		



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Falls in older people: Take a New Look at Hazards Around the Home...

People are becoming aware of unfixed hazards like loose mats and electrical cords in the home to prevent slipping or tripping on them.

There are other things like using a night light in the bedroom or hallway to see your way in the dark and getting rid of a much clutter on floors and pathways as possible.

The total number of fall-related hospital bed days for people aged 65 and over in 2003-04 was over 1.2 million! The most common injury is to the hip and thigh, with head injury the second most common injury in falls presentations.

Falls from Ladders... are becoming an increasing problem and can cause serious injuries, with men being more likely to be injured in a fall from a ladder. Injuries are mainly to the elbows and forearm, knee and lower leg and to the head.

Falls are preventable—please take care!



Thank You Narelle Bird



Narelle volunteers her time and expertise to assist with the monthly Foot Care Clinics for seniors and the regular Pamper Days held at the Hospital for residents and inpatients.

We are sure that all those who attend these sessions will join us in sincerely thanking Narelle for helping us provide these services to our clients.

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 .*

MOTORBIKES

During this next school holidays remember to take care (as always) when out riding so there are no accidents!



Important Note for people weighing over 200kg:

If you need to be transferred from a country location due to an emergency medical condition you can not be flown out on a Royal Flying Doctor plane if you are over 200kg.

HACC Happenings:

Foot Care Clinic: Tuesday 2nd October
9:00 am—12:00 noon at Lakes Village Hall

Please note that due to the increasing number of people accessing this great service, a clinical assessment will be made to determine a priority basis for attending to clients.

See monthly newsletter (out next week) for more information on what is available.



Rural Men's Health Prostate & Testicular Cancer

7:00—8:30 pm

Wednesday 26th September

Please come along if you can!

*To be held in the Medical Centre
Conference Room via videoconference*

SCIENCE AND STUFF

HEIGHT:

Ever wish you were that little bit taller, or shorter? There may be a specific gene that you can blame. Up to 90 per cent of height variation between individuals is genetic, and researchers have long known that many genes must be involved.

Now Timothy Frayling from the Peninsula College of Medicine and Dentistry in Exeter, UK, has identified the first of them. His team looked for links between height and single mutations in DNA bases across the genomes of 24,000 people, and found that variations in the gene HMGA2 were strongly implicated (Nature Genetics, DOI: 10.1038/ng2121). Severe mutations of HMGA2 are already known to cause dwarfism, or gigantism in rare cases.

Frayling's team has found that tall people are more likely than shorter people to carry copies of HMGA2 with a common variation in which a cytosine base is found at a specific location. He estimates that each copy of this variant an individual has in their genome accounts for a 4-millimetre increase in height. HMGA2 is involved in regulating cell growth, but the gene has numerous functions, so it is not a good idea to inject people with HMGA2 to make them grow taller. "if you mess up the gene too much, it causes cancer," Frayling says. He expects that between tens and hundreds of additional height genes with similar effects will be discovered within the next few years.

WOMEN ARE STILL THE BEST GATHERERS:

Men hunted, women gathered. That is how the division of labour between the sexes is supposed to have been in the distant past. According to a new study, an echo of these abilities can still be found today. Max Krasnow and colleagues at the University of California, Santa Barbara, have discovered that modern women are better at remembering the location of food such as fruit and veg in a market. The researchers led 86 adults to certain stalls in Santa Barbara's large Saturday farmers market, then back to a location in the centre of the market from where the stalls could not be seen. They were then asked to point to each stall's location. This requires dead reckoning a skill that men may once have used to return from hunting, and one that men still usually perform better than women in experiments. Despite this, the women performed 27 per cent better than men at locating the food (Proceedings of the Royal Society B, DOI: 10.1098/rspb.2007.0826). They were also consistently better at locating high-calorie foods such as olive oil and honey than low-calorie foods such as cucumbers, regardless of whether they liked the stall or the food. Observations of modern tribes suggest that foragers need to preferentially remember where such high-value foods are, the researchers say.



DAY OF THE ORCHIDS:

Forget mammals, flower power may have ruled after the dinosaurs died out. So say researchers who have

discovered the first fossil orchid, a 15 to 20-million-year-old pollen specimen encased in amber, in the Dominican Republic. The Orchidaceae family boasts the largest of all the flowering plants, but is poorly understood, because until now there has been no fossil record of its history. Previous speculations put the plant's first appearance at about 45 million years ago. Santiago Ramirez of Harvard University and colleagues compared genetic information from the fossilised *Meliorchis caribea* with modern-day plants and reconstructed an evolutionary tree. It suggests that the first orchids bloomed about 84 million years ago (Nature, vol 448, p 1042). Those that survived the mass extinction 65 million years ago then rapidly proliferated, leading to today's 28,000 or so species.

NO TASTE FOR WHALE:

Legislation may no longer be required to save the world's whales. Market forces could do the job instead. In 2006, Iceland controversially announced it would no longer respect an international ban on commercial hunting that had been in place since 1986. However, in a remarkable about-face three weeks ago, the country's fisheries minister indicated it may cease this year's commercial hunt.

"The whaling industry has to obey the market. If there is no profitability, there is no foundation for resuming with the killing of whales," Einar Guofinnsson told Reuters news agency on 24th August. "There is no reason to continue commercial whaling if there is no demand for the product." So far this year, Iceland has killed seven minke whales out of a quota of 30 and seven fin whales out of a quota of nine. Yet Guofinnsson says the slack demand for whale meat and products means it makes no sense to issue new quotas when the present quota period expires. Part of the reason for the limited demand is that Iceland currently does not have a licence to export whale products to Japan, one of the largest markets for whale meat.

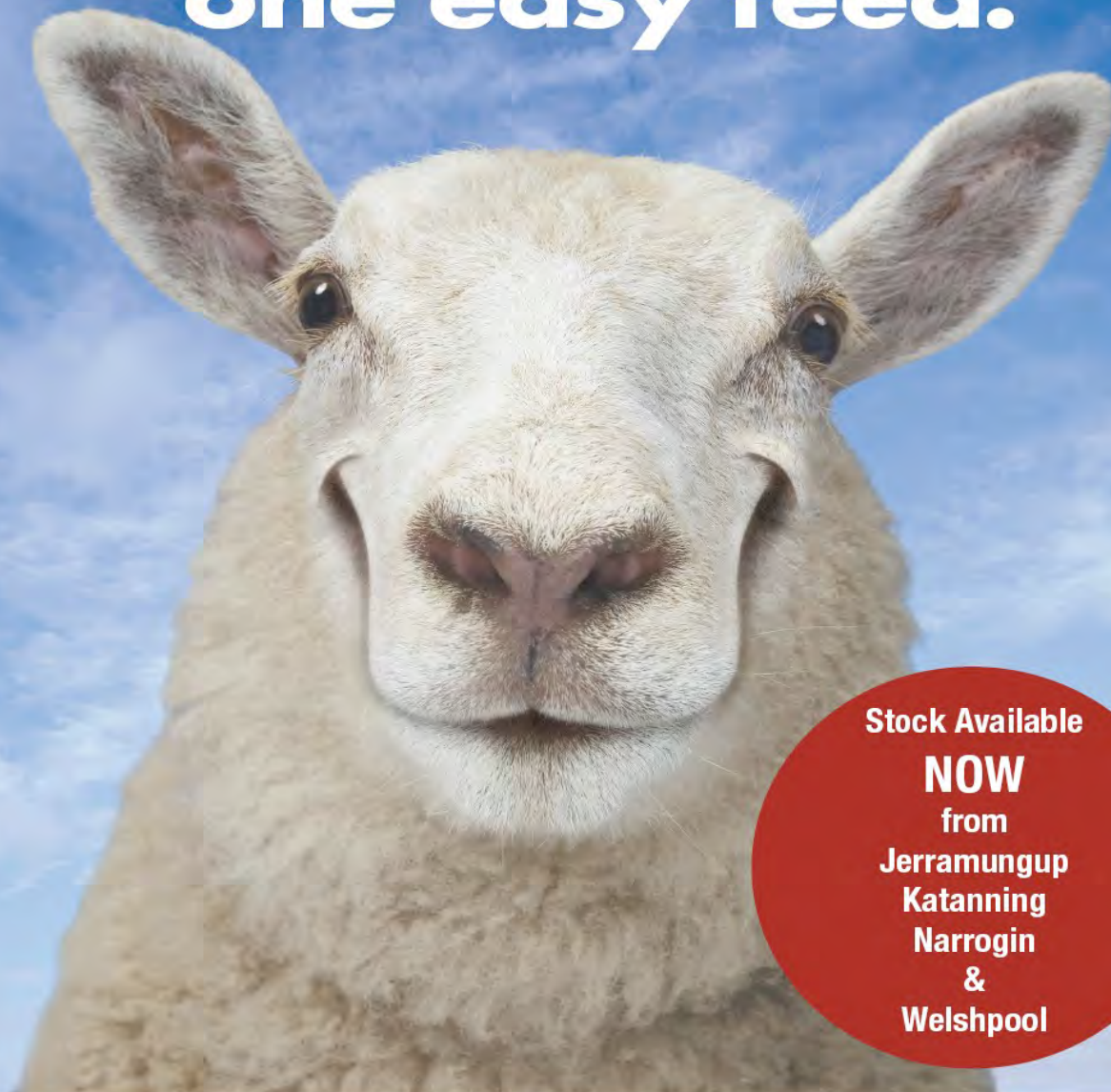


ROMAN ESCAPE TUNNEL:

Israeli archaeologists say they discovered an ancient drainage tunnel that Jews used to escape from Jerusalem's Roman conquerors 2,000 years ago. The tunnel is believed to have been Jerusalem's main drainage channel at the time of the Roman conquest in 70AD, stretching beneath the main road of the city and eventually reaching the Dead Sea, the Antiquities Authority said in a statement. "According to the writings of Josephus Flavius, the residents of the city fled to this channel at the time of the revolt in order to hide from the Romans," it said. "The channel is built of ashlar stones and is covered with heavy stone slabs that are actually the paving stones of the street. In some places the channel reaches a height of about three metres (yards) and is one metre wide so that it is possible to walk in it comfortably," it said.

Maurice Gilson. (Question everything).

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Shire of Lake Grace 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 (COUNCILLOR) POSTAL ELECTIONS

1

Coming up on 20 October 2007 - by postal vote - watch your mailbox for the ballot papers and get your vote back early!



2

BE IN THE COUNT

Best of luck to all the candidates!

LAKE KING VARLEY WARD

Jeanette De Landgraft
Malcolm Smallacombe

4

NEWDEGATE WARD

John Dunkeld
Meighan Stewart
Wally Newman

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LAKE GRACE WARD

Andrew Walker
Helen Bennett
Amanda Milton
Steve Hunt





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Position Vacant CUSTOMER SERVICE OFFICER

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The position also requires proficiency in cash receipting and you will be trained in traffic licensing. It is a full time position, 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 (9890 2500 or download a copy from our website www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au.

**Applications in writing
closing Friday 28th September 2007**

Fire Break Inspections

All residents in the Shire of Lake Grace are reminded of the requirement to have firebreaks in place on or before the 1st day of November 2007 up to and including the 31st day of March 2008. This year the Shire of Lake Grace will be engaging a private contractor to undertake random fire break inspections. If you are unsure of your requirements, please contact your local fire control officer or the Shire office on 9890 2500.

RESTRICTED BURNING

period commences on
29 October 2007.

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All Fire Control Officers are reminded of the requirement to wear correct fire fighting gear when attending fires.

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CUSTOMER SURVEYS

will hit mail boxes some time in the next week

help us help you!

Take the time to fill it out and get it back to us by
19th October

Many thanks to those people who we caught up with at the Field Days and have already returned the surveys - much appreciated

Thank You!



Harvest Ban Information Service

After the success of last years SMS service for notification of Harvest Bans and Bush Fire Alerts, the Shire will be running the service again for the summer of 2007/08.

All users who were registered last year remain on the list but new users are encouraged to contact the Shire on 9890 2500 to add you name to the service.

Getting Fleeced *(cont.)*

supplying the sheep.

Results were as follows:

Open two sheep final

Tommy Hindmarsh	Newdegate	1:24:57
Malachai Humphrey	Newdegate	1:30:46
Aleck Elward	Newdegate	1:30:86
Ben Wilson	Dongara	1:30:90

Intermediate two sheep final

Bill Howat	Lake Grace	2:36:28
Jasmine Tipene	Dongara	2:39:52
Tim McInnes	Kulin	2:55:12

Junior / Novice one sheep final

Zach Baker	Wagin	1:09:07
Tane Smith	Wagin	1:17:44
Bevan Richards	Yealering	1:19:09

Best Placed Local was Bill Howat, while Tom Marino was the fastest qualifier.



Shane Reynolds
commentating

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Margaret Cotton Festival

Enthusiasm was the order of the day as nine schools converged at the Lake Grace Shire Hall to take part in the annual Margaret Cotton Festival that was hosted by Lake Grace District High School and coordinated by year 6/7 teacher Amy Jones. The show was energetic with those taking part clearly enjoying their time on stage.

Lake Grace District High Schools' Principal, Delva Russell, welcomed everyone to the Festival. Following the national anthem the programme began! Lake Grace District High School's 'Singing Bobtails' put in an appearance as did the year 4 and year 5/6 classes. Other schools participating were Woodanilling (their first time), Tincurrin, Kukerin, Dumbleyung, Corrigin, Pingrup, Nyabing and Kulin.

Colourful costumes and props complemented the performances and the programme was interspersed with songs that everyone could sing to. The programme closed with a very exuberant rendition of 'The Cup of Life' that all but threatened to lift the roof off the Hall.

Adjudicator, Margaret Cotton, commended each of the schools for their performance, presenting them all with certificates. Margaret started the Festival over two decades ago when she was a teacher at Corrigin District High School. Although now residing and teaching music in Perth, Margaret continues to travel to the Margaret Cotton Festival each year. Mrs Cotton has fond memories of her years in a rural community, saying that connections and memories formed in country towns are with you forever.



'Singing Bobtails' Harmony Moore, Phoebe Robertson and Jordie Medlen



Kathleen Naisbitt and Beth Curtin 'Twist and Shout' during the year four performance.



'Lounge Lizard', Shaye Bowron, singing 'Weather With You' with the year 5/6 class.

Should There Be More Consultation?

A planning application by Cooperative Bulk Handling to develop 4 Griffith Street into accommodation units for their employees has left a sour taste in the mouth of affected residents. Quiet and isolated at the southern edge of Lake Grace, Griffith and Elliott Street residents love their little patch just the way it is. With little to no through traffic, noise and disruption is at a minimum.

Extensions to CBH and the proposed conversion of their present onsite accommodation into a lunch room have presented a need for more staff accommodation. Residents of Griffith and Elliott Street stress that they know this accommodation is needed and will be an asset to the community, but feel the location needs a little more thought.

The proposed high density housing development will accommodate 16 residents (five second hand prefabricated buildings) with 18 parking bays. Town Planning Consultants, Mr Joe Douglas and Mr Steve Pandevski feel that the planning application is generally consistent in character and built form with what is already in the area. That is, there is already high density accommodation in the area (ie the Saltbush Inn over the road and the units to the north).

Residents have mentioned to the Shire that there has been problems in the past with some of the tenants at the units; this suggestion in itself should be enough to send off alarm bells that perhaps those already living there don't want more traffic or noise than they already have.

Town Planning Consultants and others who are in a position to move these ideas forward need to consider whether they would be in favour if they lived in either Griffith or Elliott Street.

Residents have mentioned that they live where they do because it is quiet and there is limited traffic; something which they fear could all be about to change. Has the Town Planner considered that the kindergarten is on that same street? Does he know how the complex will be managed and who will be responsible for any problems? What made him think that second hand demountables were consistent in character and built form to the housing that is presently in Griffith and Elliott Streets?

It raises the question that perhaps there needs to be more consultation with those affected and less consultation with the consultants.



Lake Grace Artists' Group Invite you to the Opening of the annual *Community Art Exhibition* "Faces"

Friday September 28

at the

Multi-Artspace Lake Grace

Doors open at 7.30 for an 8pm start

Drinks and supper supplied



Travel Diaries

We continue on from Day 48 of Joe and June McEncroe and Helen and Clem Bennett's travels through Africa and Barcelona.

Day 48

The travel schedule said we were supposed to disembark from the train at around 6.00am in Luxor, however there were many hold ups during the night for reasons unknown and we did not end up getting off until about 9.00am. The train trip was an experience but one that doesn't necessarily need to be repeated. Egypt has a similar taxi arrangement to that we described in Morocco in that there are literally hundreds of half held together little old bombs parading as taxi's. Mike organized 4 of these vehicles to get us from the train station to our boat. If anything this ride was even more hair raising than the one we had in Casablanca. The drivers had absolutely no idea of road rules and they would race around roundabouts the wrong way, cut in front of each other, duck and dive all over the place, anything they could do to be first to the destination. Mike was furious with them but they didn't give a hoot.

Anyhow we arrived at our destination in one piece and were delighted with our accommodation for the next 7 days, the "SS Melodie". We only had time to offload our luggage onto the boat and have a very quick comfort stop before we were back onto the street. Mike organized half a dozen or so horse drawn carriages to take us to our next stop, "the Karnak temple". The horse drawn carriages were everywhere and you could not walk down the street without being constantly offered a ride. The ride was fantastic, as it was along the banks of the Nile, which was our first real close up view of the famous river, since arriving in Egypt.

Luxor was the capital of Egypt in ancient times (previously called Thebes) and has an endless number of temples, tombs and museums. It would take a week to see everything but to-day we will be viewing "the Karnak temple". The temple was built by the pharaohs over a period of 1500 years, with each one trying to outdo his predecessor in architectural achievement. It is built over a massive area and consists of a complex of sanctuaries, obelisks and temples. The temple itself is the largest one in the world that is supported by columns, with the most truly amazing feature being the great Hypostyle hall which is 102 metres long by 53 metre wide and constructed with 134 columns. The columns are 23 metres high and have a circumference of 15 metres, an area big enough for 50 people to stand on. They are all completely adorned with inscriptions and motifs, many still showing their original colours. In it's hey day, it was completely roofed but unfortunately much of it has now disappeared. From a practical sense it really didn't have much going for it but its sheer scale of engineering and architectural excellence made it simply out of this world.

It was then back into to the horse drawn carriages for our return to the boat where we were allocated our rooms. There are about 400 river boats that cruise the Nile between Luxor and Aswan and ours was very much one of the smaller less luxurious ones. It had 80

quite small rooms but at least it was home for a full seven days – yippee. There were only about 10 other people on the boat when we boarded and there were never more than 25 for our whole duration, so that was really great. After settling into our rooms we had our first meal on board in the main dining room. All the staff were males (not a female to be seen anywhere) and we soon found out that the Egyptians are basically a friendly race, most with a great sense of humour. The boat even had it's own on board security, being a couple of well armed police but we rarely saw them.



SS Melodie

Virtually as soon as we boarded the boat it was underway heading south to Aswan, so the day was ours to do as we pleased. The top deck was a partly shaded sun deck with a very small but also quite cold pool, so most of us just relaxed, played Uno, read a book had a chat or even a beer – drinks were served by the staff and were reasonably priced.

Later in the afternoon we stopped at a place called Esna where we waited our turn to enter a river lock that would lift the boat 6 metres and allow us to continue our journey south. We had been advised by Mike that the following night was to be a dress up Egyptian night and hadn't given it a lot more thought. Everything is done for a reason as it turned out, as here we were relaxing on the deck and from out of nowhere a package came flying over the rails and lands in between us. We looked over the side of the boat and saw that we are surrounded by an armada of smallish row boats with a couple of men in each. One was the rower and the other was the salesman. This is obviously all planned to coincide with our waiting time to enter the lock and these guys really know that most tourists are an fairly easy target for a sale. On board their boats they had a variety of male and female Egyptian garments that they were hell bent on selling. As soon as you showed even a side ways glance they started throwing up parcels inside plastic bags and then they would commence their sales dialogue. They were very persistent and extremely good shots with their parcels. At one stage Helen ducked into her cabin and one came flying through her window. Most of the time they were throwing from water level to the top deck which was 4 stories. It was great fun and a real belly laugh. It

Travel Diaries (cont.)

became interesting if you didn't particularly like a garment and you had to throw it back to them. They were excellent at catching the returns but at least one went into the water and they would crack a bit of a sad. June our steadfast negotiator from way back took up proceedings with one particular chap to buy 6 outfits, 3 male and 3 female. If only we had a video camera we could have sold the recording and paid for our holiday - it was so funny. His starting price for the garments was around 1700 Egyptian pounds (about \$400.00) but June ended up getting him down to 350 Egyptian pounds (about \$80.00) for the lot. Still far too much but it was worth it for the entertainment. During one stage of the negotiations June called down to the chap that some of the stuff he had thrown up at us was "not very good quality" and as quick as a wink he started rummaging around in the bottom of his boat and pulled out an item of apparel and in his exact words he called up to June "madam if you want rubbish I have rubbish" while at the same time brandishing what he had dragged from his bag of wares. At the completion of the sale we wondered how on earth we were going to get our money to him - no worries he had it all worked out. He simply threw us a lightly weighted plastic bag and asked us to put our notes into it throw it back down - worked a treat. We had only been on the boat for 3 or 4 hours and already it was a riot.

That night was a lovely meal on board with a bottle of Egyptian red wine, followed by a coldie or 2 then some card playing before beddy bye's . - A very informative, entertaining and amusing day had by all.

Day 49

A very leisurely day, with only one stop off planned. At one stage in the morning, we ventured to the wheelhouse and met our captain, whose name was Mohamed. He let us have a steer of the boat and blow the whistle and generally be a big kid again, so that was a bit of fun. The further we went south the hotter the temperature got, so the sundeck and the little pool were popular. It's amazing stuff cruising down the Nile watching the world go by. The Nile stretches 6,695 kms from its source in Uganda and is said to be the longest river in the world, although some would argue that the Amazon River in South America has that distinction. It traverses several African countries as it flows in a northerly direction, with Egypt being the last one it ventures through. Virtually all of Egypt is a very harsh country with little or no rain, so the Nile is really its' life source. As we cruised along, it was fascinating to see date palms, fruit trees and all sorts of crops growing on both sides of the river but then if you looked slightly beyond the green belt you would see bare sand dunes. There were many boats, barges and felucca's on the river all going about there daily business. A felucca has a row boat shape and is powered by sail. Cruising the Nile was a terrific experience for us all.

Early in the afternoon we made our one stop at a place called "Kom Ombi Temple". We did not have a guide for this temple, instead Mike gave us a floor plan and

general information on what features and aspects to look for and sent us off unsupervised.

It was a great temple but we should have seen it before the Karnak temple as just about everything came second after seeing that one. After the temple viewing it was more looking in the markets, then it was time to take a seat in a little outdoor restaurant and savor a delicious ice cream while being serenaded by a local band. That of course required a tip. Returned to the boat for a drink or two and a couple of games of Uno then it was time to get dressed for the Egyptian night.



All dressed up – Egyptian style

No one knew what to expect but everyone made an effort to dress for the occasion. Most of the entertainment was performed by the ships crew who are multi talented. The music was great and the acts were terrific but just when you thought about slipping into a comfort zone, the entertainers would pick a few of us to join in the frivolities and frivolities they were. There are some interesting photos and some small video's to validate this if anyone is interested. The "piece de



Sufu dancer

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Travel Diaries *(cont.)*

resistance" was the "Sufu" dancer who was simply amazing. A tallish thin chap appeared on the dance floor and proceeded to spin, at breakneck speed non stop for probably 10 minutes or more. He was dressed in very colourful attire and performed to typical Egyptian music, while spinning and changing the shape of the garments he was wearing.

An amazing act and we were all totally gob smacked by it. A fantastic night had by all.

Day 50

The Melodie continued down the river while we slept, in order to get us to our next port of call "Aswan" in time to have a bit of a look around at whatever was going. Aswan is Egypt's southernmost city with quite small population, especially compared to Cairo. It is located on a particularly scenic stretch of the river with most of it being situated on the west bank. It was just terrific to look out across the river and see the palm trees, the river islands, the feluccas and the historical old buildings. Elephantine island was one of the river islands that was inhabited by Nubians. It even had an original old Nubian village situated on it. The Nubian people were original inhabitants of Egypt who had lived in an area south of Aswan but were forced off their land when the waters of Lake Nasser began to rise due to the damming of the Nile.

Back on board the boat, Mike gave us a few options to consider including what he called the "High dam", which everyone in the group wanted to see. Later in the morning we all boarded a coaster bus (transport is not a problem in Egypt, not like trying to get a taxi in Perth on a Saturday night) and headed off to the dam. The dam turned out to be the main wall of Lake Nasser which none of us knew a lot about. We became a little more educated about this amazing feat of engineering after acquainting ourselves with some of the facts. It was built between 1960 and 1971 to basically control the Nile river and to provide hydro electric power to much of Egypt and its neighbouring countries. The construction was completed with the assistance of many nations (not including America), with the most significant input coming from Russia. A huge monument has been erected to commemorate Russia's contribution to the

project. If you think the Ord river dam is big, then Lake Nasser makes it look like a puddle. The lake is 565 kms long and contains around 170 cubic kms. of water. Our guide told us that there was enough water in the dam to keep the needs of Egypt going for 190 years, even if it did not rain again in the catchment areas. The width of the wall at the base was 980 metres, it was 3830 metres. long at the crest, 111 metres high and had 12 massive turbines. For anyone interested in engineering excellence, then this truly was a Mecca.

Returned to the boat for lunch, followed by a lazy afternoon and a couple of coldies.

That night we caught a small ferry to witness a sound and light show at the Philae temple, which is situated on an island in the waters between the high dam and a dam built by the British at the end of the 19th century. The temple was relocated to the island in the 1960's to avoid the flooding brought about by the construction of the high dam. It was a very commercialized show with dozens of smallish boats all loaded with tourists descending on the island at the same time. The organizers would run 3 or 4 shows a night in different languages, commencing as soon as the sun went down – the money it generated would have been massive. There were several hundred people at our English show and basically we were all guided through different areas of the temple while listening to a story about a god called Isis. The dialogue came complete with background sound affects, while at the same time the ancient buildings were lit up to coincide with the sound. It was interesting and quite well done .

Will continue next fortnight.....

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The '*Your Family, your Farm, your Future*' workshops give farming families the tools to plan for a successful farm handover using a 12-point framework and a focus on family communication.

After resounding success in New South Wales the workshops started across WA in June. Howard and Betty Mangelsdorf, West Wyalong NSW, said the workshop exceeded their expectations. "It was one of the best constructed and well organised programmes I have ever attended — well worth giving up a day off the farm," Mr Mangelsdorf said.

Kondinin Group members will receive a 20% discount off the cost of enrolment and a FarmBis rebate is available for eligible participants. Additional family members will also receive a further 10% discount.

Kondinin Group Industry Training general manager Kareena Waters said the workshops were invaluable to rural communities and encouraged local businesses to support the initiative.

"The workshops aim to introduce people to farm transfer and future planning and most importantly, encourage

open and effective communication between family members," Ms Waters said.

"Business's offering financial services in workshop areas are urged to become involved and send *Kondinin Group* their business cards, so participants can have a future reference for ongoing support."

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HUMOUR

A Rookie Pitcher

A rookie pitcher was struggling at the mound, so the catcher walked up to have a talk with him.

"I've figured out your problem," he told the young southpaw. "You always lose control at the same point in every game."

"When is that?"

"Right after the National Anthem."

Child's Perspective on Retirement

A teacher asked her young pupils how they spent their vacation. One child wrote the following:

"We always used to spend the holidays with Grandma and Grandpa. They used to live here in a big brick house, but Grandpa got retarded and they moved to Florida and now they live in a place with a lot of other retarded people.

"They live in a tin box and have rocks painted green to look like grass. They ride around on big tricycles and wear nametags because they don't know who they are anymore. They go to a building called a wrecked centre, but they must have got it fixed, because it is all right now.

"They play games and do exercises there, but they don't do them very well. There is a swimming pool, too, but they all jump up and down in it with their hats on. I guess they don't know how to swim.

"At their gate, there is a dollhouse with a little old man sitting in it. He watches all day so nobody can escape. Sometimes they sneak out. Then they go cruising in their golf carts.

"My Grandma used to bake cookies and stuff, but I guess she forgot how. Nobody there cooks, they just eat out. And they eat the same thing every night: Early Birds. Some of the people can't get past the man in the dollhouse to go out. So the ones who do get out bring food back to the wrecked centre and call it potluck.

"My Grandma says Grandpa worked all his life to earn his retardment and says I should work hard so I can be retarded some day, too. When I earn my retardment I want to be the man in the doll house. Then I will let people out so they can visit their grandchildren."

Airport Mix-Up

During the 'rush hour' at Houston's Hobby Airport, a flight was delayed due to a mechanical problem. Since they needed the gate for another flight, the aircraft was backed away from the gate while the maintenance crew worked on it. The passengers were then told the new gate number, which was some distance away. Everyone moved to the new gate, only to find a third gate had been designated for them. After some further shuffling, everyone got on board, and as they were settling in, the flight attendant made the standard announcement, 'We apologise for the inconvenience of this last-minute gate change. This flight is going to Washington, D.C. If your destination is not Washington, D.C., then you should 'deplane' at this time.'

A very confused-looking and red-faced pilot emerged from the cockpit, carrying his bags. 'Sorry,' he said, 'wrong plane.'

You Can't Take it With You

Trying to disprove the saying "You can't take it with you," a stingy old lawyer, diagnosed with a terminal illness, finally figured out how to take at least some of his fortune with him when he died.

He instructed his wife to go to the bank and withdraw enough money to fill two pillowcases. He then told her to take the bags of money to the attic and leave them directly above his bed. When he passed away, he planned to reach out and grab the bags on his way to heaven.

Several weeks after the funeral, his wife, up in the attic cleaning, came upon the two forgotten pillow cases stuffed with cash. "Oh, that old fool!" she exclaimed. "I knew I should have put the money in the basement."

Future Baseball Star

A little boy was overheard talking to himself as he strutted through the backyard, wearing his baseball cap and toting a ball and bat, "I'm the greatest hitter in the world," he announced.

Then, he tossed the ball into the air, swung at it, and missed.

"Strike One!" he yelled. Undaunted, he picked up the ball and said again, "I'm the greatest hitter in the world!" He tossed the ball into the air. When it came down he swung again and missed.

"Strike Two!" he cried.

The boy then paused a moment to examine his bat and ball carefully. He spit on his hands and rubbed them together. He straightened his cap and said once more, "I'm the greatest hitter in the world!"

Again he tossed the ball up in the air and swung at it. He missed.

"Strike Three!"

"Wow!" he exclaimed. "I'm the greatest pitcher in the world."

Red Lights

There are these two guys driving a car. When the guy driving goes right through the red light.

"Man, you just ran that red light!", the passenger said.

"Don't worry, my brother does it all the time," said the driver.

Well, they continue to drive when the guy went flying through another stop light.

"You ran ANOTHER stop light. You are going to get us killed!!!" exclaimed the passenger.

"Don't worry, my brother does it all the time, the driver said.

After a while they came to a green light when the guy stopped.

"Why are you stopping?"

The driver turned around and said, "Because my brother might be coming!"

Broken tuba?

How do you fix a broken tuba?

With a tuba glue.

Keen Competition in 2007 Local Government Elections

It appears that the 2007 local government elections will see some of the most highly contested elections ever conducted by the Western Australian Electoral Commission.

When nominations closed yesterday for the 64 Councils holding postal elections on 20 October 2007, 715 nominations were received for 375 vacancies – the numbers showing there are 305 contested vacancies, 68 positions unopposed, and two vacancies unfilled.

Of the 715 nominations 43 were for Mayor across eight metropolitan and three country local governments – the standout being the City of Wanneroo where 10 candidates have nominated for the position.

Commenting today WA Electoral Commissioner Warwick Gately said the close of nominations was the major step in the local government election process, identifying who would be standing for council and providing electors details of the candidates in their particular area.

Lake Grace Ward has four potential councillors vying for two positions; Andrew Walker, Helen Bennett, Amanda Milton and Steve Hunt have all thrown their hat into the ring to represent Lake Grace ratepayers. Jeanette de Landgraft and Malcolm Smallacombe have nominated for a single position in the Lake King / Varley

Ward, while John Dunkeld, Meighan Stewart and Wally Newman will be tussling over two seats in the Newdegate Ward.

“The next stage will be when postal voting packages start to be distributed from Monday 24 September throughout that week,” Mr Gately said. “With over one million packages to be distributed in regional, rural and metropolitan areas I encourage electors to look out for their package.

“The postal pack contains a ballot paper, elector certificate which needs to be signed and an envelope to be able to mail the ballot paper back.

“It needs to be completed and returned by 6pm, Saturday 20 October to be included in the count and I urge electors not to pass up the chance to have their say for their council representatives.”

The postal process accounts for some 80% of electors who will participate, with in-person local government elections conducted at the same time by the Department for Local Government and Regional Development accounting for the rest.

Further information is in the Local Government section on the Commission's web site at www.waec.wa.gov.au or by telephoning 9214 0400.

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Vi Barham Aware for Excellence 2007

Congratulations to Amy Willock, a year seven student at Lake Grace District High School for being nominated for the Vi Barham Award.

The Vi Barham Award for Excellence is a \$1,700.00 scholarship presented to a Year 7 student to help with their secondary education. Students can be nominated from schools within the former Upper Great Southern Education Region.

Schools from throughout the Narrogin Education District were invited to nominate students for this section of the award. Students then sat an academic test on Tuesday 14 August and the top ten students in the academic test became finalists.

Schools use students' academic ability as the first criteria for nomination. Sporting and citizenship achievements are also important criteria at the interview stage. Narrogin District Office congratulates all thirty nine of the students who have been nominated for the Vi Barham Award for Excellence in 2007.

A small panel of education and community leaders

will interview the ten finalists. The interview and formal test will be weighted equally in the determination of the successful candidate.

The Vi Barham Award will be presented at the Narrogin District Education Awards evening to be held on Friday, 19th October 2007 at the Katanning Recreation Centre in Katanning, which will kick start the celebrations in the Narrogin Education District for Education Week 2007.

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**SATURDAY 27TH
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invites you to a*

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**Tuesday 23rd and
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Multi art space
Open to all ages 12-100

\$50 each

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Lake Grace Bowling Club Open Day

Saturday 6th October
1pm start

Fun Day
Afternoon Tea provided
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**For 11yrs and upwards
October school holidays 2007**

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St John Ambulance Lake Grace Sub Centre Chairman's Report

Annual General Meeting 24th July 2007

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

The year of 2006/07 will be remembered within the sub centre as a year of significant change and celebration. Over the last 12 months the sub centre celebrated 60 years of service to the community, we took possession and commissioned the Mark 5 Mercedes Ambulance, which has been a significant step forward in ambulance technology, and we have achieved significant upgrades to the equipment in the ambulance, and the interior of the ambulance building.

Our benefit fund membership as at the 30th June was 311 financial members and 56 un-financial members. Eighty three percent of the members are from within the postcode areas of Lake Grace and Pingaring. There were 236 families and 129 singles that were sent renewal notices. The rates for 2006/07 were \$46 for families and \$25 for singles as set by SJAA in Perth annually.

We have seen a successful year of recruiting for the Sub-centre with Kevin Seaman, Christine Fyfe and Wayne Trawinski joining the team and becoming Introductory Ambulance Care qualified. We also welcomed Matt Power, Steve Newman and Annie Koresec to the team with Matt and Steve qualifying as Primary Ambulance Care (PAC – Grade 1) officers before the end of the financial year and planning to be Advanced Ambulance Care (AAC – Grade 2) before the end of 2007.

Over the last twelve months there have been five general meetings and one AGM. I would like to thank the members of the committee for their efforts over the period. We are all volunteers and your commitment ensures that there is an effective ambulance service available to the people of Lake Grace.

Service

Over the last year this sub centre has contributed over 1662 hours of service to the community (up from 870 hours in 2004/5 and 1415 hours in 05/06 last year) of which 656 hours were in the form of sub centre management which reflects our year in decision making over equipment / upgrades and events. We have completed 46 ambulance jobs taking a total of 274 hours (140 hours more than last year); there have been 412 hours of training (similar to last year). There was 200 hours of van checks, sub centre cleaning, restocking etc contributed to the community.

In total this commitment equates to approximately 209, eight hour days of service. A full time working equivalent (FTE) works approximately 240 days a year, so the time donated to the community is 87% of a full time equivalent.

Workload

Of the 46 jobs in 06/07, 18 were trauma cases, 25 were medical cases and 3 were cardiac patients.

We travelled 3206km to complete the jobs with the average km travelled being 71.24km.

Seventy-seven percent of jobs were within the 6353 postcode. 60% of the patients were male with the most dominant age group being the 40 – 60 years of age with 12 cases.

Twenty-five of the jobs were RFDS transfers. Seventy-four percent of jobs are undertaken between 6am and 6pm.

The average cost of a job was \$313.68. Over 2006/07, \$14,115.65 worth of work was completed by the sub centre of which only 4 cases were benefit fund members or \$1640.40 worth of work. The Lake Grace Hospital had 27 jobs charged to them at a value of \$6,731.00

Response Times

The Lake Grace Sub Centre takes 16.14 minutes from the time the ambulance leaves the ambulance bay to the time the ambulance arrives at the scene for Priority 1 Emergency cases (lights & sirens). Priority two cases take 18.33 minutes from departed to arrive at scene and priority 3 cases (mainly hospital to airstrip transfers) take 15.44 minutes. This is against state targets of Priority 1 = 10 minutes, Priority 2 = 15 minutes and Priority 3 = 40 minutes. Given that the average distance travelled to arrive at a scene is 35km it will take approximately 6 minutes of travel time for every 10 kilometres travelled, hence response times are very good for the average distances travelled.

Achievements

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

- Replacement of Ford Ambulance with Mercedes 312 Ambulance
- 60th Birthday Celebrations, Blessing of the new Ambulance & Award ceremony for Shirley Duckworth, the Hardy Families and Pauline Taylor. 60 people attended.
- Nomination of Hardy's Hucklebuck for Lake Grace Community Event of the Year for 2006. This event won this category.
- Save a Life Day. 58 Lake Grace District High School Students participated in Save a Life Day at the Shire Hall. They were part of a world record breaking attempt for the most amount of people learning CPR at the same time.
- 1 Length of service medal presented to Shirley Duckworth
- Initiation of the First Aid Kit Restocking Service. 30 kits restocked and 7 new kits supplied. Expenditure \$1,944.88 and income \$1,543.56

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St John Ambulance Lake Grace Sub Centre Chairman's Report (*cont.*)

Financial Management

Income Vs Expenditure

As at the 2nd July 2007 the financial records system recorded an income of \$33,765.43 and expenditure for the year of \$26,533.81 for a net income of \$7,231.62.

Of the years expenditure payments that were involved in the acquisition of the Mercedes van and the preparation for the van to be commissioned in Lake Grace was \$5,800.43.

Uniform charges for the year were \$839.30 while the reimbursement of persons for attending training was \$2,782.50. The annual service charges for the oxygen equipment, the stretchers, the fire extinguishers and the cost of insurance was \$1675.98

Equipment purchase for the year included the MAST suit, DVD player, UHF handheld radios, child car seat, new treatment bag, new drug bag, new extra large BP cuff and the new monitor defibrillator cost a total of \$14,554. The building upgrades for new Venetian blinds and carpet cost \$3,068.

Term Deposits

Since the 2nd July 2004 when two term deposits valued at \$53,000 and \$27,000 were combined, over \$51,000 of funds have been added to the term deposit by way of fundraising, benefit fund memberships, job invoices and interest.

In addition \$10,000 that was transferred into a cash management account in January of 2007 to take the opportunity of a short term smaller sum investment at a higher interest rate than the operational account.

The funds held in term deposits were raised for ambulance replacement as prior to July 2006 it would have cost the sub centre at least \$100,000 for a new ambulance. The new second hand ambulance policy has meant the sub centre now holds these funds in reserve for new equipment and in anticipation of a policy change in ambulance supply back to owner/purchaser at some point in the future.

Towards 2007/08

Equipment

In 2007/08 I aim to encourage the sub centre to continue updating equipment through the purchase of one more major item in the Ferno 50 E stretcher and the compulsory upgrade of the mobile phone to Next G technology (CDMA closes service February 2008).

This new stretcher will substantially improve patient manoeuvrability within tight workspace areas (i.e. on the wards, within houses), the stretcher provides the ability to carry patients who are heavier (rated to 239kg), and to decrease the risk of injury to ambulance personnel through removal of much unnecessary lifting that occurs because the current stretcher wheels do not allow the stretcher to move sideways. The 50E also

has an easier patient loading capability through a substantial change to the patient loading mechanisms. Ferno 50E stretcher purchase. Approximately \$12,000.

Sub Centre

It is my vision to have the sub centre toilet floors tiled in 2008 to improve the hygiene of these rooms through a greater ability to clean the facility.

Medium Term Vision

As chairman I am keen to look for grant opportunities for installing a BBQ area in the Ambulance Park to provide the opportunity to have sausage sizzles etc at training events to encourage more participation at training.

The patient transfer facility at the airstrip has had budgetary approval from the Shire of Lake Grace for relining and repainting which we would like to see completed this financial year. I would also like to see the Patient Transfer Apron completed with the appropriate signage applied as was in the original RADS grant application in 2005.

Our application to be reinstated on the second hand Mercedes list has been acknowledged and our current position on this list is No 81. We have been given preliminary advice that our ambulance will be due for replacement in September 2008, with an upgrade to a larger engine capacity Mk 5 Mercedes Ambulance.

Awards

In August 2007 both Shirley Elliott and Lois Dickins are eligible to receive their second 5 year service bars at the St John Ambulance Annual Sub Centre Conference in Perth. In 2008 Terry Gladish will also become eligible for this award.

Closing

This has been a year of substantial change and celebration for our sub centre. It was the intention of the Mercedes policy to have a substantial impact on the age of vehicles in the country and to free up funds for equipment upgrades. I hope we continue to take advantage of this opportunity.

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

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

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

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

Amanda Milton J.P. 28169

Chairman

St John Ambulance Sub Centre – Lake Grace

LGDHS Faction Athletics 2007

The weather was kind on participants, workers and spectators at the Lake Grace District High School Faction Athletics Carnival which was held on Friday 21st September. With some of the more time consuming events having been scheduled earlier in the week it was full steam ahead with jumps, races and team games last Friday.

Red faction had the force with them, racing to the finish line with 1218 points, 260 points ahead of second placed blue while gold came in third with 847 points. Nine records were broken; two of these by 9 year old Beth Curtin while Liam Baker, also 9, smashed the Tee-Ball throw by a whopping 11.4 metres. Krystal King shaved 0.08 of a second off the 13 year old girls 100m record which had been in place since 1985. Other records are listed below.

The Carnival was a great success with Lake Grace District High School's students now looking forward to participating in the Interschool Athletics Carnival which will be held at Lake Grace on Friday 19th October.



Candice Smith in the long jump.

Records Broken:

Casey Pinney, girls 7 years tee-ball throw. Old record (2005) was 12.83m, new record is now 13.37m

Jack Trevenen, boys 8 years 70m. Old record (2006) was 12.21sec, new record is 12.12sec.

Beth Curtin, girls 9 years 70m. Old record (2005) was 11.5sec, new record is 11.12 sec.

Beth Curtin, girls 9 years tee-ball throw. Old record (2005) was 21.6m, new record is 22.15m.

Liam Baker, boys 9 years tee-ball throw. Old record (2006) was 26.28m, new record is 37.68m.

Tina Willock, girls 10 years tee-ball throw. Old record (2006) was 23.13m, new record is 24.67m.

Nicholas Dunham, boys 12 years shot put. Old record (2006) was 7.44m, new record is 8.02m.

Krystal King, girls 13 years 100m. Old record (1985) was 14.1sec, new record is 14.02sec.

Nat Curtin, boys 13 years shot put. Old record (1991) was 9.13m, new record is 9.17m.



Red Faction's Tom Taylor, Carley Hardy, Nicholas Dunham and Harry Slarke.



7 yo Casey Pinney shows her style!

LGDHS Faction Athletics 2007 *(cont.)*

Girls 6 years

Champion Caylah Vlasich
 Runner-up Latisha McGlinn

Boys 6 years

Champion Seaton Willcocks
 Runner-up Jack Downey

Girls 7 years

Champion Imogen Taylor
 Runner-up Casey Pinney

Boys 7 years

Champion Zhane Robertson
 Runner-up Bailey McGlinn

Girls 8 years

Champion Marcia Trevenen
 Runner-up Emma Naisbitt

Boys 8 years

Champion Jack Trevenen
 Runner-up Clayton Clunie

Girls 9 years

Champion Kathleen Naisbitt
 Runner-up Beth Curtin

Boys 9 years

Champion Liam Baker
 Runner-up Cody Earnshaw

Girls 10 years

Champion Carrie Taylor
 Runner-up Ellen Trevenen

Boys 10 years

Champion Travers Wright
 Runner-up Ryan Carruthers

Girls 11 years

Champion Melanie Naisbitt
 Runner-up Briana McWhirter

Boys 11 years

Champion Bart Trevenen
 Runner-up Michael Hardy

Girls 12 years

Champion Corinna Baker
 Runner-up Stephanie Marsh

Boys 12 years

Champion Nicholas Dunham
 Runner-up Harrison Slarke

Girls 13 years

Champion Krystal King
 Runner-up Sheridan Fyfe and Gabby Trevenen

Boys 13 years

Champion Nat Curtin
 Runner-up Ryan Smith

Girls 14 years

Champion Amber McPherson
 Runner-up Courtney Withnell

Boys 14 years

Champion Ethan Wallace
 Runner-up Cameron Bushby

Girls 15+ years

Champion Magdalen Trevenen
 Runner-up Alyssa Posavac

Boys 15+ years

Champion Michael Trevenen
 Runner-up Dylan Jackson



7 yo tunnelball - red faction team.



Mickey Trevenen in the long jump (left) before running out of pit (above).

Additional Drought Assistance Package

Many dry land farmers are now facing their sixth or seventh year of drought conditions. The Australian Government will provide an additional **\$710 million** in assistance to farmers, their families and rural communities affected by the severe impact of the drought. This is in addition to the \$430 million announced last week

The Australian Government has already provided more than \$1.9 billion in drought assistance to farmers and rural small businesses (since 2001). More than 30,000 farmers are receiving some form of EC assistance.

The additional measures announced this week address five broad areas of concern:

- easing farmers access to EC assistance;
- providing additional support for irrigators;
- broadening the current rural small business support arrangements;
- enhancing 'exit with dignity' assistance;
- providing additional community and social support to rural communities; and

The measures include:

Easing farmers access to EC assistance:

- The off-farm income exemption for income support will be increased from \$10, 000 to \$20,000

- The off-farm assets test for interest rate subsidies will be increased from \$473,000 to \$750,000
- The interest rate subsidy arrangements will be amended so that farmers can re-apply for assistance on new debt incurred in-between applications
- Adjustment and planning assistance will be enhanced with professional grants and planning advice becoming a permanent part of the EC assistance arrangements. Farmers in EC declared areas will no longer have to wait three years to access the \$5000 planning grant
- The package announced today will provide interim assistance to the remaining agricultural land in New South Wales and South Australia not currently eligible for EC assistance, until 30 September 2008.
- In addition the four areas in southern Australia (two in Tasmania and two in South Australia) currently being assessed for full EC assistance will be provided full EC support
- The Australian Government will provide a contingency fund to ensure that all of our Research & Development Corporations (RDCs) have sufficient funds available so that research can continue during periods of low levy collections caused by drought.

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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 generally is 10am to 1pm, the second time slot generally is 1pm - 4pm.



**AGM & Tourism Meeting
15th October @ 3.30pm at the
EVERYBODY WELCOME**

October 2007 - Roster for Lake Grace Shire Visitors Information Centre						
Mon 1 * Bill Jenks *	Tue 2 * * Betty Daly-King	Wed 3 * * Leanne Mahoney	Thur 4 * Henk Doelman * Elsie Bishop	Fri 5 * Trish Medlen *	Sat 6 * *	Sun 7 * *
Mon 8 * Bill Jenks *	Tue 9 * * Phyl Dunham	Wed 10 * Kerry Slarke *	Thur 11 * Henk Doelman *	Fri 12 * Trish Medlen * Irene McGlinn	Sat 13 * *	Sun 14 * *
Mon 15 * Bill Jenks * AGM ★	Tue 16 * * Betty Daly-King	Wed 17 * * Leanne Mahoney	Thur 18 * Henk Doelman * Elsie Bishop	Fri 19 * Trish Medlen *	Sat 20 * *	Sun 21 * *

The Lakes Link News is.....



Additional Drought Assistance Package (cont.)

Small business support:

- All rural small businesses in towns of populations with up to 10,000 people and that can show that they have been impacted upon by the drought will now be able to access EC support. Previously only small businesses with a 70% reliance on supplying farm products or services were eligible

Enhanced exit with dignity assistance:

- An exit grant of up to \$150,000 will be available to farmers who decide to leave their farms as well as an easing on the criteria. The current Farm Exit grant is \$75,000
- In addition these farmers will be able to access professional advice and re-training assistance of up to \$10,000 and relocation expenses assistance of up to \$10,000.

Social support for rural communities:

- Additional resources for Rural Financial Counselling Services and rural support officers
- 25 family support drought response teams will be established to provide family and emotional counselling to farming families
- An additional \$1000 will be provided to the *Assistance for Isolated Children Additional Boarding Allowance*,

- All rural schools will receive additional funding of up to \$10,000 per school to ensure that all students can participate in important extra curricular activities
- Additional funding will be provided to the Emergency Relief Program to help community and charity organisations provide emergency assistance to people in financial crisis in EC declared areas

Irrigators' assistance:

- The package also provides for technical information sessions to assist irrigated industries manage their farm businesses with reduced water allocations
- Grants of up to \$20,000 will be provided to irrigators in the Murray-Darling Basin to implement water management strategies

The Australian Government strongly encourages farmers and rural businesses not to self-assess but to contact the National Drought Helpline 13 23 16 as soon as possible to check their eligibility for EC assistance.

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*

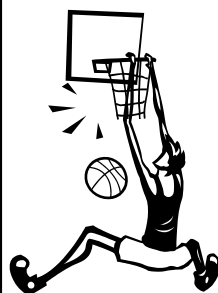
Coaches will include **Michael Haynes** from Basketball Australia, along with a great line up of State Team/ Country Cup Coaches.

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

For further information call Leah Bouhlas 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.



After the long winter season are you tired of travelling for sport?

Want to be a part of a fun way to keep fit and socialize with like minded people all in a local setting?

As part of the Shire's Be Active program, interested parties are asked to contact the Shire of Lake Grace in regards to getting an organised men's and women's summer basketball competition up and running in Lake Grace for the 07/08 season.

Phone Danielle or Rysha at the Shire on 9890 2500 to voice your support and register a team.

Idea's and offers of help most welcome.

Does anyone know the whereabouts of any uniforms?

be active wa

YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL

With the end of the school term comes the welcome feeling of not being ruled by the clock for school, sporting fixtures and other commitments that we have.

The Youth Station has been quite popular with our local YAC members although with the change of sport and the associated training nights we may change the current afternoon opening on Wednesdays.

We will have a meeting of parents and members on Wednesday the 17th of October at 3.30pm at the Youth

Station. Karen Lovejoy who is the Be Active Sport & Recreation Co-ordinator for the Roe District will be present at the meeting to tell the members what activities she can assist with.

Supervisor for Wednesday the 17th of October is Rosie Smith.

Debby Clarke

Newdegate PGC Melbourne Cup Luncheon

Come and join in the Cup fever and support this P&C event.

When: TUESDAY 6TH NOVEMBER

Where: Morning tea at Anna-Lisa and Craig Newman's farm.

Lunch: Lynette and Peter Gittos' farm - Mt Sheridan Rd, Newdegate

What's included: Morning tea, sumptuous two course lunch and a complimentary glass of champagne.

Transport: The bus will leave from the Newdegate Gazebo at 9am, returning by 3pm.

Alternatively, you may take your own transport.

Cost: \$35 using your own car \$40 on the bus

RSP: Jill Dykes by Thursday 1st November for catering purposes please.



Lake Grace Swimming Club

Open Day and Registration

Fun and Games

Burger in a Bun

When: Wednesday 31st October

Time: 3:30pm to 5:30 pm

Where: Lake Grace Pool (subject to weather)



Swim club swimwear available to order on the day.
Hope to see you all there for the start of the New Sea-



Welcome to Night Watch for the fortnight, from midnight Friday 28th September to midnight Friday 12th October. 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.

Our local star, the Sun, resides in the constellation of Virgo all this fortnight at magnitude -26.72. Morning twilight begins on Saturday at 4:26am and on the 12th October at 4:08am. Evening twilight ends at 7:29pm on Saturday and at 7:40pm on October 12th.

The last quarter moon will occur at 5:56pm on Wednesday 3rd October at magnitude -6.0. On Sunday 7th October the moon will be very close to the bright blue star Regulas at 0.2° North, and also 1.3° North of the planet Venus which will be visible in daylight at 9:15am on Sunday 7th October. The new moon will be on Thursday 11th October at 12:51pm.

MERCURY at magnitude +0.1 in Virgo sets at 8:10pm on Saturday evening east of the blue star Spica. On Sunday Mercury will be at its Greatest Elongation East at 26° (hand at arms length spread out +3 fingers from the western horizon). Mercury will set at 7:55pm on Friday 12th and has a 42.6% disc.

VENUS rises at 3:39am in Leo on Saturday morning at magnitude -4.4 with a 30.3% disc. On Sunday 7th at 9:15am Venus will be visible 1.3° south of the Moon. Venus on Tuesday 9th will be 3° south of the blue star regulas. On Friday 12th, Venus rises at 3:22am and is still visible till just before sunrise.

MARS the red coloured planet still in the Taurus constellation rises at 12:30 am at magnitude 0.0 with a 86.6% disc. On Sunday Mars will have moved into Gemini and will start to move through the open star clusters M35, and COL189. Mars on Wednesday 3rd will be 5° (just over two fingers at arms length), south of the Moon. On Friday 12th Mars will rise at 12:10am with a 87.3% disc. It is now time to start viewing Mars in the morning sky just before twilight as some dark albedo features and the bright north polar cap starts to come into view with telescopes.

JUPITER the giant gas planet in Ophiuchus at

magnitude -2.0, sets at 11:27pm and lies north/east of the bright red supergiant star Antares on Saturday. On Friday 12th October Jupiter sets at 10:46pm.

The ringed planet **SATURN** in the constellation of Leo at magnitude +0.7, rises at 4:27am not far from Venus and the bright blue star Regulas. On Monday 8th October, Saturn will be 1.3° (close), north of the Moon. Saturn on Friday 12th of October will rise at 3:40am at magnitude +0.8.

URANUS the blue/green coloured planet at magnitude +5.7 in Aquarius remains in the night sky until 5:02am on Sunday morning. On Friday 12th of October Uranus is in the night sky until Sunday morning.

NEPTUNE the grey/green coloured planet shines at magnitude +7.8 in the constellation of Capricornus remains in the night sky on Saturday, and sets at 3:48am on Sunday. On Friday 12th October Neptune remains in the night sky and sets on Sunday morning at 2:52am.

JUPITERS Great Red Spot for viewing with telescopes: from about 7:58pm to 8:58pm on Tuesday 2nd, 9:36pm on Thursday 4th to 10:36pm, from 8:44pm on Tuesday 9th to 9:44pm.

JUPITERS MOONS: On Sunday Europa's shadow will start crossing the planet at 7:52pm and at 8:04pm Europa will move away from Jupiter, with the shadow at 10:28pm to the East. The small moon IO will move behind the planet at 7:54pm on Monday 1st October. On Tuesday the shadow of IO will be crossing the face of the and I will help.

All times are Lake Grace times which are -10 minutes Peplanet until 8:35pm 8:18pm on the 9th the shadow of IO will enter the face of the planet. Good for telescopes.

For any information at anytime on anything astronomical please ring any time.

Maurice Gilson.

Amateur Astronomer, 16 Clarke Avenue Lake Grace.

Phone: 9865 1516.

Email mgi11687@bigpond.net.au

DATE	SUNRISE	SUNSET	MOONRISE	MOONSET	DATE	SUNRISE	SUNSET	MOONRISE	MOONSET
29/9	5:48am	6:07pm	9:12pm	6:58am	6/10	5:39am	6:11pm	2:59am	1:42pm
30/9	5:47am	6:07pm	10:26pm	7:40am	7/10	5:38am	6:12pm	3:31am	2:42pm
1/10	5:45am	6:08pm	11:37pm	8:29am	8/10	5:36am	6:13pm	3:59am	3:40pm
2/10	5:44am	6:09pm	D.N.R	9:26am	9/10	5:35am	6:13pm	4:25am	4:35pm
3/10	5:43am	6:09pm	12:41am	10:28am	10/10	5:34am	6:14pm	4:50am	5:30pm
4/10	5:41am	6:10pm	1:36am	11:34am	11/10	5:33am	6:15pm	5:15am	6:25pm
5/10	5:40am	6:11pm	2:21am	12:39pm	12/10	5:31am	6:16pm	5:42am	7:21pm



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BBI BIOFUELS INTERNATIONAL MEETING

BBI Biofuels representatives Bill Elliott, Jerome Carslake met with local community members, Department of Agriculture and Food and Shire staff on the 20th September at the Shire of Lake Grace Council chambers.

Bill Elliott spoke to the group regarding BBI's project development from 'concept to construction' and their development team who use their knowledge and expertise to site, develop and help finance biofuels projects worldwide.

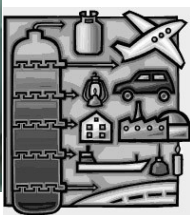
The attendees were keen to understand how such a project could be applied within our Shire and discuss in general the viability of such a project.

The local Alternate Energy Group will certainly be keen to discuss their new found information and carry on with their investigations.

Debby Clarke made this visit possible through her links with the Biofuels industry and we thank her for organizing such an informative session with biofuels experts Bill Elliott and Jerome Carslake.



Debby Clarke and Bill Elliott.



Cr Meighan Stewart, Bill Elliott, Jerome Carslake, John Hendry, Doug Clarke and Rosie Sinclair

Lake Grace 100 Years Celebration Planning session with Graham Thomson

The Lake Grace 100 years Celebration Committee were fortunate to have a special visit from Mr and Mrs Graham Thomson from Kalgoorlie on the 21st September.

Graham is the Deputy Mayor of the City of Kalgoorlie -Boulder and the Events Co-ordinator for the world renown Diggers and Dealers forum in Kalgoorlie.

Graham and his wife Nita imparted to the group their knowledge and expertise in the field of events planning and management.

The Lake Grace celebration will take place in 2011 and the Committee has begun its planning and preparation of events for the year long celebrations.



Alan Marshall, Graham Thomson and Jeanette Bennett

With so many tasks ahead the Committee is pleased to know that they are on the right track!



Nita Thomson, Cr. Andrew Walker and Mary Naisbitt.

MEETING DATES

NEWDEGATE TOWNSITE REJUVENATION COMMITTEE

10:00AM, WEDNESDAY 3 OCTOBER 2007
NEWDEGATE LESSER HALL

LAKE GRACE SPORTING PRECINCT

5:00PM, WEDNESDAY 3 OCTOBER 2007
LAKE GRACE PAVILION



Shire of Lake Grace

ARC NEWS & NOTES

PO Box 50 Lake Grace Phone 9865 1105 Fax 9865 1109 Email shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au

The following ARC Classes WILL NOT be available during the school holidays:

MONDAY 01/10/07 – NO CLASSES (PUBLIC HOLIDAY)

WEDNESDAY 03/10/07 – BODY SHAPING (9.15)

MONDAY 08/10/07 – WEIGHT FREE WORKOUT (9.15)

WEDNESDAY 10/10/07 – BODY SHAPING (9.15)

The following classes have been cancelled until further requested:

GROUP TRAINING (Tuesdays 4.30pm)

EARLY MORNING CLASSES (Thursdays 6.00am)

For further information regarding classes and times see your
ARC Fitness Instructor or contact the Shire on 9890 2500

National Walk to Work Day - Friday 5 October 2007

Improve Your Health and Shrink Your Carbon Footprint, accept the Corporate Challenge and Register Now! Register at walk.com.au and support four leading charities:

- Heart Foundation
- The Cancer Council
- Diabetes Australia
- The Australian Conservation Foundation

Active transport (walking and cycling) and workplace physical activity programs have been shown to greatly reduce sick leave and absenteeism and increase productivity.

Australian employers have been challenged to sponsor employees who commit to walking at least one kilometre on National Walk to Work Day (WTWD).

The Shire of Lake Grace and ARC will be hosting WTWD walk and healthy breakfast. Meeting at the Shire Office on Bishop Street at 8.00am, after a short walk ARC will provide a healthy and nutritional breakfast.

For catering purposes attendance must be confirmed.

Please contact Letisha at the Shire on 9890 2500 or email letisha@lakegrace.wa.gov.au

Individuals, Businesses and Organisations welcome

Gold coin donation or sponsorship welcome, all proceeds go directly to charities mentioned.

***** REMINDER TO BIGGEST LOSER COMPETITORS *****

Competition finishes Friday 28th September 2007.

See your ARC instructor to book your final measurements.

Netball Trip 2007

Last weekend the Lake Grace/ Pingrup Netball Girls ventured out to the big smoke to end the season on a high with a Netball Trip to which we have all been looking forward.

We started the trip off with seven of us all booked into the Broadwater Apartments in Como. Once unpacked and settled we relaxed with a healthy lady-like dinner of pizza and beer. The disappointment of the Eagles losing was the only low point of the night. Also apologies to anyone who was woken up or disappointed that the remaining 'Eagle Boys Pizza' was eaten at 3am Saturday morning.

Saturday started with Louise, Tammy, Michelle and Annie heading down the street for breakfast. Skye and I met them there half an hour later and they had only just been served their breakfast. Skye and I ordered eggs but failed to receive them – a 45-minute wait can ruin your appetite and also make you very impatient. A tip to anyone staying at the Broadwater Apartments—don't go to the Café up the road. They also stung us \$12 for our oranges juices.

On Friday night, we pulled names out of hats and decided that we would buy a funky present for that person to wear to the River Cruise on Saturday night. This proved to be a fun outing with lots of laughs as we hit the shops before lunch.

We all met at the Windsor for lunch. By this time Skye, Didi and I were very hungry due to our empty stomachs. We thoroughly enjoyed our lunch and would definitely dine there again.

After lunch Tammy, Michelle and Louise headed off to the shops again, while Annie, Didi, Skye and I headed back to the apartments for a bit of R and R and beer. Skye and I tested out the spas and learnt that you don't have to use ALL the bubble bath unless you want more bubbles than water. Annie taught us a few card games and then all of a sudden it was time to get dolled up for the River Cruise!

Amanda Poots and Misha joined us on the River Cruise which made a rowdy nine of us. The River Cruise staff

obviously knew us well as they put us on the table closest to the bar and the food. The biggest decision of the night was whether to drink beer or wine. Being as sensible as we are, most of us chose to drink both. We were served with a beautiful three-course meal and Michelle and Didi recommend the cakes! We were lucky enough to have a tour of the boat and met Captain Mel at the front where he showed us all his flash buttons and controls. We also got to know DJ Gary who played most of our requested songs, including our decided Trip/Team song— Love Today by Mika.

After the Cruise finished and we were kicked off the dance floor we decided to check out what nightlife the city had to offer. We danced the night away until half of us got blisters and the Sunday morning air made it too cold to stand in lines. After McDonalds on Sunday morning, we all headed home with our sore heads and feet.

The weekend was by far a success and ended our season on a happy note! Thanks to all who helped and came along to make it such a great trip!

Look forward to next season!

Rysha Bird



Rysha Bird, Tammy Holmes and Misha Clarke.



Amanda Poots, Skye Gambuti and Diana Kuchling.

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

LAKE GRACE GOLF NOTES

On the 16th of September we played a stableford competition which was sponsored by Fyfe Transport. The golf club would like to thank David and Christine for their continued support at the Golf Club. Without sponsors, days like today just wouldn't happen.

In typical fashion the weather was perfect and the scores were anything but. The men's winner was Chad Stanton with 33 points on a count back from Marcus Owen. Michelle Lay was the ladies winner with a solid 34 points.

The long putt on 2 and best 3rd on 9 went to Marcus Owen, long putt on 14 and 2nd shot on 3 went to Gary Seward, 2nd shot on 17 was Helen Hunt.

Michelle Lay won the Westpac ball on 4, Marcus Owen CSBP travel mug on 6, Alan Stubberfield won the Tyrepower bag on 15 and Helen Hunt won the Hotel ball on 18. Kevin Eggers won the birdy nest on no. 5 claiming 11 golf balls.



Last weekend was our closing day, we played a three person ambrose. Lake Grace Communication's and Computers along with Elders Insurance supplied a great range of trophies to wind up the season of 2007. A very big thank you to Stephen and Helen Hunt and Justin and Deb

Wright for their support of the Golf Club. We had 35 people tee off which was a great way to finish the year.

The winner's were Greg Pinney, Deb and Justin Wright with 75-15 1/2-59 1/2. This trio claimed the major prize vouchers sponsored by Lake Grace Communications and Computers. The runners up were Jared Bray, Jason Younger and Chad Stanton with 69-8-61. Third prize went to the Teletubbies (Alan and Reid Stubberfield and Marcus Owen) and fourth placed were Nola and Gary Frost.

Longest putt on 1 Greg Pinney, on 12 Milton Reynolds and on 17 Murray Stanton. Long drive on 3 Helen Hunt and Chad Stanton. Best 2nd shot on 7 Milton Reynolds and on 14 Mark Burbridge. Best 3rd shot on 9 Teletubbies and on 11 Milton Reynolds.

Jared Bray won the Westpac balls on 4, the CSBP sun shield on no 6 went to Stephen Hunt, the Tyrepower bag on 15. Helen Hunt and Steve McWhirter won the Hotel balls on 18.

The wind up this year is at the Lake Grace Sportsman's Club on Saturday 13th of October. Pre dinner drinks at 6:30pm. Please don't forget to RSVP. Our AGM will be on Wednesday 17th October at the Lake Grace Sportsman's Club at 8:00pm.

Chad Stanton

LAKE GRACE TENNIS NOTES

With most winter sports wrapping up their finals this weekend (AFL anyway), our sporting interests can turn to the summer sports.

Tennis in Lake Grace will officially open on Sunday 7 October with a 'Bring a New Face' theme. If you're new to town or want to rekindle a past tennis fetish then roll up on Sunday. You'll be made most welcome!

Our season fixtures, including junior events, will be finalized over the long weekend and will be available from the Plaza notice board early in the week.

Anyone interested in playing pennants should contact the Captain's (see opposite) or see Ross Bowron at Neu-Tech.

Social tennis will continue to be played on Sunday afternoons until the new courts and lights become available in the new Recreation Precinct Development. There is still plenty of work to be done in erecting lights and building fences etc. so please bear this in mind when the time comes for busy bees.

An AGM will be held once the season commences, with all positions open. In the next column is the committee and their positions held at the moment.

President
Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer
Junior Coordinator
Committee

Ross Bowron
Grant Marshall
Helen Bennett
Linda Hunt
Michelle Slarke
Danielle Robertson
Joe Galantino
Pauline Taylor (Captain)
Cameron Lloyd (Captain)

Ross Bowron

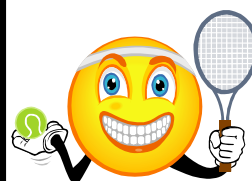
Lake Grace Tennis Open

Day

'Bring a New Face'

Sunday 7th October

1pm



CLASSIFIEDS

PUBLIC NOTICES

Shire Council Meetings - 2007

The next Council meeting is
Wednesday 17th October at the
Time and place of meeting not known at time
of printing.

*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 October 15th

7:30pm

Seminar Room at the Telecentre

First Aid Course

Do you need a First Aid
Certificate?

Contact Ollie Farrelly on
0427 651 180.



Volunteer Fire & Rescue Service Meeting

Wednesday 10th October - 8:00pm
At the Fire Station

AGM

Lake Grace Golf Club
Wednesday 17th October
8pm at the Lake Grace Sportsman's Club.

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

Lake Grace Swimming Club
22nd October. 2:45pm in the Seminar Room
at the Lake Grace Telecentre.

AGM

Tourism Group
3:30pm on Monday 15th October at
The Stationmaster's House.
Everybody Welcome.

FOR SALE

Stroller

Steelcraft Layback Strollers (series H309Q)
Only 3 months old (very little use)
\$180.00. Phone 9865 1022 a/h.

Wanted

Caravans or Campers

Only need two more to borrow or hire over
the Christmas period
(23rd—27th December).

Contact Natalie Gambuti on 9865 4068 or
0429 793 973.

Also want to buy an air conditioner (one that
fits into a window.

Lake Grace Shire Councillors

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

CRISIS CARE NUMBERS

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

Justices of the Peace

Mr Neil Bishop	ph 9865 1632
Mr Colin Connolly	ph 9865 1010
Mr Ron Dewson	ph 9865 1224
Mrs Shirley Duckworth	ph 9865 1189
Mr Len Elliott	ph 9865 1137
Mr Geoff Sabourne	ph 9865 1171
Mrs Amanda Milton	ph 0429 654 011

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF LAKE GRACE

Sunday 30th September

Lake Grace 9:00am

Sunday 7th October

Lake Grace 9:00am

Enquiries: Terry Gladish 9865 1022
Wally Perry 0427 519 368

Lake Grace Uniting Church

Wednesday - 7pm

Home Fellowship. Please ring for venue.

Enquiries:

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

LAKE GRACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sunday 30th September

Lake Grace 9am

Friday 5th October

Jerdacuttup 7pm

Saturday 6th October

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

Sunday 7th October

Ravensthorpe 8am
Lake King 10:30am
Lake Grace 6pm
Main Celebrant Bishop Gerard Holohan

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**



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

September

Fri 28 Fish & Chip Night - LGS Club
Community Art Exhibition Opens
HACC Activity Day (Kojonup Flower Show)
Last Day of Term 3

Sat 29 Steak Night - LGS Club

Mon 1 Recycling Pickup
Swimability
PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Tues 2 Pingrup Potters
Weight Watchers (6-7pm)
Foot Clinic
Cricket Training — 5:30pm

Wed 3 Toy Library
Sporting Precinct Meeting 5pm
The Howe Ram Sale

Thur 4 Pizza Night at Rosie's
HACC Transport Available
Immunisation
Senior Citizens Luncheon
Cricket Training - 5:30pm

Fri 5 Fish & Chip Night - LGS Club
Grylls Regional Art Comp. Closes
Mega Basketball Camp
National Walk to Work Day

Sat 6 Steak Night - LGS Club
Quilting & Craft at CWA—11am start
Mega Basketball Camp
Bowls Open Day (p27)
Misty's 21st Morning Tea (p.7)

Sun 7 Mega Basketball Camp
Skadada Youth Runaway Circus
LG Tennis Open Day 1pm start

Mon 8 LLN Deadline
AGM of Electors at Lake King

Tue 9 Pingrup Potters
Weight Watchers (6-7pm)
CWA Meeting
Cricket Training - 5:30pm
FREE Skadada Aerial Workshop (p.27)

Wed 10 Toy Library Open
Fire & Rescue Meeting

Thur 11 Lakes Link News
Pizza Night at Rosie's
HACC Transport Available
Cricket Training - 5:30pm

October 17—LG Golf Club AGM
October 18—LG/P Football Club AGM
October 18 - Well Women's Clinic
October 20—Local Government Elections
October 20—Cricket Season Begins! Lake Grace v Karlgarin / Pingaring
October 22—Swimming Club AGM at Telecentre
October 22—Pink Ribbon Day (Garden Party)
October 23—Public Information Meeting on Regional Ageing Lifestyle Accommodation (p 11)
October 23—Photography Workshop
October 24 – Photography Workshop
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
October 30—LGDHS Drug Forum
October 31—Swimming Club Registration and Open Day
November 6—Newdegate P&C Melbourne Cup Luncheon
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)

Seminar room Facilities Available for Hire

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

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

Ring the Telecentre on
9865 1470 to book.

Coming Events

October 15—LGDHS P&C Meeting
October 15—Tourism AGM at 3:30pm
October 17—YAC Meeting (members & Parents)
October 17—Shire Council Meeting

Cricket training has started.

Tuesday and Thursday nights
starting at 5:30pm.
New members most welcome.