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Carpeting The Green

Ratepayers will have received a notice and voting slips in the mail this week regarding the Lake Grace Sportsman's Club proposal to replace its grassed Bowling Green with synthetic turf and upgrade the lights around the green at an estimated cost of \$251,890. It is anticipated that this will save some 2 million litres of water every year, reduce wages costs, energy and chemical usage, and extend the availability of the facility to include the winter months.

The Club has attained a \$50,000 Australian Government Community Water grant to partially fund the project and is currently in the process of applying for State Government Community Sporting and Recreation Facilities Funding (CSRFF) to fund up to one third of the project.

The Lake Grace Sportsman's Club has requested that the Shire of Lake Grace, through the Lake Grace Specified Area Rate, fund the remaining third (\$83,963) of the project.

Where Council's contribution to capital projects exceeds \$50,000, a project is to be first approved by way of a community survey, being a postal vote of ratepayers within the prescribed area.

For this proposal to succeed, more than 50% of all votes must be returned, and more than 50% of received votes must be in favour of the proposal.

The Lake Grace Sportsman's Club is seeking guidance from the community in regard to the resurfacing of the Bowling Green and requests that all votes be returned, even if it is a NO vote. Your assistance in this regard would be appreciated.

Completed ballot papers must be returned by 12 noon, Monday 20th October 2008 to the Shire of Lake Grace Office.

Although \$83,963 sounds like a lot of money it is a small cost to the community for a long term benefit. The increase in specified area rates for the average householder (townsite) will be between \$6 and \$10 for

2009/10. This improvement will be a one off, giving the Sportsman's Club a helping hand in making a major structural improvement to their assets.

In the thirty plus years of its existence, the Sportsman's Club is one of the few Lake Grace sporting facilities that is fully financially independent, providing the community of Lake Grace with a functional sporting and social facility that costs the ratepayers nothing. The cost of wages, utilities, accounting, maintenance and general running costs is all covered by income from steak nights and over the bar sales. Corporate bowls, quiz nights and speed shears have all helped to boost patronage and income over the years. A reciprocal arrangement with a number of sporting clubs within Lake Grace where the Club supplies sponsorship in return for that sporting Club patronizing the Club has also provided a healthy financial and membership return for the Club.

Although the population of Lake Grace has declined, membership numbers for the Club have increased 25% over the last 10 years; displaying that there is a need to retain and upkeep this facility.

The carpet green is completely waterless and will require a fraction of the labour that the current green needs. On top of the environmental and financial saving of two million litres of water, the carpet will not need to have the fertilizers, insecticides and fungicides that would be applied to a grass green; the financial saving from this alone will be deposited into an account for any future replacement costs for the green.

If you have any queries then please contact Ronald Pelham (9865 1303) or Steve Hunt (9865 1585). Please return your votes as soon as possible, your assistance in this matter will not only benefit yourself as a ratepayer but will be of long term benefit to the community of Lake Grace.

**Please return your votes by
12 noon Monday 20th October .**

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

Elsie Bishop
Gwen Oliver

Thank you also to our many contributors of articles.

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EDITORIAL

- Thank you to everyone for getting so much advertising, notes and information in for this fortnights Link, hopefully I haven't left anything out.
- Don't forget the Lake Grace History Writing Awards for 2008. The closing date is the 30th November (that gives you two months). For the high school students it will be up to you to submit entries, don't rely on the school. Please put pen to paper and submit an item. For entry forms and information please contact myself at the Telecentre.
- I would like to run a 'email for the uninitiated' workshop during October/November. If you would like to be a part of this course then please give me a call. My only request is that you have limited or no experience with email (don't want anyone knowing more than me). Since last fortnight I have had interest displayed for a one off email workshop for those who can use it a little but would like to fine tune their knowledge. If you would be interested in this then please let me know.
- Don't forget the mental health workshop that is being held on Thursday and Friday the 23rd and 24th October. Heard rave reports from those who attended the last one, if you're interested then give Susie Wiese a call (see page 16).
- Have already remembered what I have left out, Margaret Cole will be available during the week beginning Monday 20th October.
- **DON'T FORGET TO RETURN YOUR VOTES REGARDING THE BOWLING GREEN!!!**

Suzanne Reeves

Lake Grace & Newdegate General Practice

There is **NO DOCTOR**

In Lake Grace from

2pm Thursday 9th October
till

9:00am Monday 13th October.

Dr Sam Irekpolo will also be away on leave for two weeks, the surgery will be covered by Dr Raymond Warner during this time.

Sorry for any inconvenience.



Thank You

Elizabeth, Greg, Brett and Annette Carruthers and families would like to sincerely thank the Lake Grace community for their kindness, compassion and expressions of sympathy following the loss of Hugh, our husband, father and grandfather.

We also extend heartfelt gratitude to Dr Sam and the fantastic staff at the Lake Grace hospital.

"Do not regret my passing.

Go forward onto life's grazing lands as I close the gate for the final time."

Thank You

Thank you to Bomb Pelham and his staff for making up a cover for our new sandpit, its fantastic.

We sincerely appreciate it.

Lake Grace Playgroup



To

Joan de Vree

Nadene Owen

Diane Rickard

Maurie Gilson

Mary Naisbitt

Trish Medlen

Huge thank you to the Watson Family for baking (and delivering) an incredibly yummy cake.



Lake Grace Art Notes



Next Thursday night is the opening of the Community Art exhibition – a show of works, including some fabulous beanies, made by locals throughout the year (or, for some, in the last three weeks). It opens at 7.30pm at the Multi-Artspace so come along for some drinks, nibbles and local culture. Don't forget before the exhibition will be a **drama club meeting, at 6.30pm**. So if you're interested in any aspect of the reformation of the local drama club, then get along to the Artspace a bit earlier.

As the exhibition opens next week, those of us that have works to submit need to do so now! You can **drop your pieces off at the Artspace anytime – just make sure they're there by Monday at the latest**. And don't forget to leave your details with your work: we need your name, the name of your work, the medium and whether it's for sale. It would help out enormously if people could send these details in advance to Kerrie Argent by email, kerriearg@hotmail.com or fax on 9865 4042.

Also remember, the exhibition runs for two weeks (open daily from 10am-4pm) so if you are able to

help out manning the space during this time then please put your name down on the roster.

At last month's meeting, the group discussed **possibilities for the 2009 program**. At this stage, it includes Art 2 Wear, which is planned to go ahead on April 4. This will be preceded by a couple of workshops relevant to costume-making and performance. So keep collecting your recyclables because they'll be needed when the new year rolls around. We're also planning next year's community art exhibition to be an outdoor one – themed "wind" – which will include all sorts of kites, sails, windsocks and other wind-driven sculptures for placement around the town. So if you've got any ideas for this one, keep them tucked away safely for when the time comes.

Lastly, our next **monthly meeting is on, Tuesday October 28, this time at 10am** at the Multi-Artspace. Until then...

Sarah Allen (08) 9864 9043

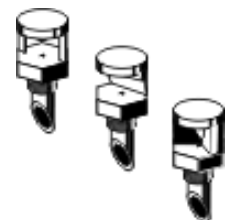
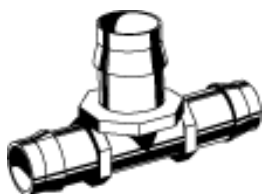


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- Congratulations to Mitchell Thornton who not only got to attend the AFL Grand Final but attended the AFL Grand Final Parade, joined in the pre-match entertainment and took to the field during half time to play. Mitchell, along with 93 other Auskick participants won the ticket via the NAB AFL Auskick program, which automatically enters participants in the draw. Mitchell was accompanied by his Dad, Greg Thornton.
- Sympathy to Elizabeth Carruthers; Greg & Paula Carruthers; Brett & Jill Carruthers; Annette & Kel McGrath and families on the loss of their husband, father and grandfather. Hugh Carruthers passed away on Monday 29th September.
- Our condolences go out to the family and friends of Ian Walker who passed away on Sunday 5th October. Ian will be well remembered for his tennis prowess, love of gardening and his dry sense of humour.
- Sympathy also to the family and friends of Dave Evans who passed away on 29th September. Dave had a long involvement with the Lake Grace Sportsman's Club, earning a Life Membership for his many years of dedication.
- Congratulations to Kerrie Argent and Tania Spencer on the opening of their exhibition, 'Searching' in Kalgoorlie on Friday 3rd October. The exhibition will showcase their work and is being held at the Australian Prospectors and Miners Hall of Fame. All the best to the Tania who is heading to Bondi's 'Sculpture By the Sea' to exhibit some more of her wire knitting, this is a follow on from her success in the 'Sculpture By The Sea' exhibition at Cottesloe earlier this year.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



8th October	Amy Hudson Darren Marshall Greg Carruthers Jordan Slarke Athol Kennedy (40)	15th October	Jade de Vree Coral Pelham
10th October	Corey Withnell	16th October	Jeff Smith Alex Willcocks
12th October	Mara Farrelly Margaret Clarke Cooper Earnshaw Charlee Earnshaw	17th October	Debbie Giles
13th October	Kathy Edwards	18th October	Michael Watson
14th October	Skete Bennett	20th October	Peter Burbridge Peter Downey Rohan Willcocks
15th October	Helena Dixon Brian Bidwell	21st October	Nicky Connolly John E Hendry
		23rd October	Shaye Bowron Steve McPherson Iris Willock



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

8th October - George & Marie Battison	15th October - Jill & Geoff Duckworth
9th October - Clint & Tracey Earnshaw (15)	16th October - Royce & Anna Taylor (15)
10th October - Greg & Coralie Pinney	16th October - Karel & Rex Walker (15)
11th October - Donald & Nanette Wallace	20th October - Margaret & Phil Clarke
13th October - June & Joe McEncroe	20th October - Craig & Suzanne Reeves
13th October - Mathew & Tarryn Dowling	21st October - Robert & Hilary Willcocks

OPENING

The Lake Grace
Community Art
Exhibition²⁰⁰⁸

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16

**OPENS 7.30PM AT THE LAKE GRACE
MULTI-ARTSPACE**
THEN OPEN DAILY FROM 10-4 UNTIL OCT 31

Lake Grace Weather

- Terry Gladish



October Extremes

Highest Maximum Temperature	37.2	27/10/1961
Lowest Maximum Temperature	12.0	6/10/1992
Highest Minimum Temperature	20.3	31/10/1988
Lowest Minimum Temperature	-0.6	7/10/1964

Date	Min	Max	Rain
24/9	12.5	28.9	
25/9	13.8	15.0	17.8
26/9	8.7	13.2	13.2
27/9	6.1	17.2	1.0
28/9	6.0	22.4	
29/9	6.4	24.8	
30/9	9.3	20.3	
1/10	8.8	20.2	
2/10	10.8	17.7	
3/10	2.7	17.2	0.4
4/10	6.8	19.0	
5/10	4.3	15.0	3.4
6/10	6.7	15.3	
7/10	4.7	19.3	0.2
8/10	6.0		

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After two false starts the Big Morning Tea combined with the Daffodil Day stall finally got off the ground.

The day turned out to be very successful with a total of \$1,877.75 being raised.

Thank you to the 40 plus who attended and

helped out in any way. Thanks also to the girls at the Art Space for once again letting us have the use of the building.

Devon



The Pen Is Mightier Than The Sword

Clive from Lake Grace Police is asking for pen donations to help the school children from South Africa.

David Cain from Specialist Crime, recently returned from South Africa where he visited a local primary school of 900 students. Mr Cain was struck by how happy and content the children at the school were despite suffering a severe lack of study resources. "I discovered that they desperately needed pens to write with as they didn't have any at all. Pens are something we here in Australia take for granted," he said.

If you would like to donate black or blue pens the Lake Grace Police will be happy to forward them on for the children of South Africa. I would like to include a letter to the school from the people of Lake Grace letting them know where the pens have come from and to wish them the best with their schooling.

If you are interested please call Clive on 9865 1007 during work hours or drop into the Lake Grace Police Station

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In years past the best way to buy a new dress might have been to go into a store, try it on for size and pay for it in cash – but now there are many more alternatives.

These days you can order goods online, over the telephone, from a mail order catalogue or with the click of your computer mouse.

That's why the Department of Consumer and Employment Protection has launched a new consumer guide, *Smart Choice*, for people aged 50 and over.

It will help you become a confident consumer and keep up with the massive changes that have occurred over the past couple of decades.

Covering everything from day to day shopping concerns and scams, to buying a property or booking travel, *Smart Choice* offers lots of money-saving tips and advice.

It also includes information about what to do and who to contact if a sale turns sour and you are feeling ripped-off or left out-of-pocket.

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A little research now can save you a lot of time, money and disappointment later.

Smart Choice also includes a comprehensive directory of government agencies and community organisations that can provide information and support to older people.

For your copy of *Smart Choice – A Consumer Guide for Western Australians 50+* visit the Department of Consumer and Employment Protection's Goldfields Office at 377 Hannan Street Kalgoorlie or telephone 1300 30 40 54 to have one posted to you.

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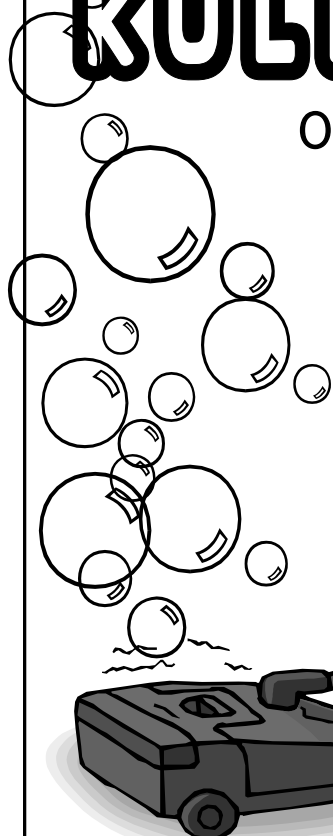
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Gloria Patricia Strevett

27th September 1919 - 24th September 2008

Gloria Patricia Strevett was born in Wagin in 1919. Known better as Pat, Patricia or simply GP, she was the only child of Harry and Nellie Pelham.

The family moved to Lake Grace to take up a war service farm at Beenong. Pat went to school at Beenong, along with about 20 others in a one teacher school. During most of her school years she drove a horse and sulky to school along with her cousins.

Pat returned from school to work on Ringamere, the family farm at age 14. The farm in those years was worked by a team of a dozen Clydesdales.

A few years later, Pat's father Harry Pelham hired a dashing young 17yo by the name of Frank Strevett to assist on the farm. Frank, like many others in those years, was an orphan who had been sent from England to be brought up and work in an orphanage at Fairbridge farm. The two fell in love and became engaged, an engagement that was to last for 7 years because of the outbreak of WW 11.

Both Pat and Frank joined the army after the outbreak of WW 11. Aunty Pat went to Perth with her cousin Kate to join the 55th Light brigade. Aunty Pat's main job was driving a heavy "yank" truck. The trucks carried powerful searchlights, used to light up the night sky and search for enemy aircraft. These heavy trucks were all left hand drive and had "crash" gearboxes. A part of the driver's job was to do the basic maintenance, which included changing the oil and greasing up.

Pat returned to the farm after the war and married Frank. Aunty Pat worked for a while at the hospital doing the washing, then for an extended period working at the local bakery.

Pat and Frank were to have 4 children, Kingsley, Janet (sadly not with us now), Patsy and Edna (Tiddly).

Pat planned her life and eventual death with the meticulous detail we all came to know from her. She lived a simple happy life and passed away peacefully just as she had planned (and told most of her friends). During her life she held many committee positions, inclosing the Red Cross, Womens Auxiliary, The Anglican Guild and the RSL.

Pat was one of the main instigators in saving the Inland Mission Hospital. It was destined for demolition, until Pat and a few followers took up the fight to save it. Instead of being demolished, a community effort saw the building restored and it now remains a tourist attraction, being one of only two inland mission hospitals remaining in Australia.

Pat regularly marched in the Anzac parade, and often told us that marching in the parade was some of the proudest moments in her life. She often read the daily papers and commented on the mess the world was in, and how fortunate she was to be living in Lake Grace.

Pat loved the simple things life had to offer. She loved animals and birds, working on the farm, the smell of freshly turned soil, and the smell of rain on the stubble.

She loved singing and dancing, and in earlier years always attended dances and cabarets. She enjoyed laughter, and always loved to hear a good joke.

Pat loved all sports, both as a player in earlier years and as a supporter as the years went by. She played hockey and tennis until well into her 40's, and then later took up darts and bowls. She received many trophies over the years, in all these sports. Pat loved the bus trips to pennant bowls, preferring to sit near the back of the bus and listen to the banter and jokes shared between the men.

Pat was a staunch member and supporter of the Sportsman's Club from the time it first began. When there were suggestions being thrown around to have it removed, she was the first to say that they would have to remove her first! She always assisted with catering and steak nights, firstly in the kitchen and later collecting the money. She was extremely sharp with money, right up to the later years. Any attempts to test her ability by short changing her were always met with a twinkle in her eye and a wry smile with the comment..."go on ya cheeky sod"!

When Kingsley first left school, Frank moved to town to work for John DeVree and later for Gardiner's meat supply. Kingsley often commented that without the help from his mother the farm would not be what it is now. Pat would always prefer driving a tractor or working in the sheep yards, to being in the house. Unfortunately, Pat's love of working with sheep was not shared by Kingsley. Indeed, were it not for the calming influence of his mother (and later his wife Anna) the flock at Ringamere could well have been a lot smaller than it is today!

Pat lived a simple, but wonderful life. She loved her children, grandchildren, great grandchildren and her many friends. She passed away peacefully in her sleep, after saying goodbye to all her extended family and most of her friends.

Pat's life could be summed up by her favourite saying, which was "don't worry it'll be alright. You'll be right".



Hugh Fleming Carruthers

18th January 1926 – 29th September 2008

Our Dad, Hugh Fleming Carruthers Junior, was born in Wagin on the 18th January 1926. He was the second child of Hugh Snr and Maggie – both Scottish immigrants who had found each other in the Australian bush. Hugh and Maggie were farming a selection known as King Edward Farm, 3 miles north of the Lake Grace town site.

Hugh had an older sister, Agnes, of whom he was always extremely fond. In time a third child, Bill, would join them, and Hugh and Bill would go on to work their farms together for many years.

Agnes, Hugh & Bill had a typical farm upbringing and were always a big part of everything that went on at King Edward. Their bikes were their main form of transport and Dad often spoke of how important his pushbike was, as it took him not only to school and back, but wherever else he needed to go.

From a young age Dad was an excellent horseman and loved his horses and his dogs. Seeing photographs of the working horses would always make him happy and he was keen to talk about these beautiful beasts with which he was so familiar. He could not only name each animal, but could give extensive descriptions of their temperament and capabilities, even though it was many years since he had worked with them.

Hugh took on a great deal at a young age. When he left school he embarked upon what would today be considered a sizeable workload for a lad of 14. 5am starts were the norm, with the first jobs being to feed and water horses and pigs. After his own breakfast he would saddle or harness the horses ready for whatever tasks were scheduled for the day. Of course after working a long day the horses still needed to be unsaddled and attended to before the working day was finished.

The first major job that Dad undertook upon leaving school was cleaning out a 3000 yard dam near the homestead, which was one of the largest dams in the area and very big for it's day. It took Dad and their workman 3 weeks to finish as it had about ten feet of mud in it. The scoop was made of an old harvester rim that had no tipping ability at all. According to Dad, 'the scoop pulled as much mud back into the dam as it pulled out'.

Dad worked a team of three horses pulling the scoop back through the mud and the workman had a team of seven horses pulling the mud out. This worked well until a cable snapped leaving the scoop stuck in the mud in the middle of the dam. An even less efficient scoop, borrowed off a neighbour, had to be used to shift the mud so they could retrieve their scoop.

The year Dad turned 15 was a dry one. This created another job – shepherding the sheep around the lake where they could graze on the saltbush. He would set off around 6am each morning to release the sheep from

their small holding paddock, which was over on McMahon's property about 5km from home. This paddock was one of the few in the area with water in it. Dad talked about how important it was to have his dogs, 'Collar' and 'Bess', and how good they were. He also recalls leaving the sheep one day while he and his friend Jim O'Neill went on a crop inspection, and coming back to find that the sheep had strayed. His temporary distraction would have gone unnoticed except that some of the sheep had found their way home and his Dad had a few questions he wanted answered!



Regardless of youthful distractions, Dad was a fine stockman with an eye for sheep – something that developed with years of experience. One of his great enjoyments in life was simply to move the sheep, on foot, with his dogs. Dad would walk miles across the paddocks, calmly and quietly moving his flock.

Accounts of Dad's life were always difficult to come by. He often commented on how the previous generation had not been very forthcoming with stories about their early years, however this seems to be a hereditary trait as we found that getting information out of Dad was akin to extracting teeth!

As he grew up Hugh became a keen sportsman and enjoyed all the social diversions the district had to offer. He is one of the select few who have scored a century for the Lake Grace Cricket Club and won a Fairest and Best for the Lake Grace Football Club.

He was a member of the powerful Dumbleyung/Lake Grace Association football side, which won the Great Southern Carnival at Wagin in 1946. Hugh won quite a few trophies, but it was the team performance that was important to him. The one exception was when he won the Fairest and Best player for the Dumbleyung/Lake Grace Association side in 1950 at the Great Southern Carnival. That was the one personal football achievement of which he was very honoured and proud.

It is over these years that friendships were forged that would last for the rest of his life. As a young man the nickname by which Dad was affectionately known was 'Shifty'. Though not widely used, this name stayed with him for the rest of his life.

The football and hockey teams used to travel to away games on the back of Bill Caddy's truck, when he

Hugh Fleming Carruthers *(cont.)*

wasn't using it as a night truck! It wasn't a particularly comfortable trip as the roads were rough and corrugated, yet it is in this most unromantic of settings that he came to notice a beautiful young lady who was playing hockey for Lake Grace. Her name was Elizabeth Coad.

Hugh and Elizabeth were married in 1956 and lived in the original farmhouse built by Geordie Lawson on King Edward Farm in 1917. Between chasing sheep, ploughing paddocks and all the other farm duties three children arrived, Greg, Brett and Annette.

As a father, Dad liked to 'stir' and had a wicked sense of humour and an almost childlike side to his character. If there was a prank or a lark going on in our family, Dad was right in the middle of it.

Our bathroom wall had a hole in it and one night we 3 kids thought it would be a good idea to stick the garden hose through it and squirt Dad who was having a bath. It is a wonder Dad didn't hear us coming – giggling like a pack of excited monkeys – but he didn't and we got him a beauty. There was an almighty shriek from within which set us off in peels of laughter. Dad was never one to be outdone however, and while we were busy congratulating ourselves on our stealth and cleverness he appeared, stark naked, with a jug of cold water the contents of which he upended over the three of us. Mum, watching this carry-on, exclaimed, "Hughie, for goodness sake, put some clothes on!"

In late 1986 Dad and Mum decided to relocate to Hopetoun to work with Brett who was operating a contracting business down there. Annette was traveling Australia with her future husband, Kel. Greg and Paula were by this time living at King Edward Farm, as Greg had desired to be a farmer all his life, having a total passion for farming.

Hopetoun provided the dream job for Dad. With Mum by his side he became the area's unofficial tourist guide as they took on the rubbish collection and maintenance work around the towns, beaches and campsites of the Ravensthorpe shire.

They both became very respected members of the community and enjoyed meeting a lot of people from different walks of life. They remained in Hopetoun for 12 years.

Being an old farmer, Hughie was eternally fascinated with the weather and from the moment he awoke in the morning, right through the day and into the night, he would be checking the skies. If he was inside, of course, this involved hoisting-up the curtains to examine the heavens and he was always in trouble with Mum for his inability to return the curtains to their original, neat appearance.

Whether around the farm, or down on the coast, Dad was always a man prepared. His ute contained all manner of rusting and rotting objects, picked up from

around the place and hung onto 'in case they were needed'.

A fishing expedition with Dad meant carrying enough lead sinkers, tangled fishing line and rusting hooks to equip a commercial fleet. These were stored in a large hessian bag, which he referred to as the 'lead bag'. It reeked of ancient fish guts and it usually seemed to be Mum who was carrying it!

We referred to these unique traits as 'Hughisms', and there were a whole succession of 'Hughisms', from habits, to facial expressions. We found them to be both annoying and comical, and now realize that, whether by replication or inheritance, we three kids have taken on many of these, much to the amusement of our partners – and Mum!

In 1999 Dad and Mum returned to Lake Grace to live in the home they had built in town. Dad was always interested to see what Greg was doing on the farm, and keen to help where he was able. Coming back and seeing how farming had changed over his lifetime was something Dad liked to reflect on.

A highlight of his day would be when he could sit on the harvester with his grandson, Justin, relating stories about his early life on the farm. Dad and Mum spent many hours driving around the farm and the local area.

Hughie always had a lot of compassion for others in the community. For many years he visited and gave his time to his friends and relations, particularly in times of need. He enjoyed visiting people in hospital, often reminiscing about times gone by and giving meaning to their lives.

Over the last couple of years Dad's health had started to fail and he was finding it increasingly difficult to live life the way he would have liked. Towards the end of his time, he kept more to himself and his immediate family. He was always very interested in what all his family were doing in their lives; Greg, Paula, Leanne, Sonia and Justin; Brett, Jill and Jessie; Annette, Kel, Ryan and Maggie.

On Friday 26th September Dad fell ill. With the loving support of his wife Elizabeth and his eldest son Greg, he moved into the wonderful care of the Lake Grace hospital. On Saturday, Dad rallied strongly. Our father has never been one to openly express his feelings but now, for a short time, he found a way to voice his deepest thoughts to Elizabeth and Greg. Many beautiful things were said. An enormous amount of love was given and received by all. It is a moment in time which will never be forgotten by our family and for which we are all truly grateful.

On the morning of Monday 29th September 2008, after 82 years, Hugh Fleming Carruthers left us, with his family at his bedside.

Rest in Peace, Dad.



Shire of Lake Grace

NEWS & NOTES

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

ANNUAL FIREBREAK NOTICE

All Owners and Occupiers of Land in the Shire of Lake Grace are required, on or before the 1st of November up to and including the 31st day of March the following year, to have a firebreak clear of all inflammable material.

Shire of Lake Grace

PUBLIC NOTICE

Review of Wards & Representation

The Shire of Lake Grace is conducting a review of its wards and representation and invites public participation in the review.

Ward boundaries and the number of offices of Councillor for each ward will be reviewed against the following factors:

- Community of interest
- Physical and topographical features
- Demographic trends
- Economic factors
- Ratio of Councillors to electors in the various wards

A discussion paper is available outlining the current situation and several alternative structures.

Public submissions are invited and must be submitted to the Shire of Lake Grace at:

Shire of Lake Grace
1 Bishop St
PO Box 50
Lake Grace WA 6353
Fax: 9890 2599
E: shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au



by 10.00am on Wednesday 15 October 2008

For further information and a copy of the discussion paper, please contact Jeanette Bennett at the Shire on ☎ 9890 2500.

Alternatively you can download the information from our website at: www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au

REPORTING SHIRE WORKS and SERVICES MAINTENANCE/REPAIRS

If you notice a Shire related works or services maintenance issue, contact or visit the Shire Office to record the task in the Works and Services request book. The Manager of Works checks this regularly and arranges for repairs or maintenance. Each week the Shire CEO reviews this list and the action taken.



What is Tiwest Night Stalk?

Now in its tenth year, 'Tiwest Night Stalk' is a nation-wide spotlight survey of native and feral species. During the six weeks of Tiwest Night Stalk, surveys are conducted around Australia by schools, community groups and other organizations.

Why do it?

By participating you'll not only have FUN, you will also collect valuable data on Australian wildlife species and feral pests. You will also be raising community awareness of native species, their habitats and the major threats to their survival.



Time and Date: 6:30pm - 8:00pm Sat 11 October 2008

Organizer: Shire of Lake Grace

Location: Jam Patch, North Lake Grace. Meet @ 6.20 pm sharp.

Bookings are essential and limited: Please bring a torch, wear sturdy footwear and insect repellent if required. All children must be supervised by a parent or guardian.

More information: Contact Nadene Owen 9890 2500 or nadene@lakegrace.wa.gov.au



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We invite you to the launch of the
Lake Grace Flood Recovery Project
by the Hon. Kim Chance
at Lake Grace Shire Visitor Information Centre
on Friday 31 October at 1.30 pm

ALL WELCOME**volunteering**WA**FREE Workshop for Community Groups****Want to know how to recruit more volunteers?****Would you like to have a few hints on how to support and retain your volunteers?**

Lake Grace has been selected as a pilot community to participate in the **Better Connections** project. Thank you to all those who participated in Volunteering WA's meetings and survey on volunteer issues facing community organizations. These have provided us with knowledge of the key issues relevant to your region.

Volunteering WA is holding a free workshop to provide community groups with some ideas to help us address those issues identified through the survey and meetings, and helpful hints for planning that we are sure will make a difference.

Date: Wednesday 15th October**Time: 4:30pm to 6:30pm****Venue: Lake Grace Telecentre**

Please RSVP to Denise by Friday 10th October on 9482 4333 / 1800 678 114 or denise@volunteeringwa.org.au. We look forward to seeing you.

Lake Grace Toy Library Receive Generous Donation

Earlier this year Lake Grace Toy Library was the grateful recipient of an unexpected and very welcome donation.

They were contacted by former Lake Grace resident Mrs Dianne Kennedy, who was the last signatory of the Lake Grace Ladies Badminton Club of the 1980's. Mrs Kennedy had been made aware of an amount of \$580 held in ASIC's Unclaimed Monies account, being the remaining funds of the Ladies Badminton Club.

As the club had been a group of Mums with young children, Mrs Kennedy felt that it would be fitting if a local children's organisation benefited from the remaining funds. She therefore set about claiming the funds for the Lake Grace Toy Library.

President of the Lake Grace Toy Library, Mrs Vynka Lay said "We would like to publicly thank Mrs Kennedy for the time and effort she put into making this claim. We are very grateful to Mrs Kennedy as, without her persistence in dealing with the associated red tape, we doubt the claim would have been successful."

"The committee of the Toy Library has recently purchased new toys with the funds and these are a wonderful addition to our resources," Mrs Lay said. "We appreciate receiving this money from the former Ladies Badminton Club, and encourage everyone with young children to join the Toy Library and benefit from the resources available."

Toy Library is open on the first and third Thursday of the month from 9:00am – 10:00am, and anyone interested in joining is encouraged to drop in on any opening day and see what is available for loan. Annual memberships are very reasonable being \$54 for one child, \$66 for two children and \$72 for three children (under the age of six years), which entitles each child to borrow one toy per fortnight for a year.



Above: Kira Pearce, Ava Rawlings, Sara Bray

Alternative Fuel Meeting

Guest speakers

BEV LOGUE

*Australian RIRDC Rural Women's Award
2006 Runner-up and
West Australian Winner*

JOHN HASSELL

*Pingelly Biodiesel Processing Plant
Manager*

2:00pm Tuesday 7 October 2008
Shire Council Chambers,
Lake Grace



SOUTHSIDE MITSUBISHI REDBACKS' "BE ACTIVE" BASKETBALL CLINIC

Newdegate Sports Stadium
Sunday 19th October
from 10am-2pm

Cost: \$40 per child.
Includes a T shirt and basketball.

SCIENCE AND STUFF

KNOCKOUT RATS LABORATORY MICE BEWARE:

The rats are coming. For more than a decade, disease researchers have studied "knockout rats", engineered to lack certain genes, with the aim of studying certain diseases. In early September, Stem Cell Sciences in Cambridge, UK, announced that it had created rats from embryonic stem cells (ESCs) using a technique similar to the one used to create knockout mice. The company isolated rat ESCs, implanted them in foster mothers and mated the resulting offspring with normal rats to produce rats with genes from the ESCs. The next step will be to switch off genes in the rat ESCs before implanting them, in order to create true knockout rats for experimentation. Rats have more sophisticated brains than mice and so make better models of human psychiatric illnesses.

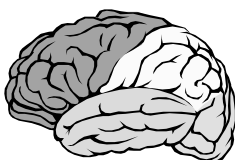


GOAT KILLER:

A highly contagious disease that kills goats, sheep and other small ruminants has reached North Africa, prompting the UN Food and Agriculture Organization to launch an emergency containment plan. Originating in West Africa, peste des petits ruminants somehow crossed the Sahara desert to Morocco, causing 133 outbreaks so far.

DO SYNAPSES VARY WITH GENDER:

Human brains appear to come in at least two flavours, male and female. Now variations in the density of the synapses that connect neurons may help to explain differences in how men and women think. Women and men tend to excel at different cognitive tasks, but although brain size and neuron density differ between the sexes, these don't seem to correlate with cognitive differences.



So Javier DeFelipe at Complutense University in Madrid, Spain, and colleagues counted instead the number of synapses. The brain tissue came from the left temporal cortex, involved in emotional and social processing, of four women and four men with epilepsy. The tissue itself was healthy, having been removed to allow doctors to access underlying damaged areas. The men had up to 52 per cent more synapses per brain "layer" in this region than the women (Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences).

TWO BRAIN CANCERS:

The most common type of brain cancer in adults, glioblastoma, should be treated as two diseases not one, it now appears. Glioblastoma patients whose cancers carry a mutation in a gene called IDH1 are 20 years younger than those without the mutation on average. Cancers carrying the mutation are also less aggressive: people with this type of the disease had a median survival time of 3.8 years after diagnosis, compared with 1.1 years for those without it (Science, DOI: 10.1126/science). While no existing drugs target

IDH1, patients with this mutation may respond differently to the drugs that are now used. The researchers identified the genetic mutation after sequencing the DNA from 22 human Glioblastoma samples.

SLIMMING ALABAMA:

As if being fat in a thin world isn't penalty enough, Alabama is bringing in a fat tax. Starting in 2011, its 37,000 state employees will have to cough up an extra \$25 per month in health insurance payments if their weight is considered unhealthy and they're not doing anything about it. People with high blood pressure, cholesterol and blood sugar will also be penalised. (New Scientist).

HOW MUCH FASTER CAN THE 'LIGHTNING' BOLT GO?

How quickly would have Usain Bolt have run the 100 metres at the Beijing Olympics if he hadn't slowed in celebration before the finish line? A team of physicists have calculated an answer: the Jamaican gold medallist could have slashed his time from 9.69 seconds to 9.55 seconds. In the final 20 metres of the race on 16 August, Bolt extended his arms and thumped his chest in celebration, slowing himself a little. But he still broke the world record he himself had set in May.



Hans Eriksen of the Institute of Theoretical Astrophysics at the University of Onslow, Norway, and his colleagues, who normally spend their time pondering deep mysteries of the cosmos, wondered whether a few simple calculations might reveal how fast Bolt could have run. So, in their spare time, they used television footage to measure Bolt's positions, speeds and accelerations as well as those of the runner-up Richard Thompson. Their measurements show both Bolt and Thompson decelerating in the final 2 seconds of the race, with a larger drop in speed for Bolt. They then calculated what Bolt's time would have been had he slowed down as much as Thompson, arriving at an answer of 9.61 seconds. But given how much Bolt outperformed Thompson in the first 8 seconds of the race it was too conservative. They assumed that Bolt would have decelerated less than Thompson, by 0.5 metres per second squared in the final 2 seconds, which they say would have given Bolt a time of 9.55 seconds. TV footage records at 30 frames per second or less and precise human motion studies rely on cameras operating at 125 to 250 frames per second, or on tracking beams which get tripped as people go by, says Mathew Bundle who thinks the numbers are reasonable. It's a fun application of simple physics and we've done the best we can. American Journal of Physics (www.arxiv.org/abs/0809.0209).

Hope you found something interesting.
Maurice Gilson. (Be sceptical – Question everything).

Great Southern WA Mental Health First Aid Partnership

Does your work involve contact with people, do you have someone close to you who is affected by a mental health issue, or as a community member would you like to further your mental health first aid skills?

The Great Southern WA Mental Health First Aid Partnership (consisting of Rural Community Support Service, Great Southern GP Network, Great Southern Population Health, Southern Agcare Inc, Headspace Great Southern and Men's Resource Centre) are running the Mental Health First Aid course in the Great Southern region to improve mental health education within our community.

What is Mental Health First Aid?

It is designed to give all participants whether you are a service provider or community member some basic skills to support a person who you think may be developing a mental health problem or experiencing a mental health crisis until appropriate professional treatment is received or until the crisis resolves.

Based on the same idea as a First Aid course it breaks down the stigma and gives positive step-by-step tools. It does not qualify the participant as a counsellor but rather promotes first aid, giving practical skills until professional help is sought.

Auspiced by the ORYGEN Research Centre, University of Melbourne the rigorous evaluation of its

effectiveness sets it apart from other educational approaches, and it is this research that has resulted in a recommendation that the Mental Health First Aid training become a prerequisite for practice in certain occupations which involve increased contact with people having mental health problems, such as teachers and the police.

Course Costs

Community Members - \$50

Health Dept employees - \$50

Other Government Departments / Non-Profit organisations / Charities - \$75

Private Organisations - \$120

Find out more

So, if you would like to obtain further details on the courses above or register your interest in Mental Health First Aid please call Susie Wiese, Project Officer, on (08) 9881 0700, or email:

susie.wiese@health.wa.gov.au. All trial, evaluation and more in-depth course content information are available on the Mental Health First Aid website:

www.mhfa.com.au.

Book Now to avoid disappointment!

Lake Grace - October 23rd and 24th

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LAKE GRACE HOSPITAL

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

TEL: 9890 2222 FAX: 9890 2202

Breastscreen WA

The pink Breastscreen Van is due in Lake Grace **NEXT WEEK**

at the Shire Hall from

15th to 22nd October 2008

This service is free for all women 40 years and over, but targets women aged 50—69 years.

An appointment for a free screening mammogram can be made by calling
13 20 50

ALL women should be "Breast Aware" and if you are over 50 years old should also have a screening mammogram **EVERY TWO YEARS.**
(Once is not enough!)

HACC Happenings:

Seniors Week Event:



Wickepin HACC have invited us to
the FESA Seniors Week Concert

featuring

"The Mandurah All Stars"
28th October 2008

Wickepin Town Hall

We have booked the community bus for your transport to this event
Show starts at 12 noon, with a light lunch available for purchase prior to the show.



Cost: \$12 show + lunch \$8
+ \$5 transport contribution

**RSVP essential—by 10th October
to 9890 2222**

*(this is a wonderfully talented group,
guaranteed to entertain!)*



**** WELL WOMENS CLINIC ****

Monday 20th October

Call Jill Dykes for an appointment on 9871 9024

Foot Clinic:

Please note there will be no clinic in October
Next clinic early in November
(date yet to be confirmed)

Regular visits by Allied Health Staff:

**Physiotherapist (generally Tuesdays),
Podiatrist (1st Tuesday of month), Speech
Therapist, Occupational Therapist, Dietitian,
Mental Health, ACAT, etc.**

Call Primary Health in Narrogin for an
appointment on 9881 0385



Lake Grace—Immunisation

Thursday 30th October

9:30-11:30 am

Lake Grace Medical Centre

NB: Bring your book and Medicare Card.
Any child health or immunisation queries call
Julie Ditchburn on 9890 2246 or for after hours
health queries call the Hospital on 9890 2222.

Watching Your Weight Each Tuesday evening

6:30 to ~7:10 pm

Lake Grace Telecentre

\$5 fee. **All Welcome!**

Employment Opportunity
Lake Grace Hospital

Clerical Assistant (Level 2 HSU) Recruitment Pool

See full advertisement in this newsletter for
more details or visit
www.jobs.wa.gov.au. Training will be provided
for successful applicant/s.

NB: applications close Monday 27th October



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Visiting Lake Grace

***Wednesday October 22nd from 6.30pm
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Visitors Centre

(Stationmaster's House)

Thank you very much to our volunteers who help out. We really do appreciate all your help and valuable time that you put into the Visitors Centre.




MARKET DAY
SATURDAY 18TH OCTOBER

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

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

OCTOBER 2008 - Roster for Lake Grace Shire Visitors Information Centre

Mon 13 * Bill Jenks *	Tue 14 * * Betty Daly-King	Wed 15 * *	Thur 16 * Henk Doelman * Elsie Bishop	Fri 17 * Trish Medlen *	Sat 18 	Sun 19 * *
Mon 20 * Bill Jenks *	Tue 21 * * Betty Daly-King	Wed 22 * Shirley Altham *	Thur 23 * Henk Doelman * Elsie Bishop	Fri 24 * Trish Medlen *	Sat 25 * *	Sun 26 * *
Mon 27 * Bill Jenks *	Tue 28 * * Betty Daly-King	Wed 29 * *	Thur 30 * Henk Doelman * Elsie Bishop	Fri 31 * *	Sat 1 * *	Sun 2 * *

WA COUNTRY HEALTH SERVICE - WHEATBELT

Clerical Assistant Recruitment Pool

HSU Level 2 - \$38,787 - \$42,972 pa pro rata

Casual positions available

Position Number Pool Ref CH281 - Located in Lake Grace

Pool Recruitment: Suitable applicants will be placed in a pool from which appointments may be made when similar vacancies occur. The pool will operate for six (6) months from the date of the initial selection in the pool.

JOB DESCRIPTION

This position supports the Health Service Manager in the delivery of hospital services, through the provision of administrative and secretarial support.

This position is subject to a Working With Children (WWC) Check. For further information please refer to the WWC website at: <http://www.checkwwc.wa.gov.au/default.htm>

FURTHER INFORMATION:

Enquiries are encouraged and should be directed to Paula Carruthers, on (08) 9890 2222

Application Instructions: Applicants are requested to apply online at www.jobs.wa.gov.au

Applicants are advised to write and attach their statement addressing the selection criteria. Applicants should have their current resume/curriculum vitae and application addressing the selection criteria complete and ready to attach, prior to clicking on the "Apply for Job" button. You will be asked three questions during this process, and to then attach your documentation, so it is recommended to allow enough time to complete these requests.

Alternatively you can request for an application kit to be sent to you by calling (08) 9480 9307.

PLEASE BE AWARE THAT PROFORMA, EMAILED AND LATE APPLICATIONS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED.

CLOSING DATE: 4:00pm Monday 27th October 2008

The WA Country Health Service is an equal opportunity employer and supports flexible work practices. The Department of Health supports an entirely smoke-free work environment across all of its premises, grounds and vehicles.

Newdegate Research Station

Field Day

WEDNESDAY
15th October

Registration 12.30pm

Topics

- Wheat Varieties & Time of Sowing
- Barley Varieties
- Lupin Varieties

Bituminaria a new Perennial Pasture Legume
Canola in 2009.

Mustard Meal & Fertilisers for 2009.

Shed: Thirst quenchers, lamb rolls, Biodiesel,
Carnaby's Cockatoo and Newdegate Research
Station displays.

Community Garden for Lake Grace

Lake Grace Development Association will collaborate with the Lake Grace Anglican Parish to create a community garden on land between the Anglican Church and former rectory. The garden will be available to all community members – anyone who wishes to create a vegetable or flower plot.

The project will involve building raised beds, and plots for herbs and flowers to extend the use of the garden. Plans include a communal gathering place / rest area and a space to keep poultry. Gardeners can use the chicken manure as liquid fertilizer, and to assist with breaking down compost. Pathways between beds and around the gardens will cater for wheelchair access. The gardens will be open at all hours to the community.

Lake Grace Development Association has received an FRRR grant to support the project. The project has its origins in the *Revitalising Our Community* workshop held in 2001, which included suggestions from youth for 'gardens in a central location'. The project will bring together those with a shared interest and introduce others to gardening, particularly to organic methods.

The group will invite interested people to assist gardeners with their gardens, teach organic methods and generally share their knowledge and love of gardening. An area of the garden will be developed as

a communal gathering place, where gardeners and visitors can sit and talk, discuss gardening methods, share produce or just relax and enjoy the gardens.

A busy bee to establish the first phase of the garden will be held on Sunday 2 November starting at 10.15am. All interested people are welcome.

COMMUNITY GARDEN BUSY BEE



Sunday Nov 2 at 10.15am

**Behind the Anglican Church
and former Rectory**

*Bring tools & vehicles (trucks,
utes, trailers)*

**For further info: Contact Helen
Bennett or Michelle Slarke**

Want to help the mental health of your community?

A Mental Health First Aid Course is now available.

Mental Health First Aid is a 12-hour course which teaches first aid skills for mental health crisis situations and the early stages of mental health problems.

In partnership, Rural Community Support Service, Great Southern GP Network Ltd, Great Southern Population Health, Southern Agcare Inc, headspace Great Southern and Men's Resource Centre are offering this course at a reduced rate to improve mental health education access throughout the region.



Where: LAKE GRACE

When: Thursday 23rd & Friday 24th October

Course Costs per person:

Community Members* / Health Dept Employees - \$50

**The Shire of Lake Grace can subsidise community members who wish to do the course. Contact Michelle Slarke (Tel: 9890 2500) to arrange a subsidy.*

Other Government Depts / Non-Profit organisations - \$75

Private Organisations - \$120

Please note: on booking 48 hours notice of cancellation is required or course fee will be charged.

For further details please contact; Susie Wiese, Rural Community Support Service, phone: (08) 9881 0790, fax: (08) 9881 0725, email: susie.wiese@health.wa.gov.au

HUMOUR

All the Cookies

The teacher asked Mary, "If you had seven cookies and David asked you for three, how many cookies would you have left?"

Mary immediately answered, "Seven!"

The teacher was puzzled and asked "Why seven?"

"You really think I would give David any of my cookies?"

Tiger Woods

One day, when a golfer was playing golf, some tourists pointed and said 'Tiger Woods!! Tiger Woods!!'

The golfer was happy for a split second before a tiger came out of the woods and ate him up.

New Bell Ringer

After Quasimodo's death, the bishop of the cathedral of Notre Dame sent word through the streets of Paris that a new bell ringer was needed. The bishop decided that he would conduct the interviews personally and went up into the belfry to begin the screening process.

After observing while several applicants demonstrated their skills, he decided to call it a day. Just then a lone, armless man approached him and announced that he was there to apply for the bell ringer's job.

The bishop was incredulous. "You have no arms!"

"No matter," said the man, "observe!" He then began striking the bells with his face, producing a beautiful melody on the carillon.

The bishop listened in astonishment, convinced that he had finally found a suitable replacement for Quasimodo. Suddenly, while rushing forward to strike a bell, the armless man tripped and plunged headlong out of the belfry window to his death in the street below.

The stunned bishop immediately rushed down the stairways. When he reached the street, a crowd had gathered around the fallen figure, drawn by the beautiful music they had heard only moments before. As they silently parted to let the bishop through, one of them asked, "Bishop, who was this man?"

"I don't know his name," the bishop sadly replied, "But his face sure rings a bell."

Having a Bad Day

A man was taking sky-diving lessons. The instructor explained that it was time for his first jump, and all he had to do was jump from the plane, count to six, and pull the rip cord. A truck would be waiting for him in the field where he would land.

The man jumped from the plane when he was told to, and counted to six. When he pulled the rip cord, the parachute wouldn't open. He tried the reserve chute and that didn't open.

Frustrated, he muttered to himself as he fell, "I'll bet the truck won't be waiting for me either."



Aerial Spraying

Lindsay & Ann Joyce

P O Box 1318
Albany WA 6331

Phone: 9844 4785
Mob: 0427 206 210

The Avon Catchment Council
extends an invitation to the community to attend the

Annual General Meeting

Thursday 23 October 2008
9:30am morning tea
10.00am AGM

Bridgeley Community Centre
90 Wellington Street, Northam
(Next to Northam Town Hall)

Following the meeting, information about the Avon Waterways Project will be presented by Bernard Kelly, Program Manager, Department of Water, and an Avon Catchment Council program overview 2008-09 will be presented by Natarsha Woods, Program Manager, Avon Catchment Council.

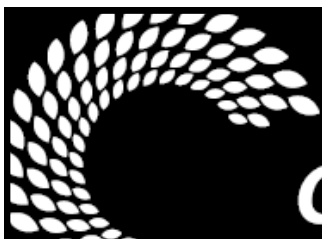
Please join ACC staff and board members for a light lunch.

RSVP: Rosemary Arkeveld by
Friday 17 October 2008

Phone: 9690 2250

Email: rarkeveld@agric.wa.gov.au



**CBHGROUP**

Regional Officer Lake Grace - Harvest Casual

(Temporary Full-Time, 3-6 months)

Accumulations - Grain Pool

Lake Grace (Ref: 28149)

The CBH Group is one of Australia's largest and most successful grain industry organisations with total assets in excess of \$1.3 billion.

Building on its established international reputation for excellence in grain handling and marketing, the Group has embarked on an exciting new era of growth and diversification.

The CBH Group - a leading grains industry organisation - is embarking on a period of significant growth and change, and currently has a temporary contract opportunity available for a Regional Officer, to be based in the Lake Grace region.

Reporting to the West Coast Accumulations Manager, you will be responsible for the promotion and maintenance of GrainPool's profile in the region. You will also be responsible for the provision of sales information and services to grain industry participants within the region in liaison with Grain Pool.

Selection Criteria:

- Demonstrated experience and understanding of farming systems
- Familiarity with grain accumulation products
- Understanding of the WA grain supply chain
- Demonstrated ability in building business relationships
- Demonstrated ability to understand and market products
- Exceptional organizational skills
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills
- Customer service focus
- High level of competency with major software packages
- Ability to make appropriate decisions and achieve effective results in a high-pressure environment

The role is autonomous and requires the incumbent to work flexible hours.

For further information contact Jacinta Falconer on 0429 102 093. Applications detailing your suitability for the role should be sent to employment@cbh.com.au before **close of business, Friday 16 October 2008**.

**CBHGROUP**

cbh.com.au

Knowing Your Rights

When the nearest department store is more than 350 kilometres away, many locals are forced to shop online for some of life's little luxuries and even a few everyday essentials.

Stocking everything from car parts to pharmaceuticals, you can browse through millions of e-stores from across the globe with the click of a button. And while you can say goodbye to hours of travel, sore feet and heavy bags, you can also forget trying things on for size, testing products out or getting helpful advice from a salesperson.

Internet shopping can be quick, convenient and sometimes our only choice, but how can you make it through the checkout without getting ripped off or having your private information stolen?

Here are a few handy hints every Internet shopper needs to know before they embark on a bit of retail therapy:

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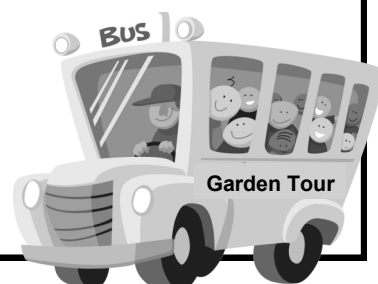
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Early Detection Is Your Best Protection

Women aged 40-69 years are urged to take advantage of the FREE screening mammography service in Lake Grace. The service is free for all women 40 years and over, but specifically targets women aged 50 to 69 years, as this is the age group in which screening mammography has been shown to be most effective in decreasing breast cancer mortality. The Health Department's mobile van will be located at the Lake Grace Shire Hall, Bennett Street from 15th October to 22nd October 2008.

The service will then be moved to Dumbleyung and Wagin.

Routine screening mammograms every two years for women aged 50-69 can significantly increase the chance of a woman surviving breast cancer and reduce the amount of treatment required. Current medical evidence shows that screening is the most effective for this age group. More than 70% of breast cancers occur in women over the age of 50.

BreastScreen WA's Medical Director Dr Elizabeth Wylie, said screening mammography was the most effective method for early detection of breast cancer. "Women in Australia have a 1 in 8 risk of developing breast cancer in their lifetime. The biggest risk factors for breast cancer are being a woman and being over 50 years of age".

"Screening every two years is vitally important to increase the chance of a cancer being detected when it is too small to feel or be noticed. Finding a cancer at this early stage often means that the breast cancer is small and can be more effectively treated".

"Breast cancer is not choosy about who it affects - all women are at risk of developing it, regardless of family history".

Screening mammograms can detect up to 90% of breast cancers. Any woman with a persistent change in a breast should see her doctor immediately.

An appointment for a free screening mammogram can be made by call 13 20 50, from three weeks prior to the visit. Early detection is your best protection.

The Health Department's Mobile Mammography Screening Service is coming to Lake Grace.

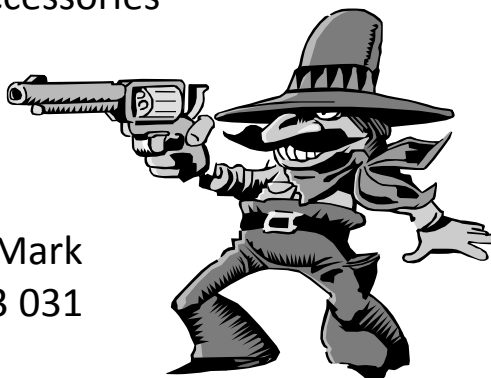
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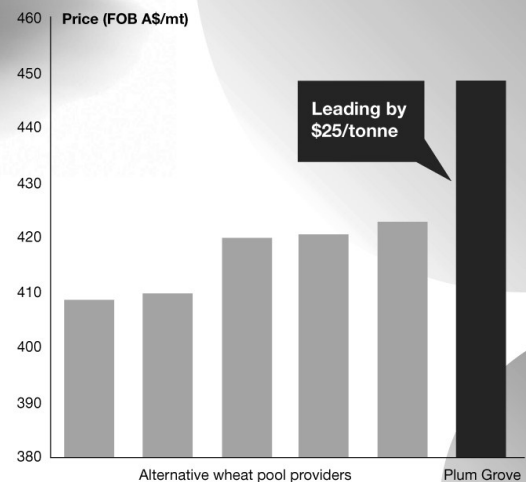
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Welcome to Night Watch for the fortnight from midnight Friday 10th October to midnight Friday 24th October. Astronomy is looking up..

Our Local Star **"THE SUN"** resides in the constellation of Virgo for the fortnight shining at magnitude -26.72. Morning twilight begins on Saturday 11th at 4:10am and Evening twilight ends at 7:41pm. On Friday 24th morning twilight begins at 2:51am and evening twilight ends at 7:55pm.

The 88% **MOON** on Sunday 12th in Aquarius will be 4° (two fingers at arms length) north of the planet Uranus. The full Moon will be at 03:54am on Wednesday 15th in Pisces at 100%. The 95% Moon on Friday 17th at 2:01pm will be at Perigee (closest) to Earth at 363,823 km/s distant. The Last Quarter Moon in Gemini will be at 7:47pm on Tuesday 21st.

MERCURY: In the constellation Virgo is not in view as it rises in the morning twilight.

VENUS: Shining at a bright magnitude -3.9 in the western evening sky lies in the constellation of Libra sets at 8:53pm on Saturday 11th. On Sunday 19th Venus rises in the constellation of Scorpius and sets at 9:13pm. Venus sets at 9:19pm on Friday 24th and is 200 million kilometres from Earth and shows a 80% disc of yellow and blue through a telescope.

MARS: The red planet at 370 million kilometres from Earth in the constellation of Virgo at a dull +1.5 magnitude sets on Saturday at 7:34pm in the evening twilight. On Friday 17th Mars sets at 7:30pm in the constellation of Libra and will be out of view until it rises in the morning sky.

JUPITER: The giant gas planet is a magnitude -2.3 dazzling beacon high in the western sky set against the backdrop of the Sagittarius Milky Way sets after midnight all this fortnight. During steady moments details in the planet's atmosphere pop out across the full disk through telescopes. And don't miss Jupiter's four bright Moons, which dance around the planet and appear in a different configuration each night and also the giant storm which appears on the surface which happens to be larger than Earth.

SATURN: In the constellation of Leo near the Lion's hind legs is slowly rising higher in the morning twilight

rises on Saturday at 4:17am, but will be rising at 3:30am on Friday 24th at magnitude +1.0. The ringed planet will soon be a good sight in the early morning sky.

URANUS: The blue/green coloured gas planet in Aquarius at magnitude +5.8 remains in the sky almost all night all fortnight and will be 4° (2 fingers at arms length) south of the Moon on Sunday 12th.

NEPTUNE: The grey/green coloured gas planet in Capricornus at magnitude +7.9 is in the night sky all this fortnight until around 3am in the mornings. A telescope is needed for Neptune and Uranus + positions and a star map.

METEORS: There will be meteors in the mornings of Saturday 18th in Gemini at two per hour and in Orion (the saucepan) on Tuesday 21st at 30 per hour but they may be hard to view with the Moon in the sky. Jupiter's Great Red Spot will be in view for one hour on Monday 20th at 7:34pm, and 9:13pm on Wednesday 22nd.

The constellation of Capricornus (the sea goat) will be almost directly above on Friday 17th. It is easily recognised by the stars making the shape of a large fat boomerang shape. Capricornus has only one star cluster NGC 7099 and is a globular cluster at 41,000 light years away and is also called M30 after the finder Messier. The brightest star Alpha (Al Giedi) is a four star system of magnitudes +3.8, +4.6, +9.6 and +13.7 yellow stars at 686.65 light years away.

EARTH: at the Equator spins at 1,675 kilometres per hour. The Earth orbits the Sun at 108,000 kilometres per hour. The entire Solar System orbits the Galactic centre at 792,000 kilometres per hour. The Sun is also falling in the general direction of the Galactic bulge at 59,000 kilometres per hour. The Milky Way Galaxy is travelling towards the direction of the Constellation of Hydra at almost two million kilometres per hour with the cosmic microwave background as a guide.

Maurice Gilson.

Semi Professional Astronomer.

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DATE	SUNRISE	SUNSET	MOONRISE	MOONSET	DATE	SUNRISE	SUNSET	MOONRISE	MOONSET
11/10	5:30am	6:16pm	2:39pm	3:12am	18/10	5:22am	6:21pm	10:38pm	7:24am
12/10	5:29am	6:17pm	3:41pm	3:41am	19/10	5:21am	6:22pm	11:41pm	8:25am
13/10	5:28am	6:17pm	4:45pm	4:10am	20/10	5:20am	6:23pm	D.N.R	9:32am
14/10	5:27am	6:18pm	5:52pm	4:39am	21/10	5:18am	6:24pm	12:35am	10:41am
15/10	5:25am	6:19pm	7:02pm	5:12am	22/10	5:17am	6:24pm	1:19am	11:50am
16/10	5:24am	6:20pm	8:14pm	5:49am	23/10	5:16am	6:25pm	1:57am	12:57pm
17/10	5:23am	6:20pm	9:28pm	6:32am	24/10	5:15am	6:26pm	2:29am	2am



Shire of Lake Grace

BUSHFIRE INFORMATION

2008/2009

FIREBREAK NOTICE

Bushfires Act 1954

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

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

(i) RURAL LAND

1. a) Immediately inside all external boundaries of the property or as is practicable, firebreaks of not less than 3 metres wide and

b) Where buildings, haystacks, fuel ramps, fuel tanks and stored fuel drums are situated on land, firebreaks of not less than 2.5 metres wide within 33.5 metres of the perimeter of such buildings, haystacks, fuel ramps, fuel tanks and stored fuel drums in such manner as to completely encircle the buildings, haystacks, fuel ramps, fuel tanks and stored fuel drums and;

2. Where land is in crop and adjoins the railway line reserve a firebreak of not less than 3 metres wide encircling the crop and;

3.a) Immediately surrounding an aerial landing ground situated on the land a firebreak of not less than 6 metres wide and;

b) Any aerial landing ground used as the motor start up, refuelling and maintenance area to be completely cleared of all flammable materials for a radius of 18 metres and;

4. Maintain clear of all flammable materials all townsite blocks and;

5. Where bush or land has been bulldozed, chained or prepared in any similar manner for clearing by burning (whether intended to burn the bush or not), provide a firebreak of NOT LESS THAN 13 METRES WIDE inside the external boundaries of the land so prepared. If you become owner or occupier of land after the first day of November, 2008, the requirements of this notice are varied so as to require you to comply with the terms of this notice within fourteen days of the date of your becoming owner or occupier of such land, instead of on or before the first day of November, 2008. The firebreaks required by this notice are to be maintained clear of flammable materials up to and including the 31st day of March, 2009.

6.A readily mobile operational fire fighting unit containing a minimum of 400 litres of water on standby and available for inspection is required during the period 1 November 2008 to 31 March 2009.

(ii) TOWN LAND

Where the area of the land is 0.202 hectares (half an acre) or less all inflammable material on the land shall be removed from the whole of the land; and

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

GENERAL

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

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

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

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

BY ORDER OF THE COUNCIL.

Jim Fraser
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
September 2008

Bushfire Information (cont.)

PLANTATIONS

The Shire of Lake Grace has adopted the Guidelines for Plantation Fire Protection developed by the Bush Fire Service which establish the minimum fire break and fire equipment standards, subject to the following provisions:

Plantation - any area of planted trees for commercial purposes exceeding 3ha within townsites or exceeding 10ha in rural area.

Boundary Fire Breaks (15 metres) - a 15 metre firebreak is required on all boundaries of plantations. 8 metres must be clear of all inflammable material on the ground and will have an 8 metre vertical clearance. The remaining 7 metres must be maintained in a low fuel condition (i.e., closely mown, grazed or sprayed).

Compartment Fire Breaks - in accordance with Guideline standards subject to fire break being clear of all inflammable material.

Vehicle Access - all fire breaks to be maintained in a trafficable condition strictly in accordance with the Guidelines.

Fire Equipment Standards—where no brigade fire fighting equipment or community based plantation fire equipment is located in a brigade area, plantation growers are required to provide the minimum equipment levels in accordance with the Plantation Fire Protection Guidelines.

A copy of the Guidelines for Plantation Fire Protection can be obtained by contacting the Bush Fire Service—Albany Office or the Shire Office during normal office hours.

RESTRICTED AND PROHIBITED BURNING TIMES

Restricted Burning Times (Permit required)

15th September 2008 - 31st October 2008

1st February 2009 - 15th March 2009

Prohibited Burning Time

1st November 2008 - 31st January 2009

HARVEST BANS AND MACHINERY MOVEMENT BANS

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

1. DEFINITIONS

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

Laneway/Roadway (non gazetted)

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

Mobile Fire Fighting Unit

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

Harvest Ban

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

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

A ban on the movement of all vehicles and machinery and the operation of internal combustion engines within the Shire or part of the Shire and during a time as

specified in a notice or broadcast (Reg 38A & 38B) with the exception of the movement of vehicles and machinery on constructed and gazetted roads and laneways.

2. PERMITTED ACTIVITIES

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

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

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

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

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

3. CHRISTMAS DAY

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

All other activities or operations may only be undertaken during Total Vehicle and Machinery Movement Bans and Bans on the Operation of Internal Combustion Engines after approval has been granted by Council. Approval has to be sought on an individual basis. Approval may be subject to specified conditions. It

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Fire Maps

A full colour Shire of Lake Grace Fire Map is available from the Shire office for \$9.90. Please contact the Shire if you require a map.

Harvest Ban Hotline

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

SMS

Please contact the Shire if you wish to be notified of harvest bans by SMS.



LAKE GRACE PONY CLUB



The Lake Grace Pony Club is nearing the end of its season. Many thanks to our dedicated coaches Jane, Kelly and Nicole, and the many helpers who have made our season possible. Congratulations to all of the children who have participated in Pony Club this year. We have had a very successful season, with improvements from every rider and lots of fun.

Our wind-up and AGM will be held on Saturday, October 25. The day's schedule will run as follows:

- 11am Arrive, settle ponies, set up for games and prepare for lunch
- 11:30am Early lunch – bring and share
- 12:30-4pm Games
- 4pm Afternoon tea & AGM
- 5pm Sausage sizzle provided by Pony Club
- 5:30pm Awards presentation

Please bring something to share for lunch and afternoon tea. The Pony Club will provide a sausage sizzle for tea.

If you have any agenda items for the AGM please contact Donna on 9866 8025 or Nicole on 9866 8106. Planning for next year will be the main focus.

We would love to invite all coaches, helpers and riders and their family and friends at the wind-up day.

Look forward to seeing you all there!



Above: Michaela Hendry



Above: Nicole Argent and Mitchell Argent



Above: Nick and Azella Trevenen

Junior Boys Hockey Windup

Country boys don't need any encouragement to get dirty or make some noise so it was no surprise that our premiership winning junior hockey boys were delighted when plans were made to take a two hour motorbike ride through JB's and Mark and Trish Cameron's farms last Sunday. With more than 40ml of rain falling a few days earlier, it did cause concern for a few parents but thrilled bike riders grinned with anticipation at the opportunity to share a little mud with their friends.

The ride was well organised with motor bike riding Dads John Hendry, Ross Bowron and buggy brothers Mark and Paul Cameron keeping law and some sort of order. Most boys managed a spill with Captain, Brad Lay, Brody Cameron and Beau Bowron bucked off at the first puddle. But by the looks of him it was Brock Bowron, courtesy of John Emerson Hendry and Zoe Cameron that ended up the dirtiest.

Following up behind with games and first aid kit for bikes and riders were Coach Bin Bowron, Ana Greyling, Jade and Trish Cameron. Ron and Bambi Lay were on hand with a ute to pick up motorbikes that refused to start.

Games were played along the way but it was Harley Pittard and the cool mint spit that will be remembered. The humming of bikes could be heard

long before the bikes rolled into the Cameron homestead

After a magnificent lunch the air once again filled with the sound of boys thrashing toys as bikes were given a jumping lesson. With the first course settled they returned to devour a plethora of sweets and bash the contents out of a couple of piñata's. A big hit with the men and boys were the numerous stink bombs. One of these was reportedly found a week later in the coach's car!!!

All too soon a really good day came to a close as muddy bikes and riders loaded up for the trip home and a date with a pressure cleaner.

Thanks to Mark and Trish Cameron for their hospitality and Paul and Michelle Cameron for supplying the meat. Thanks to Belinda Bowron and Trish Cameron for organising the day and Landmark Lake Grace for their sponsorship on the day.



Enjoying the end of year bash!





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Shire of Lake Grace

ARC NEWS & NOTES

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

BIGGEST LOSER COMPETITION

Participant weigh-ins must be finalized by Friday 10th October.

Please see Sharon or Melissa, if you have not already taken your final measurements.

Winners will be chosen by greatest amount of fat loss

The Biggest Loser Winner will be announced on

Monday 13th October at 6.50pm, following Force.



FITNESS CLASSES

The Group Fitness class (on Wednesdays) with Anna has ceased until further notice.

All other classes will resume on Monday 13th October as per the current Fitness timetable.



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Fresh stock of garden plants and seedlings

Spring sale has commenced until 19 October

Call in and see Mark, Chrystal, Allan, Rita and Robyn.

TARIN ROCK TENNIS CLUB NOTES

We all got back into the swing with the annual North vs South challenge day on Sunday. Once again the mighty, mighty south's were far too strong for the northerners! There were a couple of players who had a foot in both the north and south so they claimed the victory of south. Thanks to Tania for organising the day. It was loads of fun and the egg and spoon races were a challenge for most of us! It was great to see a good turn out to support our first social day.

Busy Bee

This Sunday starting at 1pm. We intend to pressure clean, cut the grass (whipper snippers), general cleaning of the club house and courts and decide on the replacement of the shade cloth. Please bring along any equipment which would be suitable to help out.

Social Tennis

This Sunday the 12th October there will be a mixed doubles comp (draw for partners) with the winning couple getting a hamper of goodies. Please bring something along to put in the hamper – a bit like the good ole can day. Start time will be after the Busy Bee.

The following weekend is the big day for Leon and

Jo. Tania will email out to members if there is going to be a fixtured social day.

Have a good week.....

Sharon Robinson



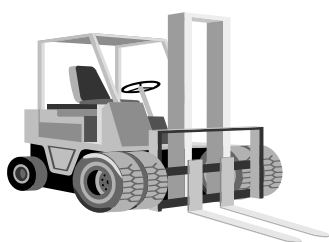
Is Your Community Group Looking for a Fundraiser?

We are planning an event in Newdegate in early November. Newdegate Hall is the venue and we expect 100 people to attend.

We need a group or groups to:

- ♦ organize and run a bar
- ♦ cater (simple food, e.g. lamb rolls)

If your group is interested, please contact Michelle Clarke, Development Officer, Shire of Lake Grace – Tel: 9890 2500.

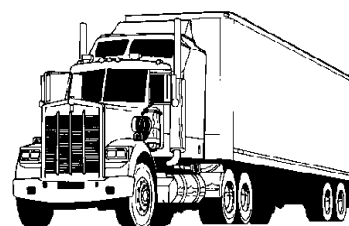


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Kukerin/Dumbleyung Football Club Windup

Friday 19th September saw the annual windup of the Kukerin/Dumbleyung Football Club. The results of this evening revealed the amount of talented young footballers the Lake Grace and Newdegate communities have to offer.

The "C" grade Cougars missed out on playing in the grand final, going down to the Narrogin Hawks by 3 goals in the preliminary final.

"C" grade Fairest and Best went to **Tim Shalders** of Newdegate on 77 votes.

Runner Up went to **Micky Trevenen** of Lake Grace on 69 votes.

Micky also won Association Fairest and Best, the first ever "C" grader to accomplish this for the KDFC.

Most Consistent went to **Reuben Smith** of Lake Grace and Coaches Award went to **Dean Rintoul** of Newdegate.

Congratulations goes to **Joe Duckworth** of Lake Grace on being equal Fairest and Best in the "B" grade well done.

Congratulations boys on your achievements and well done to all players on a great team effort for the season.

Many thanks goes to Kim and Ross Gooding for the 3 years they have committed to coaching our "C" graders affectionately known as Kim and Ross's

"Teenage Dirt Bags". Thanks also to KDFC for providing a bus every week to get kids from the Narrogin Hostel and the Ag School to each game.

Well done also to the parents who travelled to the games and supported the kids this season. Looking forward to seeing everyone next year.

Helen Shalders



Above: Micky Trevenen, Reuben Smith and Tim Shalders.

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ATTENTION ALL FUTURE TENNIS STARS

The Great Southern Tennis Zone has acquired the services of Mr. Justin McGuire, a tennis coach from Busselton who is willing to travel to Lake Grace on Sunday mornings starting in week two of term four!

Expressions of interest are being called for any students interested in learning the great game of tennis and improving their tennis skills. Mr. McGuire can conduct up to three sessions on Sunday mornings at the Lake Grace tennis courts. Each session will be approximately one hour long and will cost about \$10/child /session (this is yet to be finalised). Students can be beginners to experienced players from lower, middle, upper primary and high school. The organisation of the sessions will depend on numbers. Mr. McGuire can take between 8-10 students in each session so get in early!

This is a fantastic opportunity for those students with a genuine interest in tennis. What a great way to spend a Sunday morning *and* finish off with a swim!

For more information or to register your interest please get in touch with Theresa Naisbitt (9865 1182) or Linda Hunt (9871 9021).

Bush Poets in Pingrup

Saturday 1st November 2008

Brian Langley, Wayne Pantall, Peter Blythe & Victoria Brown.

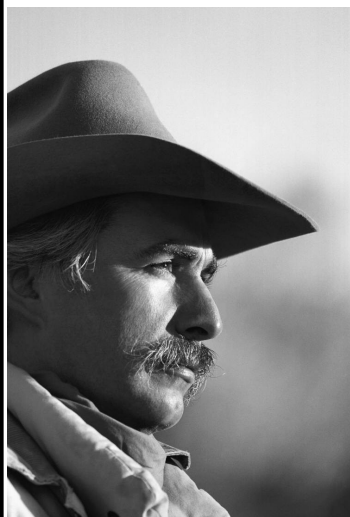
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Advance purchase tickets \$35. **No Door sales**

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Bush Poets Workshop

Sunday 9am 2nd November

The Shears Shed Main street Pingrup

Free but we need to know numbers

Want to dabble in bush Poetry not sure on writing & delivery

Poets will guide you and get you started.

Junior & senior sessions

Kids did you know English could be fun!!



Department of Culture and the Arts
Government of Western Australia

HUMOUR

Fore!

The 16th tee featured a fairway that ran along a road. The first golfer in a foursome teed off and hooked the ball. It soared over the fence and bounced onto the street, where it hit the tyre of a moving bus and ricocheted back onto the fairway.

As they all stood in amazement, one of the golfer's friends asked, "How did you do that?"

The golfer shrugged. "You have to know the bus schedule."

Spelling Difficulties

The teacher says to her new class, "For our first lesson, each of you will stand up, tell us your name, what your father does, spell what your father does, and then explain it to us. All right, Billy. You go first."

Billy stands up and says, "My name's Billy. My father's a lawyer, l-a-w-y-e-r, and he defends people in court."

The teacher says, "Very good. All right, Benjamin."

Benjamin stands up and says, "My name's Benjamin. My father's a pharmacist, f-a-m... f-a-r-n... f-n..."

The teacher says, "Benjamin, you go home tonight and learn how to spell pharmacist. All right, Angelo."

Angelo stands up and says, "My name's Angelo. My old man's a bookie, b-o-o-k-i-e, and if he was here, he'd give you nine-to-five odds Benjamin ain't spellin' pharmacist by tomorrow."

The Church Plaque

One Sunday morning, the pastor noticed Little Johnny was staring up at the large plaque that hung in the foyer of the church. The seven-year-old had been staring at the plaque for some time, so the pastor walked up, stood beside the boy, and said quietly, "Good morning, son."

"Good morning pastor" replied the young man, focused on the plaque.

"Sir, what is this?" Little Johnny asked.

"Well son, these are all the people who have died in the service," replied the pastor.

Soberly, they stood together, staring at the large plaque.

Little Johnny's voice barely broke the silence when he asked quietly, "Which one, sir, the 8:30 or the 10:30 service?"

Writing Home from College

One woman was bragging to her next-door neighbor about her son, a college student at the University of Illinois. "Why, our son is so brilliant, every time we get a letter from him we have to go to the dictionary."

"You're lucky," the neighbor said. "Every time we get a letter from our son in college, we have to go to the bank!"

NEWDEGATE BASKETBALL CLUB

We wish to invite all past, present and future players to the basketball Lightning Carnival for 2008.

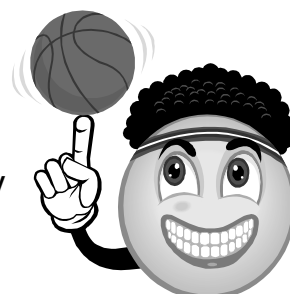
The carnival will be held on Friday 17th of October. First game commences at 7pm so don't be late.

Gold coin donation to play.

Teams will be made up on the night.

Sausage sizzle and full bar facilities available.

Please contact Deb
Regan on
0438 895 101 for any
further information.





Blue Hornet

The Rock and Roll
Party Band

pre-harvest → **BASH**

@ the **GATE**

Sat 8 NOV
NEWDEGATE HALL
8.30pm - late

LAKE GRACE BOWLS CLUB NOTES

Next Sunday we have been invited to Kukerin for Social Bowls. A sausage sizzle will follow. Meet at the club at 12 noon. All bowlers please try to attend. Any new bowlers are most welcome.

Please advise Club Captains if you are available for Pennants; Steve Hunt 9865 1650 or 0427 651 586 for the men while Ladies need to contact Gloria Pelham on 9865 4046.

Pennant bowls will be starting on the 18th of October against Newdegate at Newdegate. Bus will be leaving the club at 1pm.

Steve Hunt

Get Paid to Teach Swimming

AUSTSWIM is a non-profit organisation formed in 1979 and is Australia's national organisation for the teaching of swimming and water safety. Their mission is to provide leadership in the design, development, marketing and delivery of comprehensive, high-quality courses, programs and resources for the training of teachers of swimming and water safety.

Austswim is aiming to increase the numbers of qualified swimming teachers in Lake Grace to ensure that swimming lessons can be provided to local children. To assist in this they will be hosting a 'Teacher of Swimming and Water Safety Course' on Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th November. Once course is successfully completed, participants will be qualified to teach swimming. Details are as follows.

Saturday 8 November, 8.30am - 5.30pm

Sunday 9 November, 8.30am - 5.30pm

Theory Exam – Wednesday 12 November - 6.00pm – 8.00pm

Cost: \$285.00

(Includes CD-ROM, manuals, pool entrance and 3 years registration with AUSTSWIM)

Book online at Austswim's website, www.austswim.com.au or by calling 9288 4188.



Gnowangerup Training Centre



Department of
Education
and Training

Expressions of Interest

Possible LOWER SECONDARY AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL in Great Southern

The current Gnowangerup Training Centre (located 3km from Gnowangerup townsite) is investigating the possibility of becoming a Lower Secondary Agricultural School (Years 8 – 10).

IT IS ONLY A PROPOSAL AT THIS STAGE

If it did occur, it would be co-educational and cater for residential and day students.

We are seeking expressions of interest from parents who have students currently in years 6 – 9 who are interested in attending such a school.

Please contact Michael Smith (Site Manager) on 9827 2333 or 0427 087 829

Inter-Generational Experiences

The older generation of Lake Grace and Students from the Lake Grace District High School, shared a number of experiences from Monday 22nd September to Friday 26th September. This Community Activities week was organised by Ms Wilson, in conjunction with leading members of the community.

Aná Greyling, Clare Cable and Ms Wilson joined the older generation at the Lake Grace Hospital, gathering with the residents in the activity room. When the visitors



Mary Naisbitt, Clare Gable and Ana Greyling at the Lake Grace Visitor's Centre.

entered, all the residents were in their chairs nice and cosy, listening to music from the old days. Time was spent participating in chair aerobics and facial exercises, fun and laughter was had by all. It was a good experience for everyone.

Tuesday afternoon was spent walking the length of the Rifle Range looking around at the bushes and wild flowers. Scrambling up the red-gravel mound under Mrs Elsie Bishop's direction old bullets were discovered! She then introduced the students to various species of wild flowers and gave some history of the Rifle Range. Everything smelled like nature, pure and clean. All the flowers from the pink verticordia pictas (Morrison), to the not yet blooming banksias looked beautiful.

On Wednesday they went to Cambinata Yabbies where the loud bubbling of water instantly draws your attention to the huge vats. Standing in the yabby shed, you feel about as big as the flies that are crazily buzzing around our heads. As Paul Nenke starts to explain the business, he pulls out some Yabbies from the vast array of tanks and places them in front of us. Most of the people there have never seen Yabbies this big and so clean. They would have to have been 12cm plus and with huge very dangerous looking pincers. Their dark blue colour, with hints of green is stunning. Mr

Pingrup Patchwork Exhibition & Market Day

Thursday 23RD October 2008

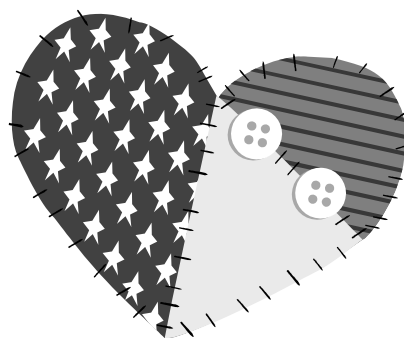
Town Hall from 10am – 4pm

- Stalls
- Raffles
- Quilt Exhibition
- Fashion Parade
- Plant Nursery
- Door Prize

Lunches, Morning
and Afternoon Teas

*All proceeds to Multiple Sclerosis and
Diabetes Australia*

Queries to Yvonne Featherstone 9820 1078



Inter-Generational Experiences *(cont.)*

Nenke showed the sorting and packing rooms, as well as their function hall. The array of farming equipment and other bits and bobs are fascinating. Wall to wall history, the elderly residents loved the flash backs and memories each item brought about.

On the last day the older and younger generations gathered at Lake Grace Telecentre. Aná and Clare had cooked golden orange pumpkin and creamy white scones the morning before, there was definitely enough to feed everyone. In the kitchen the smells of whipped

cream, plum and strawberry jam are instantly recognisable.

Seniors were shown an interesting Power Point presentation by Michelle Slarke about the Shire of Lake Grace Story Trail Project and the historical photographs she has sourced. The project will tell the history of the main street through local people's stories, those present instantly began to chatter as they remembered what

things were like in earlier days. Morning tea was served and enjoyed by all.



Nellie Lay and Dorothy Reid at the Lake Grace Telecentre.



Clare Gable and Ana Greyling inspecting the wildflowers on Rifle Range Hill.

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Council is seeking to employ a cleaner on a part time basis to carry out cleaning duties at both the Lake Grace Sports Pavilion and Shire Depot. Commencement of this position is immediate.

Usual duties will include cleaning of function areas, kitchens, toilets, change rooms and offices, clearing of rubbish, stocking of toilet and kitchen supplies and ensuring that the properties are in a suitable state for use by both Council staff and members of the public.

Normal hours of work will be 26 hours per fortnight, though additional work may occasionally be requested of the successful applicant.

Wages will be in accordance with the Local Government Officers (WA) Award 1999, Level 3, Step 2 (\$18.1218/hr). The position will be subject to a 3 month probation period, and upon successful completion will be classified as permanent part time, including benefits such as annual leave, sick leave, and superannuation.

It is preferred that applicants have a current "C" (Car) class drivers licence and access to their own vehicle, though applicants without these will still be considered.

The successful applicant will be required to undergo a pre-employment medical assessment and obtain a current police clearance, the costs of which will be covered by Council.

For further information, including a detailed Job Description Form, please contact Danielle Robertson or Nadene Owen on 9890 2500 during office hours.

LAKE GRACE MARKET DAY

**Saturday
18th October 2008**

Individuals and community groups
are welcome.

Fantastic for Fundraising!!!
\$10 per stall, please bring your own
tables

For information or bookings please
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lgvisitorscentre@westnet.com.au

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Contact Gib on 9820 4090 or or 0427 201 094

Lake Grace St John Ambulance

Notice to all Members**Recent changes to ambulance memberships.**

Once a dependent turns 18 years of age they are no longer covered by a family membership and need their own single membership.

Those over 18 are no longer covered on their parent's membership. They must re-enrol. Membership renewals for all current members will be posted out in November.

Please check that your memberships are current when posted out and that all family members are listed on this, otherwise they are not covered. There are families out there that only have the parents' names and not their children listed which means the children are not covered.

If you need to check or need more information please see Terry at the Post Office or contact Heather Bell on 9865 2170.

Membership forms are available at the Lake Grace Post Office.

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Lake Grace & Newdegate General Practice

10 months to go!

The HPV General Practice program will cease on June 30 2009. After that time the only funding will be for the school based program so other people will need to pay the full \$450 for the course of the vaccine.

All women in the 12 to 26 year old age group who have not as yet had their HPV immunizations are encouraged to GO NOW to their GP.

The full course involves three injections over six months. Time is running out for the free vaccines.

CLASSIFIEDS

PUBLIC NOTICES

Senior Citizen's Luncheon

November 6th - Playgroup

CWA Meeting

14th October - 1:30pm

Swimming Club AGM

Be a part of the swimming club for the 2008/2009 season.

All positions are open.

16th October 2008.

4.00pm at the Telecentre.

Visitors Centre AGM

Change of Date

Please note the AGM will now be held on Friday 10th October commencing at 10:00am.

Come along and join us for morning tea to say thank you to our volunteers for the great job they do promoting our Shire.

Pony Club AGM & Windup

Saturday 25th October at the Pony Club. 11am start. Plenty of games, food and fun.

Lake Grace Sportsman's Club AGM

Friday 24th October
7:30pm start

LG Golf Club AGM

Thursday 23rd October 2008
7:30pm start.

At the Lake Grace Sportsman's Club.

Lake Grace Swimming Club Car Washing Roster

October

4/5th Curtin Family

11/12 Downey Family

18/19th Naisbitt Family

25/26th Kirk Family

LG Toy Library AGM

Tuesday 28th October
9:30am
At the Playgroup building.

Dr Linda Haines

RFDS Visiting Doctor

Now taking bookings for the following dates:

November 13th and 14th

December 18th and 19th

Ph: 9865 1208

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- 4 drawer white melamine desk with bookshelf - suitable for child's study \$80

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Lake Grace Shire Councillors

Councillor	Telephone	Fax
Andrew Walker (President)	9865 1241	9865 1921
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Amanda Milton	9865 1960 0429 654 011	
Ollie Farrelly	9865 1180 0427 651 180	9865 1188
John Dunkeld	9871 2059	9871 2094
Jeanette de Landgraft	9838 9062	9838 9041
Royce Taylor	9865 1507	9865 1320
Wally Newman	9871 1582	9871 1587
Dean Sinclair	9874 7045	9874 7005

CRISIS CARE NUMBERS

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

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

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF LAKE GRACE

Sunday 12th October

Lake Grace 9:00am

Sunday 19th October

Newdegate 8:00am

Lake Grace 10:00am

(note change of time)

Enquiries: Father Dave 0427 545 560
Terry Gladish 9865 1022

LAKE GRACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sunday October 12th:

Lake Grace 8am
Kukerin 10am

Saturday October 18th:

Hopetoun 6pm

Sunday October 19th:

Ravensthorpe 8:30am
Kukerin (C/S) 9am
Varley No mass
Lake Grace 6pm

For inquiries and request for home visitation,
please contact the parish office on 9865 1248.

Watering Days in Lake Grace

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

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

October

Fri 10	Fish & Chip Night - LGS Club Dr Linda Haines Visitor's Centre AGM	Wed 22	Night tennis Comp 7pm Newdegate P&C Garden Tour Rare Coin Co Visiting Lake Grace
Sat 11	Steak Night at Sportsman's Club Mobile Dog Groomer in Lake Grace Night Stalk	Thur 23	HACC Transport Available Lakes Link News Pizza Night
Mon 13	Recycling Collected Swimability		LG Toy Library Social Tennis 7pm
Tues 14	Basket Ball Training Watching Your Weight Chair Aerobics Pingrup Potters Physiotherapist CWA Meeting		Pingrup Patchwork Exhibition & Market Day Mental Health Workshop (Day 1) LG Golf Club AGM Avon Catchment Council AGM (p.22)
Wed 15	Night tennis Comp 7pm Volunteering/Community Groups Public submissions regarding review of wards and representation due. Breast Screen van in Lake Grace	Coming Events	
Thur 16	Pizza Night Toy Library Social Tennis 7pm Community Art Exhibition Drama Club Meeting Farmanco Meeting Swimming Club AGM	October 23-24 - Mental Health Workshop	
Fri 17	Fish & Chip Night - LGS Club Junior tennis 7pm	October 24 - LG Sportsman's Club AGM	
Sat 18	Steak Night at LGS Club Quilting & Craft at CWA—11am start Lake Grace Market Day Pennant Bowls—Newdegate v L Grace	October 25 - Pony Club AGM & Windup	
Sun 19	Kulin Bush Races	October 25 - Narrogin Shell Novice Meet (p.37)	
Mon 20	Lakes Link News Deadline Well Women's Clinic	October 28 - HACC trip to Wickepin	
Tue 21	Chair Aerobics Watching Your Weight Physiotherapist Pingrup Potters	October 28 - LG Toy Library AGM	
		October 28 - Art Group Meeting	
		October 30 - Immunisation Clinic	
		October 31 - Halloween night at Karlgarin Country Club	
		November 1 - Bush Poets in Pingrup	
		November 2 - Bush Poets Workshop in Pingrup	
		November 2 - Community Garden Busy Bee	
		November 4 - Grant Writing Workshop	
		November 5 - Introduction to Project Planning Workshop	
		November 6 - Senior Citizens Luncheon	
		November 8-9 - Great Southern Swim Clinic	
		November 8-9 - Austswim course at LG (p.41)	
		November 13 - LGDHS Art Exhibition	
		November 13/14—Dr Linda Haines	
		December 18/19—Dr Linda Haines	
		April 4 2009 - Art2Wear	

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