

# LAKE LINK NEWS

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## Breast Cancer Fundraiser



The culmination of many months work came together on Saturday night with the Breast Cancer Fundraiser Cabaret night. Hands dug deep and volunteers chipped in with their time to contribute to a WA fund that will research breast cancer, a disease that can affect both men and women and can have a devastating affect on the life of the victim and those around them.

Local ladies had donated bras, which were dyed purple and then resold at the door. If you weren't enthusiastic about donning a purple bra there were badges, t-shirts and other paraphernalia. With the arrival of Senior Constable Dave Sinclair playing the bagpipes the 'Purple Bra Parade' began. The winner was a very enthusiastic Belinda O'Neill who received a night for two at the Wentworth.



**Top Left:** Dave Sinclair leading the purple bra parade while playing the bagpipes.

**Left:** Barpersons Peter Stoffberg, Dion Wallace and Chris Trevenen.

**Above:** Local 'miscreants' Nick Maalouf, Lisa Chapman and Neville Moulden are cuffed and awaiting sentence.

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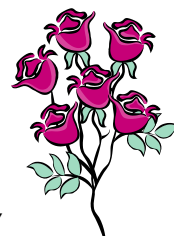
All articles, news & advertisements should be submitted to the Telecentre by close of business on Monday of paper week.

**Next Deadline: Monday 31st October**  
**Next Edition: Thursday 3rd November**

## A very BIG thank you

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

Rebecca Reeves  
Allan Zweck  
Dot Kennedy  
Lyn Carruthers



*Thank you also to our many contributors of articles.*

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# EDITORIAL

- ☺ We have a couple of names down for another forklift accreditation course, if you are interested please ring the Telecentre and put your name down. If the numbers are right we will be able to run another one in late February 2006.
- ☺ The Excel (spreadsheets) computer course for late October is booked out, please put your name in if you are still interested as I will arrange another day - may not be until 2006 though.....
- ☺ Thank you to Lyn Carruthers for coming in and helping this week. If you would like to offer some time please don't hesitate to drop in and see me. I would like to be able to do up some kind of volunteer timetable so that everyone who is willing has a go, rather than wear out a few regulars.
- ☺ Our ATO consultant, Sam Soliman, will be in town on Tuesday 6th December. He is interested in sharing his wisdom while he is in town. If you have any tax, gst, superannuation etc. etc. queries then please give a ring and book in. On the other hand if you can think of some topical subject that Sam could talk about in a group setting please feel free to let me know.
- ☺ First Click evening courses will be running from 3rd November (over four consecutive evenings), at this stage there is one place left. It's two hours at a time starting at 7pm and ending at 9pm. Please give me a call if you have any queries.

## First Click

We will be starting our second block of 'First Click' Beginners Computer Classes in November.

The classes run over four consecutive Thursdays (day and evening classes available).

We'll show you how to:

- make fun, creative posters
- save your documents so that you can find them
- show you how to find those documents in case the previous point didn't work
- create tables

Contact the Lake Grace Telecentre on 9865 1470 for

there is one place left. It's two hours at a time starting at 7pm and ending at 9pm. Please give me a call if you have any queries.

☺ The First Click courses that will be run during the day have had to be put back two weeks and will now start on Thursday 17th November and end on Thursday 8th December. At this stage we only have three places available. The terms of the First Click funding are that if we don't have full classes then we will have to give a portion of the money back. Therefore if classes aren't full we will have to postpone them till a later date.

*Suzanne Reeves*

## Thanks to Collators of the Last Edition



Sandra Richter  
Annie Slarke  
Danielle Roberson  
Rebecca Reeves  
Alex Reeves  
Craig Reeves

## Noel Richard Fisher

24/12/1939 - 11/9/2005

Maureen, Greg & Carol, Stephen & Lynda, Dean & Elissa, Andrew, Susan, Lee and Grandchildren would like to sincerely thank family and friends for their expressions of sympathy, phone calls, cards flowers and their attendance at the funeral of our beloved husband, father, father-in-law and grandad.

The past few days will be etched in our hearts forever, it helps to know so many people care. God bless you all.

Our sincere thanks also the Progress Association of Pingaring for the wonderful spread of afternoon tea and to all those people who contributed in bringing a plate.



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# Open invitation to a Celebration

*Lake Grace Development Association*

9th Annual Community Service Industry Award winner for Strengthening Rural and Remote Communities



*invites you to the official opening  
of the  
Lake Grace Shire Visitor Centre  
(former Stationmaster's House)*

*Saturday 22nd October  
2: 30pm for afternoon tea*

*Followed by the celebration of the  
town clock and mosaic honouring community*





# ABOUT TOWN

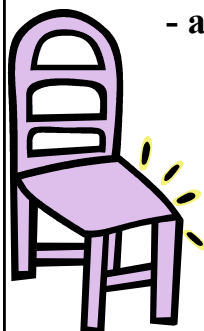
- ★ Congratulations to Di and Mark Garard on the arrival of their new baby boy Lewis, a little brother for Georgia.
- ★ Welcome back to our travelers; Neil and Elsie Bishop who have been to South Australia visiting the Flinders Ranges and Kangaroo Island; also Devon and Alan Stubberfield who have been to New Zealand.
- ★ A few of the locals traveled to Kulin last Saturday for their Speed Shears competition with some good results. First in the intermediate was Darren Spencer with 48.36 seconds, Darren also came fourth in the teams shears. Colin Jenks came third in the intermediate with 53.82 seconds and also shore in the veterans event. Tom Marino came a close second in the open event, 37.65 seconds, and won the teams event. It was an excellent afternoon with good weather and a small cheer squad from Spencer Shearing Service to cheer our boys on.

## Chairs Wanted

- any material, any condition,  
(non-returnable).

For use in an art project.

Please leave at the  
Multi-Arts Space or contact  
Michelle Slarke  
(9865 1878).



## Lake Grace & Newdegate General Practice

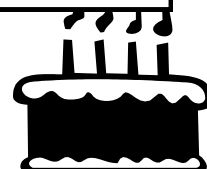


There will be **NO DOCTOR**

In Lake Grace from  
Friday 21st October 1pm till  
Monday 24th October 9am.

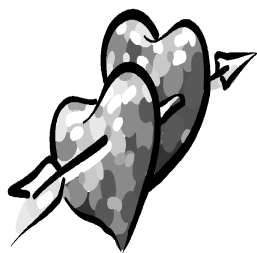
Surgery will be open Friday 21st October  
8:30am to 1:00pm then  
2:30pm to 5:00pm for ordered medication only.  
*Sorry for any inconvenience.*

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY



October 21	John E Hendry
October 23	Shaye Bowron
	Steve McPherson
	Iris Willock
October 24	Grant O'Neill
	Ken Jenks
October 25	Paige Zweck
	Paul Morton
October 26	<b>John Kellow - 80!</b>
	Sam Willock

October 27	Connor Bray
October 28	Luke Battison
October 29	Paula Carruthers
October 30	Paul Fisher
	Thomas Gambuti
	Wally Cameron
	Noel Giles
November 1	Trent Frost
November 2	Kael Gray
November 3	Ross Ramm



# HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

October 21 - Robert and Hilary Willcocks

Fax, email or bring your *About Town* news into the Telecentre. If you would like to share your birthday or anniversary celebrations with us then please fill in the Celebrations



*Lake Grace Sportsman's Club are hosting a*  
**Melbourne Cup Luncheon  
 and Fashion Parade**

**Tuesday 1st November**

*Doors open 10am*

*Smorgasbord of seafood, cold meat and salad*

*Sweets to follow*

*Sweeps, Cocktails*

***\$30.00 a head***

*Tickets available from Geoff at the Club.*

*Tickets must be purchased prior to the day.*



**Best Hat  
 Competition**

*To avoid disappointment buy your ticket early before they sell out.*

**LAKE GRACE TOURISM PROMOTIONS GROUP**  
**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**3.00 pm Monday 14 November 2005**  
**at the Stationmaster's House Visitor Centre**

*All Welcome!*

*One of the main topics for discussion will be the running of our new Visitor Centre. We are looking for volunteers to help out with manning the Centre - if you are interested, enjoy chatting to people and have a few hours a month to spare please pop into the Centre and let us know.*

Prior to the AGM Ian Menzies, Tourism Consultant, will run a training session for Visitor Centre volunteers about dealing with tourists, promoting our region and other aspects of volunteering at the Visitor Centre. All volunteers are welcome to attend.

The session will start at 1pm and end at 3pm. If you wish to attend, please come in to the centre or contact the numbers below.

For information call Mary on ☎9864 9043 or Jeanette at the Shire on ☎9865 1105

# SAND'N'SALT

Shop 5, Lakeway Shopping Centre,  
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Telephone 9865 1465

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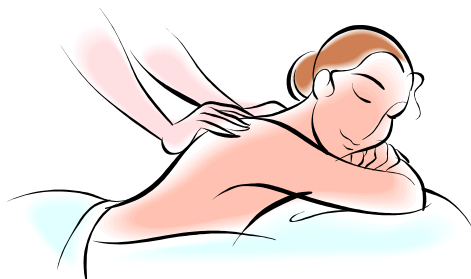
**Funky jewellery and other fashion  
accessories!**

**Come in and see our friendly staff!!**

## Massage

Sports ● Swedish ● Huna (Hawaiian)

Appointments Essential



Call Marion Price on 9882 4062 or 0427  
824 062

Shop 3, Church Square  
Fortune Street

*Naturopath / osteomuscular back therapist*

**Anne-Maree Downing**

*Returns to Lake Grace to hold a clinic*

*Friday 28th October*

*Saturday 29th October*

*to book an appt call Albany's  
amber gaia wellness 98412589.*

*Clinic available afternoon and evening Friday,  
morning Saturday, possibly Sunday late  
morning/early afternoon as well.*

*So please call so we can see how we  
can accommodate your health needs.*

*Anne-maree treats many health problems  
physical and emotional ranging from arthritis  
to fatigue, hormonal balancing, fertility issues,  
sciatica, frozen shoulder, neck pain, weight  
issues, children's health, stress and emo-  
tional problems, digestive upsets, lowered im-  
mune system....etc.*

*can also email : [anne-maree7@bigpond.com](mailto:anne-maree7@bigpond.com)*

# Wheatbelt White-Out

## Major Hailstorm Destroys Crops



*Above: Measuring the depth of the hail.*



*Right: Is this Siberia? – Michelle and Lindsay Slarke in Kim and Michelle Slarke's pasture paddock on Sunday afternoon.*

**“Unbelievable. Surreal. Siberia.”** These are the responses of stunned farmers to the severe hailstorm that destroyed crops and pastures from south-east Lake Grace through to Kulin. In the space of an hour on Sunday afternoon, the hailstorm dramatically altered the landscape to resemble a snowfield. White to the horizon, thousands of hectares in some areas east of Lake Grace were covered in a 25 centimetre layer of ice. Sheep stood hock-deep in ice. Flooded roads, also deep in hail, were passable only to four wheel drive vehicles.

Amanda Miller, Department of Agriculture Lake Grace District Manager, said a survey of local farmers showed that the storm or storms hit five areas. The upper level low headed east/north-east bringing slow moving thunderstorms to the south-east of Lake Grace, East Tarin Rock/North Lake Grace, Jilakin Rock South, North Pingaring to Kulin/Holt Rock South and West and North Karlgarin.

Ms Miller and department staff estimate 30-40 growers were badly affected with 7,300 hectares of wheat and barley crops covered deep in hail, causing 100% damage to individual crops. A further 200-250 growers may experience 5-75% crop loss with most

experiencing 30% loss to crops.

The damage bill will not be known until crops are assessed. Ms Miller said initial estimates place losses at \$2.5m however the cost could be four times that. This does not include damage to pasture, native bush or wildlife.

Local insurance brokers say most farmers will have insurance coverage for hail and fire. Crop assessors will start arriving this week to make initial assessments and follow up during and after harvest.

Some property damage was recorded. Michelle Dunham of North Lake Grace said their house roof started to creak under the weight of the hail. “The gutters blocked with ice and water started to run down the inside of the walls and windows, said Mrs Dunham. “We thought any moment the roof would collapse. The kids had a ball though, and made an iceman.”

For local farmers who are preparing for harvest, the loss is more than financial with their year's program disrupted, hopes dashed and being left with a sense of unfinished business.

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## Wheatbelt White-Out *continued*

"It's very disappointing, said North Lake Grace farmer Doug Dunham. "You grow something all year, do all the trials, and then you don't get to put the header in. This year the barley looked to be the best type of grain we've had and it's now all on the deck."

There are always disadvantages and advantages with farming however, said Mr Dunham. "Somehow you have to find an advantage and this time it is that maturing crops will be better than they would have and also we have plenty of water."

The storm brought some welcome finishing rain which filled dams, some in 11 minutes. The hit and miss nature of hailstorms which dumps hail and rain in shafts means some paddocks or farms will be affected but not those neighbouring. Rainfall varied from 15 millimetres at Tarin Rock to the not so welcome 116 millimetres at east Lake Grace. The dramatic images of the Wheatbelt turned white generated considerable Australia-wide media attention with visits and telephone interviews from television and newspaper journalists and crews.

*Michelle Slarke*



*Above left: Awash with ice - Hilton Road.  
Above right: Aftermath - the Strevett family's wheat crop still in ice 24 hours later.  
Right: The day after - Scott Strevett with damaged wheat plants and ice.  
Below: Channel 10 interview Scott and Kingsley Strevett the day after the hailstorm.*



# Lake Grace Weather

- Terry Gladish

## Rainfall Extremes for October

Highest monthly rainfall	78.1mm	1935
Lowest monthly rainfall	0.0mm	1944
Highest number of rain days	14	1989
Lowest number of rain days	0	1944
Highest daily rainfall	42.8mm	18/10/1995



Date	Min	Max	Rain
6/10	9.6	12.8	10.0
7/10	5.2	18.5	4.2
8/10	9.0	21.3	
9/10	10.0	16.1	
10/10	2.4	15.6	
11/10	4.5	18.6	
12/10	3.9	17.8	
13/10	2.7	18.2	
14/10	4.0	21.0	
15/10	6.0	26.0	
16/10	12.4	23.8	
17/10	10.0	17.4	38.4
18/10	7.3	18.8	
19/10	4.7		

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# LAKE GRACE & DISTRICTS HEALTH SERVICE

Your health promoting health service  
= to focus not only on illness but also on  
health of individuals in the community

## **Immunisation Clinics**

**Newdegate:**  
**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> October**  
**12:00—1:00 pm**

Newdegate Child Health Clinic

**Lake Grace:**  
**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November**  
**12:30—1:30 pm**

Lake Grace Medical Centre

Due to the continual changes made to the schedule of immunisation requirements, please make sure you contact Elizabeth Trevenen with any queries or advice about immunisations on ph: 9865 1251.



## **Southern AgCare**

**Margaret Cole—Clinical Psychologist**  
**visits Lake Grace each month and is**  
**available for consultations**

**Contact her on Ph/Fax: 9865 1014**  
**or Mobile: 0427 441 459**

## **Every Move Counts!**

Keeping active is easy when it is part of your daily routine—walking, cycling, playing with your children/grandchildren, swimming, the possibilities are endless.....

## **Health Services Calendar:**

Diabetic Clinic Monday 24th October  
with visiting Dietitian  
contact Elizabeth Trevenen ph: 9865 1251  
Physiotherapist Tuesdays (fortnightly)  
contact Primary Health ph: 9881 0357

## **Home Care Events:**

Kulin Games Day  
Tuesday 25th October  
This is a Seniors Week Activity which some of our clients will be transported to.

## **Melbourne Cup Day**

**Tuesday 1st November**  
Bring & share luncheon for anyone who would like to watch the race in the Village Hall.  
(after Chair Aerobics and Choir)

## **Foot Care Clinic**

**Tuesday 8th November**  
**9am—12 noon in the Lakes Village Hall**

*More information is available in the Home Care Newsletter or from Lorelle Houston, Activities Coordinator—call the hospital on 98651206.*

## **UPDATE ON THE NEW HOSPITAL TELEPHONE SYSTEM!**

The installation of our new digital telephone system will be completed this week. The new numbers have NOT been activated yet, so you must still call us on 9865 1206. When the new lines have been installed we will advertise the new numbers.

**Watch this space!**

NB: during the changeover period the existing number will still be able to be used also.



Shire of Lake Grace

# NEWS & NOTES

PO Box 50 Lake Grace • Phone 9865 1105 • Fax 9865 1109 • Email [shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au](mailto:shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au)

## Restricted Burning Period

**15th September - 31 October 2005  
(Permits required)**

### Prohibited Burning Period as of 1st November

Owners and occupiers are reminded that Burning Permits are required and are available by contacting your nearest Fire Control Officer advertised in this edition of the Lakes Link News.

At the Bushfire Advisory Committee AGM held 17 September 2005, the following Chief Fire Control Officers were elected for the 2005/06 season:

Chief Fire Control Officer:

Doug Dunham Ph 9865 3054

Deputy Chief Fire Control Officers:

Bill Lloyd Ph 9871 1534

Richard Metcalf Ph 9874 4066



## SHIRE OF LAKE GRACE OFFICE UPGRADE

The Shire recently advertised inviting tenders for the Alteration and Additions to the Lake Grace Shire Office (Tender 6/2005)

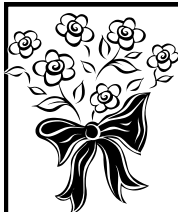
### NO TENDERS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED

The Shire Office is situated in Lake Grace 345km from Perth on the road to Esperance and is badly in need of an upgrade. The 2005/2006 budget for the Shire has \$650,000 set aside for this purpose.

If you are interested in discussing what opportunities exist with this development we would love to hear from you.

Please contact Chris Jackson on 98651105 or email [chris@lakegrace.wa.gov.au](mailto:chris@lakegrace.wa.gov.au)

CG Jackson  
Chief Executive Officer



## bouquets and chocolates

To all the people who volunteered their time to come and help clean up the roadsides at the Rubbish Tip on Saturday 15th October.

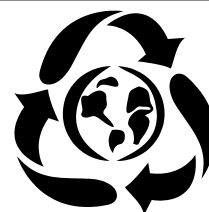
The area looks much better and with the fence up at the tip now it should stay that way for quite a while.

### EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST SALVAGE AND DEMOLITION

Expressions of interest are called for the salvage and demolition of all structures located on the property at 5 Bennett Street, Lake Grace

Enquiries to Chris Jackson at the Shire on 9865 1105.

## A reminder to Recycle



After all the time put in by those wonderful people to clean up the Rubbish Tip it is apparent that we don't recycle in Lake Grace as much as we could.

Most of the rubbish that was picked up was recyclable materials — paper, plastic milk bottles, aluminum cans, coated cardboard milk and juice cartons, cardboard boxes etc.

Through the hard work of the Lake Grace Recycling Group we have a wonderful Recycling Centre on Dewar Street. Let's all try to make the effort to use this facility and decrease the waste we put into land fill.





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## Annual Electors Meeting

The annual electors meeting was held on Monday 10th October in the Newdegate Town Hall.

Councilor Darcy Roberts presided.

The meeting was very well attended with 45 electors registered as present, the best attendance record for quite some years.

The content of the 2004/05 annual report was considered and motions passed accepting the various reports contained therein, including the Auditors Report and Management Report. Other than the procedural motions no further decisions were made at the meeting.

The main issues for discussion and of concern to the community related to the deferment of the Newdegate light industrial land development and Main Roads WA plans for the diversion of heavy traffic away from the Newdegate town centre.

Those present at the meeting made it clear that the community is opposed to the main road being diverted around the Newdegate town centre.

## Fire Extinguisher Course

Tuesday 8th November  
9.00 am – 12.00 noon  
Council Chambers

RSVP to Leonie at the Shire on 9865 1105 for catering purposes by Friday 4th November

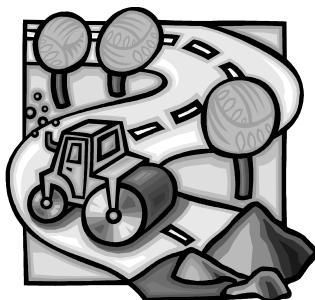
A light lunch will be provided.



## ROAD SEALING PROGRAM

Preparation work for bitumen seal works is well underway on a number of Council roads and the sealing contractor is due to commence in the week beginning Monday 24th October.

Commencement of work is conditional on weather conditions and completion of preparation works.



Nominations for the Premier's Australia Day Active Citizenship Awards close on **Friday 11th November 2005.**

Nominations forms are available at the shire office or online at the 'awards' section of the Australia Day Council of Western Australia website - [www.ausdaywa.com.au](http://www.ausdaywa.com.au)

All enquiries should be directed to Jeanette Bennett at the Shire Office on 9865 1105.

## FIRE SERVICES OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA FIRE AWARENESS SEMINARS

**Wednesday 26 OCTOBER 2005**

**NEWDEGATE SPORTS PAVILION**

**Thursday 27 OCTOBER 2005**

**VARLEY SPORTS PAVILION**

**Bush Fire Awareness and Preparedness  
What to Do During a Bush Fire  
Home Fire Safety**

This fire awareness seminar is suited for all those Ladies and Gentlemen who would like an understanding of fire prevention and preparedness around the home. The presentation will give you an insight of whether to stay at home or leave in the event of a major bush fire threatening your home.

**TIME:** 9:30am to 3.00pm

**CATERING:** Tea and Coffee along with lunch will be provided at Fire Services expense.

Any queries you may have please contact Mac Johnston, Fire Services on 9845 5006 or [mjohnston@fesa.wa.gov.au](mailto:mjohnston@fesa.wa.gov.au) or SHIRE OF LAKE GRACE 9865 1105 or Anna-Lisa Newman 'karradale@bigpond.com'

# SCIENCE AND STUFF

## ANTS AND UNWANTED TREES:

Ants were accomplished farmers long before humans acquired the knack, and now it seems their agricultural prowess even extends to the use of herbicides. Previous studies have shown that leafcutter ants make compost in their nests to grow an edible fungus, while other types of ants keep "herds" of aphids in order to harvest their secretions of nutritious plant juices. People from the Stanford University in California wanted to know whether the ant *Myrmelachista schumanni* could be responsible for cultivating large clumps of trees in the Amazonian rainforest that are made up almost entirely of one species, *Duroia hirsute*, in which the ant lives. To see whether these devil's gardens, as they are known locally, are the ant's handiwork or the result of competition between tree species, they planted saplings of a common Amazonian cedar either inside or outside the gardens protecting some of the saplings from the ants. Within five days, worker ants had devastated the unprotected saplings in the garden by poisoning them with formic acid, causing most of the leaves to drop off. This behaviour could allow more *D. hirsuta* trees to grow in the area cleared by the ants, enabling the colony to massively expand its number of nest sites. This may explain how some colonies live as long as 800 years. (Nature, vol 437, p 495).

## PRECISION POSITIONING:

The first of eight new Global Positioning System satellites was launched atop a Boeing Delta 2 rocket from Cape Canaveral, Florida, on 25<sup>th</sup> September. The new satellites will give civilian users access to two GPS frequencies for the first time, making positioning more accurate. Until now, only the US military had access to two channels.

## BONES BEFORE BEAUTY:

Seven beauty queens told young girls not to jeopardise the health of their bones by obsessing over beauty. Appearing in September at a conference organised by the International Osteoporosis Foundation in Bangkok, Thailand, they urged girls not to skip calcium-rich drinks such as milk, to avoid obsessive dieting, and to exercise regularly to build up bone.



## INSECT BODYGUARDS:

A common weed has been given the ability to summon an army of bodyguards to fend off attacks by leaf-munching spider mites. Researchers equipped *Arabidopsis thaliana* with a gene from strawberries that synthesises scented chemicals called terpenoids. These attract a species of predatory mite that eats spider mites. The ultimate aim is to incorporate this gene into crop plants, either by conventional breeding or by genetic engineering, to give them similar protection. The researchers directed the gene into the plant's mitochondria, where the main precursor to terpenoids is found. The gene codes for an enzyme that catalyses the production of the terpenoids nerolidol and

dimethyl nonatriene. The latter has never been seen before *Arabidopsis*. Plants that exuded these scents after being given the strawberry gene became more attractive to the predatory mite *Phytoseiulus persimilis*. The researchers now hope to extend their work to cucumbers. (Science vol 309, p 2070).

## ANIMAL BANK:

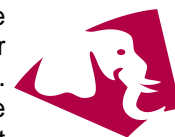
Of the 15,000 to 20,000 new animal species named every year only a fraction grab the headlines. Most languish in obscure journals or private publications, which delay widespread recognition of their status and slows research. A planned global online registration system called ZooBank could help combat this, and new guidelines should clear up the misconception that you can't register a new species without a dead specimen. The International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature (ICZN), which regulates the naming of new species, thinks ZooBank could also help stop fraudulent researchers registering bogus species and will by now be online.

## ANYONE FOR A DIP:

The first extraterrestrial sea may have been discovered, on Saturn's Moon Titan. But any visiting astronauts can leave their beach towels at home, for the sea is thought to be made of liquid methane, cooled to below -179 degrees C. Radar images from Cassini have revealed what appears to be a distinct shoreline, fed by meandering channels carved deeply in the surrounding terrain. A dark, flat region next to the bright shoreline is where liquid or a wet surface has most likely been present. Seas of liquid methane, perhaps mixed with other hydrocarbons, have long been expected on Titan, the second-largest moon in the solar system. It is also the only moon with a thick atmosphere-thicker than Earth's. The discovery of the new features, one of the main goals of the four-year Cassini mission, adds to evidence that Titan also has methane rivers and periodic episodes of methane rain.

## ELEPHANTS BEWARE:

Imagine 12,500 elephants roaming wild in a small area. That is what's happening in Kruger National Park in South Africa, and they are doing so much damage that their number must be cut the government has decided. A report warns that if elephant numbers are not brought under control, ancient trees and habitats of other species such as the black rhino will be decimated. Providing contraception for 4000 female elephants is not practical. Nor is transporting elephants across the nearby border to Mozambique, at a cost of at least 450 pounds per animal.



Maurice Gilson

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## SPEED LIMITS APPLY EVERYWHERE

Most people have probably seen the ad on television where a copper twice the size of me is writing on a chart and says something like: 'Most of you are doing the right thing but those of you who speed are breaking the law.'

He is, of course, correct. Just the other day I stopped a motorist who was travelling in excess of 150km per hour on a WET road between Tarin Rock and Harrismith. When questioned about this, the driver responded that there was no-one else about - except me - so it was automatically safe. The cost of this act of sheer folly was \$350 plus six demerit points.

In a second incident, a motorist passed through town at 90km per hour. Police gave chase and when he was finally stopped near White Dam Road, almost ten kilometres out of town, it was discovered that he was on probation! After I provided him with a special voucher for a large sum of money, I thought a timely reminder of the perils of speeding was in order.

Speed limits are not created as an imposition to your freedom of movement but rather to provide a level of protection and safety to all road users. They apply at all hours of the day and night unless otherwise posted and remain in force whether a police car is in view or not.

To those of us who speed regularly, please pay heed to the safety of others and slow down. If you can afford to burn up extra fuel at \$1.30 a litre, I'm sure you can also afford the fine that comes with it.

## LAKE GRACE MAGISTRATES COURT

Recently two offenders faced our local court on charges of dangerous driving, driving without a license (in an unlicensed vehicle, no less) and damage.

One of these offenders has a history of such driving and was severely dealt with, being both fined and having his cancellation period stretched by a further 21 months.

The second offender was also fined and lost his license by virtue of being on probation at the time of the offence.

To the idiots who have been cutting up on South Road, be aware that we will hunt you down and ensure you wear out your share of boots as well....

## DRINKS AWARENESS NIGHT

Local police will be holding an awareness session at the Lake Grace Sportsman's Club on Friday 18th November 2005 at 7:00pm onwards.

This is a public relations event in order to give you an idea of how many drinks it takes to send you over the legal Blood Alcohol Limit of 0.05%.

Police will be on hand with breath testing equipment, including the Drager breathalyser and patrons are invited to stagger over and have a go (without driving, of course). Unfortunately budget constraints mean you will have to supply your own drinks.

Tony Ward  
Officer In Charge

# VP Day *Archives*



Story told by Al Buckland, (Father of Lynnette Zweck), written by Allan Zweck, 10 / 10/ 2005.

From Northolt, Middlesex, London, Al Buckland was not yet 18 years of age when he offered his services "to King and Country" in World War II. After some months of training, he was assigned to serve in the Royal Navy on the supply ship HMS MAIDSTONE, as a Stoker. Though a British ship, the MAIDSTONE came under operations alongside the Americans in the battles of the Pacific. It was an important ship, because as many as ten submarines were dependant on her for their supplies.

As a stoker, Al was well aware of the dangers, especially when they were on "action stations" and all hatches were closed, that should they be hit at any time, along with other crew, they may well be facing a watery grave. Regardless, they manned their positions honourably.

On the 15th of August 1945, while in the vicinity of Subic Bay, news came through of the Japanese surrender, and VP DAY – meaning Victory Pacific, was declared! For the young Al, now 20 years old, it hardly seemed like the end of the war, but rather it was more like the beginning of the end, as they had been commissioned to take the surrender in Hong Kong, a former British colony, and there were now experiences to be had, the memories of which would stay with him forever!

Entering Victoria Harbour, the harbour of Hong Kong, the MAIDSTONE was slowed. An announcement was made, "This is your Captain speaking. We are now in range of the 16 inch guns"! Advancing slowly, with Australian mine sweepers zigg-zagging their way in front to clear a path, the MAIDSTONE made cautious approach, for it was not known what action may yet confront them. The enemy had been seen still manning their big guns, in fact they had ordered the mine sweepers to halt, but the MAIDSTONE countermanded the order. It was an anxious time as the enemy had signalled again, this time for the rescue ships to come because the mine-sweepers had advanced too close for them!

The Captain's order to continue was carried out, and he made progressive announcements of their own position in relation to the range of gun power that could strike, as they continued to advance, which eventually called their bluff. The moment passed without incident, and with the intensity of the situation calmer, when it was considered safe, an approach to the Island was made by launch. A Stoker was always a part of the crew in the launch, so Al was included in the party. It was his duty to have the motor always ready for use, to start the motor, and advance the throttle "ahead" or "astern", according to the Coxswains command. Reaching their

landing, they noticed a large swarm of flies before the grizzly find of a body of the enemy.

From their position, Al witnessed a group of the enemy running along, pushing an open rail truck loaded with boxes, and from their facial expressions he could not tell if they were being laughed at, or if it were their normal demeanour, never-the-less, the Marines were watching them closely. He also saw some of the war damage, and one incidental recollection was of a shell hole punched neatly through a plate on a crane at the jetty.

Al was in a party that went to Kowloon in the Chinese territory, and it was here that he was to witness his first example of the brutality and mistreatment of Prisoners of War. A group of them had been found, weeping for joy that they were now free, however their bodies were so frail and misshapen, their limbs were so thin, and with sunken eyes and hair gone grey, they were a picture of misery and appeared much older than they really were. It was a sight that shocked Al, and his party also helped ferry them to Hospital ships in the harbour.

On another trip on the launch, a tug pulling two barges was intercepted, and they discovered the cargo was newly made occupation money, and there would have been millions upon millions of yen! The matter was given to the Marines to deal with, though at 12 o'clock that night that money ceased to be legal currency.

After the Union Jack was raised and the surrender was signed, their mission was complete, so they set a course for Simonstown, a Naval Base in South Africa, however, nearing the Celebes Islands a signal was picked up, so they called in to Macassar. Al was in the party to discover a Prisoner of War camp, where only 320 had survived from an original 4,000, and they were in a shocking state of health! Their skeletal appearing bodies reflected how poorly they were treated, and the Captain doubted any of them could survive. Al was horrified and believes he could never erase from his memory the distressing sight he witnessed. And equally overcome were the Prisoners, who struggled to grasp that after four long years of captivity they were now about to be rescued!

At the prison camp, the gates had been left wide open and the enemy guards had fled, leaving the Prisoners to fend for themselves, however, of such demoralised and lowly spirit were they, that no one was game to venture through the gates, in case they were fired upon by a hidden enemy! Their fear turned to joyous relief as they realised that at long last they were now free and in the safety of their British rescuers.



## VP Day Archives (cont.)

There was anxiety among the ex prisoners as they all wanted to be first to be taken to their rescue ship – on a launch that only had room for thirty at a time! They were calmed by an assurance, “We will come back and pick you up”! The most indisposed were taken first, and other craft assisted too with transporting them to the MAIDSTONE, where all of the crew gave some part of their uniform or clothing for their comfort.

It was realised that most of the men were too sick to be returned to England, so it was decided to take them to Fremantle for hospitalisation. News that they were to head for Fremantle was greeted with wild enthusiasm by all of the crew, for they had been there before and enjoyed great hospitality from the people of Perth. When the MAIDSTONE arrived at Fremantle, on the 30<sup>th</sup> of September, 1945, almost five thousand people turned out to greet them, in fact the wharves swarmed with so many people, that the ambulances to pick up the sick were almost lost in the crowd. It was really only then that Al felt, VP DAY had finally arrived! He had another reason to be happy too, because he had a few days leave in the city, where previously he had such wonderful memories!

Amongst the Prisoners of War was one whom Al befriended, and it was him who told of the suffering of the thousands who died, and between them they shared their stories. For Al's new friend it was a pitiful day when he discovered that, believing he was dead, his wife had remarried another. Quite a few times it was for Al to comfort him, when he would lament his cruel quirk of fate, by bursting into song with the words, “You always hurt the one you love”!

Al took his shore leave, and one day, in the Supreme Court Gardens, he met a beautiful girl called Doreen! It was a Sunday morning and Doreen was having her photo taken to send her brother who had now been away at the War for some 5 years or more, and had forgotten what his young sister looked like! Doreen had met an elderly lady at the Park who was so excited with news she was now able to return to England, that she had to share her joy, and Doreen told how she too was born in England and came to Australia when only a baby.

Four sailor boys happened along, and they got hold of Doreen's photo as it was developed, and Al boldly said to her, “Why didn't you smile, beautiful?” Discovering they too were British the lady introduced them to Doreen ..... Al walked with Doreen to catch her train, and asked if they could meet again next day. A ten day courtship then evolved between Al and his new found sweetheart.

They had chosen each other, and almost from the beginning of their romance, wanted to marry, and each day they met Al gave Doreen a red rose. Whilst Doreen's parents gave consent, aboard ship it was a somewhat different story for young Al. He had to have permission from the Chaplain to marry, and consent was not so forthcoming. The Chaplain reasoned, “We are going to sea again in a day or two, why don't you

just go away and forget about her?” “But you don't seem to understand what I want”, protested Al.

Al's determination won him the consent he so keenly sought. They married, and though the honeymoon was hardly a days duration, they were both very happy. Next morning, at 8 o'clock, Al was on a packed train to Fremantle, overhearing conversations people were saying, “I hope we get to Fremantle in time to see the MAIDSTONE go out”, which to some extent unnerved him, so that he was thinking “I hope I get to Fremantle in time to CATCH the MAIDSTONE!”

Arriving at Fremantle, Al had to push his way through the large crowd to board the MAIDSTONE, and relieved that he had made it, was not long on board when they put to sea, while the band played the “Maori's Farewell”. They were on their way home to England, and after arriving there, unannounced, Al found his way home, where he was surprised to find the door way decorated with, “Welcome Home Maidstone”. It was his brother Richard who answered the door, and exclaimed, “Blimey, look 'oos 'ere!” (Richard had gone to the War at the beginning with the Eighth Army, and he and Al had a “rare surprise” meeting in Algiers, after one of the successful battles against Rommel in 1943).

Mother was quietly sitting by the fire, and was comforted by the safe return of her son after almost 3 years at the War. Richard went quickly to fetch their sister Phyllis from just round the corner, and father from further up the street. Al was only able to spend a few hours with family because he had to be on duty again next morning, and had to catch a train to take him back to Portsmouth.

Almost ten months later, Doreen left Australia on a specially fitted out ship, with hundreds of other War Brides, to join their husbands in England. About two years later, 1948, Al and Doreen, with their 11 month old daughter Lynnette, returned to Perth aboard the AUSTRIUS, have lived in Western Australia ever since, and have taken out Australian Citizenship. On October 24<sup>th</sup> this year, Al and Doreen, with their five children, and their extended families, will celebrate their 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.



Al and Doreen  
Buckland on  
their wedding  
day, 24/10/1945

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# Good Reads for Teens

## Looking for Alibrandi

Looking for Alibrandi is an excellent book for teenagers. Although I would like to point out that this book is for girls only. I don't think that guys would be interested in all mushy love stuff. Looking for Alibrandi is a book about a girl called Josephine who goes to a Catholic School. She gets told off a lot and gets into a heap of trouble. Josephine is seventeen, illegitimate, and in her final year at a rich Catholic school. Alibrandi soon meets her father for the first time, and he comes back into her life and she falls in love. Girls, if you like romance, then read this book because it's full of it.

## Lily & Me


Lily and Me has got to be the saddest book I've ever read. It's about a boy named Moses who is a storyteller, he gets a call from a hospital and they ask him if he would like to tell stories to their children that they have there. Moses meets a young girl there, her name is Lily and she has leukemia. Moses and Lily become very tight friends and he goes to visit her almost every day, since she has to be in hospital a lot and likes visitors. Moses tells her stories all the time and she loves them. Lily gives Moses a skull ring one time at the hospital, three days later, Lily dies. Moses never ever took off the ring. Believe me, it's a truly sad story.

## Rock Dancer

Rock Dancer is about a girl named Leah. She is fourteen and one of the top gymnasts in the country, well she was. That was before the accident, when Leah failed to catch her best friend Morgan on the parallel bars. Morgan now has a broken back and Leah's climbing rock faces. Leah thinks that her past is behind her, that is until it comes looking for her. This book is a deeply moving book and anyone that reads it would be moved by what happens.

**Rebecca Reeves**

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## Forging Metal Art

Sixteen locals beat up, cut out and welded all sorts of metal into art at a recent workshop with well-known metal sculptor Kevin Draper. Lake Grace Artists' Group organized the two-day workshop with people learning forging, tool making, MIG and spot welding and plasma

cutting. Kevin gave an impressive slide presentation of his many public works such as the walkway and Bali Memorial in Kings Park. The workshop is a part of the Artists Group annual program and is supported by Country Arts WA.



Above: Helen Bennett plasma cutting.  
Below: Forging—Kevin Draper with Sara Naisbitt



Above: **Forging**—Laurie Dickins (L) and Kerrie Argent (R).

Below: **MIG Welding**—Helen Bennett and Brett Willcocks



**Metal Art**—Kevin Draper's Banksia (below left),  
Below centre and right: Examples of participant's forging and welding work.





# LAKE GRACE ARTISTS' GROUP

Well again we've all had a very busy fortnight and missed last weeks newsletter. I thought I had better start this one straight away - but I'm still running late.

Catherine Hendry, Sarah Allen, Tania Spencer and myself spent a week away in Bunbury at the fibre forum collecting and learning new skills, techniques, and information on textiles crafts and arts. We also checked out a few new artists for workshops for next year.

If anyone has ideas for workshops they would like us to look into organizing please let us know as without your input we don't know what people are interested in (let us know at any time). But if you have any good ideas now is good as we are about to work out our calendar for next year.

Don't forget the opening of the Community Art Exhibition is on Friday night the 21st of October. **EVERYONE IS WELCOME.** Art Group members are reminded to bring a plate of nibbles to share with everyone. Please put your name on the roster to supervise the exhibition over the next week or so.

Our metal workshop was fabulous. It was great to see so many other people popping in to the Art space to check out what was going on, we covered forging, plasma cutting, welding and spot welding. Some interesting pieces came out of the weekend, please come and check the finished products at the Exhibition.

See you all at the Opening on Friday Night.

Kerrie Argent



## Lake Grace Artists' Group

### Annual Art Exhibition

Featuring local artists and craftspeople  
 Opening Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October  
 7:30pm—All welcome  
 Multi-Arts Space




## Dr. Graham Jacobs MLA

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Please find the time to answer these questions.



Welcome to Night Watch for the fortnight from midnight Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October, to midnight Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November. Astronomy is looking up.

The main event for this fortnight is the closeness of the red planet Mars, on the 30<sup>th</sup>, when it will be only 69,422 million kilometres away. With telescopes you will be able to see the poles and with larger telescopes some other features and markings. Colour filters such as red, green and blue makes them even better. You can see them for the fortnight and if anyone wants to come around, do so any time its clear enough.

Our local star the Sun, resides in Virgo until the 1<sup>st</sup> November, when it will have moved into Libra.

The last quarter Moon will be at 9:07am on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup>. On Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> at 6pm, the Moon will be at apogee (furthest), from Earth at 404,494 kilometres. The new Moon on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November, will be at 9:15am. The Moon resides this fortnight in Taurus on 22<sup>nd</sup>, Auriga on 23<sup>rd</sup>, Gemini on 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>, Cancer on 26<sup>th</sup>, Leo on 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>, Virgo on 30<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup> and also on 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> November, Libra on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>.

Mercury on Saturday sets at 8:08pm in Libra, shining at magnitude -0.4. On Sunday 30<sup>th</sup>, MERCURY will have moved into Scorpius and sets at 8:24pm. Mercury on November 4<sup>th</sup> will be 1.3° (small finger at arms length), north of the Moon, and also at its greatest elongation east at 24° and sets at 8:31pm in the head of the Scorpion.

The very bright planet Venus at magnitude -4.5 in Scorpius, sets at 10:13pm on Saturday. Venus on Friday November 4<sup>th</sup> in Sagittarius, sets at 10:25pm at its greatest elongation east at 47°.

The now bright red planet Mars at magnitude -2.2 in Aries, rises at 7:55pm on Saturday. Mars on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> will be 69.422 million kilometres from Earth at its closest approach. On Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November, Mars, rises at 6:45pm.

THE giant gas planet Jupiter, in Virgo, sets in Conjunction on the far side of the Sun on Saturday.

On Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November, Jupiter rises at 4:53am at 2.6° north of the Moon and shines at magnitude -1.7.

On Friday morning 4<sup>th</sup>, Jupiter rises at 4:43am.

Saturn, the ringed planet in Cancer at magnitude +0.2, rises on Saturday morning at 1:38am. On Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup>, Saturn will be 4°, (two fingers at arms length) south of the Moon, and rises at 1:32am. Saturn rises at 12:52am on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> at magnitude +0.2.

The blue/green coloured planet Uranus, at magnitude +5.7 in Aquarius, sets on Saturday morning at 3:09am, and at 2:17am on Friday morning 4<sup>th</sup>.

The grey/green coloured planet Neptune at magnitude +7.9 in Capricornus, sets on Saturday morning at 2am and on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November at 1:09am.

Pluto the very small distant rocky planet at magnitude +13.9, resides in the Constellation of Serpens Caput and sets at 10:14pm on Saturday evening, and at 9:25pm on Friday November 4<sup>th</sup>.

Around 8:40pm lying in the northern night sky is the Constellation of Pegasus, the flying horse, which can be recognised by 4 bright stars in a large square. Running down from the north east star to the north east is the Constellation of Andromeda, named after the Princess of Ethiopia, and can be recognised by a single star, then two stars close together. To the north of the two stars is the very large Galaxy M31, the Andromeda Galaxy. This is the furthest object a naked eye can see, and is 2.2 million light years away and two and a quarter times the size of our galaxy, and 3 times as many stars.

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DATE	SUNRISE	SUNSET	MOONRISE	MOONSET	DATE	SUNRISE	SUNSET	MOONRISE	MOONSET
22/10/05	5:19am	6:23pm	11:34pm	8:21am	29/10/05	5:12am	6:29pm	3:11am	2:58pm
23/10/05	5:18am	6:24pm	DNR	9:15am	30/10/05	5:11am	6:30pm	3:36am	3:54pm
24/10/05	5:17am	6:25pm	12:24am	10:12am	31/10/05	5:10am	6:31pm	4:02am	4:52pm
25/10/05	5:16am	6:26pm	1:07am	11:11am	1/11/05	5:09am	6:32pm	4:29am	5:52pm
26/10/05	5:15am	6:27pm	1:44am	12:09pm	2/11/05	5:09am	6:32pm	4:59am	6:55pm
27/10/05	5:14am	6:27pm	2:16am	1:06pm	3/11/05	5:08am	6:33pm	5:34am	8:02pm
28/10/05	5:13am	6:28pm	2:45am	2:02pm	4/11/05	5:07am	6:34pm	6:16am	9:09pm

## Curtin Volunteers 2005

Lake Grace Lions played host to a group of volunteers from Curtin University last weekend. The volunteers have been coming to Lake Grace since 2002, assisting in community projects and busy bees.

The Curtin Volunteer programme, instigated in 1994, celebrates the life and legacy of the late wartime Prime Minister, John Curtin with a weekend of community service involving student and staff volunteers from the university.

Groups of volunteers are bussed out to rural towns to assist in sustainable changes and programmes that are of benefit to that community. The programme provides labour for projects in towns that are often suffering from volunteer burnout; it also showcases rural towns to students who may have had no exposure to country life in Australia, particularly international students.

For four years now the Lake Grace Lions have hosted the volunteers, coordinated projects for them to work on and taken the time to show them the sights around Lake Grace.

This year a group of 13 students and their bus driver helped with two projects. One group assisted in tidying up and completing maintenance in the Lions Park at the eastern end of Lake Grace, the other group attached the aerosol art mural panels to a fence at the undercover BBQ area. The aerosol art murals were completed by local teenagers in 2004 as part of a National Youth Week programme coordinated by the Youth Advisory Council. The Shire erected the frame for the fence while the volunteers attached sheets of iron as a backing before securing the paintings in place.

After completing their projects the Lake Grace Lions hosted the group to a steak night at the Lake Grace Sportsman's Club, the students were all billeted out to Lions members. On the Sunday the group inspected the AIM Hospital Museum before taking a bus trip out to the Lake Grace Lookout. The volunteers completed two mural panels of their own, which will be hung with the others once they are sealed, before having lunch and heading back to Perth.

Lions President, Neville Moulden, said, "They were a wonderful group of kids who we would have no hesitation in welcoming back into our homes. I would also like to thank our local Lions members for making the volunteers feel so welcome, and for giving up so much of their time to make the weekend the success it was. Thank you also to

the Lake Grace Shire for erecting the framework for the fence as promptly as they did." Local Lions members worked alongside the volunteers, providing direction and advice and also sourcing equipment and products needed to see the projects completed.

Residents are exposed to the benefits of volunteering on a daily basis in small country towns, whether it is as a provider or as a recipient, either way all parties benefit from the experience. Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> October will see the official opening of the former Stationmaster's House as the Lake Grace Visitor's Centre. A team of energetic volunteers have pitched in at numerous busy bees to restore the building and grounds. The opening will be followed by the celebration of the town clock, a Lake Grace Development Association project and gift to the community to acknowledge the many hours contributed by local volunteers. All are welcome to the event, which starts at 2:30pm, followed by afternoon tea.



Above: Volunteers measure the iron before cutting.  
Below: The finished fence.





## Lake Grace Playgroup Footy Ticket Margins

Round	Games	Margin	Winner	Games	Margin	Winner
8	West Coast v St K	36	Tanya Bray	Ess v Freo	35	Cobi Stanton
9	WCE v Coll	23	<b>UNCLAIMED</b>	Freo v Haw	54	Fiona Chatfield
10	WCE v Port Ad	Over 100	JACKPOT	Freo v Geel	9	Delys Giles
11	WCE v Rich	2	Dean Giles	Freo v Brisbane	39	Delys Giles
12	WCE v Ess	24	Penny Willcocks	Freo v Syd	38	Jodi Pearce
13	WCE v Melbourne	15	Vynka Lay	Freo v Roos	22	Vanessa Ward
14	WCE v Carlton	77	Fiona Chatfield	Freo v Adel	6	LG Retravisio
15	WCE v Roos	4	Narelle Hutter	Freo v Bulldogs	53	Terry Gladish
16	WCE v Brisbane	23	Anna Taylor	Freo v Carlton	35	Narelle Hutter
17	WCE v Sydney	21	Jenny Bidwell	Freo v Melbourne	25	Jason Willcocks
18	WCE v Haw	48	Stuart Blackwood	Freo v Coll	13	Tanya Bray
19	WCE v Bulldogs	43	<b>UNCLAIMED</b>	Fred v Richmond	27	LG Retravisio
20	WCE v Freo	48	Katie Vaux			
21	WCE v Geelong	76	Anna Taylor	Freo v St K	5	Adeline Medlen
22	WCE v Adelaide	8	<b>UNCLAIMED</b>	Freo v Port Adelaide	45	Penny Willcocks

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Date	Time	Venue
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> Oct	4pm	Lake Grace Sportsmans Club
Tues 25 <sup>th</sup> Oct	4pm	Lake King Pavilion
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup> Oct	4pm	Hyden Hotel
Thurs 27 <sup>th</sup> Oct	4pm	Pingrup Hall

**Important information you need to know for harvest will be covered at these meetings, including:**

- Wheat Receival Standards
- Pay Grade and Bin Grade – which one matters to me?
- Golden Rewards – how much will it add to my price?
- How to compare cash and Pool prices
- AWB Suspense – how to use it to maximise returns
- Market Outlook – wheat, barley & canola
- Pool Payment Options - including new Pre-Select
- Crop Shaping – Premium Choice Varieties & Preferred Varieties

Meetings will run for one hour maximum & will be followed with refreshments.  
For more information contact Mae on 9865 1670.

## Breast Cancer Fundraiser (*cont.*)

Albany Country and Western duo, Denim, played throughout the night. Local talent performed skits and Pat O'Neill recited bush poetry.

Local 'miscreants' Nick Maalouf, Lisa Chapman and Neville Moulden appeared before the kangaroo court, having to rely on the generosity of others to make bail.

The cabaret night was the finale of many months fundraising, including ten days spent on the road by Pauline Taylor, Jane Bushby, Lauren Bushby, Elaine McTaggart (from Wellstead), and their support crew, whilst riding their horses from Perth to Kalgoorlie. The Breast Cancer cause was embraced in each town they rode through with fundraisers being held enroute. Locals warmly welcomed the team with the horses making personal appearances at schools.

With money still coming in, the total fundraised at this stage is not known, however it is well over \$22,000 at this stage.

The Breast Cancer Fundraising Committee would like to thank the following business and individuals for their assistance (in no particular order): *United Farmers; Christine Gilmour; Lakes Link Telecentre; Walker's Wines; Across the Lake Wines; Denim; Lake Grace Plaza; Gardiner's Meat Supply; Ross Taylor; Natalie Gambuti; Jane Bushby; Elaine McTaggart; Lake Grace*

*Hotel; local police Tony Ward and Dave Sinclair; John O'Neill; Tarin Rock Tennis Club; Pat O'Neill; Dean Carruthers; Lake Grace/Pingrup Football Club; Debbie O'Neill; Rachel Pelham; Eileen Mather; Marg Bushby; Angie Clark; Melanie Clark; Pauline Taylor, Bomb Pelham and Audrey Evans.*

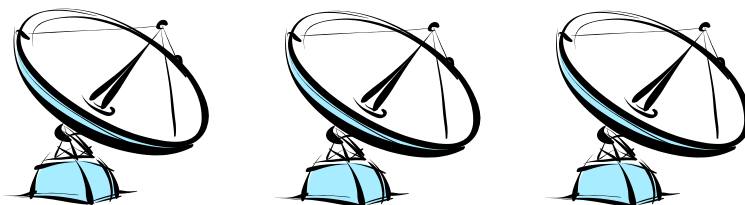
Thank you also to those who stayed behind and moved all the tables and chairs, this made Sunday morning very easy. Special thanks to all who have supported us.

### Meet and Greet

The well travelled horses, riders and support crew that took part in 'Roma's Ride' for breast cancer from Perth to Kalgoorlie.

**This will be happening at the Lake Grace District High School on Friday 4th November at 2:30pm.**

Breast cancer survivor Jenny Pitman will speak on her experience and everyone is encouraged to attend.



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# HUMOUR

A lady walks into a chemist shop and tells the pharmacist she needs some cyanide.

The pharmacist said, "Why in the world do you need cyanide?"

The lady then explained she needed it to poison her husband.

The pharmacist's eyes got big and he said, "Lord have mercy, I can't give you cyanide to kill your husband! That's against the law! I'll lose my license, they'll throw both of us in jail and all kinds of bad things will happen! Absolutely not, you can NOT have any cyanide!"

Then the lady reached into her purse and pulled out a picture of her husband in bed with the pharmacist's wife.

The pharmacist looked at the picture and replied, "Well now, you didn't tell me you had a prescription."

*The following is an exchange of correspondence between a customer and Iarnrod Eireann (Irish Rail)*

Gentlemen,  
I have been riding trains daily for the last two

years, and the service on your line seems to be getting worse every day. I am tired of standing in the aisle all the time on a 14-mile trip. I think the transportation system is worse than that enjoyed by people 2,000 years ago.

Yours truly,  
Patrick Finnegan

Dear Mr. Finnegan,  
We received your letter with reference to the shortcomings of our service and believe you are somewhat confused in your history. The only mode of transportation 2,000 years ago was by foot.

Sincerely,  
Iarnrod Eireann.

Gentlemen,  
I am in receipt of your letter, and I think you are the ones who are confused in your history. If you will refer to the Bible, Book of David, 9th Chapter, you will find that Balaam rode to town on his ass. That, gentlemen, is something I have not been able to do on your train in the last two years!



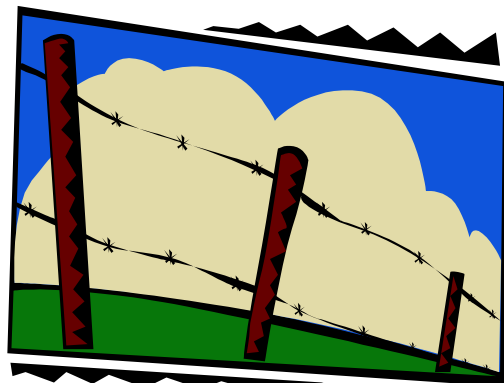
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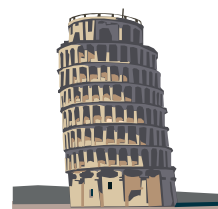
**PHONE: *TERRA VISTA* 9880 5242**

**OR**

**KERRIE GREEN 9880 5240**

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## **TOY LIBRARY**

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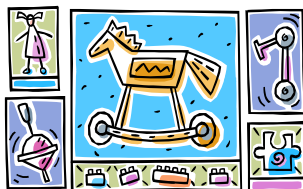
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## Rubbish Tip Cleanup

Thirty volunteers spent Saturday morning cleaning up the surrounds of the Lake Grace rubbish tip. The sight of litter literally hanging from the shrubs and trees marred the beauty of the wildflowers along Biddy Camm road.

Although some of the rubbish has been there for some time, most is from recent months where the combination of windy conditions, inappropriate dumping of rubbish and open rubbish pits has meant litter has 'escaped' into the bush.

Approximately two hundred and fifty bags of rubbish were collected along with at least one truckload of larger items ie car parts, tyres, packing boxes, carpet remnants and timber.

A much deserved sausage sizzle was supplied by the Shire for the volunteers.



*Eddie Naisbitt, Leonie McIlree and Danielle Robertson*



*Above: Chloe Robertson took along 'Edward' (the year one class project) to help out.*



*Loading up with yet more rubbish*



*The team of volunteers at the end of a job well done - missing from the photograph are Bill Jenks, Coralee Palmer, Danielle, Phoebe and Chloe Robertson and Suzanne Reeves*

### Missing

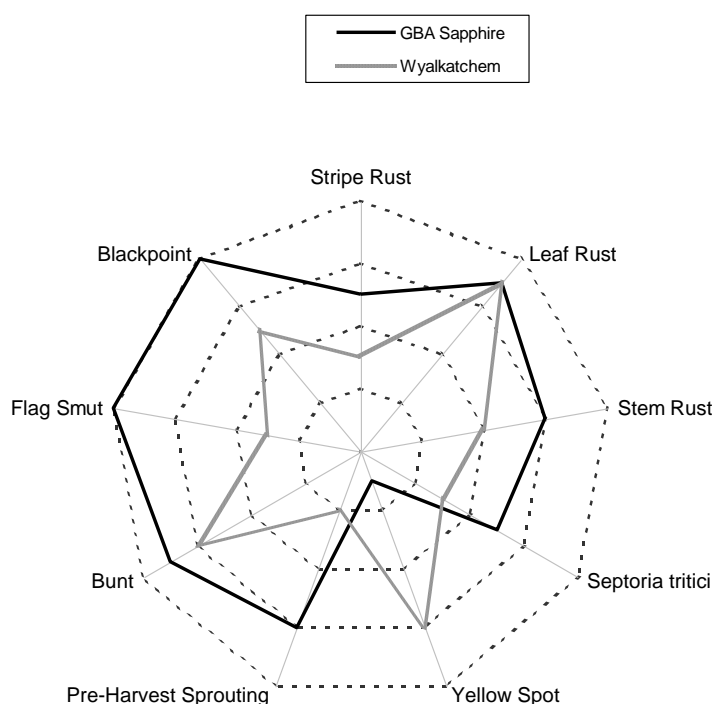
Lectern from the Lake Grace Sportsman's Club. Please drop off at the Club (if you have it) or contact Geoff on 9865 1239 if you know where it is





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Rex Walker - FCO	South Lake Grace	9864 9020	0429 649 021	25	Lima Golf 33
Leon Morgan - FCO	North Lake Grace	9865 9045	0428 649 045	23	Lima Golf 34
Allan Connolly - FCO	South Lake Grace	9820 1054	0427 201 054	03	Lima Golf 35
Zane Connolly - FCO	South Lake Grace	9820 1054	0427 429 518	03	Lima Golf 35
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Colin Jenks - FCO	North Lake Grace	9865 3047		32	n/a
Greg Carruthers - FCO	North Lake Grace	9865 1172	0427 651 172	03	n/a
Ross Chappell - FCO	North Lake Grace	9865 4058	0428 654 058	38	n/a
Bill (WA) Willcocks - FCO	South Lake Grace	9820 1094	0429 201 094	11	n/a
Colin Connolly - FCO	South Lake Grace	9865 1010	0427 858 066	03	n/a
Noel Bairstow - FCO	South Lake Grace	9871 9012	0427 709 013	Private	n/a

Please contact the relevant FCO for your area in case of fire and for permit issues and enquiries.

### Restricted and Prohibited Burning Times

*Restricted Burning—Permit Required*

15th September 2005 — 31st October 2005

1st February 2006 — 15th March 2006

*Prohibited Burning Times*

1st November 2005 – 31st January 2006





## DETERMINATE CANOLA – NEW OPTIONS FOR DIRECT HARVESTING



**Photos: Direct harvesting CBWA determinate canola varieties**

Canola Breeders Western Australia Pty Ltd has released its variety **Boomer** <sup>Ⓢ</sup> in 2005 - a large seeded TTOP<sup>®</sup> (triazine tolerant open pollinated) canola with vigorous early growth, well suited to the medium to high rainfall regions of Western Australia. CBWA **Boomer** <sup>Ⓢ</sup> has a uniform and determinate growth habit with a reduced flowering window. The crop is shorter than “traditional” varieties with a narrower band of podding which improves harvestability. The entire crop stops flowering earlier than “traditional” canola varieties and there are no later or taller types to delay maturity. The crop is ready to direct harvest 2-3 weeks ahead of “traditional” canola varieties.

Until now, determinate canola was not an option for Western Australian growers. CBWA **Boomer** <sup>Ⓢ</sup> is a determinate canola that offers a new option for direct harvest, several weeks earlier than “traditional” canola varieties. Early direct harvest of a determinate canola has several potential benefits for canola growers:

- The risk of pod shatter and wind or storm damage is reduced because harvest is occurring earlier than for “traditional” canola varieties.
- The direct cost of swathing the crop is eliminated (\$20/ha).
- There are no losses of seed during swathing, or while the swath is on the ground, or while harvesting the swath.
- The risk of swaths blowing away or being covered in sand is eliminated.
- The “oil penalty” of swathing is eliminated.
- Average seed size is greater with direct harvest compared with swathing.
- The bulk of the seed matures under cooler conditions and therefore has higher oil potential than “traditional” later-flowering types that are swathed.
- The energy of determinate canola is directed towards filling out seeds, rather than branching, which increases oil content and seed size compared with later flowering types that are swathed.

CBWA **Boomer** <sup>Ⓢ</sup> has the largest seeds of any variety on the market – normally above 400 mg per 100 seeds, and on average 25% larger than CBWA **Tribun** <sup>Ⓢ</sup> and 35% larger than **ATR-Beaco** <sup>Ⓢ</sup>. This provides the variety with much greater vigour early in the season. To order seed, contact WA Seed

# TARIN ROCK TENNIS CLUB NOTES

The season kicked off with a good roll up for social tennis last Friday night; all five courts playing under the lights.

We started short of our Men's Captain due to an accident - the club wishes Ross a full and speedy recovery. Our Ladies' Captain arrived late from Perth to field a ladies' team for Sunday and our Social Captain, after a day of hard shearing, had to find a men's team to play Wagin at home on Sunday. The men's team was finalised at 5pm on Saturday and Wagin had to forfeit due to being six players short at 6pm the same day!

This weekend there will be social tennis starting at

3pm on Saturday, November 22nd. Please bring a salad to share for the barbecue that will follow. The lucky family responsible for cleaning the club house after social tennis this weekend will be the Willocks.

The following weekend; Friday November 28, 5:30pm - social tennis, barbecue with salad to share. The captains will pick a pennant side to play Kukerin at Kukerin, 12:30 be there for a 1pm start on Sunday Nov 30th.

Belinda O'Neill to clean after tennis this weekend.

*Belinda O'Neill*

## YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL

Our first Activity for the term is on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> of October.

The golf that was to be taken by Ben Bryant has been cancelled as he is no longer working as the Shire recreation officer. Mrs Lay will be taking members for pottery, all items are to be completed and taken home at the end of this session. Any members who cannot attend on Friday the 21<sup>st</sup> but have pottery items to be picked up, please contact me to arrange the details.

**The doors will open at 3.30 and close at 7.30pm to coincide with any parents going to the Art Exhibition. The cost for the evening meal will be \$6.**

On behalf of the members of the YAC for 2003 I would like to thank the Lions Club members of Lake Grace and the Curtin Volunteers who were responsible for the displaying of the Urban Art that was completed for Youth Week 2003.

*Debby Clarke*



## NEED A RUBBER STAMP??

TO PLACE AN ORDER OR OBTAIN A QUOTE CONTACT THE  
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### AGM

#### Lake Grace Hockey Club

Date: 11/11/05  
Venue: Belinda Bowron's  
9 Elliott Street Lake Grace  
Time: 6:00pm

Expressions of interest for coaching positions to be forwarded to President prior to meeting. Please contact Belinda on 9865 1298 if you have any agenda items or apologies.

*All past, present and future members welcome.*

**BBQ to follow. BYO.**

### Lake Grace Cricket Club

The Lake Grace Cricket Club held their AGM for the upcoming 2005/2006 season on the 29<sup>th</sup> September and the following list is our newly elected position holders:

President – Mr Reid Stubberfield  
Secretary – Mr Derek Stanton  
Treasury – Mr Mark Burbridge

Can any correspondence for the club please be directed to these people. Thanks.

The 2005/2006 season will commence on the 22<sup>nd</sup> October.



## LAKE GRACE TENNIS NOTES

This weekend was a mixed bag when it came to the weather, perfect on Saturday and horrific on Sunday. On the first weekend of experimenting with social tennis on a Saturday when there is pennants on a Sunday saw two courts used for most of the afternoon. Our numbers haven't been great so far but they have been different people each weekend, so we will be in for a big one shortly. Good Luck to Vanessa with the knee surgery - an ongoing war wound not tennis inflicted I might add.

Dumbleyung travelled to Lake Grace for the first pennant match of the season due to their courts still needing some sunshine to firm up. Well we had some sunshine in Lake Grace up until about 3pm and then it blew and rained and hailed and we called it quits. There wasn't enough sets played for a result so the general consensus was we

would play it again later on at Dumbleyung. Thank you to Dumbleyung for staying on and socializing after such a dramatic days play.

Social tennis is on Sunday starting at 2pm so invite yourselves and some friends along for a bit of hit and giggle. I've got a surprise format in store for everyone so it should be a bit of fun. There have been some expressions of interest in playing Friday night tennis under lights. The lights and the two hard courts involved do require some maintenance but once this is completed we should be able to fire it up. Stay tuned. Don't forget fixtures at Plaza on the Notice Board.



*Ross Bowron*

## HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

The coaching clinic that was to be held on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> of October will be held on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> of October instead. Those wishing to participate need to have names in by Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> of October.

For those attending the clinic the under 16's and under 13's will be coached from 11.00am – 1.00pm followed by a sausage sizzle. This will be

followed by a umpires clinic from 2.00 till 4.00pm. Any under 11's wishing to attend will be coached from 9 till 11.00am.

The cost of the clinic is \$5 per person.

As the date of the Cadet Camp in November has been changed. We will attempt to have the fixtures altered to suit.

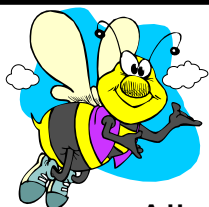
*Debby Clarke*

## LAKE GRACE BOWLS

**First Pennant Round - Saturday 22nd October - Lake Grace v Kondinin - 1:30pm start**

<b>Skipper</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>Lead</b>
Chris Carruthers	Kevin Eggers	Martin Carruthers	Brian Bidwell
Peter Taylor	Steve Hunt	Stuart Blackwood	Geoff Sabourne
Graeme Taplin	Ron Pelham	Neil Bishop	John McGlinn
Alex Burt	Milton Reynolds	Robert Carruthers	John Griffin

*Reserve: John Hendry*



## Busy Bee

*At the bowling green*

**All players MUST attend - 9am start - Saturday 22nd October**



# **POSITION VACANT**

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Or Email: [d.deboer@geminimedical.com.au](mailto:d.deboer@geminimedical.com.au)

**APPLICATIONS CLOSE Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> October, 2005**

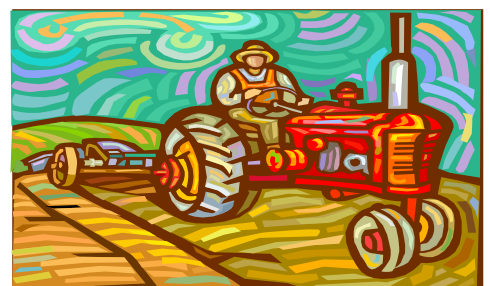
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Lake Grace WA 6353

Or phone Steve or Helen on 98651221 for further information.

**Applications close 28<sup>th</sup> October, 2005**

  
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# Lake Grace Swimming Pool Opening



Sunday 23rd October 2005

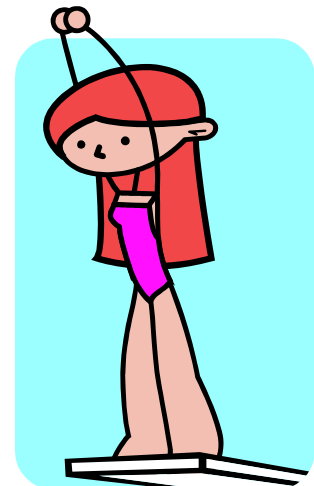
With a free sausage sizzle

Initial hours will be 12 midday to 5.30 pm  
Until Saturday 5th November 2005

Then 11am to 6pm

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See you at the pool!

Kevin Seaman  
Pool Manager



Shire of Lake Grace

# ARC NEWS & NOTES

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*I'm slowly getting the idea that some things you just cannot predict. Like sleep or the weather for example, one day your dressing for the middle of winter and the next day its sunscreen and a hat, and its this bit that reminds me just how quickly summer is on its way and so to the "silly season". For those of you who are not counting there are just 66 days till Christmas, which means busy,busy,busy. So in this time of quiet before the storm, I want to encourage YOU to have a go at some classes, come and participate and enjoy the time while you have it. It is also the perfect opportunity to make the changes in your lifestyle before the festive season takes hold of you. It is a great opportunity to make one or more of the classes part of your weekly routine. I believe the sooner you start a good habit, the easier it is to continue, especially in such a busy time. After all life is like a box of chocolates, you never know what your going to get BUT you know there will always be the reliable peppermint cream you can count on.*

*Looking forward to seeing old faces and new throughout the season.*

*Wishing you good health*

*Letisha*

*Aquatic & Recreation Coordinator*



## SHORT & SWEET

- The current timetable will be revised at the end of the month. If you have any suggestions for times and classes especially for the male population please do not hesitate to contact Letisha at the Shire.
- Early morning walks on Tuesday and Thursday have been cancelled until further notice. If you would like the walks to continue at a later date please contact Letisha.
- A Bronze Medallion Course and Bronze update will be run mid November (when the ice breaks at the pool).

For more information regarding any of the above please contact Letisha at the Shire 9865 1105 or email [letisha@lakegrace.wa.gov.au](mailto:letisha@lakegrace.wa.gov.au)

## **KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR...** **NEW FITNESS TIMETABLE**

### **LAUNCH OF THE AQUA CLASSES**

### **BRONZE MEDALLION COURSE/ UPDATE**

### **INFANT & TODDLER SWIM SCHOOL**

### **ACTIVE MUMS**

### **WALKING NETBALL**

### **CYCLING GROUPS**

### **STRENGTH & ENDURANCE CHALLENGE**

## **DROWNING PREVENTION**

Drowning remains a significant problem amongst young children and young adults in Western Australia.

In 2003, 12 young people under the age of 15 drowned in Western Australia, the majority male. Each of the tragedies was entirely preventable.

Toddlers, culturally diverse groups and young adults consuming alcohol are major at risk groups.

Last year, 250 Australians of all ages and swimming abilities drowned. Everyone of these deaths were preventable.

Together as a community we can prevent a disaster such as this by promoting water awareness through;

- Learn to Swim; learning to swim is an essential skill for all Australians of all ages
- Prevent Drowning; raise awareness in the community and at home
- Safe Participation; play safe, stay safe
- Learn lifesaving & First Aid Skills

*As a community, lets take responsibility and make it a safe and enjoyable summer for everyone*



# CLASSIFIEDS

## FOR SALE

### TM 2000 Electric Treadmill

\$150.00.  
Ph 9865 1798

### Cement Slabs

2ft x 2ft x 2 inches in size  
\$2.00 each. Over 200 available.  
All funds go to the Lake Grace Blue Light Disco.  
Phone Dave or Tony on 9865 1007

## AVAILABLE

### To Let

3 bedroom brick and tile house.  
In Lake Grace. Recently painted.  
Available from October.  
Contact 9871 2042 or 0429 987 120

### Free Kittens

To a good home.  
Ready to go in about 3 weeks.  
Rag doll mother, great temperament.  
Phone the Naisbitt family on 9865 1182.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

### Dr Annie Irvine

Will be coming to Lake Grace on.....

**Thursday 17th  
and Friday 18th November**

Please ring the Surgery on  
9865 1208 for appointments

### WAFF - LG/Corrigin Zone

**Harvest Mass Management Public  
Meeting 3:00pm**

**Tuesday 25th October 2005  
At the Lake Grace Hall**

Prior to the Public Meeting the Corrigin/Lake Grace zone of WAFarmers will be holding a meeting (all WAFarmers members are welcome) from 10:00am at the Lake Grace Hall. Enquiries for both meetings to; Donald Wallace 9865 3048 or Sonia Tipton 9880 7045.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

### The next Lake Grace Volunteer Fire and Rescue Service Meeting is....

November 9th  
at the station - starting at 8:00pm  
New members always welcome

### Senior Citizens Luncheons 2005

*First Thursday of every month*  
**November 3rd - Playgroup**  
December 1st - Lions Ladies

### The Lions Club of Lake Grace

are holding a  
**points and battery drive**  
All proceeds to Lake Grace St Johns Ambulance sub centre to assist with the purchase of a new ambulance



**All items can be dropped off at the recycling yard**

### Golf Club AGM

The Lake Grace Golf Club AGM will be held at 7:30pm on Thursday 27th October at the Lake Grace Sportsman's Club.  
Could all members please attend.

### AGM - LG Gym Club

Lake Grace Gymnastics Club will be holding their AGM on **Monday the 24th of October at 10.00am** in the Telecentre conference room. We would like to see lots of Gym Mums or Dads as there are a lot of issues and possible changes to discuss.  
Please ring Jeni on 9866 8090 with apologies or agenda items.

### Sportsman's Club AGM

The Lake Grace Sportsman's Club AGM will be held on Friday 21st October at 7:30pm.  
Nomination forms on page 24.

### LG Hockey Club AGM

For details see page 36.

## Lake Grace Shire Councillors

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

## CRISIS CARE NUMBERS

Doctor's Surgery	9865 1208
Hospital	9865 1206
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	
Sat - Mon (ph/fax)	9865 1014
Tues - Fri (Evenings)	0427 441459

## Justices of the Peace

Mr Neil Bishop	ph 9865 1632
Mr Colin Connolly	ph 9865 1010
Mr Ron Dewson	ph 9865 1224
Mrs Shirley Duckworth	ph 9865 1189
Mr Len Elliott	ph 9865 1137
Mr Lynn Parker	ph 9865 1217 (wk)
Mr Peter Taylor	ph 9864 9026
Mr Darcy Roberts	ph 9874 4013
Mr Geoff Sabourne	ph 9865 1171
Mrs Amanda Milton	ph 9865 1205

## ANGLICAN CHURCH OF LAKE GRACE

### Sunday 23rd October

8:00am	Newdegate
10:30am	Sunday School - Lake Grace
5:30pm	Lake Grace

### Sunday 30th October

No Services

### Enquiries:

Revd Captain Derek McArtney 9865 1064

## Lake Grace Uniting Church

### First Sunday of each month - 10:00am

See notice board for changes

### Enquiries:

Bob Burbridge 9865 4020  
John Whaley 9865 1377 0429 651 378

## LAKE GRACE CATHOLIC CHURCH Mass Time-Table

### Friday 21st October

Newdegate 5:00pm

### Sunday 23rd October

Kukerin 8:00am  
Lake Grace 10:00am

### Sunday 30th October

Lake Grace 9:00am

Inquiries: Fr Pierre 9865 1248

## Scanning

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

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## October

Fri 21	Fish & Chip Night - LGS Club LG Sportsman's Club AGM - 7:30pm Annual LG Art Exhibition - 7:30pm Fire Control Officer Training YAC - Pottery Activity	Sat 29	Steak Night - LGS Club Cricket - Lake King v Lake Grace Cricket - North Lake Grace BYE Tennis - Social Tennis 3pm start Bowls - Pennants - Karlgarin v LG
Sat 22	Steak Night - LGS Club Bowls - Busy Bee 9am Bowls - Pennants - LG v Kondinin Cricket - LG v Karlgarin/Pingaring Cricket - Hyden v North Lake Grace	Sun 30	Tennis - Pennants LG v Dudinin Bowls - Social 1pm
Sun 23	Tennis - Social Tennis 2pm start Men's Bowls - Triples Championship	Mon 31	<i>Lakes Link News</i> deadline
Mon 24	Diabetic Clinic LG Gym Club AGM	Tue 1	SOYF Aerobics - Village Hall 10:00am Newdegate Garden Tour LG Melbourne Cup Fashion Parade
Tue 25	SOYF Aerobics - Village Hall 10:00am Village Choir - 11:30am Kulin Games (Home Care) (p.11) Men's Bowls - Kukerin Classic Fours WAFF Zone Meeting	Wed 2	Pizza night at Rosie's
Wed 26	Men's Bowls - Kukerin Classic Fours Pizza night at Rosie's Fire Awareness Seminar - Newdegate	Thur 3	Lakes Link News
Thur 27	LG Golf Club AGM Fire Awareness Seminar - Varley	<b>Coming Events</b> <i>8th November - Foot Care Clinic (p.11)</i> <i>10th November - Immunisation Clinic LG (p11)</i> <i>11th November - LG Hockey Club AGM</i> <i>14th November - Tourism Promotions AGM</i> <i>25th March 2006 - Terry Hardy Fundraiser</i>  <i>Please register your events with us at the Telecentre or write them in the diary at the Post Office, this will hopefully prevent a double up of events.</i>	
Fri 28	Fish & Chip Night - LGS Club		

## MELBOURNE CUP DAY GARDEN TOUR

Come and join us for our annual garden tour. This year it will take the form of a relaxed 'Melbourne Cup Day' visiting two gardens which will ensure a thorough viewing. Morning tea will be served at a garden 30km SW of Newdegate before our lunch stop at a garden 15km SW of Pingrup. Watch the race whilst sipping a glass of champagne, then meander around 2 acres of this magnificent garden.

WHEN: **Tuesday 1st November**

MEET: **8.45am** at the **NEWDEGATE GAZEBO**  
for a 9.00am start on the bus.

COST: **\$20.00** (less if taking own vehicle)

BYO: **Lunch, hat, waterbottle and named small folder chair if possible**

FUNDRAISER: **Newdegate P&C Assoc.**

INCLUDED: Scrumptious morning tea, glass of champagne with your lunch and prizes galore!

RETURN: approx 2.45 — 3.00 pm to Newdegate Gazebo

For those travelling from south of Newdegate and wish to bring own vehicles, information regarding the location of the gardens will be divulged when you ring to make your booking.

For more details and bookings:

Jill Dykes Ph: 98 719024 (Fax: 98 712094)

Or Melinder Dunkeld Ph: 98 712059 (Fax: 98 712094)

So come along, have a flutter and place your bet on a winner. See you on the day!

