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"Spring Ball"

Saturday 6th November 2004

Venue: Lake Grace Shire Hall

Cost: \$20.00 each

Band: "The Last Stand"

Time: 8:00 pm—late

Door prizes ✕ Raffles

Bar provided by the Lake Grace Lions Club (no BYO)

Supper provided

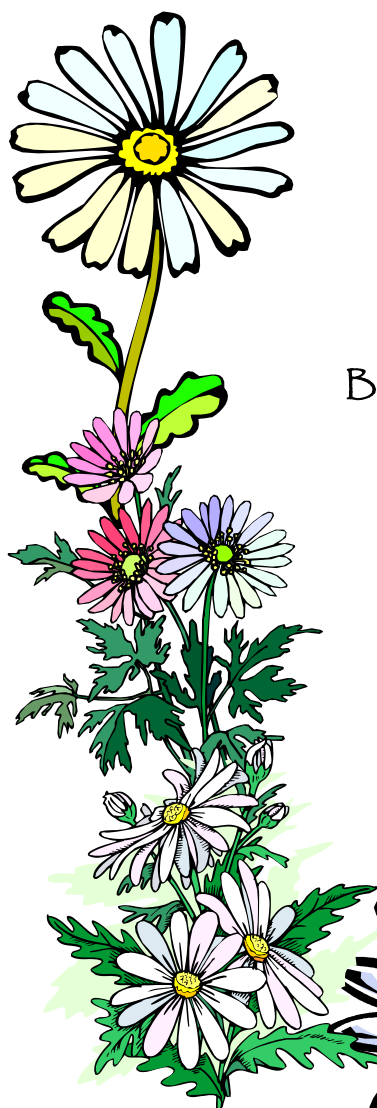
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Lake Grace Plaza, Lake Grace Post Office

And Newdegate Telecentre

There will be door sales on the night!

*Proceeds to the Lake Grace & Districts Health
Service Amenities Committee*



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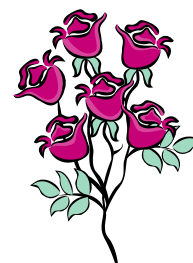
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A very BIG thank you

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

*Danielle Robertson
Dot Kennedy*

Thank you also to our many contributors of articles.



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EDITORIAL

- 1 The jewellery making workshop, held as part of the holiday activities was very well received. Part of the funding directives were that this workshop was only available to 12 year olds and older. However Nadene Owen is willing to run workshops for younger children - year 4 (9 years) and older - if you have a child who would like to participate in this workshop then please contact me at the Telecentre on 9865 1470. **These workshops would have to be totally funded by the participants.**
- 1 I'm STILL on the prowl for old photographs or documents relating to the Lake Grace school, works in progress at the school or events that have been held at the school - if you have any please let me know. I would also like to be able to scan photographs and documents related to the outlying schools such as Beenong, Tarin Rock, North Lake Grace, North Burngup, Pingaring and Red Schools. Thank you to those who have brought in photographs. I haven't as yet received anything relating to Pingaring, Red School or North Burngup.
- 1 ATO representatives Sam Soliman and Neil Stewart visited Lake Grace on Tuesday. Both Sam and Neil are anxious to answer your questions in regards to tax, whether it be to do with the relatively new (and popular) business portal, e-tax or some other tax niggles that you may have. So even though you have missed their personal visit, a video conference could be set up.
- 1 I am also looking for any old correspondence or financial documents relating to the Lake Grace Recreation Council. If you were once an office bearer for this group and think you may know where these archives are, could you please let me know.
- 1 We have received our new printer, thank you to Lotterywest for their assistance, I hope you enjoy the better quality of print.

Suzanne Reeves

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There will be **NO DOCTOR**

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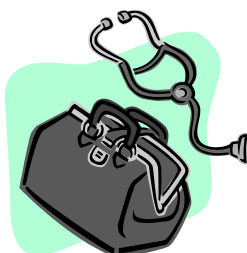
Friday until 2pm and

Monday from 9:00am till

1:00pm for ordered

medications only.

Sorry for any inconvenience.



Thanks to Last Fortnight's Collators



Michelle Lay
 Danielle Robertson
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 Alex Reeves
 Rebecca Reeves

Community Spirit Alive and Well in Newdegate

On Saturday 9th October, family and friends of the recently departed Paul Ness gathered at his brother Peter's farm to shear 800 hoggets. The money that would normally be paid to the shearers and staff will be put into a trust fund, set up by the Uniting Church, for Paul's four children, Brianna (12), Tori (10), Jonah (8) and Isaiah (6).

The morning didn't look too promising as to finishing the sheep, as there were only five shearers, three of which had retired years ago. One more retiree turned up around smoko. Plenty of helpers made the wool handling easy but none of them were able to jump on a stand to give the boys a break.

Things started to look up at lunch time when the Duff Shearing team turned up straight from another job. Not long after that most of another team arrived to help out. Giving twelve shearers and about twenty shed staff and helpers. The boys, and one girl, started

shearing after lunch at 12.45 and kept going until 5pm. A remarkable effort as the normal shearing run only lasts two hours, waxing stands to give everyone a break.

The most amazing thing about the day was that many of the people who came out, never knew Paul or had met his kids, but still gave up their time to help out. Shearing for four hours straight is not a walk in the park either.

Peter Ness looks at making this an annual event, as he realises that it will take a lot of money to see his nieces and nephews through until they are able to look after themselves.

A big hand to Dee Ellard who classed the wool at times amongst the chaos, and to all those who came out, some with no shed experience but who wanted to play a part in a worthy cause. Every little bit counts.

A barbeque and a few beers to follow, a bit of reminiscing and catching up with old friends made for a rewarding day.

Lakes District Well Women's Clinic

The next
Well Women's Clinic
will be held at the
Lake Grace Medical Centre
Monday, 8th November
Free of Charge

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- 👂 Welcome home to Leigh and Eddie Duckworth after their trip to Thailand.
- 👂 Congratulations to Kevin and Kristy Bidwell on their marriage on the 3rd October. They are now home from their honeymoon in New Zealand.
- 👂 Recently seen in town visiting friends and family were Shaun and Carol Kennedy with their two daughters.
- 👂 Condolences to Nanette Wallace on the recent passing of her sister.
- 👂 Congratulations to Kim and Karen Lay on the birth of their son Jake Robert. 9lb 6 ½oz.
- 👂 Great to see all the Hockey fairies returned safely from their annual trip.

23 October	Shaye Bowron	28 October	Paula Carruthers
	Steve McPherson	29 October	Paul Fisher
	Iris Willock	30 October	Thomas Gambuti
24 October	Grant O'Neill		Wally Cameron
	Ken Jenks		Noel Giles
26 October	John Kellow	1 November	Trent Frost
	Sam Willock	2 November	Kael Gray
27 October	Luke Battison	3 November	Ross Ramm

Going somewhere!!!

Need a passport photo?

The Lake Grace Telecentre can produce a photo suitable for passport or ID in just 10 minutes for \$8.00.

Have you completed an **A B C D E** survey?

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Rifle Range Hill Gets a Facelift

For the third consecutive year the Lake Grace Lions Club played host to Curtin University students who volunteer their time to help with community projects in rural towns.

As reported last fortnight Rifle Range Hill has been suffering an onslaught of vandalism from not-so-proud locals with too much time on their hands. Fierce winds have also caused damage.



Nine students, accompanied by 'Bob the Bus Driver' (Curtin University horticulturalist), came to Lake Grace on Saturday 9th October, arriving in time for a light lunch prepared by Hazel Thiel and Joan de Vree.

The nine students, six male and three female, cleaned up the area in record time. Loose iron, sleepers, bricks and aluminium cans were all collected into what is left of the shed until a means of removing it permanently is decided upon.

Lake Grace can now direct tourists to the Rifle Range Hill to view our beautiful wildflowers without feeling embarrassed about the condition of the area.

The students were all billeted by local Lions families; Chris and Lulette Harvey, Neville and Maureen Moulden, Alan and Hazel Thiel, Henk Doelman, Nick and Laure-Ann Maalouf and Kevin and Jean Seaman.



On the day of the cleanup Curtin students and Lions volunteers along with locals, Bill Jenks and Simone Mahoney, completed the facelift within two and a half

hours. The 'busy bees' set a cracking pace - with the reward of the Lions club hosting them to a steak night at the Sportsman's Club.



Once plied with breakfast by their hosts the students were taken on a bus tour. Of the students seven were of Australian background, the other two were from Germany and Luxembourg. All of the students had the common background of having limited exposure to broadacre farming.

After driving in the south Lake Grace area the group arrived at John de Vree's farm. John showed the students his deer then went on to explain the devastating effects salt has had on farming in Australia, showing students trenches that have been dug as part of a salt land reclamation.

Following their tour the Lions and students had an hour of playing bowls and enjoyed a sausage sizzle before departing at 1pm.

Before leaving the Curtin students presented Lions President Neville Moulden with a shield commemorating the collaboration between the Curtin University Volunteers programme and the Lake Grace Lions Club. This annual weekend is held in recognition of John Curtin.

Lions Club spokesperson Kevin Seaman said, "It's a very worthwhile weekend which helps strengthen bonds between rural and city residents. The students are great, all of whom we would welcome back into our homes."



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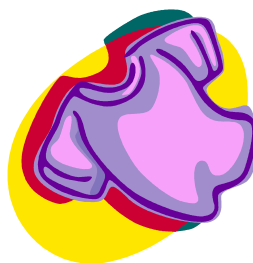
Kids Kaboosh bathers, rashi's and boardies in
bright colours for summer.



Men's and ladies rash shirts, and
boardies have arrived.....



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Two Medals for Lake Grace Wines

Both Lake Grace Vineyards did themselves proud at last weeks Mount Barker 2004 Wine Show.

'Walker Wines' (Bill and Angela Walker) followed last years Gold Medal with a Silver Medal for their 2003 Shiraz, while first time exhibitors 'Across The Lake Wines' (Peter and Lyn Taylor) gained a Bronze Medal for their 2003 Shiraz.

Bill Walker and Peter Taylor went to Mount Barker last Friday for the exhibitors tasting and judges comments and were more than pleased with Chief Judge Huon Hooke's comments that both wines had an exciting future in front of them.

Both vineyards wine is

made at Porongorup Winery where Chief Winemaker Diane Miller is very impressed with the quality of the fruit she gets from the Lake Grace growers. Diane is also very excited about the way the 2004 vintage is maturing in American Oak.



Vignerons Peter Taylor, Bill Walker, Lyn Taylor and Angela Walker holding the medal winning shiraz while standing amid the vines at Walker's Vineyard.

Early Days at Lake Grace *by H Bishop*

We continue on with the fourth instalment.....

Up until this time and after, mails reached Lake Grace by means hardly credible today. A mail contractor brought it by horse transport to the White Dam every Wednesday, arriving there some time in the afternoon. Arrangements had to be made for someone to bring it from there and mostly one of the Carruthers brought it to their home and other settlers converged on this centre to obtain their own and their close neighbour's letters and papers during each Wednesday evening. This process explains how it happened that one of the most, if not the most, important event of this century was not known in Lake Grace until it had been in progress for eight days. The event was of course the outbreak of World War I.

By the outbreak of the War the population had increased gradually through the years and very soon the district had representatives in the Forces. Jim Lawson, who had joined his brother George, was one of the first to go and, like Tom Walmsley, who had joined the Slarke family from Towcester, did not return. Jack Lay had a very long war and returned to marry Lizzie Slarke and raise a large family and build an excellent farm. He is now about 80 years young and, though he lives in the township, he spends his days at the farm.

Jack Bennett, Jack Carruthers, Charlie Lucas and later Jack Bishop were others who enlisted, but to have a complete list I must refer you to the Honour Board in Lake Grace Hall.

The first school was opened with 10 pupils in February of this year (1914), the teacher being Miss Effie Mary Padley, a member of the well known Wagin family of that name.

During the 'bad years', as I have referred to them, it would be nice to be able to report that the residents were one big happy family, but being an ordinary cross-section of the community it is hardly likely that this would be so, and it was not. Many suffered from a complaint called locally 'Barcoo Rot', which was undoubtedly a form of scurvy, from insufficient vitamins in diet. With no doctor, dentist or chemist within about 80 miles, toothache and all other major or minor ailments had to be borne; we were very poor, and the constant daily round, without entertainment or contact with the outside world except week-old papers, was inexpressibly boring. This must have been

particularly so with those who had been accustomed to many social contacts and it is no wonder that trifles such as a horse breaking through a fence were blown up out of all proportion.

The wives and mothers made life possible. I can of course speak only of one, but I know it was true of them all. They made meals as attractive and nourishing as possible with a minimum of ingredients. Clothes were patched and the patches were patched, washing was done in tins or boilers on stoves or over open fires. Bread was baked, but only after the yeast with which make the bread had first been made. In the summer – and I have known a temperature of 118°F the only coolers were of the Coolgardie-wet-hessian type, bush fires and dust storms had to be contended with, and small children had to be comforted.

When Jim Bennett arrived for a visit and brought his phonograph it was a gala night at "Brockham". He had, from memory, about ten cylinder records, and these we would hear at least twice each. Some were of the old-fashioned comedy types such as 'Father painted the Parlour' by Billy Williams, and some duets and sentimental songs, but no symphony orchestra was ever listened to with more rapt attention. We played cards to while away some evenings and read everything we could beg or borrow. Mr and Mrs Fisher of Brown Street, East Perth, sent us a lot of books and periodicals and during that time I read a great deal of Dickens and Hall Caine and probably would have read even Edgar Allen Poe if his writings had come my way. I read the Bible too, perhaps not so much as a Bible, but as a book.

Perhaps in one way my brothers, sister and myself were lucky inasmuch as we are all naturally enquiring types and while our formal education had been drastically curtailed it had at least left us all with a desire to know more. Any mispronunciation or grammatical error would be quickly corrected by one or another and the same occurred with historical or geographical facts. This could not possibly be a substitute for higher education but at least we tried to improve our vocabularies and our general knowledge.

There were attempts at sport on Sunday afternoons when Charlie Lewis came over with

Early Days at Lake Grace *(continued)*

Jack Bennett and we would run, jump, play rounders (it would be baseball now) and pole-vault with gimlet saplings.

Also during these years some people, and particularly one, developed considerably. I am referring now to Mr Robert Carruthers, who naturally, having a son of the same name and being the father of a large family, was usually referred to – without disrespect but with a good deal of affection – as ‘old Bob’. A small man, when I first knew him he had sandy hair and mutton chop whiskers. Quietly spoken, he gradually and unobtrusively emerged as the logical leader of the community at Lake Grace and filled that position with distinction. Through these years every effort was being made to secure the extension of the railway line from Kukerin and during 1915 a route for this was actually surveyed, the route which was eventually followed. Innumerable deputations had waited on politicians and ministers and all these were of course full of promises and enthusiasm, but nothing was done until this time. There was a last minute effort by one man who had a considerable tract of land to the North of the lake (and considerable influence, being a man of wealth) to have the route turn from in the vicinity of the White Dam and skirt the lake on the North instead of crossing at ‘the Causeway’. To Mr Carruthers must go the credit for securing the route which served the settlement best, and for this alone he deserves to be remembered. This narrative is designed to be factual and objective, and no good point would be served by going into details of some minor conflicts, even though the outcome was important. I often quote Mr Carruthers when some piece of poor quality merchandise comes my way – “It was made to sell, not to use”.

An illustration of how far residents were from medical help and how difficult this was to obtain occurred in 1916, when Sid Bishop cut his foot with an axe while clearing. The cut was a ghastly one about four inches long and the point of the axe penetrated well into the sole of his boot. The nearest neighbour, Mr Slarke, was summoned and hospitalisation was obviously necessary. The only vehicle in the district which could possibly be even reasonably satisfactory for transport of a patient as seriously injured for such a distance was Ern Bennett’s buggy, and the following arrangements were made. At 5am the following day Mr Bishop and Sid were taken by spring cart about six miles and there met by Ern with the

buggy and pair. Sid was placed in the buggy with his back to the kick board and legs extending under the seat. Forty-five miles to Dumbleyung were covered by mid-afternoon and Mr Bishop drove straight to Russell Bennett’s farm near that township, requesting a change of horses. Russell (brother of Ern, Jack and Jim) stopped his team, gave the horses a short snack, and harnessed two of them to the buggy. The patient was duly delivered to Wagin Hospital, another 25 miles, by late that night. The story has a happy ending as Sid recovered with only the slightest limp to show for it, and during his stay in hospital met for the first time Miss Sinclair, to whom he was later married. This story also illustrates how completely neighbours would co-operate in time of need. Mr Slarke, who came running when called and also rode to Mr Ern Bennett’s to make arrangements for the rendezvous the following morning, and the two Bennetts who made their horses and vehicle available, without regard for their own convenience. A painful part of the episode was the iodine (the only antiseptic available) which was poured into the wound, but it prevented infection – the hard way.

With the rail track approaching in 1915 settlers had a much brighter outlook on life generally, but new problems constantly arose. For the first time a fungus disease in wheat appeared, which ruined large areas of crop. It was called locally ‘take all’ (*Septoria* was, I think, the scientific name) and it was several years before effective remedial measures were discovered. In the meantime farmers, endeavouring to get some little value from the withered plants, cut these areas for hay, with the result that the disease was distributed by the stock over wider areas.

Rabbits also became a major problem and soon the Government Vermin Department had rabbit inspectors stationed in the district, engaged full time in distributing phosphorous baits, but the solution to this plague was not found for many years; firstly trapping, the humble rabbit carcass having become commercially valuable, and then by the introduction of myxomatosis. Long before that time every farm was equipped with a poison cart and fumigation equipment, and a substantial percentage of each year was spent in attempting to combat the menace. Fencing the entire property with rabbit netting was the best answer, but Lake Grace farmers were by no means affluent at this time.

Continued next fortnight.



Shire of Lake Grace

NEWS & NOTES

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Fax 9865 1109

Email shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au

FIREBREAK NOTICE

Owners and occupiers of land in the Shire are reminded of the requirement to have their firebreaks cleared by 31 October 2004.

HARVEST BAN HOTLINE

9487 7191



RESTRICTED BURNING PERIOD

15th September - 31 October 2004

Owners and occupiers are also reminded that Burning Permits are required and are available by contacting your nearest Fire Control Officer.

At the Bushfire Advisory Committee AGM held 17 September 2004, the following Chief Fire Control Officers were elected for the 2004/05 season:

Chief Fire Control Officer: Doug Dunham Ph 9865 3054

Deputy Chief Fire Control Officer: Bill Lloyd Ph 9871 1534

Deputy Chief Fire Control Officer:

Richard Metcalf Ph 9874 4066



Australia Day Awards 2005

Council invites you to nominate an outstanding individual or group for this year's Australia Day Citizenship Awards.



AUSTRALIA DAY COUNCIL OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Awards will be presented in the following categories:

Australia Day Active Citizenship
Australia Day Young Citizen
Community Event/Group of the Year

Nominations for the 2005 Awards close
 Monday 28 November 2004.

Forms are available at the Shire or online at
www.ausdaywa.com.au For further information
 contact Jeanette Bennett on 9865 1105.

PREVIOUS 7 YRS AUSTRALIA DAY AWARD WINNERS

1997	Lake Grace	Diane Desmond	Citizen
		Monique Trevenen	Young Citizen
	Newdegate	Alf & Fran Guelfi	Citizens
1998	Lake Grace	Coralee Palmer	Citizen
		Leanne Carruthers	Young Citizen
	Newdegate	Gary Guelfi	Citizen
	Lake King	Tim Cattle	Citizen
	Varley	Ann Hyde	Citizen
1999	Lake Grace	Ray Bird	Citizen
	Newdegate	Frank & Leslie Whittington	Citizens
2000	Lake Grace	Kerry Argent	Citizen
		LG District HealthService	Community Group
	Lake King	John Pickernell	Citizen
		Lake King Kart Club	Community Group
2001	Lake Grace	Debby Clarke	Citizen
		Rebeca Lannin	Young Citizen
		Flop Crop New Year's Eve Party	Community Event
	Lake King	Ruth Metcalf	Citizen
2002	Lake Grace	Michelle Clarke	Citizen
		Hospital Golden Anniversary Ball	Community Event
	Pingaring	Joan Fisher	Citizen
		Pingaring Progress Association	Community Group
	Newdegate	Ron & Laurel Shalders	Citizens
	Varley	Year of the Outback Fun Day	Community Event
2003	Lake Grace	Mary Naisbitt	Citizen
		Narelle Lucas	Young Citizen
		'Far Site' Book Launch	Community Event
	Newdegate	Geoff Cugley	Citizen
		Newdegate Field Day Committee	Community Group
	Lake King	Jan Roberts	Citizen
		75 Years of Settlement in Lake King	Community Event



Shire of Lake Grace

TOWN PLANNING SCHEME NO 4

A reminder that the submission period for Town Planning Scheme No 4 is now open to the public.

Plans and documents setting out and explaining the scheme are available for inspection at the Shire Offices, Stubbs St Lake Grace and at the Lake Grace, Newdegate, Lake King and Varley Community Libraries.

Submissions on the Town Planning Scheme are to be in writing on Form No 4 (available at Shire Office & Libraries) and are to be lodged with the Chief Executive Officer by 18 November 2004.



Shire of Lake Grace NEWS & NOTES

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SITUATIONS VACANT GENERAL MAINTENANCE PLANT OPERATOR



A vacancy exists within the Shire of Lake Grace for a Plant Operator/Truck Driver. Activities will be all those carried out in a local authority in respect to maintenance works. The successful applicant will likely be skilled in general road works and town maintenance. Experience in the operation of machinery will be an advantage.

A "HR" Class licence is essential. Wages will be in accordance with the Municipal Employees (WA) Award 1999 – Level 3 plus allowances. Written applications for the position including details of experience and referees are invited and will be received until 4.30 pm, Friday 5 November 2004.

Further information regarding the position can be obtained from Council's Manager of Works and Services, Mr Ian Bartlett on 9865 1105. A Job Description for either position can be obtained by phoning the Shire Office on 9865 1105. Applications to be addressed to:

Chief Executive Officer, Shire of Lake Grace PO Box 50 Lake Grace WA 6353

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ACTING CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

APPRENTICESHIPS



Motor Mechanic & Carpenter Joiner



The Shire of Lake Grace is seeking two highly motivated people to take up apprenticeships in the field of Motor Mechanics and Carpentry Joinery.

If you are looking to work 'hands on' in a workshop environment, and have promising future career opportunities, these positions could be perfect for you.

Young people are encouraged to apply. The apprenticeships are for a 4-year term and you will receive both on and off the job training. Award wages will be offered for the positions. It is anticipated that the Apprenticeships will commence early December 2004.

Applications are to be in writing, and to be received at the Shire office by 4.30 pm on 12 November 2004.

Further information regarding the positions can be obtained from Council's Manager of works and Services, Mr Ian Bartlett on 9865 1105. An Information Package is available and can be obtained by phoning the Shire Office on 9865 1105. Applications to be addressed to: Chief Executive Officer, Shire of Lake Grace PO Box 50 Lake Grace WA 6353.

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ACTING CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

'The Shire of Lake Grace is an equal opportunity employer.'

Greetings From Bulgunnia - South Australia

It seems pretty amazing that only two months ago I was boarding the plane at 4.40am in Perth, headed off to my new job. I arrived at 9.30 to a very cold and wet Adelaide. I was absolutely packing myself thinking about what I was about to do – not only was I starting a new job, I was in a different state miles away from home and knew nobody!

To warm me up a bit and because I had just turned 18, I decided to go to the pub. I walked in and ordered a Swan Draught, only to be rudely reminded by the bar staff that I was in South Australia and they didn't sell Swan Draught!

At 6.30 that evening, I got the bus for a 10 hour trip. I was dropped off at a sign post on the Stuart Highway at 3.30am. (Mum was praying that there would be someone there to pick me up – on Peter Falkonia Highway). Thankfully, Kasey – a 3rd year jillaroo who turned out to be a good mate, was there. We drove to the homestead to drop off my things and then straight out to camp. About an hour later we arrived at camp, which was a shearing quarters out at the western shearing shed. I unrolled my swag and was soon fast asleep. I woke about three hours later and got ready for my first day of work on Bulgunnia, a 770,000 acre property approximately two hours south of Coober Pedy.

After meeting everyone – Shane Miller the manager and two other very inexperienced workers – I was put on a motor bike. I was lucky that I had worked with sheep before. I was left with a mob of sheep to drive in that direction. Kasey was surprised that they were all still together and going in the right direction when she got back.

We were mustering one of the last few paddocks needed to finish off the lamb marking season – we alternated days, one full day was spent mustering and the next marking and mulesing the lambs in the mob. After we yarded the sheep that we had mustered for the day – which is almost always a HUGE job, we set up the portable yards and drafting race ready to start the next morning. Well, I won't go into lamb marking coz everyone knows what happens there. That day didn't end until the mob was finished. I was lucky to arrive at the end of lamb marking season, so I only had to do about two weeks of it. After over 10,000 lambs, it can become very monotonous!

When lamb marking was finished we got one day

off (hooray!), which we spent checking out the sights of Coober Pedy, which wasn't much but dirt mounds. I found it quite ugly and was very surprised to hear that they had made a few movies there.

Back at work it wasn't long before we started crutching. Kasey, Jenna (another female worker), and I would usually muster three paddocks a day on our little Yamaha DT motorbikes, while Shane would fly the plane.

We would line up on a fence line while Shane would fly left – right. He would call us on the two way and direct us to where there were sheep, until we had mobbed them into one mob at the opposite end of the paddock from where we started. We then had to drive the sheep back to the yards.

Crutching has taken approximately five weeks with over 30,000 sheep being crutched. Despite a real sore bum from riding the motorbike all day, crutching went pretty good and I was glad to have five new people to talk to – four crutchers, two who were beginners and who took turn crutching, and one rousie. Finally, last Friday, the generator stopped, two sheep short! Those two sheep were crutched with the shears.

In between mulesing and crutching I have learnt many other skills. I can now mules lambs and castrate sheep without using elastrator rings – Dad would be proud of me, I have learnt how to repair a broken water pipe and light a hot water system, which is a boiler type. Mum is not so excited that I have learnt to kill a sheep – I can also cut it up! I have learnt to do motor bike repairs. These need to be done after work and ready for an early start the next day. We were responsible for our own bike – I was lucky enough to get the newest one.

Breakdowns/servicing are a frequent occurrence as the environment is not very motorbike friendly, especially when it rains. We travel many kilometres each day, the average being 100kms per day. One day recently, I travelled 167kms. I have also learnt to become very aware of the environment and surroundings. I can track and find missing sheep. I have also been lost, and this experience, although not a pleasant one, has taught me a great deal about the outback.

Well, it won't be that long before I am home and working on CBH as a sampler and earning some money!! I hope to catch up with everyone then.

Cheers from Maggie (Juanita) Trevenen.



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LAKE GRACE & DISTRICTS HEALTH SERVICE

The Staff of the Lake Grace & Districts Health Service invite all the community to attend their "Spring Ball" on 6th November.

This promises to be a superb night, and will be a great addition to the weekend of activities when the Lake Grace School celebrates it's 90th Year.

Of interest to past residents will be the Mosaic Garden Gallery and water feature, which was organised and funded by the Health Service (Staff Amenities Fund and the LG&DHS Bequest and Donations Account).

All funds raised from the "Spring Ball" will be banked into our Staff Amenities Fund, which is used only for purchase of aids and equipment for our clients. This year we have purchased a new electric bed and a stereo unit for the patient lounge.

We thank the community for their generosity over the years whenever we have held events to raise these funds, and look forward to a successful night at our Ball.



Cancer Facts!

- Lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer death in Australia
- Smoking is the main cause of lung cancer. People who live outside major cities are more likely to be smokers than those living in major cities
- Breast cancer is the most commonly detected and the most common cause of death in women
- Death rates from colorectal cancer tend to be 10% higher in regional areas, with rates similar or lower in remote areas (the Lake Grace area is designated as being both regional and remote)
- Melanoma (skin cancer) is the most commonly diagnosed cancer overall
Courtesy—Cancer Council Australia

Medicines....

It is important to be responsible for the medicines we are taking, with more than 70% of Australians taking medicines at any one time and many hospital admissions related to problems with medicines.

You are encouraged to talk to your doctor or pharmacist about all your medicines—prescription, over the counter, and herbal and natural remedies. Alternatively you can contact Medicines Line on 1300 888 763 (for the cost of a local call).

Incontinence

Too often an incontinence problem is dismissed as being just a part of ageing or pregnancy and childbirth.

Incontinence is never normal and can be improved and frequently cured.

Continence advisors, skilled in clinical knowledge and also aware of the sensitive social and emotional issues involved can be accessed by contacting either:

Jenny Boxsell at Primary Health in Narrogin on
98810385 for a free consultation
or the National Continence Helpline on
1800 33 00 66 (free call)

Behind the scenes at the Hospital

We pride ourselves in offering quality health services to the community.

As part of our ongoing commitment, we continue to progress with Quality Improvement Activities which are monitored through our local monthly staff meetings and the EQulP program.

Any comments or suggestions about our services are always welcome. Positive feedback about what you like and suggestions about areas requiring improvement are always helpful to us.

SCIENCE AND STUFF



What caused the collapse of Easter Island civilisation?:- The mysterious inhabitants of Easter Island in the Pacific Ocean did not wreck their pristine environment and so ruin their chances of survival. They were the victims of circumstance and were doomed to perish.

Easter Island has long been a mystery: a wind-blasted and treeless landscape dominated by giant stone statues set by its long-since-departed Polynesian inhabitants. Because it was once forested, it has become an emblem of environmental and social decline.

But a detailed study of 70 Pacific islands pinpoints nine environmental predictors of Pacific deforestation before the arrival of Europeans, and comes to a different conclusion. Easter Island's collapse was not because its people were especially improvident, but because they faced one of the Pacific's most fragile environments. The island's remoteness in the eastern Pacific meant it rarely, if ever, benefited from fertile volcanic dust brought on the winds from eruptions in Asia. It is also low-lying, small and dry. And the island is distant from the equator, so the Polynesians' favourite trees, such as breadfruit and Tahitian chestnut, would not grow there. These factors would have made it difficult for the island's inhabitants to grow new trees to replace those they used. (Nature, vol 431, p443)



Lawsuits over reef damage:- Australia could find itself in the dock for failing to cut greenhouse gas emissions, on the grounds that it has a legal duty to protect the Great Barrier Reef, a World Heritage site. Other countries with

World Heritage sites could also face legal action. Australia has refused to ratify the Kyoto protocol or take other steps to tackle climate change, even though many scientists regard global warming as a serious threat to the reef. Yet under the World Heritage Convention, the government is obliged to "do all it can", "to the utmost of its resources", to preserve the reef. Failing to do so paves the way for legal action. Green groups could seek an "in danger" listing for the reef under the convention. If Australia still took no action, a case might be brought before the International Court of Justice. A case could also be brought under domestic legislation, which obliges the country to abide by the World Heritage Convention. Several groups are now considering pursuing legal action after the federal election now over. Other World Heritage sites threatened by global warming include Los Glaciares national park in Argentina and the barrier reef system in Belize.

(report from the Sydney Centre for International and Global law)

Seismic surveys blamed for giant squid deaths:- Like whales, giant squid may be killed by very loud noises. Unusual numbers of carcasses, washed ashore in

Spain, are being blamed on geological surveys conducted offshore. Normally, only one giant squid a year is found along the Spanish coast. But in a 10-day period during 2001, five carcasses were found ashore or floating at sea in the Bay of Biscay. In 2003, another four were found in one week. On both occasions, geologists were conducting offshore seismic surveys, firing 200-decibel pulses of low-frequency sound into the seabed. The nine dead squid, up to 12 metres long and weighing up to 140 kilograms, all had badly damaged ears. Geologists think that the ear damage might have disoriented the huge creatures and made them swim to the surface. There they probably suffocated because the oxygen-carrying molecules in their blood do not function well in warmer water. Seismic surveys and high-intensity naval sonar systems have previously been blamed for whale beachings. Fear of harming marine mammals has already resulted in noise restrictions in the US.



(New Scientist 2nd October).

Photosynthesis got a really early start:-The case for the existence of photosynthetic life 3.4 billion years ago has been significantly strengthened. New evidence, which comes from a layer of carbonaceous rock in South Africa, is certain to fuel the controversy about when exactly such life began on Earth. In 2002 it was disputed that claims that microscopic patterns found in 3.5-billion-year-old rock in Western Australia were microfossils of various bacteria, including photosynthetic cyanobacteria. It was claimed that the fossils were really patterns formed during the recrystallisation of volcanic glass from a hydrothermal vent that formed tens of metres under water-too deep for photosynthetic bacteria to live. But now it has been found that iron minerals alongside the carbon settles the case for photosynthesis. If the microbes were non-photosynthetic, they would have oxidised the iron. But none of the surrounding iron is in an oxidised state, suggesting that it was photosynthetic microbial life that produced the carbon 3.4 billion years ago, this evidence for photosynthesis is new and better.

(New Scientist 2nd October).



Humming Earth:- It seems that large storms at sea cause the Earth to hum. Scientists collected data from networks of seismometers in California and Japan and worked out the direction a humming signal was travelling. Between January and March, the hum originated mainly from the north Pacific. Then the source shifted to the Southern Ocean before moving back to the northern hemisphere in October. The source of the hum seemed to be tied to winter in each hemisphere, when ocean storms are at their worst and causes the hum of frequency range of between 2 and 7 millihertz. The Earth also cracks, rumbles and rings like a bell normally.

(Nature, vol 431, p 552).

Maurie Gilson.

Credit Card Fraud

Scamsters saying they are from Visa or Mastercard are cold-calling people with so-called alerts about abnormal amounts being charged to our credit card from overseas locations. This understandably sets a bell off in our heads and because the callers sound very authentic giving a full name, badge number and their department at Visa/Mastercard we can be duped if we are not on guard.

They have been quoting amounts of between \$297 and \$497 and when you say "no I did not authorise that" they tell you they will arrange a credit for your account before your next statement. Hearing of your "credit" could easily be your downfall as they then ask for the 3 digit security number on the rear of your card to confirm you actually have the card in your possession.

Some people who have become suspicious shortly after this type of call have called the REAL credit card people only to find their card had just been debited using the information they had themselves given to the bogus caller!

This is wide spread and they are good, so be very careful.

- Banks will ALWAYS know everything about your account - they will not need you to tell them anything
- Ask for their contact details (compare with your bank)
- Banks will rarely call you on the phone - they will usually send you a letter
- If YOU have CALLED the bank or credit card provider on their official phone number you are safer

If you have received a call:

- Do NOT give or confirm ANY details to the caller
- Take a note of the time/date of the contact and persons name
- Call your bank immediately to verify and report
- File a Police report in addition to advising your bank

If you HAVE given or confirmed any details:

- Don't panic but act without delay
- Contact your bank immediately so that your

account can be closed, a new one opened and a fraud report taken to protect you from any losses

- File a Police report

FAKE BANK WEB SITES

Many people who use Internet banking have been receiving emails from Scamsters who are using very clever "look-a-like" bank emails and websites.

They tell us that for security upgrading reasons we should log on using their handy URL included in the email and resubmit our user names and pass words.

These emails and sites look almost exactly like the actual bank sites...very slick.

What you are actually doing by clicking on the URL link (which is the blue address bar for websites contained in emails) is logging onto the Scamsters own site where they collect your details and password and then can operate your account as you!

- NEVER go to your banking site by clicking a URL - manually type in the banks address in your browser or use your OWN computers "favourites" selection
- If you have received one of these emails:
 - Do NOT REPLY in any way
 - Notify the bank immediately
 - Then forward the email to WA ScamNet: wascamnet@docep.wa.gov.au
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Game Over for the Leader of the Itinerant Traders

The alleged mastermind and ringleader of the itinerant traders who have been plaguing WA consumers with shoddy painting and roof work has been arrested on criminal charges. The English itinerant, who cannot yet be named for legal reasons, has been the focus of a joint Consumer Protection and Painters Registration Board operation to bring the itinerant scamsters to justice.

"With the cooperation of the WA Police Service, we have laid 6 charges relating to 5 alleged violations of the Door-to-Door Trading Act and 1 alleged violation of the Fair Trading Act. The charges have been laid against a person believed to be the ringleader of these itinerant traders. The Department has also charged another man with similar offences who is a known associate of the ringleader.

Breaching the Fair Trading Act can attract a maximum penalty of \$20,000 for an individual and \$100,000 for a company.

The Department's investigations are continuing into other complaints received and the Department expects to lay further charges in relation to these matters. Given the ongoing nature of the investigations the Department cannot name these individuals at this time.

Consumer Protection has been warning Western Australians over the past few weeks of the risks associated with these shonky tradesmen who make

unsolicited approaches to consumers with the offer to lay bitumen or paint roofs and gutters using materials 'left over from another job,' at much reduced cost if cash is paid.

"A big concern for the Department was that these crooks target the elderly and use stand over tactics to extract cash from them. This man being arrested and held to a large surety shows the community has had enough", Commissioner Walker said.

"We are still out there looking for the rest of this crew and repeat our requests for anyone seeing or hearing of their activities to contact us immediately.

"We rely on information from the public to help us protect vulnerable people who may get caught out by these rogues and information obtained from the public can lead directly to charges being laid.

"The type of information we need is vehicle types and registration numbers, descriptions of individuals and what areas they are operating in. All information will be treated as confidential.

"On behalf of the Department, I would like to pass on my appreciation to those members of the community who provided valuable leads and for the vigorous efforts of the taskforce which has culminated in the arrest and charges being laid, Mr. Walker said.

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
7/10	2.4	22.2	1.8
8/10	4.0	26.7	
9/10	5.4	24.2	
10/10	6.0	24.1	
11/10	14.0	23.2	2.4
12/10	12.8	18.0	3.2
13/10	2.4	18.1	
14/10	3.6	21.5	
15/10	6.4	26.0	
16/10	6.5	22.3	
17/10	7.7	25.0	
18/10	8.6	32.4	
19/10	10.7	34.0	
20/10	11.7		

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LAKE GRACE GARDEN CLUB

Reminder....

Together with the Newdegate P&C, Lake Grace residents are invited to a Spring Garden Tour next Wednesday, 27th October.

The day promises to be packed with inspiring ideas and gardens full of colour. We'll be looking at gardens in town and on farms.

We will car pool from the Lake Grace Plaza car park, leaving at 9:15am sharp.

Cost for the day is \$15, included is a substantial morning tea with tea or coffee supplied at lunchtime.

Please bring your own lunch and water bottle, everybody is most welcome.

Register your interest with Julie Bushby on 9865 3017 ASAP.

Come along and be inspired.

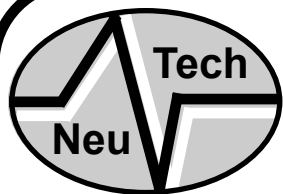


Newdegate Spring Garden Tour

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Quiz Night



Friday 29th October
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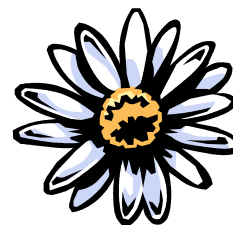
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Anglican Church *Spring* Garage Sale



Saturday

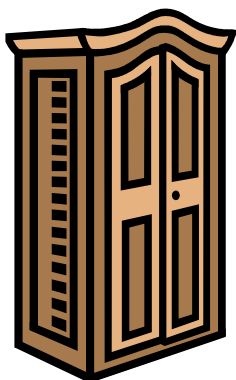
23rd October 2004

9am start

Church Grounds
9 Bennett Street
LAKE GRACE

Morning Tea on Sale

*Please leave any goods on the
verandah of the PARISH CENTRE*



HUMOUR

To anyone with kids of any age, here's some advice. Bill Gates recently gave a speech at a High School about 11 things they did not and will not learn in school. He talks about how feel-good, politically correct teachings created a generation of kids with no concept of reality and how this concept set them up for failure in the real world. Love him or hate him, he sure hit the nail on the head with this!

Rule 1: Life is not fair - get used to it!

Rule 2: The world won't care about your self-esteem. The world will expect you to accomplish something BEFORE you feel good about yourself.

Rule 3: You will NOT make \$60,000 a year right out of high school. You won't be a vice-president with a car phone until you earn both.

Rule 4: If you think your teacher is tough, wait till you get a boss.

Rule 5: Flipping burgers is not beneath your dignity. Your Grandparents had a different word for burger flipping - they called it opportunity.

Rule 6: If you mess up, it's not your parents' fault, so don't whine about your mistakes, learn from them.

Rule 7: Before you were born, your parents weren't as boring as they are now. They got that way from paying your bills, cleaning your clothes and listening to you talk about how cool you thought you were. So before you save the rain forest from the parasites of your parent's generation, try delousing the closet in your own room.

Rule 8: Your school may have done away with winners and losers, but life HAS NOT. In some schools they have abolished failing grades and they'll give you as MANY TIMES as you want to get the right answer. This doesn't bear the slightest resemblance to ANYTHING in real life.

Rule 9: Life is not divided into semesters. You don't get summers off and very few employers are interested in helping you FIND YOURSELF. Do that on your own time.

Rule 10: Television is NOT real life. In real life people actually have to leave the coffee shop and go to jobs.

Rule 11: Be nice to nerds. Chances are you'll end up working for one.

Can you guess which of the following are true and which are false?

1. Apples, not caffeine, are more efficient at waking you up in the morning.
2. Alfred Hitchcock didn't have a belly button.
3. A pack-a-day smoker will lose approximately 2 teeth every 10 years.

4. People do not get sick from cold weather; it's from being indoors a lot more.

5. When you sneeze, all bodily functions stop, even your heart!

6. Only 7 per cent of the population are lefties.

7. Forty people are sent to the hospital for dog bites every minute.

8. Babies are born without kneecaps. They don't appear until they are 2-6 years old.

9. The average person over 50 will have spent 5 years waiting in lines.

10. The toothbrush was invented in 1498.

11. The average housefly lives for one month.

12. 40,000 Americans are injured by toilets each year.

13. A coat hanger is 44 inches long when straightened.

14. The average computer user blinks 7 times a minute.

15. Your feet are bigger in the afternoon than any other time of day.

16. Most of us have eaten a spider in our sleep.

17. The REAL reason ostriches stick their head in the sand is to search for water.

18. The only two animals that can see behind themselves without turning their heads are the rabbit and the parrot.

19. John Travolta turned down the starring roles in "An Officer and a Gentleman" and "Tootsie."

20. Michael Jackson owns the rights to the South Carolina State anthem.

21. In most television commercials advertising milk, a mixture of white paint and a little thinner is used in place of the milk.

22. Prince Charles and Prince William NEVER travel on the same airplane, just in case there is a crash.

23. The first Harley Davidson motorcycle built in 1903 used a tomato can for a carburettor.

24. Most hospitals make money by selling the umbilical cords cut from women who give birth. They are used in vein transplant surgery.

25. Humphrey Bogart was related to Princess Diana. They were 7th cousins.

26. If colouring weren't added to Coca-Cola, it would be green.

They are all true....now go back and think about #16

Home Buyers Assistance Fund

Many people would be aware of the Federal First Home Buyers Grant of \$7,000 which has been so eagerly sort by many first home buyers in recent years.

However, there is an additional grant available to first home buyers which is not so widely known about.

The Home Buyers Assistance Fund, (administered by the Real Estate & Business Agents Supervisory Board) provides a grant of up to \$2,000 for the incidental expenses of first home buyers.

This grant of \$2,000 can be sought in addition to the \$7,000 previously mentioned.

The Home Buyers Assistance Fund is funded from the interest paid on real estate agents trust accounts in Western Australia and can be used for costs such as, conveyancing fees, valuation fees and a range of other costs associated with the purchase.

There are some basic guidelines which determine whether an application for this \$2,000 grant is

successful and these include:

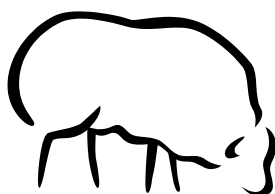
- The purchase must be of an established or partially built home.
- The purchase must be made through a licensed real estate agent.
- The applicant (including the spouse or partner) must not have previously owned any property in the State of Western Australia
- The loan must be financed through an authorised lending institution.

The value of the purchase cannot exceed \$125,000 in city & country areas; \$170,000 in remote areas; or \$190,000 in the Kimberley.

Further information is available on the Real Estate and Business Agents Supervisory Board website www.reba.wa.gov.au. Application Forms and further information are available by calling 1300 30 40 54 or using the Home Buyers Assistance Fund's direct number, (08) 9282 0836.

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Jewellery Making - A Productive Holiday Activity

Thanks to grant funding from the 'Youth Development Holiday Program' the Lake Grace Youth Development Council in conjunction with the Telecentre held a three hour jewellery making workshop on Thursday 14th October.

Initially there was a skateboarding 'chill out' session to be held as well, but due to lack of numbers committing it was decided to cancel this activity.

Local crafts person, Nadene Owen, facilitated the workshop, providing a large range of beads, wire and ideas for the girls to choose from when designing and making their own set (earrings and necklace).

A very social lunch preceded the workshop - thank

you to head chef Alex Reeves - where the girls caught up on what everyone else had been doing over the holidays. However once work got underway you could have heard a pin drop.

Due to the funding guidelines the workshop was only available to youth 12 years and older.



Some of the finished jewellery



Addie Curtin, Jenna Taplin and Magdalen Trevenen



Jayne-Marie Argent and Lisa Clarke



Kathryn Nolan is a picture of concentration



Verity Trevenen, Kendall Edwards, Simone Mahoney and Rhiannon Wallace keep busy

Lake Grace Sportsman's Club are hosting a

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Tuesday 2nd November

Doors open 10am

Smorgasbord of seafood, cold meat and salad

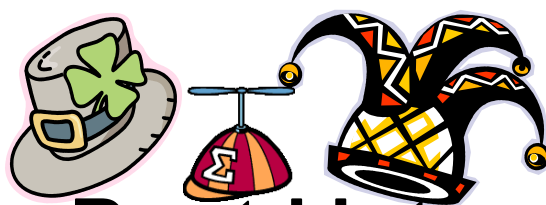
Sweets to follow

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Workshop A - Morning Session

Learn how to set up your marketing plan to help

Harvest the hidden profits in your business!

Ideal for businesses looking to start their marketing plan and want to explore the opportunities that such a plan will bring to their business. This workshop will give you the tools to understand:

- Strengths and weaknesses of your business
- The threats and opportunities for your business
- Who your markets are
- How others have tackled marketing for success
- Includes actual case studies that show you how others have achieved success

Workshop B - Afternoon Session

Learn how to drive home your marketing plan to help

Generate even bigger profits for your business!

For those businesses that have completed Workshop A or have a marketing plan in place, this workshop will help you re-energise your approach to business. You will find out:

- What an integrated marketing plan is
- How to identify products/service features and benefits
- The importance of image and branding
- Distribution channels that support your business
- Promotional techniques (advertising, direct marketing, sales promotion, E -marketing)

As a result of attending this workshop you will have a better understanding of the dynamics of your business and its marketing and the beginnings of a strategic marketing plan for your business that will launch it into more profitable territory.



9.8 million tonne harvest begins for CBH

Harvest has commenced in Western Australia with the first load for the 2004-05 harvest delivered to the CBH Geraldton Port Terminal last week.

CBH Operations Manager, Grant Thompson said the lack of rain over the past few months had forced CBH to again revise its estimate downwards to 9.8 million tonnes, almost five million tonnes less than received during the bumper 2003-04 harvest.

"The lack of rain during the crucial September/October period has had a significant impact on yields throughout the state," Mr Thompson said.

"The south west region, in particular, is very dry and crops still need a substantial amount of rain to achieve decent yields. With the outlook for warming conditions during coming weeks it does not appear as though we will get the rains needed to achieve average yields.

"We are expecting the frosts experienced earlier in the year to have an impact on receivals as harvest unfolds. There is already evidence of frost damage in some of the crops that have been delivered in the north of the state."

Mr Thompson said CBH staff would continue to work with growers throughout harvest to ensure the grain gets in the bin quickly and growers can get the best value for their crops.

"One of the strategies we have in place to assist in growing value this harvest is through LoadNet, our

new, improved internet service. LoadNet will prove an invaluable tool for growers during harvest that will allow them to track deliveries and payments, and transfer grain online," he said.

"Priority trucks will be operating again for this harvest to help maintain local services and make efficient use of resources. We will make every effort to minimise disruption to normal services and ask that growers be understanding and patient if CBH transfer trucks are operating at their site.

"CBH has invested more than \$24 million in infrastructure at strategic sites this year and an additional \$100 million will upgrade the Albany Port Terminal.

"Work at the Albany terminal commenced in July of this year and will continue throughout harvest. We ask that growers help us this harvest by avoiding delivering grain directly to the Albany Port Terminal while the upgrade is in progress.

"Grain quality remains of great importance this harvest and CBH will continue to stringently monitor the quality of grain delivered into the receival point network to ensure we maintain our access to international markets.

"After a bumper year in 2003-04 that was full of some outstanding achievements, we are looking forward to once again working together with growers to ensure a successful harvest in 2004-05."



Situation Vacant

An opportunity exists for a full time Receptionist / Senior Clerk at our Lake Grace Branch.

Applicants will need computer skills, basic knowledge of farm machinery and good customer skills. On the job training will be provided for the right person.

For more details of the job description please contact Neville, Derek or Kelly at Lake Grace on 9865 1100 or 9865 1841 (after hours).



Welcome to Night Watch for the fortnight from midnight Friday 22nd to midnight Friday 5th November. Astronomy is looking up.

The Sun is in Virgo until the 31st, when it will have moved into Libra and shines at -26.7 magnitude. Morning and afternoon twilight is around one and a half hours before and after sunrise and sunset.

The Moon this fortnight moves through the afternoon and evening sky. The full Moon is at 10:57am on Thursday 28th in Aries. On Wednesday 3rd, the Moon will be at Apogee (furthest), at 404,998kms from Earth at 2am in Gemini. The last quarter Moon is at 1:43pm in Leo on 5th November at -6.0 magnitude. The Moon this fortnight is in Aquarius on 23rd and 24th. Pisces on 25th & 26th, Aries on 27th, 28th & 29th, Taurus on 30th & 31st, Gemini on 31st, 1st, 2nd & 3rd, Cancer on 4th and Leo on 5th.

Mercury in Libra sets at 7:19pm on the 23rd and at 8.04pm on the 5th of November.

On Saturday Venus rises at 3.43am in Leo at -4.2 magnitude, and on Sunday will have moved into Virgo. On the 25th Venus will be 0.6° north of Jupiter and rises at 3.35am.

Mars in the morning twilight in Virgo rises at 4:47am on Saturday at magnitude 1.7. On Nov 5th will rise at 4.19am.

Also in Virgo Jupiter rises in the morning twilight at 4:18am and is at magnitude -1.7, and rises at 3:34am on the 5th of November. Also on the 5th Jupiter will be 0.6° south of Venus.

The ringed planet Saturn in Gemini rises on Saturday morning at 12:49am at magnitude 0.1. On November 4th

Saturn will be 5° south of the Moon, and rises at 11:58pm on the 5th.

In Aquarius Uranus in the evening sky, sets at 2:52am at magnitude 5.8, and is 4° north of the Moon.

In Capricornus Neptune in the evening night sky sets at 1:48am.

Pluto in the constellation of Serpens sets on Saturday at 9:58pm. 5:06am on 5th.

Constellations and objects to see in the night sky. In the north the four bright stars of Pegasus in a large square. With the naked eye a smudge of the very large Andromeda galaxy M31 lower and slightly to the right.

In the south east the two naked eye galaxies that look like clouds in the night sky are the two Magellanic clouds. In the smaller cloud is the globular star cluster Tucanae 47 that looks like a smudgy star, but is really a million stars in a small clump. If you have a telescope you can see that there are lots of clusters in the small cloud. In the larger cloud is the Tarantula nebula (which looks like a spiders web), and lots of star clusters globular and open.

The two clouds are 186,000 and 140,000 light years away and are moving towards us. In Aquarius are the two Planetary nebulae, the Helix which can be seen with binoculars and the Saturn nebula for which a telescope is needed.

There are also two globular clusters and an asterism of stars shaped in a Y.

*Maurie Gilson, a member of
The Astronomical Society of WA.
16 Clarke Ave, Lake Grace
ph.: 9865 1516.*

DATE	SUNRISE	SUNSET	MOONRISE	MOONSET	DATE	SUNRISE	SUNSET	MOONRISE	MOONSET
23/10	5.18 am	6.24 pm	1.35 pm	2.38 am	30/10	5.11 am	6.30 pm	8.45 pm	6.13 am
24/10	5.17 am	6.25 pm	2.40 pm	3.13 am	31/10	5.10 am	6.31 pm	9.43 pm	6.51 am
25/10	5.16 am	6.26 pm	3.42 pm	3.43 am	01/11	5.09 am	6.32 pm	10.39 pm	7.35 am
26/10	5.15 am	6.27 pm	4.43 pm	4.12 am	02/11	5.08 am	6.33 pm	11.30 pm	8.24 am
27/10	5.14 am	6.28 pm	5.44 pm	4.39 am	03/11	5.07 am	6.33 pm	12.16 am	9.17 am
28/10	5.13 am	6.28 pm	6.44 pm	5.08 am	04/11	5.07 am	6.34 pm	DNR	10.13 am
29/10	5.12 am	6.29 pm	7.44 pm	5.39 am	05/11	5.06 am	6.35 pm	12.56 am	11.12 am



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Aquatic & Recreation Corner with Letisha

JUST A QUICK NOTE...

Hi, I trust you are all well and enthused for the summer season. As you would have noticed in the last Link there was a timetable listing what is available over the next month. We will be amending the timetable to allow for different classes etc (don't worry guys I haven't forgotten about you, yours are still coming). You will see these timetables scattered around town. If you have any queries, would like to try a particular program or have any suggestions please don't hesitate to contact me, any feedback is good feedback, and don't forget I won't know unless you tell me.

I look forward to seeing you all out and about from now on.

Wishing you good health

Letisha

SUMMER AND SENSE – Drowning prevention

Drowning remains a significant problem amongst young children and young adults in Western Australia, and last year, 250 Australians of all ages and swimming abilities drowned. With the warm weather coming upon us quickly it is time to be cautious. Remember when mixing children and water, adult supervision should be available at all times in and around water. Fence your swimming pool/spa/house dams, familiarize your child with water and learn resuscitation.

Before you take a dip think about; the depth and condition of the water, your swimming ability, how far away is help and if in doubt don't go in.

Don't Drink and Drown

Alcohol is the biggest contributor to drowning for the 15-29 year olds. One in three young adult drownings involves alcohol. Alcohol affects the body in 7 ways, impaired judgment, spasm of vocal chords, disturbance of the inner ear, hypothermia, impaired reaction time, lack of coordination and greater risk taking behavior.

Alcohol and Drowning: The Process

1 Before – Drinking alcohol impairs the senses and encourages risk taking, meaning you'll be more likely to get into trouble.

2 During – Tired muscles and confusion from being under the influence of alcohol makes it harder to get out of trouble.

3 After – Even if a friend does come to your aid, alcohol seriously reduces your chances of surviving a near drowning, as resuscitation methods are less likely to work. If you choose to drink around the water, you can be safer by: avoiding aquatic activity by yourself, avoiding aquatic activity at night, avoiding aquatic activity in conditions or environments that you aren't familiar with.

All information regarding the drowning statistics is sourced from the Royal Life Saving Society.

2004/05 Wheatbelt Triathlon Series

The Wheatbelt triathlon series calendar has been launched for the forthcoming season. Four towns, Dumbleyung, Corrigin, Katanning and Narrogin will host events with the first event in Dumbleyung 6th November. Triathlons consist of 3 legs, swimming, cycling and running. Competitors may choose to do all 3 events or be part of a 2 or 3 man/woman/mixed team. For more information call Letisha.

Season 2004/05 Surveys

Recently a large majority of the residents of Lake Grace participated in a survey. The results of all three surveys have been compiled and are now available for public interest. If you would like to see the survey results contact Letisha at the Shire on 9865 1105.

LEVEL 1 COACHING PRINCIPLES COURSE

9.00am– 3.00pm

3 NOVEMBER 2004

Course Cost \$33

Designed to provide existing and prospective coaches with the theoretical and practical knowledge for *Planning dynamic and effective training sessions, *Strategies to keep players motivated, * Communication skills to ensure your message gets across, * Player management. The course is generic in nature and therefore the knowledge gained can be applied to all sports. For more information or to register contact Letisha at the Shire.

Lake Grace Swimming Pool



OPENING DAY

Sunday

24 October 2004

(weather permitting)

12.30 pm - 3 pm

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Opening time: 11am-6pm



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Aquatic & Recreation Corner with Letisha

ROYAL LIFE SAVING NATIONAL DROWNING PREVENTION PROGRAM

'KEEP WATCH' AND HEART BEAT CLUB

DID YOU KNOW?

- The number one cause of preventable death in children under the age of 5 is drowning
- On average, one child in Australia dies each week as a result of preventable drowning
- For each child that drowns there are at least three near drownings.
- Children drown in home swimming pools, public swimming pools, rivers, nappy buckets, laundry troughs, bath tubs etc.
- 21 People have drowned in Western Australia so far this year.

Heartbeat Club is where a group of people can join together and in a 3-hour course are taught drowning prevention techniques and are instructed in the methods of Cardiopulmonary (CPR) and Expired Air Resuscitation (EAR).

The course specifically highlights the skills to be employed in the resuscitation of babies and young children. It is suitable for parents and all carers of children in the home, and participants do not have their skill levels assessed. Correctly and speedily applied CPR and EAR can maintain life and prevent brain damage prior to the arrival of professional medical assistance.

As well as CPR and EAR, participants also receive the first aid treatment for children with Croup and choking babies, and, time permitting, can bring up other baby/child first aid topics prior to the end of the course.

The 3-hour course costs \$15 each, based on the minimum course cost of \$150 for 10 people.

For more information or expressions of interest please contact Letisha at the Shire Office.



CURRENT FITNESS TIMETABLE

NOTE: Classes are subject to change without notice

DAY	AM	PM
Monday	9-10 am LITE PACE WALK Meet at Pool Car Park	6 pm MIXED NETBALL
Tuesday	9-10 am FIT CHICKS 1 Meet at Football Oval	
Wednesday		6-7.15 pm FIT CHICKS 2 Meet at Football Oval
Thursday	6.20-7 am QUICKWALK Mod/High Pace	ACTIVE KIDS 3.30 pm-4 pm Ages 4-6 4.05 - 4.50 pm Ages 7-12 4.55 - 5.40 pm Age 13-15 6.15 pm STRICTLY SOCIAL TENNIS
Friday	6 am - 7 am FREAKY FRIDAYS Meet - pool car park	
Saturday		4 pm 15+ SOCIAL BEACH VOL- LEYBALL

NOTE CHANGES FOR THIS FORTNIGHT:

MONDAY 25 OCT - NO WALKING GROUP

Aqua fitness and aqua aerobics are not scheduled to begin until mid November HOWEVER if you are keen to begin before let Letisha know.



WALK THERE FIND THIRTY

WHEN: 31 October 2004

WHERE: Lake Grace Swimming Pool

TIME: 8.15 am – 10.00 am

WHAT: A nice relaxing social stroll through the town then return to a healthy and appetizing brunch supplied by the 'Be Active' Scheme.

COST: **FREE** with prizes and giveaways.

Walk Trails Meeting

Following on from the meeting held on the 23rd of September another meeting was called for Thursday 7th October.

This second meeting was to allow people to go to the sites and see where exactly the walk was and where it went, what the terrain etc was like and to get an idea of what would be involved in developing the various trails.

Six people met at Rosies and then drove around the various sites, taking over six hours. The group visited eight different sites that were out of town and also discussed those within the town limits.

The group now needs to identify the areas of land and ascertain ownership of the areas before the next meeting can be called.

Debby Clarke

YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL

Thursday 14th October ten girls took the opportunity to enjoy one of the holiday activities organised in conjunction with the Telecentre.

Nadine Owen instructed the girls in jewellery making and beading. In the three hours the girls were able to learn some new skills and at the conclusion took home some very nice jewellery. Each of the girls made a set of earrings and necklace.

Many thanks to Nadine Owen for giving up her

time for the girls, Suzanne for doing the organising of the activity day and to Alex for cooking the sausages for lunch.

Wednesday 27th October there will be a meeting at the Youth Station commencing at 3.30 pm to determine the activities for this term.

The supervisor will be Debby Clarke. The first activity evening will be Friday 29th of October.

Debby Clarke

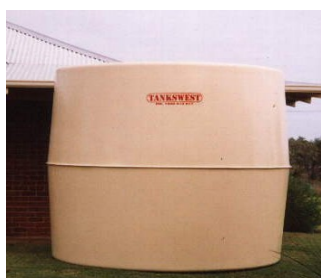
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1 x 500 gram Pkt	BBQ steak
1 x 500 gram Pkt	Flavoured sausages
12 x 100 gram	Beef burgers
Total Price	\$72.00

BEEF EATER'S PACK**Approx. weight****Product**

1 x 2 kg Piece	Corned Silverside
1 x 2 kg Piece	Roasting beef
4 x 500 gram Pkt	Beef mince
4 x 500 gram Pkt	Porterhouse steak
4 x 500 gram Pkt	Beef stir fry

Beef

Avon Valley Beef Burgers	\$6.40 kg	.62c ea
GF.YG. Cube Roll Scotch Fillet 3 kg –4 kg	\$19.00 kg	
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GF YG Rump approx. 5-6 kg	\$10.80 kg	
GF YG T-side approx. 6-8 kg	\$8.50 kg	
GF YG Bola Blade approx. 4-5 kg	\$7.80 kg	
GF YG Oyster Blade approx. 1.5-2.5 kg	\$7.80 kg	
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VEAL Hind Quarters sets	\$10.80 kg	
AVON VALLEY G.F.Y. Beef mince, 500gm pkts, 90% lean	\$8.00 kg	(5 kg ctn \$38.00)

Pork S-loin approx. 5-8 kg frozen

\$12.80 kg

“ fillet frozen

\$12.80 kg

“ leg for roast frozen

\$8.30 kg

“ rolled shoulder for roast frozen

\$7.60 kg

“ spare ribs frozen

\$6.70 kg

“ loin chops rindless frozen

\$9.70 kg

Bacon rindless 2.5 kg

\$9.70 kg

Lamb loin chops frozen

\$11.80 kg

“ leg roast bone out frozen

\$11.00 kg

Fish (frozen) 200-300 fillets sea mullet-Shark Bay

\$12.80 kg

Prawns flesh (frozen) 21-25' & 26-30' raw, shell off, 1 kg Pkt

\$27.00 kg

Squid tubes no 10, 5 kg carton frozen

\$7.90 kg

Various feast foods, Schnitzels, chic, ch & bacon

\$60.00 carton

\$2.00 ea.

Chicken thigh

\$54.00 kg

\$1.80 ea.

“ wedges

\$10.00 kg

1 kg bags

“ hot wings

\$10.00 kg

1 kg bags

“ wings no 23s

\$3.00 kg

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“ breasts s/off

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Mortgage Wrappers Beware

The Department of Consumer and Employment Protection is warning WA Consumers to be aware of property investment promoters who suggest 'mortgage wrapping' as a finance option. 'Wrap-around' mortgages occur when a purchaser buys a property using a mortgage from a financial institution, then enters into a credit arrangement with a second purchaser, who is often unable to obtain finance from a financial institution.

The property is 'on-sold' at a higher price, with the second buyer charged a higher interest rate than is being paid by the first purchaser on his/her mortgage. If either party defaults on the payments, the end-buyer has no equity in the property and no certificate of title, compared with the original purchaser whose name appears on the title and who may on-sell the property again.

Furthermore, if the 'wrapper' defaults on the mortgage or goes bankrupt, the end-buyer is unlikely to receive any of the proceeds unless there has been strong capital growth over and above the outstanding mortgage. Unfortunately, wrapping may be used to take advantage of people who are desperate to buy property. Often they are low-income earners who may find it difficult to obtain

finance through many financial institutions.

Consumers having difficulty obtaining finance may wish to contact a licensed finance broker to evaluate their options. Under the Finance Brokers Code of Conduct, a broker is required to enquire as to whether a prospective borrower is eligible for a low interest government loan. Consumers considering providing finance through a mortgage wrapping arrangement should be aware that a credit provider's licence may be required, and the contract must comply with the Consumer Credit Code.

Recent promoters of these schemes see nothing wrong in adding up to \$100,000 to the price of a property and then finding a desperate buyer who is likely to be unable to maintain the payments and then face eviction. The "wrapper" uses the repayments from the second purchaser to pay off his or her existing mortgage with their financial institution. The "wrapper" retains the property title until the final payment is made, years later.

More information on this and other consumer issues is freely available by calling Consumer Protection locally on 9021 5966 or 1300 30 40 54 or by emailing consumer@docep.wa.gov.au.

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90 years young....

Here are just a few of those school photographs that have been received so far, please keep them coming.



1924 - Lake Grace School Students



Tarin Rock School Students



1941 - North Lake Grace Sports Day



Beenong School Students



1974 - Lake Grace DHS Second Year Students



1963 Teaching Staff

Bringing Dreams to Life....

Established during the Great Depression in 1932, the Lotteries Commission was charged with running a state lottery for the benefit of the Western Australian community. More than 70 years on, our work to meet community needs and make Western Australia a better place continues.

Hospitals - our biggest winners of all

WA Lotto players have won some big prizes, but none of them comes close to the win each year by our public health services.

15 cents in every dollar you spend on Lotterywest games goes to our public hospitals and health services. In 2003/04 alone over \$75 million in Lotterywest funds went towards better health care for all Western Australians.

The Arts

2 cents in every dollar you spend on a lottery game goes to support hundreds of Western Australian arts programs and groups around the state. That's almost \$10 million every year towards our state ballet and opera companies, the WA Symphony Orchestra and many other arts agencies.

Lotterywest is also the principal partner for Australia's oldest international multi-arts festival, the UWA Perth International Arts Festival, including the Lotterywest Film Season.

And our local film industry is another Lotterywest winner. Every year Lotterywest support for ScreenWest helps sustain a vibrant, creative state film industry.

Sports

Thousands of Western Australians benefit from our annual support for sport; from young kids kicking a footy on Sunday morning to our elite athletes.

2 cents in every dollar spent of lottery games - almost \$10 million - goes to state sporting groups and associations. One of the biggest winners of all is the WA Institute for Sport, whose support for athletes competing at the highest international level is helped by Lotterywest funding.

Our Community - LotteryWest Grants

As the only Australian lottery to run our own grants program we provide millions of dollars every month to Western Australian charities and

community groups.

Lotterywest grants have always helped those with special needs, from the frail aged and people with disabilities to those in crisis. But today our grants touch almost every part of our community. Community facilities and celebrations, our voluntary emergency services, conservation and heritage projects; these are just some areas where LotteryWest grants are making a difference.

Every time you buy a lotto ticket, pick up a 'scratchie' or play Cash3, Western Australia is the winner - because 30 cents in every dollar spent on our games goes back to our community.

Since 1933 over \$2 billion in Lotterywest support has gone to our public hospitals, sporting groups, the arts and thousands of community groups.

So if you are a LotteryWest player, then please take a bow.

Because when you play, our community wins.

Thank you to Faye Overheu and Marilyn Manning, Project Coordinators for Lotterywest, who took the time to come to Lake Grace last Friday and talk about applying for grants from Lotterywest.

Lotterywest sees Lake Grace as being a motivated community, this comes through our success at applying for grants for various projects around our community.

Lotterywest wants to give this money away and therefore are willing to assist in any way possible to enhance your chances of achieving a grant. Ninety seven percent of grants are successful.

From 1st January 2002 until 5th October 2004, the Lake Grace area has received \$170,821.00 in Lotterywest grants.

Lotterywest can be contacted by:

Email: grants@lotterywest.wa.gov.au

Phone: (08) 9340 5270 or 1800 655 270

Fax: (08) 9340 5274

Website: www.lotterywest.wa.gov.au

Visit: 74 Walters Drive, Osborne Park, WA



LAKE GRACE TENNIS RACQUET

Another good turnout for social tennis this weekend. It's great to see so many kids coming along to have a go. The weather was a bit kinder and hopefully it's a sign of things to come.

A big thank you to Tracy Milton, Bevan Taylor and Joe Galantino who helped out in a last minute reshuffle for steak teas. Those on roster this week are - Danielle Robertson, Anna Taylor and Kim and Michelle Slarke. If you are not available please arrange a replacement.

Social tennis is on this Thursday, starting at 6.15pm, so come along and have a fun hit. Our pennant match is on Sunday at Tarin Rock, so Sunday social tennis will still be on, just a few less people there. Quite happy to be proven wrong on that one though!

As mentioned, pennants is at Tarin Rock so get out there early ready for a 1.00 pm start. Names in to Cameron Lloyd and Anna Taylor.

Ross Bowron

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Training recommenced this week for both teams. The training day will continue to be on Wednesday from 3.45 to 4.45, team members are expected to have completed their warm up prior to this time.

This week Lake Grace 2 plays at 7.00 and Lake Grace 1 plays at 7.50 pm. The bus will leave from the basketball courts at 5.45 pm. Spectators must phone Debby Clarke on 98654041 to book a seat.

Ben Bryant, Shire Recreation Officer, in association with BE ACTIVE has organised a

coaching clinic for the Kulin Basketball Club. The clinic is available to children 8 – 15 yrs old. It will be held at the Freebairn Recreation Centre on **Saturday the 23rd of October from 9.00a.m. to 1.00 pm. Cost \$5.**

The clinic will be run by Bruce Nairn, WA Basketball Country Commissioner and State Coach.

There will be a sausage sizzle to follow.

Debby Clarke



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TARIN ROCK TENNIS

The first organized social tennis last Friday night was a great success starting promptly at 6.15 pm and yes, Belinda was on time, first actually!!!! There were three courts in action for almost three hours with some great and fun tennis played. Young tennis players took up another court as patient parents gave their time coaching our future stars.

Our first pennant match is next Sunday, 24th October at Tarin Rock against Lake Grace. Friday night tennis will again start at 6pm followed by a barbecue, please bring a salad to share. The team for Sunday will be selected that night by our three selectors; men's captain - Ross Robinson, ladies captain - Geraldine de Vree and social captain

Sharon Robinson. If you are unavailable please let one of the captains know before Friday night. Remember afternoon tea and nibbles to share after tennis with a drink or two on Sunday!

Cleaning roster for 17th October is Belinda O'Neill and for 24th October Dorothy Morgan. Everyone to make sure club is clean after social tennis on Friday for pennants on Sunday - "Thank You".

Friday night tennis again on 29th October in preparation for pennant tennis on Sunday 31st October at Pingaring. Cleaning roster for this weekend will be Sharon Robinson.

Belinda O'Neill

LAKE GRACE BOWLS

Winners of the Championship Mixed Fours were:

Gloria Pelham
Peter Taylor
Chris Carruthers
Joe Bloggs

On Saturday we played the Consistency Singles, sponsored by John and Elsie Griffin. Winner was Kevin Eggers, with Milton Reynolds runner-up.

Saturday 23rd October is our first pennants match against Kondinin at Kondinin. The bus leaves at 12.20pm. There will be practise on Friday at 5pm. Could all players try to be there.

Men's Team

1. P Taylor, S Hunt, G Duckworth, H Doelman
2. G Taplin, J McGlinn, J Griffin, S Reynolds
3. C Carruthers, K Eggers, S Blackwood, B Bidwell
4. R Pelham, R Carruthers, N Moulden, M Reynolds.

Ladies Team

No names at time of print

Coaching

Bowls coaching on Sunday 10th was a success with twelve people, nine women and three men, participating. Everyone seemed to enjoy it and thank you to coach Pat Robins and helper Hazel Bull.

The first available date for a follow up coaching day is Sat Nov 20th when we have a pennants bye, unless we have it during the week.

Shirts

Ladies will have new shirts with colours and logo for the first pennant day on 23rd October against Kondinin at Kondinin.

Playing

New players are welcome to join in any of the club social days and are welcome to practice on the green any day. The next social day for the ladies is Sunday 31st October, Life Patroness Day, starting time will be 1.00pm

*Kevin Eggers
Lyn Taylor*



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PUBLIC NOTICES

AGM

Lake Grace Golf Club
Thursday 28th October
7:30pm
At the Sportsman's Club

AGM

Lake Grace Pingrup Football Club
Wednesday 27th October
7:30pm
At the Pavilion
Please come along to show your support!

Position Vacant

Lake Grace Pingrup Football Club
Treasurer and Secretary
(can be either one or two persons)
Remuneration offered
Please call Les Ball on 9820 6004
for more information!

Ladies Christmas Party

The Lake Grace Hockey
Club will be hosting the 2004
Ladies Christmas Party.
Friday 26th November
8pm start



At the Shire Hall
Please notify Penny Willcocks on 9865 1785
and submit what act your club will be
performing by Monday 22nd November.

Dr Jane Spencer

Please note that Dr Jane Spencer will be
coming to Lake Grace on
Thursday 4th and Friday 5th November
Thursday 9th and Friday 10th December

Community Bus

Please contact Kevin Seaman on 9865 1842
between October 4th and October 29th for
bus bookings.

Lake Grace Shire Councillors

Councillor	Telephone	Fax
Darcy Roberts (President)	9874 4013	9874 4068
Andrew Walker (Vice President)	9865 1241	9865 1921
Ian Woods	9872 0011	9872 0050
Royce Taylor	9865 1507	9865 1320
Helen Bennett	9865 1026	9865 1568
Ollie Farrelly	9865 1304	9865 1188
Allan Lansdell	9874 4033	9874 4033
Meighan Stewart	9871 2042	9871 2042
Ian Chamberlain	9871 6043	9871 6035

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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
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ANGLICAN CHURCH OF LAKE GRACE

Sunday 24th October

8:00am Lake Biddy
5:30pm Lake Grace

Sunday 31st October

9:30am Newdegate

Enquiries:

Captain Derek McCartney 9865 1064
Deacon Michael Lloyd 9871 2041

Lake Grace Uniting Church

Sunday 24th October

Contact Below

Sunday 31st October

Parish Service

Enquiries:

Keith and Joan Fleming 9871 9025
Bob Burbridge 9865 4020

LAKE GRACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mass Time-Table

Sunday 24th October

10:00am Lake Grace

Sunday 31st October

8:00am Lake Grace

Inquiries: Fr Pierre 9865 1248

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

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

October/November

Fri 22	Fish & Chip Night - LGS Club Chase the Ace - LG Hotel LG Sports Club AGM 7:30pm	Fri 29	Quiz Night - Sports Club
Sat 23	Garage Sale - Anglican Church Basketball Coaching Clinic at Kulin Steak Night - LG Sports Club Bowls - Pennants Kondinin v Lake Grace Cricket - North LG v Karlgarin/Pingaring Cricket - Newdegate v Lake Grace	Sat 30	Steak Night - LG Sports Club Bowls - Pennants LG v Karlgarin Tennis - Pennants LG v Dumbleyung Tennis - Social @ 4pm Bowls - Triples Champ / Patroness Day Chair/SOYF Aerobics Melbourne Cup Luncheon and Fashion Parade at the LG Sportsman's Club
Sun 24	Tennis - Pennants Tarin Rock v L Grace Tennis - Social @ 4pm Bowls - Triples/Fours Championships Mystery Bets appear on 'Desperately Seeking Sheila'.	Sun 31	Pizza Night at Rosies Newdegate Research Station Field Day Dr Jane Spencer
Mon 25	EGSLGA Meeting at the Telecentre WAFF Zone Meeting @ Newdegate	Tue 2	
Tue 26	Lakes Village Choir — 11:30 am Chair/SOYF Aerobics	Wed 3	
Wed 27	Pizza Night at Rosies Newdegate Garden Tour LG/P Football Club AGM 7:30pm	Thur 4	
Thur 28	HACC - Pingrup Patchwork LG Golf Club AGM 7:30pm		
Fri 29	Fish & Chip Night - LG Sports Club Chase the Ace - LG Hotel		

Coming Events:

5th November - Dr Jane Spencer
6th November - Spring Ball and Fair at LGDHS to commemorate the schools 90th birthday and 60 years of CWA in Lake Grace.
8th November - LGDA Meeting
8th November - Well Women's Clinic
8th November - Marketing Your Business Workshop
10th November - Monshy Jewellery and Brag Bags
26th November - Ladies Christmas Party
19th March 2005 - RFDS Fundraiser - Terry Hardy

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