

# LAKE LINK NEWS

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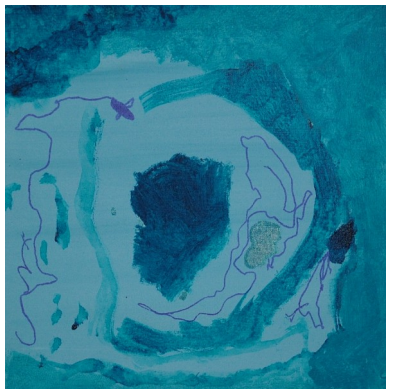
## The View from Here



**Councillor Royce Taylor takes in 'Liminal'**



**Artist Elizabeth Spencer and her painting (right)**



**Set to renovate – Art Space owners  
Greg Argent and Darren Spencer.**



**Shire CEO Chris Jackson, Olivia and Angela Jackson  
with artists Tania Spencer and Michelle Slarke.**

Local artists will create a regional view in this year's UWA Perth International Arts Festival with a collaborative art exhibition. *Liminal* by Lake Grace Artists' Group features in PIAF's Great Southern program and is the inaugural exhibition for the new Lake Grace art space.

The Artists' Group have collaborated to create 'Bluing', a series of artworks reflecting on the 'Liminal' theme. Liminal refers to thresholds, and states and places of in between. Artists, set the task of creating an artwork only with blue and its complementary orange, explored topics such as geography, the spiritual and nature to address the theme.

Officially opened by local artist Michelle Slarke last Friday, the exhibition includes the work of 19 artists and craftspeople aged six to seventy five. Ms Slarke paid tribute to the gallery owners Kerrie and Greg Argent and Tania and Darren Spencer who bought the former supermarket and "transformed it into a cultural asset for the community".

"It is because of their vision, commitment and generosity that we are able to have a permanent art space in Lake Grace and in such a great location," said Ms Slarke.

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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 21st February**

**Next Edition: Thursday 24th February**

### A very BIG thank you

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

Lyn Whaley  
Stephanie Lay  
Joan Fleming  
Danielle Robertson  
Kristie Stanton



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

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# EDITORIAL

- 1 Welcome, welcome, welcome - we got the impression that we were missed. I hope that we can keep you informed throughout 2005 with everything that is happening in Lake Grace, if you have any news or notes please send them in.
- 1 We have recently acquired a new scanner that is able to scan negatives and slides. If you would like yours scanned (photos also) and stored to CD or printed up please bring them in. This is a good opportunity for families to create CD photo albums for their children - no having to split up the old family photos - this way everyone gets a copy. If you have any queries please ring.
- 1 The Telecentre will be running two computer courses at the end of March. Word for Beginners on March 25th and Publisher for Beginners on March 28th. These courses will be 4 hours long, starting at 10am, finishing at 3pm with an hours break for lunch. Cost will be \$40. Please ring or call in to put your name down, if you have put your name down before please ring again to confirm your interest.
- 1 We also have someone interested in running chainsaw maintenance and forklift accreditation courses, if you would be interested in either of these please let me know. Obviously we would need the appropriate numbers to run a course.
- 1 If you have anything you wish added to the community calendar please email or fax it through, or you can add it to the community diary that is on the Post Office counter.
- 1 Would anyone submitting material for the paper **please** send it through by the deadline, which is 5pm on the Monday of publication week. Material can also be brought or sent in the week before. There will be no guarantees that late material will make it into the paper.

*Suzanne Reeves*

## Thanks to Last Editions Collators



Michelle Lay  
Stephanie Lay  
Craig Reeves  
Trish Medlen

## Applications Now open

The Australian Government's Young People in Rural Industries Program invites young rural people (18-35 years) to apply for the Young Rural Leaders' Course, being held in Canberra from 29 May - 2 June 2005.

This fully funded course is available to 40 young rural people who wish to:

- Gain a greater understanding of the complexities of Rural Australia;
- Build their skills and confidence, allowing them to contribute positively to the future of their industry and/or community;
- Improve their capacity to contribute to policy and program development; and
- Have an opportunity to meet many key stakeholders in rural industries policy development.

The Young Rural Leaders' Course aims to provide participants the essential skills and knowledge that will allow them to effectively and influentially engage with industry and government at the national level. Please find attached a Microsoft Word version of the application form. If you have any difficulties opening the form, it is also available in PDF by visiting [www.daff.gov.au/youngleaders](http://www.daff.gov.au/youngleaders). Alternatively, reply to this email if you require the form in another format - including hard copy.

For further information please visit;

[www.daff.gov.au/young\\_leaders](http://www.daff.gov.au/young_leaders)

Email [youngleaders@daff.gov.au](mailto:youngleaders@daff.gov.au) or

Call 02 6272 5836 during business hours.

**Applications close Thursday 10 March 2005**

The Lakes Link News is.....





## Thank You

*To all who attended the Fire on the Watkinson property on 26th December.  
A rapid response from everyone of you was greatly appreciated.*

*From Peter and Helen*

## Thank You

Lesley, Bruce, Brad, Narelle, Mark and families would like to say a big thank you to everyone who sent condolences either by cards, letters or phone calls after the sudden loss of our mother and grandmother, in December last year.

Yours thoughts are greatly appreciated.

# Look who's 30!



And she's wearing a dress!!!

Belated birthday wishes to the  
'feral' for 5th February

Happy Birthday  
**Naomi Oliver**

## Dr Annie Irvine

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

Thursday 17th and Friday 18th February  
Thursday 17th and Friday 18th March  
Thursday 21st and Friday 22nd April  
Thursday 26th and Friday 27th May

*Please ring the Surgery on 9865 1208  
for appointments*



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- Congratulations to Lisa Parker and Steve Lynch (Mt Barker), who announced their engagement at Christmas time. Lisa has left Lake Grace to take up a new position with CBH in Albany.
- Well done to Luke O'Neill who turned 21 on February 3rd. Luke celebrated with family and friends.
- Congratulations to Narelle and Rob Hutter on the safe arrival of Katelyn Emily, 7lbs 7oz on the 19th January at Narrogin Hospital. A much loved sister for Travis and Ethan, and adored granddaughter for Bruce and Lesley Duckworth.
- Adding to our mini baby boom were Emma and Paul Fisher who had a late Christmas present with the arrival of daughter Aimee Katelyn on 26th December. Aimee weighed 7lb 8 oz and is a welcome little sister for Sophie.
- Delys, Dean and Cody Giles welcomed Josh Mathew on 5th January. Josh weighed 7lb 10oz.
- Other new arrivals are a little girl, for Tracie Buntrock and John Walton. Our local visiting doctor, Jane Spencer also welcomed a daughter, Madeline on New Years Day.
- Sue and Peter Owen have returned to the United Kingdom after spending two months in Australia sightseeing and visiting Marcus, Nadene, Harley and Molly.
- Welcome back to Rick, Karissa and Joel DeVree who had a recent trip to Holland.
- With students returning to their respective schools, Reuben Smith, Thomas Dunham, Jason Lay and Bodhi Clifton were pleased to see a familiar face, Aaron Carruthers, as their dorm prefect at Narrogin Residential College. A small world as Aaron's mum, Sandy, was their teacher in year 1.
- A big welcome to our new teachers Sarah Hill (Kindergarten), Lisa Celenza (year 5/6), Bronwyn Beard (yr 6/7), Katie Warner (secondary maths/science) and Aimee McKinlay (D&T and art).
- Welcome also to all our other new residents taking up various positions around town.
- Congratulations to Shayne Bidwell who made the Country Week Cricket All Stars Team after having a great week in cricket & his team, Geraldton on winning the final against Bunbury.

20th Feb	Dean Beggs
21st Feb	Kaitlyn O'Neill
22nd Feb	Ray Bushby
23rd Feb	Dean Giles
24th Feb	Nicholas Dunham
	Colin Connolly
	Zoe Cameron
	Tina Keys

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## Thank You

*Allan and Marg Duckworth would like to thank everyone for their flowers, cards, telephone calls and good wishes during Allan's time in Perth and at home.*

*It was much appreciated.*

## Thank You

I would like to thank neighbours and the Lake Grace Bushfire Brigade for extinguishing the fire on my property in January.

Thanks to those who attended.

Ron Boulton

## Lake Grace Volunteer Fire and Rescue

Lake Grace Volunteer Fire and Rescue meet at the Fire Station every second Wednesday of the month at 8pm. A training date calendar will be published in the Lakes Link News when it becomes available.

Fire and Rescue welcome any new members. Volunteers learn and utilise all the equipment and receive specialist training from FESA. There are many different ways you can be involved, from assisting with traffic movement at incidents,

fighting fires, driving vehicles, maintaining/manning the station during incidents, becoming qualified to use Breathing Apparatus and so on.

So if you would like to help provide your community with an invaluable service and would enjoy being part of a vibrant group of people then come down to the station at 8pm on March 9th. The welcome mat is out!

Meeting dates for 2005 are on page 44 (classifieds).

## LAKE GRACE GARDEN CLUB

Welcome to the New Year. I'm sure we are all rested and refreshed from our recent holidays.

Well its that time of the year again to meet and greet old and new faces and to share our great garden experiences.

We are in need of a new President (the old one's a bit tired) with some enthusiastic new ideas. There's still some events planned for this year.

It would be great if you could put some time aside for our meeting (see right).

Bring along a cutting of a geranium/pelargonium to

swap with a friend with a mutual interest.

All queries to Julie Bushby on 9865 3017.



## Garden Club Meeting

Tuesday 22nd February 2005

10:00 am at the CWA Rooms

Morning tea provided

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### Lakes District Well Women's Clinic

The next  
**Well Women's Clinic**  
will be held at the  
Lake Grace Medical Centre  
**Tuesday, 15th February**

*Free of Charge*

To make an appointment,  
please phone

Jill Dykes on 9871 9024 *or*  
Anna Taylor on 9865 1507



## Playgroup

Every Thursday

9.30 – 11.00am



Old Catholic Parish House

Everybody welcome



Come and  
have a cuppa



# Australia Day in Lake Grace

Over one hundred Shire residents took the opportunity to celebrate Australia Day at the annual Lions Club Australia Day BBQ breakfast in the beautiful surrounds of the Lake Grace swimming pool.

In an attempt to encourage more people to take part in the celebration of being Australian, Council held off the announcement of the winners of citizenship awards until the Australia Day celebrations. The local Lions Club organised table settings, supplied and cooked the food and gave out Australian flags. The Shire waived the pool entrance fee for those attending.

Over \$400 was donated by attendees of the breakfast. Lions Club President, Neville Moulden, announced that this money would be forwarded on to the South Australian bushfire victims.

Five people took up the opportunity to become Australian citizens. Helen Beaton, who lives with her partner Peter Watkinson and two year old daughter Robyn in Pingaring has 'become an Aussie' after seven years of living in Australia. Helen said, "the process of applying for residency can be quite traumatic, it's wonderful to no longer be in limbo and to know that Australia has accepted me as one of their own".

Looking for new opportunities, Heather Bell and her three children Brendan (7), Jamie (8) and Simon (9) came to the Newdegate-Lake King area in September of 1999. Originally from New Zealand, Heather said that "she and her children are happy to have taken the next step and sworn their allegiance to Australia".

Although all of them will continue to have ties with their country of birth through friends and family, they know that Australia is their future.

Successful nominees were: Lake Grace's Citizen of the Year, Mr John O'Neill for his outstanding contribution to the Lake Grace Pingrup Football Club; Newdegate's Citizen of the Year, Mrs Roz Lloyd for her dedication to the many community groups with which she is involved; Lake King Citizen of the Year, Mrs Carys Ferrier for her outstanding contribution to local sporting and service groups.

Community Group/Events of the year were: the Great Southern Colts Carnival for Lake Grace; P&C Opening of the Time Capsule for Newdegate and the Progress Association for Varley.



*Shire President Darcy Roberts present Mr John O'Neill and Mr Les Ball with the award for "Lake Grace Community Event of the Year".*



*Back: Shire President Darcy Roberts, Helen Beaton, Peter Watkinson holding Robyn Watkinson and Heather Bell.  
Front: Jamie, Simon and Brendan Bell*

Following the naturalisation ceremony, Shire President Darcy Roberts announced the winners of the Citizenship Awards.

Other nominees were: Mrs Kerrie Argent by the Lake Grace Development Association for her fabulous contribution to the Mosaic project, Art Exhibition, netball coaching and the Hospital Spring Ball; Cathy Ivey was nominated by the Newdegate CWA for her dedication to emergency services, agricultural and other community groups within Newdegate.

The Lake Grace and Districts Health Service Mosaic Garden Gallery was also nominated in the Event of the Year category.



*Enjoying the pool are Rebecca Reeves, Lisa Clarke and Jayne-Maree Argent*

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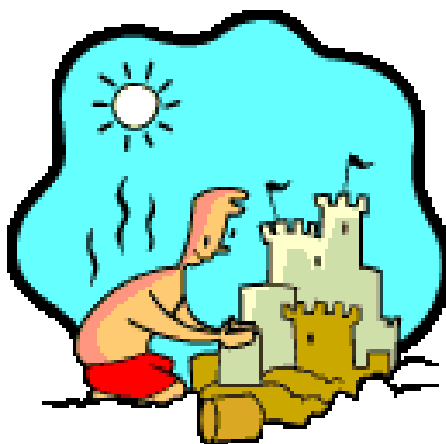


# Lake Grace Weather

- Terry Gladish

## Temperature Extremes for February

Highest Maximum	45.4	1/2/1991
Lowest Maximum	14.4	28/2/1964
Highest Minimum	26.4	3/2/1997
Lowest Minimum	7.3	23/2/1967



Date	Min	Max	Rain
27/1	13.7	29.7	
28/1	13.4	29.1	
29/1	12.5	34.3	
30/1	13.7	37.0	
31/1	15.8	30.2	
1/2	10.9	22.7	
2/2	8.4	28.6	
3/2	12.5	34.0	
4/2	14.6	38.8	
5/2	18.5	31.7	
6/2	13.2	26.7	
7/2	12.0	24.7	
8/2	8.8	28.2	
9/2	9.2		

# Jane McMEIKAN

## THE NATIONALS

for ROE

**Jane McMeikan – committed to:**

- ✓ Major upgrading of Western Power distribution network
- ✓ Increased Road Funding to local Government
- ✓ Increasing local education and training opportunities
- ✓ Helping develop regional industry
- ✓ Reinstating Hospital Boards



For experience and vision Vote McMEIKAN **1**

Authorised by **Alan Marshall Lake Grace**





**24 HOUR EMERGENCY  
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# LAKE GRACE & DISTRICTS HEALTH SERVICE

## Health Challenge for 2005

*It is hoped that a program based on the 'WellingTonne Challenge' will be implemented in the Lake Grace district.*

*This healthy lifestyle program was successfully undertaken by people in the NSW town of Wellington, with a **combined weight loss of one tonne** being achieved!*

*Watch out for more information as this program is put into practise!*

## Child Safety on the Farm!

A series of workshops are being held around WA with one in our area at the farm of Royce & Anna Taylor (Wolseley Road, South Lake Grace)

**Wednesday 23rd February 2005  
9:30 am - 12:00 noon**

More information about these workshops has been published on page 35.

**RSVP:** Tracey Browning (Narrogin) 9881 0383  
or Anna McDonald (Northam) 9622 4326

## Tsunami Disaster Appeal - foodstuffs & hygiene goods -

Our appeal is for food and hygiene products. The following list will assist you to make an effective donation.

Do not donate ham or pork products

Your donations are destined for Indonesia, whose people are predominantly members of the Muslim faith, which forbids the consumption of ham or pork products.

Please Donate:

- Rice
- Canned Asian dishes
- Canned vegetables/fruit/foodstuffs
- Canned baby food
- Powdered baby formula milk
- Long-life milk
- Toiletries - soap, shampoo, etc
- Feminine hygiene products - combs etc

This collection of goods is being coordinated by 'Nurses Who Care' and our local Hospital Staff and will be forwarded to Father Brian Morrison.

*Place your donation in the boxes located at the Lake Grace Plaza or at the Lake Grace Hospital.*

## Childbirth and Parenthood Education



If you are interested in attending education sessions with Jill Duckworth, please phone the Hospital (9865 1206) and leave your name and contact details!

## Sleep & Your Baby

**Wednesday 23rd February 9:30 am**

- Baby sleep routines
- Parent self-care
- Community support
- Baby sleep & communication
- Tired signs
- Recognising cried
- Settling techniques

Presented via Videoconference  
in Relatives Room at the Hospital

*As this is on the same day as the Farm Safety Workshop we will video the session for those who would like to view it at a later date - Elizabeth Trevenen*

# The View from Here *continued from cover*

While people are visiting the exhibition, they can also suggest a name for the new venue. The space will be used for exhibitions, art workshops, artist's residencies and studio space and the owners are seeking a name that reflects those uses.

'Liminal' kick-starts the Artists' Group 2005 public programme. The Artists' Group was fortunate to secure funding from Country Arts WA for some projects. The program includes four exhibitions, the *Art 2 Wear* school and community project and three art workshops – painting, welding and forging and cardboard construction.

This year will also see some big community art projects completed in Lake Grace – the Mosaic Garden Gallery, the mosaics for the town clock and *On the Sheep's Back* with Lake Grace Development Association.

***Liminal* is open daily (10.00am to 4.00pm) until February 25<sup>th</sup>.**



Tania Spencer



Art for 'Bluing' by Kerrie Argent



Cobi Stanton with artist Genni Curtin



## Information *and inspiration* Sessions

**Wed 16th Feb at the new Art Space**

- **3.30pm - Students and Parents** (immediately following YAC meeting)
- **6.00pm - Other Community Members**

*Art 2 Wear* is an exciting project planned for National Youth Week in early April 2005. Young people and other community members are invited to design, create and exhibit wearable art - from whatever materials they wish.

**Lake Grace**  
**YAC**  
Youth Advisory Council

Lake Grace Artists'  
Group





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)

## ANNUAL ELECTOR'S MEETING

22 people were in attendance at Council's Annual Elector's Meeting held on Monday 7th February at the Lake Grace Town Hall.

The main business of the meeting was receipt of the Annual Report for the 2003/04 financial year.

Queries from ratepayers included written questions on notice and requests for information from the floor.

Topics raised during the meeting included:

- Lake King Hall renovation loan repayments currently being Specified Area Rated and not debited to general rate
- Lake King Townsite main street upgrade
- Future sealing works on Old Ravensthorpe Rd
- Newdegate toilet block
- CEO's residence
- Department of Environment's AA Dams rationalization project and current water deficiencies in the Magenta/ Dunn Rock areas
- Lake King Norseman Rd and the proposed boundary realignments with the Shires of Esperance and Ravensthorpe
- Leaning power pole - Lake Grace Hotel corner
- Lake Grace Sports Complex upgrade

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS ARE COMING UP

### ARE YOU ENROLLED TO VOTE? HAVE YOU MOVED?

Check your current enrolment details (name, postal address) on the Western Australian Electoral Commission website at [www.waec.wa.gov.au](http://www.waec.wa.gov.au), by clicking on the link on the main page of Council's website at [www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au](http://www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au) or phone 13 63 06.

If you are a non-resident local government elector, eg, you own or rent business premises in a local government, contact your Local Government to check your enrolment.

Electors who own or occupy property in more than one ward and wish to vote in both wards should contact Mark Burbridge at Council's office on 9865 1105 to discuss their enrolment on the Owner/Occupiers Roll.



**Enrolments close Friday 18th March 2005**

## EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST INVITED

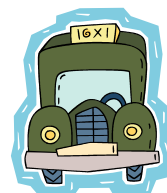
Catering for Council's Annual Dinner to be held in Lake Grace during April 2005, approximately 100 guests.

Is your organisation interested?  
Contact Jeanette on 9865 1105.



## PLEASE NOTE LICENSING HOURS NEXT WEEK ONLY

9.00 am to 3.00 pm daily  
From Monday 14th Feb to  
Friday 18th Feb



## NOW ON SALE



### LAKE GRACE SPECIAL SERIES NUMBER PLATES

Council is now offering for sale, on a first in first serve basis, Lake Grace special series number plates.

Approximately 40 popular numbers have been held for future community auctions and Council has now agreed to lift those auction restrictions and offer the plates for sale.

# \$225.00

Plates cost \$115.00 and \$110 donation goes to a community based project or organisation of your choice.

Contact Renae or Betina 9865 1105



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## Australia Day in Lake Grace



*L to R: Arthur Slarke, Allan Duckworth, Gordon Pelham and Brian Kimber.*



*Debby Clarke nursing her little Australian*



*Craig Reeves and Amanda Milton flying the flag*

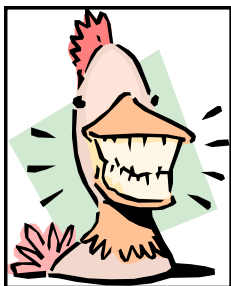


*Caitlyn, Luke and Abbey Trawinski flying the flag*

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**establishment  
fee**

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- Discretion to manage loan balances within agreed limits;
- Transparent interest rates;
- The option to fix parcels of funds over daily wholesale rates;
- Cheque book, ATM, online and phone banking access.

It is the simplicity, flexibility, accessibility, low fee structure and very competitive rates that make Rural Power an efficient banking package.

**For more information contact your Rural Banking Specialist, Rod Goswell, on 0427 976 131 or 1300 366 884.**

Rod has extensive experience with rural businesses in Lake Grace and across WA, which will assist him in understanding you and your business.



The amount of the application fee would depend on the complexity of your operation. Statutory Government legal and documentation fees are additional to the Bank's application fee. Terms, conditions and lending criteria apply. Full details available on application. All information correct as at 21 January 2005. Offer valid until 31 March 2005.

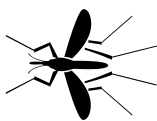




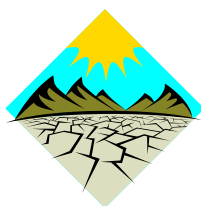
# SCIENCE AND STUFF

## Biting Bugs

Are you left unscathed while those around you get covered in mosquito bites? It's probably because you produce natural mosquito repellents. The good news for the rest of us is that sprays and lotions containing these natural chemicals could be available soon as 11 key compounds have been identified. One natural substance that is produced by some cows to repel flies is called 6-methyl-5-heptene-2-one. (*Medical and Veterinary Entomology*).



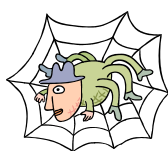
## Earth Dries up as Temperatures Rises



The fraction of the Earth's land area suffering drought has more than doubled in the past 30 years. Rising temperatures caused by climate change are probably to blame.

Researchers worked out the severity of previous droughts using the global records of temperature and precipitation dating back to the 1870s. Little change was found in the figures between the 1870's and the 1970's, but after that, the proportion of land categorised as experiencing very dry conditions began to rise from less than 16 per cent, in the early 1970's, to about 30 per cent in 2002. The drying up has been widespread over Europe, Asia, Canada, and parts of Africa and Australia. The water eventually condenses and returns to the surface as rain. But this redistribution is uneven, and the moisture does not necessarily return to the area it came from. The increase in moisture loss has other effects. As the amount of moisture in the atmosphere increases, so does the number of severe storms. In the US the total of precipitation has increased by 7 per cent in the 20<sup>th</sup> century, but the fraction classed as heavy precipitation increased by twice as much. (*report to the American Meteorological Society*).

## Silk Surprise



Spider silk, long noted for unusual strength and elasticity, maintains its strength even at extreme temperatures. The discovery boosts the idea of using spider-like silks for surgical stitches.

Single strands of silk from the large orb-weaving spider *Nephila edulis* was tested at temperatures between -60°C to 150°C.

It was found that over the entire temperature range, the threads could stretch by at least 20 per cent before snapping. Above 150°C the fibres became weaker, but they did not break down until the temperature reached 370°C. This suggests spider-like silk could safely be heat-sterilised before being used in surgery.

Oxford Biomaterials, is hoping to use the fibres for stitching wounds, nerve regeneration and tendon repair. (*Advanced Materials*, vol 17, P84).

## Why Swordfish always get their Squid

Look into a swordfish's eye and you'll see a burning desire to go hunting. For these ocean predators heat their retinas, a trick that allows them to see prey better. Most fish are cold-blooded, but swordfish can maintain the temperatures of their eyes and brains at between 19°C and 28°C, even in nearly freezing water. The swordfish's retina is extremely sensitive to temperature, reacting five times faster to visual stimuli for every 10°C increase in temperature. Swordfish typically hunt in dim light at depths of between 100 and 300 metres. Here their warm eyes can spot a squid 7 to 12 times faster than they would if they were not warmed. It is also likely that the fish's eyes react more quickly than those of the cold-blooded squid. The comparatively great advantage of a warm retina may be why the fish evolved this unique strategy of warming only its eyes and brain, while similar fish with heat-sensitive eyes, such as tuna, warm their bodies. (*Current Biology*, vol 15, p 64).



## Genetic Test for Parkinson's

Genetic screening could soon help identify people who have inherited a mutation linked to Parkinson's disease. In three studies published online, researchers show that a single gene is to blame for 5 per cent of cases of Parkinson's disease in families with a history of the disease. The same mutation is also responsible for 2 per cent of cases in families with no Parkinson's history. That makes the mutation, in a recently discovered gene called LRRK2, the most common yet linked to Parkinson's. Other mutations in the same gene may also predispose people to Parkinson's. (*the Lancet*).

## Herb Mania

Herbal supplements and yoga are soaring in popularity in the US, a survey reveals. It has been found that 38 million adult Americans now take herbal supplements, up 50 per cent from 1997, and 10 million adults practice yoga, up 40 per cent.



## Just Say Yes

Drug companies have agreed to allow unprecedented access to all clinical trial data. Under the proposals drawn up by the International Federation of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers and Associations, a world wide register would provide the results of all trials to date.



Maurie Gilson.

# Prickly Saltwort in Western Australia

**Catherine Borger, PhD Student UWA.**

Prickly saltwort or roly poly (*Salsola tragus*, previously *Salsola kali*) is distributed over the entire continent of Australia, with the exception of Tasmania. Like any summer weed it uses stored soil moisture and nutrients that would ordinarily be available to the following crop, which can significantly reduce crop yield. Mature plants need to be crushed or burnt at the end of summer to prevent them from interfering with seeding operations, although crushing is occasionally difficult as they are capable of blocking machinery.

Plants can be controlled by grazing, but this is difficult because sheep will only eat young, small plants. Chemical control is attempted with a range of herbicides. The most effective control is usually achieved with knockdown herbicides, glyphosate or SpraySeed®. As the plants can germinate continuously over summer, it is difficult to continuously catch the new cohorts while they are young. ALS herbicides, Group B, also give useful control as they are residual and so manage all cohorts. However, most plant species develop resistance to ALS herbicides relatively quickly, so control with the Group Bs is not a long term solution.

Saltwort plants break free at maturity and can move considerable distances carrying viable seed. This means that any herbicide resistance genes that develop in the species can spread between properties much more rapidly than resistance in other, non-mobile weed species.

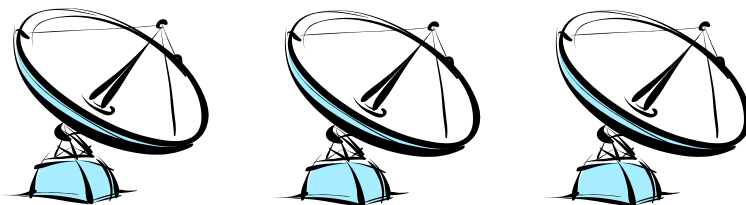
Salsola rust (*Uromyces salsolae*), a biological control agent, has been successful in controlling *Salsola tragus* in America. Salsola rust appears to only attack prickly saltwort plants; is not a threat to commercial crops and has not yet been found on native plants. This fungus has only been recorded east of Yuna, in the northern wheatbelt. It is not known if the pathogen has persisted in other parts of Western Australia.

Prickly saltwort is the subject of a PhD project that aims to investigate the biology of this species, including seed production and dispersal, seed dormancy and seed bank longevity. Further its herbicide resistance status and possible control strategies are to be determined.

If you have prickly saltwort that you suspect to be herbicide resistant, infected by the Salsola rust or you have further queries you can contact Catherine at the following address:

University of Western Australia  
Western Australian Herbicide Resistance Initiative  
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## Swimming Pool Break In

There were no feelings of goodwill at the Lake Grace Swimming Pool after the discovery of a break in. The burglary occurred on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day with thieves making off with goods and cash.

Items stolen included prizes donated by local businesses for the annual Royal Flying Doctors Service raffle and a RFDS collection tin that contained approximately \$125.00. After smashing the tin open and retrieving the money, the offenders threw the tin in the diving pit of the swimming pool.

The thieves smashed the window into the kiosk before climbing through and helping themselves, a clear hand and palm print was left on the window which local police have now entered into the WA's forensic database. A DNA swab was also taken. These forensic details will be available to police throughout Australia.

Not content with making off with other people's property, the trespassers then entered the ladies toilets and change rooms, shoving towels into toilets and performing other antisocial acts.

Pool Manager, Kevin Seaman, is adamant that a local person wouldn't be selfish or thoughtless

enough to steal from the RFDS, a charity that is so pertinent to the population of rural areas.

Amongst the goods taken was a Fremantle Dockers camping chair (RFDS raffle prize - value of \$35.00); a bottle of Walker's Wine (RFDS raffle prize - value of \$30.00); RFDS donation tin - approximately \$125.00; Petty Cash - approximately \$20.00; 12 pairs of TYR 20 Swimming goggles - value of \$188.00 and three gas cigarette lighters used to light the BBQ.

Senior Constable Dave Sinclair said there was a small crime spree over the Christmas period with damage done to toilet fixtures at the old Railway Station and an attempt by a man and woman to steal a 'keep left' sign at the Roadhouse. A witness said the couple trying to steal the sign were off a 'gothic appearance' but were scared off when approached. Police are not sure at this stage whether the three incidents are related.

In an unrelated incident, a farmer at Varley has been a victim of sheep stealing, one hundred head of pregnant ewes were stolen while the farmer was away. Senior Constable Sinclair said that this has been an ongoing problem in Varley for a number of years.



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With as many as one in five people experiencing mental health problems, building a new generation of resilient young people is essential to combat the rising levels of anxiety and depression in our community. Anxiety in childhood is the most common risk factor for depression in adolescence and early adulthood. Early intervention programs are beneficial for individuals, families and communities as they help prevent the development of anxiety and depression by increasing resilience and promoting positive coping skills. Mental health promotion and illness prevention programs assist teachers and school communities to build resilience in students. Two programs that are offered in the Albany and Narrogin Education Districts are the FRIENDS and RAP Resourceful Adolescent Programs.

The FRIENDS program is suitable to be taught in primary schools and is delivered as part of the

health curriculum. The skills taught in FRIENDS assists children and youth in developing life skills to effectively cope with difficult or anxiety provoking situations, builds resilience and problems solving and encourages using support networks. FRIENDS is a leading Australian program with a strong evidence base designed to be delivered in schools to a whole primary year group.

The RAP- Resourceful Adolescents Program is taught in year 8 at high school. The skills taught in RAP are similar to FRIENDS. Therefore, students attending primary schools that deliver FRIENDS and then go on to a high school that delivers RAP, ensures students get a double dose of resilience skills.

Parent groups are also offered. Spencer Park Primary School is hosting a FRIENDS parent group in term one and it will be open to all parents from all schools.

Teacher workshops for the FRIENDS and RAP program are being held early in term one. For training dates in Albany or Narrogin, schools can contact the Albany or Narrogin District Education office.

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## Quiz Night

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Students from years 7-12 are welcome to participate

Enquiries and table bookings

# RFDS Christmas Raffle Results

Thank you to all our sponsors and everyone who bought raffle tickets. We managed to raise \$1047.00 for the Royal Flying Doctor Service. Special thanks to Bill Walker who kindly re-donated his prize which was stolen, along with another prize and the RFDS donation tin, when some thoughtless person broke into the swimming pool over Christmas. Anyone who hasn't picked up their prize please ring Jean on 9865 1842.

## Winners

1. W Abrahall
2. R Marshall
3. J Jenks
4. H Doelman
5. Peter Lay
6. John Kellow
7. M Moulden
8. J Duncombe
9. P K (Works for R Pelham)
10. E Spencer
11. M Stanton
12. M Stanton
13. Nat Fyfe
14. P McCracken
15. P McCracken
16. P McCracken
17. K Seaman
18. E Forbes
19. D Ballantyne
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## WA Says 'yes' to School Uniforms for Public School Students

All public high school students will be required to wear school uniforms following an overwhelming 'yes' from Western Australians to the State Government's compulsory uniform proposal announced last year.

The announcement followed a two-week public comment period, which saw 70 per cent of respondents agree with the State Government's proposal to make school uniforms compulsory in public high schools from 2006, with this year to be a transition year. "Major stakeholders including the WA Council of State School Organisations, representing school P&Cs and the WA Primary Principals' Association support our concept of compulsory school uniforms," Dr Gallop said. "This is in addition to strong anecdotal support from teachers, students, parents and the wider community."

The Premier said compulsory school uniforms would bring a number of benefits including improved safety and security at schools. "Many secondary schools have found that uniforms can help readily identify who is supposed to be on school grounds and who is not," he said. "Parents will also benefit by not being pressured to spend money on keeping their child up with the latest dress fad and uniforms will help minimise the socio-economic background differences between students." Education and Training Minister Alan Carpenter welcomed the community's input and said the results confirmed his belief that the proposal would be widely supported. "A school uniform reflects the public image

of a school and its students, just as a uniform does in the workplace," Mr Carpenter said. "From 2006, I expect to see all public high school students smartly and neatly dressed in attire that is easily identifiable as a school uniform, not like they are dressed for the weekend."

The Minister said schools could decide details of their own uniform in consultation with the school community, however he would not accept jeans or denim skirts as part of any school's uniform policy. "A number of public high schools already have a school uniform, but for those who do not, they will have time this year to design one," he said. "The transition year will also give those schools that do have a uniform the opportunity to redesign it if they wish." Mr Carpenter said a school's uniform policy did not necessarily mean the formal dress of school ties and blazers. "A school uniform could consist of smart pants/skirts teamed with a polo shirt with the school's logo," he said. "Some public schools do have the more formal blazer and tie but rather than this being the everyday uniform, it is a 'formal' uniform for special school occasions and when students may be representing their school at particular functions."

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### ***Lake Grace Golf Club Presents The Mallee Root Cup***



When: Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2005  
Where: Lake Grace Golf Club  
Time: Lunch 11:30am.  
Tee Time: 12:30pm  
Cost: \$15.00 per person

13 Holes Stableford (4 par 3's)  
BBQ Dinner to follow presentations

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# NIGHT WATCH



Welcome to Night Watch for the fortnight from midnight Friday 11<sup>th</sup> to midnight Friday 25<sup>th</sup> February.

All times shown are in Lake Grace time, which is 10 minutes earlier than Perth time.

The SUN, resides in Capricorn until the 17<sup>th</sup>, when it will have moved into Aquarius at magnitude -26.72.

On Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> at 8am, the Moon will be at first quarter phase at magnitude -6.0. On the 20<sup>th</sup> the Moon will be at Apogee (furthest) at 405,850kms from Earth at 12:50pm. The full Moon is at 12:44pm on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup>. With the Moon being in the night sky, it will be in Pisces on 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>. Aries on 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>. Taurus on 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>. Auriga the Charioteer on the 19<sup>th</sup>. Gemini on 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>. Cancer on 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>. Leo on 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>.

Mercury, low down in the evening twilight at around -1.0 magnitude, sets later each night, 7:15pm on 25<sup>th</sup> in Aquarius.

The very bright sister planet VENUS, at magnitude -4.1 in Capricorn is low down in the morning twilight.

The red planet MARS, in Sagittarius, rises at 1:48am at magnitude +1.3 on 12<sup>th</sup> and 1:38am on 25<sup>th</sup>.

The giant gas planet JUPITER, rises at 9:29pm on

12<sup>th</sup> and 8:37pm on 25<sup>th</sup> in Virgo, at -2.4 magnitude.

The ringed planet SATURN, in Gemini at magnitude -0.3, is in the sky nearly all night and is 5° south of the Moon on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup>.

URANUS & NEPTUNE, in Aquarius & Capricorn are too close to the SUN to be sighted.

The small planet PLUTO at magnitude +13.8 in the Constellation of Serpens Cauda (the serpent's tail), rises at 1:29am and a large telescope is needed to view it.

Bright stars in night sky are; Canis Major, which is the brightest at -1.4. Betelgeuse at 0.50. Rigel at 0.15 both in the saucepan (Orion). The three stars on the bottom of the saucepan are called Alnitak, Alnilam and Mintaka, and the star opposite Betelgeuse, which is red, is Bellatrix. Further to the north is Aldebaran, in the head of Taurus, and to the far north is the yellow sunlike star, Capella, in Auriga the Charioteer. High above is the second brightest star in the night sky, Canopus, in the Constellation of Carina the sails at -.72 magnitude. To the south, south east sky is the Southern Cross with beta and alpha Centauri following.

*Maurie Gilson*

*Member of the Astronomical Society of WA  
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Date	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	Date	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
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16/02/05	5:45am	6:56pm	1:12pm	11:24pm	23/02/05	5:51am	6:48pm	6:37pm	
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18/02/05	5:47am	6:54pm	3:08pm	12:06am	25/02/05	5:53am	6:46pm	7:33pm	



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## Rural Communities to Help the Tsunami Survivors

Kukerin and Lake Grace might be located near the rabbit proof fence in the south-east of Western Australia, but they are vibrant communities in touch with the realities of life, especially when it comes to the vagaries of nature.

The news and images of the Boxing Day tsunami, the number of lives lost, families shattered and infrastructure destroyed has sent shock waves throughout the world, including small rural communities within the Bunbury Diocese. In line with their big hearts and open spaces a small band of concerned, enthusiastic and motivated people have been galvanised to organise a **Gala Charity Dinner Auction on 2 April 2005** as a fundraiser for the long-term rebuilding program in all affected countries.

Mary and Michael Nenke, of "Desperately Seeking Sheila" fame, have agreed to hold the Dinner Auction at their "Cambinata Yabbie" Farm east of Kukerin and just 36 kilometres west of Lake Grace. Mary said, "Our neighbours and community have just recently experienced a ferocious fire that destroyed thousands of hectares of farmland, fences and hundreds of animals that form our own livelihood. When the fire was racing towards us all we could do was to pray as a family and miraculously our prayers were answered with the gale force winds fanning the flames changing direction. Much was lost but, thankfully, no lives. Our hearts go out to all those untold hundreds of thousands of people who have lost everything in the tsunami and we want to do something concrete to help them and let them see that they are not alone or forgotten. After all, everything we have is God-given and anything our family can do to help others is God's work."

Mary continues, "This is a wonderful opportunity for city people to experience and enjoy country hospitality - something different. We are an easy 3 ½ hours drive from Perth and 2 ½ hours from Bunbury and people are invited to make up a table or come individually and make new friends. We are offering on-site camping (by donation) so bring your caravans, tents or campervans and camp overnight next to our beautifully refurbished shearing shed where the Dinner Auction will be held. We will also offer breakfast the next morning before you leave to travel home."

Alternatively, accommodation can be arranged within Kukerin township or at various accommodation facilities in Lake Grace and districts. A bus will be available for all guests staying at Lake Grace. (Please ask for a list of accommodation when booking).

Tickets at \$40 per person are available now and until 22 March 2005 but be quick as bookings, names and payment are essential prior to the dinner.

The dinner auction will commence with pre-dinner drinks at 6.30pm and a three-course country dinner will start at 7.00pm. Wine, beer, soft drink will be available for purchase (no BYO) and entertainment, bush ballads and a giant auction will be enjoyed throughout the evening. (Auction items gladly accepted.)

For further information and purchase of tickets please contact Mary Nenke, 9864 6054, email: [cambinatayabbies@bigpond.com](mailto:cambinatayabbies@bigpond.com) or Lyn Carroll, Catholic Mission Office, 9883 6171, email: [lyncarroll@catholicmission.org.au](mailto:lyncarroll@catholicmission.org.au)

# Gala Charity Dinner Auction

## Tsunami Solidarity Appeal

**When: Saturday 2 April 2005**

**6:30pm - pre-dinner drinks ♣ 7:00pm - dinner**

**Where: Shearing Shed - Cambinata Yabbies - Kukerin**

**Price: \$40.00 per person**

For individual or group bookings contact Lyn Carroll, Catholic Mission Office, 9883 6171 or Mary Nenke, 9864 6054

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## Mosaic Madness - *Nearly There*



Phyllis Dunham, Taigh McDonald and Lyn Taylor are all smiles as stage two nears completion



Nellie Lay, Kerrie Argent and Elsie Bishop



Penny Willcocks smooths off the grout

Marion and Hayley Morton

Four years after its initiation by Kerrie Argent the mosaic project has evolved through its second stage. Kerrie and her merry band of helpers completed grouting of the pavers on Tuesday 1st February.

Ninety five pavers have been completed (15 by Phyllis Dunham), these will form a pathway to connect the current water mosaic feature to the penny path. Kerrie hopes to have 'busy bees' through the month of March to get the pavers laid. Totems (bollards) will be installed to prevent anyone driving on the mosaics and damaging them.

The second stage, started in August of 2004, has been completed in record time, partly due to the impending day when the 'old maternity wing' was to be demolished.

Kerrie would like to thank Don Fleay, Morrie and Vicki Smith, Phyllis Dunham, Jayne-Maree and Greg Argent for their contribution towards emptying everything out of the 'Mosaic Headquarters' prior to demolition day. Thanks also to Phyllis, Lyn, Taigh, Margaret, Elsie, Nellie, Penny, Jayne-Maree, Marion and Hayley for their help with the grouting.

The Madness isn't entirely over though as progress has been made on the mosaics that will be installed beneath the town clock. Helpers will be needed. If you would like to lend a hand drop into the 'old four square', there will be signs up for busy bee dates in the window or give Kerrie a ring on 9865 4042.



## New Strategic Plan Sets Priorities For Wheatbelt ACC

Fostering business and investment in the Wheatbelt region and developing our leaders are two of the priorities of the Wheatbelt Area Consultative Committee's (ACC) 2004-2007 Strategic Plan for the region, released in December.

The three year plan has been developed through wide consultation with major stakeholders. It will be used to develop and promulgate a big picture perspective on the goals and directions that the region needs to explore and pursue to foster self reliance and growth in its communities.

Each of the 56 ACCs Australia wide have developed Strategic Regional Plans showing the region's key characteristics, aspirations and vision, key strengths and opportunities, and priority areas ranked in order of importance, in which the ACC has a role consistent with its Charter and Ministerial Statement of Priorities.

Wheatbelt ACC Chairman, David White, said the board had chosen eight priorities to work on over the next three years, however the Strategic Plan would be reviewed annually to ensure it is flexible

enough to meet emerging issues.

The other six priority areas are the ageing population of the region, marketing the region and marketing business opportunities, drought proofing businesses and community, infrastructure development, youth servicing and energy.

"The Wheatbelt has great potential which is largely untapped and the region needs to work together to maximise its resources to achieve this potential," Mr White said.

"We encourage people of the region to use the Strategic Plan to look to the future and work together to plan the region's development."

"The Wheatbelt ACC looks forward to working with major stakeholders in the community, business and government to achieve great results for this region."

For a copy of the Strategic Plan visit [www.wheatbeltacc.com.au](http://www.wheatbeltacc.com.au) or contact Administration Officer Suzana Farkas on 9041 3716.

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## Lake Grace Public Art

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## Where there's a crossing, there's danger - always expect a train

This is the new slogan for the Road Safety Council's new community education kit regarding railway crossings.

The Western Australian Local Government Association's Community Road Safety Program, RoadWise and Main Roads WA are warning drivers, cyclists and pedestrians to take extra care at railway level crossings.

RoadWise Regional Road Safety Officer, Nadine Hendry said, "Police have told us that up to 95 per cent of crashes are due to driver error. Most crashes involve cars, four-wheel drives, vans and utilities, and a study shows that the driver's failure to take sufficient care or action was the major cause."

Announcing the new Road Safety Council community education kit to highlight the dangers of railway crossings, Ms Hendry urged road users to follow road rules and signs, and to pay attention to the road environment when approaching railway crossings. The message is particularly relevant to the Wheatbelt South Region where railway crossings are prolific.

Ms Hendry said, "Not all railway crossings have boom gates and some do not have flashing lights, especially not here in the Wheatbelt. When you see a sign indicating a crossing, slow down, look, listen and be prepared to stop. Trains can't stop quickly, they can't swerve to avoid you and freight trains don't run to published timetables."

Whilst crashes between trains and vehicles at railway level crossings claim relatively few lives – about one per cent of all deaths from road crashes a year – lives lost at railway crossings cannot be ignored. Ms Hendry said this was particularly so when studies of fatal rail crashes showed in most cases driver error was the cause.

In fatal crashes at rail crossings:

- more than 80 per cent were during daylight, in fine weather and on a straight road;
- two-thirds were in country areas;
- forty-four per cent happened at crossings without an electronic warning system, such as flashing lights and/or boom gates;
- more than half occurred where there was a warning system – including 10 per cent where there were boom gates;
- two-thirds of drivers, motorcyclists or cyclists were hit by the front of the train; and heavy trucks were involved in about 15 per cent of fatal rail crossing crashes.

Main Roads is progressively updating existing signage on railway crossings in the Wheatbelt South Region. The new, bigger and much brighter signs and bitumen road markings provide a fresh appearance on railway crossings in the Region, while making them highly visible at all times to approaching traffic.

An Office of Road Safety spokesperson, said, "We would like to remind the community to be vigilant. When approaching a railway crossing always assume there will be a train on the track. Newton's laws show that given the size of the train and the science of motion, it takes longer for a train to stop compared to a vehicle or truck. Even when the train driver applies the brakes, a loaded train can take more than a kilometre to stop."

For further information, please contact RoadWise Regional Road Safety Officer, Nadine Hendry on 9881 5100.

A complete Community Education kit can be obtained by emailing [roadwise@walga.asn.au](mailto:roadwise@walga.asn.au) with the heading 'Rail Crossing Kit'.



# *Patricia Nostrini*

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# Online Art Talk for Wheatbelt

An online arts forum and notice board is now just a click away for Wheatbelt artists thanks to a new email group. Writers, visual artists, craftspeople, musicians, performers and anyone associated with the arts can now talk to each other, seek professional feedback and advice and find out about art happenings — all via email. The Wheatbelt Cultural Network will connect artists and arts workers living and working in the Wheatbelt and promote their activities across the region and beyond.

The Network is an outcome of last year's successful Wheatbelt Cultural Forum at Kellerberrin which identified important priorities for cultural development in the Wheatbelt. A group of Wheatbelt artists and arts workers together with Country Arts WA and the Wheatbelt Development Commission

has established the e-group as a step towards linking artists in the region.

Country Arts WA conducted a survey to ascertain interest in joining such an e-group and received an overwhelming response.

"This e-group is a first in WA in the arts" said Roz Lispcombe of Country Arts WA, "and may well set a new model for intra-regional networks and communication in the arts in Western Australia."

The Wheatbelt Cultural Network will also coordinate further meetings and possibly regional events and lobby relevant people to assist arts advocacy and promotion. To subscribe to the Wheatbelt Cultural Network just email: [rlipscombe@countryartswa.asn.au](mailto:rlipscombe@countryartswa.asn.au)

Michelle Slarke  
WCN Working Group



## *Wedding Dress Extravaganza*

Gowns galore and all kinds of wedding memorabilia

**When:** Saturday 12th March 2005

**Where:** Lake Grace Shire Hall

**Time:** 7:30pm for an 8pm start

**Cost:** \$25 for ladies and \$5 for school aged girls

this price includes wine, cheese platters, punch and a light supper



The night will be full of fun, good memories and a few laughs, so why not make up a table and put this in your diary or on the calendar

**Sorry, no men allowed**

**For ticket sales or to reserve a table, please contact**



**Wheatbelt Home Based Business Operator**

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Suzana Farkas - Wheatbelt ACC Inc  
Ph: (08) 9041 3716 Fax: (08) 9041 3715  
Email: [suzana.farkas@wheatbeltacc.com.au](mailto:suzana.farkas@wheatbeltacc.com.au)  
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**Enquiries:**

Millie Ferguson - Community Project Solutions Project  
Manager, Wheatbelt Home Based Business Workshops  
Ph: (08) 9654 8305 Mobile: 0428 930 962  
Email: [cpsolutions@westnet.com.au](mailto:cpsolutions@westnet.com.au)

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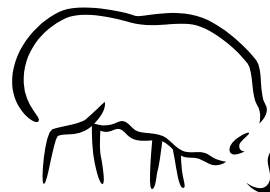
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# WA Harvest Ends With 10.6m Tonnes in the Bins



The Western Australian grain harvest has drawn to a close with 10.6 million tonnes delivered into the CBH receival network during the 2004-05 season, making it the fifth largest harvest on record for the state.

Another 50,000 to 100,000 tonnes is expected to come in over the next few months as growers deliver from on-farm storages outside the traditional harvest period.

Wheat deliveries made up around 70 per cent of the total grain deliveries this harvest, with barley receivals comprising 20 per cent of the total. Other grains received this harvest included canola, lupins, oats, field peas, triticale and chick peas.

General Manager Operations, Colin Tutt said the 2004-05 harvest was one of the fastest on record, with good weather helping to bring the majority of the grain into CBH storages by Christmas 2004.

"The fast, efficient delivery of grain into the network this season can be partly attributed to a number of strategies put in place by CBH throughout 2004," Mr Tutt said.

"Our network strategy, which focuses on streamlining the CBH receival network, combined with the \$31 million invested in improving our storage facilities across the state, enabled the most efficient use of space and infrastructure during harvest.

"The tremendous work carried out by CBH logistics staff and marketers throughout the year, which saw an average of 1 million tonnes of grain leave the state each month, aided significantly in clearing the storage space in readiness for harvest.

"Of course, the greatest contributor to getting the grain in the bin quickly this harvest has been the excellent co-operation between CBH staff and growers. Once again, the contribution by growers has been outstanding this harvest and I would like to thank the growers of Western Australia for their understanding, co-operation and continued support throughout the year."

## Record speed

Despite frosts, fires and harvest bans, this season's harvest had one of the earliest finishes on record. Harvest officially commenced on 5 October 2004 when the first load of lupins was delivered to the CBH Geraldton terminal. By Christmas, the majority of the season's 10.6 million tonnes had been delivered into the CBH storage network.

The Esperance zone recorded its earliest finish on record with receivals of 1.36 million tonnes, surpassing the zone's original estimate by 600,000 tonnes for the season.

## Record volumes

Across the network, 38 facilities recorded their highest daily receival tallies and seven sites received their highest ever recorded tonnages.

Strategic capital investment was rewarded at the CBH Cascade site which broke its daily receival record with 6,531 tonnes delivered on 21 November 2004.

Calingiri and Miling receival points achieved record tonnages of 151,971 tonnes and 110,267 tonnes respectively for the season. Moora receival point also managed to break their previous total tonnage record with a new season total of 85,139 tonnes.

Recent newcomers to the CBH storage network, Narrakine and Regans Ford, continued to perform well this year with both sites exceeding receivals achieved last season. Narrakine total receivals reached 114,750 tonnes and Regans Ford received 43,584 tonnes for the season.

## Staff numbers

More than 1,400 casual staff were employed as samplers and receival point operators across the CBH receival network to help bring in this season's harvest.

## Grain Quality

The lack of rain during the crucial September/October period and frosts experienced earlier in the year made less impact on grain yields than anticipated for the 2004-05 crop. Wheat quality, in particular, was excellent throughout the state. The quality of malting barley was disappointing with a record volume being lost to the feed stack due to high screenings.

## Record shipping throughout the year

The record 14.7 million tonnes received in the 2003-04 harvest kept CBH logistics and operations staff busy throughout the past year. In September 2004, CBH broke its previous 12 month shipping record of 11.2 million tonnes set in the bumper 1999-2000 harvest.

The intense shipping program saw an average of one million tonnes of grain leave the state per month with a total of around 15 million tonnes of grain exported from Western Australia since 1 November 2003. Shipping is expected to continue at this rate well into 2005.

## Statistics

### CBH Harvest Receivals

As at 9.30am, 10 January 2005

By CBH District	
CBH District	All Grains (tonnes)
<b>Geraldton zone</b>	
Geraldton	989,537
Morawa	1,012,953
<b>Kwinana zone</b>	
Avon	1,115,209
Corrigin	708,088
Koorda	913,631
Merredin	1,074,535
MGC	208,577
Wongan Hills	1,229,899
<b>Albany zone</b>	
Albany	154,305
Katanning	679,522
Lake Grace	1,124,495
<b>Esperance zone</b>	
Esperance	1,366,187
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10,576,940</b>

## LAKE GRACE ARTISTS' GROUP

**2005 ART EXHIBITION**

This year's Art Exhibition is looming fast and we invite local artists and craftspeople who are residents of the Lake Grace Shire or living in our area (eg Tarin Rock, Pingrup) to participate.

There is no theme for this year's community exhibition. This is an exhibition of artwork that our talented local residents do in their back sheds, front rooms or wherever. It is not a competition and will not be judged. It is to showcase the skills, ideas and work that you do, which we would love to see.

The exhibition will be held in mid-March 2005, so we are encouraging all artists and craftspeople to get started now.

There is no restriction on media or size of works as long as they can fit through the door. Artworks can also be installed outside in the streetscape if you wish. All paintings and 2D works need to be suitably framed or mounted and adequate string/wire attached for hanging.

Lake Grace Artists' Group meet the second Tuesday of the month at the art space (formerly the 4 Square). We welcome other artists and visitors – bring your art materials meet other artists and make art. Next Art Day is Tuesday, February 15th.



**LAKE GRACE ART GROUP  
2005 ART EXHIBITION ENTRY FORM**

Name.....

Address.....

Phone.....Fax.....

**Please forward entry forms to Genni Curtin by 1<sup>st</sup> March 2005**

PO Box 212 LAKE GRACE 6353 Phone 9865 1122 Fax 9865 1626

Number	Title	Medium	Price/NFS



## Wheatbelt Child Safety on Farms Workshops for WA in 2005

A series of half day workshops to help farming parents create interactive and safe play areas will be held in the Wheatbelt in February and April 2005.

Funded by the Department of Health, and coordinated by Farmsafe WA Alliance in conjunction with WA Country Health Services Wheatbelt region, the workshops will support Wheatbelt residents to create safe, fun and interactive play areas on farms that are environmentally appealing and structurally achievable.

The workshop program will include on-farm workshops and in-town seminars. Although primarily aimed at farming parents, the sessions will also benefit anyone involved in promoting child safety and particularly the design and purchase of playgrounds or equipment; including health professionals, local government employees, schools, child care facilities and playgroups.

Many farmers are aware of the risks regarding raising children on farms. These workshops will work on ways to implement long-term strategies to avoid common dangers and ensure that children are safe at all times.

A first for WA, the workshops will feature an overview of safety requirements on farms – delivered by the leader of Farmsafe Australia's Child Safety on Farms Strategy, Laurie Stiller, and information about design of spaces, presented by international playspace designer, Ric McConaghy

A professional artist, Ric McConaghy has designed a number of well-known playgrounds throughout Australia. Mr McConaghy said spaces could be achieved through the incorporation of art and design elements that promote interaction, engagement and wonder in a safe environment.

More information is available by contacting Farmsafe WA Alliance on (08) 9359 4118 or your local area representative, listed.

### WORKSHOPS SCHEDULE:

#### February

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> – Quairading**

**On Farm Workshop**

**(Contact Nicole Egginton on 9645 5002 or Anna McDonald 96224 326)**

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Narrogin, Primary Health**

**(Contact Anna McDonald on 9622 4326 or Tracey Browning on 9881 0323)**

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Lake Grace**

**On Farm Workshop - Royce & Anna Taylor's**

**(Contact Anna McDonald on 9622 4326 or Tracey Browning on 9881 0323)**

#### April

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> – Northam**

**(Contact Anna McDonald on 96 224 326)**

*Workshops will also be held in Esperance, Carnarvon and Geraldton, please contact Farmsafe WA Alliance for further information.*



**Department of Health**  
Government of Western Australia



**WA Country Health Service**  
Government of Western Australia  
Wheatbelt region

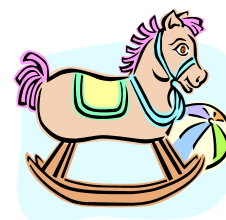


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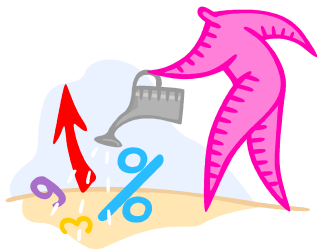


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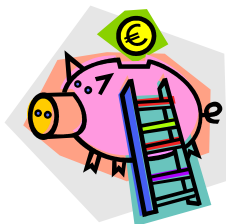
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**TO ARRANGE AN ON FARM VISIT IN CONFIDENCE  
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RURAL FINANCE MANAGER**

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# Lake GRACE BOWLS

Lake Grace had a big win, 7-1 against Karlgarin on Saturday. This puts us back on top of the ladder. Keep up the good work men.

Busy Bee on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> February 8.30am

For all men a fair bit of work to be done.

Championship singles on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> February  
Names in by 12:00 for a 12:30pm START.

Team to play Kukerin at home.

G Taplin, A Burt, K Strevett, S Reynolds

P Taylor, S Hunt, G Duckworth, N Bishop

C Carruthers, K Eggers, S Blackwood, G Sabourne

R Pelham, M Reynolds, M Carruthers, J Griffin

## FLASH BACK

Team to play Kukerin at Lake Grace, 12<sup>th</sup> February 1973

SKIPPER	3rd	2nd	Lead
B Treblco	K Coles	M Gardiner	R Pelham
J Bennett	F Walser	G Pelham	F Oliver
R Connolly	S Meston	G Duckworth	J Traves
J Duckworth	J Nash	B Tidy	J Evans

Reserves: R Eggers, H Carruthers.

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Applications should be addressed to:

**Area Manager  
Lake Grace General Practice  
PO Box 1539  
Fremantle WA 6959**

# NORTH LAKE GRACE CRICKET

## North Lake Grace v Kukerin

*At Lake Grace 5<sup>th</sup> February 2005*

Kukerin travelled to Lake Grace to face a much depleted North Lake Grace team and after winning the toss decided to bat on a very good batting wicket.

North Lake Grace were missing five of their front line bowlers (Paul Morton, Jon Burns, Marty French, Wayne Milton and Brendan Desmond) and in their absence stand in captain Lindsay McGlinn threw the new ball to Regan "Rags" Bennett and Justin "Brash" Wright even though they had only bowled a total of 2 overs between them this year (Rags had not bowled either of these overs). Despite the makeshift attack Norths got off to a good start with Rags bowling S. Adams for 4 and Matt Dowling running out D. Leo for a duck with a direct hit from mid wicket which even Andrew Symonds would have been impressed with.

However after this good start it was all downhill for Norths as T. Adams and T. Leo put on a 74 run partnership before McGlinn turned a ball at right angles which resulted in Adams spooning a catch to Matt "Symonds" Dowling who took the catch comfortably. It then took another 124 runs before Norths were able to take another wicket and it was again McGlinn who came to the party with the help of veteran keeper John O'Neill. McGlinn pitched the fourth ball of his 10<sup>th</sup> over in line with middle stump and with the help of a prodigious crack in the pitch turned the ball enough to beat the bat of Troy Leo who had advanced down the pitch with the intention of dispatching McGlinn over cow corner – as always John O'Neill did the rest.

Matt Dowling, showing his versatility, was then the next to pick up a wicket when he had G. Taylor caught by a substitute fieldsman (the writer will not name this fielder as Grant "Billy" O'Neill might be heavily fined by the Lake Grace team for helping out the North's side). Matt, continuing his good form, picked up another wicket when young Benn Tompkins showed captain McGlinn how to take an outfield catch.

A beautiful last over by Justin Wright denied Nathan Ditchburn his century when he only conceded one off the over, which included the run out of J. Joyce after Wright gathered a loose return from Matt Dowling to find Joyce short of his ground. Whilst the scorebook credits the run out to Dowling the credit should have been all Wright's. In the end Kukerin ended up with a very credible 266 off their 44 overs.

After opening the bowling and bowling 22 overs between them, Wright and Bennett were expecting to put their feet up for a while, but captain McGlinn had other ideas – they were required to open the batting as well on a deteriorating pitch that was now favouring the bowlers.

Bennett and Wright got off to a steady start before Bennett was trapped in front for a well made 3. This brought Captain McGlinn to the wicket and with Justin Wright they managed to put on a 63 run partnership before Wright received an unplayable inswinger that clipped his leg stump. Wright's total of 42 was the top score for North's and included two sixes and four fours.

The next to go was the ever reliable Captain McGlinn for 37 after putting on a 27 run partnership with Matt Dowling. However McGlinn was heavily fined later for being dismissed one ball before drinks.

Matt Dowling (15) had produced a couple hefty blows before drinks and had decided the first ball after drinks was going to be dispatched to Pingrup but discovered later it was not the shot to play to a Yorker as his middle stump went cart-wheeling towards Kulin.

From there it was just a matter of time for Kukerin as they quickly dismissed Royce Taylor (2), John O'Neill (9 – the previous two deliveries had been dispatched to the boundary by Johnno but after trying to hit the third one there found his stumps scattered on the ground), Ben Haines (0), Jamie Eggers (8), Matt Trevenen (0) and Jarrad Desmond (3). Ben Tompkins remained not out on 0 in a total score of 121.

Whilst the result was disappointing for North's (it was 2<sup>nd</sup> vs 3<sup>rd</sup> on the table) they were severely undermanned on the day but fought it out to the end. North's would also like to sincerely thank youngsters Ben Haines and Matt Trevenen (along with regular juniors Ben Tompkins and Jamie Eggers) who put in a sensational effort all day without taking a backward step.

## Score Summary

Kukerin 7 for 266 defeated North Lake Grace 121

N. Ditchburn 95no, T. Leo 87, R. Bennett 1/38, J. Wright 0/47, L. McGlinn 2/81, B. Tompkins 0/32, M. Dowling 2/60

J. Wright 42, L. McGlinn 37, S. Adams 6/29

*Justin Wright*



# LAKE GRACE TENNIS RAQUET

First of all I must apologise for missing the last weeks of December's notes due to the rapidly approaching Christmas period.

The Lake Grace Tennis Club's Mixed Doubles Championships, were held on the 19th December, it was a very even competition. We divided entrants into two groups with Nita Gooding and Reg Fleay defeating Michelle Slarke and Bevan Taylor 9-5, to advance to the final. Anna Taylor and Cale Morton threw the kitchen sink at Debbie Stewart and Graham Watson. They were too strong however, and won a close contest 9-7, to advance to the final.

Graham and Debbie were playing very consistent tennis, the game see-sawed as Reg and Nita played a typical attacking style of play. In a result worthy of both opponents, the match went to a tie breaker. Debbie and Graham were able to hold on to win 7-5. All round the competition was very even and it made for a very enjoyable day.

We had our customary break over the holidays and the first match back was pennants against Toolibin at home. Toolibin broke away to an early lead after

the doubles, winning the men's and ladies 4-2. Further pressure was applied after the singles with Toolibin winning the lion's share of the sets. Lake Grace had to perform in the mixed doubles and numbers five and six bought home the bacon. Overall, not enough though, Toolibin were clear winners 24 sets, 176 games to 10 sets, 117 games. Thanks for a great day, we look forward to watching some tight tennis in the finals.

Congratulations to Justin Wright on winning five sets. Also well done to Debbie Stewart who won four sets.

Looking forward, the Lake Grace Club has pennants against Kukerin at Kukerin next weekend. The following weekend is social tennis, so stay tuned for the theme on that one.

Our championships are only three weeks away so get some practice in and organise your partners.

Steak tea rosters are on again so make yourself available to Grant Marshall. Cleaning rosters for the second part of the year will be posted up shortly. Stay tuned for details on a busy bee at the club.

*Ross Bowron*

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# ARC NEWS & NOTES

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## EXTENDED POOL HOURS

**MON, TUES, WED**

**11.00am - 6.30pm**

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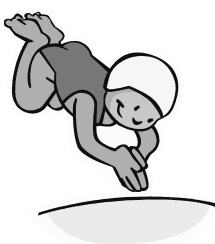
## SWIMMING POOL ETIQUETTE

As the summer heat is truly upon us, it is important that we are conscious of general swimming pool politeness.

Sometimes we all have the same idea on a hot day, to go for a nice relaxing swim and cool off.

However this is not always relaxing. Because we all like to use our great community pool, things can get a little crowded and confusing, however there are a few steps we can all take to ensure everyone can enjoy the facility as much as each other.

1. Have a look around you before entering the pool, there maybe an unsuspecting lap swimmer at your feet.
  2. When you are in the pool, be aware of who is around you and what they may be doing i.e. you don't want to swim into the middle of a game of chase.
  3. Remain vigilant to the young and
- 
- A cartoon illustration of a person with blonde hair, wearing a dark swimsuit, diving headfirst into a pool. Their arms are extended forward, and their legs are bent at the knees. The pool's surface is represented by a simple horizontal line with a light blue shaded area below it.



## SHORT & SWEET

- The next Saturday Aqua Class will be Saturday 12th of February at 9.00 am
- No Fitness or Aqua classes will run Monday 28th of February. Classes will continue as normal Tuesday 1st of March
- Social Mixed Basketball has commenced. Beginning at 6.45 Tuesday evenings, anyone 15 years plus welcome. Closed in shoes must be worn.

Please note the changes to the current fitness timetable;

FITCHICKS Wednesday night new starting time  
at 5.45pm

AQUA COMMANDO 4 MEN new Wednesday night class starting at 6.30 pm (commencing Wednesday 9th of February)

KEEN TEENS Tuesday 4.30 cancelled until further notice

MUMS & BUBS classes will continue on Mondays and Thursdays at 3.00 pm

For more information regarding the above please  
contact Letisha at the Shire on 9865 1105

elderly patrons of the facility, they may need extra care and an extra set of eyes.

4. If you notice a dangerous situation, alert someone. Better to have two people know than one.
5. In busy times feel free to ask the pool manager for a lap lane. Value your own safety as well as others.
6. Unless you are a lap swimmer utilizing the roped off lap lane, stay off, out and away from lap lanes, they are there for a reason.
7. If ever in doubt, ask your pool manager.



These are simple steps that everyone can take part in to make swimming in our community pool fun, safe and enjoyable.

If you have any queries regarding the above please don't hesitate to contact the pool manager, Kevin Seaman on 9865 1144 or Letisha Marshall at the Shire on 9865 1105 and discuss the matter.



Shire of Lake Grace

# ARC NEWS & NOTES

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## CURRENT FITNESS TIMETABLE FEBRUARY 2005 BEGINNING MONDAY 1ST FEBRUARY 2005

DAY	AM	PM
Mon	9.10-9.50 am LITE PACE WALK Meet at Pool Car Park 10.00-10.50 am AQUA - Fat Burner	6.30-7.20 pm AQUA COMMANDO 4 MEN Cardio, weights & general fitness. Moderate to high impact (low impact alternatives given).
Tues	6.20 - 7.00 am ENERGISER Lite Weights Lite/Mod Pace Meet at Football oval Male & Female 9.30-10.20 am FITCHICKS 1 Land - Meet at Pool	5.50-6.40 pm AQUA - ABC's 6.45 pm <i>NEW NEW</i> SOCIAL MIXED BASKETBALL 15 years+ Just turn up Meet at basketball courts, covered shoes required
Wed		5.45-6.30 pm <b>FIT CHICKS 2 - Terminator</b> <b>Land &amp; Water</b> Come prepared for both Meet at Pool 6.30-7.20 pm <b>AQUA COMMANDO 4 MEN 2</b>
Thurs		5.30 pm onwards <b>SOCIAL TENNIS</b> <i>Unsupervised</i> 5.50-6.40 pm <b>AQUA - Deep Water Attack</b> Male & Female
Fri	6.20-7.00 am <b>H2O CARDIO EXPRESS</b> Mod to high intensity pure cardio workout in the water. Male & Female 9.00-9.45am <b>AQUA - Lite Pace</b>	
Sat 1st & 3rd of the month	9.00-10.50 am <b>AQUA - Combo</b> Combination of deep water, circuit and cardio Light/Moderate/High intensity. <i>Class dates will be advertised</i>	4.00 pm <b>15+ SOCIAL BEACH VOLLEYBALL</b> <i>Unsupervised</i>

Council's Aquatic and Recreation Program is brought to you by the:



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**All classes are  
subject to change  
without notice**

## TARIN ROCK TENNIS

Our first pennant match for 2005 resulted in a nail biting finish with the score being 18 sets, 166 games to Dudinin to 16 sets, 167 games to Tarin Rock, being finalized in the last match of the day.

Thanks to Dudinin for a great day.

Next Sunday we play Newdegate at Tarin Rock. Please can all team members be there at 12:30 for a 1 pm start. Remember your

afternoon tea and we'll follow the match with a sausage sizzle.

Anna Naisbitt will have the clubhouse like a new pin and Belinda O'Neill will clean up afterwards - so please don't make too much mess!!

Congratulations from all the club to Gary Bairstow and Judith for their wedding on February 12th.

*Belinda O'Neill*

## Regional Ambulance Services in Crisis

The Nationals' candidate for Roe, Jane McMeikan, has called for renewed support for country ambulance services which are struggling with a lack of resources and volunteers.

"There is a growing crisis in the regions as many ambulance services in smaller towns struggle to find enough volunteers to provide ambulance services, as well as the funding for essential equipment," Mrs McMeikan said.

"The volunteers cannot perform their job properly without adequate equipment and it is disgraceful that volunteers are expected to find funding to provide such basic equipment as satellite phones."

Mrs McMeikan said members in one community were seeking funding assistance to provide a satellite phone communication system that allows volunteers to be contacted when on farms with poor mobile coverage.

"One volunteer has told me she worries about driving down to the school bus or hanging clothes on the line because she is out of range and unable to take emergency calls," Mrs McMeikan said.

"It is scandalous for volunteer members in the community to be expected to foot the bill or write funding applications to provide satellite phones to assist the community in times of emergency.

"These volunteers provide an invaluable service to their communities and need our full support.

"Like our wonderful country fire brigades, these organisations need government assistance to survive and I am committed to making sure funds are available to St John's Ambulance to provide vehicles and equipment so they can concentrate on saving lives."

## YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL

Welcome back to the start of a new year. There will be a short meeting on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> February at 3.20pm to discuss the terms/years activities. We would like to see as many parents as possible so that we can start drawing up the roster, the meeting will be held at the new 'Art Space' (formally the 4 square). A short meeting on 'Art 2 Wear' will follow straight after the YAC meeting.

### Art 2 Wear

The Lake Grace Youth Advisory Council, in collaboration with the Lake Grace Artists Group and the Lake Grace District High School will be hosting 'Art 2 Wear' in National Youth Week April 2005.

'Art 2 Wear' is clothing or costumes made from recycled materials and the designs are limited only by the imagination. The clothing and costumes will be one part of a final parade which will include dance and media. We are hoping that many students who attend boarding school will become involved as the final performance is on the first Saturday of the April Holidays. We will do what we can to accommodate everyone that is interested in being involved. People can contact Debby

## Corporate Bowls

Friday 11th February  
7:00pm (sharp) start

If you want to nominate a team (four in a team) please do so before 6:30pm of Friday 11/2/05

Green Fees - \$3 per player per night

*Weekly and final prizes to be won!*

**Fish & Chips available from 6:00pm (orders can be taken before game)**

Bowls are available! For more information phone Geoff Sabourne (9865 1171) or Kevin Eggers (0429 651 244).





# Kukerin Crop Updates

Wednesday 23rd February 2005

Kukerin Hall

2:00 - 5:30pm

Sundowner provided

**2005 Seasonal Outlook.**

David Stephens

**Maximising the Performance of Wheat Varieties.**

Steve Penny

**8 Years of Managing Herbicide Resistant Ryegrass.**

David Bowran

**Subsurface Lime. Getting it Down There.**

Chris Gazey

**Stubble Management. To Burn or Not to Burn?**

Bill Bowden

For more information please contact  
Lake Grace Department of Agriculture on 9865 1205

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\$30.00 each  
Contact Geoff at the  
Lake Grace Sportsman's Club on 9865 1239

## PUBLIC NOTICES

### RED CROSS MEETING

Monday 14th February  
At the Anglican Parish Centre  
2:00 pm

### *Lake Grace & Newdegate General Practice*

There will be **NO DOCTOR** in Lake Grace  
From Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> February at 8:00am  
till Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> February at 9:00am

Surgery will be open on Monday 14<sup>th</sup>  
January from 9:00am until 1:00pm for  
ordered medications only

Sorry for the inconvenience

In the case of an emergency please  
telephone the Lake Grace Hospital  
on 9865 1206

### Lake Grace Volunteer Fire and Rescue Service Meetings 2005

Feb 9th	Mar 9th	Apr 13th
May 11th	June 8th	July 13th
Aug 10th	Sept 14th	Oct 12th
Nov 9th	Dec 14th	

At the station starting at 8:00pm  
New members always welcome

## WANTED

### CONTRACT GRADING WORK

Cleanup of dam catchments  
Farm roads / firebreaks  
Ph 9865 3001

### HEART STUDIES

The Heart Foundation and Edith Cowan University need people to participate in a study aimed at improving the support services offered to heart patients.  
If you are aged between 41 and 59 and have any type of heart condition, we would like to hear from you.  
If you (or anyone you know) are interested in participating, please contact Leesa Bonniface, at Edith Cowan University on 9370 6971 or email [L.bonniface@ecu.edu.au](mailto:L.bonniface@ecu.edu.au) for more information.

### BABYSITTER FOR GOLF CLUB

Every **Sunday**, 2005 season  
Ph: Steve Hunt on 9865 1585 (wk)  
9865 1650 (hm)

### CLEANER

Lake Grace Golf Club  
2005 season  
Ph: Steve Hunt on 9865 1585 (wk)  
9865 1650 (hm)

### WANTED TO BUY

1 Milford Cargo Barrier  
To suit GQ Patrol wagon  
Contact Craig 9865 1310

## FREE



Hi, my name is CHLOE  
I'M A MATURE AND  
FRIENDLY CAT  
AND I NEED A NICE HOME  
To see me please ring Helena  
on 9865 1238

## 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

### 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 13th February

8:00am	Lake Biddy
10:30am	Lake Grace

### Sunday 20th February

9:00am	Lake Grace
5:30pm	Pingaring

### Enquiries:

Captain Derek McArtney	9865 1064
Deacon Michael Lloyd	9871 2041

## Lake Grace Uniting Church

### Sunday 13th February

No Service

### Sunday 20th February

10:00am

### Enquiries:

Keith and Joan Fleming	9871 9025
Bob Burbridge	9865 4020

## LAKE GRACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

### Mass Time-Table

### Saturday 12th February

6:00pm	Pingrup
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### Sunday 13th February

8:00am	Lake Grace
10:00am	Kukerin

### Friday 18th February

7:00pm	Jerdacuttup
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### Saturday 19th February

6:00pm	Hopetoun
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### Sunday 20th February

8:00am	Ravensthorpe
10:30am	Varley
6:00pm	Lake Grace

*We are now taking enrolments for confirmation, first communion and first reconciliation.*

*Please contact Parish Office if you have any queries.*

*Inquiries: Fr Pierre 9865 1248*

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## February

Fri 11	Fish & Chip Night - LGS Club Corporate Bowls	Fri 18	Fish & Chip Night - LGS Club Corporate Bowls
Sat 12	Steak Night Cricket - Lake Grace v Hyden Cricket - Lake King v North L Grace Bowls - LG v Kukerin - Pennants	Sat 19	Quiz Night (Canberra Camp) Steak Night - LGS Club Cricket - North LG v Lake Grace Bowls - Newd v L Grace - Pennants
Sun 13	Narrogin SHS 50th Anniversary Mallee Root Cup - Golf Club Wagin v Lake Grace / Kukerin Tennis - Lake Grace v Kukerin Bowls - Singles Championships (Men) Bowls - Triples Champ's (Ladies)	Sun 20	Cricket - Under 11 Carnival Narrogin Social Tennis at 2pm Bowls - Singles Championships P&C AGM Deadline for LLN
Mon 14	LGDA Meeting - Shire Chambers at 7:30pm	Mon 21	Feasibility Study of Motel - 7:30pm
Tue 15	Lake Grace Bowls Classic	Tue 22	Children on Farms Safety Workshop
Wed 16	Art 2 Wear Information/Inspiration session 3:30pm (students & parents) 6:00pm other community members Lake Grace Bowls Classic Pizza night at Rosies	Wed 23	Pizza Night at Rosies
Thur 17	Telecentre General Meeting	<b>Coming events</b> 12th Mar - Wedding Dress Parade 12th Mar - LG Junior Tennis Championships 19th Mar - RFDS Fundraiser (Terry Hardy) 20th Mar - Social tennis windup 29th Mar - Sharpening Man in Lake Grace	

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