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## Interactive Community Education - *Building Partnerships*



Lake Grace has been chosen for an exciting new pilot programme designed to open up the spectrum of education in rural and remote locations in Western Australia.

The initiative revolves around forming a stronger partnership between community and school by taking education out into the community, and bringing the community into the school.

Student involvement could be included in local initiatives, this would enable students to see the practicality behind the subject matter they are learning at school as they see it applied in day to day situations.

Lake Grace like any community is a veritable 'treasure trove' of talent with many individuals within our community having a vast practical experience to offer our local students. Our local school and teachers also have the potential to offer further education to older students with their up to date facilities.

Although primarily initiated by the Rural and Remote Education Advisory Group, the Wheatbelt Development Commission and the Lake Grace Shire soon became joint collaborators with the programme.

An initial meeting was held on Wednesday 11th February with consultation from representatives from the Lake Grace Shire, Lake Grace School, Isolated Children's Parents Association, Narrogin Education District Office, Lake Grace Development Association, Rural and Remote Education Advisory Council, Wheatbelt Development Commission and the Lake Grace Telecentre.

This initiative has the potential to change the face of education in rural areas as there are no boundaries. Get your thinking caps on ready for the open public meeting will be held on the 5th May, more details will follow in further articles.

Suzanne Reeves

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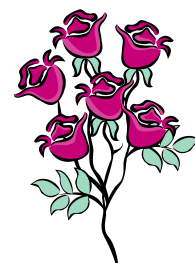
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**Next Edition: Thursday 26th February**

### A very BIG thank you

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

Michelle Lay  
Joan Fleming  
Lesley O'Neill  
Dot Kennedy



*Thank you also to our many contributors of articles*

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# EDITORIAL

- 1 Well the holiday period flew by (alas) and we face another challenging year of deadlines, computer insolence, volunteer resilience and co-ordinator atrophy - but we shall persevere. Apologies for the tardiness of this paper but the printer was still in holiday mode (saw no valid reason to scan) and the computers didn't want to network (we all get antisocial at times), hopefully we can regain our good record and next fortnight get the Lakes Link News to the Plaza at 5:29pm on Wednesday — just the way Murray likes it!
- 1 Some time ago the Wheatbelt ACC hosted two training workshops for small business in the Wheatbelt—one on tendering for government work, and the other on understanding and using the internet. A copy of these videos is available from the Telecentre to borrow free of charge.
- 1 Computer courses are once again on the agenda. We would like to know who's interested in doing the following: Word for Beginners; Publisher for Beginners; Intermediate Word. Please let me know if you would prefer to have these courses on a weekday, weekend or evening; keep in mind that courses held during out of hours times would be more expensive.
- 1 'Far Site' hit the Lake Grace best sellers list and consequently we are presently out of stock (have been for the last month). We apologise for any inconvenience but re-ordering is on the agenda, by the next LLN we should know when we can expect some more copies. Thank you to Terry, Lenore and Margaret at the Post Office; Murray, Cobi and staff at the Lake Grace Plaza and Nancye Perkins at Lake King's 'Lakes Breaks Bed and Breakfast' for selling these books on our behalf.
- 1 After spending some time at the Centrelink Career Information Centre in January (see page 18) I would recommend parents of teenagers to attend the centre for themselves. The JIIG-Cal package is an eye-opener, asking relevant questions that highlight the type of personality that your child has and what activities they would enjoy doing, thus giving career path options that they can work towards.
- 1 As most library/Telecentre users would be aware Marcelle Howe is the new the Library PCAP assistant, unfortunately due to time restrictions Marcelle has decided to resign from her Treasurer's position at the Telecentre. The Telecentre committee would like to thank Marcelle for her time and input.
- 1 Welcome to our *new* Treasurer Michelle Lay, the Telecentre is grateful that Michelle was willing to come on board as Treasurer's are as scarce as hen's teeth.
- 1 One of our districts new arrivals was missed in about town, congratulations to Grant and Sam Jenks on the arrival of Jack Grant Bryan Jenks on the 26th December.
- 1 Sam Soliman, our friendly Australian Tax Office man will be in Lake Grace on Wednesday 18th February, if you have any kind of tax issues that you would like to discuss (whether it be for personal, business or non-profit organisation) please feel free to ring for an appointment. Sam will be available for all of Wednesday morning.

*Suzanne Reeves*

## Thank You

We would like to thank VERY MUCH the Lake Grace people that helped us out when we were in a spot of trouble a couple of weeks ago. You know who you are!

It is so lovely to know that there are some kind and considerate people around.

*The Owens*

# WEDDING BELLES AND BEAUS

## *Eggers-Argent Wedding*

Nicole Eggers married Karl Argent on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2004 at St. John's Church Fremantle. Their reception at The Esplanade Hotel in Fremantle followed.

Nicole looked absolutely stunning in a white satin bodice and skirt which were embossed with embroidery and diamantes. Her bouquet included pale pink, white and champagne roses.

Nicole arrived at the church in a stretch limousine, attended by maid-of-honour Marisa Edwards and bridesmaids Shona Pillar (Nicole's sister) and Narelle Hutter. The bride was accompanied down the aisle by her proud father Kevin Eggers and eldest son, Mitchell Argent as page boy.

Karl was waiting patiently for his bride-to-be with best man Mark Roberts and groomsmen Shane Argent (Karl's brother) and John Argent. Thank you boys for getting him there in one piece!!!

A big thank you to everyone who travelled and made Karl and Nicole's special day one to remember and those who couldn't make it but sent special messages.

Karl and Nicole wish to thank their parents very much for making their day possible and for all the love and support they have given.

Karl and Nicole, along with their two precious sons Mitchell and Brock, look forward to spending a long, happy and healthy life together.

### **Congratulations Karl and Nicole**

*Narelle Hutter*



## *Congratulations also to...*

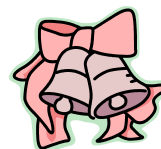
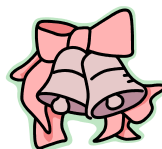
*Sharon Gooding and Ross Robinson who married on 17th January at Margaret River.*

*Robert Kennedy and Joanne Venditti who wed on Saturday January 24th in Perth.*

*Fiona Bennett and Kristian Chatfield on their marriage at "Rhynie" on 24th January.*

*Grant Marshall and Latisha Holmes on their marriage at the Cottesloe Civic Centre on 25th January.*

*Natalie Dewson and Glen Macri who married in Perth on January 2nd.*

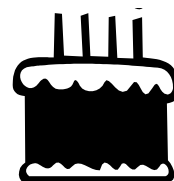




# ABOUT TOWN

- ♥ Love is definitely in the air with engagements enmasse over the summer break. We extend our congratulations to Kalli Peterson and Bradd Gardiner who announced their engagement on Christmas Day; Kristie Hobley and Derek Stanton who announced their engagement while enjoying a weekend in Margaret River; Emma Marshall and John-Paul Folz who announced their engagement on 2nd February (is that Alan clutching his wallet).
  - ♥ Lake Grace also had a mini baby boom over the summer break (everything is happening). Well done to proud parents Melissa and Matt Cugley with the arrival of Jasmine Jade (8lb 8oz) in Albany on 30th December 2003. Not to be outdone Brad and Renae Duckworth welcomed Chloe Renae (8lb 3oz) at Woodside Hospital, Fremantle on New Year's Day; congratulations Lesley and Bruce on gaining a grand daughter. Taking the 'baby business' to new heights was Scott and Natasha Strevett with the arrival of triplets; Harry Sebastian (4lb 12.5oz), Abbey Mary (4lb 14.5oz) and Jacob Paul (4lb 7oz) on January 23rd at SJOG Subiaco. Congratulations also to Sonia and Stephen Thiel on the arrival of Maeve Charlotte on 6th February, a little sister for Cerys.
  - ♥ Congratulations to Rhiannon Barnett who celebrated her 21st birthday with family and friends on Saturday 7th February.
  - ♥ Seen going back in time with the Beach Boys at Cottesloe beach were Rita and Alan Marshall, Joe and June McEncroe, Helen and Clem Bennett and Terry and Leigh Hardy - *it only seemed like yesterday*.
  - ♥ January 23rd was a big day for Kingsley and Anna Strevett, not only were they blessed with multiple grandchildren but they also celebrated 33 years of wedded bliss.
  - ♥ We extend our sympathy to James, Ashley, Chris, Hilary, Sandy, Aaron and Kyal Carruthers on the loss of their wife, mother and grandmother. Margaret will be sorely missed not only by her family but everyone within the community.
  - ♥ Sympathy also to Terry and Pauline Henderson on the loss of Terry's father.
  - ♥ The Anglican Church members are delighted in the appointment of Captain Derek McCartney to the ministry area of Lake Grace in combination with the Wagin and Dumbleyung communities. Derek with wife Amanda and three of their sons Gerard, Hamish and Gordon are living in the residence opposite St Anne's Church. Derek is a commissioned officer in the Church Army of Australia, a society of Evangelists founded by Rev'd Wilson Carlile of The Church of England in the late 1800's.
- Derek was commissioned by Bishop David McCall in a service at St Augustine Church, Dumbleyung, before parishioners for the centres and visiting members of the clergy.
- Derek is being tutored by Father George Harvey in his early days in the parish and assisted by Deacon Michael Lloyd. Both Derek and Amanda wish to meet as many as possible during the first twelve months. Amanda is keen to commence a Sunday School for the children of the district.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY



February 13	Rebecca Hardy
February 14	Dayna Maroni
February 17	Nicole Argent
February 18	Dave Allen
February 19	Helen Bennett
February 21	Kaitlyn O'Neill
February 22	Ray Bushby
February 23	Dean Giles
February 24	Nicholas Dunham

February 24	Colin Connolly
	Zoe Cameron
	Tina Keys
February 25	Anne Franks
	Audrey Evans
	Mitchell Smith
	Michelle Lay
February 26	Kendall Edwards
	Geoff Desmond

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

# *Ian Robbins Memorial Land Care Award*

I'd like to take this opportunity to give you a bit of background information about the Ian Robbins Memorial Land Care Award which is being presented to a Year 7 student at the Lake Grace District High School each year.

When he requested Lake Grace as his first teaching appointment Ian Robbins began a 38 year career in education. He was born in Southampton England and at the age of 12 his family migrated to Australia, having been sponsored by an uncle Harry Fry. Soon after arriving Ian and his brother Mick were invited to Jack Lay's farm in Lake Grace, and so started his love of the bush, especially this area. He often said that had he not been called to teaching, he would have been farming around here. He taught at the school from 1962-67 and was only 21 at the time. When we came to the school reunion a few years ago, he was so pleased to see that the Morrison which he had founded was still in existence. The attachment to the school was further strengthened when his daughter Dinah's husband Andrew Watt also had his first appointment there from '87 - '89.

After Lake Grace Ian moved to a variety of different primary schools around Perth, and he also did some lecturing at Mt. Lawley Teachers' College and at Curtin University. In 1988 he was appointed Deputy Principal of Alinjarra Primary school in Alexander Heights, and he spent the last 13 years of his career there. An award has also been created for a child at Alinjarra to receive the Ian Robbins Memorial Environment Award.

In the year before he died of cancer he received an Award of Recognition at Government House during Children's Week, for his positive contributions to the happiness and well-being of children. Alinjarra also honoured him by naming a nature trail which he had created at school The Ian Robbins Nature Trail.

In his early years in England, Ian had a teacher who took his students into the New Forest to study the plant and animal life, all in his own time. This made such an impression on him that he also wanted to teach children about their environment and about caring for it. He ran environment clubs in most of the schools he taught at, and at Alinjarra he had worm farms, and planted trees in our local park, with parents and children from the school on the weekends.

One could sum up Ian's philosophy on the environment with the following quote which he loved.

WE DON'T INHERIT THE EARTH FROM OUR FATHERS, BUT WE BORROW IT FROM OUR CHILDREN.

In the last 7 months of his life, when he knew that his skin cancer was terminal, he decided to paint and write poetry about nature especially birds, and he produced a book of his work called "An Earthman's Gratitude". It was very important for him to leave his message behind.

Over 1000 copies of this book have been sold, and I am very grateful to Terry and Lenore Gladish for selling it at the post office. This book has been sent all over the world including Canada, the U.S., England, Germany, Denmark, Finland, Austria, South Africa, Botswana, New Zealand, Singapore, and every state of Australia.

In creating the Memorial Awards for a student from Lake Grace, and Alinjarra each year I wanted to honour his memory and also recognise the efforts of children who show a keen interest in the environment, and have an affinity with the land, it's preservation, and show a desire to care for the land. The teachers at each school have a list of criteria from which to determine the recipient each year.

So, it is with great pleasure that I travelled to Lake Grace in 2002 for the inaugural award presentation to Liam Fyfe, and again in 2003 to present it to Lauren Bushby.

I plan to be there each year, and hope to be able to bring along members of the family from time to time.

Thank you to your community for your welcome, and your lovely stories of Mr. Robbins. And a very special thanks to Ollie and Lucy Farrelly for their hospitality and for making me so comfortable at the Salt Bush Inn.

I'll see you all next year, and I hope that the New Year will be good to us all.

With best wishes  
Christine Robbins

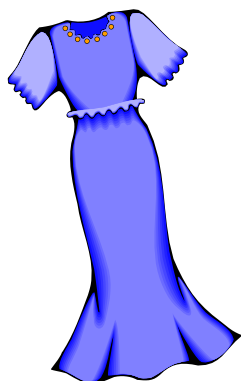


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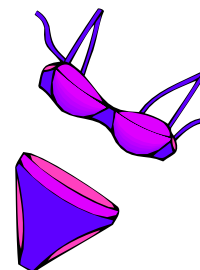
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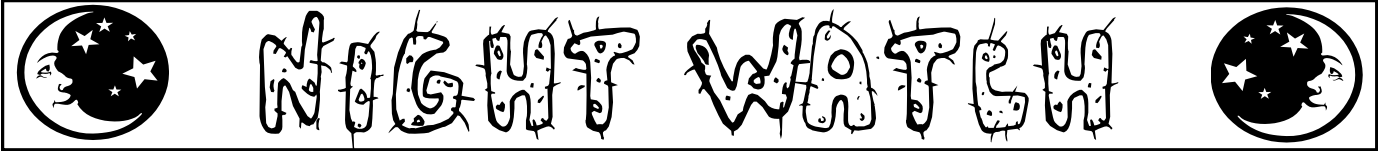
In June 2003 an enthusiastic group of individuals met to look into improving the facilities for the aged people in our shire and the possibility of attaching a dementia unit to the Lake Grace Hospital. It did not take long for this to expand to a Hostel and Lifestyle Village within our town.

**The overall objective of our group is to have a Lifestyle Village (as opposed to a Retirement Village) that will attract retirees to Lake Grace when we are able to offer an appealing lifestyle that is affordable and secure. It is our intention that there will be an industry built on this.**

The group has visited a number of other rural communities to look at their facilities. A recent survey sent out by the hospital included specific questions about accommodation facilities for the seniors in our shire, which has assisted us greatly. We have also spoken to Mr. Joe Douglas - Town Planner - to determine potential land requirements for a Lifestyle Village. The committee recently had a basic concept plan drawn up by Mr. Max Hannell to meet shire Town Planning requirements. In the concept plan a Hostel is shown at one end and ten 3 bedroom two bathroom units along the west side of Bishop Street.

**These plans are by no means final** and were drawn up to give an initial idea of a possible layout on the area of land. These plans are on display in the School display cabinet at the Lake Grace Shopping Centre, Kukerin Nursing Post, Varley Telecentre, Newdegate Telecentre, Pingrup Telecentre, Lake King Store and the Pingaring Store. We hope to have a public meeting towards the end of February so that we can receive some public comment.

Should anyone wish to discuss the plans with anyone, the committee members are: Allan Duckworth, Ned Dixon, Judy Walker, Jill Duckworth, June McEncroe, Debby Clarke, Helen Bennett, Helen McDonald, Audrey Evans, Henk Doelman and Sylvia Brandenburg.



Welcome to the first Night Watch for 2004, from midnight from Friday 13th to midnight Friday 27th of February.

Our local star the Sun, resides in the constellation of Capricornus until the 17th when it will have moved into Aquarius.

On Monday 16th at 3.23pm the Moon in Sagittarius, will be at Perigee (closest), 368,322kms from earth. The new Moon occurs on Friday 20th in Aquarius at 5.08pm.

Mercury in the morning sky rises around 4.33am in Capricornus and rises 4 minutes later each morning. Mercury will be 2 degrees south of the planet Neptune on Sunday 15th.

Venus, shining at a bright -4.1, is in the evening western sky in Pisces sets around 8.53pm and sets 1 minute earlier each night. On Monday 23rd, Venus will be 3 degrees north of the Moon.

The red planet Mars, in Aries sets around 10.00pm and is at magnitude 0.9. Mars on the 26th will be 0.9 north of the Moon.

The giant gas planet Jupiter at magnitude -2.2 in Leo rises around 8.00pm and rises 4 minutes earlier each night.

The giant ringed planet Saturn, in Gemini at magnitude -0.2, sets around 2.00am. Saturn sits at the feet of the twins.

Uranus, the last naked eyesight planet, is in Aquarius at 5.9 in the evening twilight and will be on the far side of the Sun on the 22nd.

Neptune in Capricorn will be 5 degrees north of the Moon on the 19th at magnitude 13.8.

A few meteors can be seen in the morning sky around 2.00am in Leo, and in the small southern constellation of Norma the carpenter's rule near Alpha Centauri and near the scorpion's tail on the 25th.

Morning and afternoon twilight starts and ends around 1 hour and 35 minutes before sunrise and sunset.

Sunrise and sunset times are as follows:

Date	Rises	Sets	Date	Rises	Sets
Feb 14	5.43am	6.58pm	Feb 21	5.49am	6.51pm
Feb 15	5.44am	6.58pm	Feb 22	5.50am	6.50pm
Feb 16	5.44am	6.57pm	Feb 23	5.50am	6.49pm
Feb 17	5.45am	6.56pm	Feb 24	5.51am	6.48pm
Feb 18	5.46am	6.55pm	Feb 25	5.52am	6.47pm
Feb 19	5.47m	6.54pm	Feb 26	5.53am	6.46pm
Feb 20	5.48am	6.53pm	Feb 27	5.54am	6.45pm

Comets: after the last few years without some bright comets, this year we have three. They are c/neat (2001 q4) down to 0.9, the brightness of Mars now. C/linear (2002 t17) down to 0.3, and c/linear (2003 k4) down to 5.1. They are in the night sky during April, May, June through to December.

The transit of Venus across the face of the Sun on June 8th starts at around 1.30pm and is visible right up to sunset.

It is from these transits that we have learned that the travel of planets across stars like the sun makes them blink as the star hd209548 did to reveal the planet Jupiter.

The Moon rises at midnight on the 14th and is not in the evening sky until it starts on the 21st when it sets at 7.42pm, and sets an hour later.

Remember that if you need any information on anything or want to look through the telescope just ring or come around home as you are welcome at any time.

*Maurie Gilson, a member of the Astronomical Society of WA. 16 Clarke Avenue  
Lake Grace Ph: 9865 1516.*

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## Welcome: Visions of Journey

**Exhibition - February 6 - 21 2004**

**at the Vancouver Arts Centre 10 - 4 Daily**

**And the Albany Port, Gate One, Feb 6 – 13 2004, 10 – 2 Daily**

As part of the 2004 Perth International Arts Festival Great Southern programme, we cordially invite you to attend...

### *Welcome: Visions of Journey*

This is an exciting and dynamic visual art exhibition, which incorporates works from local practicing artists and from members of the community hailing from a range of regional centers within the Great Southern.

Artworks will be on show that explore and ponder points of arrival within the journey - in whatever form that journey might take - with consideration to a perspective on the customs and notions of welcome within the contexts of community and personal experiences. These works are from fourteen artists both emerging and established who are engaged with ideas, materials and art forms indicative of a high standard of contemporary practice in the region.

**Works are on view at two venues – The Vancouver Arts Centre and the Albany Port.** Come and see work in a place where you would not expect to find it! The artists selected come from Albany, Lake Grace and Denmark and include Allen Kennedy, Beth Kirkland, Jenny Ball, Jim Duddles, John Goodlad, Julia Saint, Linda Hadley, Heather

Joyce, Michelle Slarke, Raku Pitt, Shaaron du Bignon, Sue Codee, Suzi Kettle and Valeska Wood.

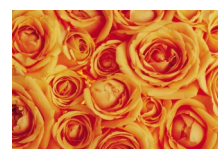
A special feature of the exhibition is a community collaborative installation of artistically altered Welcome Mats showcasing the contributions made by community groups and artists across the Great Southern. Discover a diverse range of visually embellished mats located, along with some of the artworks, at the Albany Port.

This exhibition will bring traditional and new art forms together to express topical issues relevant to contemporary life within the region. It is anticipated that this will be the first of a series of exhibitions to tie in with the planned PIAF regional festivals that will showcase the talents and cultural richness of both visual artists and community members living in the region.

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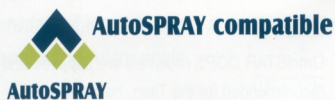
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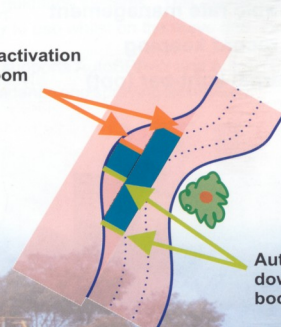
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### STAFF COMINGS & GOINGS

2004 sees several changes to Council Staff. From the Works Crew we will soon farewell Sean Lancaster and David Beggs.



Wayne Trawinski together with wife Linda and children, Caitlyn 7, Luke 5 and Abbey 3, have relocated from Narrogin. Wayne is a registered carpenter and has taken the position of Building Maintenance Officer - we welcome them and hope they enjoy their time in Lake Grace.

Welcome to local face Phil Houston who has joined the Maintenance Crew as a General Hand/Plant Operator.

Welcome also to Leonie McIlree, our new Deputy Chief Executive Officer. Leonie previously held the position of Manager of Administration and Finance at the Shire of West Arthur, based in Darkan. We wish her well in her new position.



### ELECTOR'S MEETING

Council's Annual Elector's Meeting for the 2002/03 Financial Year was held in Lake King on Monday 9th February 2004. Lake King ratepayers supported the meeting and several local issues were put up for discussion.

### HEALTHY CLUB SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM



Healthway is pleased to announce the availability of 2004 Healthy Club Sponsorships for sports clubs wishing to develop a healthier sporting environment and support the training and education of volunteers within their club.

Incorporated sporting clubs playing in recognised sporting competition over the winter of 2004 may apply for up to \$2000 for initiatives to make their club healthier and train and educate volunteers.

In return for sponsorship, clubs will be required to become permanently and totally smoke free in all indoor areas and develop a Healthy Club policy to address the issues of smoking, sun protection, sport safety, alcohol and other drugs and healthy food choices and catering.

**Application forms and guidelines are available from the Healthway website at [www.healthway.wa.gov.au](http://www.healthway.wa.gov.au) or by contacting Healthway on (08) 9476 7000 or toll free 1800 198 450. Applications close 5pm Friday, March, 2004**

Please read the guidelines carefully to determine whether your club is eligible to apply for a Healthway – Healthy Club Sponsorship.

### SGIO Communityhelp Grants 2004



SGIO's Communityhelp Grants scheme 2004 was launched today.

Communityhelp Grants are a funding opportunity for emergency services brigades, groups and units.

Communityhelp provides financial assistance of up to \$5,000 for projects and programs that make our communities safer and more sustainable, particularly in the areas of crime prevention, injury prevention, emergency services and environment.

The Emergency Services grants focus on initiatives that improve the management of disasters and the consequences of disasters. Suitable initiatives may provide a mix of prevention, preparedness, response and recovery activities and risk management at the local level.

Examples include specialised equipment for responding to emergencies, disaster response education program.

Eligibility: Volunteer Marine Rescue Service Groups, SES Units, FESA Units and volunteer fire brigades are eligible to apply.

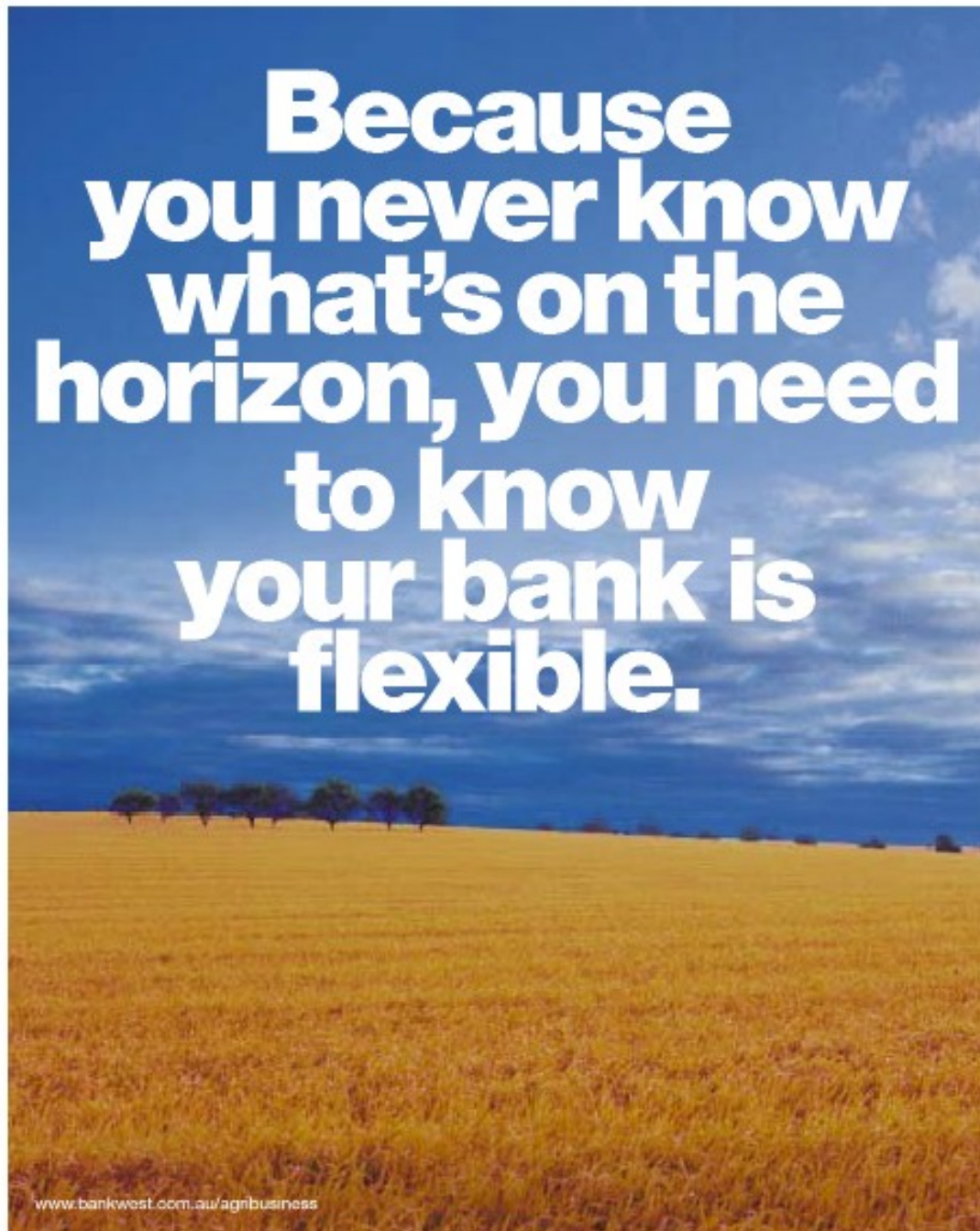
Criteria: A fully completed proposal and signed application form must be submitted.

Funding: Minimum \$500 and maximum of \$5,000 including GST.

Closing date: COB Friday 26 March 2004

For further information and application forms visit [www.sgio.com.au/grants](http://www.sgio.com.au/grants) or contact SGIO Sponsorship and Community Relations Manager on (08) 9264 2986.

For assistance with a written application or advice, contact FESA's Sponsorship Coordinator, Neta Gill via email [ngill@fesa.wa.gov.au](mailto:ngill@fesa.wa.gov.au) or telephone (08) 9323 9570.



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# LAKE GRACE & DISTRICTS HEALTH SERVICE

## The Positive Parenting Program (Triple P)

This program is designed for parents of children aged three to five years.

Parents are invited to:

- Enrich their parent-child relationships
- Explore effective discipline strategies
- Help prepare their child for school

The program looks at ways to help parents deal with:

- Tantrums
- Mealtimes
- Bedtimes
- How to say no
- Whingeing
- Disobedience
- Bullying
- Sibling rivalry
- Fussy eaters
- How to encourage children to cooperate

The program involves four two hour sessions once a week, then follow-up phone call sessions for another four weeks.

The first session will be held on:

**Wednesday 10th March, 2004**

**10:00—12:00 noon**

**Medical Centre Conference Room**

RSVP essential, by 20th February, to Elizabeth Trevenen on ph: 9865 1251. You will then receive a follow-up phone call and be sent a registration package.

FYI—adults in the Wheatbelt need to increase their physical activity levels according to a 2002 statewide survey, as only 51.7% of Wheatbelt adults were sufficiently active (State 54.6%)

## Immunisation

**Date: Thursday 12th February 2004**

**Time: 12.30—1.30 pm**

**Venue: Lake Grace Medical Centre**

Reminder to parents for **4 year old boosters:**

- MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella)
- DTPa (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Whooping Cough)
- Polio Sabin

For more information contact

Elizabeth Trevenen

ph: 98651251



## HACC Consumer Information Session

*Presented by Lake Grace Home Care*

- Come along to find out what services are available
- Bring along any questions you may have about our services
- Comments and suggestions are always welcome

**Lake Grace : Tuesday February 17th 2004**

**2:00 pm**

**Lakes Village Hall**

**Newdegate: Wednesday February 18th. 2004**

**10:00 am**

**Newdegate CWA Hall**

## “Happiness is a Dry Bed”

Bedwetting (nocturnal enuresis) is a common childhood problem that can usually be stopped. It is better to seek treatment rather than thinking “they will grow out of it” - some never do!

Help should be sought 5 years upwards or first year at school if wetting persists.

Elizabeth Trevenen can be contacted for advice and introduction of strategies (including enuresis mat with alarm) ph: 9854 1251.

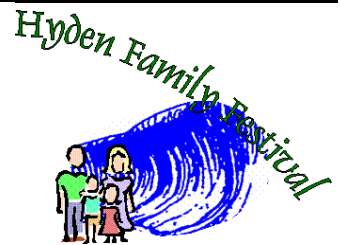


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The requirements for WA Heavy Haulage Vehicle Accreditation is for drivers to have F1 Training, provided by any RTO (Registered Training Organisation), by the time of their second annual audit.

Some RTO's will have alternative training programmes, which are also F1 compliant. This applies to any owner/driver who requires a permit.

We will be holding the next F1 Training on Tuesday 2 March at 9.00am.

If you wish to attend this course, please submit your name to the Kulin Resource Centre on 9880 1021, as soon as possible.

*Please note that a cancellation fee of \$20.00 applies.*





# Lake Grace Playgroup News

PO Box 285, Lake Grace 6353  
Ph 9865 1555



The first session for Playgroup in 2004 will be held on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February, commencing at 9.30am. Our sessions will be held at the Old Catholic church House located on the corner of Absolon Street and Carruthers Street. We are looking forward to a fun filled, enjoyable and another successful year of Playgroup for 2004, and would like to welcome back all old and new members and hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable Christmas holiday.

Could each parent please bring a piece of fruit to be cut up and shared with the other children at morning tea. Coffee, tea and milo are provided by the Playgroup, adults can help themselves to these.

Playgroup is essentially intended for the interaction of parents and social development and enjoyment for young children. So come along, have a cuppa and watch the children play!!!!

All positions on the Committee are up for grabs this year so I hope there are some keen Mums out there with plenty of fresh and new ideas who will be willing to give it a go.

## PLAYGROUP 2004 FEE STRUCTURE

The fees for Playgroup 2004 are \$20.00 per family plus \$5.00 for each extra child for the year. Alternatively you can pay a casual fee of \$2.00 per family each playgroup session. There is also a Playgroup Association of WA (Inc) fee, which is \$25.00, and this covers insurance. This needs to be paid before your third visit.

So go on don't be shy, come on your own or bring a friend and I hope to see you all there

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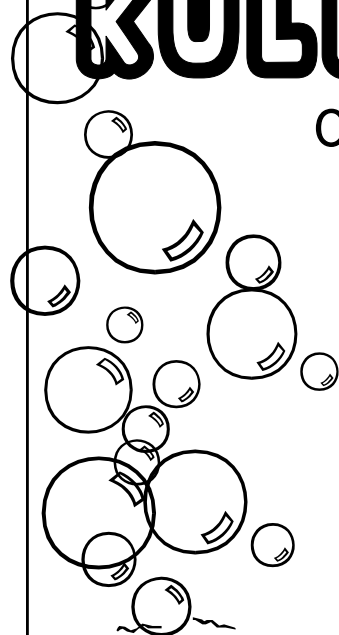
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## LAKE GRACE ART GROUP 2004 ART EXHIBITION

This year's Art Exhibition is looming fast and we are looking for local artists and craftspeople who are residents of the Lake Grace Shire who would like to participate in our exhibition.

The major theme for this year's exhibition is OUR SALT LAKES. But if you have work that is not related to this, you are still very welcome to submit your work for inclusion in the exhibition. This is an exhibition of work that our talented local residents do in their back sheds or 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.

All work needs to be finished and ready for display by Wednesday morning, March 17th, But **ENTRY FORMS NEED** to be faxed, phoned or sent to Genni Curtin by the **6th March** for inclusion in the catalogue.

All work needs to be at the Lake Grace Shire hall on Wednesday morning 17th March. If this is unsuitable please telephone Kerrie Argent on 9865 4042, Anna Strevett on 9865 4023 or see Tania Spencer at Sand 'n Salt, so you can leave your work before this date. All work has to be collected from the hall on Sunday morning 4th April, unless prior arrangements have been made.

All paintings need to be suitably framed or mounted and adequate string attached for hanging. If you have 3D work that needs to be displayed a certain way, please ring Kerrie to discuss this ASAP.

Don't forget to put your name, address and title of work on the back of the work please.



### LAKE GRACE ART GROUP 2004 ART EXHIBITION ENTRY FORM

Name.....

Address.....

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

Entry forms need to be forwarded to Genni Curtin by 6th March 2004

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

Number	Title	Medium	Price/NFS

# MOSAIC INSTALLATION

## Yes, it's finally happening

If you have time and are willing to help install the mosaic pavers  
PLEASE...we would love your help!!

When: Friday 13th and Saturday 14th February

Time: 8.00am onwards both days (until it gets too hot or puffed out)

Bring yourself, gloves, hat and sunscreen, water bottles, work boots  
(no thongs) and lunch. Tea, coffee and morning tea supplied

Bring also, if you have them, spades, rakes, ute, bag trolleys  
or wheel barrows.

*PS: don't forget your enthusiasm, good humour and muscles.*

*For further information or to let us know you are coming to help please ring  
Kerrie or Greg 9865 4042*

Hope to see you there to help with the installation of all these art pieces

## LAKE GRACE ARTISTS' GROUP

After an enjoyable Christmas dinner last year and a much-earned Christmas break, the first month of the year has already gone. Hopefully everyone has been a bit busy and painted or made some great works of art for this year's exhibition.

Last year ended with Tania, Darren, Greg and Kerrie purchasing the Four Square building so that it can be developed into a multi-purpose art centre and art gallery. We have started to clean up and hopefully it will be a new paint job soon. We just have to choose the colours. During Christmas lunch all those present were asked to brainstorm ideas for the use of the complex. Thank you, ladies. There were many wonderful and interesting concepts and ideas brought up. One of the topics for discussion was the name of the building and the gallery. As this has not been decided, if anyone has any ideas for this please let one of us know and we will add it to our list.

We have already had our first workshop in the building; it's a great space, light and airy, with plenty of room to move.

Our workshop involved a community collaboration that was talking about visions of journeys and involved altering 16 coir mats. This was part of a regional exhibition with the Perth International Arts Festival. These mats form the artwork displayed at the Albany port for the 'Welcome' exhibition. This included a wide range of visual responses from across the Great Southern region, including Denmark, Mt Barker, Katanning, Lake Grace and Albany.

The exhibition runs from 6th – 21st February so, if you are in Albany, pop down to the port and check them out. Also running in conjunction with this is an exhibition at the Vancouver Art Centre (see pg 9), where invited artists produced visual works to the same theme. Our

local artist, Michelle Slarke was invited to participate, so go and check that out as well. Greg, Kerrie, Tania and Jayne made a quick dash to Albany on Thursday afternoon to join Michelle for the opening of the exhibition (we arrived just in time) and then viewed the mats on Friday morning. It was very interesting to see the ideas and concepts that came from other areas.

Our next planned event is the ART EXHIBITION TO BE HELD IN MARCH. Yes it's still happening and if you are interested in being part of the exhibition, please catch up with one of the Art Group or myself or fill in the entry form and send to Genni Curtin. The exhibition is open to any resident of the Lake Grace Shire. Check out the entry form opposite.

Another workshop being planned is the art of bookbinding; if you are interested in learning a new skill making books or journals, or repairing books, then you are very welcome to come along. (You do not have to be a member of the Art Group, just a lover of books). The dates for this are 24th and 25th April, 2004. There are 10 places available for this workshop. The cost is \$125 per person for the weekend with all materials and tools supplied. Gavin is bringing the tools, so anyone wanting to do it for interest rather than a lasting hobby does not have to buy tools. Gavin Rankin, who is an experienced member of the book Binding Guild in Perth, is the tutor and has agreed to come to Lake Grace to get us started. Bookbinding courses are not normally available in the country, so this is a first for us.

If anyone has any ideas for workshops would they please let us know and we will look into organising or finding tutors.

Another project in the pipeline is for an urban artist coming to teach and paint a mural with the youth of the town and district. If you are interested in being involved please contact Debbie 9865 4041 or Kerrie 9865 4042.



# Free Career Planning

*If you are deciding on a career, good career information is one of the first things you will need.*

*The Career Information Centre (CIC) can help! CIC staff are committed to helping you find the information that you require.*

## Information

*The CIC has a wide range of information on:*

- Occupations
- Course and Training Information
- Job Search and Interview Techniques
- Job Applications and Resumes

## Occupational and Industry Folders

*The folders are a good way to find out more about occupations. They contain a collection of:*

- Career Profiles
- Sample Job Advertisements
- Newspaper Clippings
- Brochures and Leaflets
- Additional Contacts
- Related Business

## Videos

*We have videos you can view here which may be a useful tool to assist you with your career decision. They show people working in specific jobs so you can see what the job is really like. The CIC also has videos on other career related matters such as:*

- Career Planning
- Interview Skills
- Job Search
- Industries

## Handbooks and Directories

*If you are thinking of further study you need to know what is involved in the course. The handbooks contain information about entry requirements, prerequisites, subjects and length of the course. The CIC has handbooks from:*

- Universities from around Australia
- Admission Centres
- Private Courses in Western Australia
- TAFEs from around Australia

## Computers

*The CIC has 16 computers available to be used for the following purposes:*

- Search for Careers and Courses on OZJAC
- Appropriate Internet use for Career and Course research
- JIIG-CAL - Career Assessment Package (Bookings essential)

**JIIG-CAL is a computer based career directional package for people who are unsure what type of job they would like. The package assesses your likes and dislikes, then generates a list of 40 occupations you may be suited to. Printed reports are available for you to take home.**

## Publications

*If you want information to take home with you, we have print outs, leaflets and booklets about:*

- Selected Occupations

- Job Search and Interview techniques
- Youth Allowance/Austudy/Abstudy
- University Prospectuses
- Traineeships/New Apprenticeships

## Assistance

Whether you are at school, a job seeker or seeking a new career the CIC can help you. You do not have to be registered at Centrelink to use our free facilities.

You can find your own way around the CIC or staff can assist you to find the career information you are seeking. If you are in a group you need to telephone and arrange a suitable time to have a tour. The atmosphere is relaxed, come as often as you need and work at your own pace.

### Career Information Centre

2nd Floor  
City Central Building  
166 Murray Street Mall  
PERTH WA 6000

**Phone:** (08) 9464 1305

**Fax:** (08) 9464 1360

**Email:** [cic.per@centrelink.gov.au](mailto:cic.per@centrelink.gov.au)

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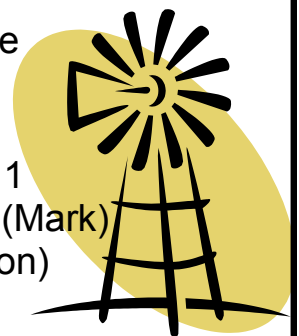
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# SCIENCE AND STUFF

Some of the main events for 2004 are:

**1 A detailed 3D map of the brain** to tell us what neurons really get up to. The map will be called the Allen Brain Atlas. This will be a three dimensional map of gene expression that will show which neurons make which neurotransmitters and other chemicals, to help divide the brain into functional regions.

## **2 Venus Transit**

On the 8th June, 5 billion people will be treated to a sight no living person has ever seen - the planet Venus passing across the face of the Sun. The last time this happened was in 1882. The transit will last about 6 hours. The first transit was first observed in 1639 and there has only been four since then. They occur in pairs, eight years apart, once every 120 years or so. The next will be in 2012.

## **3 Other Worlds**

NASA's Martian landers already have 2004 off to a good start and on 26th February, the comet-chasing spacecraft Rosetta will be launched. On 1st July, after traveling 3.2 billion kilometers, the Cassini spacecraft will arrive and start orbiting the ringed planet Saturn, exploring the planet, it's magnificent ring system and it's myriad of moons. Next Christmas Day, a probe called Huygens will head for the moon, Titan, the only moon of the solar system with an atmosphere. At its surface the atmosphere pressure is 60% higher than Earth's.

## **4 Singapore**

Singapore is hoping to become the first nation with a nationwide network of communication channels protected by quantum cryptography. The security of quantum cryptography relies on the properties of "entangled" pairs of photons to carry the key that protects data. The fragile nature of quantum entanglement means that once the key has been established, those exchanging information can be assured that no one can read their secrets undetected.

## **5 Atkins Verdict**

There will be a lot more fuss about the Atkins Diet. This controversial weight-loss programme used by celebrities, allows people to eat as much protein and fat as they like but not carbohydrates. A team of doctors are pouring

over the data from the biggest medical test yet for Atkins, comparing it with a conventional calorie-controlled diet in a group of 132 people. They will soon report their verdict whether Atkins promotes weight loss as successfully as it promotes it's self.

## **6 Giant Telescope**

By the end of the year the giant 30 million dollar Southern African large telescope will be finished. The 11 metre hexagonal mirror array will record distant stars, galaxies and quasars a billion times fainter than objects visible to the naked eye.

## **7 Bitter Blocker**

This year a white powder will replace those spoonfuls of sugar to help the medicine go down. The white powder takes out the bitterness of food and drinks.

## **8 Solar Sailing**

A rocket carrying the first spacecraft driven by a solar sail will break the surface of the Barents Sea later this year, shot into orbit from a converted Russian nuclear submarine.

The three stage-stage rocket will deposit a modest craft called Cosmos 1 in an orbit high above the international space station. Within a few days, the craft will unfurl eight shiny mylar sails each measuring 14 metres across. These will harness the radiation pressure of photons streaming from the sun to lift the craft to higher orbits.

## **9 Hunt for Atlantis**

It could be 2004's most fabulous expedition: a voyage to the lost world of Atlantis. The people planning it are no crystal-waving cranks. A team of underwater archaeologists has pin-pointed a submerged island whose features match some of Plato's legendary description. They hope to find evidence that prehistoric hunter-gathers lived there before the island flooded at the end of the last ice age.

Hope you find some of these things interesting throughout the year.

*Maurie Gilson*



## LAKE GRACE DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

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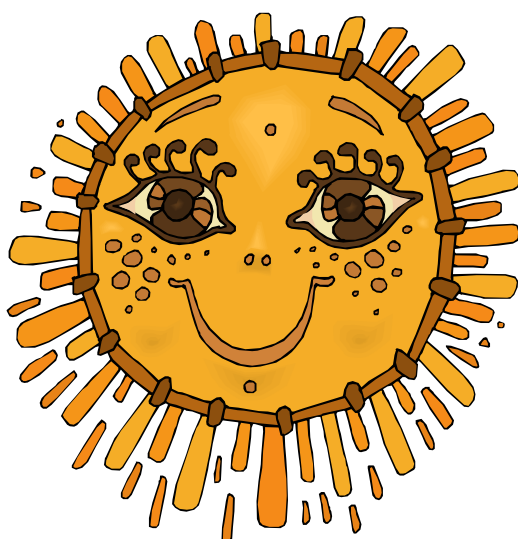
By 3:00 pm, Monday 16 February 2004

## *Lake Grace Weather*

*- Terry Gladish*

**Temperature extremes for February**

Max: Highest 45.4 1st 1991  
Lowest 14.4 28th 1964  
Min: Highest 26.4 3rd 1997  
Lowest 7.3 23rd 1967



Date	Min	Max
30/01	17.7	30.3
31/01	16.5	23.7
01/02	14.0	28.0
02/02	12.7	32.4
03/02	14.1	38.8
04/02	18.3	32.2
05/02	15.2	26.2
06/02	11.2	27.7
07/02	14.5	33.5
08/02	15.5	36.0
09/02	16.7	36.0
10/02	17.6	31.4
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By 3:00 pm, Monday 16 February 2004



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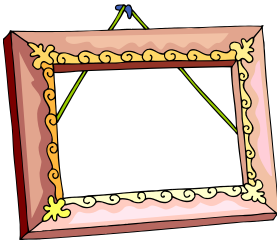
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Mr. Stuart Blackwood, Lake Grace District High School  
15 Absolon Street, Lake Grace WA 6353

By 3:00pm, Monday 16 February 2004

## GLENDENVALE FRAMING & MOUSHY DESIGNS

**Date:** Wednesday February 18  
**Time:** 1.00 pm - 4.00 pm  
**Place:** CWA



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## Lake Grace Garden Club



**MEETING 10.00am  
 WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 25  
 CWA BUILDING**

Garden Club would like to welcome all past, new and interested persons to an informal meeting/gathering to help decide (contribute) towards this year's itinerary.

We meet monthly at various gardens and in Spring a garden tour is organized to a nearby town.

So please come along and have your say.  
 If you can, please bring a small plate of morning tea to share.

Any queries telephone Julie Bushby  
 9865 3017

## LAKE GRACE DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

**A.B.N. 56 176 122 902**  
**INCORPORATED NO. 1004026**  
**P.O. BOX 36, LAKE GRACE W.A. 6353**

### Lake Grace Community Christmas tree well supported.

Over 85 children eagerly awaited the arrival of Father Christmas on Saturday the 20<sup>th</sup> of December. At 6.00p.m. Constable Dave Sinclair safely delivered him to the Sports Pavilion gaining everyone's attention with the lights and siren of the police car. Father Christmas was greeted with much noise and what appeared to be chaos as he entered the building. Presents were distributed to the children and those parents wishing to get a photo were able to do so. This was followed by an evening meal and Christmas Carols.

The Community Christmas tree was a very successful evening and very well supported by the community; some came for the gift-giving only, while others stayed for the whole evening. Those involved in the organisation of the event are to be commended for their work and the success of the night. Arrangements are already underway for next year's Community Christmas Tree.



# Farmsafe WA Alliance Inc.

## *"Inspiring Safe Farming"*

### SAFE PLAY AREAS ON FARMS CAMPAIGN

Farmsafe WA Alliance is urging farming families to pay special attention to child safety with the recent launch of the national *Safe Play Areas on Farms Campaign*.

The campaign is a timely reminder of safety issues as children begin a new school year on their farms and in the community.

Research recently conducted by the Australian Centre for Agricultural Health and Safety shows that up to 80% of farms with children have a fenced house yard, but less than half considered their yard to be 'almost impossible' or 'difficult' for a child to leave without the help of an adult.

A securely fenced house yard that keeps small children away from dams, tractors and reversing vehicles, can drastically reduce the risk of serious injury.

Each year on average around 30 children are killed on Australian farms and a further 600 injured severely enough to require hospitalization. In response Farmsafe Australia is implementing a national strategy including promoting the following key messages:

- Have a safe play area (such as a securely fenced house yard) to keep children particularly toddlers - away from water hazards and vehicles and mobile plant
- Keep children off the backs of utes and have them wear seatbelts when in farm vehicles
- Keep children off tractors and ATV's (4 wheel

motorcycles)

- Ensure children wear helmets when riding motorcycles and horses

The *Safe Play Areas on Farms Campaign* encourages farmers and graziers with children to check whether their house yard is up to scratch. A kit with a six step approach to making a house yard secure, good examples of what farmers have already done, and ideas for creating a child friendly garden environment is available from Farmsafe WA.

Farmsafe WA Chairman, Tony Hiscock, said a farm is a great place to raise a family, but uniquely, it is both a home and a workplace. So it's important that the right environment is created - to keep children safe.

"Now that most families are back on their farms after the school holidays and in the routine of school again, it is the perfect time for responsible parents to be aware of and creating a safe environment for children.

Information about child safety on farms, and strategies to make your farm safer is available on the internet [www.farmsafe.org.au](http://www.farmsafe.org.au) or by telephoning 02 6752 8218.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE PHONE FARMSAFE WA ALLIANCE ON 9359 4118.**

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## Concern over Number of Self-employed Deaths

WorkSafe has expressed concern at the number of self-employed people being killed in workplaces in WA.

Acting Executive Director Nina Lyhne said today that there had been a worrying increase in the number of self-employed people involved in workplace incidents.

"Our statistics show that self-employed persons have historically accounted for around 35 per cent of fatalities in WA workplaces," Ms Lyhne said.

"But so far this financial year, self-employed workers have accounted for 6 out of ten or 60 per cent of workplace deaths, which I find alarming.

"Another cause for concern is that many of these incidents have also involved the maintenance or repair of machinery – tractors in particular."

Over the past 15 years in WA, ten farmers have died as a result of being run over by their own tractors, with the most recent death occurring in

the Wheatbelt in late January.

There have been 363 workplace fatalities in WA over this period, and 277 - or more than 76 per cent - have taken place in regional areas.

Ms Lyhne said that self-employed workers may become over-confident about the tasks they performed on a regular basis.

"It's possible that a high level of familiarity with tasks can lead to workers not properly considering all the hazards and risks involved," she said.

"It is important for self-employed workers to remember that safe systems of work are just as important to a self-employed person working alone as they are to someone working on a building site or in a factory."

Media contact: Caroline De Vaney  
on 9327 8744 or 0408 927563.



## Injury in Western Australia *An Epidemiology of Injury, 1989 to 2000*

Injuries are a significant health issue in Western Australia ranking fourth as a cause of death.

Hospitalisation rates due to injury have increased significantly since 1989.

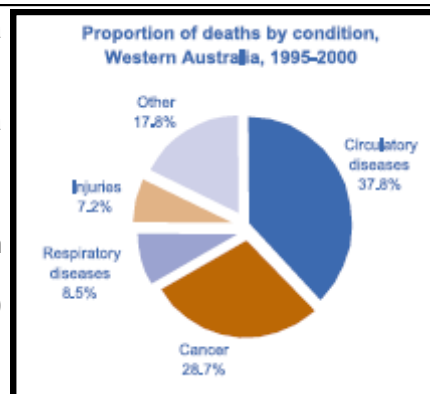
Falls are the most common cause of injury hospitalisation, placing a considerable burden on the Western Australian health care system.

Males, indigenous people, rural residents, young people and elderly adults are at greatest risk of injury.

Violence related injuries have emerged as a growing issue in Western Australia, particularly for males, young people, Indigenous people and rural residents. These injuries resulted in an average of 270 deaths and 5,000 hospitalisations per year between 1995 and 2000.

Self-inflicted injuries resulting in death were more common than injuries inflicted by another.

Hospitalisation due to accidental poisoning with pharmaceuticals was another emerging issue. Findings suggest that pharmaceuticals are being used with intent to cause self-harm.



"Injury in Western Australia – An Epidemiology of Injury 1989-2000" presents trends, priority risk groups, priority injury issues and issues that need further investigation.

Funding for this review was provided by the Injury Prevention Branch, Department of Health and undertaken by the Injury Research Centre, University of Western Australia.

The major findings from this report are included in the table on the facing page.

The report is best used in conjunction with "Injury in Western Australia, A review of best practice, stakeholder activity, legislation and recommendations for selected injury areas".

### Full reports available on-line

Print a copy of the full report from the  
**Injury Prevention Branch web-site:**

[http://www.population.health.wa.gov.au/  
Promotions/resources\\_promotion.cfm#  
Injury](http://www.population.health.wa.gov.au/Promotions/resources_promotion.cfm#Injury)

Or

**Injury Research Centre:**

<http://www.irc.uwa.edu.au/>



# Injury in Western Australia

## *An Epidemiology of Injury, 1989 to 2000*

Injury Issue	Major Findings (1995—2000)
Intentional injury including: Self-inflicted injury (suicide) And Injuries inflicted by another (homicide or assault)	Intentional injury was more common among males, young people and rural residents. Self inflicted injury: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ranked almost equally with transport as the most common cause of injury death</li> <li>Accounted for one third of all injury deaths</li> <li>Was the most common cause of injury death in ages 25 to 59 years</li> <li>Accounted for an average of 244 deaths and 2,288 hospitalisations per year.</li> </ul> The rate of hospitalisation for injuries inflicted by another increased by 43% between 1989 and 2000.
Transport Related Injury	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Transport related injury ranked almost equally with self-inflicted injury as the most common cause of injury death.</li> <li>Transport related injury was the most common cause of injury death in ages 5-24 and 60-69 years.</li> <li>Between 1989 and 2000 there was a 34% decrease in the age-standardised rate of transport injury death.</li> </ul>
Pharmaceutical-related poisoning	Pharmaceuticals were involved in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Approximately two thirds of accidental poisoning hospitalisations</li> <li>More than nine out ten self-inflicted poisoning hospitalisations.</li> </ul>
Falls among children and among Older People	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Falls were the single most common cause of injury hospitalisation overall</li> <li>Falls were the most common cause of injury death for older people (ages 75 years and older)</li> <li>Falls accounted for an average of approximately 10,000 hospitalisations per year.</li> </ul>
Drowning among Young Children	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Drowning was the most common cause of injury death in early childhood (ages 0 to 4 years).</li> <li>Compared to the Western Australian population, children aged 0 to 4 years were 3.5 times more likely to die and 7.3 times more likely to be hospitalised due to drowning.</li> </ul>
Burns and Scalds among young Children	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Compared to the Western Australian population, children aged 0 to 4 years were 4.2 times more likely to be hospitalised due to fires, burns and scalds.</li> </ul>

Risk Groups	Major Findings (1995—2000)
Indigenous People	Age standardised injury related death and hospitalisation rates for indigenous people are approximately 4 times that of non-indigenous people. Compared to non-indigenous people, indigenous people are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2.2 times more likely to die due to self-inflicted injuries.</li> <li>3.5 times more likely to be hospitalised due to self-inflicted injuries.</li> <li>32.4 times more likely to be hospitalised due to injuries inflicted by another.</li> <li>3.8 times more likely to die of transport injuries.</li> </ul>
Males	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Males are 2.7 times more likely than females to die from an injury.</li> <li>Males are 1.5 times more likely than females to be hospitalised with an injury</li> <li>Males accounted for more than two thirds of injury deaths.</li> <li>Males accounted for more than half of every cause of injury death, except falls.</li> </ul>
Rural Residents	Compared to metropolitan residents, rural residents are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.5 times more likely to die from injury.</li> <li>2.2 times more likely to die due to transport injuries.</li> <li>1.7 times more likely to die due to drowning.</li> <li>20% less likely to die of accidental poisoning.</li> </ul>



**ROYAL FLYING DOCTOR SERVICE**  
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## Lake Grace Royal Flying Doctor Service Group

Sincere thanks to sponsors and everyone who supported the RFDS by buying tickets in the Christmas raffle. A total of \$1,146 was raised. Many thanks once again to everyone who donated prizes. Below is a list of prize-winners and donors.

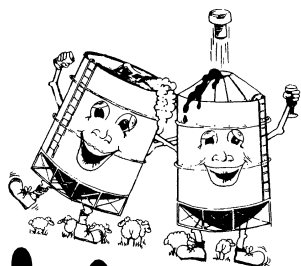
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Newdegate Roadhouse	P McCracken	L & P Taylor/ LG Lions Club	L Carter
Retravision	Terry Hardy		

If you have not collected your prize, please telephone Jean (9865 1842).

Q. What do bullet-proof vests, fire escapes, windscreen wipers, and laser printers all have in common?

A. They were all invented by women.

Live it up @ the

Date: Sat 27th & Sun 28th  
March 2004

# Kondinin Keg and Cork Fest '04

## Contacts:

Joanna McCubbing Ph: 9889 1051

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Beau Repacholi Ph: 9889 6098

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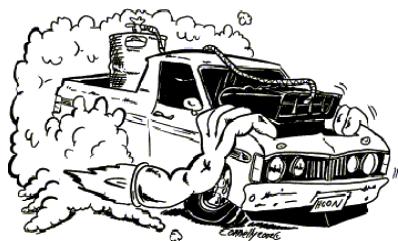
## Day 1

11:00 am till late

- Beer, wine and gourmet food tasting
- ICE SCULPTOR - Flint Edwards - 2 shows!
- Home brew comp.
- Bands, Blue Hornet and Kylie Medlen
- Fashion parades and FREE kid's tent
- Art/craft stalls
- Keg throwing comp \$125 1st prize
- Food/Drinks/Bar available
- Flying Spanners
- Art Exhibition - Rob McCaffery/TAFE from Fri night 7pm @ Town Hall

## Day 2

10 am - 3pm



- Revival Breakfast
- A regulated West Australian Burnout Competition with \$1700.00 worth of prizes!

**Cost - W/E Pass**

Adults \$15

13-17 yrs \$5

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# COUNCIL NEWS AND NOTES

## Shire of Lake Grace

PO Box 50 Lake Grace WA 6353 Phone 9865 1105 Fax 9865 1109 email

### HERITAGE LOAN SCHEME

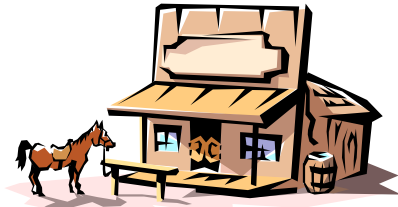
Council is seeking feedback from property owners on whether there is sufficient interest for it to participate in the Heritage Loan Scheme (the Scheme).

The Scheme provides loans at reduced interest rates (currently three per cent below standard rates) for heritage conservation works on places listed in the Shire's Municipal Inventory, the Heritage Council's State Register of Heritage Places, the Commonwealth's Register of National Estate or the National Trust's List of Classified Places.

Generally eligible projects include conservation works on registered places but may, in special cases, include works to restore moveable heritage items.

The concessional interest rate expires five years after the loan has been disbursed when it increases to the standard rate.

If you are the owner of an eligible property and interested in participating in this Scheme, please contact Jeanette Bennett at the Shire office on ph: 9865 1105 by Friday 12 March 2003.



### COMMUNITY INFORMATION

#### HIRE OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROPERTY

#### (I.E. USE OF SHIRE HALLS & SPORTS PAVILLIONS)

All persons need to complete the following form/s available through the Shire Office:

1. Application to Hire Local Govt Property Application Form **(and if a function is to be held)**
2. Permit to Hold a Function Form

#### SUPPLY AND SALE OF LIQUOR

For the supply and sale of liquor on Local Government Property patrons may also require an "Occasional Liquor Licence". Information regarding liquor licences is available from:

Department of Racing, Gaming & Liquor, 87 Adelaide Terrace, East Perth WA 6004

Postal address: PO Box 6119, East Perth, WA 6892. Phone: 9425 1888. Fax: 9325 1041  
Country callers: 1800 634 541

#### PLEASE NOTE



**Shire permission must be obtained for consumption of liquor on premises**

Applications to the Shire stating details are to be in writing and addressed to the Health & Building Officer.



## Department of Health Government of WA

### Increased Ross River Virus Risk



The Department of Health warned about a continuing high risk of the mosquito-borne Ross River virus disease in the South West of Western Australia during the summer months.

The warning follows a marked increase in the number of cases of Ross River virus disease in November and early December as well as continued detection of the virus in mosquitoes collected at several South West locations.

More than 100 cases of Ross River virus disease have been reported from the South West since September this year. This is more than six times the number of cases reported from the South West for the same period in each of the two preceding years.

The Department's Medical Entomologist, Dr Mike Lindsay, said that the Department's forecast in October 2003 of a likely epidemic of Ross River virus appeared to have been accurate.

"Higher rainfall and temperatures this spring have lead to more mosquitoes and a higher risk of contracting Ross River virus," Dr Lindsay said.

The surveillance program carried out for the Department by The University of Western Australia is continuing to find considerable numbers of mosquitoes carrying the Ross River virus at key locations in the South West.

"The mosquito population is slowly declining with the onset of warmer, drier weather, but a higher proportion of mosquitoes is infected with the virus compared with a month ago," said Dr Lindsay.

"For this reason, the Department strongly urges holiday makers and residents of mosquito-prone areas of the South West to avoid mosquito bites during the summer months.

"We must not become complacent just because there are fewer mosquitoes around. The reality is that a larger proportion of remaining mosquitoes are infected with the virus."

Ross River virus can cause painful or swollen joints, sore muscles, skin rashes, fever, chronic fatigue and headaches. These symptoms can last for weeks and sometimes months. The only way to properly diagnose the virus is by having a blood test, requested by your doctor.

People who are most at risk of being exposed to the virus are those living or holidaying near saltmarshes and seasonal wetlands, especially in coastal areas between Perth and Augusta. However, the virus has also become active in some inland areas of the South West and the Wheatbelt and as far east as Esperance. The virus may become even more widespread if mosquito breeding is boosted by summer rains or abnormally high tides.

Dr Lindsay said Local Governments and the Department of Health were continuing to work hard to minimise mosquito breeding in high risk areas.

"However, it is not possible to eliminate all mosquitoes, and there is no cure or vaccine for these debilitating diseases, so taking precautions to avoid being bitten is very important. Eliminating mosquito breeding from back yards is also necessary as some domestic mosquitoes can transmit the virus during outbreaks."

Dr Lindsay said there are some simple but important steps people can take to avoid being bitten by mosquitoes, such as:

- Avoiding outdoor exposure in areas of high mosquito activity, especially around dawn and dusk;
- Ensuring insect screens on houses are installed and completely mosquito-proof. If camping, use mosquito nets and mosquito-proof tents;
- Wearing long, loose-fitting protective clothing when outdoors in mosquito-prone areas.
- Using personal repellents containing diethyl toluamide (DEET) or picaridin. The most effective and long-lasting formulations are lotions or gels. Most natural or organic repellents are not as effective as DEET or picaridin; and,
- Ensuring infants and children are adequately protected against mosquito bites, preferably with suitable clothing, bed nets or other forms of insect screening. Only infant-strength repellents should be used on children.

# Relay For Life

## COMING TO YOUR AREA SOON!

Take up the challenge and get a team together to raise funds to fight cancer.

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Be part of the world's biggest fundraising event, which is now held in over 2,200 locations. In Australia, last year Relay for Life raised over \$2.5 million for cancer research and services. This year Perth, Geraldton and Exmouth Relays have raised over \$400,000 combined and all the funds raised in WA stay in WA.

Relay For Life is not a pledge-style event. Funds are raised before hand by teams seeking donations and organising activities, and funds are banked before Relay takes place.

Relay for Life is 24 hours, because cancer never sleeps. It offers fun, with the challenge of completing a walk or run style relay within a team of 10 to 15 people. Participants and visitors to the event are part of a fantastic carnival atmosphere complete with live entertainment, celebrity appearances, fancy dress, comedians, camping out, free breakfast, spot prizes and a wonderful sense of purpose.

Put a team in Relay for Life whether you want to

compete to achieve your personal best time, walk, run, piggyback the kids, push a wheel chair, or chat around the track. Relay caters for everyone and there are great prizes to be won!



Relay's Survivors ceremonial lap of honour for cancer survivors and carers and the beautiful Candlelight Ceremony are moving and special. Family and friends place candle tributes around the track in support of survivors or in memory of loved ones.

Relay for Life promises to become an annual highlight for the Western Australian community and provides vital funds for cancer research and services.

Relay for Life is a wonderful 24-hours you'll remember for a lifetime!

To register your interest or if you need further information, please don't hesitate to contact Tracey Browning on 9881 0385 or e-mail: [Tracey.Browning@health.wa.gov.au](mailto:Tracey.Browning@health.wa.gov.au)

**3rd — 4th April 2004**  
**3pm — 3pm**  
**Clayton Road Oval**

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# Lake Grace Tennis Racket

Last weekend saw us host Dudinin for our first pennant match in 2004. After a small delay we got on court at 10.30am (sorry, Dudinin) and the heat soon had us all looking for our water bottles.

Dudinin were too strong for us throughout the day and eventually won 25 sets to 9. Well done Dudinin and thanks for staying on and forcing yourselves to have a swim afterwards.

There is social tennis on this weekend starting at 2.00pm Sunday as the Dumbleyung Tournament is on. Championships will be rescheduled, so get your names in to

Ross Bowron on 9865 1298

## Tarin Rock Tennis



The start to the 2004 tennis season was marred by a break-in at the club during the third week in January. The vandals broke in through the bush and stole the pressure pump and gas bottle as well as draining the water tank. We are a small club and find it most unfortunate that we have to incur the expense at the hands of mindless people. If anyone has any information on this matter please pass it on to the Lake Grace police.

On a brighter note, social tennis on Friday Feb. 6th saw a good turnout of players and an enjoyable evening was had by all. Great to see the return of some former players getting the cobwebs off their racquets. On Sunday, Tarin Rock traveled to Kukerin for the first pennant match of the year. Despite being short a few regular players, we were very competitive and had a great day. Kukerin won the match convincingly 27 sets to 7. Many thanks to Kukerin for their hospitality.

Social tennis will be held this Friday evening, Feb. 13th commencing at 6.00pm. There will be a barbecue tea so would everyone bring a salad to share. Don't forget the Dumbleyung Lawn Classic over the weekend for Women's and Men's doubles on Saturday and mixed doubles on Sunday. On cleaning roster for this weekend are the O'Neill families.

The following weekend, Tarin Rock will host Dudinin for the final pennant match of the season on Feb. 22nd at 1.00pm. Would everyone please provide afternoon tea as well as finger food for after the match. Social tennis will be held Friday evening

Feb. 20th at 6.00pm.

Please let the captain know of your availability to play at this time. On cleaning roster for the 20th are the Naisbitt and Morgan families and for the 22nd the Gray and Gooding families.

### LAKE GRACE/KUKERIN CRICKET ASSOC. POINT TABLE

Karlgarin/Pingaring	93.74
Hyden	89.42
Kukerin	85.65`
Lake Grace	83.65
Newdegate	51.52
North Lake Grace	36.62

### Games yet to be played from 2003

Karlgarin/Pingaring v Newdegate

Kukerin v Newdegate

North Lake Grace v Hyden



# Humour



## From the Mouths of.....

"Things are more like they are now than they have ever been."

*President Gerald Ford*

"My fellow astronauts..."

*Vice President Dan Quayle, beginning a speech at an Apollo 11 anniversary celebration.*

"Capital punishment is our society's recognition of the sanctity of human life."

*Orrin Hatch, Senator from Utah, explaining his support of the death penalty.*

"China is a big country, inhabited by many Chinese."

*Charles de Gaulle, ex-French President*

"I stand by all my mis-statements."

*Dan Quayle, defending himself against criticism for making verbal gaffes.*

"Gerald Ford was a Communist."

*Ronald Reagan in a speech. He later indicated he meant to say 'Congressman'.*

"Outside of the killings, Washington DC has one of the lowest crime rates in the country."

*Mayor Marion Barry, Washington DC*

"We found the term 'killing' too broad."

*State Department spokesperson on why the word 'killing' was replaced with 'unlawful or arbitrary deprivation of life' in its human rights reports for 1984-5.*

"This is a great day for France!"

*President Richard Nixon while attending Charles de Gaulle's funeral.*

"This is the worst disaster in California since I was elected."

*California Governor Pat Brown, discussing a local flood.*

"The exports include thumbscrews and cattle prods, just routine items for the police."

*US Commerce Department spokesman on a regulation allowing the export of various products abroad.*

"What he does on his own time is up to him."

*Harlon Copeland, Sheriff of Bexar County, Texas, when one of his deputies was caught exposing himself to a child.*

"Facts are stupid things."

*Ronald Reagan, misquoting John Adams in a speech to the Republican convention.*

"Let me tell you my thoughts about tax relief. When your economy is kind of ooching along, it's important to let people have more of their own money."

*George W. Bush, 4 October 2002*

"We need an energy bill that encourages consumption."

*George W. Bush, 23 September 2002*

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## Hard Drive or Soft Drive

A language instructor was explaining to her class that French nouns, unlike their English counterparts, are grammatically designated as masculine or feminine.

'House,' in French, is feminine: 'la maison.'

'Pencil,' in French, is masculine: 'le crayon.'

One puzzled student asked, 'What gender is a computer?' The teacher did not know, and the word wasn't in her French dictionary, so for fun she split the class into two groups, appropriately enough, by gender, and asked them to decide whether 'computer' should be a masculine or feminine noun.

Both groups were required to give four reasons for their recommendation.

The men's group decided that computers should definitely be of the feminine gender ('la computer'), because:

1. No one but their creator understands their internal logic.
2. The native language they use to communicate with other computers is incomprehensible to everyone else.
3. Even the smallest mistakes are stored in long-term memory for possible later retrieval.
4. As soon as you make a commitment to one, you find yourself spending half your pay on accessories for it.

The women's group, however, concluded that computers should be masculine ('le computer'), because:

1. In order to get their attention you have to turn them on.
2. They have a lot of data but they are still clueless.
3. They are supposed to help you solve problems, but half the time they are the problem.
4. As soon as you commit to one, you realise that if you'd waited a little longer, you could have got a better model.



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## Corporate Bowls

Following an overwhelming turnout of 20 teams on Friday 6th February, the Corporate Bowls has been split into two playing times, 6:15pm and 7:30pm. Could players **please be PUNCTUAL** as games have to begin at 6:15pm to allow the second shift to start on time. The times for each team are as follows:

### Friday February 13th

#### 6:15 pm START

PAGS vs Clarkes  
Bankwest vs Bitzers  
United We Stand vs Oompaloompas  
Evil Weevils vs Just Us  
Lay/Reeves vs Chalkies No. 2

#### 7:30 pm START

Fallen Angels vs Cricketers  
Chalkies No.1 vs Fur Busters  
Seaman's vs Wheaties  
What Evers vs Trolls  
Elders vs Green Team



**Remember that fish and steak meals are available.**

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### Senior Citizens Luncheons 2004

CWA are looking for a group that can cater for the May luncheon

Contact Irene McGlinn on 9865 1148 for more details

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## “NORFOLK ISLAND”

10 DAY TOUR DEPARTING 21 MAY 2004

**From: \$2760.00 per person twin share**

### **Includes:**

- Return Coach transfers from Bunbury
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  - All transfers throughout the tour
- (not included is the \$30 departure tax from Norfolk Island Airport)

### **Norfolk Island inclusions:-**

- 7 nights accommodation at the Castaway Hotel
- Half day tour
- Tickets to the Norfolk Island Showcase
- Trans-Tasman Entertainer of the Year Awards
- Temporary membership to the “Up Country” club entitling the bearer to free entry to all club functions during the week, including-“Welcome drinks to meet the Stars”, “New Zealand Presents...The Show & Hoedown”, “The Grand Birthday Concert”, preferred seating programme.

## “MURRAY RIVER CRUISE”

DEPARTING SEPTEMBER 3, 2004

**Cost: \$2275 per person twin share (inside cabin) or  
\$2435 per person twin share (outside cabin)**

### **Includes:**

- Return coach transfers ex Bunbury Airport
- Return economy airfares with QANTAS Airways
- 2 nights in Adelaide, pre-cruise, including daily breakfast
- Tour to “Mount Lofty Summit”, including morning tea, then on to “Hahndorf”, stopping for lunch at the “Old Mill” before continuing on to board the Murray Princess.
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Monthly Meeting  
18th February at 8:00 pm  
*See you there!*

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**An Australian Tax Office  
representative will be available  
for one on one (or group)  
meetings on the morning of  
Wednesday 18th February.**

**If you have any queries to wish to  
make an appointment  
please contact the**

**Lake Grace  
Telecentre  
on 9865 1470**



## 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
Helen McDonald	9871 1621	9871 1549
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

## ANGLICAN CHURCH OF LAKE GRACE

### Sunday 15th February

9:00 am Lake Grace

### Sunday 22nd February

8:00 am Newdegate

5:30 pm Lake Grace

### Enquiries:

Captain Derek McArtney 9865 1064

Revd Michael Lloyd 9871 2041

## CRISIS CARE NUMBERS

Doctor's Surgery	9865 1208
Hospital	9865 1206
Ambulance	9865 1444
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
Helen Byles-Drage	9865 1014
Poisons Information	1800 119 244
Kids' Helpline	1800 073 008
Seniors' Information	1800 199 087
Family Helpline	1800 643 000
Southern AgCare Counselling	
Sat - Mon	9844 1459
Tues - Fri (Evenings)	0427 441459

## Lake Grace Uniting Church

### Sunday 15th February

10.00am Lake Grace

### Sunday 22nd February

10.00am Lake Grace

### Enquiries:

Keith and Joan Fleming 9871 9025

Bob Burbridge 9865 4020

## LAKE GRACE CATHOLIC CHURCH Mass Time-Table

### Sunday 15th February

Varley 10:30 am

Lake Grace 6:00 pm

### Friday 20th February

Newdegate 5:00 pm

### Sunday 22nd February

Lake Grace 6:00 pm

*Inquires: phone 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

## Gnostic Catholic Church of Lake Grace

Sunday 21st March 2004

Enquiries: 9865 1990

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## February

Fri 13	Mosaic Installation Fish & Chips - LGS Club Corporate Bowls - LGS Club TR Tennis—Social Tennis 6pm	Wed 18	ATO Representative available
Sat 14	Mosaic Installation Steak Night - LGS Club Bowls - Pennants Kukerin v LG Cricket - Newdegate v Lake Grace Cricket - Nth L Grace v Hyden	Thur 19	Bowls - Ladies Triples - Newdegate Bowls - Men's Triples - Kukerin
Sun 15	LG Social Tennis 2pm Bowls - Ladies Champ Triples Bowls - Men's Singles Champ	Fri 20	Fish & Chips - LGS Club Corporate Bowls
Mon 16	LGDHS P&C AGM 7:30 pm	Sat 21	Steak Night - LGS Club Bowls - Pennants LG v Newdegate Cricket - Nth L Grace v Hyden Cricket - Kukerin v Lake Grace
Tue 17	HACC Consumer Info Session—LG LGDA Meeting	Sun 22	Bowls - Social Bowls - Men's Singles Champ Cricket - Hyden v North LG Cricket - Lake Grace v Kukerin
Wed 18	Pizza Night at Rosies (take-away) HACC Consumer Info Sess—Newd Glendenvale Framing and Moushy Designs display at CWA	Mon 23	Tennis - Mixed Doubles Competition
		Wed 25	LLN Deadline
		Thur 26	Newdegate Crop Updates Garden Club Meeting Lakes Link News

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