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L to R: Rebecca Reeves (Young Citizen nominee), Councillor Amanda Milton, Elsie Bishop (Lake Grace's Citizen of the Year) and Ross Chappell (Gone But not Forgotten committee).

Well done to the Lions for volunteering to cook for everyone else. The All Bran challenge was put on hold as everyone lined up for bacon and eggs with some fruit and toast on the side. An 8am start gave everyone time to eat their brekky, discuss what they'd done over the holidays and workout who they thought was going to win the Australian Open.

Following breakfast Lion's President Chris Harvey welcomed everyone and introduced Councillor Amanda Milton who spoke on behalf of the Shire and read out the Citizen of the Year nominations.

Nominated for the youth award (less than 25 years) were Rebecca Reeves for her literary contribution to the community of Lake Grace and to our youth in particular and Sarah Allen who has created an electronic community news and information service that can be accessed by all Shire of Lake Grace communities.

Rebecca has been reviewing books that are held in the Lake Grace library and has been publishing them in the Lakes Link News since 2005; she has also donated some of her own books to the library.

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

Gwen Oliver

Thank you also to our many contributors of articles.

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EDITORIAL

- Well Christmas, New Year and January has been and gone! I can only hope that everyone enjoyed the holiday break and is feeling all full of vim and vigour for 2008...
- Well I had a nice holiday, two weeks at Shark Bay was relaxing and not as hot as expected (after looking at LG's temperature on Boxing Day I'd have to say Denham was quite pleasant). While Craig did the right thing and slipped quietly out each morning to begin his working day, Rebecca and I got some well earned rest. We have been to Denham before but with more time on our hands we were able to take in more of the surrounds. While idly paddling in the ocean (just had to cross the main street to get to) we could watch the numerous Britz and Wicked and vans entering town, there was plenty of speed tourism happening as you would see the vehicles running from one highlight to the next (rapidly taking photos) before disappearing down the road to see a little bit more of Australia. The bay is quite unique with little wave action and shallow (ankle to hip deep depending on the tide) for hundreds of metres. As tempting as it was to walk out to the sea grass beds to look at the numerous fish, one had to weigh up the odds of whether you could make it back to the shoreline if something with teeth was lurking! Even the most innocuous length of sea grass started to look threatening! Needless to say we found the fish and shells quite fascinating along the shoreline. Always a good idea if collecting shells to check for current occupants...just ask Rebecca! I was not disappointed when I didn't spot a shark the whole time I was there. If the wind was up in Denham we could adjourn to Monkey Mia (only 25km away), the beaches are nicer on this side of the peninsula. Definitely more wildlife in Monkey Mia with dugongs, dolphins and turtles swimming quite close to shore and pelicans quite happy to share your lunch. And seagulls...there is always seagulls! Denham reputedly had a pair of emus that wandered the streets (according to a representative of the Water Corporation), though neither Rebecca or I had the pleasure of spotting these residents, though (allegedly) a car load of very excited Japanese tourists did manage to click off a few snaps. Cape Perron National Park is a must see, very beautiful and unspoilt with red sand dunes running to white beaches running to the blue/green of the ocean. If staying in Denham a top spot to eat is the Old Pearler restaurant, which is built from Coquina shell. It has the most fabulous food at reasonable prices. The Shark Bay Information Centre is also well worth a look with plenty of displays and interesting oral histories. There are a number of cruises running out of Monkey Mia, all good fun with boom netting (a net behind the boat where anyone in it is dragged along the ocean's surface) thrown in for free. It's free because the skipper gets a giggle out of everyone trying to keep a smile on their face while attempting to keep their pants on.
- Feel free to drop into the Telecentre if there is anything we can help you with. We would love to have your advertising or would like to hear of anything that is happening around the community that could do with some publicising!

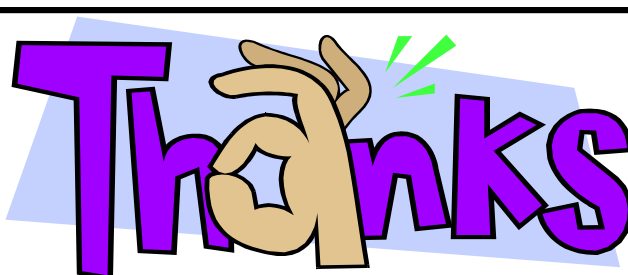
Suzanne Reeves



Lake Grace & Newdegate General Practice

Drs Sanjay and Kavita Kanodia would like to inform all their patients that they will be leaving the Lake Grace and Newdegate Practice in February. They will be working out of the Wagin Medical Centre.

They wish to thank all their patients for their support and wisdom over the past 14 months. Dr Etienne Cawood will be our relieving doctor for approximately two months while we await the arrival of the permanent doctor.



To the Collators of the Last Edition

Sandra Richter	Gabbie Trevenen
Maurie Gilson	Allan Zweck
Heather Bell	Jamie Bell
Simon Bell	Brendon Bell
Trish Medlen	Eileen Mather



Some belated wedding photos from
Amanda (nee Hos) and
Andrew Stewart's
wedding that was held on the
6th October 2007.



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- A belated congratulations and well done to Amanda Harrower and Chris Trevenen on the arrival of their baby daughter, Savannah Grace, on Tuesday 18th December.
- It's congratulations also to Judy and Meighan Stewart on the arrival of a new grandson, John Lincoln, on Tuesday 22nd January. John weighed 6lb 10oz and is a welcome addition to Vanessa and Douglas McGinniss's family.
- But wait, there's more!! Terry and Lenore Gladish have a new grandson, courtesy of Meredith and Paul Curley. James Martin Terence Curley arrived on Monday 28th January and weighed in at 6lb 15oz.
- Another new arrival was a baby boy for Helen and Chris Majewski. Cameron Paul weighed 8lb, was 49cm long and has plenty of red hair. A new little brother for Patrick and Isabel.
- Congratulations and best wishes to Lisa Celenza and Derek Nenke who were married on 28th December in Subiaco. The reception was held at Caversham House.
- Wedding bells were also ringing for Gemma Scarterfield and Daniel Gooding who were married in the gardens of the Wyndham Resort in Dunsborough on Thursday 17th of January. The reception was also held at the Resort.
- Congratulations to Mr Len and Mrs Shirley Elliott who have been busy celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary with family and friends.
- Sincere sympathy to the family of Mr Hugh O'Neill who passed away on Friday 25th January.

2nd February	Ray Bird	8th February	Adam Hunt
3rd February	Luke O'Neill		Lachlan Allen-Moore
	Peter Medlen	9th February	Derek Stanton
	Joel Giles		Joyce Gilson
4th February	Cheryl Chappell (?0)		Mark Walker
	Misha Clarke		Angus Hunt
5th February	Jai Clifford	10th February	Georgia Garard
6th February	Joe Trevenen	11th February	Shona O'Neill
	Kathryn Nolan (18)	12th February	Michael Withnell
7th February	Rommy Dorai Raj	13th February	Rebecca Hardy
	Marcus Argent (18)	14th February	Dayna Maroni
8th February	Anna Strevett		Marcus Trevenen (21)
	Donna Hendry		



6th February - Greg & Kerrie Argent

Please contact your lake Grace Shire Councilors, or Meighan Stewart, Meat Council Delegate for the Corrigin / Lake Grace Zone of the Western Australian Farmers Federation. Meighan can be contacted on 9871 2042 (phone/fax) or 0428 732 616.

Lake Grace Weather

- Terry Gladish



January Extremes

Highest Monthly Rainfall	268.6	2006
Lowest Monthly Rainfall	0.0mm	2003
Highest Number of Rain Days	12	2006
Lowest Number of Rain Days	0	2003
Highest Daily Rainfall	129.8	29/1/1990

Highest Maximum Temperature	45.0	3/1/1997
Lowest Maximum Temperature	14.5	4/1/2007
Highest Minimum Temperature	29.2	5/1/1977
Lowest Minimum Temperature	5.3	25/1/2001

Date	Min	Max	Rain
20/12	13.7	22.7	
21/12	12.5	22.5	0.6
22/12	9.7	24.4	
23/12	13.8	28.9	
24/12	13.1	31.3	
25/12	17.4	37.0	
26/12	21.0	42.0	
27/12	24.3	42.7	
28/12	15.5	29.0	
29/12	12.6	30.6	
30/12	13.9	36.0	
31/12	12.7	28.0	

Date	Min	Max	Rain
1/1	11.0	30.8	
2/1	15.7	30.4	
3/1	18.4	40.3	
4/1	17.3	24.8	
5/1	11.6	28.8	
6/1	11.5	30.4	
7/1	12.7	36.1	
8/1	18.0	41.6	
9/1	17.3	33.3	5.6
10/1	15.6	26.3	0.6
11/1	11.0	28.2	
12/1	12.7	30.0	
13/1	15.3	32.3	
14/1	15.0	39.0	
15/1	14.9	26.6	
16/1	15.0	31.7	
17/1	17.3	38.7	
18/1	23.0	36.0	
19/1	17.0	26.3	
20/1	15.8	25.8	
21/1	15.1	24.7	
22/1	14.2	29.2	
23/1	13.8	32.8	
24/1	15.6	35.7	
25/1	16.2	36.7	
26/1	16.6	35.5	
27/1	15.3	35.0	
28/1	16.0	29.8	
29/1	15.0	29.1	
30/1	15.2		0.2



Visitors Centre

(Stationmaster's House)

Welcome to a fresh new year at the Lake Grace Shire Visitor Information Centre and also a very warm welcome back to our volunteers.

Just to keep you up to date, the Visitor Centre has received new stock over the past few weeks and we now sell "Bucket Hats" in a range of colours and sizes. Perfect for sun protection during these hot summer days. So come in now to get your "Lake Grace Western Australia" hat. Great souvenir for family and friends.

The Visitor Centre is now an outlet for fresh honey in a variety of flavours direct from the Honey Shop in Albany and we are also selling locally made Bottle House Creations skincare products.

Lake Grace calendars are nearly sold out BUT if you missed out on getting one earlier—it is not too late, we still have some left for sale. We are open 10-4pm weekdays by friendly volunteers.

Our bi-annual Market Day is coming up around the corner again ... so watch this space for a date in next weeks Lakes Link and get your tables ready.

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

A reminder to all committee members and volunteers that our first meeting for 2008 will be on Tues 5th February at 3.30pm at the Visitor Centre.

Photo ID's

Do you need a photo for an ID pass, passport, library card or license?



The Telecentre are able to take and print your photos.

\$10 for a set of four (4)

“ Watching Your Weight”

As a community service and a Health promotion exercise the hospital staff will be continuing the fantastic service started by Julie King with Weight Watchers, which saw so many people achieve fabulous weight losses with exercise and a sensible eating plan.

I hope we can help you to continue with the good work already achieved and to encourage new participants to monitor their weight and enjoy our success

Venue: Telecentre

Every Tuesday evening 6.30 – 7.30pm

Cost: FREE –or perhaps \$2 to pay for the venue

Next Tuesday 5th February we will meet and decide how you would like it to run – bring your ideas and recipes along!!

Everyone welcome

SCIENCE AND STUFF

How a little Sun may fight off Cancer: Sunshine is regularly blamed for causing fatal skin cancers, but it may help save your life if you develop a different cancer. It seems that sunlight has an over-all protective effect as it stimulates the body's production of vitamin-D, which helps to combat internal cancers, including those of colon and prostate. "A little sun exposure is a little better for you than avoiding sunlight," says Richard Setlow of Brookhaven National Laboratory in Upton, New York, who co-led the new work. "Vitamin D doesn't lower the incidence of internal cancers, but it prevents more people dying from them."



The team examined global numbers of cancer cases and survival rates, and how they varied with the intensity of sunlight at different latitudes. On balance, sunlight was found to save more lives than it takes because people in sun-drenched regions are protected from certain cancers by vitamin D- but the benefit varies with location. Survival rates from colon, prostate, lung and breast cancer are between 20 and 50 per cent higher in sunny countries near the equator, such as Australia, than in shadier northern countries such as Norway, even though the rate of cases is similar (Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, DOI: 10.1073/pnas.0710615105). Not everyone agrees with this theory as there may be other reasons for the improved survival rates.

Questions raised over trigger for mud volcano: It was billed as one of the biggest drilling disasters in recent history. Yet now it seems we were too quick to point the finger. On 29th May 2006, a mud volcano erupted near the village of Sidoarjo on Java, Indonesia. Thousands were evacuated as boiling mud engulfed houses, factories and farmland. The blame immediately fell on Lapindo Brantas, an oil and gas company drilling just 200 metres away when the volcano started to erupt, and it was ordered to pay nearly \$500 million for the damage.

Now, 19 months on, the volcano known as Lusi is still erupting, spewing some 70 million litres per day. In early 2007, a team led by Richard Davies at Durham University in the UK suggested that Lapidindo Brantas may have been at fault (New Scientist, 2nd February, p8). The team reasoned that drilling must have pierced a limestone formation 3 kilometres below the surface. This puncture could have released a high-pressure torrent of water, which shot up through the borehole, mixing with muddy rock on its way and emerging as a slurry. A team led by Adriano Mazzini of the University of Oslo in Norway now has a different explanation.

They say the disaster was probably triggered by a magnitude 6.2 earthquake that struck two days before the eruption. From the start, Mazzini believed Davies's conclusion was circumstantial, based only the proximity of the drilling platform. When he visited Sidoarjo he found no limestone in the mud. Instead, he concludes it

contained shards of clay-rich rock called mud brecca. What's more, he found that Lusi and three other nearby mud-volcanoes lie on a major fault. "It's very typical around the world for mud volcanoes to occur along faults and to be triggered by seismic events," says Mazzini, who presented his research at the annual meeting of the American Geophysical Union in San Francisco in December 2007. Recent spikes in Lusi's eruptions appear to be linked to seismic activity, he says.

Greenhouse double whammy for some crops: As the world warms, the plants that billions of people depend on for their food are likely to become less nutritious. That's the worrying conclusion of an analysis of more than 40 studies investigating how crops will react to increasing levels of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere. This comes on top of the damage done as global warming leads to more floods and droughts, causing ever more crop failures in poor countries. Now it seems that even in the crops that survive, the changes in the atmosphere that affect the global climate will also cause plants to produce less protein.



Past attempts to link these changes to crop yields have produced notoriously variable results. Even small variations in growing conditions – whether a plant is located in the ground or in a pot, for example – can have a big impact. Now new techniques are starting to overcome this problem. By controlling the amounts of different gases being sprayed over crops grown in the open air, researchers are able to build up more reliable data. In an effort to further reduce the uncertainty, Daniel Taub and colleagues at Southwestern University in Georgetown, Texas, combined results from around two decades of such work. Their findings make disturbing reading. For wheat, barley, rice and potatoes, protein levels fell by 15 per cent when carbon dioxide levels were high. The change happens in part because as plants incorporate more carbon they produce carbohydrate at the expense of protein. Many people in rich nations get most of their protein from meat, but in around 30 poor nations Taub estimates that people rely on the crops he studied for around half of their dietary protein. In Bangladesh, almost 80 per cent of people's protein comes from these crops. The situation may be averted if we could raise the soil nitrogen levels, which would help the crops produce more protein according to Arnold Bloom, a plant biologist at the University of California, Davis.

BBC Online news: "At present doctors have no idea why one in three premature babies are born early," Apparently the other two aren't.

ARE WE MADE OF STARDUST?: Check the chemicals in your body, and read Science and Stuff next fortnight.

Maurice Gilson. (Be sceptical – Question everything).

Diamond Celebrations

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Elliott who celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary on Thursday 24th January with family and friends. In a time when marriage appears to have become ho hum and divorce is seen as an expected rite of passage in one-third of marriages, it is both awe inspiring and comforting to see the solidarity exhibited by a couple who have spent the greater part of their lives together.

Shirley was a Victorian lass, raised in Mitcham, a small community at the foot of the Dandenong ranges; moving to Vermont (just down the road) in her teens. Her passage to Lake Grace began when she met Len, a young airman who was staying with his sister Joan while on leave. Len's sister Joan was married to Shirley's uncle, so providence definitely played a part in their union. Len's brother-in-law made no attempt to introduce the pair, but Len showed plenty of initiative and set the game in motion.

Following a twelve month engagement Mr and Mrs Elliott were wed in Mitcham's Church of England on 24th January 1948. Shirley left behind the orchard growing region of Vermont to take on broadacre farming at Beenong. After living with Len's mother for a number of weeks, the newlyweds moved into their first home; a two bedroom with sleepout fibro and timber house on their 1,000 acre block at Beenong which they named Vermont. Another block purchased and cleared at a later date was named Mitcham. This block had previously belonged to Arthur Manton, a returned serviceman from the First World War. Although the house was no palace it had a fabulous Metters (wood) stove which was put to good use.

Four daughters and eighteen years of marriage later (just the beginning really) the Elliott family moved into their new brick veneer house in Absolon street in 1966. Convenience was a factor with the school across the street, the recreation ground one house away and the pool around the corner. No more school bus and no having to shuttle back and forth for sporting and school events.

Kept busy with raising four children; Lenore (Gladish), Wendy (Johnston), Glenda (Leverington) and Lois (Dickins); farming and being heavily involved within their community; the years have flown by and now they are the proud grandparents of seven and great-grandparents of two. A third great-grandchild is imminent.

Sixty years to the day the bride and groom gathered with friends and family at their home in Lake Grace to enjoy an afternoon tea and open the mail. The mail was definitely worth collecting (or maybe the postie spoilt them and did a home delivery) as there were congratulations from the Queen (who recently celebrated her own sixtieth wedding anniversary); the Governor General Michael Jeffery; Acting Premier Eric Ripper; Western Australia's Governor Ken Michael; Prime Minister Kevin Rudd and Graham Jacobs MLA.



Mr and Mrs Elliott - 24th January 1948.

Celebrations began before the 24th though with family and friends gathering in Perth on the weekend prior, the only family unable to attend were grandson Grant who was in Morocco and granddaughter Megan who was in Singapore. No doubt they have already been emailed some digital photographs though. A surprise for Len and Shirley was the arrival of Shirley's nephew and his family who flew in from Victoria to attend the party.

So what can the Elliott's attribute their lasting marriage to? Longevity would be an obvious choice, so luck and chance definitely play a part. But there is also compromise and being satisfied with one's lot. Do they take each other seriously? Only when necessary! Was Shirley daunted by leaving her family thousands of miles behind to be with her new husband? Apparently she didn't give it a thought, but Len did. Maybe that's the key. Congratulations!



Mr and Mrs Elliott - 24th January 2008.

Interested in Learning about the Stock Market?

Chris Embry, a farmer from Wellstead, is an authorised distributor of Platinum Pursuits, a wealth education company that is based in Sydney. Platinum Pursuits teaches people how to protect their capital while investing in the stock market. There are many tools available to reduce your risk that the average person is just not aware of. They are about teaching people how to make good returns on their money with less risk than they are currently exposed to.

Chris is ASIC PS146 accredited to give general financial advice. Being a farmer Chris is acutely aware that country people don't always have the opportunity to learn as much about the stock market and other investment strategies as they may like, he is offering to come and hold free information sessions in Lake Grace. If you have any queries contact Chris on chrisembry@bigpond.com or 0428 473 025. If you would like to register your interest for a workshop please contact the Lake Grace Telecentre.

Introduction to the REACH Foundation

The REACH Foundation is a new community enterprise that has been established to facilitate **traineeships in civil construction for regional young people**. In doing this REACH are helping to address regional youth disadvantage while simultaneously addressing workforce shortages in civil construction.

The REACH Foundation is uniquely placed as they have the support of the civil construction industry, which urgently requires skilled employees. They also have the support of the youth sector, as their approach involves the support and development of regional young people to be able to take on and complete traineeships. In the coming year they are hoping to be able to link young people from our area into traineeships. Check out their website at www.reachfoundation.com.au.

What Could Your Sporting Club Do With \$2,500?

Healthy Club Sponsorship - In conjunction with Healthway, Sports Medicine Australia manages the Healthy Club Sponsorship Program. This program provides an incentive for sporting clubs to identify and address a range of issues that have the potential to improve the health and safety of their members and supporters.

Incorporated clubs playing in a recognised sporting competition over the 2008 winter season may apply for up to \$2,500 for initiatives to make their club safer, healthier and to train and educate volunteers.

In return for sponsorship, clubs are required to become permanently and totally smoke free in all indoor areas and introduce strategies to address other health issues. Clubs will also need to develop and introduce a Healthy Club Policy addressing the issues of smoking, sun protection, sport safety, alcohol and healthy food choices.

Guidelines and application forms can be obtained from the Sports Medicine Australia website at <http://www.smawa.asn.au/extra.asp?id=421&OrgID=120> or by contacting Sports Medicine Australia on (08) 9285 8033.

Farmbis WA

Come 30th June this year FarmBis as it is administered in WA will cease. They are awaiting the Federal announcement post hand-down of their May budget as regards to any future program. Meantime WA has some administrative requirements to close its program.

If you have any claims for courses attended, please forward them **immediately** to ensure that you receive a reimbursement grant. From the 30th March 2008, FarmBis can only reimburse payment for courses that have been attended in the last 30 days.

If you wish to do some training this year, please ensure that you avail yourself of the training opportunities that are there while reimbursement grants are available. To check what is available go to www.farmbis.wa.gov.au then access the information via the Calendar or use the bottom boxes of the left hand column either to view all training courses or to view all training Providers. If you would like to do a course that is not listed either contact the Training Provider or the FarmBis Team direct to discuss your training options.

To ensure that you receive a reimbursement grant for all training attended from February to June 2008, please submit your paperwork promptly after completing the courses. For June courses the timing is critical as FarmBis cannot reimburse on any paperwork received after 27th June 2008. During the last week it would be wise to fax paperwork in, and ring us to tell us that you have done so.

For any assistance, please do not hesitate to call Denise Hamilton on 9368 3136, Doreen Chalmers on 9368 3192 or Kay Bodman 9368 3149.

Parental Guidance Recommended

Brookton Community Services Inc. is hoping to run Parental Guidance Recommended educator training in Brookton, and they want to know if you are interested!

The Cancer Council WA (TCCWA) has developed **Parental Guidance Recommended (PGR)**, a series of parent nutrition workshops that are currently being run by trained educators across the state. The PGR program aims to promote good nutrition for Western Australian children aged 2 to 12 years by targeting parents and carers.

TCCWA and Brookton Community Services Inc. would like to invite health professionals, education staff and parents with an interest in childhood nutrition to attend PGR educator training. After PGR training you will be qualified to run parent workshops. The workshops teach parents to be role models for their children – eating a healthy diet themselves and providing healthy foods for their children.

If you have any questions, or would like to register your interest please contact Paula Flinn on 0447 952 461.

LAKE GRACE PLAYGROUP

President: Sarah 9865 2269
 Secretary/Treasurer: Melissa 9865 2324
 Committee: Lisa 9864 9065
 Tania 9865 1412

Leaving us are Harry, Abbey and Jacob Strevett, Ava Rawlings, Patrick Majewski, Connor Bray and Clancy Lay.

Our first day back for Playgroup will be Thursday 7th February at 9.30am. We hope everyone can make it and anyone who hasn't been before please feel free to come along and join in the fun. If you would like any information on Playgroup don't hesitate to call one of the committee, we are only too pleased to help.

FEES FOR 2008

PGWA Affiliation \$27.00 per family / year
 LGPG Fee \$20.00(1child & carer) / year
OR \$2.00 / week up to \$20
 Extra Child \$ 5.00

Playgroup Affiliation covers you for any accidents that may occur and is payable by your third visit. It also entitles you to discounts at fun places, shops and businesses throughout the metropolitan area.

Our Christmas Party was held on our last day in December. It was a very enjoyable morning with lots of food and play. The kids looked great in their reindeer ears.

We had a graduation ceremony for the seven members who are off to Pre-primary and Kindergarten this year.



Playgroup's two newest members - Holly Stanton with Mum Shelley and Aiden Rawlings with Mum Tineke.



Graduating from Playgroup are Harry and Jacob Strevett, Ava Rawlings, Abbey Strevett, Patrick Majewski, Connor Bray and Clancy Lay.

Lake Grace / Pingrup Football Club

Pre-season football training will be starting on Wednesday 13th February at 6pm. Runners, towels and swimming gear will be needed! Past, current and future players are welcome to attend, supporters also. Meet the new A & B Grade coaches.

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Thursday 21st February 2008

9:30-11:30 am

Lake Grace Medical Centre



NB: Bring your book and Medicare Card.

Relieving Child Health Nurse, Julie Stevens, will be available for appointments in Lake Grace on 12th, 13th, 19th & 21st February.

For Child Health appointments ph: 9890 2246 and leave a message, or for assistance at any time call the Hospital on 9890 2222 and speak with one of the nurses on duty.

No Smoking on Hospital Grounds



This includes:

- * **Visitors**
- * **Patients**
- * **Staff**

From 1 January 2008 smoking will not be permitted on Department of Health (DOH) premises and grounds throughout Western Australia.

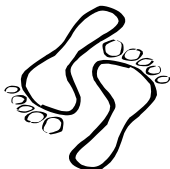
This policy has been implemented to minimise the exposure of employees, health service consumers and visitors to **Environmental Tobacco Smoke (ETS)** and applies to all staff, patients, visitors, contractors and other persons who enter DOH owned or leased buildings, grounds or vehicles for any purpose whatsoever.

HACC Happenings:

The February newsletter will be sent out shortly with information about activities to be held for the month.

Chair Aerobics — every Tuesday morning (resuming on 29th January)

Foot Clinic—Tuesday 5th February from 9:00 am to 12 noon at Lakes Village Hall



Well Womens Clinic

Next clinic will be held on **18th February**

Lake Grace Medical Centre

Call Jill Dykes, Nurse Practitioner

Ph: 9871 9024

for an appointment



Farewell to Doctors Sanjay and Kavita Kanodia

We will farewell the Kanodia family towards the end of February. We hope they have enjoyed their time in Lake Grace and wish them all well in their future endeavours.

Dr Ettienne Cawood, who some people may remember from his previous time in Lake Grace, will be our locum for a period of two months.





Shire of Lake Grace

NEWS & NOTES

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Lake Grace Flood Recovery Community Package

The Shire of Lake Grace has applied to Lotterywest for a Special Initiative grant to fund a **Flood Recovery Community Package**. The package applies to thirteen existing, planned and/or flood recovery projects identified and prioritised by community groups and individuals, and Shire staff. Major projects include:

- **Lake Grace Cemetery** - restoration and improvements
- **Lake Grace Shire Visitor Centre** – accessible toilet, ramp, various tourist booklets/pamphlets, signage, short term employment of local person to set up operation and train volunteers
- **Street furniture and shade structures** for Lake Grace town centre
- **Tree Planting/Conservation/Re-vegetation** of Shire gravel pits, Lake Grace townsite remnants and re-vegetated areas

The LotteryWest Board is now assessing the application.

Drought Proofing the Shire

Council staff and community members continue to work to complete dams at Magenta, South-east Newdegate, Dunn Rock, Varley and Mount Madden.



Finding Water

Shire staff had an interesting visit from a Zimbabwean geologist/water diviner this month. Mr Byrne, who was visiting friends in Lake Grace, kindly showed staff a site north of the hockey oval where he had located water. Mr Byrne wet his hands with fresh water and used a Y-shaped dowsing stick to locate the site, which he said had eight geological fractures at different depths, ranging from 15 to 46 metres. He estimated an output of 4500 litres per hour at a depth of around 36 metres. The Shire is currently investigating drilling at that location.

Standpipe Users — All Rural Land Owners

A reminder that the standpipes throughout the Shire of Lake Grace are run on a user pays basis.



There are books at each standpipe where users can record the litres taken. These will be collected on a quarterly basis and accounts will be sent out. Please inform the Shire office if the recording books are missing or full.

Please write your trading name and address clearly, so accounts are not sent to the wrong person.

It seems that in the past this system has been abused by a few users which increases the cost to the honest people who do record their usage.

Any farmers who employ seasonal workers, please remember to inform them of the recording requirements if they are collecting water for you. If you are carting for someone else, please use the billing name of the person who is paying for the water, not the name of the company carting.

CONGRATULATIONS and THANK YOU to all Active Citizenship Australia Day Citizenship Awardees.



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Lake Grace community

Active Citizenship:

Young Citizen:

Community Event/Group of the Year:

Newdegate community

Active Citizenship:

Community Event/Group of the Year:

Lake King

Active Citizenship:

Young Citizen:

Community Event/Group of the Year:



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Housing Update



The Shire's Housing programme continues with the construction of two 3-bedroom, 2-bathroom houses. Building of the houses, in Bennett Street, Lake Grace and Maley Street, Newdegate, is due to commence in February and completed in June.

The houses are funded by a \$100,000 Country Housing Authority grant, with Council contributing \$150,000 to each house. The project aims to help attract and retain trades-people to the district.

Removal of Telstra Payphone

Telstra is planning to remove the payphone near the Lake Grace Roadhouse corner due to low patronage. Telstra had proposed to remove the Post Office payphone, however the Shire objected to its removal. Telstra now intend to remove the payphone at South Road, Lake Grace. This would leave one payphone remaining in the Lake Grace townsite.



Telstra invites your comment to assist them in making a final decision on this proposal. The Shire of Lake Grace encourages community members and groups to contact Telstra. Any comments will be taken into account before finalizing a decision. Contact Telstra Payphone Siting Manager (Locked Bag 6658 SYDNEY, NSW 2001 or telephone 1800 011 433) by **10th March 2008**.

**Database for Community
Groups and Clubs**

Youth Services

Emergency Services

Lions

CWA

Church

playgroup

Golf

Hockey

Craft

Book Club

Swim Club

Darts

Seniors Group

Art Group

**Football
Netball**

Shire staff are compiling a database of Shire community groups/clubs and their committee contacts. This database will be used for distribution of information and also listed on our Shire website to promote your group.

*Please email nadene@lakegrace.wa.gov.au or fax 9890 2599 through your **GROUP/CLUB NAME AND COMMITTEE CONTACTS** by 29*

February 2008 to ensure that your group is

LAKE GRACE LIBRARY, RESOURCE and TELECENTRE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Schedule of meetings for 2008 to be held at the Lake Grace Library.

11:00am Thursday 14 February 2008

11:00am Thursday 24 July 2008

11:00am Thursday 13 November 2008

Next Meeting – 11:00am, Thursday
14 February 2008 Lake Grace Library.

Men's Shed Proposal - *Memory Jogger*

The Lions Club of Lake Grace placed a notice in the Lakes Link on the 8th November last year advising all and sundry that it was investigating the possibility of constructing a "Men's Shed" in Lake Grace. A small committee was formed to undertake some preliminary research which included a visit to the recently constructed Men's Shed in Darkan.

The Darkan shed and equipment was funded entirely from grants, with the Shire providing the land, insurance and some "in kind" works that were costed at around \$20,000.00.

A Men's Shed is "primarily" built for use by men but in reality it would be usable by the community at large, including children under supervision. There are large numbers of Men's Sheds in the Eastern States and they are now starting to appear in WA. The basic theme behind a Men's Shed is to promote men's health, both physically and mentally and to provide a venue with a non threatening atmosphere for productive and social interaction between them.

The Lions have consulted with the Shire in regard to prospective sites that could be appropriate for such a building.

In the earlier notice it was advised that a public meeting

would be held early in 2008 to gauge what the level of community interest is in supporting this proposal. Should there be sufficient interest, it is envisaged that a steering committee be established to move the proposal into the planning stage.

It is now advised the meeting will be held on Thursday evening the 21st February at the Fire Brigade shed in Bennett St. (Opposite the Town Hall), commencing at 7.30pm.

Everyone is welcome to attend - both genders. Come along and have your say or just to find out what it's all about. Attendance and support (or otherwise) will be the main governing factor as to whether the proposal proceeds any further.

Anybody interested in finding out more information or lodging a comment can do so by contacting either of the following:-

Joe McEncroe

Ph. 9865 1863

Mobile 0427 651 567

Email: jomac@treko.net.au

Allan Duckworth

Ph 9865 1235

Mobile 0427 651 863

Email: allanduckworth@bigpond.com

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Karel Walker (08) 9865 1001 or 0427 921 022

Or alternatively send your CV through to:

The Branch Manager, Elders Limited

Stubbs Street, Lake Grace WA 6353

Or email: karel.walker@elders.com.au

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THE STORYTRAIL

Do you have a story to tell about the Main Street?
Did or do you operate a business or live there?
Can you remember people who did?

I am collecting stories about individual locations and businesses for a main street history trail. The StoryTrail project will show how the town evolved and how the significance and use of individual buildings have changed. It will cover Stubbs Street from the Shire Offices to Retravision and from Neu-Tech to the Visitor Bay/Shed. The first phase will see a series of pavers installed in the footpath adjacent to eighteen locations. It is also proposed to place signage with historical photographs at nine locations, and in the final stage, public artworks at six key places.

As the name suggests, the theme of the project is story. It is important that the project history be told by the community and in our words, rather than be a dry list of information and dates. Our community has a strong oral history tradition - funny, sad, eventful – however much is not recorded. Remember that history is not all about old times; it is about anything that happened up to the present day.

Do you remember the night the Co-op burnt down? How the old men would sit on the Post Office bench and talk? That Friday was farmers' shopping day which meant dressing up (hats and gloves for the women)? What could you buy with your pocket money? What was on the Top Café menu? What buildings were on the main street lots that are now vacant?

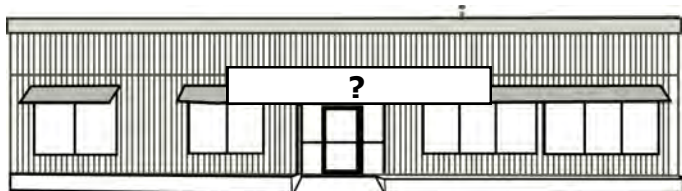
To jog your memory, I will include the history of different buildings in each issue of the *Lakes Link News*. So if you can recall any major events, how we lived, our traditions or local characters please write it down or contact me and I will record your story. It doesn't have to be lengthy. You can also come to a writing session with Margaret Cole to write your memories of the main street. I need photographs, advertisements, maps, films or any documents related to each of the locations. If you have friends or family who could help, please let them know. This is also a good opportunity to record and collect history for the Lake Grace 100 Years celebrations in 2011.

Contact Michelle Slarke: (Tel: 9865 1878, PO Box 67, Lake Grace or mslarke@hotmail.com)

History at a Glance

Lots 76 & 77: West Coast Wools & yard

When	Who/What
	Block owned by Norma Tarca; Pat Strevett
Early 1960s	Elders
2001	West Coast Wools



Lot 79: CCL Thrifty Link Hardware

(Above - what was its previous life? Above right, at present)

When	Who/What
Early '30s	Bank Inspector's house – Peter Doig
1962	'Top Café' built, owned and managed by Appelbees
	Baltic man ran café
1966	Charlie & Florence Naisbitt owned and managed
1970s	Dinni Argent managed (lived in house)
	Eric & Judy Stein owned and managed
1984	CCL Hardware - Coles, Cameron & Lukins, (later Jack Martens; Lyn & Anne Parker; Allan & Rita Marshall)

Lot 78: Private House

When	Who/What
	Mr Howard – railway worker
	Mr Midgley – milkman
	Leggo/Smith (Beryl Pelham's parents)
	Harry Trevenen – Postal assistant
1970s	Ted & Rene Noske – contractor, hospital cook



Lot 80: CCL Thrifty Link Hardware Yard

When	Who/What
	Horse yard - Peter Doig
	House built by Alan Walker
	Residents: Jimmy Edwards, Shell rep, Dave Flynn & mother Mrs Phillips; R&I Bank – T Wright, B Jennings

Can you tell me about

- Wool production, Elders buying and selling wool
- Being a home-maker, running a house (anytime prior to the 1970's)
- The Top Café - the social life, the menu
- Working with horses - farming, transport

Wheatbelt Students Excel in Senior Schooling

Six Wheatbelt students received a Curriculum Council Certificate of Excellence after achieving top results in their final year of senior schooling.

Curriculum Council Certificates of Excellence are awarded to students who achieved 10 or more A grades in their final two years of senior schooling.

Narrogin Senior High School student Ben Crane was one of the recipients and is hoping to go on and study engineering at the University of Western Australia.

Ben said he was successful by making the most of his study time and having breaks to play sport. "I also had some good teachers who were there if we ever needed help," Ben said.

Ben did five TEE subjects and said although the TEE was a big commitment he found it was not a burden if he kept up with the work throughout the year. Also the Dux of his school, Ben was the top student at Narrogin Senior High School in applicable mathematics, calculus, physics, chemistry and English.

Department of Education and Training Director General Sharyn O'Neill said she was delighted with the extraordinary results of the State's public school students.

"These students have set a high standard and their achievement reflects their hard work and dedication,"

Ms O'Neill said.

"These results are another example of the high quality of Western Australian public schools."

Local student award winners:

Narrogin SHS

Certificate of Excellence

Ben Crane, Kojonup

Certificate of Distinction

Hayden Garlick, Narrogin

Wholly School Assessed Certificate

Josiah Farrell, Narrogin

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LAKE GRACE ART NOTES



Hello everyone. Happy New Year from the Lake Grace Artists' Group.

We are looking forward to an exciting artpacked year in 2008, with Art2Wear, activities and workshops, a gallery crawl and visits by professional artists and arts groups. Every one is welcome to our activities, please come and join us anytime. Our AGM and monthly meeting to follow is on Tuesday the 19th February 1.00pm.

Tania Spencer: Ph 9865 1339

The Thin Red Line

Would you like to be involved in our next activity?

This is a fun project that is open to anyone and will end up in a large group exhibition at the Artspace at the end of February, early March. The participants have set some guidelines to go by and help get you started.

The artwork should be sized 45cm square; green in

colour, with a red line on it that is ½ a cm wide at its entry and exit points,

which have to be on the vertical sides. The subject matter is left entirely up to you, abstract, realistic, pattern, design or texture work is suitable, whatever interests you at the moment.

So basically that means it's a green square with a red line running through it somewhere, starting on one side and ending on the other. The line can be wiggly or straight or thick or thin, many or a singular line but it has to start ½ a cm wide and end ½ a cm wide where it runs off each side of the canvas. You can incorporate the line into your design, disguise it or lay it on top, in fact any way you can think of.

The green can be any colour green on the background or a range of greens and add black or white to it as well for tonal values, but the red we would like you to use is warm red – have a look at the chromacryl paints at the Plaza. You are not limited to just painting on it, some people are stitching or covering their 45cm square in fabric, knitting, crocheting, mosaics or clay or whatever they like to do. If you want to join in this activity please give Kerrie 9865 4042 or myself Tania 9865 1339 a ring for more information.

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Are you **suffering** from an office **meltdown?**



A fun????? day full of useful tips and information on every aspect of running an efficient farm office is coming down south! Presenter **Jeanette Buegge** will cover the following topics:

Office Design - where's the desk, I know it's here somewhere!

Essential Office Equipment – the stapler you swiped from the kids is not good enough!

Sorting The Mail – or how to reduce the “piles syndrome”

Filing Systems – the good the bad and the ugly

Farm Meetings – what, you expect us to communicate!!

Physical Farm Records – what goes where and when, including QA records

Staff – yes, they need to be paid and have super taken out, what a bummer

Plus lots more

Tuesday 5th February 2008 Lake Grace Telecentre

Courses will run from 8.45 am until 3 pm. \$65 per person. Bookings only confirmed with payment. For booking contact Suzanne Reeves at the Lake Grace Telecentre on 9865 1470 or email lakelink@treko.net.au

RSVP AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

Partners in Grain have run this workshop with Jeanette at Quairading in 2006, and in the northern agricultural regions in 2007 and it was very well received by both men and women. RSVP early because places are sure to fill fast!



HUMOUR

Dividing Nuts

On the outskirts of town, there was a huge nut tree by the cemetery fence. One day two boys filled up a bucketful of nuts and sat down by the tree, out of sight, and began dividing the nuts.

"One for you, one for me. One for you, one for me," said one boy.

The bucket was so full, several rolled out toward the fence.

Cycling down the road by the cemetery was a third boy. As he passed he thought he heard voices from inside the cemetery. He slowed down to investigate. Sure enough, he heard, "One for you, one for me. One for you, one for me."

He knew what it was. "Oh, my!" he shuddered, "It's Satan and St. Peter dividing the souls at the cemetery!" He cycled down the road as fast as he could and found an old man with a cane, hobbling along.

"Come quick!" said the boy. "You won't believe what I heard. Satan and St. Peter are down at the cemetery dividing the souls."

The man said, "Shoo, you brat! Can't you see I'm finding it hard to walk as it is!"

After several pleas, the man hobbled to the cemetery. Standing by the fence he heard, "One for you, one for me. One for you, one for me..."

The old man whispered, "Boy, you've been telling the truth! Let's see if we can see the Devil himself."

Shivering with fear, they peered through the fence, yet they were still unable to see anything. The old man and the boy gripped the wrought iron bars of the fence tighter and tighter as they tried to get a glimpse of

Satan. At last they heard, "One for you, one for me. And one last one for you. That's all. Now let's go get those nuts by the fence, and we'll be done."

They say the old guy made it back to town five minutes before the boy.

Bike Ride

A man decided that he was going to ride a 10-speed bike from Phoenix to Flagstaff. He got as far as Black Canyon City before the mountains just became too much and he could go no further.

He stuck his thumb out, but after three hours hadn't gotten a single person to stop.

Finally, a guy in a Corvette pulled over and offered him a ride. Of course, the bike wouldn't fit in the car. The owner of the Corvette found a piece of rope lying by the highway, and tied it to his bumper. He then tied the other end to the bike and told the rider that he would drive slow.

Everything went fine for the first 30 miles.

Suddenly, another Corvette blew past them. Not to be outdone, the Corvette pulling the bike took off after the other.

A short distance down the road, the Corvettes, both going well over 120 mph, blew through a speed trap.

The police officer noted the speeds from his radar gun and radioed ahead to the another officer that he had two Corvettes headed his way at over 120 mph.

He then relayed,

"...and you're not going to believe this, but there's a guy on a 10 speed bike yelling to pass."

Corporate Bowls

Are starting again on.....

Friday 8th February 2008

Time - 7:00 pm start

For a fun night out, nominate your team.

Will play 10 ends per night, playing every Friday night as long as weather permits.

If you are unable to form a team, or are new to town, please ring your name through and we will put you in a team.

Nominations close 6:00pm Thursday 7th February 2008.

Nominate as many teams as you like (teams of four).

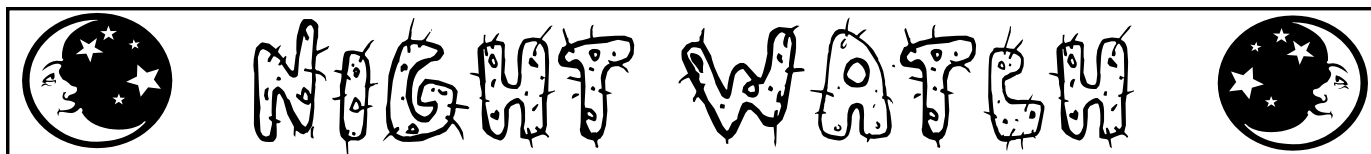
Green Fees - \$3 per player per night

Weekly and final prizes to be won!

Fish & Chips available from 6:00pm.

Bowls are available!

For more information phone Kevin Eggers on 9865 1239 after 4pm.



Welcome to Night Watch for the fortnight, from midnight Friday 1st February to midnight Friday 15th February. Astronomy is looking up. Never look at the Sun without the proper solar filters and preferably one that fits over the skyward end as your eyes can easily and quickly be damaged beyond repair. All times are daylight saving. Our local star the Sun, resides in the constellation of Capricorn this fortnight giving of light at magnitude -26.72 which takes eight and a half minutes to reach the Earth. Morning twilight starts at 5am on Saturday morning 2nd and at 5:15am on Friday 15th. Evening twilight finishes at 9:39pm on February 2nd and at 9:25pm on 15th.

The **MOON** on Saturday morning will be 0.6° south of the red supergiant star Antares in the constellation of Scorpius. The new Moon will be at 1pm on Thursday 7th in Capricornus. On Thursday 14th in Aries at 10am, the Moon will be at Perigee (closest) from Earth at 370,000 kilometres, and at 1pm will be at the 1st quarter phase.

MERCURY in the constellation of Aquarius is slowly sinking back towards the Sun until it rises in the morning twilight on the 18th.

VENUS in the constellation of Sagittarius at a bright -3.8 magnitude, rises at 4:04am just behind Jupiter. On Monday 4th Venus and Jupiter close together will be 4 degrees north of the Moon. Venus rises at 4:26am on Friday 15th.

The red coloured planet **MARS** in the constellation of Taurus, shines brightly in the evening night sky at magnitude -0.4 at 30° in the North to North West at 9:30pm and will set on Sunday morning at 2:41am. Mars will be in the evening sky all this fortnight and is good viewing for telescopes.

JUPITER the giant gas planet shining at magnitude -1.9 rises at 4:01am Saturday morning and is very close to Venus which is the brighter one. On Monday 4th Jupiter will be 4° north of the Moon very close to Venus. On Friday 15th still in Sagittarius, Jupiter rises at 3:22am at magnitude -2.0.

The ringed planet **SATURN** in the constellation of Leo

at magnitude +0.3 rises at 9:20pm on Saturday.

SATURN rises at 8:26pm on Friday 15th and is very nice viewing in binoculars and telescopes as the rings and some moons can be seen.

The two distant gas planets of Uranus and Neptune are in the glare of the Sun and are not in view.

METEORS : at 5 per hour may be viewed during the morning sky near the bright yellow star Alpha Centauri which is the second and brightest star pointing towards the constellation of Crux (southern cross) on Friday 8th.

COMETS: There are 3 comets in the night sky, Comet 8p/Tuttle in the constellation of Eridanus the river at magnitude +7.2 (binoculars or telescope). Comet C 2006 Q1 McNaught in the constellation of Vela the sails at magnitude +12.1 (telescopes only), and there is Comet 46P/ Wirtanen in the constellation of Pisces at magnitude +8.9 (big binoculars or telescope). Ring for information if wanted.

For the best results for viewing the night sky, find the darkest spot available away from lights. Give your eyes at least 10 minutes to adapt to the darkness and use a green or red led light to see with if needed. Just one flash of white light will ruin your night vision. When viewing the sky with binoculars you will find they shake, this is caused by your heartbeat. Resting on something or an adapted camera tripod is best.

During all nights there are always some meteors around as well as satellites and the International Space Station as well now and again and is a fairly light object and can be viewed with a telescope if you aim it in front of the light. Planes and satellites can be viewed this way as well but remember that the more powerful the magnification you are using, the faster the object you are viewing seems to move.

For any information required on the Sun, Moon, Stars, Planets or other information please ring. Viewing is held at my home free of charge day or night.

Maurice Gilson.

Semi professional Astronomer,
16 Clarke Avenue Lake Grace. Phone: 9865 1516.

Email: mgi11687@bigpond.net.au

DATE	SUNRISE	SUNSET	MOONRISE	MOONSET	DATE	SUNRISE	SUNSET	MOONRISE	MOONSET
2/2	6:32am	8:08pm	1:35am	4:36pm	9/2	6:38am	8:03am	8:32am	9:15pm
3/2	6:33am	8:07pm	2:23am	5:29pm	10/2	6:39am	8:02pm	9:36am	9:44pm
4/2	6:34am	8:07pm	3:18am	6:18pm	11/2	6:40am	8:01pm	10:41am	10:15pm
5/2	6:35am	8:06pm	4:17am	7:01pm	12/2	6:41am	8pm	11:48am	10:49pm
6/2	6:36am	8:05pm	5:20am	7:30pm	13/2	6:42am	7:59pm	12:57pm	11:28pm
7/2	6:36am	8:04pm	6:24am	8:14pm	14/2	6:43am	7:58pm	2:07pm	D.N.S.
8/2	6:37am	8:04pm	7:28am	8:45pm	15/2	6:44am	7:57pm	3:17pm	12:14am

Congratulations to the winners of the RFDS annual fundraising raffle. Thank you very much to all the sponsors and those who purchased tickets, your support is appreciated.

If anyone hasn't received their prize, contact Jean Seaman.

I.G.A.

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Vanessa Seward

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Leanne Mahoney

Dorothy and Magnus Reid

Di Desmond

I.G.A.

Bill Willcocks

Tyre Power

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Good Reads for Teens

The BFG by Roald Dahl

I know these books are meant to be for younger kids, but I couldn't help myself. I still enjoy them after all this time. People from ages 6 to 96 will still enjoy these books, they're classic and timeless. The BFG is about a little girl named Sophie who is snatched from her bed when she peeked out the window during the 'Witching Hour.' The BFG had snatched her as she had seen what he looked like and now knew that giants existed. The BFG (Big Friendly Giant) is a nice giant who blows dreams into kid's windows. He hides Sophie from the other giants who would want to eat her if they found her. The mean giants gallop off every night to gobble up little children in different countries. Sophie finds this repulsive and wants the BFG to help her stop them. They call in on the Queen and ask for her assistance in a rather odd way. I'm not going to tell you how this book ends for one reason, you should have read the book already! If you haven't then I suggest you do so NOW.

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl

Charlie Bucket is the luckiest boy in the world. He has been invited to have a look around the amazing Chocolate Factory that is run by a man named Mr. Wonka. Charlie goes to the factory with his Grandfather and the two embark on an amazing adventure. One by one the five children who won the golden tickets leave the factory when they get into trouble. Augustus Gloop is the first to leave when he gets sucked up the chocolate mixing pipe, Violet Beauregarde is the next to leave when she chews some mysterious gum and it makes her swell up and change colour like a plum. Then it's Veruca Salt who is the most spoilt little girl ever. When she decides she wants a squirrel she goes in to grab one but they decide that she's a bad nut and throw her down the rubbish chute. Then Mike TV leaves when he shrinks in size and the last one left is Charlie Bucket. He finds out from Mr. Wonka that he has won a magnificent prize. To find out what he won I'm afraid you are going to have to read the book yourself.

Matilda by Roald Dahl

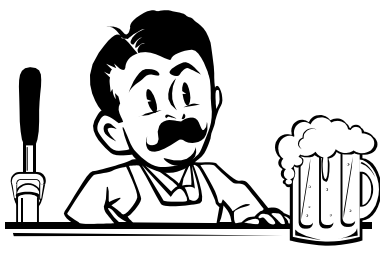
I know, another Roald Dahl book, but this 'Good Reads for Teens' is based solely on these timeless adventures. Matilda is a special child. Her parents don't think so, they despise her and think that she's nothing but a scab. Something you can pick at and when it's old enough you can flick it away. Matilda has learnt how to look after herself and is extremely excited when she hears that she is to go to school. She arrives at school and finds that it is not what she dreamt of. The headmistress, Miss Trunchbull is the meanest person. She grabs kids by their hair and throws them out windows! Matilda's teacher, Miss Honey is the complete opposite, she is nice, sweet and beautiful. Matilda adores her but when she finds out her teacher's dreadful secret she uses her powers to get back at the headmistress who has ruined so many lives.

Book featured is available at the Lake Grace Library

Rebecca Reeves

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Lake Grace Sportsman's Club
are looking for casual
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Lions Club of Lake Grace (Inc.)

Christmas Lights Competition Results

Best Business Display:

- | | |
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| 1st | Lake Grace Retravision |
| 2nd | Lake Grace Farmers Centre |
| 3rd | SBM Tyres & Mechanical |

Best Group of Houses:

2-10 Clarke Avenue

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- | | |
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| 1st | 1 Waratah Ave, Mrs Shirley Altham |
| 2nd | 53 Bennett St, Hardy Family |
| 3rd | 11 Clarke Ave, Graham & Amanda Milton |



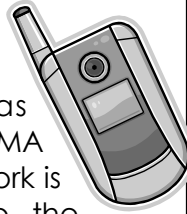
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NEWS & NOTES

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

CDMA/Next G Switch - Your Feedback Please

The Federal Government has postponed the closure of the CDMA network because the Next G network is judged to be not equivalent to the CDMA network. An Australian Communications and Media Authority report found Next G's coverage using external aerials was equivalent to CDMA's, but not for some handsets.



We are asking community members for feedback regarding poor signals and black spots when using the new NextG network.

Specifically, we are interested in:

- areas with no coverage at all; and,
- areas where CDMA coverage was effective, but NextG coverage is not effective

We can provide a map for you to record these.

The information we require **must** be quite specific. Typically, we will require:

- Your name;
- Details of the problem (e.g. no signal, call dropouts, etc)
- A street or road name of the area in question; and,
- A location, lot or street number (if known)

Please forward this information directly to the Shire office, or alternatively to the Office of Wilson Tuckey (Federal Member for O'Connor), Tel: (08) 9842 6228.

School Bus Routes & Bus Stop Signage

The Shire Works department is currently maintenance grading and checking signage on all school bus routes throughout the shire in readiness for school resuming in February. Please contact Jess at the Shire Office (Tel: 9890 2500) if there are any issues with your school bus stop.



SMS Harvest Ban Information Service

The Shire will continue to run the successful SMS service for notification of Harvest Bans and Bush Fire Alerts.

If you wish to be informed when a harvest ban is placed, telephone Jessica at the Shire on 9890 2500, giving your name and mobile phone details. All registered users remain on the list and will continue to receive the SMS messages.

You can also contact the Shire of Lake Grace **Harvest Ban Service hotline on (08) 9487 7191**. The message is updated regularly and will advise you if there is a fire or harvest ban in place, what time it is likely to be lifted and when a fire ban is lifted.

Chief Bush Fire Control Officer

Peter Roberts: 9838 9060; 9838 9030; 0428 389 060

Deputy Chief Fire Control Officers

Bill Lloyd: 9871 1534; 9871 1676; 0428 711 533 Doug

Dunham: 9865 3054; 9865 30; 0427 653 054

Richard Metcalf: 9874 4066; 9874 4020;

0428 744 066

Tree loppers will be visiting the area in the near future. If you have any trees you would like pruned or removed please contact Mark Burbridge at the Shire Office.



9890 2500

**We changed our telephone
and fax numbers in 2007.**

Tel: 9890 2500

Fax: 9890 2599

**You will no longer be transferred to
our office if you use the old numbers.**

TARIN ROCK TENNIS NOTES

It's that time of the year again to dust the cobwebs off the racquets and get rid of some of that excess Christmas pudding!!!

Friday night tennis starts again on the 1st of February with a BBQ to follow. The Gray family is on cleaning after night tennis. Pennants starts on Sunday the 3rd February with a home game at Tarin Rock against Toolibin starting at 1pm. Pat and Belinda are on cleaning roster.

The following week is another weekend of pennants. Friday night tennis will be on with Kevin and Sarah on cleaning. On Sunday the 11th of February Tarin Rock travel to Newdegate for pennants.

After these matches we will return to social tennis as I don't think we will be making it for the final series!! The AGM will be advised soon and start thinking about what you would like the wind up to be this year! The results from the junior tennis tournament will be published in the next edition of the Lakes Links.

Congratulations to Daniel Gooding and Gemma Scarterfield who were recently married in Dunsborough. We wish them well for the future and hopefully we don't have to wait seven years for some potential tennis players to happen!!!!

Sharon Robinson

Swimming Club Car Washing Roster

February	2	Taylor Family	March	1	Walker Family
	9	Saunders Family		8	Lay Family
	16	Marsh Family		15	
	23	Zweck Family		22	
				29	Chesson Family

If you can't wash the cars on your weekend please arrange to swap with another member.

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Australia Day 2008

Although Rebecca commenced studies at Como Secondary College (year 10) in 2007, she continued to submit reviews. Though shocked by her nomination from Arthur Slarke of the Lions Club of Lake Grace she continued to video the Australia Day awards as they unfolded.

Sarah is an enthusiastic community member, artist and writer who initiated the 'Community Stix', a weekly community e-news in 2007. Local people can subscribe to the Community Stix and also promote their group's events or activities. Sarah is an active member of the Lake Grace Artists' Group, designing their logo and helping to promote their events. Ms Allen is participating in the Young Women's Leadership and Mentoring Pilot Program hosted by the Wheatbelt Area Consultancy Committee.

Winner of the youth award was Sarah Allen, who unfortunately wasn't present at the breakfast so Sarah's mother-in-law, Mary Naisbitt, accepted on her behalf. Sarah now owes Mary!

Community Group or Event nominated for the Australia Day Award were 'Gone but not Forgotten', a free community event that celebrated the history of the Beenong and Burngup localities of the Lake Grace Shire; and the Lake Grace Tourism Promotion Group that actively promotes the Lake Grace Shire through the operation of the Lake Grace Visitor Information centre. Winner of the award was 'Gone but not Forgotten', this was

accepted by Ross Chappell who gave thanks on behalf of those who had been actively involved in the organisation of the day.

Lake Grace's Citizen of the Year was Mrs Elsie Bishop. Once announced Amanda had plenty of time to read Elsie's many accomplishments, while Elsie (partially) recovered from the shock. Mrs Bishop has been a willing long-term volunteer with numerous groups in Newdegate and now Lake Grace. Some of these groups include the Lake Grace Visitor Information Centre, Lake Grace AIM Hospital Museum Committee, Lake Grace District Rare Flora Group, Lake Grace Anglican Ladies Guild, Anglican Church (Lake Grace & Biddy), Lake Grace Community Bus (bookings) and the Lake Grace branch of the Country Women's Association. Although lost for words, Elsie thanked those for nominating her for an award that she was honoured to receive.

Putting on her other cap, Lake Grace's St John Ambulance President, Amanda Milton, presented service bars to two of our stalwart volunteers, Mrs Shirley Elliott and Mrs Lois Dickins. Congratulations to you both. The Lions Club also presented a cake for Len and Shirley Elliott to cut



Mrs Elsie Bishop receiving her Citizen of the Year Award.



Lion's President, Chris Harvey.

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in celebration of their Diamond (60th) wedding anniversary. The national anthem was then played while Mrs Elsie Bishop raised the Australian flag.



The hat may be Ford but the flag is definitely Australian - Nick & Laure-Ann Maalouf



*'Man of Few Words' and Honorary Freeman of the Shire
Mr Len Elliott with his wife, Mrs Shirley Elliott,
a recipient of a St John Ambulance Service Bar.*

Celebrations continued throughout the Shire with Newdegate's Citizen of the Year being John Ashton; Newdegate's Event of the Year was 'Skadada', the Aerial Extravaganza Circus which was hosted by the Newdegate Gym Club. For Lake King the Young Citizen of the year was Megan Yates, while the Citizen of the Year was Jo Brooks. The Lake King Event of the Year was the Birthday Celebration weekend for the Lake King Community Church and the Lake King Tavern.

It was a wonderful day to celebrate being Australian!

Nominations in Full

Citizen of the Year

Elsie Bishop - Winner

Elsie Bishop is a willing long-term volunteer involved with numerous groups in Newdegate and now Lake Grace. She is committed to the improvement of her communities.

Elsie readily becomes involved in community projects and selflessly dedicates time to a number of community groups including:

- Lake Grace Visitor Information centre (and previously Stationmaster's House Action Group)
- Lake Grace AIM Hospital Museum Committee
- Lake Grace District Rare Flora Group
- Lake Grace Anglican Ladies Guild
- Anglican Church, Lake Grace and Lake Biddy
- Lake Grace Community bus (bookings)
- Country Women's Association, Lake Grace Branch (long-term office bearer)

Elsie is on call as a guide to Lake Grace AIM Hospital Museum, regularly showing visitors through the museum. She has attended museum training courses to help improve the operation of the museum, and is currently documenting the museum collection.

Elsie is a conservationist and, with Annie Slarke, designed the Lake Grace Medical centre gardens. She also helped to plant the garden and later the native trees in that area. Elsie is very knowledgeable about local flora and willingly shares this knowledge, such as writing Knowing Our Bushland articles with Annie Slarke, for the Lakes Link News. As a Rare Flora Group member, she helps to record the indigenous plants of our region.

Elsie has been a Country Women's Association member since 1962 and has held office at all levels of both Newdegate and Lake Grace branches. She is a dedicated and loyal member, showing great interest in the ideals and activities of the Association.

Elsie received a CWA Loyal Service badge in 1991 honouring more than ten years' service.

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Young Citizen of the Year

Rebecca Reeves (DOB 9/5/92) - Nominee

This submission is to recognize Rebecca's literary contribution to the community of Lake Grace and to our youth in particular.

Rebecca commenced reviewing books under the heading 'Good Reads for Teens' in the 22nd September 2005 edition of the Lakes Link News. From this beginning Rebecca has reviewed a total of forty books up until the 11th October 2007 edition of the Link.

Rebecca is a very studious girl who loves reading. Her use of the Lake Grace Library to obtain books for the reviews and general reading has been outstanding, especially for a young person. Rebecca has been known to take six books at a time, she has also donated some of her own books to the library.

By reviewing many books, as Rebecca has, and having the reviews published for the public to see, this has been a great example and encouragement to other young people to increase the amount of reading they do.

Rebecca attended the Lake Grace District High School until commencing at Como Secondary College at the beginning of 2007. Despite her move away from Lake Grace, Rebecca has reviewed eight books for the year. In this day and age when there are many other distractions, I believe Rebecca's contribution to our society in this way, is worth of having her name being put forward as a nominee for the Premier's Australia Day Awards in the under 25 year category.

Arthur Slarke—supported by the Lions Club of Lake Grace.

Sarah Allen - Winner

Sarah Allen is an enthusiastic community member, artist and writer who has created an electronic community news and information service that can be accessed by all Shire of Lake Grace communities.

In 2007, Sarah initiated The Community Stix, a weekly community e-news to keep people informed about community activities including art and culture, events entertainment, sport, recreation, landcare, workshops, public information, support and opportunities. Local people can subscribe to Community Stix and also promote their event and group's activities or ask for assistance. Sarah continues to manage the service that she distributes weekly to subscribers throughout the shire and district.

Sarah is also an active member of Lake Grace Artists' Group, involved in art workshops and exhibitions. She designed the Group's logo and helps to promote its events.

Sarah has worked from home, continuing her journalism/writing career while helping her husband to run their Tarin Rock farm.

Sarah is participating in the Young Women's Leadership and Mentoring Pilot Program hosted by Wheatbelt Area Consultancy Committee.

Event or Community Group of the Year

Lake Grace Tourism Promotion Group - Nominee

Lake Grace Tourism Promotion Group actively promotes the Lake Grace Shire through the operation of the Lake Grace Visitor Information Centre.

The group dedicates numerous volunteer hours to promoting regional attractions and events, and selling local produce (including craft, books, art, food, photography). Volunteers direct visitors to tourist attractions, businesses and services in our town, shire and region. They also keep visitation records that are valuable resources for other projects.

The Visitor Information Centre houses the Lake Grace herbarium (a room of local plants/wildflower samples and information).

Many of the group members helped to restore the former Stationmaster's House and they now maintain the building and grounds, holding regular busy bees. The group hosts a market day biannually and this is becoming a significant and popular local event. The restoration of the building, along with the development of the Lake Grace Multi-Artspace, has improved the appearance and ambience of the main street, attracting visitors and locals to our town centre.

The group is a sub-committee of the Lake Grace Development Association that, in 2003, won the *Ninth Annual Community Service Industry Award winner* for 'strengthening rural and remote communities' for projects including the restoration of the Stationmaster's House. This is a statewide award.

Gone But Not Forgotten - Winner

'Gone but not Forgotten' was a free community event that celebrated the history of the Beenong and Burngup localities of the Lake Grace Shire.

This was an open invitation event that encouraged the extended families and families of people who lived in the Beenong/Burngup area to return for a plaque unveiling ceremony and reunion luncheon. One hundred and four formal invitations were sent out for the event and over 200 people attended the day.

'Gone but not Forgotten' was held on Saturday 24th March 2007 commencing at the site of the old Beenong Cricket Ground. Here people reminisced about cricket matches now long gone, and tennis matches held at the adjacent tennis courts. An old cricket ball appeared and a couple of overs were bowled on the old concrete pitch.

At 11am the formalities began with Mr Ross Chappell as the Master of Ceremonies. The plaque commemorating the site of the Beenong Cricket Ground was unveiled by Mr Bruce Duckworth, a Life Member of the North Lake Grace Cricket Club which was the successor club to the Beenong cricket Club.

The day then progressed to the site of the Beenong Siding and Wheat Bin. At this site two plaques were unveiled, one to commemorate the life of the bin itself, and a directional plaque that indicated where different structures were once located at the site. The history of

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the site was outlined by Mr Eddy Duckworth and the plaques were unveiled by Mr Alexander (Jim) Milton.

It was at this site that an unexpected treat added to the ambience of the day. A grain train came along the track just minutes after the unveiling. The event organizers had notified the rail authority of the event taking place, and the train driver was only too pleased to announce his arrival with the train horn.

Once again it was back into the vehicles and the crowd then went to the site of the Burngup siding and wheat bin. Again people heard a brief history of the site, and watched Mr Donald Chappell unveil the plaques for this site. Again there were two plaques, one providing information about the siding and one directional plaque indicating where structures were located.

The crowd then proceeded to the property of Terry and Leigh Hardy (Greenstone) where a reunion luncheon had been prepared.

Over 200 people attended the barbeque luncheon of steaks and salads whilst enjoying some ales between old friends.

In the true spirit of the day Terry and Leigh Hardy presented their property beautifully, from the lovely green grass and the shady trees to the tents for shade and the refreshing bar facilities. The lovely house garden area was adorned by three vintage cars, a 1929 Willys Whippet ute, and a 1963 XL Ford Falcon ute

owned by Ron Boulton and a 1926 Willys Overland Tourer owned by Graham and Amanda Milton. Murray and Julie Hardy donated the use of the portable ensuites, cool room, bar tapware and much more, whilst Ross Chappell was ever ready with a loader or machinery to make the event a success.

During the day poems were read, stories were told and many a laugh was had. Many people who attended were sincerely grateful for the opportunity to attend and catch up with many old friends. The organisation of the day made the event a resounding success.

A commemorative plaque for the day has since been made to mark the event and will be placed with the two existing plaques at the Beenong Siding. The commemorative artwork of the wool bale brands and or sheep/cattle brands on large hessian canvases to celebrate the occasion was also completed on the day and the week following the event.

It is with pleasure that I submit to 'Gone but not Forgotten' for the Premiers Australia Day Active Citizenship Award for a community group or event.

Amanda Milton

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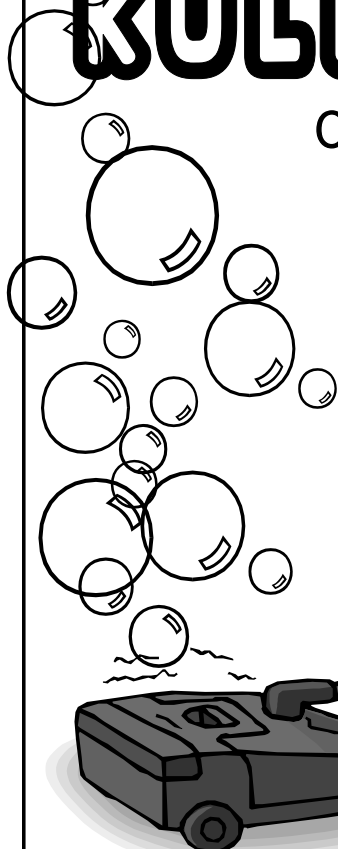
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PUBLIC NOTICES

Shire Council Meetings - 2008

The next Council meeting is
Wednesday 27th February at the
Lake Grace Shire Council.
*Members of the public are welcome to
attend meetings.*

Margaret Cole

Will be available in Lake Grace from
and 4th—8th February 2008

0427 441 459

colwheat@it.net.au

AGM

Lake Grace Pony club
7th February 2008
1 pm @ Rosies

CWA Meetings

12th February - 1:30pm

AGM

Lake Grace / Pingrup Netball Association
Thursday 14th February
6pm at the
Lake Grace Sportsman Club
*New members and new ideas most
welcome.*
Player registration on the night.

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Busy Bee

LAKE GRACE HOCKEY CLUB
SATURDAY 2nd FEBRUARY, 2008
8.00AM START

This is to lay the new turf on the oval
extension. Many hands make light work!!
Could all hockey players please let Michelle
Cameron know if they are available to
attend. Could you also please bring morning
tea with you to keep yourself going. Any
extra help would be appreciated.

Battery Drive

The Lions Club of Lake Grace (Inc.) is still
involved in the collection of used batteries as
a major fund raising project for the local
Health and Medical Services.

The batteries can be dropped at Farmworks
Lake Grace or we will arrange for pick up
on-site.

Please contact Peter on 0428 511 838 or
Neville on 0428 651 841 for more details.

Roadwise Meeting

Thursday February 28th
5pm at the Shire Chambers.

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Lake Grace Shire Councillors

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Ian Chamberlain (Vice President)	9871 6043	9871 6035
Amanda Milton	9865 1960 0429 654 011	
Ollie Farrelly	9865 1180 0427 651 180	9865 1188
John Dunkeld	9871 2059	9871 2094
Jeanette de Landgraft	9838 9062	9838 9041
Royce Taylor	9865 1507	9865 1320
Wally Newman	9871 1582	9871 1587
Dean Sinclair	9874 7045	9874 7005

CRISIS CARE NUMBERS

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

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 Geoff Sabourne	ph 9865 1171
Mrs Amanda Milton	ph 0429 654 011

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF LAKE GRACE

Sunday 3rd February

Lake Grace 9:00am

Sunday 10th February

Lake Grace 9:00am

Enquiries: Terry Gladish 9865 1022
Wally Perry 0448 795 070

Lake Grace Uniting Church

Wednesday - 7pm

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Enquiries:

Bob Burbridge 9865 4020
Rev. John Whaley 9865 1377
0429 651 378

LAKE GRACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Saturday 2nd February

Hopetoun 6pm
Kukerin C/S 6:30pm

Sunday 3rd February

Ravensthorpe 8am
Lake King 10:30am
Lake Grace 6pm

Wednesday 6th February

Ash Wednesday
Lake Grace 5pm

Sunday 10th February

Lake Grace 8am
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

February

Fri 1	Business Sponsored Christmas Drinks	Thur 14	HACC Transport Available
Sat 2	Bowls—Kulin Open Fours LG Hockey Club Busy Bee Cricket - Hyden v Lake Grace		LG/P Netball Assoc. AGM Library / Telecentre Building Meeting
Sun 3	Pennant Tennis—Newdedgate v LG Bowls—Kulin Open Fours		
Mon 4	Back to School! Recycling Collected Margaret Cole available in Lake Grace		
Tues 5	LG Sportsman's Club Meeting Office Workshop (p.21) Watching Your Weight meeting Chair Aerobics Foot Clinic Visitor's Centre Meeting		
Thur 7	HACC Transport Available Pony Club AGM Playgroup restarts		
Fri 8	Fish & Chip Night - LGS Club Corporate Bowls		
Sat 9	Steak Night - LGS Club Cricket - Lake Grace v Kukerin LG Cricket Club AGM Quilting & Craft at CWA—11am start Pennant Bowls—Newdegate v LG		
Sun 10	Pennant Tennis—LG v Kukerin Social Bowls		
Tue 12	Men's Bowls Classic CWA Meeting Chair Aerobics		
Wed 13	Men's Bowls Classic Swimming Club Training Football training begins		

Coming Events

February 18—Well Women's Clinic
February 21—Immunisation Clinic
February 21—Men's Shed Meeting
February 27—Shire Council Meeting
February 28 - Roadwise Meeting
March 22—Hardy's Fundraiser
August 2008—Art2Wear

Craft Group

Meet every second Saturday from 11am at the CWA. Small charge of \$2 per get together. All welcome.
Next craft day is Saturday 9th February.

Watering Days in Lake Grace

Last digit of your lot or house number	Your two scheme watering days are:
1	Wednesday & Saturday
2	Thursday & Sunday
3	Friday & Monday
4	Saturday & Tuesday
5	Sunday & Wednesday
6	Monday & Thursday
7	Tuesday & Friday
8	Wednesday & Saturday
9	Thursday & Sunday
0	Friday & Monday

You may water only once either before 9am or after 6pm

Lake Grace & Newdegate

General Practice

Ph: 08 9865 1208

Please note:

There will be NO DOCTORS In Lake Grace
from Friday 1 February at 11.00am
till Tuesday 5 February at 9.00am

The Surgery will be open Friday 1 February till 1pm and on Monday 4 February from 9.00am till 1.00pm for ordered medications only.
Sorry for the inconvenience

**In the case of an emergency please
telephone the Lake Grace Hospital
on 9890 2222**