

LAKE GRACE LINK NEWS

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New Bike Track for Kindy!



Lake Grace Lions members and Curtin Volunteers celebrate the finish of their project.

The Lake Grace Lions Club has cemented their position as a leading civic organisation within our community when, with the able assistance of fifteen volunteers from Curtin University, they constructed a new bike track at the Lake Grace Kindergarten.

Each year the Lions Club hosts students from the John Curtin Weekend to come down to Lake Grace to become involved in a community project. This year fifteen students came down by bus on Saturday morning and under the supervision of members of the Lions Club, assisted in preparing and making the new bike track. The Lions Club met all costs involved with this project.

The old bike track at the Kindy was just over thirty

years old and was well and truly worn out by years of use. Peter Stoffberg volunteered to organise the overall project, his first job being to organise having Simon Trevenen come and removed the old bike track. Once this was completed John de Vree worked out what equipment and materials were needed for the project, organised the formwork and went to the Kindy to begin the initial stages of the track.

Early on the Saturday morning John de Vree, Lawrie Dickins, Chris Harvey, Nick Maalouf, Grant Medlen, Peter Stoffberg and Ray Williams; all members of the Lake Grace Lions Club, began preparing the track before the student's arrival. The students arrived by bus at 10.45am. After

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9:00 am - 12:30 pm

1:30 pm - 5:00 pm

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Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday

9am - 12:45pm then 1:15pm - 5:00pm

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Next Edition

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We would appreciate your advertisements and articles emailed if possible.

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Thanks

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

Gwen Oliver
Jane Bushby
Eileen Mather

Thank you also to our many contributors of articles.

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EDITORIAL

- Well done to everyone for getting their 'stuff' in so promptly. It definitely makes the job a lot easier at this end. Thank you to Steve Hunt for doing bowls notes and to Sharon Robinson for being so consistent with her Tarin Rock Tennis Notes. If there's a cricketer out there who would like to get the cricket results in for the paper it would be appreciated.
- I haven't had any queries regarding the Lake Grace History Writing Awards for 2008. At this point I would be guessing it will be a non event for 2008, if you are interested then please let me know. A decision will be made prior to the next Lakes Link News.
- The **Telecentre will be holding their AGM next Thursday 30th October at 3:30pm**. As one of our committee people, Joe McEncroe, has relocated to Dunsborough we are definitely on the lookout for new blood. Our committee isn't hard work; four ordinary meetings per year, one AGM, and an excellent Christmas party. You would be providing an advisory role; you don't have to be whizbang with computers or other technology as the Telecentre is multi faceted. The Telecentre can't exist without a committee so it is essential that we obtain more numbers. If you are interested then please give me a ring.
- I have had some interest in an email workshop, haven't yet got enough numbers to set a date so if you are interested please let me know.
- There are some very excited bowlers in Lake Grace, well done to so many people for getting their votes in regarding the carpeting of the bowling green; I think 70%+ return rate would be a record in anyone's books.
- I will be doing a ring around regarding the date for our genealogy workshop, if you don't have your name down but would be interested please give a call.
- We have some rather lovely plates etc in the kitchen at the Library / Telecentre. If you have provided food or been involved in catering for an event at the Telecentre could you please come and check that these plates/dishes aren't yours. I will be cleaning out the cupboards and throwing out anything that doesn't belong in the next two weeks.

Suzanne Reeves

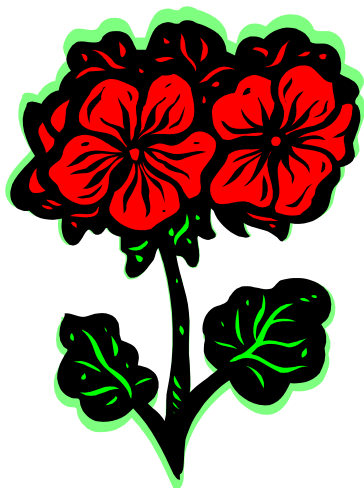
Nyabing Bowling Club

Extends an Open Invitation to play Mixed Fours (any combination) at Nyabing on Sunday 2nd November.
9:30am start. Money prizes.
Morning and Afternoon Tea and Lunch provided. Cost is \$80 per team.
Contact Heather Bell for more details.

Thanks

To

Genni Curtin	Beth Curtin
John Curtin	Alex Reeves
Rebecca Reeves	Maurie Gilson
Joan de Vree	Mary Naisbitt
Trish Medlen	



THANKYOU

Kingsley and Anna, Patsy and Tiddly (Edna) would like to sincerely thank Dr. Sam, the Lake Grace Hospital staff and the community of Lake Grace for their sympathy and kindness in the loss of our mother, Pat (GP).

Thank you to everyone who attended Mums funeral and who sent cards and expressed their sympathy.

Beanie Bonanza

The Community Art Exhibition for 2008 opened on Thursday 16th October at the Multi-Artspace with about twenty people in attendance. Once again the Art Space is filled with interesting and innovative art works for people to come in and see.

The people who attended marvelled at the imagination used in making so many different beanies in a number of creative ways. Knitted beanies were very popular but not one looked the same, different colours were used with different stitches and a large variety of sizes. Beanies were made from a range of different mediums showing the resourcefulness of the artists.

There is a beanie from chocolate (good enough to eat) made by Lenore Gladish, which she thanks Helen Bennett for the brilliant idea. Called "Egg Warmer" Sarah Allen's piece is made from twigs and looks like an upside down birds nest hanging from a branch. The members of the Artists group have been busy for weeks making the creations on display.

Sarah Allen a member of the Art Group welcomed everyone to the opening and introduced retiring Health Services Manager, June McEncroe, who proceeded to

open the Exhibit. "It is an honour to open this Community Exhibition as a last role before leaving Lake Grace. The community of Lake Grace is very lucky to have the Art Space as it is an asset to the town", she said.

All who attended shared in supper, wines and coffee supplied by the art group. The exhibition will be open daily from 10:00am – 4:00pm until October 31st. Definitely well worth the time to come and have a look.



Above: Greg Argent "tries this beanie on for size".
Below: They came in all shapes and sizes.



June McEncroe and Sarah Allen at the opening.



HALLOWEEN



Halloween is coming up on 31st October and a few kids around town have expressed an interest in Trick or Treating.

If children under adult supervision can knock on your door for a treat (or a trick) please display a balloon or a bunch of balloons or something Halloweenish on your front verandah.

Contact Anna Taylor on 9865 1507 or Narelle Hutter on 9865 1675 to let them know if you are happy to partake in this festival of the dead.

Anna and Narelle are also willing to take your child around with them if you are unavailable, give them a ring.



ABOUT TOWN

- Belated congratulations to Vanessa Seward and David Nayda for taking the plunge and getting married on Friday 19th September.
- Congratulations to Courtney Gray and Peter Robinson who celebrated their engagement in Perth with family and friends last Sunday. Courtney and Pete will be heading back to the UK next week. We wish them well.
- Well done to Peter and Lyn Taylor of "Across the Lake" wines as they won a Gold award at the Qantas Wine Show in Mt Barker for their 2007 Shiraz.
- Congratulations to Leon Morgan and Jo Salter who were married Saturday 18th October at the Wise Winery at Dunsborough.
- Farewell to June & Joe McEncroe who have waved goodbye to Lake Grace after 27 years, relocating to Dunsborough.
- Don't forget to shop local and do your Christmas shopping at the Lake Grace Visitor's Centre.
- Thank you and welcome back to the Wallace girls who have been keeping us informed of their journey throughout the UK.
- Well done to Ned and Helena Dixon who held a joint celebration for their 60th birthdays recently, albeit twelve months after Ned's special day.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



23rd October	Shaye Bowron Steve McPherson Iris Willock	30th October	Thomas Gambuti Wally Cameron Noel Giles
24th October	Grant O'Neill Ken Jenks	1st November	Trent Frost
25th October	Paige Zweck	2nd November	Kael Gray
26th October	Sam Willock Connor Bray	3rd November	Reece Duckworth
27th October	Luke Battison	6th November	Ross Ramm
28th October	Paula Carruthers		John Curtin Harley Pittard



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

6th November - Maureen & Neville Moulden

WARNING!!!

Could everyone be on the alert as a used needle was found in front of the Good Sammy bin situated at front of Playgroup on Sunday.



Community Christmas Tree

Plans are afoot to hold the Community Christmas Tree on the 19th December at the pavilion.

If you have any suggestions please don't hesitate to contact Belinda on 9865 1298 or Natalie on 9865 4068.

We're open to ideas.

Lake Grace Weather

- Terry Gladish



October Extremes

Highest Monthly Rainfall	78.1	1935
Lowest Monthly Rainfall	0.0	1944
Highest Number of Rain Days	14	1989
Lowest Number of Rain Days	0	1944
Highest Daily Rainfall	42.8	18/10/1995

Date	Min	Max	Rain
8/10	6.0	23.3	
9/10	6.7	23.3	
10/10	9.0	24.3	
11/10	9.0	20.5	
12/10	11.1	19.0	
13/10	7.1	20.6	
14/10	8.7	26.1	
15/10	11.6	30.6	
16/10	11.4	23.2	
17/10	9.8	24.0	
18/10	8.6	24.5	
19/10	9.0	30.1	
20/10	13.1	31.3	
21/10	20.2	28.5	
22/10	15.8		1.4



Lake Grace Art Notes



The **2008 Community Art exhibition** is now showing at the Multi-Artspace until October 31 – so if you weren't able to make it to the opening, be sure to pop in for a look. There are some fabulous beanies on show, including one crocheted in the shape of a birthday cake, one made of sticky-tape and another made entirely from delicious chocolate (if it's still there – I wanted to eat it myself).

The exhibition will be open daily from 10am until 4pm – but we still **need help to man the space** during these times. So if you are able to help out for a shift, please put your name down on the roster or talk to one of the art group members.

Unfortunately the **drama meeting** scheduled prior to the exhibition opening had to be postponed – not due to lack of interest, just bad timing! The new time will be advertised shortly, so keep an eye out around town.

As harvest (and therefore Christmas) is approaching fast, now is a good time to **stock up on recycled goods ready for Art 2 Wear** in early 2009. It seems like a while away, but as Kerrie can tell you: if you want to make, for example, a floor-length coat out of milk bottle-tops, you (and your family...and the extended community) need to drink a fair amount of milk. So start thinking about your trash of choice, and start hoarding today.

The theme for Art 2 Wear 2009 is *Past, Present & Future* and there are four categories you can enter your costume into – and really, whatever you choose to make, it's bound to fit into one of these – which are: recycled, cyber-punk, wild west and contraptions. If you still don't know where to start, talk to one of the art group members and we'll be only too happy to help you hatch an idea.

Lastly, our **monthly meeting is on next week, Tuesday October 28, this time at 10am** at the Multi-Artspace. Until then...

Sarah Allen (08) 9864 9043

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Giving Breast Cancer the Boot!

Decked out in their purple boots; Dave McKern, Mark Wilson and their four legged mate Rupert are walking the length of the Holland Track in a bid to raise funds and awareness for the Breast Cancer Foundation of WA; whilst touching base with schools and followers throughout their trek.

The trio's trek began in Broomehill on the 10th October and all going well will end on the 29th October at the Steel Blue stand during the Mining Expo at Kalgoorlie. Mark, Dave and RJ will walk alone, hauling their supplies in two purpose built carts, teleconferencing with a selective number of schools in regional WA. Each evening their position will be uploaded to the website www.eia.net.au. A colleague has travelled ahead to leave water drops at strategic points, aside from that everything that the trio need for their 20 day odyssey is held within their carts.

As ambassadors for the Purple Boot Brigade and their campaign to assist the Breast Cancer Foundation of WA they will be wearing purple boots, and walking with the message "Giving Breast Cancer the Boot". Donation tins will be positioned on both carts for people that would like to make a contribution to the ongoing work that the Breast Cancer Foundation undertake.

This is Dave's fourth trek while the 606km journey is the first time Mark has pulled on the purple boots. All three



Enjoying a rest day in Lake Grace were walkers Mark Wilson, Dave McKern and Rupert.

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fresh summer colours.

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Lake Grace Shire Visitors Information Centre Market Day Wrap Up

Another HUGE thank you to everyone who came and supported the Market Day on Saturday 18th. It was another huge success and a lot of fun had by everyone who attended.

Mother Nature was extremely kind to us this time as the rain clouds stayed away while the sun shone through. Some people wandered around the different stalls stocking up on Christmas gifts while others sat and chatted with family and friends while enjoying freshly cooked Devonshire morning teas.

The \$50 note raffle was won by Grant Medlen. The lolly snake counting jar was won by Leigh Hardy with the correct guess of 69. Congratulations to both our winners.

Special **THANKS** must go out to the following people who without your help the day wouldn't have gone

ahead so smoothly. Jeanette Bennett for the delicious Devonshire Teas. To Grant Medlen for his culinary skills with the sausage sizzle and carting tables and chairs back and forwards. Rita Marshall for leaving Allan and the crew at CCL to help out. Mary Naisbitt and Henk Doelman for all your hard work with morning teas, setting up and work behind the scenes. Also thank you to the Shire of Lake Grace, Caravan Park, Lake Grace Meat Supply and to all the people who donated goods to the Visitor Centre.

Thank you also so much the stall holders for your support and from those that I spoke to we are glad you had a successful day. Finally a huge thanks to the community of Lake Grace for your constant and ongoing support of our Market Days.

Thanks again and we look forward to your support at our next Market Day. Fingers crossed Mother Nature will be kind to us once again.

Thank you, Trish.

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Step Forward for Lake Grace Daycare

Gaillene Kennedy, co-ordinator of Lake Grace's branch of Gnowangerup Day Care, was thrilled with the overwhelming support that the proposal for a site specific day care centre received at the September Shire Council meeting.

The Gnowangerup Family Support Association was founded in August 1989 and is involved in the care of 160 families in the Great Southern. GSFA has two mobile vans operating; one travelling to Borden, Ongerup and Tambellup; the other to Lake Grace and Newdegate. They are currently in discussion with the Cranbrook community.

Daycare commenced its mobile service in Lake Grace in 1992, operating one day per week before increasing to 2 days in 2002 and 3 days in 2004. Since its beginnings it has been situated at the Pavilion, not an ideal venue but it met the needs of the time. High standards and rigorous auditing have raised questions as to the security of the pavilion; it is also difficult to reconcile a carpet that may have fielded the contents of food and drinks over the sporting weekend will then become the bedding down and play area for the children of Lake Grace. After 18 years our community has recognized that day care is here to stay and needs a permanent home that better meets the needs of our children.

Over the last two decades, day care has grown from one day per week to three, with Gaillene and her staff doing a fourth day in Newdegate. This increase in daycare days has been a double edged sword; good for families but it has also meant that the pavilion has become less available to the community. A site specific Day Care centre will make the pavilion more freely available for meetings and sporting events throughout the week. On average Day care is looking after 15 to 21 children per day. The service offers an opportunity to mothers to study, work or simply run errands without having to tow their children behind them. Where once grandparents or friends may have fulfilled any 'child minding' activities; changes in the family dynamic has meant that grandparents are often working themselves or don't live within the same community as their children and grandchildren.

The site that has been earmarked for a permanent daycare structure is the area west of the present kindergarten building; between the shed and the fence. Daycare would share the grounds with the kindergarten but retain an independent building. The daycare facility would also be used by Playgroup and the Toy Library. The multipurpose use of these grounds would be beneficial to the children of Lake Grace, building a familiarity for them that would help with their transition into the education system.

The Shire is currently working with the Education Department (premises belong to the Shire but are leased by the Education Department) and Gnowangerup Day Care to complete a lease

agreement. Community Development Officer, Ms Michelle Slarke will now be looking for funding sources. It could be 12 months before we see further steps forward in the process, Gaillene and staff are glad that they have pushed for this to happen but are mindful that without the numerous phone calls and letters of support from within the community, the process may not have moved this far along.

Jan House, Director of Gnowangerup Family Support Association, is pleased that the Lake Grace Shire Council is seeking to be proactive for the families of Lake Grace.

Azella Trevenen would like to thank everyone who brought from her stall at last Saturday's Market Day. The \$163.45 that was raised has been given to Constable Clive to put towards pens for the children in Africa.



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Au revoir from the Mc's

After 27 very enjoyable years in the wonderful town and community of Lake Grace we are off to see if there really is life on the other side of the escarpment. Once the decision was made to move, it all came about very quickly and consequently we did not get to say final farewells to many of the friends we have made over the years. We leave LG with a full bag of happy memories and the knowledge that we could come back into town at any time and re-ignite old friendships as if we had never left. We are also excited about the future and what's in store for us in our new environment.

We will be continuing to subscribe to the Link which will as always keep us up to date with the news and views that matter. Joe will be working (selling real estate doesn't really fit into his normal definition of work) at JMW Real Estate, which is right in the centre of Dunsborough, so if you're ever down that way drop in to say hello. June will be having some well earned R & R before deciding what takes her fancy in the way of work or whatever.

We would like to thank everyone who extended their well wishes to us, with particular mention to the Hospital staff and to our friends who organized send offs at the club, hospital and a mini Dingo Rock Day. The memorabilia photo collages that the girls put together for us were absolutely brilliant and will be something we will really appreciate in the years to come.

We will both miss many things about LG, Joe will especially miss the local footy and June will miss her favorite Fitball classes, water-aerobics and the camaraderie with the hospital staff; but life goes on and who knows what's around the corner. Of course it goes without saying that most of all we'll miss our great friends and we'll be expecting lots of visitors – it is such a lovely place to explore!!

Thanks again to our friends and the community of Lake Grace for the many years of happy memories and remember you haven't seen the last of us yet. In the words of that famous (or is it infamous) film star Arnold Schwarzenegger - "We'll be Back".

Joe & June



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NEW CLOCK FOR ACTIVITIES ROOM

We would like to sincerely thank the **Lake Grace Hospital Auxiliary** for their donation of a lovely clock to hang in the new Activities Room at the Hospital.

This clock will be a welcome addition to this very versatile (and well used) room.



Farewell June!

We bid a fond farewell to our Health Service Manager, **June McEncroe**.

It is truly the passing of an era, with June having been at the helm of our very successful Multi Purpose Health Service for the past 12 years!

June has spent the last 27 years in Lake Grace, where she and her husband Joe have both been involved in many community organisations. They will be sadly missed by us all.

We wish them every success for their future.

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It is with pleasure that we welcome **Nicole Harwood** to Lake Grace this week. Nicole will be taking on the Acting Health Service Manager Position for the next three months.

Regular visits by Allied Health Staff:

Physiotherapist (generally Tuesdays), Podiatrist, Speech Therapist, Occupational Therapist, Dietitian, Mental Health, ACAT, etc.

Call Primary Health in Narrogin for an appointment on 9881 0385



Lake Grace—Immunisation

Thursday 30th October

9:30-11:30 am

Lake Grace Medical Centre

NB: Bring your book and Medicare Card.

Any child health or immunisation queries call Julie Ditchburn on 9890 2246 or for after hours health queries call the Hospital on 9890 2222.

Stemming the Tide

Promoting Healthy Families in the Wheatbelt
Presented by WA Country Health Service—Wheatbelt

Session 6:

And So To Sleep

Presented by Ngala



Delivered via videoconference at the Lake Grace Hospital

Wednesday 29 October 2008

9:30 am—11:00 am

(Please arrive by 9:15 am)

RSVP to the Hospital on 9890 2222 or to the Child Health Nurse on 9890 2246 so we can register you for this linkup.

We look forward to seeing you on this day

HACC Happenings:



Melbourne Cup Day:

Tuesday 4th November

Lakes Village Hall (11am—1:30pm)

Light Lunch & watch the race, sweeps etc.

Cost: \$10.00

Foot Clinic:

Tuesday 11th November

Lakes Village Hall 9:00—12 midday

Watching Your Weight

Each Tuesday evening

6:30 to ~7:10 pm

Lake Grace Telecentre

\$5 fee. **All Welcome!**

Guest Presenter on 28th October will be Melissa Clifford (ARC instructor).

Melissa will attend this night to address the group on the importance of physical activity and answer questions.

Also, anyone who would like measurements recorded can have them taken by Melissa with a re-measure date to be arranged in for sometime in December.



Shire of Lake Grace

NEWS & NOTES

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ZERO WASTE STRATEGIC WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN - Public Comment Invited

The Shires of Lake Grace, Cuballing, Dumbleyung, Narrogin, Pingelly, Wagin, Wandering, West Arthur, Wickpin, Williams, Woodanilling and the Town of Narrogin combined resources to prepare a Draft Regional Strategic Waste Management Plan. The Regional Strategic Waste Management Plan has been developed in alignment with the Waste Management Board of Western Australia's Zero Waste Plan Development Scheme. The purpose of this Plan is to provide strategies and actions to guide the Local Governments and communities of the region to improve waste management practices consistent with the State's vision of *Towards Zero Waste* which has a 2020 deadline. After consideration by each of the twelve Councils, it is now necessary to place the plan on public exhibition for thirty days for comment and feedback. Copies of the Plan can be obtained from the Shire of Lake Grace or downloaded from the websites of any of the participating councils.

Closing date for the submission of comments is Friday 14th November. Address comments, clearly marked "Regional Strategic Waste Management Plan" and preferably via email, to the CEO, Shire of Lake Grace.

REMINDER: Bookings for Lake Grace Pavilion and Sporting Fields

All bookings for the Lake Grace Pavilion and Sporting Fields are to be made through the Lake Grace Telecentre (Tel: 9865 1470).



All groups affiliated with the Pavilion and Sporting Fields are to contact the Telecentre with their calendar of events and fixtures. Please inform Telecentre staff of any additional functions PRIOR to that event.

This information is then passed onto Shire staff who carry out repairs, maintenance and cleaning of these facilities for the benefit of the users.



Thanks to all who attended the Lake King and Lake Grace Tiwest Nightstalk.

Enthusiastic local spotters participated in the Tiwest Nightstalk at the Pallarup Reserve, Lake King and Jam Patch, Lake Grace.

Everyone came armed with torches, insect repellent and a keen sense of adventure!

The information collected is extremely important and will be collated into a nationwide database that can be accessed by individuals, schools, community groups and conservation agencies.

If you couldn't make it this year, then keep an eye out next year as we will be doing it again.

Nadene Owen

Staff Profile

Name:

Jared Bray

Position:

Apprentice Carpenter

How long have you been with the Shire?

For a whole month!

What is the best thing about your job?

The variety of work I get to do.

What was your most memorable day/s at work? My most memorable day was my first day at work putting the roof on the new house at Newdegate.

Do you have a favourite saying/quote?

No. I haven't got one.

Who makes you laugh the most?

Jerry Seinfeld.





Shire of Lake Grace

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RATES

Apologies to any ratepayer who received a final notice in error recently.

Please disregard this notice if you have paid your rates.

Ratepayers on instalment plans should have received their notice of instalment in the mail in early October. If you have not received your notice and you have elected to pay by instalment, please contact the Shire office and we will post one to you. The second instalment is due to be paid by Friday 7th November.

If you are having trouble paying your rates, please contact Danielle at the Shire (Tel: 9890 2500) to arrange a mutually acceptable payment plan. Council has a strict debt recovery process which will be adhered to in the event of non contact.

Australia Day Awards 2009

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

Awards will be presented in the following categories:

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

Nominations for the 2009 Awards close Friday 28 November 2008. Nomination forms are available from Jeanette at the Shire ☎9890 2500 or online at www.ausdaywa.com.au



We invite you to the launch of the
Lake Grace Flood Recovery Project

by the Hon. Kim Chance

at Lake Grace Shire Visitor Information Centre

on Friday 31 October at 1.30 pm

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The Wally Girls Final Tale

Swept away in the magic of Ireland we continue our story back to the glorious times, of music, spring and tales of Fairy folk; and the bad times where the people starved and the English roamed the Irish hills. Although we can say we were enchanted by the beautiful scenery and were blessed with sunny days, we were shaken and disturbed by what these people had endured. The passion and strength to soldier on is what kept the Celts going, and thank goodness for if they hadn't we wouldn't have a story to tell.

We began our journey on shaky feet, although we thought we were well organised. Flying to Ireland is a great idea...if you don't have over-weight baggage. Dublin is really a gorgeous city with a dark history and cheeky nick-names. But that's about all we saw before we jumped on the Shamrock tour bus where we met our tour guide Jack. The bus was stuffed full with Aussies and Canadians and the stray Kiwi and Yank. Our first stop was the Hill of Tara, where the High Kings of Ireland sat for generations and ruled over the Province Kings of Ireland.

Trim Castle was amazing as we later found when we rounded the corner and found a massive castle sitting randomly in the middle of the town.

Our next stop scored us a free shot of fine Irish whiskey at the Kelbeggan Whiskey Factory. We don't have an acquired taste though as it just made us cough and gag. Irish whiskey is distilled 3 times so has a really high alcohol content. Blurk!

Later we headed to the local pub for some drinks then dragged ourselves to bed. In the morning we pulled on the sneakers and staggered up a mountain! At least it was a bloody good view, but the foot of the mountain also boasted a lovely little abbey and cemetery on the sea shore. It also had a statue in remembrance of the potato famine. Let's just say that a ghostly ship and skeletons summed it up perfectly. Bleak... To make things a bit more gloomy Jack regaled us with tale after tale of Irish men and women who suffered through the famine and the oppression of the English.

A few more photo stops, a bit of Irish coffee; the next day we played volley ball and kicked the footy on the beach where we dipped our feet in the ocean for it to take a part of our soul to give it back fuller in forty years (apparently). We then had a trip to "the moon", where the most amazing, rocky landscape stands beside the sea. Wicked photos. We also stopped in at a fairy ring and I swear that in that moment, there in that ring, you truly do believe fairies exist. These are Irish fairies though, who were ugly and could be very nice, or very nasty. But we really were swept away in the magic of Ireland.

After seeing the "Cliffs of Insanity!" (to those who've seen The Princess Bride) we stopped in at Doolan for the night which was a gorgeous sea-side town with an awesome pub. All the pubs in Ireland are great.

Killarny was where we were mauled by old men. There are three men to every one woman and they were described as eager. Can't blame a man for trying.

As our trip drew to a close we stopped in at a very impressive castle, of which the name has escaped me, to kiss the Blarney to receive the gift of the gab. Was quite a feat considering you practically had to hang upside-down from the top of the castle. We checked out some caves with some amazing acoustics which apparently often host the opera. We had a bunch of singers in the group so a duet of amazing grace was our tribute.

Back in Dublin we said our good-byes and the next day headed for England! It just so happened that we had the worst day of our lives that day as everything that could go wrong did go wrong. Wheels falling off cases, wrong addresses, flat phones, hostel bookings stuffed up...did I mention that the alleged broken case weighed 22kg?

But that was all spilled milk when we later discovered that London was amazing! Hyde Park is probably 2 or 3 times the size of Lake Grace and full of life. The shops are amazing, the buildings are amazing, and the life is amazing. But we had only a glimpse of that before we jumped on another Haggis tour bus with a crack up Scottish guide called Kenny.

Day one, we stopped in to see the White Horse of Uffington, which is chalk horses carved into the hillside by ancient man about 5000 years ago. We were told to scoff at the Stonehenge; apparently it's a waste of time. We checked out some more of ancient man's creations, a lot of it just seemed a waste of time...what does a ring of stones mean anyway? Then we spent that night at Bath. The roman baths are awesome! Bath was wicked as well, full of beautiful architecture and really cool shopping.

We entered Wales the next day to see some amazing castles and learn a lot about those mysterious Welsh people you never seem to hear about. Ireland wasn't the only country to fight for its independence from England. A gorgeous little farm in the Welsh hills was our home for the night and with a cooked brekkie bulging above our belt the next day we set out for the Lakes District. This place is just stunning. Left us gob-smacked, anyway it truly is the prettiest place in England. We took some wonderful photos and took cute little row boats out on the lake to a little island where a famous poet used to scribble down his thoughts with a bottle of whisky for company. A lovely tea, a few drinks and a yak with some good looking fellas, we crashed to rest up for the day ahead.

We basically just went to York, which is a pretty cool little city originally settled by the Romans. Ha-ha, turns out they got fed up with the Scots always raiding them, despite their massive walls so they flounced off back to Rome in a snit.

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Our last day of the tour we pulled on our tights, picked up our bow and arrow and charged into Sherwood forest. Kenny was a crack up, instigating sword fights in the gift shop. We left when the gift shop lady started giving us mega evils. There's a theory that the tale of Robin Hood was actually the tale of William Wallace. It was in that time, he had the same wife, same enemy, was most renowned for his skill with the bow and arrow, just different name, different forest. That's pretty cool when you're a Wallace. Made our day.

Our last stop was "To be! Or not to be?!" as I broke the bus door by turning the emergency exit thing too far. How was I supposed to know you had to turn it back? But we drove half way to the home of Shakespeare before we managed to close it. That was all quite interesting and a lovely little village.

Back in London we had a bit more of a nosey around, checked out all the sights, then climbed on a plane two days later with a sigh of relief. It had been fun, but it was time to head home. Not after some snooty flight attendant tried to whop us with £400 for over-weight

baggage. We shipped it home for a fraction of that price but it was still pricey.

Of all the places you could go in this world. I recommend the U.K. That is, after all, where our history began...

Rhiannon Wallace



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4 Purple	W/Coast v Syd Freo v Rich	62 64	Kelly Stewart Terry Gladish
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Any person who is interested in joining or helping out please phone Mary on 9865 1321 or alternatively write your name down in the roster book at the Visitors Information Centre.

We are constantly looking out for new people to join our volunteer group so if you have 3 hours to spare and love to meet new people from "literally" all over the world we would love to hear from you. Drop in and talk to one of the volunteers today.

A very successful Market Day was held on Saturday, THANK YOU TO ALL who helped and supported the Visitors Centre

Thank you, Trish.

OCT & NOVEMBER 2008 - Roster for Lake Grace Shire Visitors Information Centre

Mon 27 * Bill Jenks *	Tue 28 * * Betty Daly-King	Wed 29 * *	Thur 30 * Henk Doelman * Elsie Bishop	Fri 31 * *	Sat 1 * *	Sun 2 * *
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NIGHT WATCH



Welcome to Night Watch for the fortnight from midnight Friday 24th October to midnight Friday 7th November. Astronomy is looking up. Daylight saving times have been accounted for.

Our Local Star "The Sun" resides in the constellation of Virgo until Saturday 1st November when it will rise in the constellation of Libra. The Sun's visual magnitude is -26.72 and is 0.993 Astronomical Units, or 148 million kilometres away; a distance which light takes 8.5 minutes to travel. As you see the Sun rise or set, it actually happened 8.5 minutes before.

Morning twilight on Saturday 25th begins at 3:51am and evening twilights ends at 7:55pm. On Friday 7th November morning twilight starts at 4:36am and evening twilight ends at 9:10pm.

The **MOON** at 18% on Saturday 25th in the constellation of Sextans (the sextant) will be 5° (2 fingers at arms length) south of the ringed planet Saturn in the morning sky. On Tuesday 28th in the morning twilight, the 2% Moon will be very close to the planet Mercury at 0.3 (very close) south in Virgo. The New Moon will occur at 8:06am on Wednesday 29th in Virgo. On Saturday 1st November the 7% Moon in Scorpius will be 0.06° (very close) north of the red supergiant star Antares (heart of the scorpion) and also 3° south of the bright planet Venus. On Sunday 2nd at 2pm the 12% Moon will be at Apogee (furthest) at 405,724 km/s from Earth in Ophiuchus. The 27% Moon on Tuesday 4th in Sagittarius will be 1.9° north of the bright giant gas planet Jupiter. On Thursday 6th in Capricornus, the 45% 1st quarter Moon will occur at 2:55pm in the east/north east at 45°.

The Moon on Friday 7th in Aquarius will be 1.1° south of the planet Neptune.

MERCURY at magnitude -0.7 rises in the morning twilight in Virgo but is not observable.

VENUS in the constellation of Scorpius on Saturday shines at a very bright magnitude -3.9 and sets in the evening sky at 9:21pm in the west/south west from 200 million km/s distant. On Sunday 26th Venus will be 3° north of the red supergiant star Antares high in the west/south west. In Ophiuchus Venus on Saturday 1st November will be 3° north of the 7% Moon. On Friday 7th Venus sets at 10:45pm in the constellation of Ophiuchus (the serpent carrier).

MARS the red planet is in the constellation of Libra on Saturday at a distance of 370 million km/s, sets in the evening twilight at 7:25pm in the west/south west and will slowly move closer to the Sun.

JUPITER: the giant gas planet in the constellation of Sagittarius shining at a bright magnitude -2.2 high in the western evening sky to just after midnight. On Tuesday 4th November Jupiter will be 1.9° north of the 27% Moon. Jupiter sets just after midnight on Friday 7th in the west/south west.

SATURN: the ringed planet in the constellation of Leo

shining at magnitude +1.0 rises at 3:26am on Saturday in the east/north east at 5° of the 18% Moon. On Friday 7th November Saturn rises at 3:38am.

URANUS: the blue/green coloured disc in the constellation of Aquarius at magnitude +5.8 is high above in the north/north east at 38° at 8pm and sets on Sunday at 4:27am. On Friday 7th Uranus remains in the sky until after midnight setting at 4:27am on Saturday.

NEPTUNE: the grey/green coloured disc in the constellation of Capricornus at magnitude +7.9 is high above in the north at 40° of the horizon on Saturday at 8pm and sets 2:24am on Sunday. On Friday 7th November Neptune will be 1.1° south of the 55% Moon and sets Saturday morning.

The Moon this fortnight travels through the constellations of Sextans on Sat 25th at 18% illumination, Leo on Sun 26th at 11%, Virgo on Mon 27th at 5%, Tue 28th at 2% and Wed 29th at 0% N.M. Libra on Thur 30th at 1% and Fri 31st at 3%, Scorpius on Sat 1st Nov. at 7%, Ophiuchus on Sun 2nd at 12%, Sagittarius on Mon 3rd at 19%, Tue 4th at 27% and Wed 5th at 36%, Capricornus on Thur 6th at 45% and Aquarius on Fri 7th at 55%.

This is a good time to view the Moon with binoculars and telescopes as each night the Moon is very different as the light from the Sun filters through the hills and mountains, also good to view the craters. You will also notice the Moon follows the Earth and not the Sun's path along the Ecliptic as the Moon can either be north or south of the Ecliptic.

ECLIPTIC: the mean plane of the Earth's orbit around the Sun. It is also the path of the Sun against the background stars.

MAGNITUDE, Stellar: a measure on a logarithmic scale of the brightness of a celestial object considered as a point source. Fainter stars have numerically larger magnitudes. The brightest stars, excluding the Sun, are about magnitude 0; the faintest star visible to the unaided eye is about magnitude 6. A star of magnitude 15 is one-millionth as bright as the half dozen brightest stars of magnitude 0. Stars as faint as magnitude 28 can be seen with powerful terrestrial or spaceborne telescopes. The Sun is magnitude -26.72, Full Moon -12, quarter Moon -6, Venus to -4, Mercury to -3, Jupiter to -2.6. The brightest star besides the Sun is the star Sirius in the constellation of Canis Major at -1.47.

Viewing of the Sun, moon, stars, planet's, galaxies, planetary nebulae, star clusters and the pointing out of the constellations is free at my house and can be arranged at your place if you live out of town for the cost of fuel. All enquiries welcome day or night.

Maurice Gilson.

Semi Professional Astronomer

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Clearance to work with children number 277357

New Bike Track for Kindy! (cont.)

introductions the students assisted in preparing the bike track in readiness for the cement to be laid. Everyone stopped to share a delicious lunch prepared by Lauranne Maalouf, Joan de Vree and Stephanie Davey.

After lunch the cement truck arrived and the Lions members taught the students how to pour and lay the cement. After much hard work and two truck loads of cement, the bike track was completed. Everyone went home for a shower and a rest. The students were billeted out to members of the Lions Club.

An enjoyable meal was shared at the Lake Grace Hotel where everyone was able to socialise and get to know each other. Mementos and plaques were traded between the Lions Club and the John Curtin Weekend students.

On Sunday everyone met back at the Kindy to admire the completed bike track. The students were then taken on a tour of CBH by Marty Carruthers, the tour was followed by a BBQ lunch at the shed. Before leaving the students asked Henk Doelman if he could open the Tourist Centre so they could buy some souvenirs to take home, by 2.30pm the students were ready to board their bus and return to Perth.

Kindergarten teacher, Stephanie Davey, was thrilled with the generosity of the Lions and the endeavour displayed by the Curtin students, stating that this would not have happened without their support. The present and future Kindergarten children of Lake Grace will get many years of fun and enjoyment from such a well constructed bike track.



Above: Lawrie Dickins applying finishing touches to the cement work.

Below Left: Grand Medlen and Peter Stoffberg admire a job well done.

Below Right: Curtin volunteer and Team Leader Kettesse Hanson, is pictured with Lions Secretary Nick Maalouf and Lions President Ray Williams



DATE	SUNRISE	SUNSET	MOONRISE	MOONSET	DATE	SUNRISE	SUNSET	MOONRISE	MOONSET
25/10	5:14am	6:26pm	2:58am	3:02pm	1/11	6:07am	7:33pm	7:47am	10:51pm
26/10	6:13am	7:28pm	4:25am	5:01pm	2/11	6:06am	7:34pm	8:36am	11:41pm
27/10	6:12am	7:29pm	4:52am	6:01pm	3/11	6:05am	7:35pm	9:30am	D.N.S.
28/10	6:11am	7:30pm	5:20am	7:pm	4/11	6:04am	7:36pm	10:26am	12:26am
29/10	6:10am	7:30pm	5:51am	8pm	5/11	6:03am	7:37pm	11:25am	1:04am
30/10	6:09am	7:31pm	6:25pm	8:59pm	6/11	6:02am	7:38pm	1:23pm	1:39am
31/10	6:08am	7:32pm	7:14am	9:57pm	7/11	6:02am	7:38pm	1:23pm	2:10am

Thirteen Ways to Flood Recovery – Lotterywest Grant for Lake Grace

A Lotterywest Special Initiatives grant, launched next week, will see \$508,720 committed to thirteen flood recovery projects in and around Lake Grace. The Hon. Kim Chance MLC will launch the Lake Grace Flood Recovery Project on Friday October 31 at Lake Grace Shire Visitor Information Centre.

In January 2006, Cyclone Claire created a Natural Disaster in Lake Grace, dumping 230 millimetres of rain on the town over two days. Floodwaters flowed through the streets and farms, and isolated the community for thirteen weeks.

Two years on, the floodwaters have long receded and Lake Grace has rebounded with a plan for community renewal. Local community groups nominated thirteen projects that would create the widest benefits and have the most positive effects.

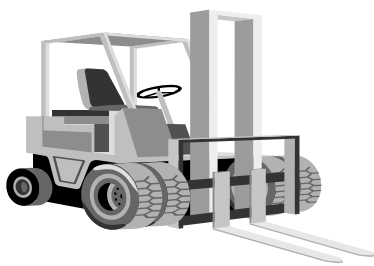
These include Lake Grace Cemetery restoration and improvements, tree planting and re-vegetation of Shire gravel pits and townsite remnant bushland, improvements to Lake Grace Shire

Visitor Centre, and street furniture and shade structures for Lake Grace town centre.

“These projects will benefit our community at many levels and in many ways”, said Lake Grace Shire President, Andrew Walker. “They will inject considerable funds into our local economy and improve our sustainability. I invite all community members to the project launch and celebration of our recovery.”

The funding will also reduce the workload of volunteers by employing local people to complete a number of current community projects such as the Mosaic Garden Gallery. Additionally there are opportunities for volunteer groups to complete project components as a fundraising opportunity. The Shire of Lake Grace will work with local community groups and contractors to implement the projects over the next two years.

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Lost & Found

As the bus pulled away, a woman realized she had left her purse under the seat. Later she called the company and was relieved that the driver had found her bag. When she went to pick it up, several off-duty bus drivers surrounded her.

One man handed her the pocketbook, two typewritten pages and a box containing the contents of her purse. "We're required to inventory lost wallets and purses," he explained. "I think you'll find everything there."

As she started to put her belongings back into the pocketbook, the man continued, "I hope you don't mind if we watch. Even though we all tried, none of us could fit everything into your purse. And we'd like to see just how you do it."

Golf Tips...

Three guys are golfing with the club pro. First guy tees off and hits a dribbler about 60 yards. He turns to the pro and says, "What did I do wrong?"

The pro says, "Loft."

The next guy tees off and hits a duck hook into the woods. He asks the pro, "What did I do wrong?"

The pro says "Loft."

The third guy tees off and hits a slice into a pond. He asks the pro, "What did I do wrong?"

The pro says "Loft."

As they're walking to their balls, the first guy finally speaks up. He says to the pro, "The three of us hit completely different tee shots, and when we asked you what we did wrong you answered the same exact answer each time. What is loft?" The pro says, "Lack of flippin' talent."

Things to Do When Your ISP Is Down

1. Dial 000 immediately.
2. Open the curtains to see if anything has changed over the past 2 years.
3. You mean there's something else to do?
4. Threaten your ISP with an impeachment vote.
5. Work.
6. Re-introduce yourself to your immediate family.
7. Get that kidney transplant you've been putting off.

Question Answered

A teacher was giving a lesson on the circulation of the blood. Trying to make the matter clearer, she said, "Now, class, if I stood on my head, the blood, as you know, would run into it, and I would turn red in the face."

"Yes," the class said.

"Then why is it that while I am standing upright in the ordinary position the blood doesn't run into my feet?"

A little fellow shouted, "Cause your feet aren't empty."

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Just a Little Help

The cavalryman was galloping down the road, rushing to catch up with his regiment. Suddenly his horse stumbled and pitched him to the ground. Lying in the dirt with a broken leg, terrified of the approaching enemy, the soldier called out: "All you saints in heaven, help me get up on my horse!"

Then, with superhuman effort, he leaped onto the horse's back and fell off the other side. Once again on the ground, he called to the heavens:

"All right, just half of you this time!"

Whales

A little girl was talking to her teacher about whales.

The teacher said it was physically impossible for a whale to swallow a human because even though it was a very large mammal its throat was very small.

The little girl stated that Jonah was swallowed by a whale.

Irritated, the teacher reiterated that a whale could not swallow a human; it was physically impossible.

The little girl said, "When I get to heaven I will ask Jonah".

The teacher asked, "What if Jonah went to hell?"

The little girl replied, "Then you ask him".

Insurance

A client called to report an accident and ask if her insurance rates would go up.

"Our underwriting department determines that", I said. Then I asked for her license number. Verifying her information, I asked, "NMF? Is that N as in Nancy, M as in Mary, and F as in Frank?"

"Well... yes," she said. "But could you please tell your underwriters that it's also N as in Not, M as in My, and F as in fault?"

Ski Trip

A man went on a ski trip, and was knocked unconscious by the chair lift. He called his insurance company from the hospital, but it refused to cover his injury.

"Why is the injury not covered?" he asked.

"You got hit in the head by a chair lift," the insurance rep said. "That makes you an idiot, and we consider that a pre-existing condition."

Getting Gray?

One day a little girl was sitting and watching her mother do the dishes at the kitchen sink. She suddenly noticed that her mother had several strands of white hair sticking out in contrast on her brunette head.

She looked at her mother and inquisitively asked, "Why are some of your hairs white, Mom?"

Her mother replied, "Well, every time that you do something wrong and make me cry or unhappy, one of my hairs turns white."

The little girl thought about this revelation for a while and then said, "Momma, how come ALL of grandma's hairs are white?"

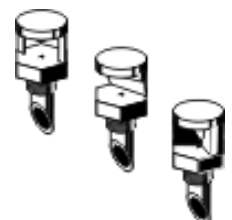
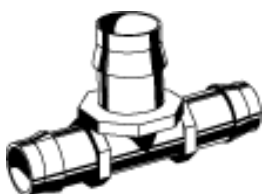


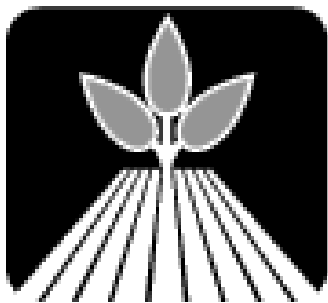
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Year 7 Kalgoorlie camp interviews



Jamie Bell

What did you enjoy the most on Kalgoorlie camp?

I enjoyed visiting the Kalgoorlie and Coolgardie town halls because their back drops looked real as soon as you walked in the door. I would love to go to Kalgoorlie

again and I would recommend it to everyone.

What would you recommend people do if they visited Kalgoorlie?

I would recommend going underground to the mine and visiting the super pit because the mine is very old and is only held up by toms (wooden poles). I would recommend the super pit because in a couple of years it will be deeper and a state of 'WOW' and it would be amazing if you went every year and had a look because it will be bigger and deeper each time.

What would you not recommend?

I wouldn't recommend driving on a bus with twenty other people there and back. I also wouldn't recommend a weak partner for rock climbing because they may not be able to hold you.



Darren Boulton

What did you enjoy the most on Kalgoorlie camp?

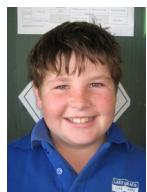
The thing I enjoyed the most was going to the super pit, because I had never seen it before and it was a whole new experience.

What would you recommend people do if they visited Kalgoorlie?

I would recommend that you go underground, because it will amaze you how all the gold miners used to mine for gold.

What would you not recommend?

What I wouldn't recommend is that you don't live in a humpy, because it would be dirty, uncomfortable and cold.



Shaye Bowron

What did you enjoy the most on Kalgoorlie camp?

I enjoyed going ten pin bowling because it was really fun and the shoes you have to wear look really funny.

What would you recommend people do if they visited Kalgoorlie?

I would recommend going to see R.F.D.S because you learn stuff and the video is interesting. You go see the planes they use to save people lives and also they have a good gift shop.

What would you not recommend?

I wouldn't recommend falling over on the bowling platform because when I fell it hurt and I didn't even hit a pin.



Fergus Downey

What did you enjoy the most on Kalgoorlie camp?

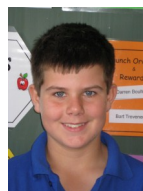
I enjoyed the rock climbing and the bowling because it was fun and I got a strike in the bowling.

What would you recommend people do if they visited Kalgoorlie?

I would recommend going to the 'Miners Hall of Fame' because it is very interesting and I loved the underground mine.

What would you not recommend?

I wouldn't recommend going to rock climbing and falling because it hurts.



Cayson Earnshaw

What did you enjoy the most on Kalgoorlie camp?

I enjoyed driving around town at night and doing donuts in the community bus because everyone enjoyed it and that made it a lot of fun.

What would you recommend people do if they visited Kalgoorlie?

I would recommend that you should go to the ten pin bowling alley because it was a lot of fun.

What would you not recommend?

I would not recommend driving around the super pit at high speed because if you crash and roll down the pit, you'll kill yourself.



Thomas Gambuti

What did you enjoy the most on Kalgoorlie camp?

I enjoyed the bowling the most because it was lots of fun playing with people that had just as much experience as you.

What would you recommend people do if they visited Kalgoorlie?

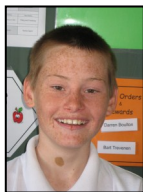
I would recommend going underground in the KCGM Miners Hall of Fame. It's nice to see how some men worked in the mines and the rich history that the mine has to offer. Also I would recommend the bush prospecting because it's a great feeling to find gold with no help that hasn't been planted. The last thing I would recommend is the Kalgoorlie tenpin bowling and snooker because there is a large range of activities to do if you don't like bowling.

What would you not recommend?

I wouldn't recommend having a weak partner for the rock climbing because if you fall and then suddenly stop you'll get strap burn or it will hurt a lot.

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Kalgoorlie Camp Interviews *(cont.)*



Michael Hardy

What did you enjoy the most on Kalgoorlie camp?

The thing I enjoyed was going underground in the mines, going rock climbing and going bowling because it was the first time I had done them.

What would you recommend people do if they visited Kalgoorlie?

I would recommend going to the super pit for you can see the big trucks up close and you can see the pit more clearly.

What would you not recommend?

I wouldn't recommend getting lost or trapped in the mines because there is no food or water down there.



Fraser Hunt

What did you enjoy the most on Kalgoorlie camp?

I enjoyed going to the super pit and to the ten pin bowling place because the super pit is awesome and the ten pin bowling was really fun.

What would you recommend people do if they visited Kalgoorlie?

Go to the super pit and to the miners hall of fame.

What would you not recommend?

Taking summer pyjamas because it gets really cold at night.



Gracie Kirk

What did you enjoy the most on Kalgoorlie camp?

I enjoyed going to all of the different places with the whole class. I enjoyed it because it made it exciting and it wouldn't have been as much fun alone!

What would you recommend people do if they visited Kalgoorlie?

I would recommend going down the mines at the 'Miners Hall of Fame'. I would recommend this because it is a great experience to see all of the hard work that the miners had done. Also it was great to see the work that Paddy Hannan had done and to get the same feeling that the miners got over 100 years ago.

What would you not recommend?

I wouldn't recommend sleeping on the bottom bunk at the dormitories. I wouldn't recommend this because if someone is on the top bunk every time that they move the bed shakes and the person on the bottom bunk feels it the most so that makes it hard to sleep.



Briana McWhirter

What did you enjoy the most on Kalgoorlie camp?

I enjoyed meeting the Dardy kids and getting to be with my friends all week.

What would you recommend people do

if they visited Kalgoorlie?

I would recommend that you go to the super pit and have a tour in the pit because you can see big trucks and machinery. They are so much bigger than you think and it's really cool. (Even for a girl!)

What would you not recommend?

I wouldn't recommend sleeping in a dorm full of girls who wake up before SIX! It's very hard to be in a good mood when that happens! LOL!!



Melanie Naisbitt

What did you enjoy the most on Kalgoorlie camp?

I enjoyed panning for gold at the Miners Hall of Fame because I found some gold there. I also enjoyed prospecting for gold because Jaimee and I found some gold.

Also my uncle is a gold prospector and he will be proud of me for giving prospecting a go.

What would you recommend people do if they visited Kalgoorlie?

I personally would recommend going to rock climbing and ten pin bowling. This is because I had a lot of fun at both of these events and I have only been bowling twice and rock climbing once.

What would you not recommend?

I personally wouldn't recommend taking a bus to Kalgoorlie as it is already far away and a bus is so slow that it takes even longer still to get there.



Monique Resmini

What did you enjoy the most on Kalgoorlie camp?

Going to camp and hanging out with Dardanup kids and going rock climbing.

What would you recommend people do if they visited Kalgoorlie?

Going to the bowling and Snooker because it was so much fun.

What would you not recommend?

I wouldn't recommend sleeping on camp school beds because they squeak and the plastic is really noisy.



Candice Smith

What did you enjoy the most on Kalgoorlie camp?

Bowling because it was the first time I had done it.

What would you recommend people do if they visited Kalgoorlie?

Going to the 'Miners Hall of Fame' because it has a lot of information and interesting things to look at.

What would you not recommend?

Staying in dorms because you get woken up early and you can't go to sleep.

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Searching

Handmade artworks offer a sense of connectedness that symbolises peoples needs to get in touch with their surroundings and other people and their history. Kerrie Argent and Tania Spencer's latest exhibition: **Searching** evokes such thoughts and delighted guests at the opening function.

Searching, an exhibition showcasing the work of two Lake Grace artists; Kerrie Argent and Tania Spencer, opened on Friday October 3rd at the Australian Prospectors and Miners Hall of Fame. About 120 guests were in attendance when ABC Goldfields/Esperance presenter Fiona Cornelisse formally opened the show. Ms Argent also held two anticipated artist talks the next day. Both sessions were attended favourably.

Kerrie Argent's work was well received on the night, with eight pieces sold. Ms Argent recycles found objects, like cans and broken glass that she has collected from the Goldfields. Textiles are dyed with rust and stitched with wire so that landscapes and stories evolve. The names of the butcher, the baker and the prospectors of times gone are blended and reflected through the earthy red tones and plaited aluminium.

Tania Spencer's work explores the integration of Islam into Australian culture through the medium of wire and



Above L to R: *Tania Spencer, Fiona Cornelisse and Kerrie Argent*

the textile processes of embroidery and knitting.

Ms Spencer makes use of rural materials, like fencing wire — creating a 2metre high temple from just one coil. This body of work is a personal investigation exploring beliefs and examines some of the principals behind the Islamic culture and religion. The exhibition closes on Sunday, November 23rd, 2008.

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SCIENCE AND STUFF

CHEMICAL HEMISPHERE:

A “chemical equator” divides the polluted northern hemisphere and the clear skies of the south. Carbon monoxide levels, for instance, differ by 120 parts per million on either side. Samples taken by Jacqueline Hamilton of the University of York, UK, and her team show the line sits well to the north of the real equator (Journal of Geophysical Research, DOI: 10.1029/2008jd009940).

FISHY FINGERS:

Our fingers and toes were already evolving before our ancestors conquered land, it seems. A new CT scan of a fossil *Panderichthys*, one of the first fish to make excursions on land, reveals previously overlooked digit-like bones in its fin (Nature, DOI: 10.1038/nature07339).

TELOMERE TRIUMPH:

Levels of telomerase, an enzyme thought to reduce the effects of ageing by protecting the ends of chromosomes, increased in 30 men with low-risk prostate cancer after three months of healthy diet and exercise (The Lancet Oncology, DOI: 10.1016/51470-2045(08)70234-1. It seems that lifestyle changes may slow ageing and disease.

FUNGUS-TOLERANT FROGS:

Armoured mist frogs have come back from the brink of extinction. A team at James Cook University found them prospering near Cairns, Queensland, despite being infected with the global frog-killing fungus that wiped out most of them 17 years ago. The search for the key to their fungus tolerance is on.



GENES TELL PLANTS WHEN TO WAKE UP:

Plants use alarm clocks too, it seems, and we may one day be able to set the time of the wake-up call. Genes have been discovered that trigger a plant's growth spurt just before dawn and by tweaking them it may be possible to engineer crops that grow for longer every day and so produce bigger yields. The timing of the early-morning growth spurt is choreographed by a plant's circadian “clock”, which is reset by changes in light at dawn and dusk. The clock dictates when most physiological processes happen throughout the day, such as the uptake of water and the break-down of starch. The wakeup call works by triggering a flood of hormones before dawn that stimulates growth. The genes were found by taking samples from mustard plants at four-hour intervals and passing them over DNA microarray chips that highlight which of its genes are active.. They found that 71 hormone genes were turned on in the early morning after being inactive all night. The work also points to the cog that links the mustard plant's circadian clock to the hormonal alarm call. When analysing the DNA of the 71



genes involved 55 of them contained an identical region that, when bound by a specific protein, triggers the production of hormone. The circadian clock may stimulate the production of this yet to be identified protein, which in turn switches on hormone production and plant growth. Tweaking the production of this protein could make the genes active for longer, increasing plant growth and crop yields. Since the plant's circadian rhythm is reset by light levels and temperature, team member Steve Kay from the University of California, San Diego, suggests that this could help to “tailor crops to the new conditions caused by climate change”. (PLoS Biology, DOI: 10.1371/journal.pbio.0060225).

GENETIC FOOTPRINT UNITES ALL OF INDIA:

The first humans to arrive in India from Africa 65,000 years ago left a genetic “footprint” still visible in the DNA of the country's tribes. Anthropologists have hotly debated the country's genetic make-up because of its complex history of migrations. So Vadlamudi Raghavendra Rao of the Anthropological Survey of India in Kolkata and his team analysed 2768 samples of mitochondrial DNA – inherited only through our mothers – from 24 tribes all across the Indian subcontinent (BMC Evolutionary Biology, DOI: 10.1186/1471-2148-8-230). The team looked for a set of mutations called the M2 haplogroup, which is unique to India and is a subgroup of the M haplogroup of the first migrants to India. They discovered that M2 appeared in India about 50,000 years ago, and make up nearly 10 per cent of the modern tribes' mitochondrial DNA. The M2 “signatures of earliest antiquity”, as Rao puts it, cut across major linguistic barriers – both the Dravidian and Austro-Asiatic language groups share these genetic markers. The traces of the earliest settlers are “not restricted to one particular population”, says team member Satish Kumar. Rao agrees: “Biologically, there are no castes or tribes, there are only communities.”



DINOSAUR WORLD DOMINATION WAS SHEER LUCK:

The dinosaurs dominated life for 135 million year during Earth's Jurassic and Cretaceous periods but only on luck. They were also-rans to their crocodilian cousins until climate change wiped out the competition. Near the start of the Triassic period 250 million years ago, the reptilian archosaurs split into the dinosaurs and the crurotarsans, whose only living descendants are the crocodiles. Both lived together for 30 million years and evolving at the same rate until climate change 200 million years ago wiped out all the crurotarsans— bar the crocodile although they had a much wider range of body types. So luck beat evolution (Science, DOI: 10.1126/science.1161833).

Maurice Gilson . (Be sceptical – Question everything).



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Kalgoorlie Camp interviews *(cont.)*



Shannon Smith

What did you enjoy the most on Kalgoorlie camp?

I really enjoyed playing two up with the people from Dardanup because we could talk to them while playing a great game. The game of two up was really fun and

enjoyable.

What would you recommend people do if they visited Kalgoorlie?

I would definitely recommend going to the 'Miners Hall of Fame', and going in the underground mines. I recommend this because it was very interesting to see what conditions the miners had to work in and to see how all of the miners used and controlled their tools.

What would you not recommend?

I would not recommend going rock climbing with a weak and unreliable partner to stand at the bottom and pull the rope. This would be a bad idea because if you happened to fall, the rope would go from slack to tight really quick, and it would hurt!



Tom Taylor

What did you enjoy the most on Kalgoorlie camp?

I enjoyed going rock climbing at the YMCA centre, and the soccer game was fun too. The rock climbing was fun because I hadn't done it before and it was a laugh, and it was

also funny having Darren as a partner.

What would you recommend people do if they visited Kalgoorlie?

I would recommend going to Tenpin Bowling with your whole family because it is great fun bowling in a big group, and it's a great family thing.

What would you not recommend?

I wouldn't recommend staying in one dorm with the same people for 4 nights, mainly because you get woken up at 5:30 in the morning, and that can get a bit tiresome if it happens every morning, and if you don't get to sleep until 11 o'clock at night.



Caitlyn Trawinski

What did you enjoy the most on Kalgoorlie camp?

Bowling because I've never done it in my life.

What would you recommend people do if they visited Kalgoorlie?

Bowling because it is very enjoyable.

What would you not recommend?

Having baked beans for breakfast.

Bart Trevenen

What did you enjoy the most on Kalgoorlie camp?

The thing I enjoyed most was going ten pin bowling because I got a strike and I didn't come last.



What would you recommend people do if they visited Kalgoorlie?

I would recommend visiting the Australian Prospectors Miners Hall of Fame because you get to go underground and learn all about the miners that used to work there and how they survive and you also see

what they do to make gold.

What would you not recommend?

I wouldn't recommend talking in bed while the lights are out because Mrs Jones will make you sit outside on the verandah.



Madeline Walker

What did you enjoy the most on Kalgoorlie camp?

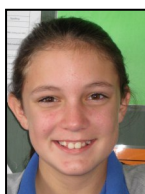
Meeting my Dardanup e-pals they were really nice people. I also really enjoyed doing the horse racing night with them.

What would you recommend people do if they visited Kalgoorlie?

Definitely the Miners Hall of Fame that is great for the whole family. Also it was great how we went down the shaft mine and saw how the mines worked in the earlier days.

What would you not recommend?

I do recommend the WA museum just not going up the mining poppet as it is higher than it looks. (It was very scary!)



Jaimee Withnell

What did you enjoy the most on Kalgoorlie camp?

I enjoyed sharing it with the other school and getting to know them.

What would you recommend people do if they visited Kalgoorlie?

I would recommend going to the Royal Flying Doctors Service as you can learn about a big and very important Australian service.

What would you not recommend?

I wouldn't recommend making a mess in the dormitories as you have to clean it up!!!!

Mrs Jones

What did you enjoy the most on Kalgoorlie camp?

Taking the students to see different things and hearing their comments when something impressed them.

What would you recommend people do if they visited Kalgoorlie?

Visit the super pit. I have seen it 3 times now and it still astounds me!

What would you not recommend?

Being sick on camp. There were two students that weren't well on camp and it was pretty miserable for them. I felt very sorry for them.

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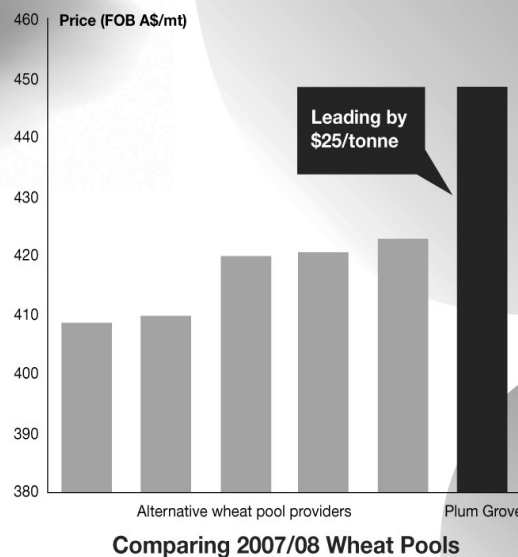
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Giving Breast Cancer the Boot! *(cont. from page 7)*

aim to walk 1450km through the Western desert to Uluru in 2009. Steel Blue has come on board as sponsors, providing essential funding for the carts that they both tow behind them. Mark, the IT man, has a solar cell on his cart which provides power for the laptop that enables them to communicate regardless of where they are on the track.

An important part of their journey is their efforts to including everyone in their trek via their umbrella group, Education In Action. Education In Action (EiA) is a project designed to give children an insight to the greater world around them; focused on encouraging interaction, team work and stimulating children's thinking about the world outside the classroom, home, or whatever environment they find themselves limited by. This is achieved through the creative use of global communications technology and the internet, giving children and adults an authentic, first-hand experience of life in the Australian outback. "The internet is often seen in a negative or unproductive light, we hope to show that the internet can be used for more than playing games or buying something off ebay", said Dave. "Regional Western Australian is beautiful and we would like to share that with everyone".

Communication is achieved through three mediums: face to face presentations, teleconferencing and the

website (eia.net.au), which serves as a hub for anyone wishing to source information, stay informed and interact with each other through the online forums.

Dave and Mark are grateful for the sponsorship that Steel Blue has provided. Steel Blue have been supportive of the Breast Cancer Foundation of WA in the past; producing a purple work boot from which the Foundation receives \$30 from the sale of each pair. This vital funding goes towards education and awareness programs that run across Australia as well as supporting people affected by breast cancer.

Whilst the first week of their trek was within quite 'populated' areas, the remainder of their journey will be spent crossing paths with the many 'critters' that call the Holland Track their home. Although not relishing the prospect of coming face to face with a snake, Dave and Mark are looking forward to spending the time clearing the clutter out of their heads and communing with nature.

Well done to the Lake Grace and Newdegate bowlers who did a whip around with the hat and donated \$234.35 to the Breast Cancer Foundation. Dave and Mark were really appreciative of the bowling clubs efforts in raising this money and will be making mention of this on their web page.

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Pennants begin on Sunday at Toolibin 12.30 for 1pm start. Please let Lisa or Ross know if you are unable to play.

Next week Friday night tennis will be on again with the usual format, Tania and Jared are on cleaning roster. Pennants is also on this weekend (2/11) at home against Lake Grace 12.30 for 1pm start. Eddie and Theresa are on cleaning roster.

somebody else.

Thanks to the few who helped out at the busy bee. There is still quite a bit of general maintenance which needs to be done so the works committee may need to set a date. The annual hay cart is fast approaching so check your emails for further info.

Best wishes to Marcus O'Neill who gets married this weekend in the Swan Valley. Congratulations to Jo and Leon who were married on the weekend in Dunsborough.

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Applicants are advised to write and attach their statement addressing the selection criteria. Applicants should have their current resume/curriculum vitae and application addressing the selection criteria complete and ready to attach, prior to clicking on the "Apply for Job" button. You will be asked three questions during this process, and to then attach your documentation, so it is recommended to allow enough time to complete these requests.

Alternatively you can request for an application kit to be sent to you by calling **(08) 9480 9307**.

PLEASE BE AWARE THAT PROFORMA, EMAILED AND LATE APPLICATIONS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED.

CLOSING DATE: 4:00pm Monday 27th October 2008

The WA Country Health Service is an equal opportunity employer and supports flexible work practices.

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LAKE GRACE BOWLS CLUB NOTES

Another season has started. This year we have laser leveled our bowling green and it is coming along nicely. Due to this, we have not been able to play on it and have travelled to Kukerin a couple of times for practice. We thank Kukerin Bowling Club very much for allowing us to use their green.

Well, Pennants started last Saturday with the first game against Newdegate. It was not a very good day for us as we only had a win on one rink. Well done to Chris Carruthers team for our sole point. Congratulations and welcome is also extended to the four new bowlers, Justin, Debbie, Daniel and Heather, that have joined our club this season. Looking at the way you all played against Newdegate points to a bright future for our club.

This week we take on Kulin at Kulin with the bus leaving the Club at 12:30pm. The men's teams are as below. If for any reason you can't play, please let me know on 0427 651 585 ASAP.

Skippers	Chris Carruthers	Kevin Eggers
Thirds	Marty Carruthers	Reg Fleay
Seconds	Graeme Taplin	Justin Wright
Leads	Shane Reynolds	Geoff Duckworth
Reserve	Aaron Carruthers	

Thanks to Deb for helping us out as we have seven members not available for this game.

We will have a busy bee at the Sportsman's club next Sunday 26/10/08 at 9:30am to tidy up around the green and put the shade cloth up.

Steve Hunt - Men's Captain

If you haven't already heard via the grapevine the carpeting of the bowling green has got to the next stage with a resounding result from the recent voting. Nearly 72% (or 323 out of 451) of votes were returned with 254, or nearly 79% , of these being in favour. Thank you to all the ratepayers for supporting us in our quest. The next hurdle is the grant application to the Department of Sport and Recreation.

COMMUNITY GARDEN

BUSY BEE

Sunday Nov 2

@ 10.15am

Behind the Anglican Church
and former Rectory

Bring tools & vehicles
(trucks, utes, trailers)

This Busy Bee will establish the first phase
of the garden, including building raised
garden beds, cleaning the lot and painting
the shed. For further info, contact
Helen Bennett or Michelle Clarke.

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Lake Grace Tennis Club Steak Tea.

When you are on steak tea roster there are a few things you will need to know.

- 1) The club take care of ordering the meat.
- 2) The Salad and Potato Bake ingredients are booked down to the Tennis Club at IGA—Please sign for and keep a copy of the receipt—for treasurer.
- 3) We are required to make 2 potato bakes—and 3 to 4 large salads, 2 x loaves of bread buttered and ready for teas to be ordered at 6.30pm. This is a guesstimate of food—sometimes—you are required to whip up some interesting salads during the evening—depending on numbers.
- 4) We take the orders and the money (the sportsman club organize the float) and cook the steak.
- 5) Finish up by collecting and washing dishes and leaving the kitchen clean and tidy.

We thank you for your support—it is our major fundraiser. It really is an easy and enjoyable night out.

PLEASE PUT YOUR NAME DOWN ON A WEEKEND THAT SUITS YOU - WE AIM TO HAVE EVERY MEMBER DO TWO STEAK TEAS FOR THE SEASON. WE GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR HELP—THIS IS OUR MAJOR FUNDRAISER. FOUR PEOPLE ARE REQUIRED EACH WEEK. PLEASE CHECK THE DATES BELOW AS THESE ARE THE SATURDAY NIGHTS THAT NEED TO BE FILLED. PLEASE GIVE PENNY WILLCOCKS A RING ON 9865 1785 TO LET HER KNOW WHAT DATES YOU ARE ABLE TO WORK.

December 6th	February 7th	April 4th
December 13th	February 14th	April 11th
December 20th	February 21st	April 18th
December 27th	February 28th	April 25th

Bush Poets in Pingrup

Saturday 1st November 2008

Brian Langley, Wayne Pantall, Peter Blythe & Victoria Brown.

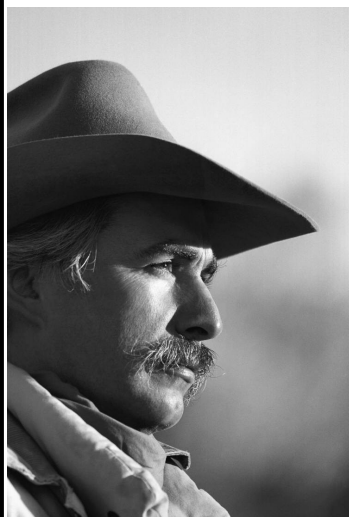
Live on stage 5pm start: Main Street Pingrup - Look for the big Handpiece

Advance purchase tickets \$35. **No Door sales**

Evening meal & supper included. BYOG.

Cheque or Money order to Pingrup Telecentre P.O. Pingrup

Tel 9820 1101, fax 9820 1102 or email: pingruptele@wn.com.au



Bush Poets Workshop

Sunday 9am 2nd November

The Shears Shed Main street Pingrup

Free but we need to know numbers

Want to dabble in bush Poetry not sure on writing & delivery

Poets will guide you and get you started.

Junior & senior sessions

Kids did you know English could be fun!!



Department of Culture and the Arts
Government of Western Australia

CLASSIFIEDS

PUBLIC NOTICES

Senior Citizen's Luncheon

November 6th - Playgroup

CWA Meeting

11th November - 1:30pm

Lake Grace Gym Club AGM

Thursday 30th October.

1:30pm at the Telecentre

Leotards need to be returned at the meeting or handed in to Tania Spencer.

Pony Club AGM & Windup

Saturday 25th October at the Pony Club.
11am start. Plenty of games, food and fun.

Lake Grace Sportsman's Club AGM

Friday 24th October
7:30pm start

Scrapbooking

There will be scrapbooking Christmas classes in November. Contact Nadene on 0429 651 617 if you would like to register your interest.

Pool Opening

The pool will be opening Thursday the 30th October, from midday until 7pm.
Early morning swimming starts Monday the 3rd November, running between 6am and 8am, Monday to Friday.

Shire Council Meetings - 2008

The next Council meeting is
Wednesday 26th November
9am at the Newdegate Lesser Hall.
Wednesday 17th December
1pm at Lake Grace Council Chambers.
Members of the public are welcome to attend meetings.

LG Toy Library AGM

Tuesday 28th October
9:30am
At the Playgroup building.

Dr Linda Haines

RFDS Visiting Doctor
Now taking bookings for the following dates:
November 13th and 14th
December 18th and 19th
Ph: 9865 1208

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Assorted Goods

3 Field Bins. All with roof and auger.
\$2,200.00; \$3,300.00 and \$4,400.00.
Also 10 ton bin on trailer with Honda motor,
\$550.00. All include GST.
Phone 9864 9029 or 0428 993 231.

Fuel Tank

Brand new, 2900L.
Enquiries to Lawrie on 0429 651 837.

Toys

- Children's toys - as new
- Dolls high chair
 - Dolls change table and bath
 - Dolls carry basket x 2
 - Dolls pram with accessories
- \$100 the lot
Ph 9871 9052

John Deere CTS Harvester

3,555 engine hours
2,800 header hours
Good condition.
Ph: Mark 9755 8265 after 6pm
Mobile: 0408 097 800
Or Darren & Melissa Clifford
on 0429 821 330 or 9865 2324.

Lake Grace Shire Councillors

Councillor	Telephone	Fax
Andrew Walker (President)	9865 1241	9865 1921
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
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 26th October

Lake Grace 9:00am

Remember daylight saving time

Sunday 2nd November

Lake Grace 9:00am

Enquiries: Father Dave 0427 545 560
Terry Gladish 9865 1022

LAKE GRACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sunday October 26th:

Kukerin 8am
Lake Grace 10am

Saturday November 1st:

Hopetoun 6pm

Sunday November 2nd:

Ravensthorpe 8:30am
Kukerin (C/S) 9am
Lake King No mass
Lake Grace 6pm

For inquiries and request for home visitation,
please contact the parish office on 9865 1248.

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	

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

October

Fri 24	Fish & Chip Night - LGS Club Mental Health Workshop LG Sportsman's Club AGM	Sun 2	Bush Poets Workshop in Pingrup Community Garden Busy Bee Bowls—Nyabing Mixed Fours
Sat 25	Steak Night at Sportsman's Club Pony Club AGM & Windup Narrogin Shell Novice Meet Pennant Bowls—Kulin v L Grace	Mon 3	Lakes Link News Deadline Early morning swimming starts
Sun 26	Bowling Club Busy Bee	Tue 4	Chair Aerobics Watching Your Weight Physiotherapist Pingrup Potters Grant Writing Workshop Melbourne Cup—Hacc
Mon 27	Recycling Collected Swimability	Wed 5	Night tennis Comp 7pm Introduction to Project Planning
Tues 28	Basket Ball Training Watching Your Weight Chair Aerobics Pingrup Potters Physiotherapist HACC Trip to Wickopin LG Toy Library AGM Art Group Meeting	Thur 6	HACC Transport Available Lakes Link News Pizza Night LG Toy Library Social Tennis 7pm Senior Citizens Luncheon Basketball at Newdegate
Wed 29	Night tennis Comp 7pm And So To Sleep (p.11)		
Thur 30	Pizza Night Toy Library Social Tennis 7pm Immunisation Clinic Telecentre AGM LG Gym Club AGM LG Swimming Pool Opens Basketball at Newdegate		
Fri 31	Fish & Chip Night - LGS Club Junior tennis 7pm Halloween night at Karlgarin C Club Flood Recovery Project Launch Art Exhibition closes		
Sat 1	Steak Night at LGS Club Quilting & Craft at CWA—11am start Bush Poets in Pingrup Motorcycle Coaching (p.30)		

Coming Events

November 6 - Senior Citizens Luncheon
 November 11 - CWA Meeting
 November 11 - Foot Clinic
 November 8-9 - Great Southern Swim Clinic
 November 8-9 - Austswim course at LG
 November 13 - LGDHS Art Exhibition
 November 13/14—Dr Linda Haines
 November 26 - Shire Council Meeting
 December 18/19—Dr Linda Haines
 December 4/5/6—Christmas Shopping at the Visitor's Centre
 April 4 2009 - Art2Wear

Wanted

Memories & Memorabilia

Do you have any photographs, paperwork or memorabilia related to the wool trade. What can you tell us about shearing? The sale of your clip? The management of your flock? We want everyone's perspective; the farmer, the shearer, the cook.....

Contact Suzanne Reeves on 9865 1470
or Jane Bushby on 9889 8041.



Truck loads of wool from the 1950's.
Photo courtesy of Jim Milton