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Happy Birthday!!

The Willock family of Tarin Rock appear to have discovered the secret of longevity with three of their family members celebrating their ninetieth birthdays over the last two months.

Iris Willock and her twin sister, Marjorie, are the second (and third) youngest children of Horatio and Elizabeth Willock; early pioneers who settled in Tarin Rock in 1911.

Iris and Marjorie held a combined birthday party in Perth last weekend with their sister-in-law, Martha Willock, who also became a nonagenarian on 7th August. Their large family helped them celebrate this special and significant milestone. Marjorie's daughter, Jill Cockram, flew in from New South Wales, while a niece, Annie Willock came over from Tasmania.

A morning tea was organized at Rosies for Ms Iris Willock so that her Lake Grace family, friends and neighbours could also take part in the celebrations.

Iris and Marjorie were born in Tarin Rock on the 23rd and 24th October 1917 respectively. Midnight got in the way and gave them separate



Iris Willock with her nephews Alan Thiel (rear left) and Ronald Willock (seated) and her cousin Cal King ((rear right).

birthdays. Although Marjorie married and moved away, Iris continued to live on the family farm in Tarin Rock. In 2003 Iris moved from the farm into a duplex on Wattle Drive. From there she moved to the Lakes Village before taking up residence at the Lake Grace Hospital.

Martha came to Lake Grace in 1951, nursing at the Lake Grace Hospital before marrying Charles, one of Iris and Marjorie's older brothers.

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All articles, news & advertisements should be submitted to the Telecentre by close of business on Monday of paper week.

Next Deadline: Monday 5th November
Next Edition: Thursday 8th November

A very BIG thank you

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

*Gwen Oliver
Leanne Mahoney
Allan Zweck*



Thank you also to our many contributors of articles.

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EDITORIAL

- Don't forget that Lake Grace Telecentre is a Westnet agent, so if you're wanting to connect to the internet or simply want to change the plan you're presently on, come in and check out the plans available. Westnet also do deals for phone and have now gone back into satellite internet. They do offer very good backup. If you organise a connection with Westnet yourself the Telecentre would appreciate your support if you could offer the Lake Grace Telecentre as your agent, this brings funds into the Telecentre (doesn't cost you any more) and also increases our statistics. If we don't bring in new customers we will eventually lose our agency status.
- Between babies, weddings, parties and holidays the Photo Booth has been copping a hammering, something we're very happy about. Thank you very much for your support.
- The Succession Workshop that the Kondinin Group had planned for Thursday 1st November has been cancelled due to lack of numbers (probably a little too close to harvest). They are going to have a go at organising one for next year, so keep it in mind.
- Hate to say it out loud but there's only four more Lakes Links before Christmas, so if you are wanting to advertise, or need to get some information out there please give us a call. For those that subscribe we will be putting subscription order forms in the paper that comes out on 6th December.
- For the interest of readers, authorship of any articles that are in the Links can be obtained by a quick call. Letters to the Editor (which will be titled as such) are a different scenario; if the author wants to retain their anonymity from the general public that is fine. Some articles are modified media releases (modified because there may be information in it that is now obsolete), while others are a combination of information from other sources such as web pages, fact sheets or cluey individuals. Local articles are generally written by Telecentre staff, however not always. Not putting names on everything is probably a lack of foresight on my part but usually it comes down to mixed authorship, lack of space or me not wanting to see my name on every page. We would love to have your opinions and letters, names do have to be supplied but don't have to be published.
- Keep in mind the new water restrictions are in and that every household has only TWO days of the week that they are allowed to water on. I have put a table on the back page with the appropriate days that everyone is allowed to water.

Suzanne Reeves

Thanks to Collators of the Last Edition



*Maurie Gilson
Allan Zweck
Craig Reeves
Alex Reeves
Leanne Mahoney
Trish Medlen
Mary Naisbitt*

CONGRATULATIONS TO

Amanda Milton
and

Andrew Walker

on your election as councillors for
Lake Grace.

Thanks to all who voted and your
for support over the years.

I leave you in very capable hands.

Helen Bennett

It's Coming...

In 2005 they brought you the "Irish Night" raising funds for the Royal Flying Doctors Service.

In 2006 they brought you the "Hardys Hucklebuck" the 1960's themed Elvis night raising funds for St John Ambulance.

In 2007 they brought you "Gone but not Forgotten" the plaque unveiling at historic sites and lunchtime celebration of the history of the Beenong/Burngup area of Lake Grace.

In 2008 they will be raising funds for vital equipment for the Lake Grace Hospital with their annual fundraiser.

The band is booked (and what a beauty it is). The entertainment is booked (they are beautiful and talented), the catering is organised. All it will take will be for you to be there.

BOOK IT IN YOUR DIARY NOW!!!! EASTER SATURDAY 22nd March 2008 for the fundraising event of the year.

Pink Ribbon Day



It was a good opportunity to have a guided tour of Devon Stubberfield's garden when she hosted the Pink Ribbon garden party, a fundraiser for breast cancer.

Photos:

Above left: Shelley and Ruby Stanton.
Above right: Elsie Bishop, Helen Bennett and Mary Naisbitt.
Right: Nellie Lay, Sandra Richter, Dot Kennedy and Helen Majewski.
Below Left: Devon Stubberfield and Vicki Dewson.
Below Right: Shirley Duckworth, Shirley Altham, Eileen Mather, Jean Seaman and Dorothy Reid.





ABOUT TOWN

- Congratulations to Marcus O'Neill and Kylie Leech of Perth, who got engaged on the Greek island of Ithos during their recent holiday around Europe. Tahryn Gray, currently working in the UK, was with them at this special time. Pat and Belinda and all Marcus' siblings and their partners are delighted with the news.
- All the best to Clayton Gardiner and Lisa Thomas who were married on 6th October at the Wise Winery in Dunsborough. It was good weather and a good time for all of those who attended.
- Congratulations also to Amanda Hos and Andrew Stewart who were married on Saturday 6th October at St Columba's Presbyterian Church in Peppermint Grove. There were guests from many areas of the Wheatbelt, including Lake Grace and Newdegate, as well as a contingent from Perth and some who travelled from Victoria and Queensland to be there with the bride and groom. The day was sunny and went off without a hitch. There was an afternoon tea at a family friends house in Peppermint Grove for some of the older folks and people with kids etc, and then everyone headed to the reception at Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club. Amanda and Andrew headed off to Thailand the following night for two weeks, travelling north from Bangkok to near the Thai/Burma border where they stayed, caving and whitewater rafting.
- Well done to Karissa de Vree and Damon Pelham who were married on Saturday 13th October (photos page 7) on the de Vree family farm at Tarin Rock. Months of slaving in the back yard paid off with many comments on how beautiful the garden looked. Karissa was attended by her sister Jade and friends Tameka Knill and Maree Nolan while Damon was supported by Drew Marshall, Chris McEncroe and Dave Hansen.
- A wonderful wedding was enjoyed by many locals from this area when Cathrine Nenke of Kukerin married Ryan Norton of Northam. They were married by Father Pierre on October 14th with the nuptials being held between Busselton and Dunsborough. We wish them all the best for their future life together.
- But wait there's more...wedding bells that is...Congratulations to Lake Grace's Rebecca Hardy and Adam Reynolds from Northampton who were married on Friday 19th October at the Burswood on Swan. They were married by a celebrant with the Swan River as a backdrop. One hundred and fifty attended (plenty of rellies). Rebecca's sister Gemma was one of the bridesmaids while cousins Abbey and Kara Smith (looking gorgeous apparently) were flowergirls.
- It's a belated congratulations to Lake Grace's Youth Advisory Council members who took part in the welding workshop and created a new horse for the Tin Horse Highway. Apparently the 'new horses on the highway' were put to a judging panel and Lake Grace's YAC members came through with second prize. Well done!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



25th October	Paige Zweck	1st November	Trent Frost (21)
26th October	John Kellow	2nd November	Kael Gray
	Sam Willock		Reece Duckworth
	Connor Bray	3th November	Ross Ramm
28th October	Paula Carruthers	6th November	John Curtin
29th October	Paul Fisher		Harley Pittard
30th October	Thomas Gambuti	7th November	Tooey Pinchback
	Wally Cameron	8th November	Jayne-Maree Argent
	Noel Giles		Debby Clarke



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

30th October - Rick & Geraldine de Vree (25)
 6th November Neville & Maureen Moulden
 6th November Jeff & Stephanie Lay (25)

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

Lake Grace Weather

- Terry Gladish



October Extremes

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

Date	Min	Max	Rain
10/10	6.8	18.0	0.4
11/10	7.0	20.3	0.8
12/10	6.4	24.8	
13/10	8.3	31.1	
14/10	10.2	29.5	
15/10	13.5	23.5	
16/10	9.8	29.1	
17/10	12.5	23.2	
18/10	5.8	21.3	0.6
19/10	9.0	28.0	
20/10	11.5	22.4	0.2
21/10	9.4	18.7	
22/10	9.2	20.1	
23/10	9.0	24.0	
24/10	7.8		

Lake King Celebrates

20 th Anniversary Lake King Tavern
and
30 th Anniversary Holy Trinity Church

Saturday 10th November 2007
Tavern
Dinner & Entertainment

Sunday 11th November 2007
Church ecumenical Service 9:30am
Dedication of War Service Memorial at 11am
Lunch at Bicentennial Park

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De Vree - Pelham Wedding



Photos:

Top Left: Damon Pelham with groomsmen Drew Marshall, Chris McEncroe and Dave Hansen.

Below Left: Bridesmaids Marie Nolan, Tameka Knill, and Jade de Vree with Mr and Mrs Pelham.

Above: Karissa and Damon Pelham.

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Interschool Athletics Carnival 2007

The Central Great Southern District High Schools Athletics Carnival was held in Lake Grace on Friday 19th October with the following results:

Champion School

First	Wagin	685 points
Second	Lake Grace	477 points
Third	Gnowangerup	334 points
Fourth	Ravensthorpe	120 points

Handicap Shield Winners

First	Lake Grace	649.48 points
Second	Gnowangerup	533.72 points
Third	Ravensthorpe	305.00 points

Wagin ineligible as they won Champion School

Age Champions and Runners-up

Age	Champion	School	Runner Up	School
9 yo boys	Angus Hunt Cody Earnshaw	Lake Grace	Liam Baker	Lake Grace
9 yo girls	Beth Curtin	Lake Grace	Jordy Medlen C Berryman	Lake Grace Wagin
10 yo boys	Marley Phillips	Gnowangerup	J Stephens	Wagin
10 yo girls	S Drayton	Wagin	Carrie Taylor	Lake Grace
11 yo boys	D Robinson	Wagin	Nikita Moscaliov	Gnowangerup
11 yo girls	Melanie Naisbitt	Lake Grace	E Cole	Wagin
12 yo boys	Nicholas Dunham	Lake Grace	B Adams	Wagin
12 yo girls	C Fazioli	Wagin	Corrina Baker	Lake Grace
13 yo boys	Stephen Burrige	Gnowangerup	Nat Curtin	Lake Grace
13 yo girls	D Ward	Wagin	Krystal King	Lake Grace
14 yo boys	Dean Fazioli	Wagin	T Tacken	Wagin
14 yo girls	Michelle Harris	Gnowangerup	Penny Squibb	Gnowangerup
15 + boys	Dylan Thomas	Ravensthorpe	Nigel Lambie	Wagin
15 + girls	Shelby Davis	Wagin	Magdalen Trevenen	Lake Grace
12 yrs & under 800m boys	Nicholas Dunham	Lake Grace		
12 yrs & under 800m girls	Melanie Naisbitt	Lake Grace		
13 yrs & over 800m boys	Dean Fazioli	Wagin		
13 yrs & over 800m girls	Jessica Cole	Wagin		
Open 1500m boys	Dean Fazioli	Wagin		
Open 1500m girls	Jessica Cole	Wagin		



Dr Graham Jacobs MLA Member for Roe

now has an office in Lake Grace at
46 Stubbs St (the old AWB building).
Dr Jacobs will be visiting Lake Grace next on
2nd November and 12th November.

Please ring Kate on 9865 2290 to make an appointment.

Office hours: Monday and Friday: 9am - 4.30pm
 Thursday: 1pm - 4.30pm

Drug Expo

Over the past semester the High School students, together with the Year 4 students have been researching Drugs, their effects and healthy alternatives.

As part of their learning students were asked to facilitate a Drug Expo which could be used to inform others about Drugs.

There will be informative stalls on the various

types of drugs, with brochures that were made by the students that contain information should you wish to know more.

This Expo will be held in the Town Hall on Tuesday 30 October, beginning at 10:00am and finishing at 12pm.

It would be great if you were all there to see what they have learnt.

Centrelink Employment Expo at Albany

Approaching crossroads and making decisions as a job seeker can be a bumpy ride. The Centrelink Employment Expo, run over a day, aims to provide job seekers with access to real job opportunities. Also there'll be information on a range of careers, training and support which can help point job seekers in the right direction.

The complete service is on offer for job seekers attending the Expo. There will also be information about the range of services and programmes under the umbrella of the Department of Human

Services. This will include Medicare, CRS Australia, Child Support Agency, Hearing Australia, Health Services Australia and of course Centrelink.

Centrelink Indigenous Ambassador Michael O'Loughlin will also be attending on the day, and there will be a free sausage sizzle.

The Expo will be held on **Thursday 15 November 2007 from 10.00am to 4.00pm at the Albany PCYC, 77 Sanford Rd, Albany.**



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Gold Award To “Across The Lake” Wines

Local viticulturists Peter and Lyn Taylor from Across the Lake Wines in Lake Grace were thrilled to gain their 1st Gold Award in Western Australia’s Premier Qantas Wine Show at Mount Barker on the 12th October.

After gaining bronze and Silver Awards since their first vintage in 2002 Peter is pleased to join his friend and fellow viticulturist Bill Walker who has won two Gold Awards.

Chief Judge James Halliday acknowledged the quality of the wine from Lake Grace. Together with Chief Wine Maker Diane Miller and her team at Vintage Wineworx in the Porongurup we hope to continue producing quality wine.



Right: Peter Taylor, James Halliday (Chief Judge of the Qantas Wine Show) and Lyn Taylor

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Thank you to the Mosaic Garden Fairies

A special thank you is extended to Mary Naisbitt and Maureen Moulden for weeding and tidying the Mosaic Garden Gallery between the hospital and medical centre. This community artwork is regularly viewed by tourists and visitors to the town, so it is great to have it looking at it's best.

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month

The culmination of Australia Breast Cancer month is Australia's Breast Cancer Day on **Monday 22nd October 2007** which is advertised as "**Pink Ribbon Day**".

Remember you can phone for a FREE screening appointment on **13 20 50**—to attend either metro locations or mobile vans in rural locations.

Immunisation:



Lake Grace

Thursday 1st November
9:30-11:30 am
Lake Grace Medical Centre

Newdegate

Wednesday 7th November
10:00—11:30 am
Newdegate Surgery

NB: Bring your book and Medicare Card.

*For any Child Health queries call
Elizabeth Trevenen ph: 9890 2246 .*

HACC Happenings:



Melbourne Cup Activity Day Tuesday 6th November

Starting 11:00 am at the Lakes Village Hall

- Come and see the race
 - Activities—sweeps/ trivia/ games
 - Prize for funniest hat or tie
- BBQ Lunch will be provided
Cost: \$10.00 (lunch & sweeps)

RSVP if possible for catering to 9890 2222

NB: Foot Clinic will be held the 2nd Tuesday (13th November) due to this activity day.

Chair Aerobics—temporary change!

We need to shift the chair aerobics sessions from Tuesday to Wednesday for the 30th October (now on **Wednesday 31st**) and Tuesday 6th November (now on **Wednesday 7th November**).

Swimability dates:

October 29th and November 12th. Call the hospital if you would like to be a part of this hydrotherapy exercise program, so an assessment can be arranged for your eligibility to attend the program.

District Health Advisory Committee

Any interested community members are requested to consider joining this committee. DHAC meetings are held in Narrogin bi-monthly.

Further information is available from:

June McEncroe
Health Service Manager
Lake Grace Hospital

Lake Grace Ladies Annual Christmas Concert

—looking for a group to host this year....

It is nearing the time to arrange the 2007 concert, hosted last year by the Hospital Staff.

- * Could any group that is interested in hosting this year please contact the hospital.
 - * We have all the information required to make the arrangements easy for your group.
- This is a very enjoyable night, so we are hoping someone out there can take it on.

SCIENCE AND STUFF

NATURAL SPAWN KILLERS:

North American bullfrogs are rampaging across Europe, spreading a fungus that is devastating to local amphibians. The big frogs were introduced worldwide as pets and research animals, and to supply the food industry with frogs legs, but they carry a chytrid fungus that is killing off many amphibians all over the world. The European Union banned the release of bullfrogs in 1997. However when Francesco Ficetola of the University of Savoie in Le du lac, France, and his colleagues surveyed wetlands in the west of the country by listening for the frogs' distinctive booming calls—they found the animals were spreading much faster than they could manage on their own, apparently due to people moving them around (Biological invasion, DOI: 10.1007/s10530-006-9080-y).



THE HOBBIT:

The tiny, human-like creature living and using tools in Indonesia just 18,000 years ago really was a distinct species, not just a malformed modern human. That is the clear implication of a study which reports that the so-called "hobbit" had wrist bones almost identical to those found in early hominids and modern chimpanzees, and so must have diverged from the human lineage well before modern humans and Neanderthals arose. To some the new species, *Homo floresiensis* has too small a brain and did not fit the current understanding of human evolution, particularly since no other hominid fossils in the last 3 million years and none at all outside Africa—had such a small brain. When Mathew Tocheri, a paleoanthropologist at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington DC, happened to see casts of the specimen's wrist bones, he knew they told an important story. He could see right away that the wrist bones looked just like those of a chimpanzee or an early hominid such as Australopithecus. A statistical comparison came to the same conclusion. The modern human wrist hasn't looked this for at least 800,000 years. (Science, DOI:10.1126/science.1147143).

IT'S COOLER TO BE GREEN:

The greenest cities should be, well, green. Leafy walls and roofs could help people turn down the air conditioning on hot days, saving huge amounts of energy. It could lower temperatures by up to 11°C, depending on the city. Green surfaces lower temperatures in two ways. Firstly, the green surfaces absorb less heat than typical building coverings, and so radiate less heat back into the immediate vicinity. Secondly, plants cool the air through the evaporation of water as they transpire. Greening buildings is catching on. In Switzerland, for example, roofs covered in alpine plants that require little soil are increasingly popular, while wall-climbing plants adorn homes in many countries. (Building and Environment, DOI: 10.1016/j.buildenv.2006.10.055).



ANCIENT PAINTING: French archaeologists have

discovered an 11,000-year-old wall painting underground in northern Syria which they believe is the oldest in the world. The two-square-metre painting, in red black and white, was found at the Neolithic settlement of Djade al-Mughara on the Euphrates, north east of the city of Aleppo, team leader Eric Coqueugniot told Reuters. "It looks like a modernist painting. Some of those who saw it have likened it to work by (Paul) Klee. Through carbon dating we established it is from around 9,000 BC," Coqueugniot said.

There is another painting next to it but still has to be excavated. Rectangles dominate the painting, which formed part of an adobe circular wall of a large house with a wooden roof. A large number of flints and weapons have been found at the site as well as human skeletons buried under the house. The red colour came from burnt hematite rock, crushed limestone formed the white and charcoal provided the black. (Reuters).

NEW STEEL-LIKE PLASTIC: Scientists have developed a transparent new plastic as strong as steel and as thin as a sheet of paper reports Science magazine. Made out of clay and a non-toxic glue similar to that used in school classrooms, the composite plastic is biodegradable and requires very little energy to produce. The plastic could be used to reduce the energy required to separate gasses in chemical factories, improve microtechnology such as microchips or biomedical sensors, and even one day produce lighter, stronger armour for soldiers or police and their vehicles. (-AFP).

TINY LIFE FORMS FOUND: The discovery of a new group of organisms has rewritten ideas on what life can be like. The new category of single-celled life forms were found in drainage from a mine at Iron Mountain, California, with a pH of 0.5-1, which is similar to battery acid. Elsewhere the mine's drainage reaches pHs of -3.6, the lowest recorded in nature. In recent years many species of "extremophiles" have been found living in places once thought impossible. According to Dr Rick Webb: "when observed with the electron microscope it became apparent to us that they are so small, smaller than other organisms in the mine, and are so tiny that they are smaller than the minimum size expected on the basis of theoretical considerations for free-living cells." The new organisms have been named Arman-Archaeal Richmond Mine Acidophilic Nanoorganisms. The ARMA thrive under the mine's hostile conditions, and were present everywhere Webb and his colleagues looked in the mine. "When pyrite is exposed to moisture and oxygen, sulphuric acid runs through the mountain and leaches out copper and the acid run-off, drain into the local water system and eventually into the Sacramento River. (Australian Science, October 2007).



Maurice Gilson (Question everything - be sceptical).

Steps for Safer Driving Workshop

The Year 9/10 students have been participating in the 'Keys for Life', a pre-driver education program this semester. This program illustrates the importance of road safety, and the factors which effect young people's understanding of the road environment.

As part of the program a workshop is held for all people involved in pre-driver education. These people include supervisors, parents/guardians and the pre-drivers.

The workshop looks at several aspects of pre-driver education such as;

- Risks associated with driving such as speed, alcohol and fatigue.
- Developing positive road-user attitudes and behaviours.
- The importance of gaining supervised driving experiences.

If you have a child who is about to sit or has already passed their learner's permit theory test, or are interested in the workshop I invite you all to attend.

The workshop will be held on Tuesday 30 October, at 1:30pm, in the Seminar room at the Telecentre.

Please RSVP to Lake Grace District High School by Monday October 29.

If you have any questions please contact me at the school. Thank you.

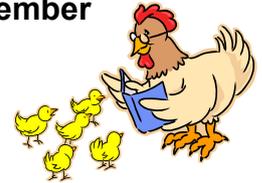
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Voting

You may be wondering why we had to sign recent Local Government Election Voting Envelopes with our name on it as it is meant to be anonymous. The Australian Electoral Commission informs us of the reason for this.

They first put the envelopes through a machine so they can tick off who has voted and also to make sure no one has voted twice. The machine then tears off the signed and named part of the envelope. The actual voting slips are then put through a computer and the votes are counted. So at no stage at the envelopes opened with the signed part attached.

Hope this clears up any uncertainty.

Log Books for Learners

After you have completed your 25 hours supervised driving for your Log Book and return it to the Shire for processing please be aware of the following.

- Full instructions on how to correctly fill out your driving record are on page 4 and 5.
- 'Ditto' marks (ie: " ") are not accepted, each line must be filled out in full.
- The two pages at the back of the book must be filled out, signed and witnessed. There is a full list of who is able to witness these declarations on page 17 of your log book.

If you have any queries about Log Books please contact the Shire office for clarification.

Local Government Election Results Successful Candidates

Lake Grace Ward: Amanda Milton
Andrew Walker

Newdegate Ward: John Dunkeld
Walter Newman

Lake King/Varley Ward: Jeanette DeLandgraft
Congratulations



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Thursday 25th October.

Our apologies for any inconvenience.

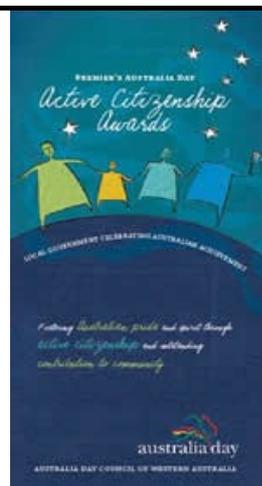
Australia Day Awards 2007

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 2008 Awards close on Friday 23 November 2007
Nomination forms are available from Jeanette at the Shire ☎9890 2500
or online at www.ausdaywa.com.au





Shire of Lake Grace

NEWS & NOTES

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

OFFICIAL OPENING LAKE GRACE SWIMMING POOL

SATURDAY 27th OCTOBER

Open at 12.00 noon

Free Entry & Sausage sizzle

Fun for everyone!

Aqua aerobics demonstration 1.00 pm & 4.00 pm



2007-2008 VACSWIM PROGRAM

Lake Grace - Country Early Start Program

Friday 14 to Friday 21 December 2007

8 Day Series (inc Saturday & Sunday)

If you are a qualified swimming teacher and would like to teach Vacswim, application forms are available through the Department of Education and Training or contact Letisha at the Shire office on 9890 2500.



Our Newest Australian

Congratulations to Fanny McDonald of Newdegate who completed her citizenship ceremony at the last Council meeting on 26 September 2007. Pictured above, from left are Shire President Darcy Roberts, Suzy, Jesse, Fanny and Ashley McDonald

Fire Break Inspections

All residents in the Shire of Lake Grace are reminded of the requirement to have firebreaks in place on or before the 1st day of November up to and including the 31st day of March.

This year the Shire of Lake Grace will be engaging a private contractor to undertake random fire break inspections.

If you are unsure of your requirements, please contact your local fire control officer or the Shire office on 9890 2500.

New Employee

Welcome to Kate Dowling who will be starting at the Shire as a casual relief Administration/ Customer Service Officer.

Dog Registrations

2007 dog registrations expire on 31st October. If you haven't received your renewal notice please contact the Shire office to have one printed.



Lake Grace 100 Year Committee Meeting

8:00 am,

Monday 29th October 2007

Council Chambers



Drug Bus Makes Its Debut

With West Australia's first Alcohol and Drug Bus now operational, police will be targeting motorists driving under the influence of drugs. Drugs, like alcohol, can impair driving ability and increase the risk of crashing. From 12th October 2007 police have been randomly stopping motorists and motorcyclists and testing them for illicit drugs. They can also stop drivers suspected of driving while impaired by any drug. The Government says research shows 28 percent of drivers involved in fatal crashes had a drug other than alcohol in their bodies at the time; with 182 deaths on our roads as of 21st October, this equates to 51 of those motorists.

The roadside saliva tests will detect illegal drugs including cannabis, speed and ecstasy. Fines for drivers caught with drugs in their system range from \$200 and three demerit points for a first offence up to \$500 and a three month licence suspension for three offences or more.

The new laws create two new offences - driving while impaired by a drug and driving with a prescribed illicit drug in oral fluid or blood. Police will continue to conduct random breath tests for alcohol.

Random roadside drug tests will involve taking a

sample of oral fluid and giving a preliminary test at the roadside. If positive, further oral fluid or a blood sample will be taken and analysed in a laboratory independently. Based on those results the person may be charged with "driving while impaired by a drug".

The random roadside drug test will target THC (the active ingredient in cannabis), methamphetamine ('speed' or 'ice') and MDMA ('ecstasy').

The new laws also give Police a greater ability to identify and prosecute drivers who are visibly impaired by any drug.

Local Police may make an impairment assessment where a breath test preliminary does not explain the drivers behaviour (negative test for alcohol) and the driver will accompany Police for a blood test. A pharmacology report will be generated through the Chemistry Centre, and based on that, the driver may be charged. Refusals are also charged by Police.

The Alcohol and Drug Bus will be operating in the Metropolitan and Regional areas. It will be in operation for 12 months; following which a report will be made to Parliament on the operation.

CCL HARDWARE

Lake Grace - Ph 9865 1104

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Business Hours During Daylight Saving

We will be trialling a modified opening and closing time for one month commencing Sunday 28th October.

Sundays:	Open at 9.00am	Close at 12.00 Midday
Mon to Friday:	Open at 8.00am	Close at 6.00pm
Saturdays:	Open at 8.30am	Close at 12.00 Midday

In other words Mon to Friday we are only changing our hours by half an hour instead of one hour. We believe that these modified hours will suit both farmers and townspeople for their hardware needs and we welcome your feedback as we go.

We have just stocked up on:

- Cockey's bolt packs; metric, UNF, UNC & Mixed HT.
- New cheap 900kg Hyd hoists coming in jack type \$249.00
- Old DVD'S for sale \$10.00 ea
- New range of Alemite grease fittings
- New workshop floor trolleys



Lake Grace Playgroup

President: Karina 9865 2067
 Sec/Treas: Tania 9865 1412
 Committee: Danielle 9865 2245
 Tineke 9865 1054

Where has the year gone? It has been a very eventful year for Playgroup with us moving into our 'New Home' back in April, the opening, fundraising and busy bee's.

We have also had an influx of new members which is great to see. Welcome to our newest member Holly Stanton - congratulations Shelley, Chad and Ruby on the arrival of your new daughter and sister. Also welcome to all those new members who have moved to town and have joined us.

We have been doing lots of fundraising this year and a huge thank you to all members on doing a great job and to all who have supported us by buying tickets etc. Thank you once again Delys for doing a fantastic job organising and selling footy tickets. This has been a fantastic fundraiser for us. We hope to produce a Playgroup Cook Book, so if anyone has any great recipes that they would like to share, please forward them to any playgroup member or email to taniajared@yahoo.com.

The Cadbury Fundraiser has also been a great success. We have sold enough boxes of chocolates to qualify us for two new trikes that I think the kids are going to love, especially once we have the tracks established around the yard. If you wish to sell some more chocolates please contact Karina or Tineke or you can go into Bankwest as they have kindly allowed us to sell the chocolates there. Thank you Bankwest.

We are running the Wine Fundraiser again. If you haven't yet got an order form please give me a call. Forms are due back on 8th November, with delivery on 24th November. The money raised this year with fundraising has gone into developing the site to make it a child friendly play area, new toys and equipment and a shaded outdoor area – still to be finished. We have purchased a new 'Little Tikes' slide, sand toys, replaced the swing seats and various items for inside, including a kitchenette, shop till and creative play toys.

Last weekend saw a huge effort put in by members at the busy bee. Thank you to all who turned up to help and a special thank you goes to Melissa Clifford's sister and brother-in-law Tammy and Boon who came to visit

from Perth and got roped into some serious work! We got a lot achieved, but as usual all is not finished. The back gate is now ready to hang, the toy shed cleaned out and all toys are now free of dirt and spiders. The front garden has been weeded and a new native garden has been established inside the fence. The weeds were all mowed in readiness for a layer of sand to be put over the whole area – thank you to Grant Marshall who allowed us the use of his truck to cart a load of sand. In the coming weeks we will be laying cement pavers to make tracks around the yard, an outdoor area with shade sail and laying an area of lawn. Once all of this has been finished that should be it!!!

Next Thursday 1st November is our turn to cater for the Senior Citizen's lunch. Playgroup will be on between 11am – 1pm instead of 9.30am – 11.30am. If you are helping at the luncheon there will be mothers at Playgroup to watch your children if you wish.

Please mark Thursday **December 4th** onto your calendar. We will be having our AGM on this date at 7.30pm at Playgroup – Uniting Church. All members and prospective members are encouraged to attend. Remember you will only get a job if you want one so come along and have your say. Tea, coffee & nibbles will be supplied.

Tania Bray

Lakes District Well Women's Clinic

The next
Well Women's Clinic
 will be held at the
 Lake Grace Medical Centre
 In the Physio's Room
on
Monday 12th November

To make an appointment,
 Please phone
Jill Dykes on 9871 9024



Medicare

Lodge your claims via direct line
 no phone queues, no forms to fill in
 At the Lake Grace Telecentre



Lake Grace Farmers

The 2007/08 summer is your last chance to use the Avon Catchment Council's soil sampling subsidy to find out your subsurface soil pH.

Sampling Information

For the last two years the Avon Catchment Council has provided a subsidy to farmers in the Avon River Basin by paying for midsoil (10-20cm) and subsoil (20-30cm) sampling with pH analysis when the topsoil sampling was conducted by PRECISION SoilTech and paid for by the farmer.

This subsidy is ending after the 2007/08 summer and will be your last chance to use the subsidy to find out your subsoil pH.

The Avon River Basin (shown in grey) covers much of the central wheatbelt giving Lake Grace growers the opportunity to take part.

By taking advantage of this offer, you will receive the subsoil sampling and pH analysis fully subsidised by the ACC. You also get an aerial image of your farm showing all sites sampled and a liming report free of charge. As all sites are geo-referenced, you can resample the exact spot in years to come to see what changes are taking place in your soil.

There is no paper work that you need to complete to get the free subsoil sampling. All you have to do is call PRECISION SoilTech on the number below and register your interest. It is as easy as that!

To make a booking or to find out more information...

Freecall 1800 644 951



This project is funded by the Avon Catchment Council with investment from the Western Australian and Australian Government through the National Plan for Salinity and Water Quality



Visitors Centre (Stationmaster's House)

Thank you very much to all the volunteers. Any person who can fill the gaps please phone Mary on 9865 1321 or write your name down on the roster.

If you cannot do your specified time please

arrange for another volunteer to do your shift. Thank you.

On the roster below asterisks (*) denote time slots. The first time slot generally is 10am to 1pm, the second time slot generally is 1pm - 4pm.

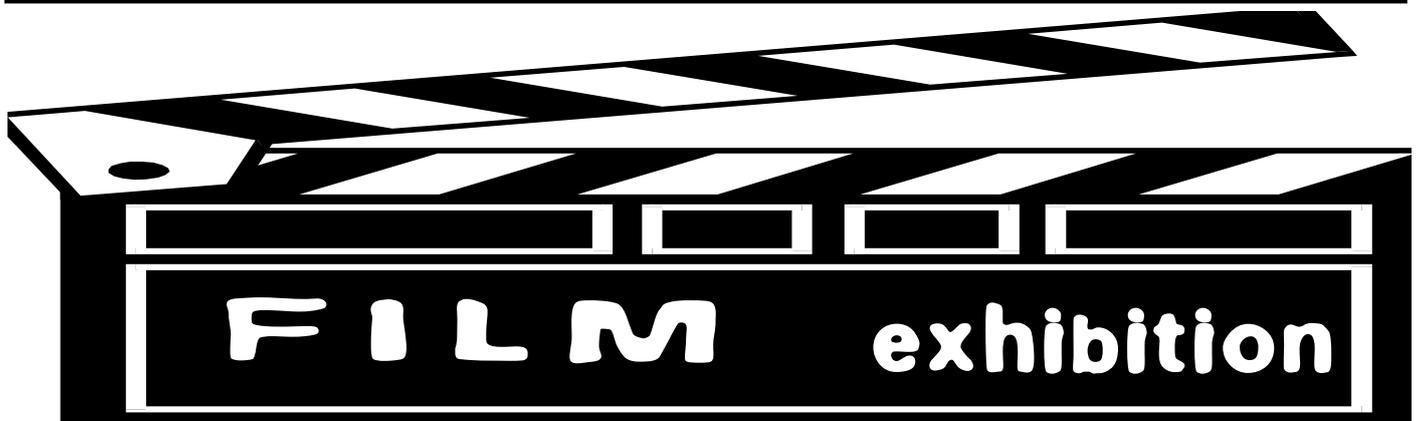


Tourism Meeting
Tuesday 6th November, 3.30pm
At the Visitor Centre—NOTE NEW DATE
EVERYONE WELCOME!

October/November 2007 - Roster for Lake Grace Shire Visitors Information Centre						
Mon 29 * Bill Jenks * Betty Daly-King	Tue 30 * * Betty Daly-King	Wed 31 * *	Thur 1 * Henk Doelman * Elsie Bishop	Fri 2 * Trish Medlen * Irene McGlinn	Sat 3 * *	Sun 4 * *
Mon 5 * Bill Jenks *	Tue 6 ★ * * TOURISM MEETING	Wed 7 * Shirley Altham * Phyl Dunham	Thur 8 * Henk Doelman * Betty Daly-King	Fri 9 * Trish Medlen * Irene McGlinn	Sat 10 * *	Sun 11 * *
Mon 12 * Bill Jenks *	Tue 13 * *	Wed 14 * Phyl Dunham *	Thur 15 * Henk Doelman * Elsie Bishop	Fri 16 * Trish Medlen *	Sat 17 * *	Sun 18 * *



MARKET DAY — THIS SATURDAY 27th OCTOBER



Photographs and Films

featuring

Pinch of Salt - A Lake Grace Mockumentary by Lake Grace Artists' Group

The Case* - A Hairdresser Heist

and

A Broken Promise* - Boarding School Girls

by Lake Grace Youth Advisory Council *as seen in Korean Film Festival

Lake Grace Multi-Artspace Nov 3rd to 16th

open daily 10^{am}-4^{pm}

Opening Friday Nov 2nd @ 7.30^{pm} ALL WELCOME

Travel Diaries

We continue on from Day 55 of Joe and June McEncroe and Helen and Clem Bennett's travels through Africa and Barcelona.

Day 55

After a very quick breakfast we were off the boat by 7.30am and onto a small bus in time to join a huge police escorted convoy for our next journey, which was a five hour drive to the city of Hurghada which is located on the east coast of Egypt where the Gulf of Suez meets the Red sea. You certainly get to see very quickly just how desolate Egypt is once you move away from the Nile.



A few of the vehicles in the convoy.

Note the moonscape appearance of the land. The buses only stop at designated stopovers, so you need to be sure you have carried out all your ablutions before you get on board and when you do stop you need to make sure that you have some small money in hand, as it even costs you to go to the loo i.e. it's a business to take care of your business in Egypt. The stopovers are strategically located in very uninhabitable areas and form part of a very lucrative tourist industry.

The convoy we were in was actually heading to Cairo, so we left them somewhere on the way and travelled on our own for the last two hours or so and we are very happy to report that we arrived safely at our destination. At just after midday we arrived at our hotel. It was called the 4 Corners and it was very nice, it's a pity that we only had one night there. After a brief settling in, we were off to do some snorkeling in the Red sea aboard a glass bottomed boat. An interesting afternoon looking at the various colourful fish and big turtles through the glass, however the gentle rocking motion of the boat while looking at the sea creatures was a touch nauseating for a few of us. Then it was into the water for a closer look at the underwater world. The water was pristine blue and coral and sea life were excellent but nothing that we couldn't match at Coral Bay. There were two semi submersible submarine boats cruising around while we were doing our thing, one being bright yellow and very trendy looking.

That evening we had a beautiful meal at an Italian



Yellow Submarine



Helen, June & Clem working hard on our boat.

restaurant called "Pappas". The whole group were there except for Steve who was not well. It obviously wasn't good for Steve but it was good that we were almost at the end of our tour and no one has been really ill.

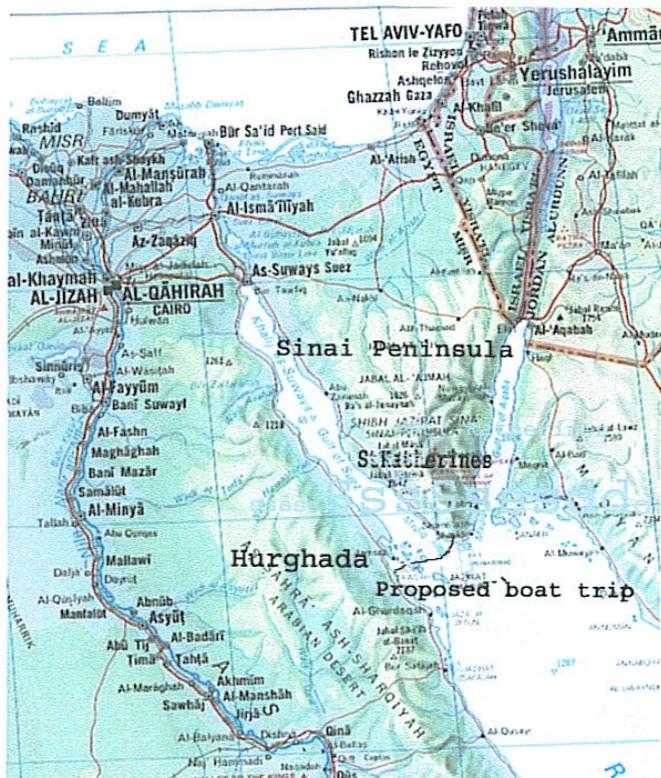
Day 56

Yuk – awoken at 1.30am for our 12 hour bus ride to the Sinai Peninsula. We were supposed to have boated across the Red sea, then bussed to our next destination but the boat was out of action for some reason or another. We were quite disappointed about this, as we were going to be on a Hydrofoil and we were really looking forward to going on a vessel like that.

We managed to get a bit of sleep before our first comfort stop at around 6.00am. The place was filled with buses and literally hundreds of people queued up to pay their pound to use the loo. The chap collecting the money had a wad of notes you would be battling to jump over. Others were waiting to buy food, which luckily we did not have to do, as we had been given

Travel Diaries (cont.)

breakfast boxes by the hotel. By the time we left the roadhouse it was daylight and we could see that the countryside was almost totally devoid of any vegetation, but there were some interesting things to see along the way. Because we were largely following the coastline we continually came across seaside developments that were under construction. There is no doubting that business enterprise is alive and well in Egypt judging on how many there were and the sheer magnitude of some of the buildings. The beaches (if you could call them that) were very basic but at the end of the day almost everyone likes to be beside the seaside.



Late in the morning we went underneath the Suez Canal via a tunnel which was 2.8 kms long and 22 metres in depth. It was a bit disappointing that there wasn't much to see although we did see one ship from a distance that was on the canal. It was very strange sight in that it looked like it was floating on the sand dunes. Apparently there are about 50 ships per day or 20,000 per year that use the canal. It has an amazing history that dates back to the year 1874 BC when the Pharaoh Senausret III first excavated it. This silted up in due course but over the centuries there were many more attempts of varying success made at excavating a canal. At 190 kms in length, it is the longest canal in the world without locks. From bank to bank at its widest point it is 345 metres and it has a depth of 22 metres, although there are plans in the offing to deepen and widen it even further in years to come. Ships are limited to a speed of 14 km per hr.

By the time we got through the Suez tunnel we were heading south down the west side of the Sinai Peninsula. The countryside was still very stark, in fact if anything it was even more barren than earlier in the

day. At one stage we came across hundreds and hundreds of wind turbines, which generated electricity. Shortly before we arrived at St. Katherine's, we were stopped for a security check, lots more guns of all shapes and sizes, there were even guys sitting in machine gun turrets, they must have been bored stiff and they certainly weren't going to get any action out of our little group. At around 1.30pm we arrived at our overnight accommodation which was set in amongst barren mountains. The rooms were good and it had a beautiful big pool but it was far too cold to swim – Brrrr!!! The afternoon was spent catching up on sleep, writing diaries and washing. There were a small number of little market stores on site, so there was a bit of time spent bartering for a few trinkets to bring home as memorabilia or gifts. Clem and Joe did a bit of serious bartering for a few beers, which they reckoned they richly deserved – questionable!!

Dinner was a smorgasbord served in a very spacious dining room and then it was early to bed before our early wake up call.

Day 57 – Good Friday

Woken at 2.15am for our walk up Mt. Sinai. The early start is required so as we could get to the top in time to witness the sunrise. It is about a 15km round trip and approx. 5 hours return. The mountain is 2285 metres high which is very similar to Australia's highest mountain – Mt Kosciusko. Mike told us that we would be climbing about 1000 metres and to prepare for it to be very cold at the top. We started our climb at around 3.00am, using our torches, even though there was a fair degree of moonlight being Easter time. The track wasn't all that difficult at the beginning but it was continually ascending and it was only an hour or so into the walk that people were taking their jackets off. The higher we climbed the more steps there were and this mixed with the ever present camels all around us, certainly did not make things easy. There was an option to ride a camel most of the way up the mountain if walking was too difficult. There were a number of refreshment stalls on the way and somewhere to sit for a minute, for those who needed a break. Mt Sinai is believed to be where Moses received the 10 commandments from God and on this day, being "Good Friday" which is such a significant day in the religious calendar for Christians, we found that the track was very busy, both on the way up and the way down. The last 30 or 40 minutes or so was the most difficult as it involved about 750 steps of variable height and difficulty. All of our group reached the summit before sunrise and when we arrived we found it to be quite a small area, on which there were built two smallish churches. It was a cold and basically clear morning but with a cloud bank right on the eastern horizon. When the sun did eventually rise, the cloud bank may well have given even better effect to the scene. Many photos were taken but they could never match what is in the mind's eye.

There was a big group of Nigerian Christians who had made a pilgrimage to the mountain and the emotional atmosphere at sunrise was very touching. Many of them

Travel Diaries *(cont.)*

were praying and singing hymns, which was quite moving.



Christians praying at the summit of Mt Sinai.

On the way down we came across many people, including a nun in her full habit, making the ascent. Some of them were dressed in heavy clothing and coats and you had to feel a bit sorry for them as many still had a long way to go and the sun was quite warming by the time we were on the way down. We

consumed a couple of litres of water each on our journey when it was quite cold, so how they were going to cope was anyone's guess.

We were all pretty happy to arrive back in one piece but even happier to get back on board our bus and on the way to a well earned brekky. After brekky there was time for a quick shower then it was back onto the bus for the trip back to the Hotel Salma in Cairo. Everyone slept well that night.

Will continue next fortnight.....

FREE Skin Checks

Thursday 29th November

Do you have suspicious moles/marks on your skin? Dr Kanodia will be offering free skin checks on the above dates

Please phone the Lake Grace Medical

Centre on 9865 1208 to

make an appointment.

Lake Grace Sportsman's Club

will be holding a
BINGO night

on

Friday 2nd November.

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The Sportsman's Club will not be running a Melbourne Cup Luncheon for 2007 but is planning one for 2008.

ARC'S Biggest Loser ROUND 2

Winner announced
Monday 29th October at
6:50pm (following Force)

Could it be
YOU??????

IT'S COMING

Reserve this Date

Easter
Saturday
2008

Note Easter Saturday is 22nd March 2008

Are You Concerned About our Town's Future?

The following is a letter from Ron Pelham on behalf of Pelham Enterprises that all householders will have received in the mail. Although the decision of the CBH accommodation units will have been made by the time this edition of the Lakes Link News is available I felt that it was important to put in the paper an alternative opinion which could offer balance to the article that I wrote in the edition of the Lakes Link News that was published on 27th September 2007.

Editor.

I am writing this letter on behalf of my family business and as a town ratepayer who not only has concerns regarding this town's future growth, but is also concerned that failure to grab opportunities as they arise could prove to be sadly regretted in future years.

We are referring to the proposed CBH accommodation units, which they wish to install adjacent to the Saltbush Inn, and existing accommodation units. After going through the CBH submission in detail, viewing the identical accommodation units (Lake King), reading through their new accommodation rules and regulations (including punishment for even minor offences), I am fully in support of this proposal. From recent times, every person employed by CBH must read and sign the accommodation agreement.

I'll give you a moment to get your breath back here, because I have read several letters of objection from concerned townspeople, and I can fully understand their concerns. I have also read the petitions signed by quite a few. Let me make it perfectly clear, that I have absolutely nothing against concerned people signing petitions regarding ANY developments in any town. They are often the catalyst for improvement and addressing any conceived problems that any development may encounter.

One thing I do strongly object to is when information given to those signing petitions is either misleading, or heavily biased on a negative side, without also pointing out the positives. I would like to endeavor to point out the "other" side of the coin, the positive factors this facility would give to our town. It is no revelation that housing, whether it be for purchase or rental, is almost non-existent in this town, and has been for years. This seriously hampers my ability to employ people, especially during the busy harvest period. During this period I employ up to 20 people, from all parts of the world. The single biggest problem I have is "where do I put them".

This is also a major concern for CBH, who happen to be the biggest employer of people in town. In Lake Grace, they employ 30 permanent workers, of which 29 are locals. During the harvest period they employ many more. Without these young people coming to our town, the storage and protection of grain could not possibly happen. Without grain storage and protection, we would have no farming industry (by far the biggest industry in the district and the key to survival of our town). It's that important!

I have read and heard all the stories regarding "build it somewhere else, not next to us". The fact is, this area is the only remaining option, as any councillor can explain. The practice of locating CBH accommodation on storage sites is going to

eventually be a thing of the past, for reasons of close proximity to grain treating chemicals, and toxic phosphine gas. The area north of the railway line is also not considered an option by the council, for reasons of native title and proximity to a safety contamination zone near the fuel depot. If this facility is not approved by council at a special meeting held on Wednesday 24th October, we will lose it to another town; it's as simple as that. The beneficiary of this facility will be Cranbrook, much to their delight! Cranbrook already has a huge CBH facility which has virtually turned their town from a typically dying country town, to a thriving one. Lake Grace has been earmarked by CBH as a major central country receival site. Stage 1 of this development is in progress now (around \$13,000,000). It must be understood, that to establish such a major development, they must be able to accommodate staff. If we prevent this happening, we are rejecting a unique opportunity for more people to be employed in our town, be a part of our sporting clubs and community, and spend money in our businesses. Any person who looks at the list of sponsors that our sporting clubs find essential to their survival will notice that the vast majority are local businesses. My business personally sponsors nine different sporting teams, and we are probably only similar to other businesses in this aspect. There are a few facts that remain true for almost all country towns.

- Without businesses, (including farming), towns cannot survive.
- Without workers, businesses cannot survive.
- Without people earning wages and spending money at businesses, they cannot survive.
- Without people employed locally, sporting clubs, schools, kindergartens etc cannot survive.

To me, this is a rare and unique opportunity for our town to grow, one that we must seriously consider before allowing it to be rejected, and another town benefit by it. CBH have committed close to half a million dollars to this facility. Not only that, they are prepared to share it with the town. In other words, should businesses (or others) in town require accommodation and the units are not full; it will be loaned to them. This to me provides a unique opportunity for the town to raise money that can be injected into anything the community requires! At this point in time, locals would have the opportunity of having more use of the facility than CBH!

I would like to address a few concerns by people who have written letters, and signed petitions. Here are just a few:

"The building would block out our lovely view of the lake."

The ONLY people who would have their view blocked would be the Saltbush Inn. The only view they have now is some saltbush covered shire land fill, a sewage treatment plant, and an industrial area in the far background (if you don't believe me, drive down and take a look). CBH proposes (and this MUST be done to council approval, complete with extensive landscaping), a much better and more idyllic setting than the existing one.

"People would be driving (sometimes in hoon fashion) in close proximity to our kindergarten"

During the hours our kindergarten is open, these people will be at work. Even in a split shift scenario, the same applies. Not only

Are You Concerned About our Town's Future? (cont.)

that, the majority of these people do not own cars. This is one reason it's important to have them within walking distance of shops and the CBH office, where they commence work from (see also "drugs and alcohol policy" later on.

"This is a quiet little area of town, has been commented on by tourists. Accommodation for 16 people would overpopulate the area"

There are already units there that have 6 double units, and can hold more. These units are not subject to the rules and regulations CBH will be administering, including zero drug and alcohol policy. And of course, there is already the Saltbush Inn, which has not been a major cause of public concern in the past.

"Second hand donger style units, 1986 vintage, would struggle to pass modern health and safety rules"

I don't know where this info came from, but I would suggest it is highly inaccurate. The units would come from a gold mine at Ravensthorpe, and we all know how the days of minors living unsafe or in sub-standard conditions is a thing of the past. They are less than 2 years old, and all have self contained ensuite bathroom and toilets, with a desk and table, not just beds. They are not dongers; the only thing in common is the units are transportable. I have seen the identical units at Lake King, and they are very neat and tidy. The only older building will be the community kitchen. This will be the old accommodation units from Mt Sheridan. This building is around 1970 vintage. However the building is to be completely gutted and reconstructed into a modern purpose built community kitchen. For anybody concerned, there are designs and photos at the CBH office. This includes plans for layout, landscaping, and photos of the units. With the surrounding walls and landscaping, they would be barely visible, unlike existing accommodation in the area.

CBH have been the first (to my knowledge) to invoke and police a zero alcohol policy. This has been slowly phased on over a couple of years, and is starting to rapidly expand. The town office has its own breathalyzer and drug testing facilities, with several trained officers to administer these. The acceptable reading is ZERO! Whilst we can legally drive cars and trucks with a reading of less than .05, CBH staff cannot work and are punished accordingly if they show any positive reading. In addition, starting this season, they have also commissioned a company to travel the entire state and take random drug and alcohol tests of all staff, including contractors. This standard has been hugely successful, since the early adoption, every time they have doubled the testing carried out; they have halved the positive readings. In a similar way to the mining industry, people will come to understand it's impossible to avoid testing and subsequent dismissal; the only option will be a change in habits. I know this because my own work crew was tested without notice, two days ago. I strongly urge any concerned to visit the CBH office (before Wednesday night's meeting) and take a look at plans for the proposal, their new accommodation rules, and their drug and alcohol policy. Whilst this is a busy time for staff there, they will be happy to explain in more detail than I can here.

On a personal note, as recent as yesterday, I had to cancel a lucrative CBH contract at Kondinin. This was one of the rare gems that could have been very profitable, and was simple to

achieve. The only reason I had to cancel was because I have nowhere to accommodate workers so far. Generally I accommodate them at the caravan park, thanks to the help given by Peter and Adeline Medlen. However, this year, because of the contractors doing phase 1 of the CBH extensions, there was no room. On that note, I deliberately hire the toughest people I can find (on average a tad rougher than Mr. Average CBH harvest employee). This is essential, since contract tarping is one of the hottest most grueling jobs around. With this type of person, of course, can come worries about behavior. I have now successfully billeted my entire temporary staff at the caravan park, (again thanks to Peter and Adeline). Over all these years, there have only been a couple of minor complaints, which Peter has brought to my attention. I have addressed these immediately and successfully, it's vitally important for me to avoid my staff being a nuisance at the park, they would be evicted and it would see the end of my business! On the one occasion one of my workers treated Mrs. Medlen with disrespect, I sacked him and personally put him on the bus the following day. I'm not saying incidents will never happen, they could happen with CBH staff just as easy as in a motel unit, or a domestic argument from the next door neighbor. What I AM saying, is that if these problems are addressed before they start, they will be extremely rare. I truly believe CBH have both the policies and the staff to administer these rules. The mere fact that they have been confronted with petitions and concerns by townspeople will certainly assure this!

I in no way mean to criticise those good people who have shown concern, and I'm just as sure that the concerns they showed will ensure that all possible negative aspects of the proposal will be addressed, both by CBH and council.

The purpose of this (long) letter is to try to look at the proposal from the benefits side. Unique opportunities like this will not happen often. If we don't snap them up as they appear, other towns certainly will, and instead of our town reaping the benefits, others will. I have yet to see a local parent complain about the fact that CBH provide important employment for their children, helping them to complete studies, pay off HECS, etc. These people usually have their own accommodation somewhere in town or on a farm. Please be aware that there are hundreds of other kids (and parents) who don't live here, who need the same help to be educated and start their working careers. These people do not have accommodation here. Do we reject them? We live in a wave zone here, we welcome people to our community, either as tourists or (even better) to stay and work here. It's these very people who will determine whether our town prospers, or declines.

My phone number is also listed below. I am happy to talk to anybody on this subject, with one proviso. If you choose to be negative and not look at both sides of the coin, the benefits as well as the concerns, kindly do not waste my time. I didn't start a business in this great community by being negative, and I don't intend to start now.

*kindest regards,
Ron Pelham (on behalf of my family business)
Ph 9865 1303 Fax 9865 1004*

HUMOUR

Mozart

A married couple trying to live up to a snobbish lifestyle went to a party. The conversation turned to Mozart. "Absolutely brilliant, magnificent, a genius!"

The woman, wanting to join in the conversation, remarked casually, "Ah, Mozart. You're so right. I love him. Only this morning I saw him getting on the No. 5 bus going to Coney Island."

There was a sudden hush, and everyone looked at her. Her husband was mortified. He pulled her away and whispered, "We're leaving right now. Get your coat and let's get out of here."

As they drove home, he kept muttering to himself. Finally his wife turned to him. "You're angry about something."

"Oh really? You noticed?" he sneered. "I've never been so embarrassed in my life! You saw Mozart take the No. 5 bus to Coney Island? You idiot! Don't you know the No. 5 bus doesn't go out to Coney Island?"

I'll trust you that you paid

A man walks into a bar and has a couple of beers. Once he is done the bartender tells him he owes \$9.00.

"But I paid, don't you remember?" says the customer.

"Okay," says the bartender, "If you said you paid, you did."

The man then goes outside and tells the first person he sees that the bartender can't keep track of whether his customers have paid.

The second man then rushes in, orders a beer and later pulls the same stunt.

The barkeep replies, "If you say you paid, I'll take your word for it."

Soon the customer goes into the street, sees an old friend, and tells him how to get free drinks.

The man hurries into the bar and begins to drink high-balls when, suddenly, the bartender leans over and says, "You know, a funny thing happened in here tonight. Two men were drinking beer, neither paid and both claimed that they did. The next guy who tries that is going to get punched right in the nose."

"Don't bother me with your troubles," the final patron responds. "Just give me my change and I'll be on my way."

Playing chess with a dog

A man went to visit a friend and was amazed to find him playing chess with his dog. He watched the game in astonishment for a while. "I can hardly believe my eyes!" he exclaimed. "That's the smartest dog I've ever seen."

"Nah, he's not so smart," the friend replied. "I've beaten him three games out of five."

Absent-minded professor

One of the world's greatest scientists was also recognized as the original absent-minded professor. One day, on board a train, he was unable to find his ticket. The conductor said, "Take it easy. You'll find it." When the conductor returned, the professor still couldn't find the ticket. The conductor, recognizing the famous

scientist, said, "I'm sure you bought a ticket. Forget about it."

"You're very kind," the professor said, "but I must find it, otherwise I won't know where to get off."

Washington, DC

A tour guide was showing a tourist around Washington DC. The guide pointed out the place where George Washington supposedly threw a dollar across the Potomac River.

"That's impossible," said the tourist. "No one could throw a coin that far!"

"You have to remember," answered the guide. "A dollar went a lot farther in those days."

A real estate salesman and his boss

A real estate salesman had just closed his first deal, only to discover that the piece of land he had sold was completely under water.

"That customer's going to come back here pretty mad," he said to his boss. "Should I give him his money back?"

"Money back?" roared the boss. "What kind of salesman are you? Get out there and sell him a houseboat."

Yard Work

The homeowner got into his old work clothes one Saturday morning and set about all the chores his wife had been urging him to do all week. He cleaned the garage, pruned the hedge, and was halfway through mowing the lawn when a woman pulled up in the driveway and called out her window, "Say, what do you get for yard work?"

The fellow thought for a moment, then answered, "The lady who lives here lets me sleep with her."

Eulogy of Seamus O'Malley

Brothers Mike and Seamus O'Malley were the two richest men in town, and complete shites both of 'em. They swindled the Church out of its property, foreclosed on the orphanage and cheated widows out of their last mite. And that was just for starters.

Finally Seamus up and dies, and Mike pays a visit to the priest. "Father," he says, "my good name will be upheld in this town. You'll be givin' the eulogy for me brother, and in that eulogy you are going to say "Seamus O'Malley was truly a saint."

"I won't do such a thing. T'would be a lie!"

"I know you will," says Mike. "I hold the mortgage on the parish school, and if you don't say those words, I'll foreclose."

The priest is over a barrel. "And if I pledge to say those words, then you'll sign the note over free and clear?"

"Done," cackles Mike, and he signs over the note.

Next morning at the funeral, the priest begins the eulogy:

"Seamus O'Malley was a mean-spirited, spiteful, penurious, lying, cheating, arrogant and hateful excuse for a human being. But compared to his brother, Mike,...Seamus O'Malley was truly a saint."

Lake Grace Market Day

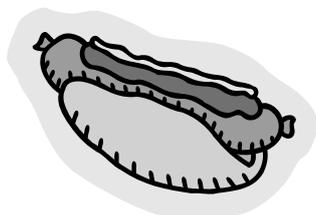
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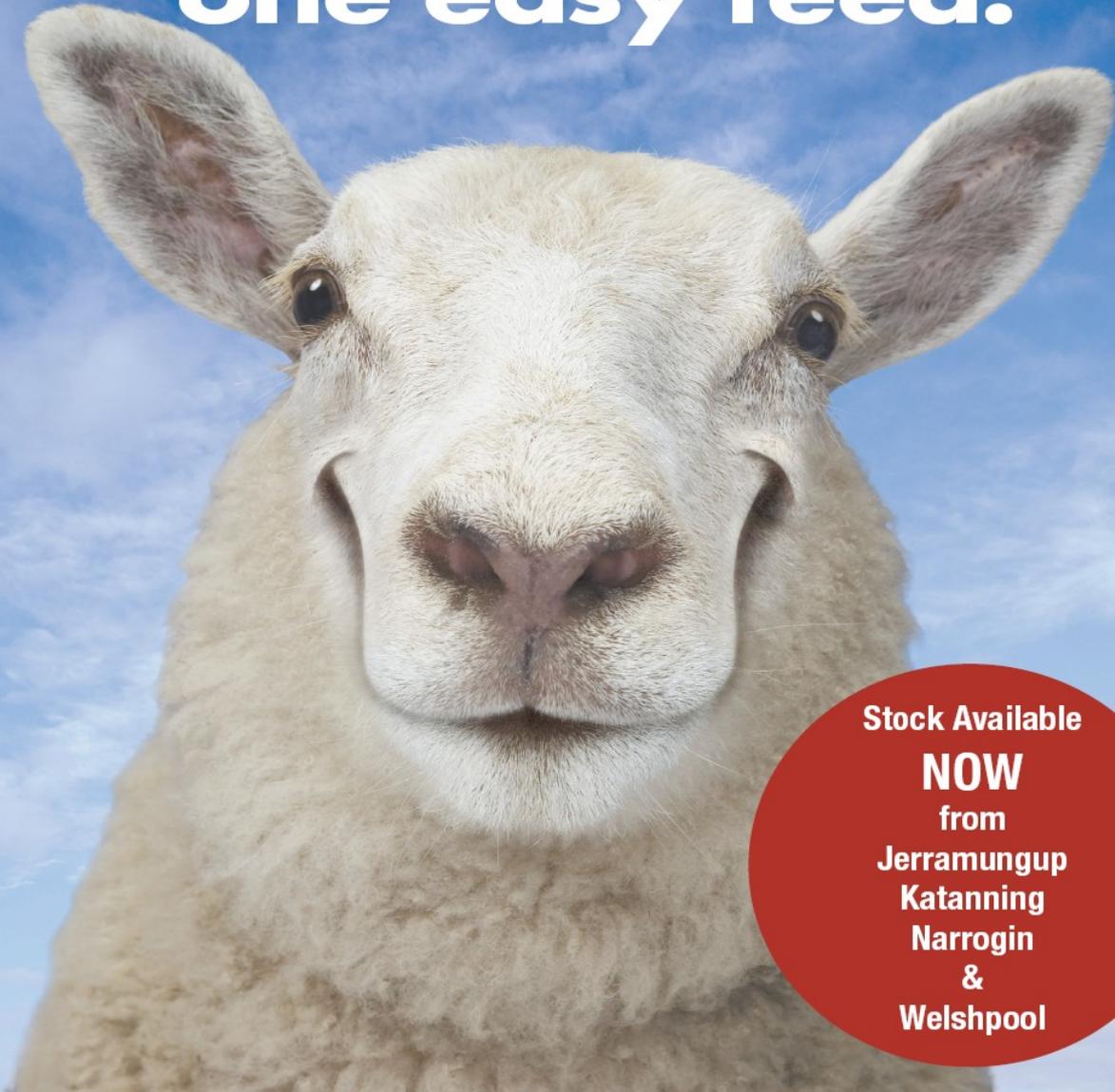
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Welcome to Night Watch for the fortnight, from midnight Friday 26th October to midnight Friday 9th November. Astronomy is looking up. Never look at the Sun without the proper solar filters, preferably one that fits over the skyward end as your eyes can easily and quickly be damaged beyond repair. All times from 2am Sunday are in accordance with Daylight Saving.

Our local star, the Sun, resides in the constellation of Virgo until Friday 2nd November, when it will have moved into Libra until Sunday 25th, it will then rise in Scorpius. The light from the Sun shines at magnitude -26.72. On Saturday morning twilight will begin at 3:49am and on Friday 9th November at 4:32am (WAST). Evening twilight will end at 7:53pm on Saturday and at 9:09pm on Friday 9th (WAST).

On Friday 2nd November the last quarter Moon will occur at 6:08am in Cancer. On Saturday 3rd the Moon will be 0.03° (very close), to the bright blue star Regulus in Leo. The Moon on Friday 9th November at 9:22pm will be at Apogee (furthest), at 406,671 kilometres from Earth in Virgo.

MERCURY rises in the morning twilight at 4:57am in Virgo on Saturday, but will be too close to the Sun to view. On Thursday 8th November, Mercury will be 7° (about three fingers at arms length) north of the Moon when it rises at 5:18am. Mercury on Friday 9th November, rising at 5:17am, will be at its Greatest Elongation West at 19° above the horizon with a 50% disc at magnitude -0.6.

VENUS, at magnitude -4.4, rises at 3:08am Saturday in the constellation of Leo with a 50% disc. Venus on Sunday morning will be at its Greatest Elongation West at 46° above the Eastern horizon rising at 4:07am. On Sunday 4th November, Venus will rise in Virgo at 4:02am. Venus on Tuesday 6th will be 3° (1finger at arms length) north of the Moon rising at 4am and will also be visible in the daylight hours. Venus rises at 3:58am on Friday 9th November.

MARS, the red planet, in the constellation of Gemini at magnitude -0.6, rises on Saturday at 11:33pm and is visible until daylight Sunday morning with a 90% disc. On Wednesday 31st Mars will be 3° south of the Moon. Mars is visible from midnight Thursday, to daylight Friday morning with a 92% disc.

JUPITER, the giant gas planet in the constellation of

Ophiuchus, sets on Saturday evening at 9:59pm at magnitude -1.8. On Friday 9th November Jupiter sets at 10:20pm.

SATURN, the ringed planet in the constellation of Leo, rises at 2:45am Saturday morning and is visible until daylight at magnitude +1.1. On Sunday 4th November Saturn will be 1.8° north of the Moon in the morning sky rising at 3:16am. Saturn rises at 2:07am on Saturday morning of the 9th.

URANUS, the blue/green coloured planet, will be at magnitude +5.8 in Aquarius in the evening night sky after rising at 2:33pm on Saturday. Sets at 4:09 Sunday morning. On Friday November 9th, Uranus rises at 2:41pm and sets on Saturday morning at 3:17am.

NEPTUNE, the grey/green coloured planet, will be at magnitude +7.9 in Capricornus in the evening night sky. After rising at 12:31pm on Saturday it will set at 1:53am on Sunday. On Friday November 9th, Neptune rises at 12:40pm and sets at 2:02am on Saturday.

METEORS bright meteors may be viewed in Taurus in the morning of Monday 5th at about five per hour. Taurus is north/west of the saucepan (Orion the hunter). The Great Red Spot on Jupiter is in view for telescopes on the 28th at 10:24pm to 11:24pm. On the 2nd of November at 9:32pm to 10:32pm and on the 9th from 10:18pm to 11:18pm.

After evening twilight, Jupiter's moon Europa, will be transiting the disc. See if you can spot it using your strongest eyepiece.

Again after evening twilight the constellation Pegasus, the flying horse, is rising in the north east and is easily spotted by the four stars making up a giant square. Trailing along further north east is the constellation of Andromeda, the chained maiden which is marked by a bright patch of light that can be seen by the naked eye. This patch is the giant Galaxy M31 which is the furthest you can see with the naked eye at 2.5 million light years away. It will be better viewing later on.

If you would like to view the night sky, just ring and make a booking. Viewing is free. Please ring if you need any information or anything that needs to be explained.

Maurice Gilson. Amateur Astronomer,
16 Clarke Avenue Lake Grace.

Phone: 9865 1516 . Email mgi11687@bigpond.net.au

DATE	SUNRISE	SUNSET	MOONRISE	MOONSET	DATE	SUNRISE	SUNSET	MOONRISE	MOONSET
27/10	5:15am	6:27pm	8:02pm	5:30am	3/11	6:08am	7:33pm	2:33am	1:36pm
28/10	6:14am	7:28pm	10:17pm	7:17am	4/11	6:07am	7:34pm	3:03am	2:35pm
29/10	6:13am	7:29pm	11:27pm	8:12am	5/11	6:06am	7:35pm	3:29am	3:31pm
30/10	6:12am	7:29pm	D.N.R	9:15am	6/11	6:05am	7:35pm	3:55am	4:25pm
31/10	6:11am	7:30pm	12:28am	10:22am	7/11	6:05am	7:36pm	4:20am	5:20pm
1/11	6:10am	7:31pm	1:18am	11:30am	8/11	6:04am	7:37pm	4:45am	6:15pm
2/11	6:09am	7:32pm	1:59am	12:35pm	9/11	6:03am	7:38pm	5:14am	7:12pm

Seed and Grain Theft

Thefts of seed and grain can occur from silos or storage sheds on farm. During harvest, trucks or bins full of grain may be taken directly from a paddock. Another scam occurs on properties where there is no weighbridge onsite. Some of the grain delivered to silos in town can be unloaded en route and only the remainder delivered for the farmer.

As with many thefts of farm produce, it is often difficult to be sure that a theft has actually occurred, or exactly how much grain is missing.

What you can do.

There are some things farmers can do to ensure the security of their produce.

- Store grain in protected and locked locations.
- Silos and other storage should be located for high visibility, for example within sight from the farm house or an employee's home or a neighbours house.
- To increase visibility, storage areas should be well lit.
- Storage.
- Storage area should have one entrance requiring a secure gate that can be chained and locked. All other approaches can be protected by deep ditches, fences or other barriers.
- Render augers or other loading equipment locked

and inoperable when not in use.

- Don't leave trucks full of grain standing overnight in paddocks. It is better to have them stored close to the main sheds and house.
- Be sure of the people you employ on the farm. Employee theft is a considerable problem. Before they start talk about crime prevention measures.
- Ideally, have a weighbridge on the farm to weigh trucks before they leave your property. Alternately arrange with close neighbours to use the weighbridge on their property. A portable weighing machine may be an option.

Lake Grace Toy Library

Are changing our opening day and time!
NOW opening on the 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month from 9:00-10:00am

Opening dates for the remainder of 2007

November 8th

November 22nd

December 6th

December 20th

Hope to see some new faces

For more information contact Vynka Lay on 9865 1071 or Tash Strevett on 9871 9058



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Lake Grace Toy Library *and* Lake Grace Playgroup

Are having a Toy and
Clothing Sale
at the Market Day this
Saturday 27th October.

Thank you to everyone who
donated toys and clothing for
our fundraising auction.

As we don't have enough
items for an auction, we are
having a stall at the
Market Day instead.

Come along and Grab a Bargain!

Men of the Trees...

Men of The Trees are a not for profit organisation dedicated to revegetation and combating the threat of climate change. This winter we planted 550,000 trees for landholders that expressed interest in our program and wanted to revegetate. We planted trees on properties all over the state, as far as Mullewa. We get enquiries from people who just want trees for biodiversity values or may have a high threat of salinity on their land. We also get enquiries from people who wish to plant Oil Mallees with the possibility of future harvest. We have incentives for landholders that plant trees and with the current threat of climate change we will have the opportunity to plant many more trees, however we need landholders that wish to become a part of our program.

Carbon Neutral

Carbon Neutral is a Men of the Trees initiative set up in 2002 due to increased concern of global warming caused by greenhouse gas emissions. The program is designed for individuals, organisations and government to offset carbon dioxide emissions on an annual basis through tree planting.

Men of the Trees (MOTT) are seeking sites to place these Carbon Neutral seedlings for the 2008 planting season. We will be planting over 750 000 seedlings for both Biodiversity and Oil Mallee plantings.

Accredited Plantings

All plantings will be accredited through a national program named Greenhouse Friendly. There are some guidelines in having an accredited planting, the main one being that they have to be protected for a period of 70 years.

The plantings also allow landholders to receive an incentive payment dependent on the area that they plant including soil type and rainfall.

Costs of Plantings

Men Of The Trees Inc understands the costs of establishing trees and if we are unable to make the site a community planting we are willing to pay either a landholder or contractor complete the planting.

FOR AN INFORMATION PACK PLEASE CONTACT:

MEN OF THE TREES PO Box 103 Guildford Western Australia 6935

Tel: (08) 9274 4842 Fax: (08) 9250 2735

Email: mottplanting@iinet.net.au Web: www.MenOfTheTrees.com.au

Walk There Today 2007...

Walk Week runs from Monday 5 November to Sunday 11 November. This is a week of free state-wide activities and local events promoting walking. Each year more than 90 million car trips of less than one kilometre occur in Perth. *Walk Week* encourages all West Australians to be active by walking for transport, health, recreation and the environment. Regular walking improves health and well being, helps reduce traffic congestion and pollution and is a great way to get to know your local community. To participate visit www.dpi.wa.gov.au or contact Louise Black at the Heart Foundation on 9382 5939 or email louise.black@heartfoundation.org.au

Australian Breast Cancer Risk Calculator...

Australian women will now be able to calculate their own risk of developing breast cancer with a new tool that has been launched by the National Breast Cancer Centre.

The online risk calculator and the information that supports it give women the facts about risk factors for breast cancer. Importantly, the calculator also provides useful information about lifestyle changes women may wish to make to reduce their risk.

The interactive tool is designed for women aged 20 years and over. It asks a series of questions about a woman's age, family history of breast and ovarian cancer, genetic factors, height, weight, alcohol intake, menstrual and reproductive history, and previous breast conditions to calculate her risk of developing breast cancer compared to another woman of her age.

The calculator informs women if they are at 'low or average risk', 'moderately increased risk' or 'potentially high risk' of developing breast cancer. It also provides details of what has contributed to this risk. No one can guarantee that any one woman will never develop breast cancer, but it is important that women are aware of what can potentially put them at increased risk.

The risk calculator can be accessed at the National Breast Cancer Centre's website www.nbcc.org.au. The calculator is part of a National Breast Cancer Centre mini-site about breast cancer risk factors that rates the importance of different risk factors, dispels the myths and clarifies the different ways risk can be explained.

Parents Urged Not to Miss out on \$200 Allowance...

Thousands of parents with children in full-time training have yet to apply for a \$200 grant from the Carpenter Government's It Pays to Learn Allowance.

Parents can apply for the allowance each semester their child is enrolled in training, but many parents may be missing out on the money.

Parents with 16 or 17-year-olds who are in full-time training at TAFEWA, training with a registered training organisation, or in apprenticeships and traineeships for the whole year, are eligible for up to \$400 annually.

Happy Birthday!! (cont.)

The Willock family have been a constant in the history of Tarin Rock, with Iris being Tarin Rock's longest resident (86 years). Mrs Marjorie McCallum (nee Willock) had the unique experience of being a pupil of the Tarin Rock school from 1922-29 before later returning as a teacher in 1942 until the school closed the next year.

Photos:

Martha Willock (below); Iris Willock (top right) and Marjorie McCallum (bottom right).



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LAKE GRACE SWIMMING POOL IS AN ENDORSED CENTRE AND THESE REGULATIONS SHALL APPLY FOR THE 2007/2008 SEASON

POOL CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

The policies listed below are the minimum requirements for accredited Watch Around Water Centre.

- Children under the age of ten (10) years will not be admitted without an appropriate parent/guardian.
- A child under the age of ten (10) years must be constantly accompanied by a 'responsible adult' while in the aquatic area of the centre. The parent/guardian must position himself or herself to have a clear view of the child with no physical or structural barriers between them and the child.
- A child under the age of five (5) years must be constantly supervised by an adult. Adequate supervision requires the parent/guardian to accompany the child into the water and remain within arms reach of the child at all times.
- For children ten (10) years and older parents must use their knowledge of the child's swimming ability to determine the level of accompaniment required.

Professional management supervision is only effective when supplemented by appropriate levels of 'personal supervision'. The responsibility of personal supervision lies away from the management and rests largely with those who enter the centre with them.

Please be aware that under the Watch Around Water scheme *unsupervised children will be removed from the water* and placed in a safe area until collected by the parent/guardian. An *unsupervised child of poor swimming ability regardless of age* will be removed from the water by a staff member if the staff member is concerned for the safety of the child.

AUSTSWIM TEACHER OF SWIMMING AND WATER SAFETY

VENUE: LAKE GRACE SWIMMING POOL

Dates:

Friday 7 th December 2007	5.45pm - 9.00pm
Saturday 8 th December 2007	8.30am - 5.00pm
Sunday 9 th December 2007	8.30am - 4.30pm
Wednesday 12 th December 2007	5.45pm - 8.00pm

(Theory Exam)

Course: Teacher of Swimming and Water Safety

Cost: \$255.00

Pre-requisite: 16 Years of Age + Competent Swimmer



How do I enrol?

Enrol into the course online at www.austswim.com.au

Contact AUSTSWIM on 9288 4188 and an enrolment form will be posted to you

Print enrolment form off the AUSTSWIM website and post to:

AUSTSWIM ~ PO Box 295, Mt Hawthorn, WA 6915

For more information call Diane Rickard, Lake Grace Swimming Pool

Ph: 9865 1144 Mobile: 0438 930 545

LAKE GRACE BOWLS NOTES

On Saturday 13th October the Consistency Singles, sponsored by John and Elsie Griffin were played. There were 12 bowlers, the winner of the day was Adrian Chesson and the runner-up was John McGlenn.

On Sunday 14th October Steve and Helen Hunt from Lake Grace Communications and Computers sponsored the 'Bring a Friend' Day with a great turn out of 22 bowlers. Winners of the day were Elsie Griffin, Garry Seward, Kingsley Strevett and Jean Seaman.

On Saturday 20th October we played our first game of pennants against Kukerin. Travelling to Kukerin, Lake Grace won on one rink, drew on two

rinks and lost on another. We ended up winning overall by four shots. Well done everyone for a great team effort. Thanks to Milton for driving the bus to Kukerin.

On Saturday 27th Lake Grace will play Newdegate at Lake Grace. We have a busy bee at the green at 8:00am Saturday morning.

The team for Saturday is:

R Pelham, G Sabourne, S Carruthers, M Stanton.

A Chesson, K Strevett, R Fleay, G Seward.

S Hunt, M Reynolds, R Carruthers, R Williams.

C Carruthers, M Carruthers, W Henry, K Eggers.

Chris Carruthers

TARIN ROCK TENNIS CLUB

Tarin Rock hosted Dudinin on what was a day which included all seasons especially the wind. The captain was feeling confident from his previous night's rugby win and unfortunately we all had to tolerate his joy.

However the winning streak didn't transfer to the tennis domain with Dudinin winning the day. An enjoyable day was had by all and I'm sure a few sore body parts were the order of the day for Monday. It was good to see some different faces up towards the top of the ladder although some were thrown in at the deep end!!! Thanks to everyone who played and to those who helped fill in to make the side. It's fantastic to see some new faces willing to help out with pennants.

Social tennis begins this Saturday with a **SURPRISE** day starting at 3pm. Please bring along meat and a salad to share for a BBQ tea. The

Medlen family are on cleaning roster after Social tennis.

The following week there will be Friday night tennis from 5pm with a BBQ tea to follow. Daniel Gooding and Gemma Scarterfield are on cleaning roster. Pennants will be in at Lake Grace on the 4th of November so please mark your calendar with this date so you can keep our Captain's happy!!!

Pennant and social subs are due so please pay them to our treasurer, Pat O'Neill, ASAP. A timetable for pennants is available from the club house and the cleaning/social roster will be available soon.

A big thank you to those people who have helped out with the recent fundraising events – the hay carts and the ram sale catering.

Sharon Robinson



The Shire of Lake Grace Kerbside Recycling Collection - every second Monday in Lake Grace and Newdegate



What CANNOT be placed in Yellow-Topped Recycling Bins?

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- X Polystyrene and Foams*
- X Rubber and Leather*
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- X Crockery, porcelain, ceramics, plate glass and broken glass*
- X Bubble Wrap*

YOUTH STATION ROSTER

Every **Wednesday 3:30pm—5:30pm**
@ Railway Station Building
(excluding school holidays)

24 October	Nadene Owen
31st October	Trish Cameron
7th November	Debbie Clarke
14th November	Jane Bushby
21st November	Donna Hendry
28th November	Genni Curtin
5th December	Nadene Owen

END OF SCHOOL YEAR

*Coralie Pinney and Nadene Owen
will be supervising this Friday night,
26th October.*

Situation Vacant

Full time position,
38 hour week.
\$22 per hour.

Weekend and evening hours.
Cleaning and bar work.

All enquiries to be directed to
Kevin Eggers at the Lake
Grace Sportsman's Club on
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Lake Grace Swimming Club

Open Day and Registration



Fun and Games Burger in a bun



When: Wednesday 31st October

Time: 3:30pm to 5:30 pm

Where: Lake Grace Pool (subject to

weather)

Swim club swimwear available to order on the day.

Hope to see you all there for the start of the New Season.

CLASSIFIEDS**PUBLIC NOTICES****Shire Council Meetings - 2007**

The next Council meeting is
Wednesday 28th November at the
Newdegate Recreation Centre. 9am start.
*Members of the public are welcome to
attend meetings.*

Senior Citizens Luncheons

*First Thursday of every month
November 1st*

The Grand Lodge of Freemasons WAC

The Kulin Lodge No. 160

Meets 7:30 pm
Gordon St. Kulin
3rd Monday of each month
Dedicated to Charity and Support in the Community
NEW MEMBERS WELCOME
Telephone 9880 1360 or 0427 654 090

**CWA Meetings**

13th November - 1:30pm

FOR SALE**Oaten Hay**

New season, small bales.
\$6 per bale.
Phone 98651122.

AGM

Lake Grace Sportsman's Club
Friday 26th October 2007
Lake Grace Sportsman's Club
7:30 pm start
Nomination forms (committee) and copies of
the audit (draft) are available from the Club.

AGM

Lake Grace Playgroup
Tuesday 4th December, 7.30pm at the
Uniting Church. Supper supplied. Any items
for the agenda to Tania Bray
by Saturday 1st December.

AGM

Lake Grace Toy Library
Tuesday 20th November, 10am.
RSL Rooms
All members are encouraged to attend. For
further information contact Vynka Lay on
9865 1071 or Tash Strevett on 9871 9058.

Lake Grace Gym Club

Request that everyone who has leotards
please return them to Tania Spencer so they
can get their bond reimbursed.
Leotards need to be returned even if you
plan on using them next year.



*The Shire of Lake Grace Kerbside Recycling Collection
- every second Monday in Lake Grace and Newdegate*

**What CAN be placed in Yellow-Topped Recycling Bins?**

- ✓ Glass bottles and jars (no china, ceramics, porcelain or broken glass, no lids)
- ✓ Cardboard, newspaper, office paper, magazines and junk mail (flatten boxes)
- ✓ Milk cartons, drink cartons, long life cartons/ tetra type packs (please rinse)
- ✓ Plastic bottles and containers (please rinse, no lids)
- ✓ Steel cans including aerosols
- ✓ Aluminium cans, clean foil and foil trays

Lake Grace Shire Councillors

Councillor	Telephone	Fax
Andrew Walker (Vice President)	9865 1241	9865 1921
Royce Taylor	9865 1507	9865 1320
Amanda Milton	9865 1960 0429 654 011	9865 1818
Ollie Farrelly	9865 1180 0427 651 180	9865 1188
John Dunkeld	9871 2059	9871 2094
Jeanette de Landgraft	9838 9062	9838 9041
Ian Chamberlain	9871 6043	9871 6035
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 28th October

Lake Grace 9:00am

Sunday 4th November

Lake Grace 9:00am

Enquiries: Terry Gladish 9865 1022
Wally Perry 0448 795 070

Lake Grace Uniting Church

Wednesday - 7pm

Home Fellowship. Please ring for venue.

Enquiries:

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

LAKE GRACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sunday 28th October

Kukerin 8am
Lake Grace 10am

Saturday 3rd November

Hopetoun (C/S) 6pm

Sunday 4th November

Ravensthorpe 8am
Lake Grace 6pm

Saturday 10th November

Lake Grace 6pm

Sunday 11th November

Kukerin (C/S) 10am

Queries to Fr Pierre Repuyan on 9865 1248

Seminar room Facilities Available for Hire

\$99 for full day
\$49.50 for half day
\$22 per hour

Fully heated and air conditioned, comfortable seating with kitchen facilities.

Ring the Telecentre on 9865 1470 to book.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

October / November

- Fri 26 Fish & Chip Night - LGS Club
LG Sportsman's Club AGM
- Sat 27 Narrogin Outdoor Solutions Launch
Steak Night - LGS Club
Lake Grace Market Day
Swimming Pool Opens
Cricket—Hyden v Lake Grace
Pennant Bowls—LG v Newdegate
- Sun 28 DAYLIGHT SAVING begins (at 2am)
- Mon 29 Recycling Pickup
Swimability
LG 100 Year Committee Meeting
- Tues 30 Bowls—Social Day
Pingrup Potters
Weight Watchers (6-7pm)
Cricket Training — 5:30pm
Free skin check
LGDHS Drug Forum
Steps for Safer Driving Workshop
- Wed 31 Swimming Club Reg. & Open Day
Chair Aerobics (temporary day change)
- Thur 1 Pizza Night at Rosie's
HACC Transport Available
Cricket Training - 5:30pm
Succession Planning Workshop
Immunisation
Senior Citizens Luncheon
Lake Grace Toy Library (9am-10am)
- Fri 2 Fish & Chip Night - LGS Club
BINGO Night at LG Sportsman's Club
Film Exhibition
Dr Graham Jacobs MLA in Lake Grace
- Sat 3 Steak Night - LGS Club
Quilting & Craft at CWA—11am start
Cricket - Lake Grace v Kukerin
Pennant Bowls—Lake Grace v Kulin
- Sun 4 Cricket - Country Cup
LG/Kukerin v Narrogin at Clayton Rd
Bowls—7UP Singles
- Mon 5 LLN Deadline
- Tue 6 Pingrup Potters
Weight Watchers (6-7pm)
Cricket Training - 5:30pm
HACC Melbourne Cup Activity
Newdegate P&C Melb. Cup Luncheon
Tourism Meeting 3:30pm at Vis. Centre
- Wed 7 Chair Aerobics (temporary day change)
- Thur 8 Lakes Link News
Pizza Night at Rosie's
HACC Transport Available
Cricket Training - 5:30pm

Coming Events

- November 12—Well Women's Clinic
- November 12—Swimability
- November 12—Dr Graham Jacobs MLA in L Grace
- November 13—Foot Clinic
- November 15—Centrelink Employment Expo
- November 17—Holland Track Discovery Walk (Wildflower Discovery Walk)
- November 21—Rural Men's Health (Working Safely & Fatigue)
- November 22—Lake Grace Toy Library
- November 29—Free Skin Check
- December 4—Playgroup AGM
- December 7-9—Austswim Swimming Course
- December 14-21—Vacswim Programme
- February 9 2008—Lake Grace Cricket Club Reunion (20 year anniversary of premiership)
- March 22—Hardy's Fundraiser

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