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Thirteen Steps to Recovery



Photo: L to R: Lotterywest Programme Manager Lee Grmas, Lake Grace Shire President Andrew Walker and the Hon. Kim Chance MLC hold the Lotterywest cheque.

They say take it one step at a time. And we have. Thirty four months after Cyclone Clare dumped 230mm of rain over two days on Lake Grace in January of 2006, the Hon. Kim Chance MLC launched the Flood Recovery program on Friday 31st November.

Approximately sixty very important community members celebrated the occasion with The Honourable Wilson Tuckey, Federal Member for O'Connor, The Honourable Kim Chance, MLC Member for the Agricultural Region, The Honourable Bruce Donaldson, MLC, Member for the Agricultural Region, The Honourable Wendy Duncan, MLC, Member for the Agricultural Region and The

Honourable Brian Ellis, MLC, Member for the Agricultural Region. Also present were Presidents and Chief Executives from adjoining Shires, past Presidents of the Lake Grace Shire, Councillors, Honorary Freeman of the Shire of Lake Grace Mr Len Elliott and Mrs Shirley Elliott and Honorary Freeman of the Shire of Lake Grace Mrs Sylvia Brandenburg and Mr Ian Brandenburg along with Lee Grmas and Scott Williams From Lotterywest.

It had been a damp week and as the jokes and rain kept coming, the venue for the event moved from outdoors to within the ArtSpace. Shire President Andrew Walker gave a brief rundown on the projects that were being funded before introducing Kim

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EDITORIAL

- Our AGM has been and gone, thank you to those who came along and put their names forward. We didn't have to worry about lack of seating, but then we didn't have to share the Tim Tam's around as much either. Maurie Gilson has taken on the Chairperson role once again, while Mary Naisbitt, Trish Medlen and Ollie Farrelly remain on as Committee People. Thank you to Lois Dickins, our newbie, who has volunteered to be on our committee. If you would like to be a part of our group then please let me know.
- Alas all good things must come to an end. Photo Express have now started charging us a \$101.75 maintenance fee per month. I have had to spread that charge across the price of the photos, so 4" x 6" photos are no longer 19 cents but have risen to 25 cents. I do apologise but we can't carry the cost.
- If you have something happening in your organisation and would like us to do up an article, then please contact us. It's always good to have as much local content as possible in the paper.
- I must apologise for not having organised any dates for the various workshops that I have been promising, I was working around harvest but that seems to have been put on hold.

Suzanne Reeves

Thanks

To

Nola Frost

Maurie Gilson

Allan Zweck

Eileen Mather

Joan de Vree

THANK YOU

Wally, Lorna, Jacqui, Jason and families would like to sincerely thank the Lake Grace community for all their kindness and compassion during Wally's recent illness.

Special thanks to the children on the North Lake Grace bus run for their drawings and get well soon cards.

Special thanks also to Dr Sam and all the staff at Lake Grace District Hospital.



Thank You

Doug, Debby, Leon and Lisa would like to thank everyone for their phone calls and best wishes during Leon's recent stay in hospital. Thanks also to Doctor Ray, hospital staff, St. John Ambulance staff and the Royal Flying Doctor Staff.

Thank You

I would like to thank family and friends for making my birthday such an enjoyable and memorable occasion. A special thanks to Stephen and Kimberly for their work on the night.

Debby Clarke



What's Cooking Mum?

Everybody has their favourite recipes. Over the years we have all enjoyed sampling the pumpkin scones, sponge cakes and cream puffs that appear at many of the local functions. Well there are some new recipes being touted around town at the moment. Lake Grace's young Mum's have put their heads together and produced a recipe book as a fundraiser for the Lake Grace Playgroup.

It was mutual admiration of each others cooking efforts that got Playgroup members thinking that maybe they could share their recipes and make some money for their group while they were at it. There are plenty of main course meals, along with soups, cakes, salads and some handy hints for around the home. Along with some recipe donations and contributions from a couple of aunties, nine families gave more than 100 recipes.

After two years in the pipeline, Playgroup has their recipe book on the market. At this stage the books are available from the Visitor's Centre or you can request a copy from any of the Playgroup Mums. Playgroup hope to have the recipe book available in more stores throughout town soon. Cost is \$15.



Amber Pearce, Rose Watkins, Sara Bray, Stella Dines and Kira Pearce want you to buy one of the Playgroup Cookbooks.

Lake Grace Playgroup Cookbook 2008



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the Drama Club.*

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that people can learn about the different roles in a
drama club—acting, directing, scenery, production,
behind the scenes.*

**Contact Michelle Slarke for more
info**

—Tel: 9865 1878.





ABOUT TOWN

- Sympathy to the friends of 'Pommy' Jack Whiteman who passed away recently. Jack was employed at the Lake Grace Water Corporation for a number of years before retiring to Denham at Shark Bay in 1995. Jack drowned while on a fishing trip.
- Farewell to Rysha Bird who is relocating from Lake Grace to the 'Big Smoke'. I'm sure we will still see plenty of Rysha.
- Well done to all those students who performed well at the recent Narrogin Senior High School and Hostel awards night. We shall have more information in the next Lakes Link.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



6th November	John Curtin	11th November	Ava Rawlings
	Harley Pittard	13th November	Royce Taylor
7th November	Kirsty Battison		Grant Jenks
	Tooeey Pinchback	14th November	Lynn Parker
8th November	Jayne-Maree Argent (18)	15th November	Kevin Seaman
	Debby Clarke (50)		Elsie Bishop
9th November	Mathew Dowling		Chris McEncroe
	Tess Stanton (1)	17th November	Claire Gable
	Summer Earnshaw	18th November	Jessica O'Neill
10th November	Jeanette Bennett		Debbie O'Neill
	Letty Leo	19th November	Quinten O'Neill
11th November	Amy Willock		Mary Giles
	Holly King	20th November	Trenton King



Sincere thanks to all of the wonderful people in Lake Grace who contributed to Halloween last Friday night. The amount of households that participated was overwhelming.

The children were thrilled to have the opportunity of participating in the 'trick or treating'!

Thank you for your generosity.



Sheryl's Corner

Hi everyone. I went to Albany with Donna and Dad. We visited the Sandalwood Factory in Albany - it was very interesting and I bought some sandalwood products.

I made a beanie for the Art Exhibition and am making a Dockers rug for my sister, Elizabeth. My project this semester is to finish off a patch work quilt to put on my bed. Donna gave me a crochet book to start making other projects when I finish the rug and quilt. I am interested in cushion covers for the lounge.

I am going for a facial in about 2 weeks and I will be pampered for 1 hour. I lost 21/2 kilos last week and I stayed the same this week...even though I go for long walks. I am getting measured at Weight Watchers next week to see how much I have lost overall. Till next time, happy Crafting!

Sheryl

Lake Grace Weather

- Terry Gladish



November Extremes

Highest Maximum Temperature	41.7	22/11/1996
Lowest Maximum Temperature	10.5	10/11/1971
Highest Minimum Temperature	24.9	13/11/2003
Lowest Minimum Temperature	1.1	1/11/1968

Date	Min	Max	Rain
22/10	15.8	32.4	1.4
23/10	16.9	31.0	1.4
24/10	18.0	22.5	1.4
25/10	12.3	21.1	0.8
26/10	5.6	25.0	
27/10	9.7	27.6	
28/10	14.4	26.0	
29/10	14.4	20.3	10.4
30/10	10.5	16.2	0.8
31/10	10.5	18.8	19.4
1/11	7.1	21.0	0.6
2/11	9.7	27.4	
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5/11	9.8		

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See Mark, Allan, Rita, Chrystal and Robyn

Centrelink Coming to Lake Grace

Centrelink is taking a road trip in January of 2009 and is including Lake Grace in their itinerary. One of their two mobile servicing units will be parking in the main street on Thursday 29th January to give locals the opportunity to spend time face to face with a Centrelink agent.

Rural Services Officer, Elisabeth Hawkins, was pleased to announce that Lake Grace had been included in Centrelink's itinerary. The mobile units are quite independent, having their own internet and phone services. Prior to Lake Grace the mobile unit will be spending time at Kondinin and Kulin and will head off to

Katanning following their 24 hour stop-over in Lake Grace.

There will be a number of staff on board the bus who will be able to field any enquiries, whether they are regarding family payments, aged or disability. As the mobile unit has full office facilities, most queries will be resolved on the day.

To gain full visual impact, the mobile unit will be parked outside the Visitor's Centre, directly across from the Plaza shopping centre. Please make use of this facility while it is in town.

Elisabeth Hawkins Rural Service Officer

Elisabeth has a mobile office and helps all rural businesses and farming enterprises with their Centrelink enquiries.

If you would like to make an appointment with Elisabeth please give her a call on 9841 9126 or 0447 891 985.



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- It helps prevent future health problems even heart disease.
- Improves your digestive system increasing red blood cells and paves the way for a good nights sleep.

Meeting the Asian Wheat Market *by Donald Wallace*

August the 21st saw a small delegation from the Grower Advisory Council with three members of the CBH board leave Australia for a tour of the C.B.H. investment in the flour mills in Asia. I was one of the delegates of sixteen and this is my account of the experience.

As a life time producer of grains, the desire to discover the processes involved in the journey of wheat from the farm gate to the consumer was something I hoped to witness at some stage in my life. So I take this opportunity to thank C.B.H. and its members for providing this experience.

We arrived in Singapore and were taken directly to an Interflour Group office for a briefing of the next eight days activities with the CEO of Interflour, Greg Harvey. We were then involved in a very open and frank discussion of the corporate plan for the Interflour group. From the first meeting with Greg and throughout the next few days on tour I found him to be very personable, open and genuine in regards to the Interflour Group's activities. As the manager of the company the respect given by his peers and colleagues was apparent everywhere we went throughout the next few days on the tour.

The first process we visited on this journey was one of the last processes for our grain on its journey to the consumer. This was something that you could really get your teeth into, biscuits. The Munchy factory was located at Batu Pahat in Malaysia; it is managed by two brothers. They are a consistent customer of the Interflour Group's products and produced a range of small biscuits and waffle type bars similar to the type of confectionery that we in Australia consume with a cup of morning or afternoon tea.



Entrance to the Munchy Biscuit Factory

Saturday the 23rd we attended an invitation for the opening of the Panatura plant. This plant is a new process in the making of flour additives which enhances the processes of baking. It is a new patented product which allows for high quality breads to be produced without the use of chemical ingredients. This technology

should help the Interflour Group to forge new markets across the world. We were then taken on a tour of the Prestais flour mill, the first of many. The Panatura plant is a new addition to the Prestasi flour mill complex which was commissioned in 1999 and has a milling capacity of 150,000 million tonne per year. It was at this event we experienced our first taste of biscuits baked with a 10% lupin flour content.

The next stage of our tour was to visit an R&D centre located in the main campus of Universiti Teknologi MARA Malaysia. This we discovered was the place that the research to include lupin flour in not only biscuits but also noodles was being carried out. The thought behind this work is simply to help lift the protein content of the diets across the Asian region. With the opportunity to be a guinea pig, or just a pig, I can assure you that the biscuits and noodles taste great.



University Teknologi R&D centre

Of course to we producers of grain hoping for a commercially viable break crop, with a value added market, that would fix nitrogen to the soil, this seemed like research that our own compulsory levied GRDC should be involved in. Unfortunately it was revealed that for reasons unknown they had turned down an offer to do just that.

Head of this section of campus was one Dr Mohd Nasir Azudin whom we simply referred to as Dr Nas, a very jovial and happy man who had a team of enthusiastic young people helping him. They seemed to share his nature and I must admit I think it was infectious for we returned to the hotel with our spirits high and our thoughts of the future bright.

Sunday morning saw us heading to the airport to board a flight bound for Vietnam or more precisely Ho Chi Minh City. The journey from the airport to our hotel revealed just how populated this area of Asia was. A staggering 220 million people live in Vietnam and the roads were jammed full of small motor bikes less than 150cc in size. This is the means of transport seemingly preferred and afforded by the locals. The road rules are, keep right, toot when you want to pass someone and

Meeting the Asian Wheat Market *(Cont.)*

push through when you want to cross the traffic at the intersections. Amazingly CHAOS seemed to work.

My thoughts at this stage sitting in the bus watching the activities out of the window was that I was some part of an ant colony. Small groups of 20 or 30 motorcyclists would patiently wait for an opportunity to file through any small gaps between our vehicle and the next in an effort to continue on their journey. You could not help but think, with the sheer volumes of people here if everyone in this country ate only one biscuit a day that would make a huge difference to the world's consumption of flour. It was later revealed that the average daily wage is equivalent to \$2.00 AUS per day, probably one of the reasons why they don't eat a biscuit a day.

After a brief lunch and leaving our luggage at the hotel we set off for a 45 minute boat ride to a port facility that has the capacity to not only unload Interflour cargoes but also cargoes for other companies. This facility commenced operations in 2003 and is still in the expansion stage. When complete it will be capable of unloading 15,000 million tonne of soybean meal per day or 18,000 million tonne of wheat. The port will also cater for bulk and bagged products either into trucks or coastal vessels while also providing the opportunity of access to the neighbouring countries of Cambodia and Laos. At the same site is a flour mill with a capacity of 150,000 million tonne per year and storage of 30,000 million tonne of wheat. The completed project will cost Interflour somewhere in the vicinity of USD 70 - 80 million, they should be able to recoup this within five years.

From the vantage point of the rooftop of these premises the amount of foreign investment in Vietnam was all too apparent. Everywhere you looked there were new projects on the go with the most obvious being a 1 billion dollar steel works factory across a nearby inlet. As this investment wealth is distributed amongst the population it can only lead to one thing, more of the people being able to afford one more biscuit a day.

The next morning, Monday the 25th, we checked out of the hotel and headed for a small distribution warehouse within the city somewhere. When alighting from the bus the innovative nature of the locals was on display, there before us an air compressor complete with motorbike engine and gearbox to drive it, minus an air filter, can't be dusty in Vietnam. It was only a short walk from there to a building about the size of a 9x12m shed where 40kg bags of flour were stored. It was here that we all observed one of the most astounding feats so far in our journey when we were to witness the bags of flour being loaded onto the small motorbikes that are common here for delivery to the bakeries. These guys would sometimes load up to eight bags on one bike. Making a 320kgs load for the bike to carry before heading into the traffic, the same traffic we talked about earlier as, CHAOS. While it might seem a strange and inefficient

way to do this the sheer volume of people is the resource that makes it work. For in the short space of time we were there a multiple of motorcycles came and went removing almost 2000kgs from the premises.



Flour Warehouse Vietnam.

Our next destination aboard the bus was to be a Japanese breadcrumb factory where we observed bread being baked solely to make breadcrumbs with. The process for doing this is to bake the bread using an electric current passing through the loaf. This ensures that the whole loaf can be used to make breadcrumbs without a delay to wait for the bread to dry out. As with our diet, many of the local dishes are crumbed and this establishment was yet more evidence of foreign investment.

One last point of call before heading for the airport was a local bakery, firstly for lunch and secondly to observe the process. Here we saw an open front building, where the contents were clearly visible from the street. Although some of the processes of baking were obscured by the bulk of the ovens, we were able to wander through. The buns were sold when a customer would pullover on his/her motorbike hand over the money for the buns and ride off into the traffic. This worked as though it were a drive through service or rather a drive by service. You could also enjoy a take away snack with some different choices of filling and a drink. This was our lunch, yum, although it paid not to think too much about hygiene.

Tuesday the 26th after a late night flight we were in Makassar Indonesia. Here we were to visit a noodle factory, observe the distribution of flour to various ocean vessels bound for neighbouring island bakeries and a tour of the local Eastern flour mill facility. The noodle factory was in the process of expanding and a second building had been erected with provisions in place for four more processing plants to be installed. Two of these were functioning although some quality issues with packaging and waste were still apparent. Noodles in this part of Asia are still very price sensitive as wages

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Play Group Busy Bee

What a day! It was our annual Playgroup busy bee and having lined as many people up, husbands included, it was time to get to work. We had so much to get through and originally I asked to get it all done in only two hours...who was I kidding!!

Somehow the weeds had taken over our children's playing area and our sand pile was disappearing so the obvious number one job was to weed and rake the yard (a huge job filled by most present, including older siblings – thanks kids). Next on the agenda was to compact sand and lay cement slabs for our undercover area, dig holes for the erection of our new shade sails for both the undercover area and new sandpit and clean out and de-web the kids toy shed. While this doesn't look much on paper, it was a huge task, one which everyone kindly donated 4-5 hours of their time. The busy bee was an amazing success and now our new play area looks fantastic. **I CAN'T THANK YOU ALL ENOUGH...THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU.**

Thank you to all the Dads who lent some needed muscle power, we definitely couldn't have done it without you. Thank you to Ken Medlen for your handy tools and for your skills in laying the cement slabs etc. Darren Clifford for helping me organise the busy bee, emptying the trailer and putting up with my constant wants!



Above: Peter Dines, Ken Medlen, and Darren Clifford

Thank you to Jared Bray for your brain-power and know-how in making the shade sails for our new undercover area and sandpit area. Sincerely appreciated. Ali Dines for manning the kitchen and keeping us all well fed. A huge thank you also to Royce and Anna Taylor for your very kind donation. And of course a huge thank you to all the rest of the team for turning up, every little bit helped. Like I said, 'many hands make light work'. Thank you all so much.

Melissa Clifford

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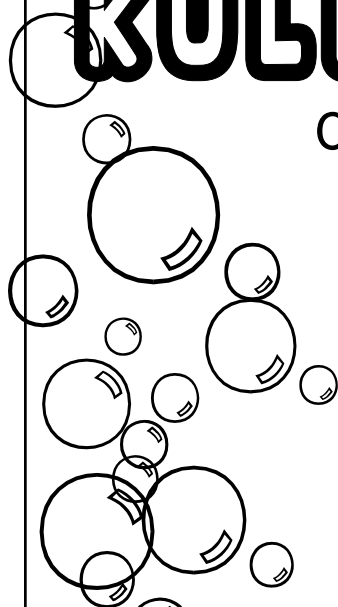
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Shire of Lake Grace Offices - Cutting the Ribbon

Last week saw the welcome opening of the newly renovated Shire of Lake Grace offices. Councillor Andrew Walker, President of the Shire officially opened the extensions. The Hon. Terry Waldron MLA, Member for Wagin and Minister for Sport and Recreation; Racing and Gaming; Minister Assisting the Minister for Health responded on behalf of the community.

Shire of Lake Grace Deputy President, Ian Chamberlain welcomed the guests including Federal and State politicians from all parties, Presidents and Chief Executive Officers from adjoining shires, Lake Grace Shire Councillors and community members. Guests included Honorary Freemen of the Shire of Lake Grace Mr Len Elliott and Mrs Sylvia Brandenburg.

Shire President Andrew Walker outlined the history of the Shire and its offices. The Lake Grace district began as a Ward of the Dumbleyung Road Board. Previously Lake Grace Progress Association represented local settlers (from as early 1912) and in particular requesting road clearing and repairs. The Lake Grace settlers often carried out their own road repairs and then received a rates concession.

Lake Grace seceded from the Dumbleyung Road Board in 1923. Lake Grace Road Board operated temporarily from Jules and Anna Egger's house in Bennett Street and then, some months later, from a small weatherboard office at the front of the RSL site. In 1930, Road Board staff and councillors moved to the offices at the front of the newly built Town Hall.

The administration of local government underwent a significant change after the introduction of the new Local Government Act of 1961. Lake Grace Road Board became Lake Grace Shire Council and new offices were constructed on the current site in Stubbs Street in 1962. In 1980, extensions including the Council Chambers, an office for the Shire President, a new kitchen and an area to entertain guests.

In the 85 years since 1923, Lake Grace Road Board/Shire has involved 130 Board Members and Councillors, nineteen Road Board Secretaries/Shire Clerks/Chief Executive Officers, fourteen Road Board Chairmen/Shire Presidents and three Honorary Freemen. It is interesting to note that during the period 1923-27, there was a succession of eight permanent or acting Secretaries including an official Government Auditor.

By 2000, Council and staff recognised that there was a need to upgrade the Administration Centre. The existing facility was too small, particularly the reception area, and there was a need to improve conditions for Councillors, staff and ratepayers.

Then Chief Executive Officer, Joe McEncroe, commenced the process for the design of a new concept. However, due to budgetary constraints no



action was taken. During 2003, Council included the project in Council's Principal Activities Plan to commence in the 2005/06 financial year and estimated at \$580,000.00. In the 2003/04 financial year, a Reserve fund was established to part fund the project and an architect prepared draft plans and a cost estimate for a new building adjoining the western end of the existing building.

With an estimated cost of more than \$1.1 million, Council decided to abandon plans for a new building, and renovate and extend the existing building. Council also decided to involve Shire tradesmen in the project and the revised costs were estimated at \$650,000.00.

Council accepted the project, raised a \$300,000.00 loan and invited tenders. However, reflecting the boom times, no tenders were submitted. CEO Chris Jackson then placed an advertisement in the West Australian newspaper inviting builders to discuss the opportunities of such a development. Eclat Building Pty Ltd responded and appointed contractors.

During the renovations, the office and the staff relocated to the old doctor's surgery and the Green Room at the rear of the Lake Grace Town Hall. These conditions were not favourable. Council meetings were held at the Sportsman's Club. In April last year, after 15 months in temporary premises staff were finally able to move back into the renovated office.

Before cutting the ribbon, Andrew Walker, President, Shire of Lake Grace said, "These newly revamped Shire offices certainly give the Shire of Lake Grace a wonderful entry statement with modern work stations for the staff".

"The function of the Shire has expanded and grown from covering the 3 R's, - roads, rates and rubbish which required a small number of staff", he said. "We can now boast a workforce with greater skills and expertise and focus on a wider range of services".

SCIENCE AND STUFF

HOW SMART ARE YOU?

(All else equal, BIGGER BRAINS are smarter; brain volume accounts for about 16% of the variance in IQ).

Fast facts:

(1) Smarter brains tend to be bigger – at least in certain locations.

Researchers have noted that parts of the parietal and frontal lobes as well as a structure called the anterior cingulate as important for superior cognition.

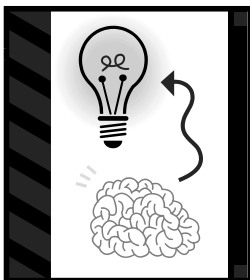
(2) Some studies suggest that the brains of brighter people use less energy to solve certain problems than those of people with lower aptitudes do. But under certain circumstances, scientists have also observed higher neuronal power consumption in individuals with superior mental capacities.

(3) People often overestimate the importance of intellectual ability. Practice and perseverance contribute more to accomplishment than being smart does. Within hours of his demise in 1955, Albert Einstein's brain was salvaged, sliced into 240 pieces and stored in jars for safekeeping. Since then, researchers have weighed, measured and otherwise inspected these biological specimens of genius in hopes of uncovering clues to Einstein's spectacular intellect. Their cerebral explorations are part of a century-long effort to uncover the neural basis of high intelligence or, in children, giftedness.

Traditionally, 2% - 5% of children qualify as gifted, with the top 2% scoring above 130 on an intelligence quotient (IQ) test. A high IQ increases the probability of success in various academic areas. Children who are good at reading, writing or maths also tend to be facile at the other areas and grow into adults who are skilled at diverse intellectual tasks. Part of Einstein's parietal lobe (at the top of the head, behind the ears) was 15% wider than the same region in 35 men of normal cognitive ability, according to a 1999 study.

FLAVORS of Smart: Objective intelligence tests are the best way to identify high intelligence. In addition to revealing how bright a child is, IQ tests generate an individual aptitude profile, which identifies a child's particular strengths and weaknesses. Educators can use those profiles to tailor gifted programs or projects to each child. Percentages of people with IQ Scores within ranges: 55 to 145 = 99.7%, 70 to 130 = 95%, 85 to 115 = 68%. Bright: 115+ or one in six (84th percentile). Gifted: 130+ or 1 in 50 (98th percentile). Highly gifted: 145+ or 1 in 1,000 (99.9th percentile).

(From Scientific American MIND Magazine August/September). More next paper.



EARLY BIRDS SURVIVE WARMING:

Migration habits of 98 European birds over the past 40 years reveal that those setting off earlier, to coincide with the ever earlier springs, have survived best. Species that



have not adapted have seen the biggest drop in numbers, probably because their arrival no longer coincides with peak food availability. (Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences).

NOBLE ANTS MAKE ULTIMATE SACRIFICE:

Hankies at the ready. Heroic Brazilian ants wander off to die after sealing in their colony at night – the first time insects have been seen sacrificing themselves in the absence of a direct threat.

Adam Tofilski of the Agricultural University of Cracow, Poland, and his colleagues examined Forelius pusillus colonies in Sao Paulo, Brazil. They found that up to eight ants per colony locked themselves out by kicking sand over the entrance to hide it from predators. The behaviour is unique to this situation, suggesting the ants were not just late stragglers. However, Tofilski thinks that rather than being "a kamikaze caste", the heroes are probably old or unhealthy, and thus expendable (The American Naturalist).



HOW TO MAKE A BEELINE FOR FOOD:

When honeybees dance to point their hivemates towards nectar-rich flowers, they waggle in a slightly different direction each time. It is sometimes claimed that this variability benefits the hive by helping bees



locate new resources, but an experiment by David Tanner and Kirk Visscher from the University of California, Riverside, seems to have overturned this theory.

By observing bees trained to visit artificial sugar-traps, Tanner and Visscher discovered that rather than picking a flight path based on the angle of any one waggle, the bees flew off in a direction that more closely matched the mean angle of several waggles (Behavioural Ecology and Sociobiology). "Bees apparently keep a mental log of the direction indicated in the dance," says Tanner. "I find it remarkable that, with a relatively simple brain, they can do something so mathematically complex."

Tom Seely at Cornell University in Ithaca, New York, who has studied several aspects of honeybee societies, says he finds the study convincing. He adds, however, that the bees may not have been relying solely on the waggle dance when deciding which direction to fly off in. They can also have taken their cue from bees returning to the hive, he says, "for example by orienting to the flights of these bees as they flew to or from the feeder". (If you keep bees this may be something for you to study, M Gilson).

THEY DID IT FOR REAL: China took another step in space with its first spacewalk. The event was being reported a success before it happened, complete with dialogue.

Maurice Gilson (Be sceptical – Question everything).

Future Grain Leaders

Lake Grace farmer, Royce Taylor and Lake Grace's Grain Pool Regional Manager, Lauren West, have each been successful in obtaining a position in the inaugural Australian Future Grain Leaders Program.

Launched in July of this year the program sought to identify potential industry leaders and provide them with skills development and application experience through the identification and development of a project goal. Developed specifically for the grains industry, each participant will undertake an integrated industry leadership project aimed at increasing their involvement in the grains industry.

Following the launch of the program applications were sought from anyone involved within the grains industry supply chain; whether they be growers, traders, researchers or employed within the consultative or agribusiness branch of grain production. With 15 places available, Lauren and Royce were unaware of each others interest in the program until the successful applicants were announced. In the Australia wide program Royce and Lauren are the only two from WA.

During the upcoming months of activity, the future grain leaders will visit with industry leaders; tour successful businesses, meet leading entrepreneurs and hear the latest in research. The cornerstone of this program, which sets it apart from others, is that it supports leadership in action, with participants setting their own integrated industry leadership project to work towards.

Royce's project is to "Work with existing state grain leaders to identify and implement strategies to motivate more young people to become involved in their industry." Mr Taylor, a second generation farmer (fourth on his mother's side) in the Lake Grace district, feels that not enough of the younger generation care about the direction their industry is taking. "We are the future", said Mr Taylor. He would like to get the message across that you can make a difference if you get involved; that if you take a bit of control into your own hands then you can create your own destiny. "I'm not sure how I will achieve this", said Royce "but we have to start somewhere and hopefully there are enough people who share some of the same feelings as me".

Ms West has had a lifelong affiliation with farming, growing up on a farm in the Esperance region before undertaking a Marketing Agribusiness degree at Muresk. Since completing her degree she has been employed at the GrainPool. Lauren's project is to "Facilitate the establishment of a regional grower group to lead key research into adopting new technologies,



Above: Future Grain Leaders Royce Taylor and Lauren West

improve sustainable agricultural practices and facilitate extension projects."

Lauren can see a void in our region that a localized grain growers group may be able to fill. Over the years there has been a steady decrease in funding into regional research; an organised group with a regional standing has the potential to provide a voice to stop this drain on funding. Research is approached in a blanket fashion with not enough consideration being given to the differences in regional areas between soil types, rainfall and general terrain. "We will have to start small", said Lauren "but what starts as a crop improvement group can grow into a grower group that could attract more funding to our region." During the nine month program Lauren hopes to establish a foundation group of interested farmers (young, old, women, men) and local agribusiness in the Lake Grace region that would like to be involved in enjoying the benefits a regional focused grower group.

Blechynden's Poultry

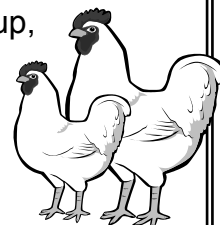
Hens free range Isa Brown

\$5ea, 10 for \$45, 30 for \$120

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Shire of Lake Grace

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Thank you to all who attended the Lotterywest Flood Recovery Project Launch.

While in Lake Grace, Lee Grmas, Lotterywest Program Manager, announced two other successful Lotterywest grants for the Shire of Lake Grace. These are to replace the Lake Grace Community Bus and to create signage in the main street for the StoryTrail heritage project.



Shire of Lake Grace Local Planning Scheme No.4 Notice of Proposed Structure Plan Lake King (Stage 1)

It is HEREBY NOTIFIED for public information that the Lake Grace Shire Council at its Ordinary Meeting on 22 October 2008 resolved to endorse the draft Stage 1 Structure Plan prepared in respect of the eastern segment of the Lake King townsite and to advertise the plan for public comment in accordance with the procedures prescribed in clause 2.4 of the Shire of Lake Grace Local Planning Scheme No.4. The Structure Plan entitled 'Proposed Structure Plan Stage 1 Development' will guide the future subdivision and development of land in the eastern segment of Lake King townsite.

The Structure Plan has been deposited at the Shire of Lake Grace Administration Centre, 1 Bishop Street, Lake Grace and will be available for public inspection during office hours up to and including Friday 21 November 2008.

Submissions on the Structure Plan may be made in writing and lodged with the Shire's Chief Executive Officer, at PO Box 50, Lake Grace WA, 6353 on or before Friday 21 November 2008.

Jim Fraser
Chief Executive Officer

Shire of Lake Grace Proposed Boundary Modification Lake Grace Townsite

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the Land Administration Act 1997, that the Lake Grace Shire Council is considering requesting the Minister for Lands to modify the Lake Grace townsite boundary.

The purpose of the proposed modification is to exclude a number of rural residential lots from the Lake Grace townsite to bring the rating of these properties into line with other similarly zoned properties located outside but in close proximity to the townsite.

Prior to seeking Ministerial consent for the proposal, Council hereby invites public submissions on its desirability/suitability. Plans providing details of the proposal are available for inspection at the Shire of Lake Grace Administration Centre, 1 Bishop Street, Lake Grace and will be available for public inspection during office hours up to and including Thursday 11 December 2008.

Submissions on the proposal can be made in writing and lodged with the Shire's Chief Executive Officer, at PO Box 50, Lake Grace WA, 6353 on or before Thursday 11 December 2008.

Jim Fraser
Chief Executive Officer

Does your community group want to raise funds?



The Lotterywest Flood Recovery Project includes two fundraising opportunities for community groups.

These are:

- Installing approximately 100 mosaic pavers in the pathway from the AIM Hospital Museum to the Medical Centre
- Planting approx 3500 trees at various sites around the town. Most would be planted using a mechanical tree planter and some by hand.

Please contact Michelle Slarke, Development Officer — Tel 9890 2500 or michelle@lakegrace.wa.gov.au.



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ZERO WASTE STRATEGIC WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN - Public Comment Invited

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

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

Lake Grace—Where Food becomes AWESOME Art!

In September AWESOME artists-in-residence Amanda Barrett Hayes and Marnie Orr worked with Lake Grace students to create stunning sculptures. Their culinary creations and those of other young people from across the State can be viewed at a

AWESOME FESTIVAL
opening Sunday 16 Nov 3.30-6.30 pm
West Australian Museum
All Welcome



Australia Day Awards 2009

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

Awards will be presented in the following categories:

Australia Day Active Citizenship

Australia Day Young Citizen

Community Event/Group of the Year

Nominations for the 2009 Awards close
Friday 28 November 2008

Nomination forms are available from Jeanette at the Shire ☎9890 2500 or online at www.ausdaywa.com.au



GO SQUASH



Go Squash Inflatable Squash Courts
will be at Lake Grace Swimming Pool
Monday November 10 from 4-6 pm
Cost \$2 per person

Early morning

Christmas Remembrance

Sunday 7th December

8am at the cemetery

Bring a chair

Balloons available

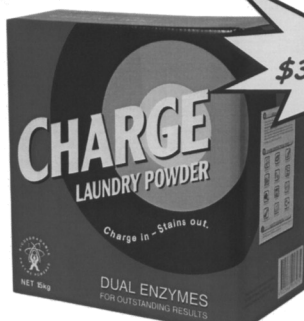
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Swimability

There are fortnightly trips made to the Narrogin Leisure Centre indoor heated pool for people needing hydrotherapy sessions. If you would like to participate please call the hospital for more information. Next trips—10th November, 24th November.

Regular visits by Allied Health Staff:

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

Call Primary Health in Narrogin for an appointment on 9881 0385



Lake Grace—Immunisation

Thursday 27th November

9:30-11:30 am

Lake Grace Medical Centre

NB: Bring your book and Medicare Card.

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

HACC Happenings:

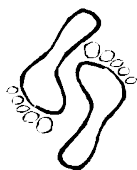
Foot Clinic:

Tuesday 11th November 2008

Lakes Village Hall

9:00—12 midday

No appointments, feel free to have a cuppa while you wait or try out the massage chairs!



A special welcome to the family of Dr Sam Irekpolo, who have now arrived in Lake Grace.

We hope Grace and the children enjoy their time here with us!

Thought for the week: Keep healthy, keep happy, and look after yourselves — this is the start of the “silly season” when we all seem to have too much to do in too little time!



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- ♦ What if I feel irritated and depressed?
- ♦ Should I be on HRT?
- ♦ What can I do to improve my sex life as I age “down there”?

Hear about the answers to these questions and more in this interactive Telehealth session presented by Joan Forward, Advanced Practice Nurse from Women's Health Services.



This session is a great opportunity to learn more about menopause and ageing “down there”. There will be plenty of opportunities to ask questions important to you!

When: Thursday November 6th, 2008

Time: 7—8:30 pm

Cost: Free

Venue: Hospital—relatives room

We will be connected, so come and join us!

Watching Your Weight

Each Tuesday evening

6:30 to ~7:10 pm

\$5 fee

NB: Change of Venue = Shire Lesser Hall

(held after the ARC Fit-Ball Class)

All Welcome!

Thanks to Melissa for recording measurements for those who attended last week.

These will be reviewed on 16th December to see how everyone has progressed!



Well done to all the ladies who attended the Breastscreens WA van while it was in Lake Grace. From all reports there was a good turnout for this very worthwhile service.



To our valued customers,

We are very pleased to inform you that Newdegate General Transport has been sold. The new owners are Bob & Jan Scott of Australind. Their daughter Helen and son in law Kevin will be relocating to Newdegate in the near future, still retaining the base of the business at this end. Bob, Jan and family will bring a wealth of experience having being associated with the transport industry for over 40 years.

The business will still trade as Newdegate General Transport and retain the phone number 0408 712 014 as the main contact. Bob's mobile contact is 0428 933 609. The Perth depot will still also be based at Dunbar's Freight Management, 655 Dundas Rd, Forrestfield. As a result of this, we are anticipating the changeover will be almost seamless and there should minimum disruption to the daily operation of the business as it now stands. Wednesday, November 5, will be our last trip, with Bob & co taking over after this date.

Gaye and I would like to thank the loyal customer base that has supported us for the past 5½ years. The business has grown tremendously during this time. None of this would have been possible without the amazing contributions of firstly Jacko and Frances Maisey from day one, and for the last 3 years, Nathan and Liz Smoker. We are truly in debt to these people for their tireless efforts in helping to create the business as it now stands. We sincerely thank them and wish them every success for their future endeavours.

We would like to wish Bob, Jan, Kevin and Helen the very best in their new venture, and trust that our loyal customers will continue to support them as they did us.

Thanking you,

Gary & Gaye Guelfi
Newdegate General Transport

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Community Garden Busy Bee

A busy bee last Sunday made a good start on the community garden planned for the rear of St Anne's Anglican Church. Volunteers cleared the yard of branches and weeds, stacked bricks and pavers, plotted out garden beds and painted the shed. They also tidied and fertilized the memorial garden and added a blue metal surround.

Plans for the garden include raised garden beds, compost heaps, chickens, potting shed, herb and flower parterre, paved walkways and a gardeners relaxation place.

The project is a collaboration between Lake Grace Development Association and Lake Grace Anglican Parish Council. The project is partly funded by an FRRR grant.



L-R: Trent Roper, Rebecca Roper and Anthony Jenks in front of the newly painted shed.

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Buy your Christmas Gifts at the Lake Grace Visitor Centre — Gift Vouchers now available

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

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

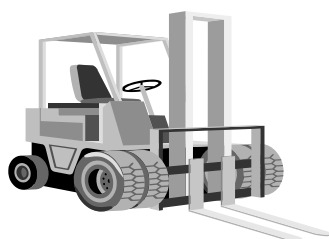
Thank you, Trish

NOVEMBER 2008 - Roster for Lake Grace Shire Visitors Information Centre

Mon 10 * Bill Jenks *	Tue 11 * * Betty Daly-King	Wed 12 * *	Thur 13 * Henk Doelman * Elsie Bishop	Fri 14 * *	Sat 15 * *	Sun 16 * *
Mon 17 * Bill Jenks *	Tue 18 * * Betty Daly-King	Wed 19 * Shirley Altham *	Thur 20 * Henk Doelman * Elsie Bishop	Fri 21 * *	Sat 22 * *	Sun 23 * *
Mon 24 * Bill Jenks *	Tue 25 * * Betty Daly-King	Wed 26 * *	Thur 27 * Henk Doelman * Elsie Bishop	Fri 28 * *	Sat 29 * *	Sun 30 * *

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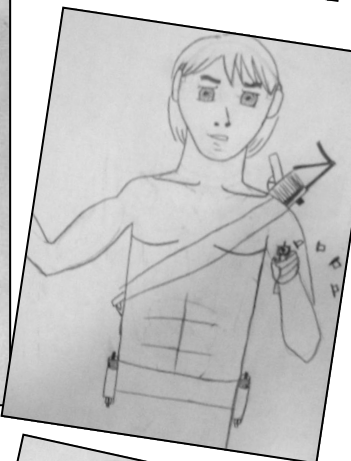
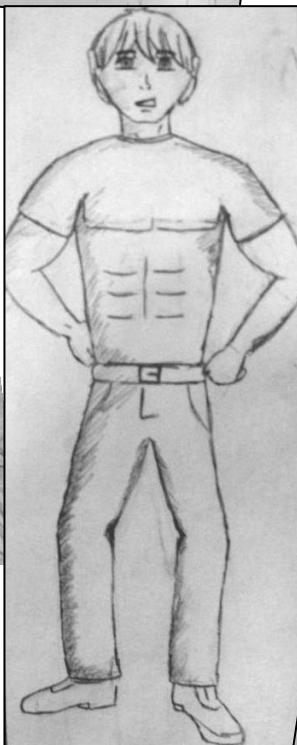
LAKE GRACE DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL NEWS



Department of
Education
and Training

The secondary students learned to draw the human face and figure. They did several pieces of work and we chose their good drawings.

Mr Moi





Lake Grace Art Notes



The **drama meeting has been re-scheduled for tonight, November 6, at 7pm** at the Multi-Artspace. If you're interested in any form of theatre – writing, producing or acting – then get along to the space to show your interest and eat pizza (we didn't schedule it for 7pm on just *any* night). If you can't make it but still want to get involved, then contact Michelle Slarke on (08) 9890 2500.

Also coming up this month is the **Student Exhibition, which opens on November 14 at 4pm** – after the school assembly.

The following week (**Tuesday 18th**) will be our **monthly art meeting**, starting at 10am at the Artspace. After the official business we're going to create a big brainstorming map of costume ideas for Art 2 Wear, to hang in the window and help motivate people over summer. So if you've any pictures, words or materials that might inspire, bring them along to the meeting.

Following this, **Judy Stewart is going to guide us in an informal session on palette-knife painting** (though she claims not to know enough to teach us, we know better). If you're interested in learning a few techniques with the knife, you'll need to bring along: paints, oil or

acrylic is fine; any palette-knives you have; a large-ish palette to mix paint on; and some board, canvas or paper to work on. For any queries, you can contact Judy by emailing southcraignish@activ8.net.au

And though we're loathe to mention Christmas functions when we're only just beginning to recover from the frenzy that was October, we're getting in quick and staking a claim for **Sunday December 14 for the Art Group Windup**. It'll be a shared bbq, starting at 6.30pm at the Artspace. Everyone welcome. So mark it in your diary.

Sarah Allen (08) 9864 9043

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HUMOUR

License Photo

When I went to get my driver's license renewed, our local motor-vehicle bureau was packed. The line inched along for almost an hour until the man ahead of me finally got his license. He inspected his photo for a moment and commented to the clerk, "I was standing in line so long, I ended up looking pretty grouchy in this picture." The clerk looked at his picture closely. "It's okay," he reassured the man: "That's how you're going to look when the cops pull you over anyway."

Post Turtle

While suturing a cut on the hand of a 75 year old rancher, whose hand was caught in the gate while working cattle, the doctor struck up a conversation with the old man. Eventually the topic got around to one of the political candidates.

The old rancher said, "Well, ya know, that candidate is a 'Post Turtle'".

Not being familiar with the term, the doctor asked him what a 'post turtle' was.

The old rancher said, "When you're driving down a country road you come across a fence post with a turtle balanced on top, that's a 'post turtle'".

The old rancher saw the puzzled look on the doctor's face so he continued to explain.

"You know they didn't get up there by themselves, they don't belong up there, and they don't know what to do

while they're up there, and you just wonder what kind of dummy put them up there to begin with".

Card Mixup

A new business was opening and one of the owner's friends wanted to send him flowers for the occasion. They arrived at the new business site and the owner read the card, "Rest in Peace."

The owner was angry and called the florist to complain. After he had told the florist of the obvious mistake and how angry he was, the florist replied, "Sir, I'm really sorry for the mistake, but rather than getting angry, you should imagine this...somewhere there is a funeral taking place today, and they have flowers with a note saying, 'Congratulations on your new location.'"

Doctors vs. Coaches

Former college basketball coach Abe Lemmons made the following observations concerning the differences between doctors and coaches:

- Doctors can bury their mistakes - Coaches still have theirs on scholarships.
- Finish last in your league and they call you an idiot - Finish last in medical school and they call you a doctor.
- Just once I'd like to see the win-loss records of doctors right out front where people can see them: Won ten, Lost three, Tied two.

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Thirteen Steps to Recovery *(cont.)*

Chance. Mr Chance has a long history with the rural sector, having been a farmer in the eastern wheatbelt for 27 years before entering parliament in 1992 as the Member for the Agricultural Region. Kim was not a candidate in the 2008 State Elections, but remains a member for the Agricultural Region until the current Legislative Council dissolves on the 21st May 2009.

Mr Chance spoke of the trauma of a natural disaster; how you can prepare to some degree for a drought but a flood simply takes everything before it. Following the initial adrenaline rush of excitement and media interest, the locals are left to mop up the damage and face the consequences of limited or no road access. Lake Grace remained isolated for 13 weeks. This once-in-500 year flood severely impacted on the business and morale of the community. Kim reiterated how important it was that communities affected by a Natural Disaster need to receive help immediately.

Hearing of Lake Grace's plight, Lotterywest offered a Special Initiatives community funding package in a bid to aid the community's recovery. The initial part of the grant funded the restoration of Lake Grace cemetery grounds, which was seen as priority, and the position of Flood Recovery Project Officer Michelle Slarke to coordinate the community package. Following consultation with the community and local groups twenty nine existing, planned and potential projects were identified for a Flood Recovery community package. This number was reduced to thirteen projects that would create the widest benefits and have the most positive effects for the Lake Grace Community.

Lee Grmas, LotteryWest Programme Manager, took great pleasure in having the fun part of the afternoon and presented a cheque for \$508,720 to Shire President, Andrew Walker. Ms Grmas also announced that Lake Grace had been successful in gaining additional funding to be put toward signage and a new community bus.

Following the formalities those present had the opportunity to view information panels charting the thirteen initiatives that will be implemented over the next two years. These thirteen projects will create local employment and fundraising opportunities, and boost community morale. They will inject considerable funds into our local economy, develop tourism and improve our sustainability. Importantly they will utilise local knowledge and develop local skills. This funding means local residents are not being asked to meet the costs of flood recovery through rate payments and key community development projects will not be shelved. The benefits will flow on to other communities in our shire and region.

Initiatives include:

Lake Grace Cemetery restoration and improvements

- Repair flood damage and reinstate headstones

(completed)

- Grave Markers for 100+ unmarked graves
- Aluminium numbered plot markers
- Update Shire cemetery records system
- Erect outdoor Service Structure and seating
- Create a Memorial Garden
- Improve the gardens and reticulation
- Improve drainage and the parking area
- Install a water tank
- Install a toilet

Main Street and playgrounds

- Shade structures
- Furniture
- Seating
- Bins
- Planters
- Seating for playgrounds

Lake Grace Shire Visitor Information Centre

- Renovations — access for disabled, conversion of laundry to public toilet
- Volunteer training
- Operational guidelines and procedures manual
- Publication of wildflower guidebook by local writers and designers
- Publication of tourist maps and lakes information
- Signage
- Chairs and amenities

Flood Markers at key sites around Lake Grace indicating 2006 flood levels.

Town Entry statements at four entries to town

Completion of the On the Sheep's Back project

Mosaic Garden Gallery

- Install mosaic pavers in the pathway from the AIM Hospital Museum to the Mosaic Garden Gallery
- Employ a local artist to work with schoolchildren and create mosaics for bollards
- Publish Mosaic Garden Gallery guide by local writer and designer

Improve the acoustics in Lake Grace Shire Hall

Purchase a Paper Folding Machine for community use

Repair or replace the roof of RSL building

Develop an operation/ business plan for a **Men's Shed**

Tree Planting/ Conservation/ Re-vegetation

- Revegetate and buffer townsite remnant bushland
- Remove and replace drowned townsite trees
- Revegetate shire gravel pits

Set up a **community website** – lakegrace.com.au

Community Volunteer Subsidies to Attend Wheatbelt Cultural Festival

Community volunteers in the Wheatbelt are eligible to apply for subsidies towards costs of attending the Wheatbelt Cultural Festival, Northam Dec 5th-7th. Subsidies can be for the cost of a ticket, travel and accommodation.

The festival is a celebration of the diverse cultures in the Wheatbelt, and is the fourth Wheatbelt Cultural Forum that has been held since 2004. The forums were previously held in Kellerberrin, Moora and Lake Grace, and this year host organisation Avon Valley Arts decided to turn the forum into a festival – a living act of art, with projects, talks, poetry, exhibitions, concert, performances and more.

The festival kicks off with the opening of *The Gathering of Bags* – an exhibition featuring art made from flour-bags. This exhibition is open to all. An Elders Dinner cooked by Aboriginal Celebrity Chef Mark Olive, with guest story-teller Noel Nannup is next, followed by two days of guest speakers, discussions and events.

The festival includes Kukerin artist Hayley Bahr's *Imprint on the Land*, a wheat installation exploring a 20 year old's feelings about absence from the land and the *Voices of the Wheatbelt* photographic exhibition by students from Kellerberrin, Merredin, Quairading and Tammin.

The subsidy is aimed at assisting people from throughout the Wheatbelt to gather together. There will be a workshop on developing a strategy for sustainability in the arts in the Wheatbelt. It is hoped that an on-the-ground 'think tank' will develop from this workshop. Everyone - young, old, all cultures, all interests, are encouraged to share their views on how we can work together to ensure that culture and the arts thrive across the Wheatbelt.

For further information about the festival and the subsidy, contact Avon Valley Arts on 9622 2245 or avas1@wn.com.au or www.avonvalleyarts.org.au or contact the festival organiser Vivienne Robertson on 9574 5041, vivienne@skymesh.com.au

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Wednesday 26th November - Trees and Carbon - the full story,

All programs are scheduled at 10:30am. These programs are available on Westlink, a TV channel that is available at the Telecentre.

If you would like to watch any of these programs then please contact Suzanne or Cheryl at the Lake Grace Telecentre.

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Meeting the Asian Wheat Market *(Cont.)*

are low and rice is plentiful and inexpensive.

The wharves where the ships were loaded were crowded and a hive of activity. Although the vessels weren't large there were many of them. The flour was delivered to the wharf by tandem trucks; this was then distributed amongst more than one vessel. As to how many islands each ship delivered to, I assume that only a few islands would be serviced by one vessel.

The flour mill visit by now was becoming all too familiar, you've seen one you've seen them all. But there were some interesting facts to be revealed here, as this mill had not been performing as efficiently as it should. There were various reasons behind this, firstly poor management, poor machinery and some bad design work with the lay out. As our tour guide was the man saddled with the responsibility of rectifying the problems with the machinery and design lay out, we were privy to much of the work that had already been completed. Unfortunately for him after just explaining to us how so many pallets were constantly broken. We were to witness a chain failure on a forklift allowing it to crash to the ground from a great height. This disaster destroyed the pallet and scattered the bags and flour everywhere, much to our tour guide's horror. With pride dented he set off to reprimand the driver before thinking of the ordinance of onlookers, he propped, counted to ten and returned to continue our tour with the occasional mutter under the breath. Obviously there is still some work to be done in gaining all the efficiencies, but I'm sure the tenacity displayed by our designated tour guide makes him capable of completing the job.

Wednesday the 27th found us returned to Jakarta where we visited the wet markets. These are the equivalent of our Coles and Woolworths, although more like a crowded version of our weekend markets. Here the locals purchase their grocery supplies. The purpose behind our visit was to observe the supply of Interflour products into these markets. Although vastly different to the way we do things, the processes worked purely because of the human resource.

For the afternoon we were booked in for a meeting with the Big Brother of Interflour, Bogasari. This flour mill is the biggest in Asia and has a capacity of somewhere around 3,000,000 tonne of flour produced annually, which compares with Interflours capacity of 500,000 tonne per year. Although the mills are owned by different entities they appeared to have a close relationship with each other. There are no restrictions to this behaviour as the government of Indonesia do not have a department to monitor collusion or competition, similar to that of our ACCC. The Salim Group has a substantial share in both of these entities but the competition between the two was evident. The burning question that was asked of our tour group by the management of Bogasari was, "what shape is the West Australian crop in?" There was no doubt of the importance to their business, of our success with yields,

as the grain price helps flour to be competitive in their marketplace against other products such as rice.

Thursday the 28th allowed us to wind down a little with a tour to the national monument before some light shopping for gifts or mementos to bring home to family and friends. Reflecting on our tour, if you think of the Asian region as New York then Indonesia would be the ghettos. Although public spending was visible throughout our tour it will take many years before the same standards as the western world are achieved. A considerably greater amount of wealth was evident throughout the whole region than I expected. This wealth however has to be shared among many more people than here in Australia and will continue to pressure the standard of living there. This pressure in my view will maintain a price sensitive market in the Asian region for a long time into the future. Some relief from this may be able to be gained should markets be realised outside of the Asian region.

The Interflour group has the capacity to process no more than approximately 100 tonnes of wheat per West Australian farming entity at this stage. Although the ability to expand is there, it will be a considerable amount of time before a capacity of 200 tonnes per farming entity is realised. However you have to start some were.

After eight days of airports, borders, documentation, hotel rooms and high density populations creating over crowded spaces, it was great to see Perth again. Flying in made me realise how spacious our capital is and how much we in Australia take for granted. For anyone thinking of a holiday many of the places we visited would be great places to take the family. While touring the Vietnam complex we met farmers from NSW who later joined us for the evening meal. Swapping notes with them made me feel they were envious of West Australian farmers and the great organisation we have in our CBH.

Donald Wallace.

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NIGHT WATCH

Welcome to Night Watch for the fortnight from midnight Friday 7th November to midnight Friday 21st November. Astronomy is looking up. Our local star "the Sun" resides in the constellation of Libra (the scales) for all this fortnight at magnitude -26.72.

On Saturday 8th morning twilight begins at 4:35am and evening twilight ends at 9:11pm. On Friday 21st morning twilight starts at 4:23am and evening twilight ends at 9:26pm.

The **FULL MOON** will occur at 2pm on Thursday 13th in the constellation of Aries (the ram) shining at magnitude -12.0 (not visible). On Friday 14th at 6:50pm the Moon in Taurus will be at Perigee at 358,971 km/s from Earth (just rising) in east/north east. The last quarter Moon 53% will occur at 5:23am on Thursday 20th in Leo in the north/north east at magnitude -6.0.

MERCURY: in the constellation Virgo is not visible and is moving into Libra on Monday 10th.

VENUS: in the constellation of Ophiuchus (the serpent carrier) at a very bright magnitude -4.1 sets at 10:46pm on Saturday in the west. On Tuesday 11th Venus will have moved into Sagittarius setting at 10:51pm. Venus on Friday 21st will set at 11:05pm as it moves to be within 2° of Jupiter on 1st December and also the Moon on 2nd.

MARS the red planet in Libra is setting in the evening twilight and not for viewing.

JUPITER the giant gas planet at magnitude -2.2 is visible in the west during the evenings in Sagittarius and sets in the west/south west on Sunday at 12:17am. On Friday 21st Jupiter sets at 11:35pm and will on 1st and 2nd of December be close to Venus and the Moon.

SATURN the ringed planet in the constellation of Leo at magnitude +1.0 on Saturday rises in the east/north east at 3:35am. On Friday 21st Saturn rises at 2:47am.

URANUS the blue/green coloured gas planet in the constellation of Aquarius in the north at 8:30pm on Saturday sets at 3:30am on Sunday in the west. On Sunday 8th Uranus will be 4° (2 fingers at arms length) south of the Moon. On Friday 21st Uranus will stay in the sky till after midnight and set at 2:40am on Saturday. Uranus shines at magnitude +5.8, just in naked eye range from dark spot.

NEPTUNE the grey/green coloured planet in the constellation Capricornus in the north/west at 8pm on Saturday at magnitude +7.8 (binoculars or scope needed) sets on Sunday morning at 2:12am in the west/south west. On Friday 21st Neptune stays in view until Saturday morning setting at 2:21am.

METEORS may be viewed in the morning of Monday 17th in the constellation of Leo near the head which rises at 2am in the east/north east. The meteors are at a rate of 20 per hour at 71 km/second.

On Friday 21st in the constellation of Monoceros (the unicorn) situated in the north/east of the saucepan (Orion the hunter). The rate is variable at 65km/sec and Monoceros rises at 9pm. On a

clear night, Meteors may be viewed at around 5 per hour as the Earth scoops them up along its path.

For Telescopes: The Great Red Spot on Jupiter is in view for one hour at 10:21pm on Saturday 15th, Tuesday 18th from 7:54pm, Thursday 20th from 9:34pm.

Jupiter's Moon's: On Monday 17th Europa in the west of the planet disc at 8:07pm will disappear behind the planet. On Wednesday 19th at 9:46pm IO in the west will start (ingress) its journey across the disc, followed by its shadow at 10:46pm. On Friday 20th at 10:13pm IO will reappear from behind the disc in the east. At 10:52pm Ganymede will move from in front of the planet (Egress) in the west and its shadow at 11:37pm.

At 8pm on Saturday 15th in the northern night sky will be the constellation of Pegasus (the winged horse), which is identified by four bright stars in the shape of a large square. The star in the north/west of the square is orange and called Scheat, the blue star in the south/west is Markab, the blue star in the south/east is Algenib and the blue star in the north east is called Alpheratz which is also a part of the constellation of Andromeda (the chained maiden). To the east of Alpheratz you can see two stars along with another two stars a bit further on. In between the two you will find a dullish bright patch, this is the giant galaxy M31 which is twice the size of the Milky Way galaxy. M31 is 2.4 million light years away and is the furthest distance the naked eye can see. M31 is good through binoculars and with a telescope. You can also see two companion galaxies M110 and M32, will be direct north at 9pm on Tuesday 18th.

After dark this fortnight you can easily see by naked eye the two cloudlike galaxies, the small and large Magellanic Clouds. Looking to the western side of the small cloud you may see a slightly fuzzy looking star. But through a pair of binoculars and better through a telescope it will turn into a cluster of a million stars. With a telescope you will see in the large cloud the spider web like Emission nebula called the tarantula nebula, you will also find lots of small globular star clusters.

VENUS in the west is good viewing with any size telescope as it moves from 50% illumination to full size at the end of the month with the orange, yellow and green coloured disc.

Looking to the north/east you can view the Pleiades star cluster (the seven sisters) and also the Hyades star cluster in the shape of a V with the orange/red star Aldebaran.

Viewing of the Sun, planets, moon stars galaxies and nebulae along with pointing out the constellations is free at my house and can be arranged at your place if out of town for the cost of fuel. Inquiries welcome day or night.

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Recycle Right For National Recycling Week



During **Planet Ark's National Recycling Week**, the Shire of Lake Grace is encouraging people to *Recycle Right*: to save water, to conserve resources, to reduce contamination and to combat climate change by reducing carbon emissions.

Recycling is one thing that Lake Grace Shire residents can do to help address climate change. The more we recycle, the greater the environmental benefit as we are not only minimising the output of carbon dioxide - which is the biggest contributor to climate change, but we are also conserving valuable resources and saving vast amounts of water and energy.

More than 90% of Australians use household kerbside collections to recycle the bottles, cans, jars and paper they use at home. This is a great start, however to *Recycle Right* we need to make sure we are putting the right things into our home recycling bins. When we put the wrong items in a household recycling bin, we contaminate the entire contents of the bin and reduce the effectiveness of the whole recycling process. For example; a single plastic bag can shut down an entire material recovery facility if it gets caught in its machinery; and just 5 grams of drink ware glass or Pyrex in a recycling bin can contaminate a tonne of bottle and jar glass because it melts at a different temperature.

"The Shire of Lake Grace encourages all residents to address climate change by recycling," said Shire of Lake Grace CEO, Jim Fraser. "When we *Recycle Right* we minimise contamination, we

conserve resources and we reduce our impact on the environment".

Recycling also extends well beyond our household recycling bins. Community-based and alternative recycling programs offer an innovative and fun way to get rid of unwanted items, get hold of new things, and reduce our impact on the environment. Swap parties – which involve the exchange of everything from clothes, to toys, books and electrical equipment - are a great example of community recycling in action for a measurable environmental benefit. For example, getting a single cotton dress from a swap party rather than buying it at a shop, saves around 22,000 litres of water.

The Shire of Lake Grace is encouraging all shire residents to use **National Recycling Week** as an opportunity to *Recycle Right* whether it is putting the right things into your home recycling bin or recycling station, swapping clothes or recycling printer cartridges.

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9/11	6am	7:40pm	3:25pm	3:07am	16/11	5:55am	7:47pm	11:26pm	8:16am
10/11	5:59am	7:41pm	4:29pm	3:35am	17/11	5:55am	7:48pm	D.N.R	9:28am
11/11	5:59am	7:42pm	5:37pm	4:06am	18/11	5:54am	7:49pm	12:06am	10:40am
12/11	5:58am	7:43pm	6:49pm	4:41am	19/11	5:54am	7:50pm	12:57am	11:49am
13/11	5:57am	7:44pm	8:04pm	5:21am	20/11	5:53am	7:51pm	1:31am	12:54pm
14/11	5:57am	7:45pm	9:18pm	6:11am	21/11	5:53am	7:51pm	2:01am	1:56pm

Climate Change Adjustment Program and Transitional Income Support

The Climate Change Adjustment Program (CCAP) assists farmers in financial difficulty, who are, or are likely to be, adversely impacted by climate change. It helps farmers obtain professional advice, training or to re-establish away from agriculture.

The CCAP assists farmers and their families to adjust their businesses to manage the impacts of climate change and to set goals and take action to improve their long-term financial circumstances, either within or outside of agriculture.

Climate Change Adjustment Program – Advice and Training Grant.

What is it?

The Climate Change Adjustment Program Advice and Training Grant of up to \$5500 (GST included) is available to eligible farmers. Example of advice and training include;

- Financial assessment
- Agronomic advice

- Business planning and management
- Training and computer software
- Legal and personal advice where the advice is linked to managing the impacts of climate change

Who is eligible?

You may be eligible for Climate Change Adjustment Program Advice and Training Grant if for two years immediately prior to the payment period you are a farmer, and you have:

- Contributed a significant part of your labour to the farm enterprise
- Derived a significant amount of your gross income from the farm enterprise, and
- Contributed a significant part of your capital to the farm enterprise

The payment period starts 1 July 2008 and no further applications will be accepted after 30 December 2011. You also must be an Australian resident living in Australia and meet the required income and assets tests.

Is there an income test?

There is an income test for the Climate Change Adjustment Program Advice and Training Grant. Assessable income must be below the “allowable income limits” used to calculate Newstart Allowance.

Will my assets affect my payment?

The initial off-farm assets test is the same as that used for Newstart Allowance. This will include all funds in any Farm Management Deposits. All other assets essential to the operation of the farm are exempt from this initial assets test.

The second assets test assesses your (and your partner's) total net assets. These assets must be below \$1.5million (including all farming assets).

How do I apply?

You will need to complete the Claim for Transitional Income Support and/or Climate Change Adjustment Program – Advice and Training Grant form and lodge it with Centrelink.

For further information on the Climate Change Adjustment Program and Transitional Income Support go to www.centrelink.gov.au. Information sheets are available at the Lake Grace Telecentre. Enquiries can also be directed to Centrelink's Rural Service Officer, Elisabeth Hawkins.

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LAKE GRACE CRICKET NOTES

Lake Grace vs Hyden - 18/10/2008

First game of the season saw Lake Grace host Hyden on a cool, cloudy day. Lake Grace bowled well to restrict Hyden to 138 after 44 overs, however a spate of run outs and 5 batsmen not troubling the scorers saw Lake Grace crash to be all out for 108 in just the 32nd over.

Hyden - 5/138
E. Mouritz - 68 n.o.
T. Herring - 25
M. Burbridge - 2/26

Lake Grace - 10/108
J. Eggers - 62
T. Herring - 3/33

Karlgarin/Pingaring vs Hyden - 25/10/2008

A rematch of last year's cliffhanger Grand Final was held at Pingaring with the Lake Grace boys hungry for revenge. A cool and partly overcast day saw the pitch a little damp in the morning, and Lake Grace Captain Peter Burbridge was keen to take advantage, winning the toss and sending Karlgarin/Pingaring in to bat. Lake Grace bowled and fielded particularly well on a field that usually produces high scores, and restricted the opposition to 161 from their 44 overs. A strong batting display from Gary Leo, well supported by Lindsay McGlenn and Jamie Eggers, saw Lake Grace reach the target just 4 wickets down and with a number of overs to spare.

Karlgarin/Pingaring - 9/161
M. Spurr - 70
D. Wyatt - 49
R. O'Halloran - 6/39

Lake Grace - 4/164
G. Leo - 88 n.o.
L. McGlenn - 36

Newdegate vs Lake Grace - 1/11/2008

Lake Grace travelled to Newdegate on another cool day to take on a young and improving Newdegate side. Newdegate won the toss and elected to bat, and though they lost a few wickets early, the home side knuckled down to produce a very competitive 177 from 44 overs. A solid innings from Lake Grace with most batters making a contribution saw the visitors win with 3 overs to spare.

Newdegate - 7/177
I. Lloyd - 58
M. Lloyd - 53
L. McPherson - 2/27
D. Stanton - 2/33

Lake Grace - 7/188
L. McPherson - 40
K. Fleay - 39 n.o.
G. Medlen - 27
C. Tonkin - 3/32

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LAKE GRACE TENNIS NOTES

On Sunday 19th October we kicked off our Pennants season against Newdegate at Lake Grace. We played on the old courts as the new shed/shade was not up and the weather was warm. It was an enjoyable day, made more enjoyable as we ran out winners. Lake Grace defeated Newdegate 18 sets 156 games to 16 sets 172 games.

A big thank you to Ross Bowron and his helpers for getting the old rooms ship shape before Sunday.

Our Steak tea roster is on break until December, a big thank you to everyone who has helped out so far. We are hoping that more keen members can help out during the season. If you would like to put your name down for a steak tea please contact Penny Willcocks on 9865 1785.

Social Tennis is still happening on Wednesday nights and Thursday nights. General consensus is that 7pm is a better time for hit off. For social tennis we will be charging ball fees of \$5.00 for non members of the club and \$2.00 for members. Please have your money to give to either Alex Duckworth on a Wednesday night or Penny on a Thursday night.

As a few of you may have noticed our new shed is nearly complete – looks great – guess we may need to spend a few hours transferring equipment between the old and new sometime in the near future. Hope you all enjoy your tennis and we hope to see you for a game soon.

Penny Willcocks
Secretary

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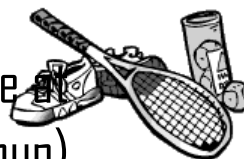
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TARIN ROCK TENNIS CLUB NOTES

Well the drought has been broken – can you believe it we have finally won a pennant day!!! Mind you it must have been the skills of our long lost champ Dot and the new recruit Jo from the Morgan camp that put us in the winning frame of mind!!! Dot was looking as fresh as a daisy and as competitive as ever. Thanks so much for helping us fill the team! Also thanks to our regulars who put in a massive performance. The final score was Tarin Rock defeated Lake Grace 18 sets 156 games to 16 sets 147 games. Thanks to Lake Grace for the day and as the score reflects it was a competitive close day. The next Pennant match is against Kukerin at Tarin Rock on the 16th of November.

PS Leon - I have had a word to the captain "Rossco I'm too old to be number 1" and he says when you are captain next year you may put yourself where you please!!!!!!

Social Tennis

A note From Tania

This Sunday is a Partners Competition. Team up with a member of your family to compete against other families. It will be handicapped so our two finest will be challenged!!!! Come and have a laugh and be entertained. Thank you to Mark and Lisa Pearce for the

sponsorship of the day.

All games won add points to your tally for the end of year club winner so get in it to win it. I have posted the results up at tennis.

We have the Cancer Council Fundraiser day on Sunday 23rd November. Lake Grace and Kukerin have been invited for this social day.

Cleaning Roster

Please clean after the day/night mentioned

Friday Nov 7th – (Friday Night tennis) Jo and Leon Morgan

Sunday 9th – (Social Partners Day) Wendy and Jo O'Neill

Friday 14th – (Friday Night tennis) Pat and Belinda O'Neill

Sunday 16th – (Pennants) Lisa and Mark Pearce

Have a good week.....

Thank You

Thanks to the enormous effort of club members and locals who helped out with the hay cart. The weather was ordinary and there were a lot of bales to be moved. Thanks again.

Sharon Robinson

LAKE GRACE BOWLS CLUB NOTES

Our last Pennant match against Kulin, went much the same way as our first with Kulin winning the day 7 points to 1. The winning team was Steve Hunt's.

Welcome back to "Dogga" Graeme Taplin after a long absence. His return will be a big bonus for our club. A big thank you to Deb Wright for filling in for the men (Deb was in the winning side) .

Also to Don Fleay and Andrew Hunt for helping us out at short notice.

Congratulations to the Ladies team on having their first victory for a long, long time. Must be the new bowlers injecting a bit of fire into the teams.

This week we travel to Karlgarin. Bus leaving the club at 12:15pm

Our game against Kondinin will be played at home on the 29/11/08.

Steve Hunt

Skippers	C Carruthers	M Carruthers	R Carruthers	M Reynolds
Thirds	R Pelham	G Sabourne	K Strevett	G Duckworth
Seconds	S Hunt	G Taplin	S Reynolds	W Trawinski
Leads	A Chesson	K Eggers	J Wright	R Fleay
Reserves	J Griffin	D Bergland	M O'Neill	

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

The basketball season had an exciting start at Kulin on Tuesday night. It was a close game which had all spectators on the edge of their seats. The "Lakers" played an impressive game, with great sportsmanship shown by all players. It was a close game with the "Rockets" winning by 4 points.

Friday the 31st saw another great game of Basketball, with an impressive win for the "Lakers" against the Bulls 21-11.

Next game: 7.50 Friday November 7th.

Notice for all Basketball Players at Kulin

Kulin canteen has asked for helpers on the night. Can parents of Junior and Senior players, please put their names on the canteen roster, for the evening. This can be for as little as one hour and is easy and fun to do. Please show support for this as it is a volunteer run canteen and this makes it possible for all parents to watch their children games. Also can everyone please be responsible and make sure all their rubbish is in the bin as it needs to be cleaned after every game.

Bambi Lay



LAKE GRACE PONY CLUB



Lake Grace Pony Club held the annual wind-up and AGM on Saturday, October 25. It was a perfect day, and even though the group was small they were enthusiastic.

The kids did a great job helping to set up equipment, and then everyone enjoyed a bring-and-share lunch. After lunch they embarked on a round of interesting and varied games organized by coach Nicole Argent. Some of the old-fashioned games made a revival, with apple bobbing being a great hit! The beer (lemonade) and bun (melon) race was very entertaining for the spectators. Egg and spoon, the Mintie race and the potato race were amongst the others. The children all earned a swag of ribbons from various races, and then a round of show jumping was set up. Congratulations to all of the kids for carefully and sensibly completing their rounds without mishap, especially to Mia Gooch for showing everyone how it's done with a very excited pony! That finished off the riding part of the day, and the kids burned off some energy by doing the show jumping round on foot, and then practicing apple bobbing followed by the flour race back at the clubhouse.



Mia Gooch and her Pony 'Lil'

Thanks to everyone for helping to pack away all equipment for the off season, and to Nicole and Kelly for their great management and supervision on the day. Thanks must also go to Ross and Pauline Taylor for being such dedicated grandparents, coming to watch AND helping to clean up!

Following the fun came business, and the AGM was held during afternoon tea – thanks to Karl for cooking the sausages while the meeting was on. Many thanks to all office bearers for taking on their positions again.

They are:

President: Nicole Argent
Vice President: Jane Bushby
Secretary: Donna Hendry
Treasurer: Kelly Gooch
Coaching Coordinator: Jane Bushby

Many thanks to our coaches Jane, Kelly and Nicole for their time and expertise this season. We hope to see you all back next year, starting with the coaching school in February! If you have an interest in coaching at Pony Club, please contact Jane Bushby on 9889 8041.

Arrangements for the 2009 Riding School were discussed, which will be held on April 13-16, with the gymkhana on April 17. Another Riding School meeting will be held in February.

Our new Pony Club uniform jumpers have arrived – contact Kelly to get yours. Orders were also taken for rally shirts and rugby jumpers – contact Nicole if you have not ordered yet.

Pony Club will begin in February with an exciting range of activities lined up. In 2009 we will have a visiting showjumping coach and also a Prince Phillip Games coach visiting Lake Grace – members of other clubs will be encouraged to attend. If you wish to go on the Pony Club mailing list, please contact Donna Hendry on jdhendry@bigpond.com

The AGM was followed by presentations. Congratulations to Mitchell Argent for winning the Pember Trophy for the Most Improved rider of the season. Mitchell was a leadline rider at the beginning of the year and is now jumping and cantering with huge confidence! Many thanks to Colin and Heidi Pember, formerly of Pingaring.



Mitchell Argent winner of the Pember trophy

Lake Grace Swimming Pool



LAKE GRACE SWIMMING POOL IS AN ENDORSED CENTRE AND THESE REGULATIONS SHALL APPLY FOR THE 2008/2009 SEASON

POOL CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

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

- Children under the age of ten (10) years will not be admitted without an appropriate parent/guardian over the age of 16 yrs.
- A child under the age of ten (10) years must be constantly accompanied by an '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

LAKE GRACE SWIMMING POOL

DATES:

Friday 5th December 2008 , 5.45pm - 9.00pm.
Saturday 6th December 2008, 8.30am – 5.00pm.
Sunday 7th December 2008, 8.30am - 4.30pm.

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 contact Diane Rickard at the
Lake Grace Swimming Pool on
9865 1144 or 0438 930 545



WATER POLO LAKE GRACE SWIMMING POOL

Water polo every Sunday, all ages welcome, 1-2 pm.

The games will be modified for different age groups.

\$2.00 each plus entry.

CLASSIFIEDS

PUBLIC NOTICES

Senior Citizen's Luncheon

November 6th - Playgroup

CWA Meeting

11th November - 1:30pm

Scrapbooking

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

Dr Linda Haines

RFDS Visiting Doctor

Now taking bookings for the following dates:

November 13th and 14th

December 18th and 19th

Ph: 9865 1208

Swimming Club Roster

Nov 8/9 - M & V Smith Family

Nov 15/16 - Baker Family

Nov 22/23 - Hendry Family

Nov 29/30 - Hunt Family

Shire Council Meetings - 2008

The next Council meeting is

Wednesday 26th November

9am at the Newdegate Lesser Hall.

Wednesday 17th December

1pm at Lake Grace Council Chambers.

Members of the public are welcome to attend meetings.

AVAILABLE

House for Rent

16km south of Lake Grace

Cheap Rent.

Ring Royce on 0427 652 507

FOR SALE

Exercise Bike

York C510. Hardly used.

\$200. Call 9865 1771.

Narrogin SHS Uniforms

2 x girls shorts, size 14

1 x long pants, size 12-14

1 x long pants, size 14-16

4 x shirts, size 12-14 (made to fit)

2 x white girls shirts

2 x Jumpers, size 18 and 22

3 x skirts, size 14-16 (made to fit)

Motorbike

Honda XR80R 2003

\$1,650 inc.

Duplo Lego

Over 300 pieces. \$150.

Phone 9865 3046.

John Deere CTS Harvester

3,555 engine hours

2,800 header hours

Good condition.

Ph: Mark 9755 8265 after 6pm

Mobile: 0408 097 800

Or Darren & Melissa Clifford
on 0429 821 330 or 9865 2324.

WANTED

To buy, used concrete slabs.

Call Kevin 9864 9043

Baby boy's clothes

to buy or borrow.

Size 0 upwards

Call Sarah 9864 9043

Large Office Desk

Call Nat Gambuti

On 9865 4068

Lake Grace Shire Councillors

Councillor	Telephone	Fax
Andrew Walker (President)	9865 1241	9865 1921
Ian Chamberlain (Vice President)	9871 6043	9871 6035
Amanda Milton	9865 1960 0429 654 011	
Ollie Farrelly	9865 1180 0427 651 180	9865 1188
John Dunkeld	9871 2059	9871 2094
Jeanette de Landgraft	9838 9062	9838 9041
Royce Taylor	9865 1507	9865 1320
Wally Newman	9871 1582	9871 1587
Dean Sinclair	9874 7045	9874 7005

CRISIS CARE NUMBERS

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

Justices of the Peace

Mr Neil Bishop	ph 9865 1632
Mr Colin Connolly	ph 9865 1010
Mr Ron Dewson	ph 9865 1224
Mr Len Elliott	ph 9865 1137
Mr Geoff Sabourne	ph 9865 1171
Mrs Amanda Milton	ph 0429 654 011

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF LAKE GRACE

Sunday 9th November

Lake Grace 9:00am

Sunday 16th November

Newdegate 8:00am

Lake Grace 10:00am

Enquiries: Father Dave 0427 545 560
Terry Gladish 9865 1022

LAKE GRACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sunday November 9th:

Lake Grace * 8am
Kukerin * 10am

Friday November 14th:

Jerdacuttup 7pm

Saturday November 15th:

Hopetoun 6pm

Sunday November 16th:

Ravensthorpe * 8:30am
Kukerin (C/S) 9am
Varley * 11am
Lake Grace 6pm

* at Cemetery

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

Watering Days in Lake Grace

Last digit of your lot or house number	Your two scheme watering days are:
1	Wednesday & Saturday
2	Thursday & Sunday
3	Friday & Monday
4	Saturday & Tuesday
5	Sunday & Wednesday
6	Monday & Thursday
7	Tuesday & Friday
8	Wednesday & Saturday
9	Thursday & Sunday
0	Friday & Monday
You may water only once either before 9am or after 6pm	

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

November

Fri 7 Fish & Chip Night - LGS Club
 Sat 8 Steak Night at Sportsman's Club
 Pennant Bowls—Karlgarin v L Grace
 Cricket - Lake Grace v Lake King
 Sun 9 Grt Southern Swim Clinic
 Water Polo (p. 37)
 Social Bowls
 Mon 10 Recycling Collected
 Swimability
 Squash at the swimming pool
 Tues 11 Basket Ball Training
 Watching Your Weight
 Chair Aerobics
 Pingrup Potters
 Physiotherapist
 CWA Meeting
 Foot Clinic
 Wed 12 Night tennis Comp 7pm
 Westlink - What can tree crops contribute to salinity control?
 Thur 13 Pizza Night
 Toy Library
 Social Tennis 7pm
 Basketball at Newdegate
 LGDHS Art Exhibition
 Dr Linda Haines in Lake Grace
 Fri 14 Fish & Chip Night - LGS Club
 Junior tennis 7pm
 Dr Linda Haines in Lake Grace
 LG Cricket Club Quiz night at the Sportsman's Club
 Student Art Exhibition Opens
 Sat 15 Steak Night at LGS Club
 Quilting & Craft at CWA—11am start
 Bowls - Championship Triples
 Cricket - Lake Grace v Kukerin
 Sun 16 Awesome Festival (WA Museum) p.15
 Water Polo (p.37)

Sun 16 Bowls - Championship Triples
 Lynch Shield - Wagin v LG/Kukerin
 Mon 17 Lakes Link News Deadline
 Tue 18 Chair Aerobics
 Watching Your Weight
 Physiotherapist
 Pingrup Potters
 Art Group Meeting
 Basket Ball Training
 Wed 19 Night tennis Comp 7pm
 Westlink - Mukinbudin Carbon Forum
 - Understanding Carbon in the Low
 Rainfall Farming Systems
 Thur 20 HACC Transport Available
 Lakes Link News
 Pizza Night
 LG Toy Library
 Social Tennis 7pm
 Basketball at Newdegate

Coming Events

November 23 - Tarin Rock Tennis Cancer Council Fundraiser Day
 November 26 - Shire Council Meeting
 November 26 - Trees and Carbon - the full story,
 November 27 - Immunisation Clinic
 December 5-7—Austswim
 December 7 - Remembrance Day
 December 18/19—Dr Linda Haines
 December 4/5/6—Christmas Shopping at the Visitor's Centre
 December 14 - Art Group Windup
 January 29 - Centrelink in Lake Grace
 April 4 2009 - Art2Wear
 April 13-16 2009 - Riding School
 April 17 2009 - Gymkhana

Wanted

Memories & Memorabilia

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

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



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