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### We've Got That Winning Feeling!

The Aquatics and Recreation in the Community project established by the Shire of Lake Grace, which offered community members the opportunity to participate in a wide range of activities at no cost, was announced last Wednesday (9th November) as the winner of the Small Rural and Remote Community Project at the 2005 Heart Foundation Kellogg Local Government Awards.

The Awards recognise councils nationwide for the work done in promoting and supporting heart health through good nutrition, physical activity, and smoke free environments. The awards also encourage councils to continue initiating sustainable structural changes and collaborate with like-minded community-based organisations on local heart health initiatives to reach individuals and families within their communities. The awards offer a pool of \$35,000 which is distributed amongst the winners in each of the seven categories.

Lake Grace's winning project involved a program of group fitness classes, aqua-aerobics, aqua-fitness, walking groups, weights classes, social competitions, health promotion events, kids activities and community activity fun days. The classes and activities were provided at no cost to all members of the community.

The Shire of Lake Grace initiated a physical activity program by the name of "ARC" – Aquatics and Recreation in the Community. The ARC project provides assistance to the towns of Lake Grace and Newdegate to increase physical activity and provide instruction and management for the community recreational programs identified by the respective communities.

The programs have resulted in an increase in physical activity and made better use of existing recreational facilities. The programs have also encouraged the communities to become more involved in health respective projects resulting in

physical activity awareness and education.

The programs have been very well received by the community and participation numbers have steadily increased since the programs' inception last year. The Shire has appointed a dedicated programs coordinator, Letisha Marshall, to run all the activities, and ensures community awareness of the available activities by distributing an information flyer at the beginning of each season to all residents

Heart Foundation National Director of Cardiovascular Health Programs and presenter at the Awards ceremony Dr Peter Abernethy, commended the Shire of Lake Grace on their award winning project. "This program offers a wide range of community members an opportunity to come together for the purpose of fun and physical activity. The implications on the heart health of the people involved is incredibly positive." Abernethy said.

Kellogg's spokesperson Rebecca Boustead also commended the Shire of Lake Grace on their sensible approach to providing a wide range of physical activities to cater for a diverse range of community members.

The Aquatics and Recreation in the Community project had previously won the Western Australian state award in the same category, and as a result became eligible for the national award, competing against winners of each other state and territory.

Representatives from the Heart Foundation, Kellogg and the Department of Sport and Recreation judged this year's awards based on the entrant's initiative in implementing their program; the community consultation process; the ability to deliver, create, and promote opportunities for heart health and a healthy lifestyle in the community; and taking into account that the program or project meets the requirements of the award program.

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Monday - Friday 9:00 am - 12:30 pm; 1:30 pm - 5:00 pm

### **Library Opening Hours**

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9 - 5 pm



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

Next Deadline: Monday 28th November Next Edition: Thursday 1st December

### A very BIG thank you

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

Allan Zweck



Thank you also to our many contributors of articles.

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### **EDITORIAL**

- There's only two more papers for 2005 not that I'm counting so for anyone wanting to get advertising, articles etc. in before the Christmas/January holidays please do so. This is a good opportunity for those businesses/facilities having shorter hours over January to get their ads in and keep their clientele informed. I haven't yet worked out when the first paper will be in 2006, so anyone planning events for January and the first couple of weeks in February please get the details into me so I can include them in the calendar.
- Usually be sending out subscription forms in the next paper, so for all those wanting to continue with their current subscription, wanting to become a new subscriber or thinking about giving an annual subscription for a Christmas gift keep an eye out!
- Still looking for names for another forklift accreditation course, if you are interested please ring the Telecentre and put your name down. If the numbers are right we will be able to run another one in late February 2006.
- Our ATO consultant, Sam Soliman, will be in town on Tuesday 6th December. He is interested in sharing his wisdom while he is in town. If you have any tax, GST, superannuation etc. etc. queries then please give a ring and book in. On the other hand if you can think of some topical subject that Sam could talk about in a group setting please feel free to let me know. Wonderful that I have had a couple of responses, we welcome more....
- The next First Click courses will be run in February 2006, if you are interested please get your names in. The terms of the First Click funding are that if we don't have full classes then we will have to give a portion of the money back. Therefore if classes aren't full we will have to postpone them till a later date.
- © Still taking alterations/deletions/additions for the local phone book, won't be printing it until late December so you have time to get those changes in.

Suzanne Reeves

# Lake Grace & Newdegate General Practice



There will be NO DOCTOR

In Lake Grace from Saturday 19th November at 8:00am till Tuesday 22nd November at 9am.

Surgery will be open Monday 21st November 8:30am to 1pm for ordered medication only.

Sorry for any inconvenience.

# Thanks to Collators of the Last Edition



Lorraine Seward
Jodie Blackwood
Vynka & Clancy Lay
Stuart Blackwood
Allan Zweck
Rebecca Reeves

Stuart Blackwood

Changes to smoking in enclosed public places legislation in Western Australia

### From 1 November 2005

The Law will:

Permit smoking in only <u>ONE</u> enclosed public place in any licensed premises at any one time.

### From 31 July 2006

The Law will:

Prohibit smoking in all enclosed public places including those within all licensed premises.

### The Lakes Link News is.....



### Take a Seat for Art

Sit down, take a seat, be seated, Lake Grace Artists' Group presents an exhibition all about the humble chair. Over the next two weeks, audiences will experience innovative 'chair art' in the street and in the gallery.

The 'Chair' exhibition will be on show in the Multi-Arts Space and the Lake Grace main street. Local residents may recognise their donated chairs suspended from the Art Space cantilever, while a stack of 'teetering' chairs (right) in the town centre also gives a glimpse of how artists have interpreted the theme.

The meaning and symbolism of the chair is explored by the invited artists through video, drawing, painting, installation and sculpture. According to dream theory, seeing a chair in your dream symbolizes your need to sit down and take time out to contemplate a situation before proceeding.

'Chair' rounds out a successful inaugural year of exhibitions and art workshops in the new



Multi-Arts Space. The exhibition is the first of the Group's annual invitational exhibitions showcasing the work of local and West Australian artists. 'Chair' opens this Friday at 7.30pm, and will run until December 3rd, opening daily from 10am to 4pm.

Michelle Slarke





### ABOUT TOWW

- ★ Congratulations to Clint and Tracey Earnshaw on the arrival of Summer Leanne on Wednesday 9th November, Summer weighed in at 8lb 3oz and is a little sister for Cayson, Cody, Charlee and Cooper.
- ★ Condolences to Lulette Harvey and family on the recent passing of Lulette's mother.
- ★ Best wishes to Hazel Thiel who is recuperating from a recent back operation.
- ★ Well done to all those (ex Lake Grace) students who recently won awards at the Narrogin SHS Year 12 presentation evening (see below):

### **School Prize Winners**

4A's Shona O'Neill

### **Subject Prize Winners**

Discrete Mathematics
Geography
Modelling with Mathematics
Work Studies

Matthew O'Neill
Matthew O'Neill
Rysha Bird
Shona O'Neill

### **Runners-up and High Achievers**

Art and Design
Independent Living
Structured Workplace Learning
Vocational English

Jessica Frost
Shona O'Neill
Shona O'Neill
Emma Parker

# COPPY BIRTHDAY



November 18	Jessica O'Neill	November 25	Kim McPherson
	Jessica Newton		Melanie Argent
	Debbie O'Neill	November 26	John O'Neill
November 19	Quinten O'Neill	November 28	Jenna Taplin
	Mary Giles		Konnah Holmes
November 20	Trenton King	November 29	Jean Seaman
November 21	Patsy Lewin		Beau Bowron
	Jayden Dowling	November 30	Phillip Fleay
November 22	Emma Slarke		Glenda Slarke
November 23	Allan Marshall		Maureen Moulden
	Tanya Argent		Jodi Pearce
November 24	Amber McPherson	December 1	Violet Jenks



### COOPPY ANNIVERSORY

November 26 - Elsie and John Griffin December 1 - Debbie and John O'Neill

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





Local police will be holding an awareness session at the

# Lake Grace Sportsmark Club on Friday 18th November 2005 from 7:00pm onwards

This is a public relations event in order to give you and idea of how many drinks it takes to send

you over the legal Blood Alcohol Limit of 0.05%.

Police will be on hand with breath testing equipment, including the Drager

# Wanted Dunny/ Earth Closet/ Thunder Box



The Shire of Lake Grace is seeking an old fashioned toilet and pan for the Lake Grace Australian Mission Hospital Museum.

The Shire is developing the tourist potential of the Museum through the Lake Grace Australian Inland Mission Hospital - The People and Its Story project. We want to display the toilet and pan (not the outhouse) to show the facilities and working conditions of the hospital. If you have an old dunny and pan that you no longer use(!), please contact Michelle Slarke (9865 1878) or Ollie Farrelly (9865 1304)

Supported by LotteryWest

### CONTRACT HARVESTING WANTED



Field bins and cartage available.

Near Lake Grace.

Must be clean.

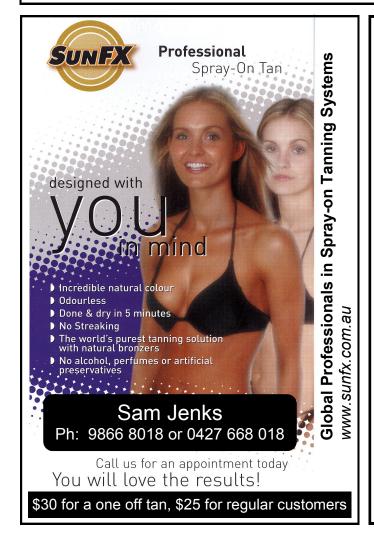
Contact Ron Boulton

9865 4014



There is less than six weeks until Christmas!!!





### Lakes Dístrict Well Women's Clínic

Attention all women aged 18-70 years.

Have <u>you</u> had a pap smear in the past 2 years?

Cervical cancer is one of the most preventable cancers and easily detected by regular pap smears. So please do yourself a favour and have a pap smear with your local GP, the visiting female GP (ph 9865 1208) or us. Our next clinics are on

### Tuesday, 6th December

### These clinics are FREE

To make an appointment, Please phone
Jill Dykes on 9871 9024 or
Anna Taylor on 9865 1507

### Lake Grace Weather

- Terry Gladish

### **Rainfall Extremes for November**

Highest Monthly Rainfall 130mm 1930
Lowest Monthly Rainfall 0mm 1966
Highest Number of Raindays 13 1965
Lowest Number of Raindays 0 1966
Highest Daily Rainfall 70.4mm 11/11/1971



Date	Min	Max	Rain
3/11	8.6	26.0	
4/11	9.4	25.3	
5/11	9.3	18.5	4.2
6/11	6.1	24.0	0.2
7/11	8.7	24.7	
8/11	9.4	20.1	
9/11	8.9	21.1	
10/11	6.1	27.0	
11/11	11.5	26.0	
12/11	12.6	30.1	
13/11	12.8	24.3	
14/11	10.7	24.0	
15/11	11.0	35.0	
16/11	18.4		

# Massage

### Sports © Swedish © Huna (Hawaiian)

Massage for relaxation, stress release, to de-tox, rejuvenate and revitalise

### **Appointments Essential**

Mornings, afternoons or evenings available.

Monday to Sunday

Call Marion Price on 9882 4062 or 0427 824 062 Shop 3, Church Square, Fortune Street, NARROGIN WA

Vouchers available for anniversaries, birthdays, Christmas and other special occasions.

### Centrelink - Self Help in Your Community



Centrelink provides Access Points in excess of 180 smaller regional, rural and remote communities across Australia, including Lake Grace.

Your local Access Point, located at Lake Grace, is a self-help facility, where you can do your business with Centrelink.

Access Point services are provided to Centrelink customers free of charge, and provide access to a wide range of Centrelink services by connecting you with staff at our call centres and local Centrelink offices.

The Lake Grace Access Point can provide you with these self-help facilities:

- a dedicated telephone programmed to call the Centrelink Call Centre network, where experienced staff can assist you with your enquiries (you may also use this phone to undertake Centrelink Self Service options);
- a fax/photocopier machine with STD access that is programmed to your local Centrelink Customer Service Centre; and
- guides to Centrelink payments and services and brochures containing information about our self-service options.

Your Centrelink Access Point can also:

copy and verify Proof of Identity forms and documents so you do not need to send your original documents in the mail.

"Centrelink Access Points play an important role in the life of a local community, and working in partnership with communities and business is essential to the success of Centrelink improving access to services for rural customers," said Centrelink's WA Manager of Regional Services, Ron Fernandez.

"We appreciate the partnership and goodwill of individual community organisations such as the Lake Grace Telecentre, who provide the Access Point services on our behalf."

The Lake Grace Access Point is part of an increasing network of similar Access Points around Australia improving access to valuable government services, fulfilling Centrelink's role of helping Australians reach their goals and full potential.

For more information about Centrelink services, go to the Centrelink web site at www.centrelink.gov.au

### **Early morning**

# Christmas Remembrance



\*Sunday 4th December \* 8:00 am at cemetery



Open timeslot for personal input

Tea, coffee, muffins and scones supplied.

Ring Jeanette Trevenen (9865 1358) or Julie Smith (9865 3058) if you have any queries



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### **Western Australian Exploration**

At the Remembrance Day school assembly, on behalf of the Lions Club, Allan Zweck presented a copy of Volume 1 of, "Western Australian Exploration" to the principal Mr Grant Draper, for the Lake Grace Library. The book contains copies of letters, diaries and journals of exploration and discovery in Western Australia from 1826 to 1835, many of which have never before been publicly accessible and is the first volume of a series to compile similar documents through the 1800's.

It is due to the foresight of our First Surveyor General, Lt John Septimus Roe,1829 – 1871, who kept together the many copies of explorations, that we are able to publish them in book form for the general public, which is unique in our Australian history. Almost 25 years ago, the idea of such a production was first mooted, and it is only now after 10,000 hours of volunteer planning, research and proof reading that the project has come to fruition.

When our Governor, His Excellency, Lieutenant General John Sanderson, launched the book, he described it as "bringing alive moment by moment, the new discoveries of Western Australia of well over one hundred years ago".

Although a reference book of some 600 pages of Early Explorations, it would have great interest for the history minded people in our community too. The copy, autographed by the Governor, John Sanderson at the book launch, and donated by the Lions Club, is now available at the local Library.

Allan Zweck

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# HEALTH SERVICE

### **Health Services Calendar:**

### Visiting Allied Health Staff:

- Physiotherapist (29th November)
- Occupational Therapist
- Podiatrist
- Speech Therapist
- Dietitian

Information on when visits are scheduled and appointments for all of these health professionals can be made by contacting Primary Health Narrogin ph: 98810385

### **Home Care Events:**

Seniors Games Meeting & Practise Friday 18th November 10:00 am Lakes Village Hall

- Team selection
- Invitations to other towns
- Entertainment arrangements suggestions
- Volunteers to assist with marshalling etc.

Dumbleyung Lake Outing
Friday 25th November
9:30am to ~ 4:00 pm
(Bus leaving from the Lakes Village Hall)

- bring folding chair and insect repellent
- \$15 for picnic lunch and transport

More information is available from the hospital on 9865 1206.

### Patients Assisted Travel Scheme (P.A.T.S.)



If you need to travel >100 kms to see a specialist and would like to access financial assistance with travel and accommodation costs, then this scheme can help you.

You should ask your doctor for a PATS application form (the referring doctor must complete section A) and lodge this form prior to your appointment.

Further details about eligibility and payment rates are available during office hours from health service staff who are trained in the administration of PATS.

### Volunteers and Caterers Wanted! Can you help?

The Seniors Games will be held in Lake Grace on 28th March 2006. Teams from here and other towns (150 to 200 seniors are expected in total) will be competing in events, to be held in the Shire Hall.

Expressions of Interest are called to provide:



- A light lunch
- Afternoon tea
- Evening meal (two course)

Volunteers to assist with marshalling, umpiring, entertainment etc will also be required.

If you can help us or would like more information about any of the above, please leave your contact details at the Hospital.

### Have you recently returned from travelling overseas?

If you have a fever, bad cough, trouble breathing or otherwise feel unwell:

- Please tell your doctor about these symptoms and that you have been overseas
- Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when coughing or sneezing
- Throw tissue away in a bin afterwards and then wash your hands with soap and water



### Lake Grace Shire Visitor Information Ce

The restored station master's house is the new Lake Grace Shire Visitor Information Centre and needs volunteers to man it.

The aim is to have it open seven days a week in two shifts, 10.00am to 1.00pm and 1.00pm to 4.00pm.

The more volunteers we have the better; it is not a hard job and good fun, last week I met Peter Jennings who used to live in Lake Grace and worked in the railway station in the early fifties.

There are training sessions available if required.

So if you would like to volunteer some of your time please ring Annie Slarke 9865 1170 or Lyn Taylor 9864 9026.

When there are enough volunteers a roster will be organised and published and I am sure it will be a fun job and very rewarding.

Lyn Taylor

### YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL

We have been quite busy with activities the last two weeks. Friday 4th November, we had water polo and a sausage sizzle.

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November, Hayley Wisewould took the members for a work out, doing circuit work with fitball, weights, skipping ropes, medicine ball and steps.

Our next activity will be Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November, and will be water polo. It will commence at 3.30pm and finish at 5.00pm, to allow those that play basketball time to get ready and meet the bus. Entry to the pool will be at members own expense. No evening meal will be provided.

Debby Clarke

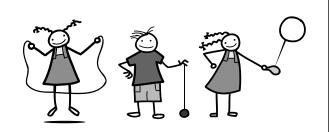
# Desperately Seeking

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# Congratulations

to Letisha Marshall, Leonie McIllree and all those involved in the development and delivery of the Aquatic and Recreation in the Community program. Council was recently the recipient of the National 2005 Heart Foundation Kellogg Local Government Awards, in the category of Small Rural and Remote Community Project. The cash component of the award will be used for the further development of the program.

See article in this issue of the Lakes Link News.

### **Custom • Plates**

### for Christmas

If you are planning to order custom number plates as a Christmas gift please make sure your order is received at the Shire office by 1st December at the latest to ensure delivery in time for Christmas.

These make a wonderful gift for the car enthusiast. Order forms and

car enthusiast. Order forms and price lists are available at the Shire.

# Early Morning Swimming

Commencing Monday 21st November 6.30am to 7.30am

Swim to rotto



It's on again, starting Mon 21st November For more details and to

# Prohibited Burning Period

Commenced on 15th November 2005

Until 31st January 2006

Reminder to all landowners and occupiers in the Lake Grace Shire.

Fire breaks should have been cleared by 1 November 2005.

These breaks need to be maintained until 31st March 2006.

Penalty for failing to comply with the Bushfires Act 1954 ranges from a \$100 infringement to a fine of up to \$1000. The person in default is also liable to pay the cost of performing the work directed if it is not carried out by the owner or occupier before the date required.

Firebreak, harvest ban and movement of machinery information brochures are available from the Shire office. For any other queries

# CHRISTMAS TRADING HOURS SHIRE OFFICE

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CLOSING 1.00pm Friday 23 Dec 2005 REOPENING 8.15am Tuesday 3 Jan 2006

### **TRANSPORT & LICENCING**

CLOSING 12.00noon Friday 23 Dec 2005 REOPENING 8.15 am Tuesday 3 Jan 2006

### **LAKE GRACE SWIMMING POOL**

**XMAS DAY** 

Sunday 25 Dec 2005 CLOSED

**BOXING DAY** 

Monday 26 Dec 2005 OPEN 12 noon-5.30

**NEW YEAR'S DAY** 

Sunday 1 Jan 2006 OPEN 12 noon-5.30

# SCIENCE AND 梦野的诗诗

#### **GIZMO**

A hand-held device has been developed that can locate people who are buried by rubble during earthquakes. The life locator is a type of radar known as ultrawideband. By analysing reflected waves, it can detect the chest movement of people who are alive and breathing, even through 4.5 metres of rubble.



If you start to fall asleep at the wheel, your car will soon warn you. Japanese firm Denso is developing a system that beeps and blows air onto dozy drivers necks to keep them awake. The Driver Assistance System's camera monitors blinking, and electrodes in the steering wheel monitor heart rate, so it can spot when drivers begin to nod off.

### NEPTUNE TO SPILL DEEP SECRETS

The life of a marine biologist is not an easy one. You risk losing your lunch every time you go out on the open sea, and come back with only a few snippets of evidence about what is happening beneath the waves. Now all that is set to change with the setting up of an underwater observatory linking an array of sea-floor webcams, microphones, sensors, robotic rovers and scientific instruments. Together they will give biologists an unprecedented round-the-clock picture of the marine life and geology of the north-eastern Pacific Ocean. Called Neptune it will initially extend 800 kilometres out from Vancouver Island. The final plan is for a 3,000kilometre network that will cover the entire Juan De Fuca tectonic plate, the smallest of the major plates. This will let scientists observe the full gamut of seismic and ocean processes.

### **AIRLINE BUGS**



Dangerous levels of coliform bacteria have been found in drinking water aboard 15 per cent of 327 planes tested by the US Environmental Protection Agency at 19 airports. Airlines have now agreed to disinfect water supplies and monitor quality.

### MANNA FROM ETHIOPIA

Cereals used in Ethiopia to make bread could enrich the diets of people everywhere with coeliac disease, who react to the gluten in cereals such as wheat, barley and rye. It was known that tef (Eragrostis tef), did not trigger symptoms, and now research at Leiden University Medical Center in the Netherlands has confirmed that it contains no gluten. (The New England Journal of Medicine, vol 353, p 1748).

### KING OF DINOSAURS SMELT DINNER COMING

Tyrannosaurus Rex was a bloodhound among dinosaurs. The unusually large olfactory lobe in its brain shows it had more powerful sense of smell than other predatory dinosaurs. The smelling acuity of dinosaurs' bird descendants varies with the size of their olfactory

lobe, and we can infer the size of the organ in dinosaurs from fossil skulls, or rocks that produced internal skull casts. A scientist has compared the relative sizes of

olfactory lobes in birds, crocodiles and two-legged predatory dinosaurs called theropods, the group that contained giants such as T. Rex, Allosaurus and Giganotosaurus. T. Rex had the biggest organ of all, he told a conference, indicating it had a keener sense of smell than other giant predatory dinosaurs, and would have out-sniffed a giant bird or croc of equal size.



#### WIRED REEF TO SPOT POLLUTERS

An ambitious project for a sensor network to map pollution and its effects on Australia's Great Barrier Reef is to be launched within the next few months. It could provide evidence that will finally settle controversy about the effect of pollution on the reef. The impact of pollutants such as fertiliser run-off entering the waters around the reef has been hotly disputed, with some researchers arguing the reef's health has been misrepresented by conservationists, as a way of forcing people to take climate change seriously. In the first stage, hundreds of sensors will be installed across an area of four to five square kilometres on Davies Reef. in the centre of the Great Barrier Reef. It will include salinity, humidity and light sensors on the reef itself. Sensors will also be installed at the mouth of rivers that empty close to the reef, to monitor fertiliser run-off from the local sugar plantations.

### MIND OVER OBJECT

Think of a place, person or thing; then watch the word instantly appear on a computer screen. Such "brain reading" is far into the future. But Cyberkinetics in Foxborough, Massachusetts, has developed an implant, called Braingate, that detects neural firing, permitting the control of objects with thought. In June 2004 surgeons implanted the firm's tiny chip containing 100 electrodes into the motor cortex of a 24-year old quadriplegic. Each electrode connected directly into a neuron, and allowed the patient to play computer games, and check e-mail with his thoughts.

#### SPOT THAT GENE

More than a million gene variants linked to common diseases should be easier to identify thanks to a new catalogue of human genetic variation. The variants or "alleles" are inherited in clumps, called haplotypes, in particular regions of our chromosomes. The "hapmap"



published in Nature (vol 437, p 1299), should help researchers zero in on them without screening the entire genome.

Maurie



Thinking great gift ideas?
Think....





# John Deere Toys





Toys for **BIG** boys...
Toys for LITTLE boys...



# VP Day Archives

# 'WARS ARE TERRIBLE' The fallen must always be honoured

When World War II broke out in 1939, enlisting provided young Australian men with what they thought would be an exciting opportunity to escape the Depression and see the world. But as Arthur Duckworth found out in 1941 when he stepped on hostile soil - the war was frightening.

Much of Arthur Duckworth's War was spent as a prisoner of war in Italy and Austria but a stint of active service defending Tobruk and El Alamein from German occupation taught the 22 year old a stern lesson in the tragedy that is war. And these days, more than 60 years on, Mr Duckworth remembers World War II with clarity, describing it in three words. "It is terrible", he said. "I was 22 and my battalion, the 2/28 Infantry, was sent to



Private AR Duckworth 2/28 Battalion AIF

Tobruk as reinforcements and that was the first time I saw war. We didn't know what it was going to be like and we didn't know what to think but it didn't take long for reality to take hold. You were always scared but you got over it after awhile, taking it day by day ".

"We didn't move in the daylight hours and lived in holes in the ground. They always used to say to us 'You'll only put your head up once' – because the German's had us surrounded. At night we were sent out on patrols behind tanks in extended lines and shells would be flying over our heads all the time. When you have shrapnel falling all over you it is scary and when you're going through a mine field you never know when you're going to stand on a mine. The noise hurt our ears and on each patrol we must have lost five or six men. It was terrible"

Two weeks after landing at Tobruk in the dark of night, Mr Duckworth sustained a shrapnel wound and was shipped to the Egyptian port of Alexandria. But a swift recovery saw him back behind enemy lines charged with defending El Alamein from Rommel's advancing troops and there his war took a turn.

"On July 27, 1942, our whole battalion was captured at Alamein," he said. "When we were sent in we were told we would have tanks and aeroplanes as backup but they never arrived, and when we woke up in the morning we were surrounded. We tried to dig ourselves in but the ground was rock hard. A German came in with his tank and pointed the barrel into our dugout and we were left with no choice other than to surrender. Looking back now I think we were sent in as guinea pigs and I wonder if the reinforcements were ever coming".

For the next three years Mr Duckworth was a prisoner of war, first in Italy and then, after Italy capitulated, he was sent for the remainder of the

### VP Day Archives (cont.)

war to Austria. "When we were first captured and transported to the staging camp in Ben Gajzei it was terrible," he said. "For days we were just lying on the ground before being shipped off to Italy. We would have sooner been back with the battalion but life wasn't too bad in the camps. They didn't have much tucker so they didn't give it to us and when Red Cross parcels didn't get through we had very little to eat. But in a strange way it was a pretty carefree kind of life. Some blokes made a wireless and we were able to get news but we had to keep it hidden, and above all else we had to do what the Italians said".

Although Mr Duckworth's war is long over, the memories will never leave him and while he retains those memories he believes its important for them to be shared with younger generations. "Celebrating Anzac Day is important because it shares memories of what goes on in war and honours those who sacrificed their lives," he said. "It is so important that the generations following us learn and are interested in what happened in the World Wars. They must ask questions and be taught that war is terrible".

Above article written by Jennifer Eliot and provided by the kind consent of the Narrogin Observer.

Arthur Duckworth was originally a Lake Grace boy, coming from a farming family NE of Lake Grace and was the middle boy in a family of five boys.

He enlisted in the Army when he was 21 years old, and the above story from the Narrogin Observer was written just before Anzac day 2004. The last 18 months of his war was in a prison camp in Austria. The photo below is the soccer team that Arthur played in while in the camp, they made the guernseys in camp themselves (note the kangaroo emblem on the pocket), and Arthur still has his.

When Arthur returned to Lake Grace after the War, he leased a farm, and later took it over. However he had another interest down at South Lake Grace, where the school teacher Jessie Forbes was to change his way of life. They married, and Jessie's father wanted him to take over his farm East of Harrismith, which he did, and he farmed there for 50 years, where they raised a family of three sons and a daughter.

Arthur was a good country footballer, but it was his sons who made League football, and now the grandsons are following the tradition. Arthur and Jessie have retired to Narrogin.

Allan Zweck



Front L to R: Bryce Jones, Ian Barker, Vince Grace, Dinny Voak, P Seville.

Back L to R: Jack Turner, Ted Marshall, Frank Wharton, Frank Collie, Arthur Duckworth and Jim Doyd.

This photo was taken at St Marein, Austria in 1944.

### Feeling Sheepish....

Sheep numbers have jumped in the Lake Grace region as the local craft ladies have extended their creativity into yet another field.

Irene McGlinn conducted an informal class recently, teaching participants on the finer points of making a sheep that not only looks cute but has the potential to be marketed to tourists. By cut out time six and a half sheep had been made (somebody must have had a premonition of a lotto win). However participants are armed with a pattern and have their technique down pat, so expect the flock to keep growing.

The regular but informal get together of the craft group ensures that once craft projects are started, there is no valid excuse for them to not be finished. Aside from the productivity, it is an ideal social outlet - reaching beyond participants day-to-day social networks.

There is opportunity for anyone to share ideas and skills, with the group running informal lessons like the sheep making class. It is a no pressure, timetable free opportunity for crafty people to unleash their creativity surrounded by like-minded people.



With the opening of the Lake Grace Visitor's Centre, there is opportunity for local craft and produce to be sold to tourists and travellers.

The craft group meets once a fortnight (on a Saturday) at the local CWA from 11am onwards. Anyone is welcome to attend. There next get-together is this Saturday 19th November.

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For further information, please contact, Greg Pinney – Area Manager, on 9865 1106 or visit our website at www.cbh.com.au. Applications addressing the selection criteria should be forward to <a href="mailto:employment@cbh.com.au">employment@cbh.com.au</a> no later than Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2005.

### **HUMOUR**

A lady goes to her priest one day and tells him. "Father, I have a problem. I have two female parrots, but they only know how to say one thing."

"What do they say?" the priest inquired.

They say, "Hi, we're hookers! Do you want to have some fun?"

"That's obscene!" the priest exclaimed, Then he thought for a moment.

"You know," he said, "I may have a solution to your problem. I have two male talking parrots, which I have taught to pray and read the Bible.

Bring your two parrots over to my house, and we'll put them in the cage with Francis and Peter. My parrots can teach your parrots to praise and worship, and your parrots are sure to stop saying that phrase in no time."

"Thank you," the woman responded, "this may very well be the solution."

The next day, she brought her female parrots to the priest's house.

As he ushered her in, she saw that his two male parrots were inside their cage holding rosary beads and praying.

Impressed, she walked over and placed her parrots in with them.

After a few minutes, the female parrots cried out in unison: "Hi, we're hookers! Do you want to have some fun?"

There was stunned silence.

Shocked, one male parrot looked over at the other male parrot and exclaimed, "Put the beads away, Frank. Our prayers have been answered!"



A woman goes into Harrods to buy a rod and reel for her grandson's birthday. She doesn't know which one to get, so she just grabs one and goes over to the counter.

The Harrods salesman is standing there, wearing dark glasses. She says, "Excuse me. Can you tell me anything about this rod and reel?" He says, "Madam, I'm completely blind; but, if you'll drop it on the counter, I can tell you everything you need to know about it from the sound it makes." She doesn't believe him but drops it on the counter anyway.

He says, "That's a six-foot Shakespeare graphite rod with a Zebco 404 reel and 10-lb line. It's a good all around combination, and it's on sale this week for £44." She says, "It's amazing that you can tell all that just by the sound of it dropping on the counter. I'll take it!" As she opens her purse, her credit card drops on the floor. "Oh, that sounds like a Visa card," he says.

As the lady bends down to pick up the card, she accidentally breaks wind. At first she is really

embarrassed but then realises there is no way the salesman will know it was her who vented to the atmosphere.

The man rings up the sale and says, "That'll be £58.50 please." The woman is totally confused by this and asks, "Didn't you tell me it was on sale for £44. How did you get to £58.50?"

He replies, "Yes Madam, the rod and reel are £44, but the Duck Caller is £11 and the Fish Bait is £3.50."



Donald Rumsfeld is giving the president his daily briefing. He concludes by saying: "Yesterday, 3 Brazilian soldiers were killed in an accident."

"OH NO!" the President exclaims. "That's terrible!" His staff sits stunned at this display of emotion, nervously watching as the president sits, head in hands.

Finally, the President looks up and asks......"How many is a Brazillion??!

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# NIGHT





Welcome to Night Watch for the fortnight, from midnight Friday November 18<sup>th</sup>, to midnight Friday December 2<sup>nd</sup>. Astronomy is looking up. Never observe the Sun without proper protection.

Our local star, the Sun, at magnitude – 26.72, starts the fortnight in the Constellation of Libra. On Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> it will rise in the Constellation of Scorpius. On Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> the Sun will have moved into the thirteenth Constellation of Ophiuchus (the Serpent bearer).

The Moon, on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> at 2pm, will be at Apogee (furthest), at 404,370 kilometres from Earth. On Thursday 24<sup>th</sup>, the last quarter Moon will be at 6:01am, reflecting sunlight at magnitude -6.0 and at 3° north of the bright star Regulas. On Monday 28th the Moon will be 1.1° of bright star Spica. The new Moon will be at 10:51pm on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> of December, and 0.3° north of the red supergiant star Antares on the 2<sup>nd</sup>. On Saturday the Moon is in Taurus, Gemini on 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>, Cancer on 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>, Leo on 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>, Virgo on 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>, Libra on 30<sup>th</sup> and December 1<sup>st</sup>, Scorpius on 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Mercury, in Ophiuchus, sets one hour after sunset at 7:43pm, 3° north of the red star Antares at 0.0 magnitude. On Friday 25<sup>th</sup>, Mercury will be between the Sun and Earth at inferior conjunction.

Mercury will be 45 million kilometres from the Sun on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> at Perihelion (closest to the sun).

On Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December, Mercury will rise at 4:12am in Libra at magnitude -0.4.

Our sister planet Venus, sets at 10:26pm in the Constellation of Sagittarius on Saturday, at magnitude -4.3. On Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December, Venus sets at 10:12pm.

The red planet Mars, in the Constellation of Aries, at magnitude -2.6 is in the sky all night for the fortnight, setting in the morning twilight.

Jupiter, the giant gas planet, in Virgo, rises at 3:54am

on Saturday morning at magnitude -1.8. On Tuesday morning 29<sup>th</sup>, Jupiter will be 3° north of the Moon. Jupiter rises at 3:10am on Friday morning the 2<sup>nd</sup> of December.

In the Constellation of Cancer, the ringed planet Saturn, rises at 11:55pm on Saturday evening at magnitude 0.0. On Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup>, Saturn will be 4° south of the Moon. Saturn, on Friday evening 2<sup>nd</sup> December, rises at 10:59pm.

At magnitude +5.9 in Aquarius, Uranus with a blue/ green coloured disc, sets on Saturday morning at 1:18am, and at 11:16pm on Friday evening 2<sup>nd</sup> of December.

With a grey/green coloured disc, Neptune in Capricornus at magnitude +8.0, sets at 12:11am on Saturday morning and at 11:16pm on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December, can be seen with binoculars.

The very small and distant planet Pluto is now too close to the SUN to be seen even with large telescopes.

Meteors can be seen in the mornings of 22<sup>nd</sup> in the Constellations of Monoceros (the unicorn), and on Thursday morning 1<sup>st</sup> in Orion (the saucepan).

You will now notice that as the tail of the Scorpion goes down in the west south west in the evening night sky, that Orion the hunter (the saucepan), rises in the east. This comes with the myth that the gods keep them apart to stop the scorpion stinging the hunter on the leg.

The bright blue star, Achernar, is now high in the south to south east, and marks the beginning of the Constellation of Eridanus the river, which runs to the bright star patch at the bottom of the saucepan, which is the Constellation of Lepus the Hare.

Maurice Gilson. A member of the Astronomical Society of W.A. 16 Clarke Avenue Lake Grace. Ph: 9865 1516. Email: mgi11687@bigpond.net.au

DATE	SUNRISE	SUNSET	Moonrise	MOONSET	DATE	Sunrise	SUNSET	Moonrise	MOONSET
19/11	4:57am	6:47pm	10:14pm	7:03am	26/11	4:54am	6:54pm	1:37am	1:42pm
20/11	4:56am	6:48pm	11:01pm	7:59am	27/11	4:54am	6:55pm	2:02am	2:38pm
21/11	4:56am	6:49pm	11:41pm	8:58am	28/11	4:54am	6:55pm	2:28am	3:37pm
22/11	4:56am	6:50pm	DNR	9:57am	29/11	4:54am	6:56pm	2:57am	4:39pm
23/11	4:55am	6:51pm	12:15am	10:55am	30/11	4:54am	6:57pm	3:29am	5:44pm
24/11	4:55am	6:52pm	12:45am	11:51am	1/12	4:53am	6:58pm	4:08am	6:53pm
25/11	4:55am	6:53pm	1:11am	12:46pm	2/12	4:53am	6:59pm	4:55am	8:01pm



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AWB Suspense	AWB International	Suspense	
Harvest Loan	AWB International	Harvest Loan	
Flexible Drawdown Loan	AWB International	Harvest Loan	
Advanced Payment	AWB International	Advanced Payment	
Deferred Payment	AWB International	Deferred Payment	
Distributions	AWB International	Distributions	

### **Lake Grace Christmas Lights Competition**

The Lions Club of Lake Grace will be conducting the Lake Grace Christmas Lights competition again this year.

Prizes will be awarded for the best display in the following categories: residential, non residential & group of five or more buildings in one area of the street.

\$100 worth of vouchers for each category will be issued to the lucky winners to be redeemed at any

Lake Grace retail outlet.

Judging will take place on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2005. To be eligible for the competition, lights must remain on between 8.00pm and 10.30pm on this date.

The prize winners be contacted by your Lake Grace Lions Club and their names will be displayed on the Plaza notice board and at the Post Office.

### Anglican Ladies Guild Stall

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# Friday 2nd December

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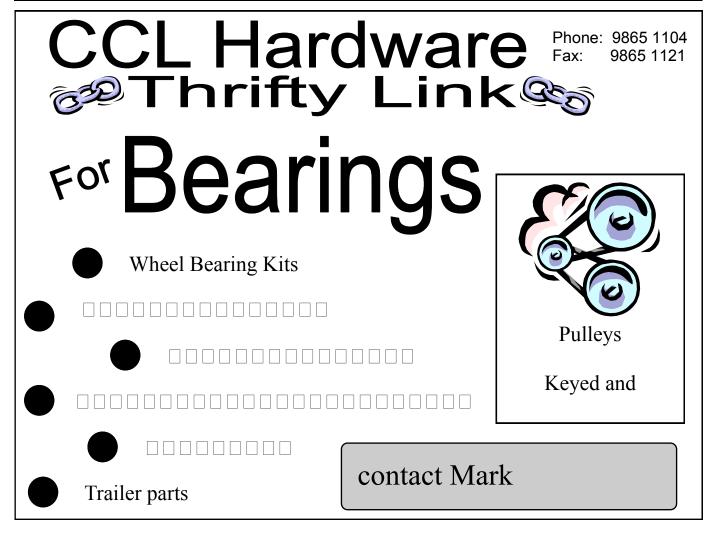
community. Over 15,600 nominations were received following the call for 'unsung heroes' to carry the baton in Australia; that's almost four times the number of relay nominations received for the Manchester Commonwealth Games in 2002.

Debby will run in Yallingup on February 9, 2006. The relay concludes at the Opening Ceremony, as the final relay runner hands the baton to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, or Her representative. At that moment the relay ends and the Games begin.



# Going somewhere!!! Need a passport photo?

The Lake Grace Telecentre can produce a photo suitable for passport or ID in just 10 minutes for \$8.00.



# GoodReads for Teens

### The Silver Brumby by Elyne Mitchell

The Silver Brumby is a magical story, it really is. It's about a young colt by the name of Thowra. He is a legend among the people also known as the white stallion. Everyone wanted to catch him so they could either keep him or sell him for a high price. When Thowra was old enough he ran his own herd and defended them against the magnificent stallion, the Brolga. I doubt guys would want to read this story, so girls, go in and grab it.

### **Define Normal** by Julie Anne Peters

Define Normal is a book about two girls who are completely different from one another. One is totally wild and likes having fun, her name is Jazz. The other one is a real teacher's pet kind of girl, her name is Antonia. Both girls help each other out through the times they've had and even though Antonia is the one meant to be helping Jazz, it works both ways. If you really don't understand yourself, read this book and you will find who you truly are.

### Wish Upon A Unicorn by Vicki Blum

This story is about a unicorn that has magical powers. I know it might sound a bit corny already but if you like fantasy then at least try and read this book. Back to it, the unicorn meets a small girl named Arica and the unicorn gives her magic to use against the enemies, trolls and their evil master named Raden. Raden takes Arica prisoner just as they have done with the unicorns, fortunately Arica finds out she can read the thoughts of unicorns. Please read this book, I know it may sound like a book just for little kids but it's not. Just believe.

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> Friday 25th November When:

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Time:

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### Roma's Ride

On Thursday 3rd November Pauline Taylor, Jane and Lauren Bushby brought their horses to school as part of their continued promotion of breast cancer awareness.



Jenny Pitman speaking to the schoolchildren

Although minus one of their participants, Elaine McTaggart, it was an opportunity for children of Lake Grace to hear of the massive undertaking by

the riders and their support group. It also brought home the reality that one of their peers, Lauren Bushby, who is a student at Lake Grace District High School was a part of this adventure.



Pauline Taylor's horse "Ellie" enjoys the attention

Jenny Pitman, a breast cancer survivor, spoke to the school children on the importance of looking after out bodies and being aware of any changes.

At last count, the group had raised \$27,500.00!

# Tony Crawford Experience

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### Safety Advisory Service Extended

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Coordinated through the Farmsafe WA Alliance, the successful service will continue to offer farmers a non-threatening forum to discuss their legal requirements for occupational health and safety with an independent qualified safety consultant.

Fully accredited advisor, Ben Olsen conducts risk assessments and prepares safety and health

action plans on the host farms. Nearby farmers are able to participate in the assessment and they are provided with the knowledge to then go back and complete a safety audit on their property.

The farm visits take between 3-4 hours and more than 400 farmers have already participated in the program, which is unique to Western Australia.

The strategy, which is funded through Worksafe, aims to increase the number of Western Australian agriculture enterprises with safety and health action plans in place.

This year's schedule will be tight and farmers are advised to contact the Farmsafe WA Alliance on 08 9359 4118 to register their interest ASAP and ensure they don't miss out!



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### The National Young Leaders Day

The Young Leaders Day for secondary students in Western Australia for 2005 was held in Perth on Monday the 7<sup>th</sup> of November with approximately 1200 students in attendance. The event was held in the Perth Convention centre enabling easy access for those students that could travel by bus or train in the metro area (about 60%). For those travelling from the country there was ample parking available. Approximately 65% of students are from Government Schools and the other 35% are from Private Schools.

Guest speakers included Phillipa O'Connor (host of Postcards W.A.), Shaun McManus (past captain of the Fremantle Dockers), Dr. Fiona Wood (Australian of the Year), Laine Beechly (most successful female surfer), Mike Martin (General Manager of Young Leaders Foundation), Allana Slater (Australia's' most successful Gymnast), the day was hosted by Wesley Denning (from Go Wild).

The first Young Leaders Day for secondary students was held in Sydney in 1997 and for Primary students was in 1999. They are held in most capital cities in Australia. They are also held in New Zealand and Singapore. The Young Leaders Days for primary students are held in term one and for secondary students in term four.

The purpose of the days is to have a positive impact on the lives of students so that they in turn will be more able to have a positive impact on the lives of fellow students.

As an adult I thought that it was a most enjoyable and informative day, I'm sure I would have benefited from such an experience at that age. I can thoroughly recommend it to everyone, students, parents and teachers.

Debby Clarke



L to R: Lisa Clarke, Jayne Argent and Paul Curtin, who attended the National Young Leaders Day

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20<sup>th</sup> November 2005

Jesus



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We had 19 come to our last meeting at Pingaring on the 6th of November, and you are welcomed to join us on the 20th of November at the Community Centre. We meet together over a cup of tea or coffee and talk about the connections between Community and Church. If transport is a difficulty we can help, so please let us know.

### Shire of Lake Grace

## RC NEWS & NOTES

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Bring on summer. It always amazes me the new energy the comes with the warmth (that also brings the flys and mozzies). As new classes begin to crank up, I want to encourage participants to give feedback. Whether it is good or not so good, any type is great for the future development of the program. Don't be shy on letting us know what you want to say.

The more feedback, the better the development. Wishing you good health Letisha - ARC



### **CHRISTMAS BREAK**

There will be no land or water classes from Saturday 24th of December 2005 until Tuesday 3rd of January 2006.

Classes will resume Wednesday 4th of January 2006 as per timetable.

### NEWDEGATE AQUA FITNESS

Expressions of interest are welcome to assist in providing the community of Newdegate the Aqua fitness program for 2005/06 For more information contact Letisha at the Shire on 9865 1105

### **PLEASE NOTE**

DUE TO PRIVATE USE OF THEHALL, LAND CLASSES FOR MONDAY 5th & TUESDAY 6th of DECEMBER 2005 WILL MEET AT THE SPORTING PAVILION

### **BRONZE MEDALLION** COURSE / REFRESHER

**FULL COURSE \$75** SATURDAY 3rd & SUNDAY 4th DECEMBER 2005 9.30pm - 4.00pm DAILY

REFRESHER ONLY SUNDAY 4th DECEMBER 2005 9.30pm - 4.00pm (times may vary depending on group)

TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT LETISHA AT THE SHIRE ON 98651105

### **DO YOU NEED**

Are you keen to join a fitball Now you can order a fitball through Letisha at the Shire. more information contact Letisha at the Shire 9865 1105.

### SHORT & SWEET

- There will be no land or aqua classes on the 21st November 2005.
- From the 8th of December all classes will be held at the Sporting pavilion.
- If you are participating in an outdoor class it is strongly advised you wear a mosquito repellant.
- All teenagers are welcome to all classes.
- Reminder that all fitball classes do require you to bring your own fitball. If you do not have one and would like to participate in the classes please see your class instructor or Letisha.
- All classes unless otherwise specified cater for both male and female.
- WARM WEATHER = DRINK LOTS OF H2O BEFORE, DURING & AFTER CLASSES (don't forget to eat before classes ... you need fuel for your body)
- THERE WILL BE NO CLASSES DURING THE WEEK BETWEEN XMAS & NEW YEARS

AQUA CLASSES WILL REQUIRE THE COST OF A NORMAL POOL ENTRY OF \$2.20 SEASON PASSES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE POOL OR THE SHIRE OFFICE

class but don't have the fitball? Prices may vary depending on quality and order quantity. For

### Shire of Lake Grace - Current class explanation

#### **GIJANES**

Boot camp type class for those looking for a challenge, will involve hard, physical work using all different types of physical training and equipment. Great way to achieve complete exhaustion.

Beginners - Advanced (work at your own pace)

#### **FITNESSBALL**

A unique and effective class using your own fit ball to sculpt and tone every muscle.

BYO FIT BALL

### TTT/ AQUA- TRIM, TAUT & TERRIFIC

A 45 minute workout using free weights, balls and barbells for upper and lower body toning. Will vary between land and water.

See your instructor for more information.

### **COMMANDO JOES**

Boot camp type class for those looking for a challenge, will involve hard, physical work using all different types of physical training and equipment. Great way to achieve complete exhaustion.

Beginners - Advanced (work at your own pace)

### **GROUP TRAINING**

A variety of training using weights, cardio and boxing equipment. Aimed at improving strength, fitness and focus.

#### **XPRESS BALL**

An express workout with your own fit ball, combining core stability, weights and balance, while working against the clock.

BYO FIT BALL

#### **COMBO BALL**

A low impact workout incorporating your own fit ball to tone muscle, improve posture, flexibility and core stability.

BYO FIT BALL

#### **AQUAMAN**

Designed specifically for men, a 50 minute moderate to high intensity class incorporating cardio, resistance, and buoyancy weights. Fantastic for weight loss, muscle toning and general fitness (cost of pool entry)

### **AQUA DEEP**

Designed to work against your own resistance with the use of buoyancy equipment. Fantastic for cardio, toning and an allover workout.

Must be able to swim (cost of pool entry)

### **AQUA - COMBO**

A great class for both men and woman all ages from 12 and up, offering a combination of cardio, aqua weights, deep water and endurance. All intensity levels catered for (cost of pool entry)

### **AQUA LITE PACE**

Designed for lite intensity workout, encouraging movement agility and strength.

Lite to moderate intensity (cost of pool entry)

#### **AQUA CIRCUIT**

A great class working all areas of fitness through cardio, resistance, buoyancy weights, balance and strength. Great for toning and an all over workout. All fitness levels welcome (cost of pool entry)

### NEW FITNESS TIMETABLE - Beginning 22nd November 2005

Day	AM	PM
MONDAY	10 00- 10.50am (Letisha) - AQUA COMBO	5.30-6.20pm (Anna) - GI JANES 6.30-7.15pm (Anna) - FITNESSBALL 6.30 - 7.15pm (Letisha) - AQUAMAN
TUESDAY	6.00- 6.40am (Hayley) - GROUP TRAINING 9.15-10.00am (Anna) - FITNESSBALL	2.00-2.45pm (Hayley) - TTT/AQUA TTT 5.50 - 6.40pm (Letisha) - AQUA CIRCUIT 7.00-7.50pm (Hayley) - COMMANDO JOES + WEIGHTS
WEDNESDAY		6.30 pm - MIXED TOUCH FOOTBALL
THURSDAY	6.00- 6.40am (Hayley) - XPRESS BALL 8.50-9.25am (Anna) - XPRESS BALL	6.30-7.15pm (Anna) - COMBO BALL 5.50-6.40 - AQUA DEEP (Letisha)
FRIDAY	9.00 - 9.45am (Letisha) - AQUA - LITE PACE	

All classes are subject to change without notice

For further information contact: Letisha - Aquatic & Recreation Coordinator, Shire of Lake Grace - 9865 1105 or letisha@lakegrace.wa.gov.au

### Classes are designed to cater for all levels of fitness unless otherwise informed

- For safety reasons there is no entry 5 minutes after a class commences.
- Always bring a sweat towel and water bottle to classes; suitable footwear must be worn at all times.
- Please inform your instructor of any health concerns you may have at the beginning of the class.
- Teenagers are welcome to all classes.
- The fit ball can also be known as an anti burst ball, fitness ball etc.



Lake Grace Shire Visitor Information Centre Committee are holding a.....

# Market Day

**Visitor Information Centre Lawn** 

# Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> of December

10.00am till 2.00pm



The committee will be doing Devonshire Teas and a sausage sizzle. We are asking other individuals and community groups to come and join us.

Fees are \$10 per stall (3mx3m) supply your own table and chairs.

Contact Debby Clarke on 9865 4041 to confirm your stall.

A chance to buy some of those last minute gifts or raise some last minute funds for Christmas.

### Lake Grace Hockey Club News



Our AGM was held on Friday 11th November with a great turn out of past and new players. Thank you to Belinda for the use of her patio.

Our Committee for the next season is

President Belinda Bowron
Vice President Danielle Robertson

Secretary vacant
Treasurer Karel Walker
Committee members Letisha Marshall
Caryn Kirk

A Grade coach vacant

B Grade coach Amanda Milton
C Grade coach Danielle Robertson
JB coach Lindsay McGlinn

Anyone who is interested in the positions of Secretary or A grade coach, please contact the President on 9865 1298.

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### Lake Grace Ladies Bowls

Although we defeated Kukerin on both rinks at home on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> it was by no means an easy win.

It is good to see so many new players in the Kukerin team namely Nola Timperley, Beverley Davidson, Debbie Smith, Vicki Frost who all played very well.

On Thursday Jean, Audrey, Dorothy and Lyn traveled to Kondinin to play in their Gala Day. We

won two games and lost the third by a measure on the last end. Audrey was a winner all day playing excellent bowls and coming home with the raffle, lots of goodies ready for Christmas.

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> Lake Grace played Newdegate at Newdegate. Jenny's team were victorious with 18-17 while Jean's team suffered a loss of 12-26. Lake Grace scored one point while Newdegate scored three.

Lyn Taylor

### Tarin rock tennis club notes

There was a good turn up for social tennis on Saturday afternoon. It was great to see lots of kids having a hit as well.

This week there will be Friday night tennis starting at 6pm. Please bring a salad to share for the BBQ after tennis. Pennants is at Tarin Rock this week starting at 1pm. Please let Ross Robinson know if you are unavailable to play this weekend. Nita Gooding is on cleaning this week after Friday night tennis and Karissa DeVree after Sunday pennants.

A reminder that the Ladies Christmas Concert is next Monday the 21<sup>st</sup> of November!! There will be a busy bee on the day of the concert at 1pm to set up the hall. All members will need to be at the hall that night at 6.30-7pm. All help will be appreciated! Please remember to put a "luxury" donation in the basket for the raffle. There will be rehearsals for the play during the week. Please contact Belinda O'Neill for more information.

Sharon Robinson

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Phone 9865 3017 - North Lake Grace

### Lake Grace Cricket

After having a weeks rest due to a bye, the Lake Grace boys were all ready to fire up against Hyden last week-end. Going into the third game of the season the team was picked and the club has now played 19 different players.

Having lost the toss (AGAIN - Captain Karl Fleay), we were sent out to field. Some tight bowling by openers Karl Fleay and Derek Stanton restricted the run flow early on. But the Hyden openers started to settle in and some changes to the bowling attack was required.

This move saw wickets fall straight away with Steve Eaglestone and Luke Bairstow claiming a wicket each. Captain Fleay made another quick change before drinks to try and unsettle Hyden, bringing on Alex Duckworth and Darren Spencer. Both bowled tight but were unlucky leading into drinks.

So, by the 22<sup>nd</sup> over, Lake Grace had Hyden 2 for 54 off 22 overs.

After drinks, Captain Fleay brought Derek Stanton and himself back into the attack and this move brought about another wicket before Stanton removed himself from the ground to allow 12<sup>th</sup> man Zane Connolly the chance to show off his fielding brilliance. Stanton finished with figures of 8 overs, 1 for 16.

Steve Eaglestone was re-introduced and he continued to bowl tight to finish with the figures of 1 for 20 off 11 overs. Peter Kain was bowling from

the other end and he finished with 2 for 41 off his 6 overs. Captain Karl completed his 11 overs and finished with 2 for 29. Luke Bairstow finished with figures of 6 overs, 1 for 27.

At the end of the 44 overs, Hyden were 7 out for a total of 151.

Lake Grace were fairly confident with this run chase but once again we failed to accumulate the runs. Stand out batsman was number 3 batsman Luke Bairstow (36) and number 4 batsman Alex Duckworth (23) who put on half of the total team runs. There was a bit of a collapse once Bairstow was out and Lake Grace lost 6 wickets for 32 runs.

Lake Grace did manage to pass 100 runs though (for the first time this season) through the fine strokeplay of Matt Trevenen and Sam Stubby.

With 9 down and the total only at 107, Reid Stubby joined Sam at the crease and they decided to have a crack at the total and prolong the drinking activities a bit longer.

They took the total to 127 before Reid was run-out, thus falling 24 runs short of the total. Sam finished with 15 not out.

This week-end is the derby against North Lake Grace. Come along and watch as we have two gentleman in our team that are currently looking down the barrel at having to purchase a keg for the team (kegs are often purchased should a batsman fail to score ANY runs for three innings).

### HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November both teams played the later games at 7.50pm. Lake Grace One played against Kulin Green. Lake Grace One lead from the start and it seemed they could do nothing wrong. Kulin Green seemed to have quite a bit of the ball, however they had trouble converting their hard work to points on the board. All in all Lake Grace One displayed a wonderful example of team work with everyone being involved in the game, and each member of the team scoring points. The final score was Lake Grace One 52 to Kulin Green 23.

Lake Grace Two played Kulin Blue, the only team to be unbeaten. Lake Grace Two came out well and were in front for the majority of the first half. In the second half Kulin Blue pulled together and developed a lead that Lake Grace Two could not claw back. The final score was Kulin Blue 37 to Lake Grace Two 26.

Friday the 11th of November Lake Grace Two played

Kulin Green. Although Lake Grace Two had no subs they apparently did not need them for they soundly defeated Kulin Green. The final score was Lake Grace Two 52 points to Kulin Green 15 points.

Lake Grace One played Kulin Blue in the last game of the night and were lucky enough to have three umpires. Lake Grace One had all eight members playing on the night which did make it tricky for the subbing. Unfortunately Kulin Blue showed why they remain undefeated on top of the ladder with a win of 35 points to Lake Grace One 23 points.

There is no game for our teams this Friday as the game has been played during training to allow for members to attend the Cadet camp. The next game in Kulin will be on Friday the 25<sup>th</sup> of November and the bus will leave the courts at 5.45p.m.

Debby Clarke

### Lake Grace Tennis

The Lake Grace Tennis Club held its AGM at noon on Sunday before Social Tennis. I am pleased to say the meeting was very productive with all positions filled and quite a few good ideas put Ross Bowron was re-elected as forward. president, as was Grant Marshall as Vice-President and Linda Hunt as Treasurer. Welcome aboard to Helen Bennett who will be our secretary for 2005/06. Thanks to Paul Leoni for filling in for those months as secretary. Cameron Lloyd and Anna Taylor were re-elected Captains, with new additions to the committee being Danielle Robertson, Rex Walker and Pauline Taylor. Well done to everyone for accepting positions as it gives us momentum to move the Club forward.

The Tennis Club will be holding a raffle which will be drawn before Christmas so make sure you snap up some tickets as soon as they become available. It's a great prize. The tickets should be available really soon so I'll leave you in suspense about the prize until then.

Junior tournaments are underway with Kulin's and Katanning's on this weekend. If your kids are interested, contact our Junior Coordinator Michelle Slarke, for more information.

The Lake Grace Junior Tournament will take place in early December so kids get your partners and have heaps of practice. Junior Tennis is on Wednesdays after school and there is also Sunday Social Tennis.

Pennants are in Wagin, versus Wagin, this weekend. Names in to Anna Taylor and Cameron Lloyd please.

Ross Bowron

# Gennis, Anyone!

The Lake Grace Tennis Club invites you to come and experience the family fun of tennis in a relaxed atmosphere.

Tennis is a low impact outdoor game the whole family can play. We all need to get away from our work once in a while and get some exercise out in the sun.

Our focus this year, especially at the Lake Grace Tennis Club, is to introduce (or re-introduce) tennis to as many people as possible, regardless of age or ability. We are particularly keen to involve the children as we don't have the services of our Zone Coach at the moment.

Michelle Slarke, our Junior Co-ordinator, and helpers are holding Junior Tennis on Wednesdays after school. In addition to this, organised social tennis will be held on Sundays up until 18th December in an effort to increase the amount of people playing tennis.

Please don't be shy. If you've always wanted to have a go but never got around to it, come and see us and give it a shot.

If you have any ideas, queries or suggestions, read our notes in this issue (above), for our committee members names. Don't let our facilities go to waste!

Tennis, the Family Game!

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### **Going Cheap**

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### **PUBLIC NOTICES**

### The next Lake Grace Volunteer Fire and Rescue Service Meeting is....

December 14th at the station - starting at 8:00pm New members always welcome

### **Senior Citizens Luncheons 2005**

First Thursday of every month **December 1st - Lions Ladies** 



### **AGM**

Lake Grace Playgroup
Thursday 8th December
9:30am sharp
Catholic Parish House
(yellow house behind church)
All present and new members welcome.
This is a normal playgroup day so bring
the kids along

### Dr Annie Irvine

Will be coming to Lake Grace on.....

Thursday 15th

and Friday 16th December

Please ring the Surgery on 9865 1208 for appointments

### **FOR SALE**

### Generator

GX390 Honda 13.0 HP Motor 7 KVA \$1,500

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- Tarps all sizes and conditions
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### Lake Grace Shire Councillors

Lake Glace					
Councillor	Telephone	Fax			
Darcy Roberts (President)	9874 4013	9874 4068			
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Royce Taylor	9865 1507	9865 1320			
Helen Bennett	9865 1026	9865 1568			
Ollie Farrelly	9865 1304	9865 1188			
Meighan Stewart	9871 2042	9871 2042			
lan Chamberlain	9871 6043	9871 6035			
Wally Newman	9871 1582	9871 1587			
Dean Sinclair	9874 7045	9874 7005			

### ANGLICAN CHURCH OF LAKE GRACE

### Sunday 20th November

9:00am Lake Grace 5:30pm Pingaring

### Sunday 27th November

8:00am Newdegate

10:30am Lake Grace - Sunday School

5:30pm Lake Grace

### Enquiries:

Revd Captain Derek McArtney 9865 1064

### **CRISIS CARE NUMBERS**

Doctor's Surgery	9865 1208
Hospital	9865 1206
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	
Sat - Mon (ph/fax)	9865 1014
Tues - Fri (Evenings)	0427 441459

### Lake Grace Uniting Church

First Sunday of each month - 10:00am

See notice board for changes

### **Enquiries:**

Bob Burbridge 9865 4020

John Whaley 9865 1377 0429 651 378

### **Justices of the Peace**

Mr Neil Bishop	ph	9865 1632
Mr Colin Connolly	ph	9865 1010
Mr Ron Dewson	ph	9865 1224
Mrs Shirley Duckworth	ph	9865 1189
Mr Len Elliott	ph	9865 1137
Mr Lynn Parker	ph	9865 1217 (wk)
Mr Peter Taylor	ph	9864 9026
Mr Darcy Roberts	ph	9874 4013
Mr Geoff Sabourne	ph	9865 1171
Mrs Amanda Milton	ph	9865 1205

### LAKE GRACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mass Time-Table

Friday 18th November

Jerdacuttup 7:00pm

Saturday 19th November

Hopetoun 6:00pm

**Sunday 20th November** 

Ravensthorpe 8:00am Varley 10:30am Lake Grace 6:00pm

Friday 25th November

Newdegate 5:00pm

**Sunday 27th November** 

Kukerin 8:00am Lake Grace 10:00am

Inquiries: Fr Pierre 9865 1248

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### November/December

Tue 29 Fri 18 Fish & Chip Night - LGS Club SOYF Aerobics - Village Hall 10:00am Drinks Awareness Night 7:00pm **Physiotherapist** Opening of Chair Exhibition - 7:30pm Wed 30 Pizza night at Rosie's High School Basketball Thur 1 Lakes Link News Seniors games meeting & practise Senior Citizen's Christmas Luncheon **Sat 19** Steak Night - LGS Club First Click Class (Day only) Craft Group - CWA - 11am (p.18) Tennis - Social Tennis 3pm start **Coming Events** Bowls - Championship Fours 2nd December - Anglican Stall 3rd December - LGDHS Year 10 Graduation Cricket - Nth LG v Lake Grace \*Derby\* Sun 20 Tennis - Pennants Wagin v LG 3rd December - Bronze Medallion Course (p.32) Bowls - Social 1pm 4th December - Bronze Medallion Course (p.32) Mon 21 Early morning swimming commences 4th December - Remembrance Day (p.9) Swim to Rotto commences 6th December - Well Women's Clinic Ladies Christmas Concert 6th December - LGDHS Awards Night AQUA Classes Return 8th December - Last day of school year LGDHS P&C Meeting 8th December - LG Playgroup AGM Tue 22 SOYF Aerobics - Village Hall 10:00am 10th December - Lake Grace Junior Tennis Tourn Village Choir - 11:30am 10th December - Market Day Wed 23 Pizza night at Rosie's 10th December - 60's & 70's Music (p.29) Thur 24 First Click Classes (Day & Evening) 15th December - LAST LLN FOR 2005 Fish & Chip Night - LGS Club Fri 25 15th December - Dr Annie Irvine Seniors Dumbleyung Lake outing 16th December - Dr Annie Irvine YAC - Water Polo 17th December - Community Christmas Tree High School Basketball 18th December - Mixed Doubles (tennis) Champs Blue Light Disco (p.28) 21st December - Christmas Lights Judging (p.25) Steak Night - LGS Club 25th March 2006 - Terry Hardy Fundraiser Sat 26 Cricket - Lake Grace v Kukerin 28th March 2006 - Seniors Games Cricket - Newdegate v Nth Lk Grace Bowls - Pennants Kulin v LG Please register your events with us at the Telecentre or Sun 27 Tennis - Social Tennis 2pm start write them in the diary at the Post Office, this will Bowls - Social 1pm hopefully prevent a double up of events. Mon 28 Lakes Link News deadline

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