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## 90 Years Young

Fair weather and good company fuelled a successful 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration for the Lake Grace District High School with a turnout of at least 300 ex and current students, teachers and residents of Lake Grace.

Displays of handiwork by children that are currently enrolled at the school along with needlecraft from primary school children in 1946 proved a big hit. Photographs dating back to October 1914 when the original school was in place through to more recent times brought back memories of people and times that for some were long forgotten. Outlying schools such as Beenong, North Lake Grace, the Little Red School, Tarin Rock and Pingaring, that upon their closure had fed into the Lake Grace School, also had displays of photographs.

The Morrison, Lake Grace school's annual publication, had ex students in fits of laughter as they recited their literary compositions. Games from yesteryear kept the children amused while their parents and grandparents caught up with people, some that they had not seen for many years.

By 2pm, the formal celebrations got underway with the unveiling of the plaque by District Director Jan Workman and the planting of nine olive trees by one student from each class, kindergarten through to year 7. Every decade another tree will be planted. Jan Workman and Principal Grant Draper provided a brief outline of the schools beginnings and subsequent improvements. Dr Murray Lake, Chairperson of the Rural and Remote Education Advisory Council emphasised the benefits of being part of a District High School.

At this point the time capsule from the 80<sup>th</sup> celebrations were opened, all children enrolled in Lake Grace in 2004 will have an item of their work deposited in the capsule for the reopening at the

centenary in 2014.

Held in conjunction with the schools 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary was Lake Grace's CWA branch celebrating 60 years of activity in Lake Grace. State President, Margaret Sullivan, presented the local branch with a plaque commemorating their achievement. Mrs Shirley Duckworth, who has been a member for 58 years, accepted the plaque on behalf of the Lake Grace CWA.

Mrs Sullivan also presented recipe books to the high school students who entered the cake decorating competition.

The bike decorating competition prizes went to Ryan Carruthers for the 'flashiest primary bike'; Harley Pittard for the 'most feral primary bike'; 'flashiest secondary bike' went to both Trent and Rebecca Roper. *(more pics page 29)*



*Unveiling of the plaque by District Director of Education Jan Workman, Deputy Principal Stuart Blackwood is in the background.*

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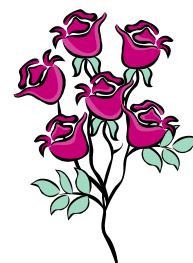
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*To the very dedicated team who have produced and compiled this edition of the Lakes Link News.*

*Dot Kennedy  
Lesley O'Neill*



*Thank you also to our many contributors of articles.*

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# EDITORIAL

- 1 The Telecentre is holding their AGM on Tuesday 30th November at 3:30pm, if you would like to be a part of this non-profit organisation please come along.
- 1 Thank you to everyone who volunteered their services for the school's 90th birthday celebrations, whether it be by baking a cake, helping out on the day or just simply running around like a headless chook. A special thank you to Mrs Elliott and Debby Clark for helping with the registering. Because of the register we now have a good database to be able to contact ex Lake Grace residents, if you have family that weren't able to attend but you think would like to be included in any future events please send in their details and I'll add them to the list.
- 1 There's only two more Lakes Link News before Christmas, if you would like to get some Christmas wishes in then please send them in as soon as possible. To everyone who subscribes, a form will be coming out in the next edition. Please fill it in and return as soon as possible if you wish to continue getting a copy of the LLN in your mailbox in 2005.
- 1 If there are any dates you want promoting over the January break or early February please get them in, remember there is no LLN over the January holidays.
- 1 If there's anyone out there who would like to volunteer two to three hours a fortnight either computing or proof reading could you please give me a ring on 9865 1470.
- 1 Still looking for any old correspondence or financial documents relating to the Lake Grace Recreation Council. If you were once an office bearer for this group and think you may know where these archives are, could you please let me know.
- 1 We still have those student memberships happening, \$22 for 6 months membership if you are a student attending Lake Grace DHS. Could be good with school holidays looming!

Suzanne Reeves



Business Sponsored Christmas Drinks  
Friday 17th December  
6pm start  
At the Sportsman's Club

***Lake Grace Telecentre  
AGM***

***Tuesday 30th November  
3:30pm start***

***Everybody welcome!***



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# Awards Night Highlights Excellence

One hundred and fifty people attended the 18<sup>th</sup> annual Narrogin Education District Awards Night held at the Senior Citizens Centre Narrogin on Friday evening, 29<sup>th</sup> October 2004. MC Jackie Bowles, Principal of East Narrogin Primary School welcomed students, community members and staff from schools representing the Upper and Central Great Southern Regions of the state.

The Awards night ended a very successful **Education Week 2004**. The evening was a most appropriate way to acknowledge the Education Week theme of "Celebrating Excellence". Ms Jan Workman, District Director, Narrogin Education District, said, *"Awards Night highlighted three important aspects that contribute to the excellence of education in this district. They are the quality of our students, the strong community support we receive and the dedication of our staff."* The evening also provided an opportunity to celebrate excellence in the standard of musical talent of students attending schools in the Narrogin District. The trio "Sollae" and soloist, Andrew Ballantyne, performed some vocal items, and pianist Diana Myres performed two items.

The evening began with the presentation of the *Vi Barham Award for Excellence*; a scholarship to the value of \$1,500 presented to a Year 7 student, demonstrating the qualities of academic excellence, community involvement and sporting achievement. Twenty-three schools nominated fifty-two Year 7 students, who subsequently underwent a rigorous testing program. A panel nominated by the Vi Barham Committee then interviewed the top ten achievers. The winner was the young person with the highest aggregate score over both the test and interview.

Mr Joseph Leong, Chairperson of the Vi Barham Trust, and Mrs Janette Liddelow, Vi Barham Board member, read citations and presented certificates and book awards to the ten finalists.

The winner of the Vi Barham Award for 2004 was Tom Wilson, from Kulin District High School. Ms Workman said, *"Tom demonstrated all of the qualities that are necessary to be successful in this award and was a credit to Tom's parents and Kulin District High School."*

## **The other Year 7 finalists were:**

Sam Edwards – Beverley District High School  
Rebecca Donhardt – Boddington District HS  
Natasha Hardie – Boddington District HS  
Gemma Varone – Kulin District High School  
Samuel Curtin – Lake Grace District High School

Jaimee Anderson – St Patrick's Primary School  
Daniel Rocco – St Patrick's Primary School  
Khara Johnson-Smith – Wagin District High School  
Mitchell Lang – Wickepin Primary School

Telstra Countrywide has been a long-term sponsor of the Awards evening. Mr Ray Philps, Area Manager for Telstra Countrywide and Ms Workman presented the individual Community Awards. Their community nominated recipients. The awards go to people with a high level of involvement in the school and community, a high level of interpersonal skills and commitment to Government school education.

## **The Community Award Winners were:**

Anne Doudle – Darkan District High School  
Beth Piesse – Darkan District High School and Williams Primary School  
Sharon Ballantyne – East Narrogin Primary School  
Charlie Joyce – Kukerin Primary School  
Kerry Riseborough – Kulin District High School  
Kerry Rowe – Narrogin Senior High School  
Caroline Charles – Narrogin Primary School  
Denise Corke – Yealering Primary School

Mr Terry Waldron, MLA for Wagin addressed the group, firstly acknowledging the student finalists, "I congratulate and make special mention of the high quality of the 10 finalists that my fellow panel members and I were privileged to interview. To reach the interview stage and be named as one of the finalists is a wonderful achievement and one of which I hope you will always be proud," he said.

Mr Waldron acknowledged the importance of community involvement and the dedication of teaching and non-teaching staff prior to assisting Ms Workman present the individual Staff Awards. These awards go to staff members with a high level of professional competency, a high level of interpersonal skills and a commitment to professional development.

## **The Staff Award Winners were:**

Kate Forbes – Boddington District High School  
Jackie Jones – Corrigin District High School  
Tim Allan – Katanning Senior High School  
Alan Brown – Katanning Senior High School  
Helen Poett – Katanning Senior High School  
Christine Tholstrup – Kulin District High School  
Jenny Carter – Narrogin Primary School  
Helen Sivyer – Narrogin Senior High School  
Shirley Smith – Narrogin Senior High School  
Peter Bourke – Wagin District High School





# ABOUT TOWN

At the recent Narrogin Residential College Opening and Presentation Day the past students of Lake Grace acquitted themselves very well. Citizenship awards were presented to Simone Mahoney and Marcus Trevenen and Shona O'Neill received the Sportswoman of the Year award. Five ex students of Lake Grace were also presented with their Prefect Badges for 2005: Aaron Carruthers, Matthew O'Neill, Korey Clifton, Jessica Frost and Shona O'Neill. Jessica and Shona are also prefects at Narrogin Senior High School for 2005. Simone Mahoney was also presented with the Citizenship award from Narrogin Senior High School. Congratulations to you all.

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street outside Shire Hall

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9865 1217

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY



19th November	Quinten O'Neill
	Mary Giles
20th November	Trenton King
21st November	Patsy Lewin
	Jayden Dowling
22nd November	Emma Slarke
23rd November	Allan Marshall
	Tanya Argent (21)
24th November	Amber McPherson
25th November	Kim McPherson
	Melanie Argent

26th November	John O'Neill
28th November	Jenna Taplin
28th November	Konnah Holmes
29th November	Jean Seaman
	Beau Bowron
30th November	Phillip Fleay
	Glenda Slarke
	Maureen Moulden
	Jodi Pearce



# HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

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

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



## Country Women's Association Lake Grace Branch "60th Birthday Celebration"

At the recent CWA birthday, the Lake Grace Branch was honoured to have present, the State President Mrs Margaret Sullivan; Divisional President, Mrs Anne Rees and husband David and former State President Mrs Rene Hooper. Also members and husbands from Pingaring and Newdegate.

During lunch Esme Lane, Branch President, cut the beautiful birthday cake. Following lunch Anne Rees unveiled a mosaic plaque, created by members, commemorating 60 years of CWA in Lake Grace. This can be viewed near the front entrance on the wall of the centre.

Margaret Sullivan presented the branch with a shield from CWA of WA. Mrs Shirley



*L to R: Back Row - L Carruthers, S Smith, A Rees, M Naisbitt, M Sullivan, E Bishop, S Duckworth, A McArtney, M Carruthers. Front Row - R Hooper, S Elliott, I McGlinn and E Lane.*

Duckworth, the longest serving member (58 years) of Lake Grace accepted the shield on behalf of the branch.

*Irene McGlinn*

**Early morning**

# Christmas Remembrance

**Sunday 5th December  
7.30 am at cemetery**



**Balloons available**

**Breakfast to follow, provided at the cemetery**

**Open timeslot for personal input**

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

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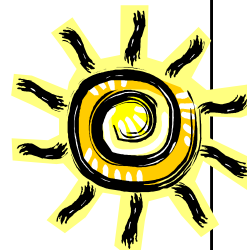
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## On the Sheep's Back - A Community Update

**Mary had a little lamb, little lamb, little lamb, It followed her to school one day, school one day, school one day!**

Well maybe she's not a lamb but "Clementine" (the cement sheep's nickname) went to the school reunion to catch up on the gossip last weekend. She enjoyed getting out and about amongst the people, and greeting former school students and staff. She relished a wild ride on the forklift to get there, no sheep trucks for this ewe! "Clementine" enjoyed a great pen to stand in and admire the enticing green oval, if only she could open it! Thanks to Murray Stanton, Clem Bennett, Greg Argent and Darren Spencer for their help in getting her there.

The project is progressing well and Rhys has now created five sheep sculptures and is working on the sixth, which is almost ready for the latex application and the fibreglass mother mould. During December Rhys is hoping to come to Lake Grace to ready the Multi-purpose Artspace (read: 4 Square) for production and conduct a number of workshops. Stay tuned for further announcements, through the school newsletter and Lakes Link.

At this stage it looks like we will be casting the 70 sheep early next year. Rhys will need volunteers to help with this part of the project. There is no art experience needed, just strong arms and an interest in the project, as she will teach you everything you need to know. The skills to be learned are practical and Rhys will endeavour to impart a variety of techniques and knowledge from her considerable talent base. This will be a very exciting process to see concrete used as an artwork and not a silo or

shed pad. Everybody is most welcome to help, or just stick your nose in the door and see what's going on. Rhys will be here for approximately 3 months and during this time will complete the seventh sheep from start to finish. This involves sculpting the original in foam with a hotwire and knife, 20 layers of latex applied to it forming the inner mould, and then a 16 part fibreglass outer mould is made. You will be able to pop into the building and see Rhys at work.

Thank you to every one who has sent in their donations and orders for sheep, we have been bowled over by the response, it is wonderful to hear from so many positive people. Do you want your business, farm, or your own name, on a sheep? The ear tag will have your name imprinted and there will be signage, acknowledging contributors. We also hope to produce a map for visitors identifying each sheep and the donor. If you didn't get a form in the mail or want another- perhaps for a former resident or someone not on the Lake Grace mail runs, please ring Tania Spencer 9865 1339 or Michelle Slarke 9865 1878 and we will send you one. We will be taking orders until just after Christmas – do they call that "after harvest terms"? Forms will also be available at Sand 'n' Salt, the Post Office and on the notice board at the Plaza.

For more information on volunteering, forms, or anything to do with this project please contact either Michelle on 9865 1878 or myself, Tania, on 9865 1339. We would love to hear from you.

*Tania Spencer*

# Early Days at Lake Grace *by H Bishop*

*We continue on with the sixth instalment.....*

Cricket clubs were formed in every direction - Beenong, Lake Biddy, South and North Lake Grace, and Lake Grace itself. The pitches were mainly a reasonably firm level stretch of ground with matting, and the outfields were by no means fast or true. There were no Trevor Baileys or Bobby Simpsons among the cricketers and it was not unusual for four innings to be played between 2 and 6pm on a Sunday afternoon. The South Lake Grace a home ground was in a Griffiths and Green paddock and a nephew, Harold Brooks, was easily the best fast bowler in the district. Cyril Huggins showed how he had spent his leisure before taking up farming, and was revealed as quite an elegant batsman.

During the five years or so following the end of World War I the seasons were reasonably good and farming settled down on a even keel in a way that had not been previously possible. Sheep and motorcars appeared in considerable numbers. Among the latter names that have not been heard for 30 years at least, to quote two, John Franks' "Crossley" and Bill Betham's "Hupmobile", but for a few years the T-Ford predominated, with some Chevrolet 4's and Rugbys. It is quite true that most owners talked to their cars and a loud "Whoa" usually accompanied pressure on the brakes. One driver drove for a considerable distance one night, peering with difficulty through the windscreen, until at the suggestion of his passenger he switched on the lights.

One prominent farmer was said to have turned n to his gateway, yelled a loud "Whoa!", pulled the steering wheel completely adrift, and stopped half-way through his Cyclone gate. I never did quite accept this, but the gate certainly was bent.

Compared with present day cars, the cars of those days were hardly believable, but this did not lessen the pride of ownership one bit. Several popular makes were fitted with 30" x 3½" bead-edged tyres (like a bicycle tyre) the recommended pressures being 50lbs front and 55 rear. You will, I hope, be able to guess how these pressures were obtained. Tyres were of very poor quality and had anyone travelled 200 miles without at least one puncture he would have boasted about it to and sundry and would have been believed by none. Roads were, in the winter, very bad indeed and one of the worst features of them was that after a motorist had been stuck in a mud patch he always left he

branches and loges he had used to extricate his own car to make an even worse hazard for those who followed. Petrol was obtained from the general store in cases containing two 4-gallon tins, and the purchaser who received two full tins was very lucky.

One man who brought a second hand car was very disgusted when he removed the rear hub caps from it and declared that the previous owner should be ashamed of himself. He was willing to swear that the rear wheels had not been greased since the car was made. Remember this had been cart and wagon country for a long time.

During 1920 the first church - Methodist - was built; an unlined weatherboard structure, at a cost of £300. One of the early ministers was 'Billy' Hughes, who was very young and very earnest. In the course of his first wedding he became a little tongue-tied and referred to 'the holy mistake of matrimony' instead of the more usual term. The organ in the church was purchased for £13 and Mrs Lange was the first organist.

The Lake Grace Co-op was formed about this time and functioned for a few years in a very small building which also contained living quarters for the manager. Charlie Lucas was the first Secretary-Manager, followed by Bill Faram, who remained for many years and by the time he left the Co-op had become the largest general store and agency business in the town, which it continues to be until this day (*remember this was written in the early 1970's*). The Co-op had a very hard struggle during the depression years and it was only after a very rigid restricted credit system was enforced in the early 1930's that real headway was made.

The first Agricultural Show was held on October 1<sup>st</sup>, 1920, in Mr Carruthers' paddock, an important feature being the first horse race. This Lake Grace Cup was won by Mr Carruthers' "Bullaroo", ridden by Dick Carruthers.

The Road Board was formed in 1923 and the first Chairman was Mr Robert Carruthers. Previously the area had been administered by the Dumbleyung Road Board, but perhaps it would be more accurate to say that rates had been paid to it, as very little had been done to improve roads. The formation of the Board immediately sparked off a minor controversy, as a proposal to build a hall



## Early Days at Lake Grace *(continued)*

met with opposition from some ratepayers who considered that all available funds should be spent on roads. However, the difficulty was resolved by a referendum, the majority voting in favour of the hall, and this was built and opened in 1924. From that time on dances were held regularly, the music usually provided by Alice Lucas and Bert Harvey. Alice was a very accomplished pianist, playing both classical and popular music with equal facility, and Bert Harvey, while not knowing a note of music, had natural ability and played most excellent dance time. Bert was the eldest son of Mr and Mrs George Harvey who had in the meantime opened a butcher's shop and boarding house respectively. Mrs Harvey was the first to provide casual meals in the town.

A petrol lighting system was installed in the hall, this consisting on mantle lights supplied from a central pressure tank. This was never very satisfactory and often during a function the experts – of whom there were always far too many – would be called in, and in the meantime a couple of hurricane lanterns or a few candles would suffice. On one occasions when a number of VIP's, including the Governor of WA, Sir William Campion, were present, the tank was filled with kerosene by mistake, and light was supplied by several spot lights from motor cars, trained through windows. Even in these more civilised days there was rarely a dull moment, and this was the first time electricity was used in a public building.

A larger hall of brick, with Road Board office, was completed and occupied in 1930.

In 1923, on May 31<sup>st</sup>, the whole district was stunned by the accidental death of Mrs Robert Carruthers. This was the first death within the district of a resident, and everyone suffered a personal grief as a result of this tragedy. Mrs Carruthers had always been held in the highest regard, a practical and cheerful personality, who could ill be spared by her family or the district.

While the great Depression in a world-wide sense commenced in 1927, the full impact was not felt by farmers in Lake Grace until a couple of years later, when the price of wheat fell from 6/6½ per bushel to 1/8 per bushel in the course of only a few days. It was, and had been for some years, the practice of many farmers to take an advance from wheat buyers on their crops as soon as an estimate of the quantity that would be available could be made. The crop would be sold later in the season when the price was considered satisfactory and in

the meantime the wheat would be delivered to the railway siding. In normal years this was a gamble, but only a modest one, as during the selling season the price rarely varied more than a few pence either way. Those who held their wheat and secured a higher price boasted of it and those who eventually accepted a lower return maintained a discreet silence.

In 1929 many farmers took an advance of about 4/6 per bushel early in the season, this being about 75% of the current price at the time, but when the price dropped so sensationally the nett result was catastrophic, as demands came from the wheat merchants for a return of the advances of approximately 5/- per bushel to bring the amount of the advance below the current value. If the farmer decided to sell his wheat at that stage to avoid a further drop he still owed the merchant the same amount and was no better off.

This state of affairs was of course common to all wheat growing districts all over Australia, to a greater or lesser degree.

A more militant organisation of farmer than had ever existed up to this period was formed in WA at this time and one of the leaders of this movement was E. (Ned) Dolan of Beenong. This was the "Wheatgrowers' Union", called facetiously the "Wheat Owers's Union" by some, and during the following years many protest meetings were held and drastic decisions of all kinds were made, such as the boycott of forced sales and refusal to deliver wheat at all. The last was rather pointless as nobody wanted the wheat, there being a world and Australian surplus, but it is rather amusing that at one stage my brother-in-law was appointed by the Union to picket Mablac Siding, to which point I delivered wheat. However, the picketing idea fell through and fratricide did not ensue.

In many ways farmers were better off during the depression years than other sections of the community. At least they had their homes, evictions were few if any, and while allowances from financial institutions, who held the mortgages and bills of sale, were not the least bit lavish, farmers did not starve or lack shelter as so many others did in those grim days. Wool has not been mentioned in connection with the depression, it remained reasonably stable at about 10 pence per pound for the whole clip, but wheat had been the product on which farmers had principally relied as a source of income.

*to be continued in the next edition*

## On The Bench!

Following an approach by local constabulary, Amanda Milton and Geoff Sabourne took on the onerous course to become Justices of the Peace.

Both heavily involved within the local community on a personal and professional basis, Geoff and Amanda feel that this is something else that they can do for their community.

Eighteen months after their initial application, with six months of study under their belts Amanda and Geoff are now ready for bench duty. For 22 weeks they both completed 12 hours of study per week, getting together once a week to compare notes and help each other along. Both Geoff and Amanda felt that without the support of each other they would have found the course very difficult to complete.

Prior to Amanda and Geoff being gazetted, the Lake Grace policing district of nine thousand square kilometres had only three active JP's

within a 25km radius of Lake Grace who were eligible to sit on the bench. JP's who are over 70, or have an honorary title, are not able to perform bench duty.

Both Tony Ward and Dave Sinclair welcome the addition of Amanda and Geoff to the ranks. Senior Constable Sinclair said "It spreads the workload and gives us more chance of having two JP's available on court day".

Where becoming a Justice of the Peace was once a matter of being nominated, it is now a 22 week course via Murdoch University.

Both Geoff and Amanda are also able to sit on the bench of children's court, something we hope not to see too much of.



Amanda Milton and Geoff Sabourne



# THE NATIONALS

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following for supporting the  
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**Lake Grace Hotel—Dinner & beverage voucher for two (\$100) won by Steve McWhirter**

**Roader's Coffee Shop—Lunch voucher for two won by Darren Spencer**

**Sab's Fish & Chips—2 x dinner vouchers won by Ross Chappell**



**Sophisticake—boxed Christmas Cake won by Michael Naisbitt (Perth)**

**3 x Wine & Nibbles Hampers—donated by the hospital/ health service staff  
won by Maurice Nolan, Richard Evans, Geoff Sabourne,**

***Proceeds of approximately \$1,900 have been banked into the Lake Grace and Districts  
Health Service Amenities Committee for the purchase of hospital equipment.***

## ***Lake Grace Hospital Ball***

What was the finale of a busy day, the Lake Grace Hospital Ball was a fun night, and enjoyed by all 140 people. Welcomed in by thousands of pink to purple flowers, to celebrate spring and the new aspirations for the year after a long, cold, not wet, frosty winter, everyone was there to dance, talk, party hard.

Some out-of-town visitors stated where else could you see a live band, dance, have supper all for \$20.00? That is because we like it to be affordable to everyone and hopefully lift the spirits of the community. It was wonderful to see so many ladies in their glad rags and the men all dapper in their suits or best dress attire swirling around the dance floor at one time or another (my muscles are still sore).

I would like to thank all the staff at the Lake Grace Hospital for all their hard work making flowers, decorating the hall, supplying supper and everything else that goes with organising these functions, which are a lot of hard work for a short period of time.

A special thank you to Hilda and Rosemary for making many of our flowers during their stays with us. To the girls and Richard and Joe who worked 12 hours on Thursday just to get most of the decorations up. Pauline, after obviously putting up one too many flowers on the wall, wasn't stating 'one power ball and I'm out of here' it was 'the next ball will be in my shearing shed and we'll have bales of hay for seats (I don't have a problem with this but we will still probably have some decorations too!!)

Thank you to the Lions Club for organising and running the Bar. Thank you to Louise Trevenen, Florence Watts, Lenore Gladish and Elizabeth Trevenen for manning the door and the raffle.

A special thank you to all our sponsors for the door and raffle prizes.

Thank you to all the girls for their supper and the Hospital Auxiliary Ladies for helping with supper. Thank you to the girls who made sandwiches, potted plants and arranged flowers for us. It was a great team effort put in by everyone completing my visualisation of Letisha's ideas (which we changed, sorry Letishia). Special thank you to Paula Carruthers who did all the office work side of the ball, anything to do with forms, paperwork, phones and computer work, and she did it well.

And of course, thank you to the 140 adults and students who came along and supported us. It was wonderful to see and I look forward to seeing you all back (and a few more) in two years time.

***Kerrie Argent***



## Mobile Child Care Service

Gnowangerup Family Support Association is a Not For Profit Organisation providing Licensed Child Care to remote and rural families throughout the Great Southern region. Due to increasing support from the families of Lake Grace and surrounding areas, we are now able to offer 3 days of Child Care each week (during school term).

So if you have children between the ages of 0-6 years, come along to the Sporting Pavilion and see for yourself just how much fun we have!

Monday - 9am-3pm  
Tuesday - 9am-3pm  
Wednesday - 9am-3pm

For any further information please contact  
Kim Allen on 0427 271 457.





Shire of Lake Grace

# NEWS & NOTES

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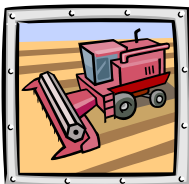
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When a **Harvest Ban** is imposed it relates to the operation of all grain harvesting machinery within the Shire or that part of the Shire and during that time as specified in the broadcast.

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Certain activities are permitted during bans provided specified conditions are met (i.e. water carting for stock and domestic purposes etc). For information relating to permitted activities please contact the Shire Office, a brochure will be forwarded to you or alternatively the information is available on Council's website at [www.lakegracewa.gov.au](http://www.lakegracewa.gov.au).

## LAST CALL FOR NOMINATIONS



AUSTRALIA DAY COUNCIL OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

## AUSTRALIA DAY CITIZENSHIP AWARDS

Council invites nominations of inspiring local community members or groups for this year's Australia Day Awards.

Nominations for the 2005 Awards close Monday 29 November 2004. Forms are available at the Shire or online at [www.ausdaywa.com.au](http://www.ausdaywa.com.au) For further information contact Jeanette Bennett on 9865 1105

## NOVEMBER COUNCIL MEETING

The November Ordinary Meeting of Council will be held at Newdegate:

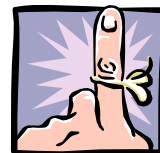
**DATE:** Wednesday  
24 November 2004  
**TIME:** 9 am  
**VENUE:** Newdegate Indoor Recreation Centre



*The meeting is open to the Public. All welcome.*

## REMINDERS - DUE THIS WEEK

- 2nd rate instalment
- TPS4 Submissions
- Sale of Lot 200 Blackbutt Way Submissions
- Fruit Fly Baiting Survey



## JUNIOR COUNCIL LEADERSHIP CAMP 2004

On the weekend of 6 & 7 November, 5 Lake Grace Junior Councillors, along with 4 Junior Councillors from Gnowangerup and 5 staff/supervisors headed off to Camp Quararup in Albany for a weekend of fun leadership and team building activities.

Junior Councillors participated in a range of activities over the weekend including, canoeing, rogaining (a form of orienteering), low ropes course (an activity which requires team members to support each other in order to complete the course) and a laser gun Quasar type game.

Our picture shows the group taking a break from camp activities during the weekend. Funding of \$1,895 for the camp was provided by the Department for Community Development's Office for Children and Youth.



Junior Councillors from left to right: James Mulcahy, Koa Jaensch, Caitlin Hmeljak, Elliott Patterson, Daniel Trevenen, Hayden Garlick, Gerard McArtney and Sam Curtin – absent Leanne Bull



## MEETING PLACE

Part conference, part festival, all art, *Meeting Place* – the Regional Arts Australia national conference has become the largest arts conference in Australia. Lake Grace Artists' Group delegates Kerrie Argent, Annie Slarke and Tania Spencer were among 600 people from all around Australia and New Zealand who came to Horsham, Victoria to attend Meeting Place. The Artists' Group received funding from Country Arts WA towards the delegates' airfares and conference fees.

Horsham lies 330 kilometres northwest of Melbourne in the beautiful scenic Wimmera district. The conference was held at the Horsham Showgrounds on the banks of the Wimmera River, land traditionally owned by the Wotjobaluk and Wergaia people.

Michelle Slarke, one of eight Meeting Place artists selected Australia wide, was contracted to show her artwork 'Skirting'. *Skirting* is a wool bale installation – a wordscape – that reconciles a country childhood with an urban adulthood. The artwork was previously exhibited at the Art Gallery of Western Australia for the 2002 Country Arts WA *Boundless* exhibition.

Michelle and Annie Slarke travelled to Victoria a week before the conference to press the bales provided from a local wool buyer and install the work. The wool bales were. Michelle and Annie stencilled the bales, and the floor and walls of the gallery with Michelle's personal narrative exploring the urban/rural divide and the connections between spatial inheritance and place. The text flowed across the gallery floor, over wool bales and up the walls of the gallery. The nine bales included one transparent polyurethane wool pack and a 'skinned' free-standing bale that retained its compressed shape.

One of the aims of Meeting Place was to make use of the town's venues and so *Skirting* was shown in a typical agricultural

show hall. The support of the organisers and TAFE students to set up was wonderful and, when the conference was over, local townspeople helped demount the work and wash the paint off the walls and floor.

The conference opened to the sounds of didjeridu music played by an indigenous musician in a cherry picker, 20 metres above ground. Following a performance by the Wallup Mara dancers, everyone gathered around a stone fire pit created by Geelong artist Glenn Romanis from 4 types of stone. Michelle Slarke, representing West, with three other artists/arts workers from the north, south and east of the country walked through the crowd with a blazing firestick to light the fire. The fire would burn for the time of the conference and the site became a gathering place for all. The torchbearers and dancers then led the crowd down river past a huge cane and bamboo eel trap to the next presentation, Fire Dog – Smoke Lizard, a spectacular fireworks and light and sound installation by Catherine Larkins.

The evening ended with a performance from the Happy Sideshow - sword swallowing, contortion and stockwhips acts. This excruciating, funny, look-away entertainment, where dingo traps, angle grinders as well as the performers' body piercings were used as props, redefined the traditional circus sideshow.

And so began Meeting Place. The three-day conference gave delegates an extensive choice of forums, exhibitions, gallery visits, workshops and debates. The Lake Grace delegates attended as many and varied sessions as possible.

With two other artists/speakers, Michelle gave a 'Showdown' presentation on 'Cultural Identity and Place' in the venue featuring her artwork.

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## MEETING PLACE



*The fire pit and carved seating, by Geelong artist Glenn Romanis, that became the heart of Meeting Place.*



*Awe-inspiring Space and Place – interactive animation, music, aerial dance by abseilers and shadow play on the 27m high Natimuk grain silos.*



*Michelle Slarke, representing the West, prepares to light the Meeting Place fire.*



*The finer details—Michelle Slarke stenciling the walls and floor for her artwork Skirting.*

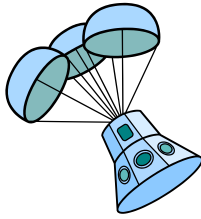


*Detail — Skirting.*

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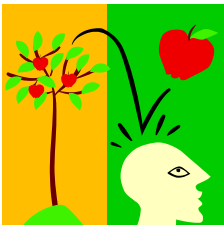
# SCIENCE AND STUFF

**CRASH PROBE:** NASA by now should know up from down, but apparently not by the placement of switches for the parachute to open on the Genesis space capsule when re-entering Earth's atmosphere.



Four small cylindrical switches were designed to sense re-entry and trigger the parachute, but as they were drawn upside down in the technical drawings, they were installed upside down.

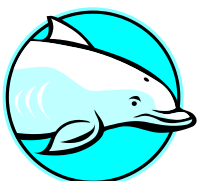
Similar devices were installed on another Sun sample-collecting mission called Stardust and they believe the switches are the right way up. (New Scientist October 23<sup>rd</sup>).



**Why is PHYSICS so difficult?:** IF YOU struggled with physics as a teenager, it might be because your brain was clinging to misconceptions about science. Kevin Dunbar, a cognitive scientist at Dartmouth University

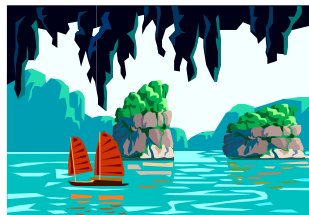
in Hanover, New Hampshire, and his colleagues scanned the brains of students while they watched a video demonstrating either classical Newtonian physics, in which a large and a small ball fall to the ground at the same speed, or the naïve scenario, in which the larger ball drops faster. Those who had never studied physics showed activity in a part of the brain associated with error processing when they watched the Newtonian model, implying they thought there was something wrong with what they were watching. But the naïve model sparked activity in the medial prefrontal cortex, normally active when someone thinks about a theory accepted as correct. Students of physics showed the opposite patterns, though even they had some prefrontal activity when watching the naïve model, indicating they were still attached to this false but intuitive notion. This could have some interesting implications, such as should physics be taught earlier, or should educators figure out ways to inhibit or unlearn the old theories. (Mind, Brain and Education Conference at Harvard University).

**Drift Net Danger:** FISHING boats using illegal drift nets are threatening the survival of dolphins, sharks and loggerhead turtles in the Mediterranean Sea. Most of the boats sail from Morocco and fish, mainly for swordfish, around the Alboran Sea and Strait of Gibraltar. But each year their nets also catch



between 15,000 and 19,000 dolphins, and between 82,000 and 107,000 sharks, according to the first field survey of the fishery. Part of the fleet also snared 46 loggerhead turtles in nine months. Thresher, blue and short-fin mako were the shark species with short-beaked dolphin. (Biological Conservation, vol 121, p 65).

**HUBBLE DISPOSAL:** NASA's decision this August to send up a robotic vehicle to steer the Hubble Space Telescope back to Earth is looking like a bright idea. The space agency's calculations now show that uncontrolled re-entry would carry a 1 in 250 risk of death or serious injury to people on the ground, far greater than the 1 in 10,000 risk that NASA deems acceptable. Without repairs, Hubble's batteries and gyroscopes are expected to fail by 2007. NASA's computer model predicts that about one-fifth of the 10.7 tonne Hubble will reach the ground, strewing debris along a 1,220km path. Most pieces would be heavy enough to cause casualties if they hit anyone. (The Orbital Debris Quarterly News, vol 8, p3).



**Tibetan Lake was no Legend:** The biggest flood in recent times occurred in Tibet around AD 760, suggests a new study of the Tsango river gorge.

The finding validates a local legend that a vanished lake gave peasants their farmland. The Tsangpo river flows east along the southern edge of the Tibetan plateau before slicing south through a gorge in the Himalayas, dropping nearly 2400 metres over the course of 200 kilometres. Geologists found a series of natural terraces on the gorge's walls - telltale signs of lakes that filled the region at a time when the Tsangpo was dammed by glaciers. Carbon dating of organic material on the terraces showed that an ice-dam broke some 1300 years ago, causing a lake about 240 metres deep to disgorge nearly 80 cubic kilometres of water down the steep slopes at an astounding rate of up to a million cubic metres per second. The team also found evidence of a 10,000-year-old lake 680 metres deep and 830 cubic kilometres in volume. Floods from this lake would have been even more catastrophic. "Geologically, all hell broke loose," said the geologist. (Quaternary Research vol, 62, p 201).

*Maurie Gilson*





## Baking With Pamela

### Four Weeks Of Preparation Left

This week make the fruit mince pies and freeze ready for when needed.

Next week make any other sweet delicacy that you may like to keep handy for the festive season.

Don't forget some of the recipes already published this year. Both the Lemon Cake and Hazelnut Chocolate Slice freeze well.

#### FRUIT MINCE PIES

*Pastry:*

2 tablespoons sugar

1½ cups self raising flour

1 egg

125 g butter

Pinch salt

A few drops of water or milk

Rub the sugar and butter into the flour, adding a pinch of salt, then mix in slightly beaten egg and a few drops of milk or water to make a fairly stiff dough. Refrigerate for at least 30 minutes before rolling out (try to keep the pastry as cold as possible when making the pies).

*Fruit Mince:*

1kg packet mixed fruit

1 x 125g packet blanched almonds

2 cups brown sugar

juice and rind of 1 lemon

juice and rind of 1 orange

2 teaspoons mixed spice

½ teaspoon grated nutmeg

125g butter, melted

1 cup brandy

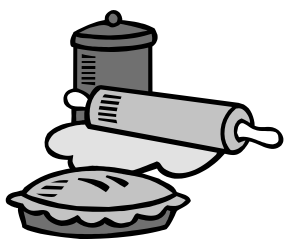
Place almonds in a food processor and process until finely chopped. Remove and place in a bowl. Place fruit in food processor and process until roughly chopped. Add to almonds

Stir in brown sugar, lemon and orange rind and juice, spices, butter and brandy. Mix well and place in a large sterilised jar. Cover and chill. Stir every day for a week.

This will keep for months in an airtight container in the refrigerator.

**To make pies:** cut out pastry with fluted cutter and place in small pie trays. Fill with mixture then decorate top with extra pastry. Brush with milk and bake at 180°C for 15 minutes or until light brown. Sprinkle with icing sugar to serve.

**THESE FREEZE WELL**



#### TASH'S TEXAN DIP

This dip needs to be made just ahead of serving but I have included it in this edition because if you are like us then the social calendar is already getting busy. I recommend you try this one as it is soooooo..... easy yet yummy.

*jalapeño dip or re-fried beans (1 tin)*

*salsa (1 jar)*

*3 avocado*

*1 lemon*

*1 tub of sour cream*

*½ packet of taco seasoning*

*Topping: grated cheese, spring onions (sliced) and tomatoes (finely diced)*

Layer bean dip. Layer salsa. Layer avocado (which has been mashed with a squirt of lemon). Layer sour cream (which has been mixed thoroughly with the taco seasoning). Sprinkle with cheese, onion and tomato.

Serve with corn chips.

#### APRICOT BALLS

*This is a great Christmas recipe and keeps well in the refrigerator.*

*250g dried apricots, finely chopped*

*1 cup sweetened flaked coconuts*

*1/4 cup sweetened condensed milk*

*additional coconut for rolling*

Process chopped apricots and coconut in a food processor until thoroughly combined. Add sweetened condensed milk; process until combined. Pour mixture into a dish; refrigerate until firm, about 30 to 45 minutes. Place waxed paper on a baking sheet; set aside. Place additional coconut or finely chopped pecans in a shallow bowl. Shape apricot mixture into balls about 2.5cm in diameter. Roll in coconut; place on waxed paper. Refrigerate until firm. Store in an airtight container in the refrigerator. Makes about 24 balls.

#### GRANDMA'S WHITE CHRISTMAS

*This is Joyce Lannin's White Christmas Recipe.*

*3 cups rice bubbles*

*1 cup mixed fruit (Grandma always included cherries)*

*1 cup desiccated coconut*

*1 cup dry powdered milk*

*3/4 cup of sifted icing sugar*

*225 grams copha*

*drop of vanilla essence*

Put 3 cups of rice bubbles, 1 cup of mixed fruit, essence, desiccated coconut, dry powdered milk and 3/4 sifted icing sugar in a bowl. Melt 225 grams copha in saucepan. Add copha to dry ingredients in bowl and mix well. Press mixture firmly into a biscuit tray. Set in a refrigerator. Cut into squares.

## Students' Woodwork Among State's Best

Each year, in non-TEE subjects, the curriculum council recognises the best students in various subjects with exhibition awards.

This year Narrogin Senior High School has two students short listed in the top six in the State for Year 12 woodwork.

Duncan Scardetta and Marcus Trevenen have both been recognised as potential recipients of the award for their excellent work throughout the year.

Duncan built a dartboard cabinet, park bench and telephone stand while Marcus made a coffee table, planter box and dartboard cabinet.

The number of exhibition awards is not limited which means any of the boys from the short list is able to receive an awards.

"Both boys attended an interview in Perth last Wednesday and took all of their work with them," woodwork teacher Paul Dyson said.

"From my experience in 15 years of teaching these two boys are the best woodworkers I have seen and regardless of the outcome of the awards they had done themselves their families and Narrogin proud."

*Emma-Kate Dowdell  
Narrogin Observer  
November 3, 2004*

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*Wedding Dress Parade  
To be held  
March 12, 2005  
Ladies and Girls only*



We need as many bridal gowns, bridesmaid and flower girl's dresses as possible for a Wedding Extravaganza!

Suits, photos, anything to do with weddings from as early as we can get up until today.

Please call **Nanette Wallace** on **9865 3048**.

This is a Canberra Camp Fundraiser

### POSITION VACANT

**Lake Grace and Newdegate  
General Practice**

**Casual cleaner / relief  
receptionist**

Lake Grace General Practice is urgently seeking a casual cleaner/relief receptionist.

In this shared role you will be responsible for cleaning the practice at Lake Grace 3 times a week (four hours per week and also be trained as a medical receptionist to cover sick and annual leave.

Applicants must possess basic cleaning abilities and overall office ability plus a strong sense of confidentiality and professionalism.

Applicants should be addressed to:

**Area Manager  
Lake Grace General Practice  
PO Box 1539  
Fremantle WA 6959**

Applications close: 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2004



*Lake Grace Hockey Club*  
presents

# Ladies Christmas Concert 2004



- When: Friday November 26th  
Where: Lake Grace Town Hall  
Time: 8.00 pm  
Who: Ladies of any description, no men, no kids,  
no cameras, no videos, no mobile phones.  
To bring: Supper to share  
Your own drinks

Gold coin donation on entry to Rice Bowl Appeal or the RFDS, your choice.

Get your acts into Penny Willcocks on 9865 1785 asap.

## Clearance Sale

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## Senior's December Luncheon

Hosted by the Lions Ladies who  
 Invite you all to attend a  
 Christmas lunch at the  
 Lesser Town Hall on  
 Thursday December 2nd  
 at 12.00pm

All Welcome

Any enquiries phone  
 Maureen on 9865 1841



Members of the  
 Lake Grace Red Cross  
 wish to thank the  
 Lake Grace  
 Community for all their  
 donations and help  
 throughout the year.

We hope you will all  
 support us again  
 next year.



## Mosaic Madness - Second Chance

The mosaic pavers are progressively getting done which is wonderful. However there are still a few to do, a few on the benches that need to be completed and a few to be brought back in.

The bad news is that we will probably lose our building in the new year, so we need to get all the pavers finished. If you have taken yours home to do bring it back in so that we can have our busy bee and get them all grouted together. I'm hoping this will happen just before Christmas or early in the new year.

Please make an extra effort to get yours finished if you have started one - that *would be great*. The best news is the Shire has put in the pathway ready for them to be installed.

Anyone who would like to do one, who has not had a go at mosaic's, I will run some more beginner classes:

Monday 22nd November	12:30 - 4:00pm
Wednesday 24th November	10am - 4pm
Sunday 28th November	10am - 4pm
Friday 3rd December	10am - 4pm

These are the times I am available to get you started. Just come along, bring your design (otherwise we can help you), water bottle, coffee mug, tools if you have them, your lunch if you come for the day.

If you are new to town and would like to learn how to do mosaics you are very welcome to come along and have a go, these are FREE WORKSHOPS.

If you have any queries please ring Kerrie on 9865 4042.



## Water Industry Maintenance Worker *Lake Grace*

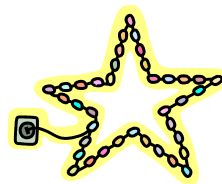
*This great opportunity exists for a fit, healthy, self-motivated person with some experience in maintenance and repair activities to work within the water and waste water industry.*

*This position is a 12 month contract with the potential of permanent employment.*

*For details or selection criteria contact David or Ken on 9842 5716 email davidf@skillhire.com.au*



Lake Grace residents and business houses please note.....



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

Prizes will be awarded for the best residential and non-residential display.

\$300 worth of vouchers will be issued to the lucky winners to be redeemed at any Lake Grace retail outlet.

This is a reminder to dust off the decorations and be in it to win it.

Judging will take place before 17th December 2004 and the prize winners announced at the Business Sponsored Christmas drinks.



## LAKE GRACE DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

### Temporary Vacancy – School Officer (Front Office)

A Temporary vacancy exists at Lake Grace District High School for a School Officer. The successful applicant will be expected to take up the position on 24 January 2005. The position is for 13.00 hours per week and is end dated the 16 December 2005. There is a possibility that the tenure of this position may be extended.

A school officer undertakes general administrative, clerical and financial duties required in the day-to-day operation of the front office.

In addition, also attends to general reception, general enquiries and telephone duties.

A comprehensive job description and selection criteria is available upon request from Lake Grace District High School.

#### Details for Application:

#### Applicants are asked to provide the following:

A résumé (recommended length no more than two pages, including the names of two referees – one of which is a current or recent line manager / employer): and

A statement addressing the selection criteria (recommended length two pages).

#### Mark Applications **PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL** and forward to:

Mrs Pam Gardiner  
Registrar  
Lake Grace District High School  
School Place  
Lake Grace WA 6353

**by 1pm Monday 13th December 2004**

## Locust Situation - *Lake Grace Shire*

South-eastern areas of the shire have experienced some locust activity. Mt Madden and areas adjoining the southern portions of Dunn Rock Nature Reserve have recorded four hatchings.

The hatchings have been small in terms of insect numbers and area i.e.  $<5/m^2$  and  $< 1$  hectare. Many areas surveyed to date have shown no activity at all while others have had insects that over wintered and although in quite reasonable condition, they are at best infrequent in number and pose no threat.

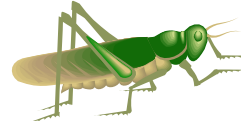
Conditions have not been conducive to locust development or survival. Of particular interest is the lack of consistency in growth stages, which would indicate a high mortality rate.

In terms of state activity, the department program is reduced in estimation to 25-30 thousand hectares from approximately 70 thousand hectares. Spraying has commenced at Salmon Gums and Mukinbudin.


Surveying will continue in the areas around Mt Madden, Dunn Rock and Lake King for probably another week or two, as we need to be mindful of

the potential for late hatchings. So if you see a lone figure wandering around your pasture paddocks, brushing flies away with a few mallee leaves, it's probably me.


If landholders come across insects in numbers you feel may be excessive, please call the Lake Grace office and I'll be happy to take a look with you.




Mike Clark  
Lake Grace District Office



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going in the right direction.**

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## Walk There Today!

On Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November Lake Grace DHS children had the opportunity to be part of 'Walk There Today Wednesday'. This is an initiative coordinated by the National Heart Foundation.

Bus children stopped at a checkpoint 2km from school where students were met by teaching staff who then walked them to school. Townies were encouraged either to be dropped off at one of the three bus checkpoints, or to walk from home. Some children then met up with one of these groups enroute.

On arrival at school children and participating teachers were met with a healthy breakfast of cereal, toast, fruit and juice which was prepared by parents, teachers and support staff.

Year 7 teacher Davina Reid coordinated the event as part of her physical and health education

programme. Ms Reid said that "it was important for children to set a healthy pattern for both eating and exercise in their formative years".



*Nearly there!*



*Bradley Lay, Jack Trevenen and Angus Hunt forge ahead.*



*Breakfast time*

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### Situation Vacant

An opportunity exists for a full time Receptionist / Senior Clerk at our Lake Grace Branch.

Applicants will need computer skills, basic knowledge of farm machinery and good customer skills. On the job training will be provided for the right person.

For more details of the job description please contact Neville, Derek or Kelly at Lake Grace on 9865 1100 or 9865 1841 (after hours).

# Home Buyers Survival Guide for WA

One of the biggest investments you'll ever make will be buying or building a home. This is not a decision you make every day, so plan very carefully. It will involve the heart, the head and most importantly..... the wallet! The emotions involved in buying a home are important, but it is a good idea not to get too attached to a particular property or to make quick decisions.

What you need to keep in mind is whether you can afford to buy or build now and maintain payments in the future. Setting a budget and trying to keep to it is always a good idea.

The Department of Consumer and Employment Protection has produced *The Home Buyers' Survival Guide for W.A* which is FREE! The guide aims to provide relevant and useful information for Western Australians when buying or building their first home. This guide helps you enter the real estate market for the first time by:

- Providing you with information about the laws that cover buying and building a home;
- Setting out some "golden rules" and practical hints for buying a home; and
- Presenting a number of checklists and case studies to help you avoid common real estate

problems.

One of the Guide's main messages is to find out all you can about the property you are thinking about buying, and if necessary, employ independent and suitably qualified experts to do these checks on your behalf.

The media encourages us to fulfill the dream of owning our own home, but home ownership is not for everyone. When thinking about the type of living arrangement that is best for you, it is a good idea to weigh up all of your options. It is also worth thinking about how your living needs may change in the future and making sure that your choice of living arrangement can meet those expected changes.

For a free copy of *The Homebuyer's Survival Guide for W.A.* call in to our office at Suite 1, 377 Hannan Street Kalgoorlie, or call us on 9021 5966.

More information on this and other consumer issues is freely available by calling Consumer Protection on 1300 30 40 54 or by emailing [consumer@docep.wa.gov.au](mailto:consumer@docep.wa.gov.au).

Allan Smith Senior Regional Officer,  
Goldfields/Esperance

## Lake Grace Weather

- Terry Gladish

### Rainfall Extremes for November

Highest Monthly Rainfall	130.0mm	1971
Lowest Monthly Rainfall	0.0mm	1966
Highest Number of Rain Days	13	1965
Lowest Number of Rain Days	0	1966
Highest Daily Rainfall	70.4mm	11/11/1971



Date	Min	Max	Rain
4/11	7.5	21.2	
5/11	5.6	21.2	
6/11	9.6	20.2	
7/11	10.0	27.2	
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## Griffin's Find

The Helicopter seen on Sunday at the Lake Grace airport was conducting geophysical surveys for Hampton Hill Mining over the old Griffin's Find gold mine area. The "Hills Hoist" trailing below was measuring changes in an electrical conductivity of rocks beneath the surface. Gold bearing samples taken from the Griffin's mine were shown in laboratory testing to be more electrically conductive than the surrounding rocks and so it was hoped that the survey would locate areas where gold mineralisation does not reach the surface.

The other instruments towed by the helicopter were measuring the magnetic and radiometric properties of the rocks to assist in picking drill targets. Hampton Hill plans to drill test any targets generated by these surveys in January next year.



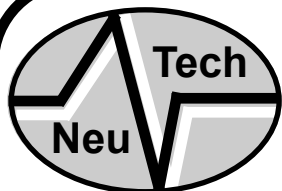
## YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL

There were 12 members who were involved in the Water Polo last Saturday. After a bit of a warm up, (or was it a cool down), Letisha explained some of the rules that were involved. It was a very active 45 minutes. There were calls for time out or a rest, but all in all they had a great time. Members then went back to the Youth Station and were given some very good information on healthy living and healthy eating. The evening meal followed and members were collected at 8.00 pm

Thanks to Anna Taylor and Letisha Marshall for the very informative talk and to Letisha for umpiring the water polo. Thanks to Jane Bushby and Debby Clarke for supervising.

The next activity will be on Saturday the 27<sup>th</sup> of November and will be Indoor Cricket. The supervisor for Wednesday the 24<sup>th</sup> of November will be Julie Hardy and for Wednesday the 1<sup>st</sup> of December will be Debby Clarke.

*Debby Clarke*



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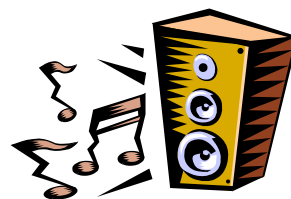
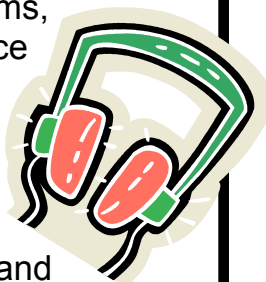


Just arrived in stock and on display are in-car DVD players and systems, monitors and accessories. These entertainment packages are very price competitive and transferable from one vehicle to another.

Anyone who has been on a long road trip with children would know how tiring it can be if the kids aren't settled.

Units come with a handy carry bag available, also mounts for monitors, and infra red headphones mean no messy cables laying around.

Do yourself a favour for Christmas and drop in and have a look. We also have a large range of Kenwood car stereo items in stock.





## MEETING PLACE

*Continued from page 15*

Each day was rounded off by fabulous entertainment. Stompin Youth Dance Co collaborated with Horsham youth in a performance about living in the Wimmera. Saturday night's 'Space and Place' by Y Space at Natimuk, a town of 480 people, 25 kilometres from Horsham was the highlight of the conference. Delegates were delighted by a spectacular interactive animation and aerial performance on the Natimuk grain silos. Accompanied by indigenous performers and a local choir, Y Space projected images and shadow puppets onto the 27 metre high cement silos. Depicting drought, fire, dust, plague and rain, the beautiful and colourful work was made all the more dramatic by local climbers who abseiled down and across the silos to interact with projected images.

When planning Meeting Place, General Manager Bin Dixon-Ward and Artistic Director Donna Jackson of Regional Arts Victoria made some rules as to how they would approach it – "no boring stuff, no convoluted waffle and not what we 'should do' but what excites". For the Lake Grace delegates attending the conference, Meeting Place proved inspiring and enlightening – a small community can have big inspirations to produce exciting and challenging events and there are many spaces in Lake Grace we could utilise. They came home charged with new ideas and energy for their art practice and about what art can do for a community.

*Annie Slarke*

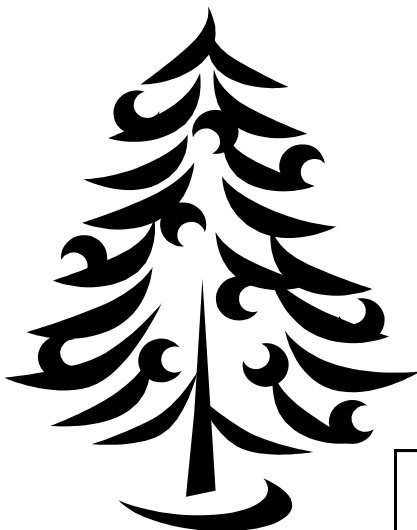
# The Time is Fast Approaching Community Christmas Tree Saturday 18th December *at the Pavilion*



Everyone Welcome - Young and Old  
Please bring a Shared Tea and Sweet  
BYO Drinks

Father Christmas will arrive at 7pm  
Santa's Helpers need 'delivered items' to the  
value of \$15 left at the  
Ag Department by 15th December  
(in family bags)

Enquiries to Belinda on 9865 1298  
or Natalie on 9865 1186



There will be *Mystery Raffles*  
Donations would be appreciated - can be left at Sand 'N' Salt



## Skeleton Weed Season - Again!



Department of  
Agriculture

Yes, it's here again; already I hear some of you groan. I do concede there is some work to be done for a few e.g. those with new infestations from last season, but the good news is, many of you have already done the hard yards and will now be seeing some reward for your efforts.

For those of you without skeleton weed, rest assured those with it have been working very hard. That doesn't mean you can sit back and relax, the weed has a habit of appearing when you least expect it.

Once again this season, those with skeleton weed will be spending time in paddocks looking for the plant. Across the state it actually represents hundreds of thousands of hectares, we know this because as part of the program developed by the State Skeleton Weed Committee and the Department of Agriculture, we keep track of what's happening. The department also conducts surveillance and auditing which also runs into the hundreds of thousands of hectares.

In fact, last season in excess of **500 thousand hectares** was covered just looking for skeleton weed. There's a lot happening from November/December to April/May in terms of skeleton weed!

So keep an eye out once again this season, and please don't be afraid to report plants you find. We're here to

help you, not bite you and it could save you and your neighbours some anguish later down the track.

*Mike Clark - Lake Grace District Office*

### Skeleton Weed Coordinator

Darren Fisher has been appointed Skeleton Weed Coordinator for the shires of Lake Grace, Kulin and Kondinin.

Darren is employed by the two Local Action Groups (LAG) which cover the three shires and will be working from early November, through to approximately the end of January 2005.

His role is predominately to coordinate the searching of Code 1 paddocks and with this in mind he will be contacting landholders shortly with regard to timing of searching, the availability of contract searchers and understanding individual situations. Or better still, you could contact him!

Darren will be working closely with Department of Agriculture officers Rose Fletcher (Hyden) and Mike Clark (Lake Grace). Reporting of new infestations or suspect plants should still go through the department. Contact Darren on - 0427 383 345 – 98805287 A/H - Email - [fish7wa@hotmail.com](mailto:fish7wa@hotmail.com)

## Farmers and Business Do You Need Housing Finance?

The Country Housing Authority is a State Government Agency supporting rural and remote communities by providing access to housing finance.

We provide housing finance to farmers, retired farmers, rural employers, the self employed and local governments to provide flexible home loans that suit the needs of local communities.

You can use your Country Housing Authority loan to build, buy, add or modernise your home. Our loans have no application or loan management fees and competitive interest rates. Repayments can be made on a monthly, quarterly, or half-yearly basis or tailored to your cash flow. The loan terms are usually 15 years and can be extended to 20 years.

For further information phone 1800 158 200 (free call) visit our web site [www.dhw.wa.gov.au](http://www.dhw.wa.gov.au), email us at [cha@dhw.wa.gov.au](mailto:cha@dhw.wa.gov.au) or pick up a brochure from local Shire Office, Telecentre or Business Enterprise Centre



Department of Housing and Works  
Government of Western Australia



## Trade Directories Warning

Consumer Protection was contacted recently by a Local Member of Parliament's office after they had received queries about advertising notices that began arriving on fax machines in and around the Mukinbudin district. It seems that a number of community groups, farmers and businesses had all received the same sort of approach.

Faxed advertising notices like this have come in waves over the years and the WA Department of Consumer and Employment Protection has issued repeated cautionary warnings. At a national level, Section 64 of The Federal Trade Practices Act specifically prohibits corporations from "asserting a right to payment" for the "making of an entry into a directory" when no such service was authorised.

Some commonly used tactics that small business operators need to keep an eye out for are:

**INTERSTATE ORIGIN:** these approaches almost always come from outside WA, as this will hinder any action launched by state government agencies due to jurisdictional limitations.

**LOOKS OFFICIAL:** the document itself will carry a degree of seeming authority and look official. They are often formatted to look like a standard invoice or statement.

**IT'S GOT MY NAME:** credibility is added when some details of the target business are included. (Even though this information can easily be copied from a phone book.)

**RUSH! RUSH!:** a short response time is calculated to place the recipient under pressure to make a rushed decision.

**WARNING! WARNING!!** Any unsolicited approach of this nature, particularly from an unknown source originating from outside of WA, should always be treated with suspicion.

For further information and advice on this and any other consumer matter please contact your local regional officer Allan Smith, on 9021 5966 or visit our website at [www.docep.wa.gov.au](http://www.docep.wa.gov.au)

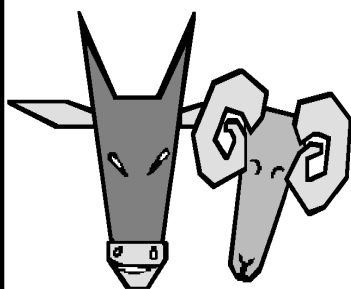
**Allan Smith Senior Regional Officer,  
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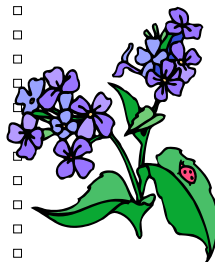
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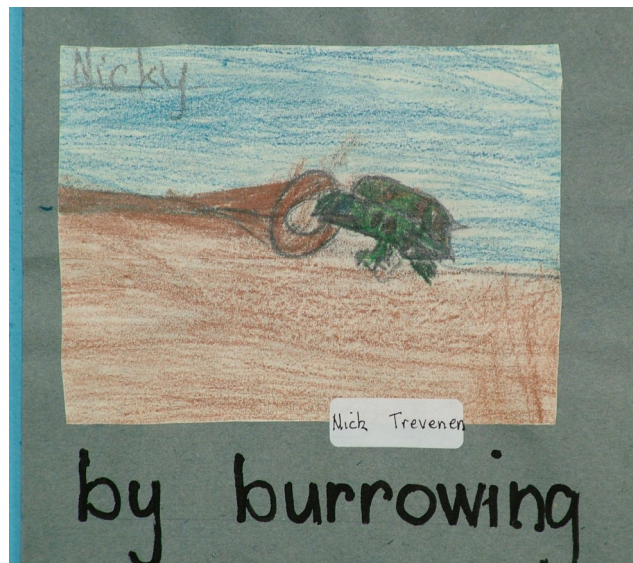




# 90 Years Young



*Did I really write that????  
Narelle Hutter, Lesley Duckworth and David Fyfe  
look over the Morrison magazines.*



*Some of Nick Trevenen's work from the early  
1960's.*



*Having a go at the handball*



*The flashest primary bike - won by Ryan Carruthers*



*Shaye Bowron planting a tree*

This page was dedicated to the Remembrance Day service, however due to a huge influx of advertising I have put that on hold until the next edition.

School books are still available at the Telecentre, more can be printed if there is a demand.



# Safety Advisory Service

Farmers at Brookton and Boyup Brook and Williams have opened their gates to others in their district while they participate in a safety audit, as part of a new fully subsidised advisory service.

Co-ordinated through the Farmsafe WA Alliance, the new service offers farmers a non-threatening forum to discuss their legal requirements for occupational health and safety with an independent qualified safety consultant.

Each of the days will generally run from 8.30am to 12noon (or as arranged with individual groups.) The fully accredited advisor will conduct risk assessments and prepare safety and health action plans on the host farms.

Nearby farmers will be able to participate in the assessment and they will be provided with the knowledge to then go back and complete a safety audit on their property.

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.

It will run for the 2004-2005 financial year and targets the following groups in the agriculture industry:

Grain growing;  
Grain-sheep and grain-beef cattle farming;  
Sheep-beef cattle farming (beef sector);  
Beef cattle farming; and  
Dairy cattle farming.

The Alliance will administer and deliver the strategy in collaboration with WA Farmers and agriculture industry associations.

***Interested parties or individuals can get more information***

***on the service by contacting  
the Alliance's Office on (08) 9359 4118.***



## What's The Problem?

Most parents share a concern about road safety and their children. Rural parents, including farm parents, have special cause for concern. Compared with urban areas:

- almost **three times** as many young children are killed as passengers in vehicles in rural areas of Australia
- **twice as many** young children in rural areas are killed as pedestrians in low speed impacts with vehicles.

Yet only **one third of** children live in regional and remote areas - outside of major cities.

Farms are a special, smaller subset of rural Australia and have their own special risks.

Children on farms:

- are often driven round farms where roads/tracks may be of poor quality
- regularly use motorbikes for transport or leisure
- are often near tractors, trucks and other mobile farm machinery.

## Farm Kids are at a greater risk!

On average **one child is killed every month** on Australian farms in incidents involving trucks, utilities, cars, trailers, motorbikes, tractors and other mobile farm machinery.

Toddlers are most at risk around vehicles and farm machinery. Motorbikes (four and two

wheel) are a key risk for older children.

Vehicles and motorbike injuries are also common. They account for around **one third of child hospital admissions** due to an on-farm incident.



# NIGHT WATCH

Welcome to Night Watch for the fortnight from midnight Friday November 19<sup>th</sup> to midnight Friday December 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Highlights for this fortnight are the earliest sunrise on the 3<sup>rd</sup> December and also Mars and Venus being close together in Libra near the double star Alpha Librae called Zubenelgenubi (claw of the scorpion).

The Sun this fortnight starts off in Libra until Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> when it will have moved into Scorpius, then on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> it will have moved into Ophiuchus and shines at magnitude -26.7.

The full Moon is at 3.57 am on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup>. On Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup>, the Moon at 7 pm will be at Apogee (furthest) at 405,953 kms. The Moon is in Aquarius on 20<sup>th</sup>, Pisces on 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, and 23<sup>rd</sup>. Aries on 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. Taurus on 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>. Gemini on 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>. Cancer on December 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>. Leo on the 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Mercury in the evening sky sets on Saturday at 8.38 pm in Ophiuchus, then on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> it will have moved into Sagittarius then back into Ophiuchus on December 1<sup>st</sup> and sets at 8.06 pm on the 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Venus, on Saturday morning rises at 3.27 am in Virgo at -4.2. On Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> Venus will have moved into Libra, and rises at 3.23 am on December 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Mars, in Virgo on Saturday morning rises at 3.49 am at +1.6 magnitude, and will be in Libra on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup>. Mars rises at 3.24 am on December 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Jupiter, in Virgo, rises at 2.42 am on Saturday and at 1.57 am on December 3<sup>rd</sup> at -1.5 magnitude.

Saturn, now in the late evening sky rises at 10.55 pm in Gemini at +0.2 magnitude, and will be 5° south of the Moon on the 1<sup>st</sup> of December. On December 3<sup>rd</sup> will rise at 10.02 pm.

Uranus, in Aquarius, sets on Saturday at 1.02 am and on December 3<sup>rd</sup> sets at 12.03 am at +5.7.

Neptune, in Capricorn, sets at 11.59 pm on Saturday and at 11.04 pm on the 3<sup>rd</sup> at +7.8 magnitude.

Pluto, in Serpens, sets at 8.12 pm on Saturday and during sunset on the 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Meteors can be seen around the saucepan on the 27<sup>th</sup> and on the 1<sup>st</sup> December.

Comet, c/Linear at +5.2 magnitude in Hydra and Centaurus and be seen with binoculars. On Saturday night the Southern Cross (Crux), at 8.30 pm will be at furthest position south and at 8 pm on the 27<sup>th</sup>. The Andromeda galaxy M31 will be direct north at 8.15 pm on the 29<sup>th</sup> and can be seen as a smudge in the sky and easily with binoculars as can M33 in Triangulum just to the east but is very hard to pick out with a telescope as it is face on. High in the south sky is the bright blue star Achenar which is the brightest star in the Constellation of Eridanus the river, which meanders through the sky to the saucepan (Orion).

*Maurie Gilson*  
Member of the Astronomical Society of WA  
16 Clarke Ave Lake Grace. Ph: 9865 1516

DATE	SUNRISE	SUNSET	MOONRISE	MOONSET	DATE	SUNRISE	SUNSET	MOONRISE	MOONSET
20/11/04	4.56 am	6.49 pm	12.33 pm	1.15 am	27/11/04	4.54 am	6.55 pm	7.34 pm	4.49 am
21/11/04	4.56 am	6.49 am	1.36 pm	1.46 am	28/11/04	4.54 am	6.56 pm	8.31 pm	5.30 am
22/11/04	4.56 am	6.50 pm	2.36 pm	2.15 am	29/11/04	4.54 am	6.56 pm	9.24 pm	6.17 am
23/11/04	4.55 am	6.51 pm	3.36 pm	2.43 am	30/11/04	4.54 pm	6.57 pm	10.11 pm	7.09 am
24/11/04	4.55 am	6.52 pm	4.35 pm	3.10 am	01/12/04	4.54 pm	6.58 pm	10.53 pm	8.04 am
25/11/04	4.55 am	6.53 pm	5.34 pm	3.40 am	02/12/04	4.53 pm	6.59 pm	11.29 pm	9.02 am
26/11/04	4.54 am	6.54 pm	6.34 pm	4.12 am	03/12/04	4.53 pm	7.00 pm	12.02 am	10.00 am

# LAKE GRACE TENNIS RACQUET

## Sunday 7th November

Lake Grace travelled to Pingaring for pennants, something we haven't done for a few years now, and it was great to be out there again.

The doubles saw Lake Grace take a small lead with a solid effort from the ladies, not losing a set. The men managed to split their doubles 3-3 and performed reasonably well in the singles, though losing two tiebreakers. The ladies continued their good form and we were looking forward to the mixed. Pingaring matched up well and only two of our couples won both sets.

Final scores were Lake Grace 23 sets to Pingaring 11 sets. Well done to Helen Bennett, Michelle Slarke and Justin Wright on winning 5 sets. Thanks to Pingaring for a great day.

## Sunday 14th November

There was an excellent turnout for social tennis on Sunday, especially fantastic was the junior turnout. Great to see guys. Get some practice in because all the junior tournaments are on from now on.

We held a committee meeting on Sunday before tennis and one of the main points on the agenda was lights. With research under way we hope to have improved

lighting (possibly on a synthetic court) before Christmas.

The Junior Coaching on Wednesday with John Quinn has been going well with large numbers in all divisions. A big thank you to Great Southern Fuels for their continued sponsorship of the junior coaching program.

Our own junior tournament is not too far away (11th December) so anyone who can help in any way at all should contact the Junior Coordinator, Michelle Slarke on 9865 4024. Umpires are a vital part of the junior tournament as the kids can then concentrate on their game.

Pennants this week is away at Dudinin so all names in to Anna Taylor and Cameron Lloyd. Social tennis is on Thursday night so it will be a good chance to get some practice in. Sunday social tennis will be arrange your own due to the away pennant match.

*Ross Bowron*

21st November	Pennants - Dudinin v L Grace
	Social tennis - 2pm
28th November	Social Tennis - 2pm
5th December	Social Tennis - 2pm
11th December	Junior Tournament
12th December	Pennants - LG v Newdegate

## Credit Rating

Ever wondered if you have a credit report? Ever wondered what is on your credit report? People who have applied for, or who have used credit in the past 7 years will have a credit report.

Your credit report is a record containing some information about your dealings with credit providers. The report is held by a credit reporting agency.

Credit reports were established as a way of warning credit providers about borrowers who had not paid their debts in the past.

At the moment there is only "negative credit reporting". That is, listings about:

- Any credit applications you have made (each application for credit is recorded on your file, whether or not the application is granted)
- If you have been bankrupt
- Court processes such as summonses, judgments.
- Identifying details such as your name, address, sex, date of birth, place of occupation etc are also listed.
- Any payment defaults where the account is more than 60 days overdue and you have been notified of the default.

Even when the overdue account has been paid in full it will remain a record once it has been listed. It does not list payments where a debt has been paid with no problems.

The most common types of credit providers who use a

persons credit report are banks, building societies and credit unions.

However businesses that issue store credit cards and those who provide a service and allow payments to be deferred such as telephone, gas, electricity businesses can also list outstanding debts.

*The Privacy Act* restricts the release of information and businesses can access the information on your report only with your authorisation. This is normally in a standard format included in a credit application. Credit applications, default listings, overdue accounts (those that are more than 60 days overdue) and court judgments stay on your file for 5 years. Bankruptcies are on your file for 7 years.

Many people have no idea what information their credit report contains. You can check your credit report for free by writing to: Baycorp Advantage Public Enquiries, P O Box 964, North Sydney, NSW 2059. Baycorp's website [www.mycreditfile.com.au](http://www.mycreditfile.com.au) states what is required for an application and also provides answers to "frequently asked questions."

More information on this and other consumer issues is freely available by calling Consumer Protection on 1300 30 40 54 or by emailing [consumer@docep.wa.gov.au](mailto:consumer@docep.wa.gov.au).

*Allan Smith Senior Regional Officer,  
Goldfields/Esperance*





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Shire of Lake Grace

# ARC NEWS & NOTES

PO Box 50 Lake Grace Phone 9865 1105 Fax 9865 1109 Email shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au

## POOL HOURS

COMMENCING 15TH NOVEMBER

6.30 - 7.30 AM

11.00 - 6.00 PM

WEATHER PERMITTING

Do you get bored swimming??

A SWIM SESSION plan for general fitness, advanced fitness, speed and challenge will now be available each morning and during the day on a small blackboard by the pool.

Each week the session plan will be updated and a new challenge will be set for you.

For more information contact Letisha at the Shire.



## 'SWIM TO ROTTO'

BEGINNING 15TH NOVEMBER

For more information see Kevin at the Pool.

## SHORT & SWEET

\* WANTED!! Do you have a 2 or 3 year old child? Would you like to join in a 'mums and toddlers' swimming lessons? If you are interested please contact Letisha at the Shire.

\* WATER AWARENESS CLASSES FOR PRESCHOOLERS - Ages 4 & 5 year olds. Expressions of interest or for more information see Kevin at the Pool.

\* Have A Go - in the WATER. Monday 24th 5.45-6.30 and Tuesday 23rd November 10.45-11.30. Come and try out the new aqua equipment, try the buoyancy belts and the aqua weights.

\* Any sporting clubs considering pre season training for next years winter season with Letisha or would like to know more about the pre season training sport specific program (male & female) please contact Letisha at the Shire.

\* Look out for Sunday Fun Days at the pool, throughout December.

Check out the weekly swim program available to all swimmers at the pool. See Letisha or check out the blackboard at the pool.

## GUYS, GUYS, GUYS...

### YOU ARE MOST WELCOME TO JOIN THE AQUA CLASSES.

If you are interested in 'guys only' general fitness, weights and/or cardio and endurance programs.

*Let Letisha know asap.*

As soon as interest is shown programs will be available.

## ON TRIAL

During the warmer weather the swimming pool hours may extend to 7.00pm

### WEATHER PERMITTING.

This decision will be made on a daily basis by the Pool manager and the Aquatic & Recreation Coordinator.

Patrons may enquire each afternoon whether the pool will be open that evening, by contacting the Shire Office on 9865 1105.

### FITNESS FREEZE

Warm up

100 m freestyle, 100m catchup drill, 100m back-stroke, 100m

2 arm /1 leg drill, 6 x 50m freestyle, 6 x 50m pull @ 80%

6 x 50m kick, 10 x 25m sprints on a 60 sec rotation

200m cool down  
Total swim = 1.750km

### BOXING GEAR

DO YOU HAVE ANY OR KNOW OF ANYONE WHO MAY HAVE ANY BOXING EQUIPMENT THEY WOULD BE WILLING TO LEND LETISHA FOR FITNESS TRAINING. IF SO PLEASE CONTACT LETISHA AT THE SHIRE ON 9865 1105



Shire of Lake Grace

# ARC NEWS & NOTES

PO Box 50 Lake Grace Phone 9865 1105 Fax 9865 1109 Email shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au

## THURSDAY ACTIVE KIDS

1ST &amp; 3rd THURSDAYS EACH MONTH

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR KIDS OF ALL AGES TO COME AND PLAY LOTS OF DIFFERENT SPORTS AND GAMES, OUTDOORS, INDOORS AND IN THE WATER

Please note activities may take place at different venues. The general meeting place is the pool car park HOWEVER please see the blackboard at the pool car park for the venue, for that day or contact Letisha at the Shire on Thursday afternoons

**SEE TIMETABLE FOR TIMES**

## WEIGHTS ANYONE??

DO YOU HAVE ANY GYM WEIGHTS THAT MAY BE GATHERING DUST IN YOUR SHED. WE ARE LOOKING FOR FREE WEIGHTS, DUMBELLS, HAND WEIGHTS AND ANY WEIGHT SIZE THAT YOU WOULD BE HAPPY TO LEND TO THE FITNESS CLASSES FOR A WHILE. IF YOU CAN HELP PLEASE CONTACT LETISHA .

## NEW CLASSES

### AQUA - FAT BURNER

Designed to provide exercises that assist the body to use fat as a major energy source. Incorporates hi/lo aerobic moves, circuit stations, muscular strength building and endurance.

### ENERGISER

A 40 minute light weights session incorporating circuit and strength building exercise. Great for anyone. Lite Intensity

### KEEN TEENS

Designed specifically for teenagers 12-17, a 45 minute moderate intensity fun class incorporating music, cardio, fitness and circuits. Will alternate between land and water.

### AQUA - ABC'S

A great class for those who want a cardio-respiratory workout plus specific abdominal and butt toning and strengthening incorporating some circuit work. Lite/Mod/High Intensity.

### AQUA - DEEP WATER ATTACK

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.

### AQUA - LITE PACE

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*Wishing you good health*  
*Letisha*

# NORTH LAKE GRACE CRICKET CLUB

## Results v. Kulin, 13th November 2004

Following a win against Karlgarin/Pingaring and a loss to Hyden, North Lake Grace travelled to Kukerin, keen to get back on the winner's list. Captain Morts finally got it right at the toss and for the first time this year North's batted first.

North's batsmen (in particular Justin Wright) were instructed to take a less aggressive approach to the start of the innings but this fell on deaf ears as Wright was caught on point for a paltry 8 runs in the fourth over. However, worse was to come with Lindsay McGlinn (0), Martin French (0) and Jason Muir (1) quickly joining him in the pavilion before the score had even reached 20.

This brought Captain Morts to the wicket to join the other opener, Wayne Milton, and they managed to put on 30 before Wayne was caught in the gully for a very patient 26 runs.

The fall of Wayne caused another mini collapse with brothers Jarred (golden duck) and Brendon Desmond (2) falling quickly after.

Matt Dowling then came to the wicket and decided attack was the best form of defence. With a quick fire 17 that included a massive six over the infamous "cow corner" (the shot was getting bigger with each beer Matt drank at the pub later). At the other end Captain Morts was taking his own advice on board and made a patient 24 before guiding a short ball straight into the gully fieldsman's hands.

At the end it was left to the youngsters, Benn Tomkins and Jamie Eggers, until Benn was bowled for 6. In the end North's were all out for a dismal 86 with Jamie remaining 0 not out.

North's, eager for early wickets, opened the bowling with Captain Morts and Marty French and when the score was 16 got the desired result when T. Adams was beautifully caught behind by fill-in wicket keeper Wright off the bowling of Morts. However, their joy was short lived when D. Leo joined G. Taylor and they put on 43 before G. Taylor was sensationally caught behind off the bowling of left-arm Brendon Desmond.

From here Kukerin were never in trouble and

made the required runs in the 29th over. However, North's could take some positives out of the innings with Brendon Desmond taking 1 for 25 (10 overs) and Benn Tomkins 1 for 6 off his 3 overs. The other highlight was Marty French taking a sensational one handed catch on the boundary to dismiss D. Leo.

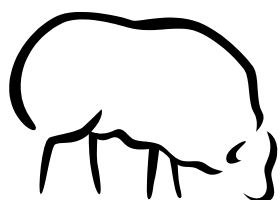
At the bar later it was suggested that perhaps French should try using two hands in the future and not turn an easy catch into a difficult one.

In the end it was a matter of North's batsmen not making enough runs.

### Score Summery

North Lake Grace 86 (W Milton 26, P. Morton 24, M. Dowling 17) lost to Kukerin 4/97 (P. Morton 1/14, M. French 0/14, B. Desmond 1/25, W. Milton 0/6, L. McGlinn 1/16, B. Tomkins 1/6 and J. Eggers 0/8)

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# LAKE GRACE CRICKET CLUB

Saturday 6th November, Lake Grace hosted Lake King in a very close match. Lake Grace won the toss and batted. Once again Muir and Reynolds made a hard hitting 47, and a solid 23 not out from Mark Burbridge helped the Lake Grace total to 167.

In the run chase the game was always in the balance. K Fleay and S Eaglestone bowled tightly at the end and Lake King were 9 down requiring 1 to tie or 2 to win with the last ball to be bowled. Lake Grace decided it was either win or lose and bought the field in. Lake Grace were able to run the last man out to win by one run.

## LAKE GRACE BATTING

B Reynolds	ct O Graham	b R Mead	33
J Muir	ct M West	b R Mead	26
K Fleay	ct C Henry	b I Richardson	2
O Langley	ct M West	b R Mead	0
C Stanton	ct L Brownly	b L Atkins	47
S Eaglestone	ct C Henry	b L Atkins	3
M Burbridge	NOT OUT		23
L McPherson	ct O Graham	b L Atkins	5
P Burbridge	ct D Roberts	b O Graham	4
K Gray	bowled	O Graham	9
M Trevenen	ct M Bembrick	b O Graham	0
	Sundries		<u>15</u>
	Total		167

## LAKE KING BOWLING

I Richardson	1/27	C Mowat	0/27
O Graham	3/17	L Atkins	3/38
L Brownly	0/29	R Mead	3/21

## LAKE KING BATTING

D Roberts	bowled	B Reynolds	4
A Teale	bowled	B Reynolds	19
M Bembrick	bowled	K Fleay	14
R Mead	ct K Fleay	b O Langley	24
L Brownly	bowled	B Reynolds	8
C Henry	NOT OUT		60
O Graham	bowled	S Eaglestone	2
M West	run out	P Burbridge	10
C Mowat	ct M Trevenen	b S Eaglestone	3
I Richardson	ct & b S Eaglestone		4
L Atkins	run out		4
	Sundries		<u>14</u>
	Total		166

## LAKE GRACE BOWLING

B Reynolds	3/36	L McPherson	0/27
K Fleay	1/27	J Muir	0/12
S Eaglestone	3/41	O Langley	1/19

Sportsman's Club Man of the Match C Stanton  
Sportsman's Club Coach's Award M Trevenen

Unfortunately at training on Thursday night prior to the game Greg Pinney was forced to announce his retirement due to ongoing knee problems. His playing ability and leadership will be sorely missed. However the good news is he will still be involved with the club and the door opens for a younger player to be more involved.

Next week it is off to Hyden. At this stage it looks like the Community Bus is still out of action so private transport will leave the Sportsman's Club at a time to be advised at training on Thursday night.

*Reg Fleay*



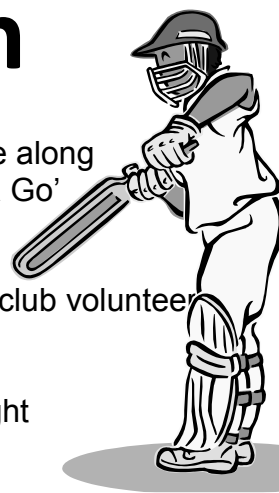
## Have a Go Cricket 2004/05 Season

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# TARIN ROCK TENNIS

Friday night social tennis continues to be a huge success this season with four courts in use by 6:30pm every Friday. Now you have to be on time if you want the chance to get onto a court!!! Social tennis this Friday at 6pm will be followed by a barbecue. (Please bring a salad to share.) Good luck to any juniors in the club playing in the Wagin Tennis Tournament this weekend - the first of the many junior tournaments for this season. Please remember your cheque books as club fees are well and truly due now. Everyone should be financial BEFORE the 3rd pennant game and we have played three already.

We had a great afternoon at Dumbleyung and had hoped the Dumbleyung team would suffer from greater hangovers than they did after their Bluebird Festival on the Saturday. The pennant match was over too soon for our reserve to make it for the mixed doubles and his valiant, lone cheer squad could not undo the fact that we were soundly beaten 6 sets - 28 sets. As a player it didn't feel that bad as we just couldn't get those elusive game and set points. It doesn't help when you're exposed hitting a rising ball on the back line and sending it out instead of the ace shot you planned. Some members of our team should wear blinkers, then they wouldn't see these shots!! Maybe we should party harder the night before!! Thank you to Dumbleyung for their excellent entertainment and hospitality. Every club should have a professional grandma on their team!!

Social tennis on Friday November 12<sup>th</sup> proved

there are even more tennis players we can attract to our social evenings; the weather was perfect for an excellent night of tennis and fun. The lucky family on cleaning roster after this social tennis were Ed and Theresa Naisbitt.

This Friday social tennis again at 6pm sharp; ladies, an opportunity to put on your dancing shoes and thinking hats in preparation for the Ladies Xmas Concert on Nov 26<sup>th</sup>. Let's make an effort to have our item practiced and rehearsed BEFORE we go on stage this year!! The Christmas hamper will be at tennis from now on. Please bring a donation to fill this and make it the best ever. The Christmas tree is on Dec 17<sup>th</sup>, not far away now. After social tennis this Friday please could everyone help to clean up in preparation for pennants against Kukerin, at home, on Sunday. Those unavailable for pennants on Sunday, please let your captains know and if you want a chance of being selected in the team, be there on Friday night. Afternoon tea to be provided by all team members and nibbles to follow. There will be hot dogs on sale for families wanting to return home fed. Ron & Christine Willock are on cleaning roster to clean up after pennants.

The following social tennis evening, Nov 26<sup>th</sup>, again at 6pm, may be an all male evening as the ladies will be strutting their stuff on the boards in Lake Grace - watch this space for the Logies in the next edition!! Clean up after this weekend falls to Ged and Rick de Vree.

*Belinda O'Neill*

# HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November we had a great roll up of parents and supporters to the game, (one benefit of the bus being unavailable). The first game at 7.00pm was Lake Grace Two against Kulin Green. Lake Grace Two did some wonderful passages of play with many intercepts and lay-ups. Unfortunately they were very unlucky, and many of the shots refused to go in. The final score was Lake Grace Two 18 to Kulin Green 33.

Lake Grace One played at 7.50pm against Kulin Blue. This was a very close game and, as is

usually the case with Lake Grace One, it was a very low scoring game. Lake Grace One was in front with three minutes to go but were unfortunate that they did not win. The final score was Lake Grace One 14 to Kulin Blue 18.

This week the Lake Grace teams play each other at training so that it does not interfere with the Cadet camp. Next week will be the last games for the season.

*Debby Clarke*



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# NEWDEGATE BASKETBALL CLUB

**28/10/04**

Basketball is once again under way for the 04/05 season and already it looks like being a great year for the game. The introduction of the two teams from Lake Grace appears to have reinvigorated the competition with increased numbers on the benches and an increased pace for the game on the court. Thursday night basketball although being controversial appears to have increased the number of people that are able to play and the coming harvest will be the better indicator of the success or not of the move.

Last week the Lake Grace men lost to the Celtics in the first game on court two while on court one the Lake Grace women defeated the Emeralds. In the second game on court two the Raiders played the Bullets in a thriller. With Luke Whiteside on the fast break and Ian Lloyd controlling the boards, Bullets looked set to have an easy win. However through John Dunkeld exerting a greater presence and Kalan Hall shooting out of Ireland the Raiders steamed back into the game. In the last 20 seconds Bullets were two up with control of the game. However a loose pass was intercepted and Raiders stormed down the court. Luke Whiteside, in what could only be called an unlucky foul, sent the raiders to the sideline. With only four seconds left raiders passed into Troy Newton who, being not content with the draw, stepped out and nailed the three. A great finish to a game well played.

**11/11/04**

Oh what a night. The two women's teams yet to score a win came head to head in a battle of the titans. With pride on the line both teams came out rough and ready on court 1 and it showed with 10 first half fouls. The Emeralds scored strongly with 13 points well led by Melinder Dunkeld and Krystal Waddell both on 4 points, while the Sapphires fouled strongly with 7 first half fouls spread evenly over the team as they all appeared to run afoul of the umpires. Also in the first half were Nat Thompson's two, 3 point bombs to keep the sapphires in contention, 3 points down at half time. The second half was just as extreme as both sides went hell for leather in a fight to the death. Fouls increased by the Emeralds as they maxed out the defensive pressure, Waddle and Bridget Michell being the main culprits with three fouls each. However this pair also led their team's second half scoring with 9 and 4 points respectively to secure a win. Honourable mentions for the Sapphires include Nat Thompson who scored yet another three pointer for a game total of three and a team high score of 9 points. Also Naomi Barret-Lennard who, in her first game back for the year, scored 6 points and Belinda Whiteside with her 4 fouls before being dragged to the bench. Final score was Emeralds triumphant on 26 points defeating the gallant Sapphires on 17 points.

At the same time on court 2 we saw the two winless men's teams play each other to try and manage some momentum on the ladder. The new look Lake Grace

Lakers, proudly sponsored by the Lake Grace Hotel, looked the part in their new singlets and early on showed their desire to succeed by actually performing a pre game warm-up along with doing some stretching. The start of the game was a somewhat messy affair as the clock refused to operate and both teams committed numerous early fouls in an attempt to gain the early defensive supremacy. Youth appeared to rule the courts as in the first half fast-breaks coast-to-coast where often punctuated by some very sloppy passing. Main scorers in the first half where Ian Lloyd for the Vikings with 9 points and Peter Roukins (apologies for Reinholdt last week an incorrect scoresheet) for Lake Grace also with 9 points. The second half of the game was very similar to the first as the two tall centres led their teams in an arm wrestle that was at times physical and desperate. With 4 minutes left in the game scores were locked at 24 apiece with the Lake Grace team in foul trouble on 7 team fouls. The extra numbers of the Vikings showed up in the final minutes as they were able to once more rotate their bench bringing on fresh legs for yet more fast-breaks to win 29-24. In a game that one of the umpires described as the dirtiest he had ever seen the leading scorers for the Vikings where Ian Lloyd on 13 and Clint Westlake on 6 whilst for the Lakers, Peter Roukens scored 13 and Stephen Chappell 6.

The same umpire lined up later for the second game on court 1 that could best be described as a torrid and much dirtier affair as the two undefeated men's teams threw everything they had at each other. The height and 3 point ability of the Celtics shook the Raiders early as Newman climbed over those in front of him for numerous rebounds while Ness and Chaytor both shot 3's from well outside. On the other side Newton replied with his own 3 point brilliance ably supported by Kalan Hall and Greg Dunkeld, back for his first game of the season, both with 4 points. However at the end of the first half it was the Celtics 17 leading the raiders on 13. The second half saw the tempo lift with the Hall boys heating up, both scoring more often and increasing their defensive pressure at times taking it to levels rarely before seen. Kalan Hall often split all open before him but could just not find the hole as he attempted to bring his team into ascendancy. Newton also lifted in the second half scoring 9 points to give him a game high total of 12. However the Celtics appeared too tall for the Raiders as Newman, Whiteside, Ness and Chaytor shared the scoring responsibility to ensure their teams narrow win 34 to 32. Top scorers for the Celtics where Damien Ness with 11 and Adam Whiteside with 9 while Troy Newton scored 11 for the Raiders and Kalan Hall 8.

*Notes courtesy of Newdegate Telecentre*



# MEN'S BOWLS

Lake Grace had a double header this weekend against Newdegate on Saturday and Kukerin on Sunday.

We had a big win of 8-0 against Newdegate on Saturday. Well done men.

Sunday at Kukerin it was a pretty tough day, going right down to the very last bowl. The shots score was even with one bowl to be bowled by Lake Grace.

It was in the hands of the Gods but who better than Peter Taylor to have the last bowl. Kukerin were hoping that Spud still had a little bit of Kukerin left in him but he showed his true colours and displayed why he has won club single championships on more than one occasion by drawing his last bowl in to count and seal the match.

After having a few social drinks with Kukerin we left Spud and Lyn there with the Kukerin players to console them. Hope you got out of there alive.

With those wins Lake Grace is on top of the table with 27 points ahead of Kondinin on 2½ points.

There are no pennants this weekend. However there is social bowls on Saturday if you feel like a roll. Everybody is welcome, including new players. Start time is 1pm.

Sunday 21st November is Men's Fours Championships. All players please make an effort to be there as the next week's pennants side (we play Kulin) will be picked after the day's play.

Names must be in by 12:30 at the latest.

Keep up the club spirit and stories that float around the bar after the game: 1. The Blind Man; 2. Outdone by a Girl; 3. Can't Count and 4. Wrong Shirt.

*Kevin Eggers*

# LADIES BOWLS

Apologies to those who expected notes last time; I got my Lakes Link's weeks mixed up.

We had a successful weekend beating Karlgarin on two rinks on Sat 30<sup>th</sup> so winning the overall and having an enjoyable day on Sun 31<sup>st</sup> with Audrey and Lyn winning Marj and Pat's Patroness Trophy. A special thank you to Marj and Pat for the lovely afternoon tea and trophies.

There were no pennants the weekend 6<sup>th</sup> Nov due to the School and CWA reunion day but on Sunday we had an excellent men's and ladies' social day of three bowl singles.

## Coaching

Wed 10<sup>th</sup> saw Pat Robins in Lake Grace giving some coaching to seven enthusiastic players.

Pat will be back for bowls coaching on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> 10.00am – 12.00 noon, before the pennant game against Kulin. Everyone is welcome, especially new bowlers and those who have had lessons from Pat before, plus anyone who needs a few tips.

## Results

Jean's team had a good game against Newdegate Sat 13<sup>th</sup> resulting in a win for Newdegate 20 to 19. The other team had a very bad loss so we lost the overall 5 – 0.

Sun 14<sup>th</sup> we played Kukerin, the game we missed on 6<sup>th</sup>. Jean's team had a good win and this time Rhonda's team only lost by 3 shots so we won the overall 4 – 1. Thank you to Kukerin for changing the

fixture day.

## Fixtures

This Sat 20<sup>th</sup> we have a bye so it is a good opportunity for a game of social bowls.

Men's and Ladies' social bowls will begin at 1.00pm Sat 20<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is welcome, especially new bowlers and casual dress is acceptable.

For the Ladies on Sun 21<sup>st</sup> there will be a 10.00am start to play our Championship Pairs.

If you see a lot of ladies on the bowling green on Wed 17<sup>th</sup> it is the playoff of the League Fours and lasts all day.

Looks like another full week of bowls so good bowling everyone and ENJOY.

*Lyn Taylor*



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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## November/December

Fri 19	Fish & Chip Night - LGS Club High School Basketball	Sun 28	Tennis - Social Tennis @ 2pm Bowls - Social 1pm Mosaic Workshop
Sat 20	Steak Night - LG Sports Club Cricket - North LG v Lake King Cricket - Hyden v Lake Grace Bowls - Bye Have-A-Go Cricket	Mon 29	P&C Meeting Close of nominations for Aust Day Awards
Sun 21	Tennis - Pennants Dudinin v Lake Grace Tennis - Social Tennis @ 2pm Bowls - Championship Pairs and Fours	Tue 30	Chair/SOYF Aerobics Telecentre AGM 3:30pm
Mon 22	School dental van arrives Mosaic Workshop	Wed 1	Pizza Night at Rosies LGDHS - School psychologist
Tue 23	Lakes Village Choir — 11:30 am Chair/SOYF Aerobics LGDHS - Cricket Carnival	Thur 2	LGDHS - Assembly (Kindergarten) Seniors Christmas Luncheon
Wed 24	Pizza Night at Rosies Introducing Solids to Toddlers Shire Council Meeting Mosaic Workshop	<b>Coming Events:</b> <b>3rd December - Mosaic Workshop</b> <b>5th December - Christmas Remembrance Service</b> <b>9th &amp; 10th December - Dr Jane Spencer</b> <i>11th December - Junior Tennis Tournament</i> <i>11th December - LGDHS Year 10 Graduation</i> <i>14th December - School Presentation Night</i> <i>16th December - Last day of School for 2004</i> <i>18th December - Community Christmas Tree</i> <i>13th February 2005 - Narrogin SHS 50th Anniversary</i> <i>19th February 2005 - Quiz Night (Canberra Camp)</i> <i>12th March 2005 - Wedding Dress Parade</i> <i>19th March 2005 - RFDS Fundraiser - Terry Hardy</i> <i>29th March 2005 - Sharpening Man in Lake Grace</i>	
Fri 26	Fish & Chip Night - LG Sports Club Ladies Christmas Party		
Sat 27	Steak Night - LG Sports Club Bowls - Pennants LG v Kulin Cricket - Lake Grace v North LG Have-A-Go Cricket		

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